

Honorable 2nd Member for Christiansted Town in making retrenchments, but if we have a law and that law specifically states what a salary should be this legislative body should not break that law. I don't see how this Council can change the Judge's salary before the law is changed. I am in favor of Government's amendment that the salary remain as fixed by law.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (*Canegata*) remarked: Mr. Chairman. The Honorable 1st Member for Frederiksted Country District misunderstood me but I am not going to argue further; it does not make any difference.

4th Member for Frederiksted Country District (*Andersen*) remarked: Mr. Chairman. I was advised that last year there were only six cases before the District Court. It costs this Municipality \$300 to try a case in the District Court. That's more than we can afford to pay.

Government Secretary (*Zine*): Mr. Chairman. For the information of the gentleman who has just spoken, I might state that the whole matter of the judiciary is now under consideration by Government both as to its formation and as to its expenditures and I feel myself, that it will only be a short time before something definite will be forthcoming in that respect.

(To be continued.)

LOCAL

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

2½ inches of rain was measured at the fort this morning.

We welcome to the island Elder and Mrs. Bircock of the Seventh Day Adventist Church who arrived here on Monday afternoon by the schooner "Fancy Me" to take up the work on this island.

The schooner "Fancy Me" carrying Elder Hall and family sailed from this port for St. Thomas yesterday forenoon.

The mail-boat "Mizpah" with mails and passengers for St. Thomas sailed at 7 o'clock yesterday evening with heavy southeasterly winds.

The sloop "Syria" sailed from here for St. Thomas this morning.

It is advised that the mail for the Leeward and Windward Islands by s. s. Bolivar will be closed at about 11 a. m. Saturday pending arrival and departure of the steamer.

It is expected to have the mail from the Parana delivered by 9 a. m. thereby affording a margin of time in which to make reply to such correspondence by the Bolivar.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Masumiguara Japan, July 12th.—Major McLaren, who hopped off with two companions this afternoon for Manito, was forced to return here by engine trouble, which developed soon after the start. He hopes to start again for Manito tomorrow morning.

Constantinople, July 12th.—The United States Army fliers left Constantinople this morning for Bucharest, Roumania.

Cairo Egypt, July 12th.—The Egyptian Premier, said Zagloul Pasha, was wounded in the right hand by a revolver shot at the railway station here today, when about to leave for Alexandria. The Premier was on the platform between the sub-Governor and the acting Commandant of Police, and cheering crowds, when a young man fired at him from behind the front rank of spectators and then threatened the police commandant. The assailant was rescued with difficulty from the crowd, and placed on the train, while Zagloul Pasha was removed to his home.

Rome, July 13th.—Newspapers representing the opposition, led by the Socialist "Avanti" of Milan the Conservative "Corriere della Sera" and the liberal "Mundo", have launched a broadside against the decision of the council of ministers to put into immediate effect the rules relating to the press drawn up by the Premier Mussolini, on July 9th 1923.

Olympic Stadium Colombes, July 12th.—Brumetto, star Argentine track performer, sprung the first sensation of today's games by breaking the Olympic record in the running up of 14.92 meters made by T. A. Hearn of Great Britain in 1908. The British relay team broke the world's record in the 400 metre relay race with a mark of 42 seconds flat. The old world's and Olympic record was 42 and 1/5 seconds. Greece was second.

Bucharest, July 13th.—The American aviators arrived here safely from Constantinople at 12.30 o'clock this morning.

Washington, July 13th.—The supporters of Senator La Follette plan to meet on Friday to select the vice-presidential candidate to run with La Follette. The event will also mark the opening of La Follette's campaign.

Manilla Philippines Islands July 13th.—The United States Government has entered into negotiations with the Netherlands Government to bring under the American flag the Palmas Islands, which are situated about fifty miles southeast of the province of Davao, in the island of Mindanao.

London, July 13th.—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Cairo states that the Premier said Zagloul Pasha's physicians report that the wound he received in his right hand yesterday is not serious and he will shortly be able to resume his proposed journey.

Kingston Jamaica, July 14th.—The Kingston wireless station is in receipt of the following obstruction report. "The S. S. Finland at 4.14 a. m. yesterday (Greenwich mean time) passed a large tree trunk with several big branches approximately sixty feet long and three to five feet in diameter, in latitude 7.07 north and longitude 80.40 west, dangerous to navigation."

London, July 14th.—In the first days play of the third test match between England and the South Africans the former scored 396 runs for their first innings and the latter 15 runs for two wickets.

Paris, July 14th.—The Bastille day review has been cancelled, as it was last year, owing to the heat and the Minister of War being unwilling to risk accidents. President Doumergue and the Ministers will place a wreath of flowers upon the tomb of the unknown soldier and a detachment of troops, representing all grades of the service, will act as a guard of honour during the ceremonies. The cancellation of the review will please, without satisfying, the extreme parties, who demand the suppression of the annual event as encouraging militarism. General Pershing, Prince Carol of Roumania, Marshals Joffrey and Petain, Mm. Painleve, Herriot and Desclaux are among the luncheon guests of the Minister of War, General Nollet, today, in connection with the Bastille day celebration.

Berlin, July 14th.—Policemen with rifles from the top of Brandenburg gate and the roofs of nearby buildings, are guarding the French flag of the Embassy today. These precautions are taken to prevent a repetition of the incident three years ago, on the French national holiday, when the tri-color was torn down. Policemen with rifles are also patrolling the streets in front of the Embassy.

London, July 14th.—A royal welcome was given the 4500 delegates by the Prince of Wales when he opened the international advertising convention at Wembley this morning. After ten minutes cheering by the delegates the Prince made a speech, declaring the convention opened.

Paris, July 14th.—Cardinal Merciers health is failing, according to the Petit Parisien, and he has been ordered to have absolute rest. He has been obliged to cancel an engagement at Amsterdam to attend the international eucharistic conference.

Cairo, July 14th.—Abdel Knadir, the fanatical nationalist, admits that he shot Premier Zagloul to prevent his going to London to negotiate with Great Britain. The latest report regarding the Premier is that he is doing nicely and will likely leave the hospital in a few days.