

that it is our duty to pass the present law. I advocate that members vote for the bill.

(To be continued.)

LOCAL.

The s. s. "W. M. Tupper" left New York Friday, 22nd inst., having 110 tons of cargo for Christiansted and 55 tons for Frederiksted. The next sailing will be the s. s. "Pulwico" on August 12th.

The show last night was fine, and well attended.

The tender Lilac sailed yesterday.

The Creole left for St. Thomas with mails at 4 00 a. m. today.

To the Editor of the Avis,

Sir,

If Hilton and Evelyn Dawson who murdered their brother Charles Dawson were true followers of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, they never would have committed that awful crime.

I have been acquainted with "Samuel Dawson" and his household for the last seven years, being pastor of the Virgin Islands until the arrival of Elder D. C. Babcock, I found him to be a good christian man.

If they had listened to the advice of their father, they might have escaped all that trouble that they brought upon themselves and others.

Nadab and Adihir were wicked men, but Aaron was a reliable servant of God.

I Remain

Sir,

Respectfully yours,

F. HALL.

Pastor of the S. D. A. Church.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Tokio, July 21st.—The Japanese cabinet, the "Nichi Schimbun" says today, has decided to participate in the proposed Washington conference with general programme of not discussing questions affecting sovereign rights of participants and also not to discuss the Shantung and Yap question which it holds have been decided by the Paris peace conference. A delegation of peers, representing all the parties, visited foreign minister Uehida today and questioned him concerning the conference, according to the Yomiuri Shimbun. Viscount Uchida expounded his views with relation to the conference and the Anglo-Japanese alliance, says the newspaper, and that although the questions of Shantung and Siberia were popularly supposed to be included, among those to be discussed by the conference and might be so included these matters had in fact been decided at the Paris conference.

Washington, July 21st.—The Republican Protective Tariff Bill, estimated by Chairman Fordney to raise around five hundred million dollars in revenue annually, was passed tonight by the House by a vote of 289 to 127. Oils, hides, leathers, and asphalt stood up against a determined fight to tax them and remained on the free list. The Longworth dye embargo was thrown out, 209 to 193.

London, July 21st.—With the important railway junction point of Eski-shehr in their hands the Greeks are conducting a rapid pursuit of the Turkish Nationalists dislodged from that city and other points along the front in Asia Minor, it is announced, in a despatch from the Greek Foreign Minister at Athens, received here, today. Eski-shehr, it is officially announced was occupied by the Greeks at 8 p. m. on Tuesday, after a severe struggle. King Constantine, whose departure for the front was announced from Souda yesterday, has taken up his headquarters at Ushwa with the general staff.

Houston, Texas, July 21st.—Twenty persons, mostly children, were drowned while bathing in the Gulf near Palacios late today. All are said to have been delegated to the Baptist Young People's Union Convention at Palacios. A message just received in Houston states that fifteen bodies have been taken from the Gulf and brought back to Palacios, and that the dead will number twenty or more. The excursionists were in bathing and were caught in a strong undertow and swept out into deep water.

London, July 21st.—While a formal reply of Premier Briard of France to Earl Curzon's proposal for an immediate Supreme Council meeting has not yet been received, it was learned in official circles late this afternoon that a verbal answer has been given to the British Charge D'Affair at Paris, in which the French reiterate that their desire for postponement of the meeting until late in August. Meanwhile, it was added, the despatch of further troops for the pacification of Silesia is necessary.

Paris, July 21st.—The Belgian Govt. has instructed Baron De Cartier De Marchienne, Belgian Ambassador to the United States, to present strongly the reasons why Belgium should participate in the Conference of disarmament in Washington, according to Mr. Puttmans, correspondent in Brussels of the Echo De Paris. Mr. Puttmans declared that the Belgian sensibilities have been somewhat hurt by Mr. Harding's phrase in his call for the conference, the "Principal Allied and Associated Powers", which the Belgians consider reduces Belgium to a lower rank than that which the correspondent says Belgium feels it has attained by its part in the war.

London, July 21st.—The following is the first selection for the fourth cricket match beginning Saturday. Tennyson (Captain) Douglas, Fender, Mead, Hearn,

Brown, Durston, Streadwich, Marriott, Woolley. Marriott a Cantab, fine bowler and fielder but not a good batter. Woolley is in good form and took 8 for 22 today.

London, July 21st.—The King and Queen today gave a garden party at Buckingham Palace to some 4,000 guests. The spacious lawns presented a brilliant scene. All the members of the Royal Family were present. The function was attended by the various foreign Ambassadors and Ministers, the Dominion Premiers, Indian notables, members of the Govt. and others. The King and Queen shook hands with some 2,000 of their guests. The lawn party was to some extent a substitute for the court which the King and Queen were unable to hold this year and the formal presentations are equivalent to the usual presentations at court.

London, July 21st.—Mr. Lloyd George declared in the House of Commons today that it was essential for the Govt. to proceed with its policy of replacing obsolete ships of the Navy, Mr. Lloyd George said, the Govt. in replacing obsolete ships neither committed itself to, nor contemplated any building programme in answer to that of any other Power. As a result of candid discussions with the principal Naval Powers, the Premier declared, it might be possible to avoid anything in the nature of competitive building, but he said it would be a dereliction of duty on the part of the Admiralty to allow the efficiency in training or morale of the Royal Navy to deteriorate from neglect and to provide with material equal to the best and in which full confidence could be had.

NEW YORK, July 22nd, 1921.

Flour, Blended Clears St. Lawrence Brand
pr. brl. \$9.00.

Meal, Kilndried per 100 lbs \$1.95

New Season's Pork per brl. \$37.00

Heavy Mess Pork per bbl. \$24.00

Sugar—Crystals maximum per 100 lbs.
\$4.61

Molasses Sugar 89° test, no quotation.
Cotton, Middling Upland, at Liverpool
per lb. 8 28-100d.

Exchange, New York and London, 60
days' sight \$3.56 3/4

Exchange New York and London, sight
\$3 59

LONDON, July 22nd 1921.

Sugar, Demerara Crystals, per cwt. 43s.
—50s

Muscavado per cwt. 36s. 6 - 45s. 6.

German Beet 88° c. l. c. b. no sales
White Java sugar cif United Kingdom
21s. June shipments.

Demerara Rum, per gal. nominal.

Trinidad Cocoa, Good Middling Red nominal per cwt. 56s. 58s. nominal.

Cotton good Medium West Indian Sea
Island per lb. 28d. nominal.

Bank of England rate of Discount per
cent. 5 1/2.

Consols 48 1/4.

Three per cent rents in Paris Esc. 56.50.