

Egg Plants. The best variety to use is the Black Beauty. The seed should be planted in boxes and the plants transferred to the ground and spaced about 3 x 2 feet apart.

Sweet Peppers. Pimiento Pepper is one of the best. Ruby King is also good. Plant the seed in boxes and transfer to the soil spacing the plants 3 x 2½ feet apart.

(To be concluded)

Football.

Yesterday on the Holger Danske the Christiansted Athletic Association Football Club was defeated by the Dreadnought Football Club by one goal to none.

I must congratulate the Athletic Boys for the good playing they showed, and may they continue in doing so. The Dreadnought Boys played in such a good manner so that their Club shall still bear the name the strongest in St. Croix.

The day being favorable, the Ground was filled with spectators and everything went on in a peaceful manner.—Com.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, May 26th.—In summoning a conference of coal owners and miners for tomorrow the Govt. has not laid down condition of any kind, nor has it given a sign that it has any definite plan of its own to propose. It is however believed that the Premier would not have taken this step unless he had reason to believe that either side would hold out stiffly for its extreme claims and a great deal of reliance is placed upon the force of public opinion being able to prevent the conference failing altogether. Both the mine owners and the miners know that their own friends are anxiously hoping that they will find some way to industrial peace. Lord Inchcape, one of the chief ship owners of the country, wrote today to the Times a serious warning of the effect of the dispute on the very life of the country, where are we going he asked, and pointed out that if the trade returns of the first quarter of 1921 be reduced to the same value as those of the first quarter of 1913, exports have fallen off by 49.5 and imports by 25.7 per cent. He reminded the nation that it had lost most of its foreign investments during the war and had acquired a foreign debt of one million pounds, and declared, if we do not speedily make up our minds to work and save we shall inevitably lose the peace.

London, May 26th.—Lord Burnham on behalf of the Empire Press Union, of which he is President, yesterday informally invited the United States newspapers to send delegates to an Anglo-United States Conference in London within the next year, for the purpose of

furthering the good relationship between the two people.

Athens, May 26th.—Ministers of Allied Powers in this city have been handed the answer of the Greek Government to the Allied note which announce that Constantinople and the Straits of Bosphorus and the Dardanelles would be considered neutral territory during hostilities between the Greeks and Turks. The note expresses confidence that the step taken by the Allied powers will stop the forwarding of supplies to the Turkish Nationalist in Asia Minor from Constantinople.

Sofia, May 26th.—A bomb was thrown from a window of a house near the Royal Palace today as King Boris stood on the balcony of the Palace reviewing a procession composed largely of school children. The explosion injured ten of the school boy paraders. Attributing the outrage to the communists, a mob ransacked the Communist's Club and set the building on fire.

Belfast, May 26th.—Unionist leaders are already calculating the possibility of returning all their forty candidates to seats in the Ulster Parliament. The report of the first Count in Londonderry last evening showed that Sir Robert Anderson, former Mayor of that city, and Professor John MacNiel, Sinn Fein member of the Dublin University, had been elected.

London, May 26th.—The side for England in the first test match at Nottingham next Saturday against Australia, has been definitely chosen. It is as follows. The Captain will be Douglas, the others will be Knight, Surrey Rhodes, Yorkshire, Henderson, Middlesex, Wollwy, Kent, Holmes, Yorkshire, H. Howell, Warwickshire, Richmond, Nottingham, Jupp Sussex, and Tylderley, Lancashire. A wicket keeper and another batsman will be selected on Tuesday.

Leipzig, May 26th.—Sergt. Hayne, accused of having ill treated British soldiers who were prisoners of war at the prison camp at Herne, Westphalia, was sentenced to ten months imprisonment by the High Court here today. He was the first German soldier to be tried on criminal charges arising from the conduct of the war. The evidence in the case was completed yesterday and in his summing up address the prosecuting Attorney General demanded that Hayne be sent to prison for two years. In reviewing the testimony received during the trial the prosecutor declared that while prisoners of war could not be expected to be handled with kid gloves, the application of violence and the use of offensive epithets was not warranted. He declared that Hayne was shown to have exceeded the requirements of his position as guard over British prisoners in 28 instances. Attorney for the defence declared the sergent was constantly

beset with difficulties, due to the hostile attitude of the prisoners. They were said to have been generally unruly, to have constantly organized mutinies and to have falsely reported themselves ill. Hayne made an address in court declaring he had faith in the judges sense of justice and asking for an acquittal. The next case to be tried will be that of Captain Muller who was accused of ill treatment of British prisoners at the Camp of Karlsruhe. Of the other accused the interest of the British is keenest over Carl Neumann, who commanded the 67 which sank the Hospital Ship "Dover Castle" off the coast of Africa on May 26th 1917. He is not yet under detention, but the Govt. has promised to produce him for trial.

Hoylelake, May 26th.—Tubbs of Sunningdale defeated Beddary of Penna in the sixth round of the British Amateur Golf Championship tournament here this morning, 3 up and 2 to play. Beddary yesterday eliminated Tolley, the 1920 Champion. Allan Graham, Royal Liverpool, beat A. C. Harrison 2 up and 1 to play. Hunter of Walmer and Kingsdown defeated Holderness 4 up and 3 to play. Tubbs and Graham will meet in the semi finals to be played this afternoon. Right of Boston the last of the United States entrants, was eliminated this morning losing to Bernard Darwin of working by one hole.

London, May 26th.—Four battalions of British troops began to advance from the Rhine to Upper Silesia today and the transfer is expected to be completed by the end of the week. The War Office announced this evening that two battalions also would be sent from England, making six battalions in all despatched to reinforce the Allied troops already in Upper Silesia.

Paris, May 26th.—The Chamber of Deputies this morning have a vote of confidence to Premier Briand Govt. The vote was 403 to 162. The vote was taken on the question of the Govt's stand with regard to Silesia and generally concerning its attitude towards Germany.

Belfast, May 27th.—Sir James Craig premier designate of Ulster, who polled almost 30,000 votes in the elections for the northern Irish parliament, established a record for the balloting in Ulster, his nearest competitor Edmond de Valera receiving approximately 16,000 votes.

London, May 27th.—A despatch to the "Daily Herald", the Labour organ from Vienna, says the Supreme Council has notified the Hungarian Government that when the reparations commission arrives in Budapest at the end of June, it will assume control of the country, both politically and economically.

Belfast, May 27th.—Mr. Arthur Griffith was elected to a seat in the Ulster parliament Tuesday.