

ORDER OF THE DAY

for the 5th Ordinary Meeting of the Colonial Council of St. Croix, for the fiscal year 1923--1924, Fourth Council, First Session, MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1924, at one o'clock p.m.

1. Production of copy of Minutes of the Municipal Committee for the quarter ending December 31, 1923, forwarded by the Chairman of the Committee for inspection of Members of the Council.
2. Colonial Council Bill No. 12. Third Council, First Session. Continuation of 3rd discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 12, Draft of an Ordinance introduced by Government providing for the assessment, levy, and collection of taxes for the Municipality of St. Croix.
3. Colonial Council Bill No. 13. Fourth Council, First Session. 2nd Discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 13, draft of additional money bill to the budget for the Municipality of St. Croix for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, introduced by Government providing for Frs. 10,000, to the Public Works Department for the purpose of repairing the small boat wharf in Frederiksted.
4. Ratification of fees fixed for services performed by the law courts pursuant to Section 28, Chapter I, Title I of the Code of Laws for St. Croix.
5. Colonial Council Bill No. 18. Fourth Council, First Session. Introduction of and 1st discussion on Resolution introduced by 1st Member for Christiansted Country District (Jessen) providing for the appointment of a Commission of 7 members to revise the existing Police Regulations.
6. Colonial Council Bill No. 19. Fourth Council, First Session. Introduction of and 1st discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 19, draft of an ordinance introduced by 2nd Member for Frederiksted Town (Merwin), providing for a revision of public holidays in St. Croix.

Colonial Council Office, St. Croix, February 25, 1924.

ROBT. L. MERWIN,
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THE S. S. "PARIMA"

from Windward Islands on her way to New York is due at Frederiksted at 6 o'clock on Friday morning.

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Mails Close

for the United States, Europe, etc., by s. s. Parima, on Thursday, 28th, at 4.00 p. m.

For the Leeward and Windward Islands by s. s. Surinam at 4.00 p. m. tomorrow (27th).

LOCAL

The s. s. "Parima" for New York is due at Frederiksted on Friday morning at 6 o'clock.

We have to thank Mr. Ans. Fabio for kindly sending us a copy of the photograph taken by him of the recent gathering of newspaper men, naval officers and others on the steps of Government House. The same is on sale by Mr. Fabio at ten cents each.

The sloop "Mizpah" will be dispatched from this port with the mails for St. Thomas this afternoon at the usual hour.

The Despatching Secretary wishes to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of St. Croix who so generously donated their services and their automobiles for the use of the newspaper correspondents and Officers of the Fleet who visited St. Croix on Thursday, February 21st.

Mr. C. C. Fisher, the Reclamation Engineer, will arrive here on the U. S. S. Grebe about noon to lay.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Paris, Feb. 21st.—In a test vote in the Senate today M. Poincare was sustained by a majority of 16. The vote was 150 for and 134 against the Premier.

Moscow, Feb. 21st.—According to advices received by the Foreign Office here, Austria has given Soviet Russia recognition de jure.

Hythe, Kent, Feb. 21st.—Sir Henry Lucy, M. P., died here last night.

Washington, Feb. 21st.—The Senate today adopted without discussion a resolution appropriating one hundred thousand dollars for the prosecution of the oil lease cases.

Washington, Feb. 21st.—Fifty seven persons in the United States will receive approximately one million dollars under the first group of awards by the Claims Commission as compensation growing out of the sinking of the White Star Liner "Lusitania".

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 21st.—Mr. McAdoo entered the Illinois primaries today, when a petition to nominate him as Democratic Candidate for the Presidency was filed here.

Paris, Feb. 21st.—The "Journal" of

Paris, says that railroad experts recommend a loan of five million gold marks to Germany as a prelude to similar loans in the event that this one prospers and that the railroad receipts are increased. It is understood that English bankers have promised Herr Schadt a hundred million marks for the gold bank.

London, Feb. 21st.—Mr. MacDonald's shoulders are beginning to droop under the heavy burden of his dual office of Premier and Foreign Minister. The condition of his health is causing his friends solicitude. It is believed the Premier himself has realized the enervating character of the duties of the two positions. For the time being, it is understood, he intends to give Mr. Arthur Ponsonby, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, broader powers and responsibilities in the Foreign Office.

Paris, Feb. 21st.—The slump of the Franc, it is feared, will affect the Cabinet directly. M. Poincare believes the Cabinet will meet with disaster should the march of events continue thus. M. Poincare has pointed out the Government chances in the forthcoming elections as shown by the meetings and he still points out that the only way to prevent the debacle which will ensue is by speedy action on the plan for taxation and that the plan for reparations be brought to a successful issue. It is said that M. Poincare has approved the principles expressed by the reparations experts to the effect that France relinquish her economic control over the Ruhr. This measure, to be sure, will meet with great opposition unless ironclad guarantees are given as to the soldiers occupation.

London, Feb. 22nd.—The delegate conference of the dock workers has decided to recommend acceptance of the strike settlement terms to the members of the union, it was announced by Secretary Bevin of the dock workers this afternoon.

Paris, Feb. 22nd.—France's rights can be obtained rather through international peace than by force, declared Edouard Herriot, Leader of the Radical Party, speaking at a luncheon of the Anglo American press Association yesterday. "We who represent the French democracy are as deeply concerned over France obtaining all her rights, as other Frenchmen who are somewhat more noisy about it", he said. "They believe respect for French rights can be obtained only through force. We think the solution lies in international peace."

London, Feb. 22nd.—The Cairo correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph says the Tutankhamen tomb will be reopened at two o'clock today by the director general of the antiquities. This is for the purpose of safeguarding the contents.

London, February 22nd.—The Evening News prints a vague story that a scheme is being prepared for all British flight to the North Pole. It says the moving around spirit is Commander F. M. Boothby