

Program For Concert

BY

Band of the U. S. S. Shawmut

at Frederiksted, St. Croix, V. I.,
on Thursday, March 13, 1924.

- March. Old Comrades Ticke
- Overture..... "Schauspiel" Bach
- Fox Trot... Carolina in the Morning... Do-
- naldson
- Selection..... "Amorita"..... Czibulka
- Medley.... American Patrol.... Meacham
- Waltz Loveland is Calling.... Favor
- March... Colonial Carnival... Rosenkrans

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COLONIAL COUNCIL FOR ST. CROIX.

(Continued from yesterday's Avis.)

4. Letter from Despatching Secretary
(Barrett) reading:

26 February, 1924.

The Honorable,

The Chairman of the Colonial Council,
Municipality of Saint Croix,
St. Croix, Virgin Islands.

Sir:—

I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of an Additional Money Bill and letter addressed to The Honorable, The Chairman of the Municipal Committee, the originals of which have this day been sent to the Municipal Committee, and to request that this Additional Money Bill be included on the Order of the Day for the meeting of the Colonial Council scheduled for Monday, March 3, 1924.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Respectfully,

R. E. BARRETT,
Despatching Secretary.

5. Letter from Despatching Secretary
(Barrett) reading,

2 March, 1924.

The Honorable,

The Chairman of the Colonial Council,
Municipality of St. Croix,
St. Croix, Virgin Islands.

Sir:—

His Excellency, the Governor of the Virgin Islands, directs me to transmit herewith copies of an Additional Money Bill to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Croix for the fiscal year 1923-24 and a letter addressed to The Honorable, The Chairman of the Municipal Committee, the originals of which have this day been sent to the Municipal Committee, and to request that this Additional Money Bill be included on the Order of the Day for the meeting of the Colo-

nial Council scheduled for Monday,
March 3, 1924.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Respectfully,

R. E. BARRETT,
Despatching Secretary.

The Vice-Chairman remarked: This matter was handed in late and therefore the Municipal Committee could not have a meeting before the Council meeting; however, I am advised by the Chairman that a meeting will be called during the recess.

6. Letter from Despatching Secretary
(Barrett) reading:

26 February, 1924.

The Honorable,

The Chairman of the Colonial Council,
Municipality of St. Croix,
St. Croix Virgin Islands.

Sir:—

I have the honor to transmit herewith His Excellency, The Governor's letter dated 25 February, 1924, enclosing an Additional Money Bill appropriating Pcs. 20,000.00 to cover expenses incident to investigating and reporting upon the possibilities of impounding water for agricultural purposes in the Municipality of St. Croix.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Respectfully,

R. E. BARRETT,
Despatching Secretary.

Item 1.

Production of copy of Minutes of the Municipal Committee for the quarter ending December 31, 1923, forwarded by the Chairman of the Committee for inspection of Members of the Council.

The Vice-Chairman remarked: The Chairman of the Municipal Committee has, in accordance of Par. 11 of the By-Law for the Municipal Committee, forwarded copy of the minutes for December quarter for inspection of members of the Council. I will now lay this matter on the Council table, and hereafter it will be open for inspection for one week in the Council Office from 9-12 and 2-5 daily.

The Vice-Chairman remarked: The minutes for the meetings held February 7 and 21 have been published in the "St. Croix Avis" as customary and if I hear no objection I will consider them tacitly adopted.

4th Appointed Member (Blackwood): Mr. Vice-Chairman. I read from the published proceedings in the St. Croix Avis of Monday, February 18 the following. "4th Appointed Member (Blackwood) read the 5th recommendation in the resolution and said that the \$8.00 tax per short ton on sugar exported from the Virgin Islands should be removed." What I said was: "The Act of March 3, 1917, places a flat \$8 00 tax per short ton on sugar exported from the Virgin Islands in lieu of the Export Duty which

obtained prior to the change of sovereignty.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata): Mr. Vice-Chairman. On page 183 of the Council Proceedings, 3rd paragraph from bottom, I am quoted as saying: "The Resolution transferring the Quay to the Federal Government was subjected to three discussions." What I said was: "The Resolution to make Protestant Quay a home for incorrigible girls was subjected to three discussions." I wish to have that corrected in the records.

Government Secretary (Zane) handed in a memorandum of corrections to the minutes of the meeting held on February 7.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) proposed that in view of the fact that the printed copies of the minutes are not quite complete that the minutes of the meeting of February 7 go over until the next meeting of the Council so that corrections can be made and placed before the Council for ratification.

1st Member for Frederiksted Town (Jackson) seconded the member's proposal.

The Vice-Chairman put the proposal to the vote.

It was unanimously adopted.

2nd Member for Christiansted Country District (Berg): Mr. Vice-Chairman. I can furnish you with copies of the "Avis" in which the Council Proceedings are published, if you need any.

To be continued.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Dublin, March 10th.—General Owen O'Duffy, head of the Civil Guard, has been appointed General Officer Commanding the Free State Defensive Forces. This is a specially created post and is supposed to have a close connection with the mutiny in the army.

Washington, March 10th.—Secretary of the Navy Denby's resignation became effective today, amid the tributes of his associates in the Navy Department. At a farewell dinner in his honour last night he told 200 navy and marine officers that he had served through three wars, with Spain, the World War and that revolving about the oil investigation and declared, "this third war has been more bitter than any."

Berlin, March 10th.—Chancellor Marx and the leaders of the four government parties conferred together in the Reichstag this evening and decided upon the dissolution of the Reichstag this week. The date of the elections will be fixed as early as possible, having regard for the fact that the elections in occupied Germany will require a longer time for preparation than those in the unoccupied territory.