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TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

Vienna, Sept. 6th—(Associated Press): The National Assembly, by a vote of 87 to 33 today decided to sign the Peace Treaty. The Assembly however, protested against the violation of Austria's right of free disposal of herself. The German Nationalists voted against signing the treaty, while some members of the Tyrolese party abstained from voting. The vote was taken after adoption without dissent of the Govt's. resolution of protest presented by the Socialist house, declaring the territorial clauses of the treaty violated grossly, the national claim to self determination and the basis on which the armistice was concluded. "We raise once more our voices against a peace founded on brute force. As one man we decline the dividing up of our peoples into free and unfree, as is done by this treaty. We further declare that four million Germans forced under foreign rule, will for all time insist on self-determination as the only possible basis on which the modern state may be founded". The resolution also declares that the ultimate union with Germany is an absolute necessity and expresses the hope that when the hatred of the war dies down, this union will become consummated. It ends by placing responsibility for steeping Europe in revolution and confusion on the shoulders of the Entente and looks to the league of nations to repair the wrong done.

Paris, Sept. 7th.—The Austrian delegation at St. Germain has informed the French peace mission that Dr. Karl Renner, head of the Austrian delegation, has been charged with signing the document. Dr. Renner is now on his way to

Paris. His signature will be affixed to the treaty at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning. Harried arrangements are being made for the signature of the treaty at St. Germain on Wednesday. The ceremony will be much less formal than that at Versailles. Signing will take place in the stone age hall at St. Germain Chateau and much the same procedure will be followed as in the presentation of the original treaty to Dr. Karl Renner, last June in the same room. There is much speculation as to whether the Balkan States will sign the treaty. Rumania and Jugo-Slavia are uncertain, the Jugo-Slavs are still negotiating and apparently anxious to get a reservation exempting Serbia and Montenegro from the minorities clause at least. It is unlikely however that Jugo-Slavia will be permitted to sign the German treaty. China could gain membership in the league of nations by signing the Austrian treaties, as efforts to get a clause into the Austrian treaty, preventing any power from signing it which did not sign the German treaty, failed.

Coblenz, Sept. 8th—Private Madsen of Sacramento Calif was shot and killed yesterday by German soldiers in the neutral zone, about a mile from the Coblenz Bridgehead. Madsen and private Balsinger of the Eighth Infantry had been on outpost duty, the two Americans were in the neutral zone. Balsinger was taken prisoner by the Germans and later turned over to the American Provost Marshal and brought to Coblenz. The Germans contended that Madsen fired at them, while Balsinger declared that it was the Germans that fired first.

London, Sept. 8th.—In the St. Ledger race entries, Sir Douglas Tangie and Chaud have been scratched.

Executive Order No. 4.

HEREAFTER in sales of alcohol and Bay Rum, the seller must fully satisfy himself as to the identity of the buyer. Section 5 of Executive Order No. 1 and Section 5 of Executive Order No. 2, regarding records in sales books, are hereby amended accordingly.

Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, St. Thomas, September, 3, 1919.

J. W. OMAN.
Governor.

RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the Colonial Council for St. Croix in Session assembled:

THAT the name "SAINT CROIX" is the official name of this island and the name "MUNICIPALITY OF ST. CROIX" shall hereafter be used in officially designating this municipality in any public voucher, contract or document.

Thus duly passed at the 2nd Ordinary Meeting of the Colonial Council, held Monday, August 18, 1919.

Christiansted, August 19, 1919.
D. C. CANEGATA, ROBT. L. MERWIN,
Secretary. Chairman.

The above Resolution is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my Hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States at St. Thomas, the 27th day of August in the year 1919.

J. W. OMAN.
Governor.

PURSUANT to Ordinance of 19th August 1874 it is hereby made known that I have received announcement from Mr. HANS BOJE that he has purchased the Firm of JEAN PETERSEN with the Frederiksted Apothecary Store and establishment and the mercantile business heretofore carried on and combined under said firm; that he will continue the said Apothecary Store and Establishment and mercantile business under the Firm of JEAN PETERSEN and that he is sole owner of the firm and the only one entitled to sign the firm.

Mr. A. E. SCHRODER, at present residing in Frederiksted, is empowered to sign on behalf of the firm, per procura.

The Police Office, Frederiksted, St. Croix, September 5th 1919.

D. NOLL.

PURSUANT to Ordinance of 19th August 1874 it is hereby made known that I have received announcement from Mr. HANS BOJE, of Christiansted, carrying on the Christiansted Apothecary Store and Establishment and mercantile business in the Town of Christiansted, that he has empowered Mr. A. E. SCHRODER, at present residing in Frederiksted, to sign on his behalf, per procura, in all matters touching his said lines of business.

The Police Office, Christiansted, St. Croix, September 5th 1919.

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