

THE Lenton services in the Lutheran churches will deal with our Savior and the many sides of His life during His passion. This week it will be a glimpse of the weeping Savior.

The services will be held as follows: Tuesday at 8 p. m. in Bethesda at Frederiksted.

Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. at Kings Hill.

Thursday at 7.30 p. m. at Christiansted.

A welcome awaits you.

LOCAL

On Saturday night last week a street brawl is reported as having occurred on the wharf between some sailors from one of the visiting mine-sweepers and a young fellow named Jerome Ribbon the cause of the trouble arising out of the loss of \$5 by one of the seamen which Jerome was accused of having stolen, the money being however found where it had been accidentally dropped. The sailor is alleged to have pursued this boy kicking him and eventually he drew his knife and slashed behind him one of the sailors receiving a wound in the leg. The matter formed the subject of a case in the police court yesterday where Jerome Ribbon was sentenced to 40 days hard labor, being released on bail of \$100 pending appeal. The judge is cited as stating that there is a lie somewhere in the testimony, nevertheless since sentence was passed the court must have had the facts. The local police were not on the scene of the fray, but the ship's police were present it is stated. The plaintiff, the sailor, did not appear in court yesterday. Lawyer D. Jackson is the lawyer for the defence.

After spending but two days in this port, the minesweepers "Lark" and "Mallard" returned to Frederiksted yesterday. These boats had previously been in the other town nearly a week in addition to other boats coming and going while Christiansted was somehow or other excluded. It would seem only equitable and indicative of giving us our share in this business if the ships which can come here without dispute as to tonnage, length, etc. be detailed here for a proper time. What's the kick? Isn't there the same accommodation in every respect as in Frederiksted?

Tents for an encampment of seamen from the "Shawmut" which is going to Frederiksted have been erected by the marines at Parade Ground.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Paris, March 6th.—M. Poincare's ultimatum to the Finance Committee of the Senate tonight, that his Cabinet would resign unless the committee approved without amendment his fiscal measures caused the committee to announce that

it will again have a conference with the Premier and Minister of Finance De Lasteyrie tomorrow or Saturday, in an attempt to reach an agreement. If this comes about, the financial bills will come up for discussion in the Senate next Tuesday.

Berlin, March 6th.—A general strike has been called in the shipyards of Hamburg, Bremen, Lubeck and Stettin.

London, March 6th.—The army estimates for 1924-25 total 45,000,000 pounds a decrease of 7,000,000 pounds as compared with 1923-1924. The number of men exclusive of those in India, is 152,592 in all ranks, against 154,536 last year. The expenses for the Rhine Army are placed at 1,550,000 pounds as against 1,830,000 pounds. The estimates for the forces in Egypt, Turkey and Irak also show a decrease.

London, March 6th.—Increasing dissatisfaction is developing among British Naval Officials over the Labour Government's avowed pacifist policy and its intention to reduce Great Britain's present naval and military commitments to a minimum, which Admiralty Officials fear may endanger the security of the Empire. It is freely predicted that if the Cabinet announces the unequivocal abandonment of the Singapore Base, the decision will result in the resignation of Earl Beatty, the First Lord, as well as the withdrawal of numerous other officials of the Admiralty. The Premier is understood to be working out a compromise plan which will permit the construction of a base at Singapore on a greatly reduced scale.

London, March 7th.—Reports that the Spanish forces in Morocco have met with disaster in their campaign against the rebels continue to arrive from Tangier. The correspondent of the "Daily Mail", says Riffish tribesmen, operating from Tizziazza toward Melilla, the Spanish base, have brought down four Spanish airplanes. The tribesmen are commanded by Kaid Ali Benamor who lived some time in America, where he returned a year ago. The Tangier correspondent of the "Daily Express" reports that the railway station at Melilla was set afire by rebel aviators.

Paris March 7th.—The declaration of M. Poincare that the Cabinet should resign unless the Senate Committee approved his fiscal measures, does not appear to have had any effect in the exchange market, for late last night the franc reached a new low level of 25 to the dollar and 100 to the pound sterling. Technicians attributed the fall to the unfavourable statement of the bank of France.

Cologne, March 7th.—More than twenty thousand workmen at the Aniline works in Ludwigshafen and Oppan have been dismissed on their refusal to work nine hours a day.

Christiania, Norway March 7th.—An instrument, known as the sun compass, has been constructed to the design of

Captain Roald Amundsen for use on his trans-Polar flight. It will supplant the ordinary compass which is unreliable in the region of the poles.

Jerusalem, March 7th.—King Hussein of the Hedjaz has accepted an offer of the Caliphate from the Moslems of Mesopotamia, Trans-Jordania and the Hedjaz, who has proclaimed him Caliph, the Trans-Jordania Government State. It is expected, adds the statement, that other Arab Moslem countries will follow their lead in selecting Hussein as head of the Islamic World.

London, March 7th.—Meetings of the Islamic Associations are being hurriedly summoned throughout India, says the Calcutta correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" to consider the action of the Turkish Government in abolishing the Caliphate at Constantinople. 68 bodies which have met, have made indignant protest at what they consider an outrage of their faith. Islam, they say, is faced with a serious crisis which can only be solved by a plebiscite of the entire Moslem World. The correspondent quotes the Bengal Minister Chuznavia as saying that Turkey has wounded Moslem sentiment and violated Moslem tradition and consequently forfeited the sympathy of Mohammedans throughout the world. Chuznavia looks to King Hussein of the Hedjaz to maintain the institution and dignity of the Caliphate.

London, March 7th.—"Every week I had to go to Secretary Hughes about this or that disreputable alleged British motor boat or schooner engaged in landing stuff that anybody ought to be ashamed to land." This was the declaration of Sir Auckland Geddes, ex Ambassador to Washington, as he told guests at a Pilgrims dinner given in his honor on Thursday about the difficulties of being an Ambassador. "I was humiliated because these ships flew the British flag", Sir Auckland continued. "I am glad that Great Britain is showing the United States that our flag and name are not helping to cover this disreputable trade. The question is pregnant, with illwill, hostility, doubt and distrust. I hope that the treaty regulating search and seizure of rumrunners will be ratified by both countries at an early date." The ex-Ambassador declared that Britons did not realize the "feeling of the best people in the United States in regard to rum running." Given American problems and the American climate, I would be a prohibitionist myself", he said.

London, Ont., March 7th.—A discovery which X-ray specialists all over the world have been trying to make for years and one that will revolutionize certain branches of X-ray work is diagnosing various types of catarrh, rheumatism and mental disorders, has been announced by Dr. Harold Wismer of this City. It is claimed that Dr. Wismer is the first man to successfully introduce a new method whereby an operation can be