

(Alexander): I don't understand the question.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) remarked: Mr. Chairman. I see the point the Honorable Member is discussing. The passage of the Money Bill strikes out Paragraph 2 and 3 of this Ordinance.

3rd Member for Christiansted Town (Alexander): Yes, and the Committee should provide in their report that these paragraphs be struck out.

The Chairman: If the bill goes to 2nd Discussion that could be discussed, but the bill is now under 1st Discussion.

3rd Member for Christiansted Town (Alexander): As the bill stands at present I will not vote for it.

It was put to the vote and carried that the bill be referred to the same Committee.

The Chairman remarked: The bill will go back to the same Committee.

4th Appointed Member (Blackwood) remarked: Mr. Chairman. This Committee now appointed is to discuss the details, ways and means, and annual taxation for the upkeep of the road.

Item 9.

Colonial Council Bill No. 17.

Continuation of 1st Discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 17, Resolution introduced by Government providing for the erection of a pavilion upon the grounds of the Leper Asylum, with Committee Report.

The Report reads as follows:

COMMITTEE REPORT

on Resolution providing for the erection of a Pavilion on the grounds of the Leper Asylum

The Committee of the Colonial Council appointed to report on the Resolution in Bill No. 17, Third Council, First Session, 1921-1922, after careful consideration recommends that permission be withheld, but that a committee of the Council in cooperation with the Aid for Public Welfare take charge of the matter and attempt to raise sufficient funds to further the object.

F. ANDERSEN, D. C. CANEGATA,
Speaker. Chairman.
A. R. MCINTOSH. ALEXANDER.
F. COULTER.

The Chairman remarked: The Speaker on the Committee Report, 1st Member for Frederiksted Country District Andersen has left the meeting.

1st Member for Frederiksted Town (Coulter) introduced the Committee's Report, and said.—Mr. Chairman. The Speaker of the Committee, the Hon. 1st Member for Frederiksted Country District (Andersen) owing to pressure of business has had to leave the meeting, and has asked me to introduce the re-

port for him. It is hardly necessary for me to say more than what is contained in the report itself. The Committee appointed by the Council at its last meeting, met at Est. Castle Burke two days after. As a result of some communication I had with the Governor concerning this matter, I got from the Committee permission to invite Chaplain Steiner, the Aide for Public Welfare, to attend the meeting, as I discovered in the course of a conversation with him that he had a great deal of information which I thought would prove interesting and useful for the Committee in connection with this matter. I also suggested that Lawyer Stakemann be invited to join the Committee, as he is a member of the Board of Management of the Leper Asylum, representing the Oddfellows Society in Denmark, who gifted the institution and buildings to this island.

The question was discussed by the Committee with these gentlemen, and Chaplain Steiner gave us much valuable information concerning the matter, as it appears that he had already for some time been in communication with the Secretary of a philanthropic society in the United States which has been doing work of this kind in the Philippines and Hawaii, for the Leper Colonies there. He promised to continue his correspondence with the party in question with a view towards helping this pavilion to be erected.

Lawyer Stakemann also promised to communicate with the Oddfellows Society in Denmark towards getting similar assistance from them, and the Chairman of the Committee (Dr. Canegata) promised to write to the Chairman of the Colonial Council of St. Thomas inviting their cooperation, as they send their lepers over here to this institution.

Mr. Andersen also promised to use his influence with several institutions to procure contributions towards the costs of the erection of the building, as well as supplying some of the necessary articles at cost price from Bethlehem. Everything looks promising, and we feel that the pavilion is as good as erected. I ask the Council to accept the Committee's report.

The Chairman remarked: Government has announced that they have nothing to say. I will, therefore, put to the vote whether the Committee Report should be adopted.

The Chairman put the Committee Report to the vote.

It was unanimously adopted.

It was also put to the vote and unanimously carried that the same Committee act on the matter.

(To be continued.)

LOCAL.

One Zepheniah James, commonly known as "Zeffer", a half demented man, was shot fatally by Patrolman Francis in

Strand Street here yesterday afternoon while resisting arrest by the policeman and Sergeant Hennemann, both of whom received more or less serious wounds in the hand and face inflicted by a knife which the prisoner carried concealed on his person. "Zeffer" had just been sentenced with a fine of \$5, and five days in jail for a recent offense of assault and battery, and was being escorted to Richmond Penitentiary when the tragedy occurred. It is understood that the use of the revolver was resorted to only after all other available and less deadly methods of mastering the madman had failed. He was also shot in the leg without effect. The prisoner is reported as having been seen opposing the officers of the law from the time he was brought out of the court yard, and was regarded by some as a dangerous character who had lately displayed evidences of violence,—while, again in other quarters he is accredited as a harmless dippy creature. The incident is in any case an unfortunate one.

The name of the drama that awaits the patronage of movie fans at St. Mary's Hall tonight is "Worlds Apart", a sensational production advertised in the present issue. Jack Dempsey, the world's heavyweight champion who recently defeated Carpentier the French champion of Europe, will also be screened as a part of this evening's programme which it will be noted is an unusually long one.

A Juvenile Football match will be played at Parade Ground this afternoon between the Blue Bird and Alert clubs both of this town. Game commences precisely at 4.15 o'clock.

CORRECTION

On page 2 of yesterday's issue and last page of today's in ad. of The Gospel Tabernacle please read "Dispensation" for "Discription."

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Vienna May, 25th. Ten persons are known to have been killed and at least six seriously injured, in an explosion in an ammunition factory at Blumau, near Vienna, today. The force of the explosion destroyed or damaged all the houses in the town. The disaster was due to a fire which broke out in the factory and caused the detonation of a large quantity of dynamite.

Paris May, 24th. Major Blake and his companions, who started from Croydon this morning in their flight around the world arrived at Paris at 6. 12 this evening. The trip was uneventful. Major Blake will leave tomorrow morning for Lyons, which he expects to reach in the afternoon and continue on to Turin, after a brief stop, and where he is due the same evening.