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small packs.

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SWEET & BITTER ALMONDS

ICE CREAM-WAFERS,

JELLY POWDER,

DRIED APPLES by the pound.

RICE FLOUR.

POTATO FLOUR.

Jean Petersen, Frederiksted.

The Colonial Council held a meeting yesterday afternoon, said to have been to discuss the reception of the Congressional Committee by that body. As the meeting was a private one within closed doors, no report of its proceedings or results is available.

The soiree at St. John's School House was largely attended in the afternoon and evening yesterday and will be continued today when the same attractions, with meals and refreshments, will again be on sale.

The Creole is here today with mail from St. Thomas and the States.

The S. S. Lake Forest left Frederiksted last night for the Leeward Islands.

It is the opinion of this paper that a civil government as is desired by some must of necessity entail a additional taxation which is sure to fall on the heads of many already unable to bear the burden of it, with no guarantees that the progress and development so firmly looked for will follow. The naval form of government seems undoubtedly the one adapted to this territory which is far from self-supporting, and with certain changes to better suit conditions, will be sure to prove all that can be desired here. More on this subject, on which contributions of those interested will be welcomed.

Frederiksted, Feb. 3rd 1920.

The sailing yacht "Sonnica" arrived yesterday from St. Thomas with the following guests on board: Mr. & Mrs. H. S. Shonnard, Mr. Fred. Moore, and Mr. Otis.

The American s. s. "Lake Forest" arrived this morning at 7 o'clock from New York via St. Thomas with general cargo and the following passengers from St. Thomas.—Judge D. Noll, Lieut. Com. Colby, Bishop Hutson, Dr. Pedersen, Mr. Stout.

Mr. Totten will speak in Christiansted Theatre tonight

He wants the public to understand clearly, before attending this meeting that he has no intentions of attacking any person or persons' views, relative to the great point at issue, but simply to explain certain disadvantages which they might be prepared to expect, and which for their own personal benefit they must safeguard themselves against.

So far as the intentions of the public is concerned, Mr Totten is non-committal, and does not want to be misrepresented.

The meeting starts promptly at 8 p. m. —Communicated.

NEWS ITEMS.

February 3, 1920.

Mr. F. C. Coulter has been transferred from Inspector of the Frederiksted Municipal Hospital to Senior District Chief of Police of St. Croix, to date from February 1, 1920.

Dr. D. C. Canegata relieves Judge Noll as Chairman of the Food Commission to date from February 3, 1920 Judge Noll has tendered his resignation to permit him to attend to other important work.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

St. Thomas, Feb. 3rd.—The cableship "Relay" returned to port this morning for coal, provisions and attention to boiler, and reports continued bad weather delaying the work of repair. Operations will be resumed as quickly as possible.

New York, Jan. 29th.—The rate of exchange on London and all the principal European centres continued to fall to new low records today through the sheer weight of offerings from domestic and foreign sources. The decline today extended to the Orient, moving against Japan for the first time for over a year. Neither London nor Paris can offer any solution of the problem. Although it is realized that matters have now reached a stage of seriousness, it is suggested that only by the organization of an International Exchange Committee, and by the willingness of American bankers to extend the credits already contracted, can existing conditions be overcome.

Washington, Jan. 29th.—The Railway Unions representing more than two million workers, will make a drive against the railway administration for higher wages and the adjustment of working conditions before March first, when the railways will be returned to private control. An effort is also being made for the Government to retain the railways for not less than two years.

Paris, Jan. 28th.—The Jugo-Slavia reply to the Allied ultimatum regarding the Adriatic was received this afternoon. It amounts to virtual refusal of the com-

promise offered by the Italians, but it is believed it suggested a new basis for a compromise on the lines of President Wilson's proposals.

London, Jan. 28th.—The Peace Treaty between Esthonia and the Russian Soviet Government will be signed tomorrow, according to an Exchange Telegram from Riga. The treaty provides that Esthonia shall receive sixteen million rubles in gold, with concessions for the construction of a railway from Reval to Moscow.

Delhi, Jan. 28th.—The Indian Government has prohibited enemy aliens from entering India. The prohibition will extend to a period of five years.

London, Jan. 28th.—Mr. Asquith, outlining his programme at Paisley, advocated devolution and said there must also be a change in the Imperial system. The Dominions he declared, would have to be more often consulted, and he welcomed developments of the principle of calling the Premiers of the Dominions into conference. He would make the new system loose and elastic and unbound by red tape or parchment conventions. A system was required by which the competent parts of the Empire would periodically discuss vital questions of Imperial policy affecting the Empire as a whole, a system under which all would be free and equal partners in that gigantic institution, the British Empire. He did not favour the scheme for the creation of an Imperial Parliament in which the Dominions would be directly and immediately represented, as he did not believe it possible, or that the Dominions wanted it.

Rome, January 28th.—An agreement on all issues has been reached between the Cabinet and the leaders of the striking railwaymen, and the strikers are returning to work immediately.

London, Jan. 28th.—The Russian section of the Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution to the effect that the Government's proposal regarding trade with Russia are inadequate and suggesting that the Government should make definite arrangements for trade relationship.

Budapest, Jan. 28th.—It is reported that Hungary is preparing for a monarchy and that the new King will be chosen immediately the National Assembly convenes in February. The Premier states that it would be premature to announce the name of the new monarch, but that it was greeted with applause at a private meeting.

London, Jan. 23th.—In compliance with a request from Mr. Lloyd George the Miners Delegates held a conference this morning concerning their recent demands and decided upon a period of one week to allow the chartered accountant time to report regarding the estimated profits of coal. The delegates have asked the Government to reduce immediately the price of industrial and export coal, to