

The *Chairman* then remarked: The minutes of the last two meetings have been published as customary. If I hear no objection I will consider them tacitly adopted.

4th Member for Frederiksted Country District (*Andersen*: Mr. Chairman. I wish to draw attention to an error in the minutes. It is stated in the minutes for the last meeting in connection with Colonial Council Bill No. 28 that "it was put to the vote and adopted that the Resolution be furthered and passed at one discussion". But it should be instead "It was put to the vote and adopted that the Resolution be furthered, and subject to one discussion."

It was ordered that the change be made.

There being no further objections the Chairman declared the minutes as mentioned tacitly adopted.

(To be continued.)

HERE'S WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS

"One man esteemeth one day above another; another esteemeth every day alike. Let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind. (Romans XIV.5).

Religion without common sense is not enough.

LOCAL

The graduation exercises of the Junior High Schools of this island were successfully carried out at the West End Movies, Frederiksted, last night, as per program. Hon. R. L. Merwin presided and His Excellency Governor Williams delivered the diplomas to the graduates. It is hoped to secure some of the excellent recitations of the pupils for publication.

As regards prevailing comment on the reduction of budget allowances for public departments, we have information that so far as the police force is concerned, while there was provision made for 21 patrolmen and 7 sergeants, there have as a matter of fact never been more than 19 men and 6 sergeants, so that if there shall still be 19 there is no reduction of the men, and on the whole only 1 sergeant would be cut off.

The Native Brass Band played a rousing concert on the wharf last night which received much applause from the crowd gathered there for change of air and amusement; it was a great treat for the boys from the ship in port. The concert wound up with a tramp down King street.

His Excellency the Governor arrived here by the *Grebe* yesterday and returned to St. Thomas this morning.

The *Grebe* brought some mail yesterday and carried some on her return.

PERSONAL.

Mr. B. R. Larsen is in receipt of the encouraging news that his daughter Erna, in New York, graduated on the 24th and enters the George Washington High School for the ensuing term. The school from which she graduated corresponds to the J. H. School of this island so that at the age of 15 she has done well.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Mitchellfield, N. Y., June 23rd.—United Press.—Lieut. Russell Maughan took off at 4 a. m. today in his third attempt to fly from New York to San Francisco between dawn and dusk. Maughan's scheduled calls for stops at Dayton, St. Joseph, Mocheve, Cheyenne and Galduro, Utah, for fuel and water. The distance from Mitchell Field to Cressy, San Francisco, is 2 671 miles and to make the flight in 19 hours and 10 minutes of daylight the aviator average about 165 miles an hour.

Capetown, June 23rd.—General Smuts, Premier of the Union of South Africa, whose South African Party was defeated in the recent elections resigned Premiership today.

London, June 23rd.—The Premier announced in the House of Commons today that he had invited the United States to participate in the inter-allied conference on July 16th to discuss the Expert's Plans.

London, June 23rd.—M. Herriot left London for Brussels this morning to continue with Premier Theunis of Belgium the inter-allied conversations begun at his meeting with Mr. MacDonald at Chequers Court over the weekend. Asked for an expression of opinion regarding his talk with Mr. MacDonald the French Premier said he could add nothing to the official communique, except that he thought the Entente had been materially strengthened by the conversation.

London, June 23rd.—United Press. Practically the whole of the gold and silver sunk in the *Laurentic* in Lough Swelly during the war and amounting to six and a quarter million pounds sterling, has been recovered from its bed off the Northern Irish coast.

London, June 23rd.—King Christian and Queen Alexandrine of Denmark arrived in London last night and will be the guests of the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace for a week.

Rome, June 23rd.—General Cesare Rossi, for whom the authorities have been searching diligently for several days in order to serve upon him a warrant accusing him of being one of the principal instigators of the alleged kidnapping and killing of Deputy Mattei voluntarily surrendered yesterday at the Regina Coeli prison. Rossi recently resigned as head of the Government Press Bureau.

London, June 23rd.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Rangoon,

British India, says the United States round-the-world fliers experienced difficulties in their journey between Bangkok and Burmah, particularly when crossing the mountains, where they encountered air pockets and had to fly through dense clouds.

London, June 23rd.—Today was the Prince of Wales thirtieth birthday. In the morning he received General John J. Pershing at St. James Palace and at noon he attended a luncheon given by His Royal Parent to King Christian and Queen Alexandrine of Denmark. The luncheon was at Buckingham Palace. In the afternoon the two Kings and their Queens visited the International Horse show.

St. Johns, N. F., June 23rd.—Only two members of the new Monroe Cabinet will face contests at the bye-elections made necessary by the appointment to office. When the nominations closed today for candidates at the bye-elections it was found that the Ministers presenting themselves in Placentia Harbour Main and the two St. Johns districts were elected by acclamation. Mr. John Bennett, Colonial Secretary, and Mr. Charles Russell, Minister of Public Works, who are candidates in Harbour Grace, will be opposed by two supporters of former Premier Albert Hickman, who is the official leader of the Opposition. The four elected by acclamation were Sir John Crosbie Minister of Finance, Mr. William Higgins, Minister of Justice, Mr. Wm. Woodford, Minister of Posts, and Mr. Wm. J. Walsh, Minister of Agriculture and Mines.

Washington, June 23rd.—Secretary Hoover today described the business situation in the country to President Coolidge and the Cabinet at the bi-weekly session, informing them the indications are that the situation generally throughout the United States is slightly improved, with good prospects for the immediate future. The most promising features of the present business situation Mr. Hoover stated, were the increased market price of wheat and corn and the decided increase in corn and wheat exports. But this had been somewhat counter-balanced, he said, by a decrease in the price of pork products.

Belfast, June 24th.—A terrific tornado, unprecedented in the history of Belfast, struck the city this evening, resulting in extensive damage. Many buildings were wrecked and a number of people injured. The tornado swept over the heart of the city with great intensity. Roofs were torn from houses like paper, the slate shingles flying in all directions. Hundreds of people had to cling to lamp posts and railings for safety. Numerous houses were wrecked and others heavily damaged. Enormous damage was caused to telephone and telegraph wires. The sides of the railway stores here were smashed in by the violence of the storm. The tornado lasted five minutes.