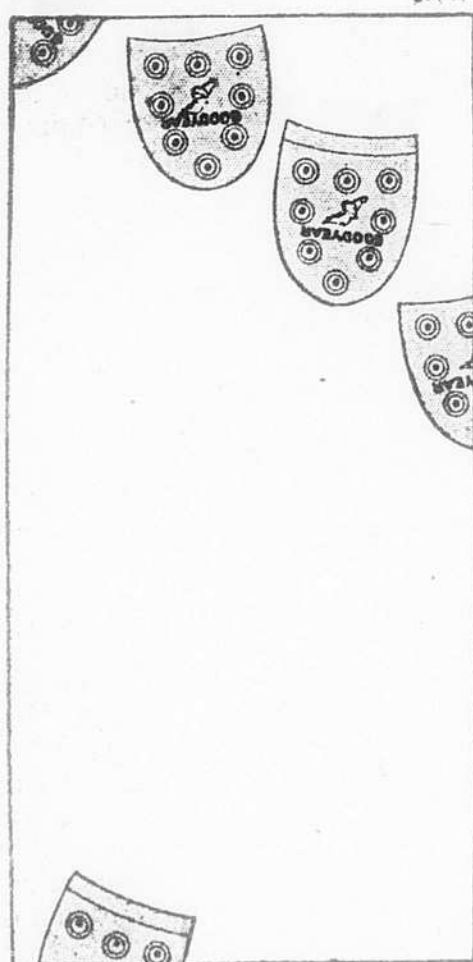




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We have been asked to mention that the Native Brass Band will give a concert on the wharf this evening.

The s. s. "Parima" is due at Frederiksted at 5 o'clock today.

OFFICIAL NOTES.

26 April, 1923.

The U. S. S. Grebe arrived at Christiansted at about 1:00 p. m. yesterday with cargo and the following passengers:—Lieut. Comdr. J. J. Gaffney, (SC), U. S. N., Captain & Mrs. J. Parker, Lieut. G. B. Tyler, (MC), U. S. N., Lieut. W. T. Birmingham, U. S. M. C., Lieut. R. D. Foote, U. S. M. C., Mrs. Finnegan, Miss Ruth Waterbury, Mrs. J. Edwards, daughter and maid, Mrs. L. P. Guy and son, Mrs. E. Boreham, Mr. Donald Boreham, Mr. & Mrs. M. F. De Castro, A. Holm, M. D. Sasso, and 14 Marines.

Among the cargo was one Ford Touring Car for Lieutenant Robert S. G. Welch, (MC), U. S. N. stationed at St. Croix.

The U. S. S. Grebe sailed for St. Thomas at 2.30 p. m. today.

Correspondence

Editor The "St. Croix Avis".

Dear Mr. Editor:—

In accepting nomination for election in Frederiksted, I feel that I am no stranger to the electorate there. I have lived three and a half years among them; I have come in almost daily contact with them—at least more often than some of the candidates who are now up for election. I know Frederiksted, I know its needs, and if elected I shall do all that is in my power to show the electorate that even though I shall perhaps be single handed, I shall defend the fair name of this community against all indignities from outsiders. I shall try to first of all look into every matter brought before the Council and to view it, not with my own eyes, but with the eyes of the people.

I am not running against Mr. Coulter, as stated in some of the local papers. Mr. Coulter is a gentleman and a citizen worthy of the respect of all. As such citizen, I too respect and admire him and am even proud of him as a son of the soil. But I am running against the sheriff—the common hangman—of the Municipality. In doing this I shall not use any subterfuge or indulge in mud-slinging; but I shall strenuously oppose any further intrusion and imposition upon a long suffering public. I shall come forward later and state to the voters why I have decided to accept nomination.

Yours very truly

D. HAMILTON JACKSON.

April 26, 1923.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Lausanne, April 23rd.—The Near Eastern peace conference has resumed its task, with the object of re-establishing peace between the Allied powers and Turkey, between the Greeks and the Turks and to safeguard the legitimate national interests of the United States and the principle of commercial opportunities for all nations. The conference has been divided into three committees, each of which is charged with some of the questions in dispute and the real discussions will begin tomorrow. The first of the three committees will deal with general affairs, under the presidency of Sir Horace Rumbold. The second will be devoted to financial questions, under the direction of General Pelle, the French delegate, and Signor Montagna, of Italy, will preside over the third, which will occupy itself with economic problems.

Moscow, April 23rd.—The trial of the Reverend Tikhon, former patriarch of all Russia, on a charge of treason and obstructing the carrying out of orders of the Soviet, has been indefinitely postponed.

The trial was to have been commenced tomorrow.

Berlin, April 23rd.—The Reichsbank has raised its rate of discount from 12 to 18 percent.

New York, April 23rd.—A new high record for the season and since the year 1920 was established in the local sugar market early today for both Cuba's and Porto Rico's, sold on the basis of 6½ cents, cost and freight for Cuba's, equal to 8.28 for centrifugals. The advance in raws led to renewed covering and trade buying of raw sugar futures, with prices at one time showing advances of 9 to 18 points, with May selling at 6.42 and July at 6.75, or the highest level reached since 1920 and a shade above the prices prevailing just before the announcement of the Government's injunction proceedings. Refined sugar prices were unchanged to 20 points higher, with fine granulated quoted at 9.60 to 9.90 and a better inquiry reported. Refined futures were nominal.

Paris, April 23rd.—A warlike warning was given to Turkey today by the semi-official newspaper, "Le Temps", in an editorial discussing the difficulties confronting the Lausanne conference including French objections to the concessions recently granted to a United States syndicate by the Turks. "The day the French flag is attacked, or placed in danger of attack, those who have known the French to be tolerant and conciliatory will no longer recognize our country," it declared.

London, April 23rd.—In reply to queries in the House of Commons as to the dominions being kept informed with regard to the French occupation of the Ruhr, Mr Stanley Baldwin emphatically stated that the Imperial Govt. had kept in close touch with the Governments of the dominions on the matter of the occupation.

London, April 23rd.—An opposition amendment to the budget, proposing a reduction of the duty on tea from eightpence to the pre war level of five pence, which was supported in the House of Commons today by all the opposition groups was defeated by 257 to 179. The supporters of the proposed reduction contended that beer was not necessary to the same extent as tea and was not an article of general consumption, and that the reduction of the beer duty was not sufficient relief for the indirect taxpayer.

London, April 23rd.—The shipbuilding employers federation has given notice of a lock out on April thirtieth of the members of the boiler makers, iron and steel shipbuilders, woodworkers and plumbers unions, unless the federation of engineering and shipbuilding trades intimate before the end of the month that these unions are prepared to accept the agreement with regard to overtime and night shift work, which was entered into between the employers federation and the federation of trades, a month ago. It is said that 30,000 men will be affected.