

jurisdiction of the District Court is concurrent.

JUDICIAL DISTRICT DEFINED.

Section 3.—The Virgin Islands of the United States is divided into three sub-judicial districts as follows:

SUB-JUDICIAL DISTRICTS DEFINED.

(1). The Islands of St. Thomas and St. John together with surrounding islets, rocks, cays, etc.

(2). All that part of the Island of St. Croix now known and defined for judicial purposes as Christiansted jurisdiction.

(3). All that part of the Island of St. Croix now known and defined for judicial purposes as Frederiksted jurisdiction.

(To be continued.)

LOCAL.

The S. S. "Guiana" from New York is due at Frederiksted this afternoon.

There was an ordinary meeting of the Colonial Council yesterday. The order of the day was the continuation of the discussion on the budget, etc. as of the previous meeting.

The attendance at the theatre last night was a very good one.

Correspondence

To the Editor of the St. Croix Avis.

Dear Sir:

In answer to article signed "C. Crowe, Sec. Labor Union," we the members of the St. Croix Labor Union's Supreme Council representing ourselves and all the others want to know, how much money has C. Crowe or R. de C. Albert or O. C. Granady in the purchase of No. 2 Company Street? That's the question. Let them answer it.

Yours truly,

JOSEPH LEVINE.

FRANK CANTERBURY.

St. Thomas News.

The Salvation Army which has been busy in their good work, and needs not our feeble commendation, added to the enjoyment of a goodly crowd last night at the Apollo Theatre, where Major William Joy exhibited pictures and lectures interspersed by the Life of Christ. Several favourite Sacred Songs were thrown on the screen and heartily sung by the throng. Such revivals carry it an amount of impressiveness, and in these times of chaos and discontent serve to soothe and cheer many troubled hearts.

—The Bulletin, June 14th.

OBITUARY.

It is with sympathy and deep regret that we chronicle the death of Mrs. Ilva Mc Intosh nee Crook. The deceased has been in declining health for just a short time, and though all medical assistance, mother's love and friendly aid were oftentimes administered, nothing could save the poor soul whom death has at last laid his hands. She leaves behind a sorrowing mother, a husband and two children. The funeral takes place at 5 o'clock this afternoon from the Anglican Church.

We beg to extend our condolence to the bereaved —Ibid.

Latest information bears upon the fact that the Brotherhood of Pilferers is in operation and several members bearing the degree of "Light Fingers" are active. The gentry of this society is closely connected with the "Prince of Darkness" and the public is hereby warned to secure themselves; goods and chattels, when the lights are turned out.

We can safely say that the "Billy" Brothers who are thoroughly opposed to the "Pilferers" are on the alert and are prepared to aid in their extermination. —The Bulletin June 16th.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, June 15th.—The first definite returns issued today on the ballot of the miners on the new proposals of the owners, which it had been hoped would show the majority of the men favouring immediate settlement and a resumption of work, indicate a strong feeling among the men against dropping the claims of their executive for a national wages pool and the calling of the strike. Today the results of the voting were announced as follows: South Wales for acceptance 32,000 against 78,000, Durham for 3,000, against 10,000, Lancashire for 1,000 against 6,000. South Yorkshire and Nottingham are believed to be voting in favour of acceptance, while Derbyshire, Staffordshire and Warwickshire are mixed. It is significant, however, that the pumpmen and repair workers in many collieries have already returned to work in anticipation of a settlement.

London, June 17th.—The ballot of the coal miners on the question of a strike settlement favours a continuation of the strike, it was officially announced this afternoon.

Berne, June 16th.—A catastrophic outbreak of famine in Kiev is reported today in despatches from the Ukraine, which assert that the people are dying in masses from starvation, 2,000 of them having been buried in one day in the town, which is being besieged by Ukrainian insurgents. At the same time secret nationalist vigilance societies are murdering prominent Bolshevik leaders and magis-

trates, some of whom have been found hanging to lamp posts or shot, almost every morning. The Bolshevik newspapers of Kiev have registered the names of 30 commissaries who already have been killed.

Constantinople, June 17th.—The Greek offensive against the Turkish Nationalist has been halted, while the decision of the British to help the Greeks financially is pending. In any case, however, the Greeks are expected to launch a local offensive of Ushak where the Turks are badly placed. This offensive would be ordered for the purpose of maintaining the prestige of King Constantine.

London, June 17th.—The Lloyd George candidate was defeated in the bye-election today when Rear Admiral Sueter, running on an anti-waste ticket was elected for the Hertford constituency. Admiral Sueter, independent, 12,324. Sir H. Carlyle, coalition unionist, 5,553.

Fontainebleau, June 17th.—Miss Cecil Leitch, British Woman's Golf Champion today defeated Miss Joyce Withered, also of England, in the final of the French women's open golf championship tournament, by 6 up and 5 to play.

New York, June 17th.—The raw sugar market was unchanged at 4.00 for centrifugals, with sales of 40,000 bags of Porto Rico's at that level.

Ottawa, June 17th.—The trade agreement between Canada and the West Indies, provided by statute during the recent sessions of Parliament, come into force on June 18th. by virtue of a proclamation contained in this week's Gazette.

London, June 17th.—The two-thirds majority required for continuance of the coal stoppage was exceeded by more than 20,000 votes. This came as a complete surprise to all those concerned. No decision relative to the next move of the miners could be reached at a lengthy conference of the executive of miners federation tonight, and an adjournment was taken until tomorrow. The chief difficulty facing the miners officials is the fact that the govt. time limit within which the state grant of £10,000,000 must be accepted, expires tomorrow. They have shown reluctance to lose this grant and apparently hope to induce the govt and mineowners to reopen the negotiations. The result of the ballot according to the official announcement was for acceptance of the mineowners terms, 183,826, for rejection 432,511.

AT ANNA'S HOPE.

Household Furniture for Sale,

including one very fine Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph, and hundreds of Records for Edison Disc and Cylinder Machines. Also a number of Victor and Columbia Records.