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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COLONIAL COUNCIL FOR ST. CROIX.

ON Monday, July 18, 1921, at one p. m., the Colonial Council for St. Croix held an extraordinary meeting in the Council Hall in Christiansted, convened by request of Government.

The members present were the Vice-Chairman (Coulter), A. J. Blackwood, Thos. Ramsay, G. B. Fleming, D. S. Armstrong, M. M. Skeoch, Robt. W. Skeoch, D. Noll and K. Henderson.

Absent were: The Chairman (Merwin), F. Lunney, A. E. Stakemann, G. Nordby, W. S. Abramson, J. Alexander, D. C. Canegata and F. Andersen. Furthermore, the seat for 2nd Member for Christiansted Country District was vacant.

Despatching Secretary (Fox) attended the meeting.

At 2.42 p. m., the Vice-Chairman (Coulter) called the meeting to order and remarked: Honorable Members as the Chaplain is not present we have to dispense with the prayers.

Since the last meeting of the Council I have received the following communication from Government:

11 July 1921.

Sir:—

I am directed by the Governor to request that you convene an extraordinary meeting of the Colonial Council for the Municipality of St. Croix, on Monday, 18th July 1921, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Respectfully,

C. W. FOX,
Despatching Secretary.

Mr. F. Coulter,
Vice-Chairman, Colonial Council,
Municipality of St. Croix, V. I.

Also a communication from 4th Appointed Member (Blackwood) reading:

Estate Annaly. July 12th 1921.

Hon. F. Coulter,
Vice-Chairman, Colonial Council,
Frederiksted, St. Croix, V. I.

Dear Sir:—

Enclosed please find Colonial Council Bill No. 8. Additional Money Bill to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Croix, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, calling for an appropriation of Frcs. 15,000.00 to provide means to build a two room School House on the site of the old annaly school house. Please, if found in order, have same printed, circulated, and placed on the Order of the Day for the next Extraordinary Meeting of the Colonial Council, announced for the 18th inst., and oblige

Yours truly,

A. J. BLACKWOOD,
4th Appointed Member.

I have also received verbal excuse from 1st Member for Frederiksted Country District (Andersen) that he is unable to attend the meeting today.

The Vice-Chairman further remarked: As there are only 9 members present at this meeting there is no quorum; and therefore we cannot proceed legally. According to the Rules of Business, Par. 6.

"If it should happen, that as many as half the number of members of the Council are absent at a meeting, the cases may nevertheless be taken under discussion at the meeting, but no resolution can be taken thereupon."

Under the circumstances, I do not think it wise for the Council to transact any business today.

The Vice-Chairman declared the meeting closed at 2.45 p. m.

LOCAL.

The Creole is here today with a large parcel post mail from Porto Rico and St. Thomas, and the Guiana at Frederiksted with 30 bags States mail for this town.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, July 23rd.—General Smuts, the South African Premier is expected to leave London for Ireland early next week, probably Monday, to place his service at the disposal of both Mr. De Valera, and Sir James Craig, during their critical consideration of the Irish peace proposals made by Mr. Lloyd George. This statement was made today in a quarter close to the South African statesmen.

London, July 23rd.—The Liverpool Cup Race run yesterday, was won by Abbott Trace 5 to 1, with Beauregard. 7 to 2, second and Atillias 10 to 1, third. Eight horses ran.

New York, July 23rd.—Viscount Northcliff arrived today on the steamer "Acquitania", on the first leg of an extensive tour, the prime purpose of which is to study international problems in the Pacific.

London, July 23rd.—Private advices received here from Madrid today indicate that a critical situation exists on the Barbary coast owing to what is unofficially characterized as a Spanish disaster in a battle with the attacking rebels at Melilla, Morocco. The officials in Madrid, the advices said, declined any information. By way of Paris however come reports that the Spanish lost heavily in a desperate engagement and that Spanish reinforcements are being sent to the scene.

Paris, July 24th.—A compromise has been reached between France and Great Britain regarding the Silesian situation as a result of new exchanges this evening. M. Briand, it is announced, will probably agree to a meeting of the Supreme Council about the middle of the first week in August and withdrawn his demand for a meeting of experts.

Berlin, July 23rd.—Hugo Stinns, the German capitalist, suffered concussion of the brain and a severe cut in the forehead when a car in which he was motoring in the vicinity of Wiesbaden, Prussia, was overturned today.

London, July 24th.—The feeling both in London and Dublin over the prospect of peace in Ireland remains optimistic. De Valera yesterday discussed the British terms with Arthur Griffith and others at the Mansion House in Dublin but no formal conference was held and De Valera informed inquires that it was most unlikely that any developments would take place in the immediate future.

Paris, July 22nd.—M. Briand, following a meeting of the Council of Ministers at Rambouillet yesterday, has despatched a telegram to Berlin requesting that the German Govt. take all necessary steps to insure conduct through Germany of a new division of French troops which, it is stated in official circles will be ordered to Silesia within a few hours.

Riga, July 24th.—The Anti-Bolshevik elements in Soviet Russia are uniting with the Bolsheviks to fight the famine, the Rest Agency, the official Bolshevik news bureau here announced today. A decree has been issued creating a central commission for the famine relief headed by M. Kalinin.

Berlin, July 24th.—Continued appeals for help from Russia, where large areas are reported to be suffering from famine and a cholera epidemic, appears to be slowly changing German sentiment in favour of active participation in relief measures. Conservative quarters insist that help shall be for the people, not for Bolshevism. Some newspapers declare that the Soviet Govt. should stand