

Pleasure-Excitement-Amusement.

February 22nd, 1922, Washington's Birthday Christiansted Harbor

starting at half past one in the afternoon.

RACES.

17 Sail Boats will compete in the Harbor
4 races, 12 money prizes.

DANCING

On the wharf all afternoon.

MUSIC

Brass Bands, Native Orchestras, Solos,
Guitar and Mandoline
money prizes

SWIMMING

Race from Quay to Wharf
10 cents entrance fee,

GREASED POLE

For Boys sixteen or under
10 cents entrance fee.

**Come One, Come All,
EVERYONE INVITED.**

Mails Close

for United States per s. s. "Fort
St. George" at 4 p. m. tomorrow,
21st.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COLONIAL COUNCIL FOR ST. CROIX.

(Concluded from Saturday's Avis.)

The Chairman remarked that he did not feel confident to decide the question and would put it to the vote whether the Council was willing to proceed or not.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) remarked: Mr. Chairman, if we even vote in favor of holding the meeting it would be impossible to transact business; the Colonial Council cannot make a law one day and break it another to suit its convenience.

The Chairman remarked: I am asking the advice of the Council. We can proceed as if there was not a quorum, and can discuss the various items but no vote can be taken, if the Council so determines.

3rd Member for Christiansted Country District (R. W. Skeoch) remarked: Mr. Chairman, we have two lawyers as members of the Colonial Council, couldn't

they be asked to enlighten us on this point.

The Chairman said: I would ask the legal lights of the Council if they would be kind enough to take up the question.

4th Appointed Member (Blackwood) remarked: As far as I can see there can be no doubt about this day being a holiday. February 12th being Lincoln's Birthday and a Sunday, the next day was proclaimed a holiday. There is nothing more to do than take a vote of the Council as to whether we should proceed or not.

3rd Member for Christiansted Town (Alexander) remarked: Mr. Chairman, it seems to me to be a question of deciding the illegality of holding this meeting, but I do not think it is necessary to have legal minds on the matter. The Governor has authority to designate any date he thinks fit for holding meetings, and according to the Colonial Law we can discuss the items, but cannot pass resolutions. I think the Governor wants to put St. Croix and St. Thomas on the same basis with regard to holidays, and the people in town are not opposed to it. I beg to concur with the Honorable 2nd Member for Christiansted Town that if we transact business today, we would be making laws and breaking laws.

2nd Appointed Member (Noll) said: Mr. Chairman, I would like to state that I am going to vote against Council proceeding today. I don't want to make any further statement, but I am against this meeting continuing.

3rd Member for Christiansted Town (Alexander) remarked: Mr. Chairman, I move that this meeting be adjourned, which was seconded by 2nd Appointed Member (Noll).

The Chairman remarked: A motion has been made that the meeting be adjourned by 3rd Member for Christiansted Town (Alexander) and seconded by 2nd Appointed Member (Noll).

4th Member for Christiansted Country District (Ramsay) asked for the word outside of matter under discussion; receiving consent of the Chairman, Mr. Ramsay continued. Mr. Chairman and Honorable Members, my presence here today is due to the fact that yesterday morning I received a communication, signed by a majority of the members of this Council, making a special request of me that I remain in the Council, in consequence of which I decided to withdraw my resignation and therefore I am here today.

The Chairman remarked: I have to state that I had received a letter of resignation from the Honorable 4th Member for Christiansted Country District, but it has been withdrawn.

The Chairman remarked: Before taking the vote, I would ask your opinion as to whether we should meet and take up discussions informally after the Council has adjourned. The Chairman put to the vote the motion made by 3rd Mem-

ber for Christiansted Town (Alexander); six voted in favor and five against. The motion was carried. The Chairman remarked before leaving the hall, is it the desire of the members to remain and discuss the matter before the house informally.

Acting Government Secretary (Clarke) said: Mr. Chairman. According to the Colonial Law, Par. 36, Page 8, Chap. 4, it would make no difference if the Council meet on a Sunday. If this meeting is declared illegal then the Governor would not be allowed to pay mileage for a meeting that was not legal. There is nothing in the law against this meeting being held today and the Colonial Law gives the Governor authority to convene a meeting on any day, whether it be a holiday, a Sunday, or Christmas Day. I would hate to see the Council not go ahead with its business. Gentlemen, consider the expense to get the Governor to send us over here for nothing.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) said: Personally, I sympathize with the Acting Government Secretary for what he has said, but I can see no way the Colonial Council can get out of it after the vote which has been taken.

3rd Member for Christiansted Town (Alexander) made a motion that the house resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, seconded by 1st Member for Christiansted Town (Abramson).

The Chairman remarked: It is moved and seconded that the house meet as a committee of the whole house to take up discussion informally of the various items on the order of the day. Eleven voted for, and one against. The motion was carried.

The Chairman remarked: We can now proceed to discuss the Order of the Day informally, but no vote can be taken.

There being no further business before the House, the Chairman declared the meeting adjourned at 2.15 p. m.

LOCAL.

The s. s. "Guiana" is expected to leave New York tomorrow, 21st inst.

The Mystery with New York, Porto Rico and St. Thomas mails arrived at Frederiksted Saturday afternoon, and 60 odd sacks for this town reached here in the evening.

The Native Brass Band gave a great treat to the public last night in the form of a concert of select music well played. There was a large gathering as usual, and the applauses were loud.

The S. S. "Bridgetown" sailed from New York Saturday evening, 18th inst., having 38 tons of cargo for Frederiksted and 74 tons for Christiansted.