

The yacht "Zurah" from St. Thomas arrived here Sunday morning with tourists for the races, and returned last night.

The schooner Creole sailed also for St. Thomas this morning.

We hear much appreciation expressed at the fine concert rendered by the Navy Band on Sunday evening last. It was, indeed, well rendered.

The football match between St. Thomian and Cruzian teams on the 4th July resulted in a victory for the home boys by one goal to none.

The horse races run at Mannings Bay track yesterday were a success. The weather which had been drizzly in the early morning cleared up nicely and favored the days outing. There was a large attendance, and betting, with the usual gains and losses, ran high. The horses appeared in good trim and so far only one accident is reported as having occurred through the jockey of "Bone Button" in the third race falling and more or less seriously injuring his head. The first race was won by "Fisher Girl," the second by "Gunfire" (this horse went around alone, his competitors not taking part), and the third by the famous "Emmy Lou" whose reputation failed to gain her a victory in the first race.

Correspondence.

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I. U. S. A.
5th. July 1920.

Editor Avis,

Dear Mr. Editor:—

I attended the service in the Lutheran Church last evening and was disappointed in that the subject "Friend" promised would be treated was not even remotely discussed. A very good sermon in regard to the progress of the negro race in the United States was delivered from the desk. Will you kindly ask "Friend" to be more certain about what he publishes before jumping into print?

yours

UPHOLDER OF SOUND DOCTRINE.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, June 30th.—Referring to Prince Arthur's appointment as Governor General of South Africa, the Duke of Connaught said: "I may say that it was General Smuts himself who asked for his appointment".

Rome, June 30th.—A general strike has been proclaimed, except in the case of railways. The tram service is suspended and many of the factories and workshops are closed.

Ottawa, June 1st.—Sir Robert Borden, for eight years Premier of the Dominion and for twenty years a dominant figure on the Parliamentary stage is retiring from the leadership of the Unionist Party. Announcement of his decision to retire was made to a caucus of Government followers today and within the next few days after his successor has been selected by the opening of the parliamentary party, he will resign the premiership and advise the Governor General to call upon the party's choice to form a new ministry.

Cork, June 30th.—The railwaymen at Larne, Ballyclare, Coleraine and other northern centres, have passed a resolution supporting the Govt. by handling munitions and military traffic.

Cork, June 30th.—The King Street Police Barracks was partly shattered by a bomb today. The explosion however, did more damage to an adjoining residence than to the barracks. The military with armoured cars dispersed the crowd.

Dublin, July 1st.—Soldiers were hurriedly called out of their barracks in this city at 1.30 o'clock this morning by the discharge of firearms in the neighbourhood of the King's bridge terminus of the Great Southern Railway Line. The troops patrolled the streets and stopped all pedestrians and examined their permits to be abroad. Every one was warned to get home as quickly as possible. Firing was renewed later on, but there has so far been no explanation of the disorder.

San Francisco, July 1st.—A plan dealing with the League of Nations, was adopted by the Democratic Platform Committee early this morning.

Paris, July 1st.—Attempts by Russian Bolshevik forces to cross the Beresina river between Bobruisk and Volosove, have been repelled with heavy losses, according to an official Polish statement issued today and received here by wireless. The statement records successful retirements of the Poles from Mozir and Kalenkotb and says the Poles in counter attacking the Bolsheviks, captured prisoners and machine-guns in this region. In the neighbourhood of Szepietowka the enemy has occupied territory evacuated by Polish troops, the statement says.

Henley on Thames, July 1st.—The Union Boat Club of Boston was defeated by Jesus College, Cambridge, in the second heat for the Grand Challenge Cup in the Henley Regatta rowed here today. Jesus College won by a scant half length. The time was 7 minutes 39 seconds. W. O. Chandler of the Union Boat Club of Boston was defeated by T. M. Nussy of King's College, Cambridge, in the preliminary heat of the Diamond Sculls. Nussy won by a length and a quarter. The time was 19 minutes 31 seconds.

Copenhagen, July 1st.—The Employers' Association having accused Trade Unions of breaches of agreements, the

permanent court of arbitration on industrial disputes has intervened in the strike which has paralyzed Denmark's export trade for nearly two months, by finding the Trades, Port Workers Union, the Stokers Union as the three unions responsible, sums aggregating \$281,250.

Berlin, July 1st.—Germany's total debt is 265,000,000,000 marks, the Minister of Finance announced before the budget of the Reichstag yesterday.

Paris, July 1st.—The reply of the Turkish Delegation to the Allies concerning the Turkish treaty, minimizes Turkish responsibility for the war, recognizes the new States of Poland, Jugo-Slavia and Czechoslovakia and also the independence of Armenia and Hedjaz. It recognizes the protectorate of France over Tunisia and Morocco, and renounces Turkish rights to Libya and the islands in the Aegean Sea. It recognizes the independence of Syria, Mesopotamia and Palestine and recognizes all rights of Great Britain in the Suez Canal and the Sudan and also British annexation of the island of Cyprus and renounces Turkish rights to the islands of Imbros, Tenedos, Lemnos, Samothraki Mytilene Chios, Samos and Nikaria. The reply protests against the allotment of Eastern Thrace to Greece, declaring that it violates the principles of nationalities and the security of Turkey, placing the Greek frontier within cannon range of Constantinople. It points out that Greece has a strong army and navy while the Turkish army has been virtually and the navy totally suppressed. Concerning Smyrna, the Turks say they cannot adhere to the solution of Greek sovereignty and it will cede this territory only by force of arms. They ask for the recall of the Greek troops from the Smyrna districts. Protest also is made against Turkey not being allowed representation on the Commission of the Straits charged with enforcing the rule of navigation in the Dardanelles, Bosphorus and the Sea of Marmora and also allowing two votes each on that commission to Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan, as "being contrary to the principle of the equality of States". It is declared that the power of such a commission encroaches upon the right of suzerainty of the Sultan. A request is made for the institution for the Straits and the Sea of Marmora of a regime similar to that of the Suez Canal and that provided for in the treaty of Constantinople in 1888.

London, July 1st.—The following is the result of the Princess of Wales stakes run at Newmarket today: 1st Attilius. 2nd Golden Guinea. 3rd La Crosse.

NEW YORK, July 3rd 1920.

Flour, Blended Clears St. Lawrence Brand
pr. brl. \$13.50

Meal, Kilndried per 100 lbs \$4.60

New Season's Pork per brl. \$41.00

Heavy Mess Pork per bbl. \$49.00