

ORDER OF THE DAY

for the 3rd Ordinary Meeting of the 2nd Session of the Colonial Council of St. Croix, MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1919, at one o'clock p. m.

1. Election of 4 men, two for Christiansted and two for Frederiksted, for the purpose of assisting the Tax Commission in determining the rentals for the year 1919.
2. Production of copy of Minutes of the Municipal Committee for June quarter, forwarded by the Chairman of the Committee according to Par. 11 of the By-Law for the Municipal Committee of St. Croix, for inspection of Members of the Council.
3. Colonial Council Bill No. 11.
Resolution authorizing the Governor to borrow the sum of Frcs. 25,000 from the Reserve Fund to be applied in accordance with the terms of Colonial Council Bill No. 12, Session 1919-20.
4. Colonial Council Bill No. 12.
Additional Money Bill to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Croix for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920. For the purchase of the building known as the Frederiksted High School, No. 30, 30a, 30c, and 31 Strand Street, Frederiksted Frcs. 25,000.
5. Colonial Council Bill No. 13.
Introduction of and 1st Discussion on Draft of an Ordinance, introduced by 2nd Appointed Member (Noll), to provide for a re-organization, regulation, and government of the Municipal Police Force of St. Croix.
6. Colonial Council Bill No. 14.
Introduction of and 1st Discussion on Draft of an Ordinance, introduced by 5th Appointed Member (Lunney), to regulate and control the prices of Food Stuffs in the Municipality of St. Croix, and for other purposes.

Colonial Council Office, St. Croix, October 13, 1919.

ROBT. L. MERWIN.
Chairman.

The mail-schooner Creole which had been undergoing some slight overhauling sails for St. Thomas this morning.

The Theatre entertained a fair audience with an attractive programme last night, and the West End Movies was filled at its exhibition of two complete comedy dramas which were well shown, the clearness and light with which the pictures and reading matter were displayed being a special feature to be commended.

DISEASES DANGEROUS TO PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS. OF U. S. A.

During the month of Sept. 1919, the following diseases of interest to the public have occurred:

<i>In St. Thomas—St. John:</i>	
Tuberculosis Pulm.	1
Hook-worm disease.	2 (Transients)
<i>In Saint Croix.</i>	
Amebic dysentery	3
Filariasis	22
Pellagra	1
Trachoma	4
Tuberculosis Pulm.	2

E PETERSON.
Chief Sanitation Officer.

OFFICIAL NEWS.

October 13, 1919.

Lieutenant R. H. Jenkins, Medical Corps, U. S. Navy, who has been in the United States on leave, has returned to duty in Christiansted. Owing to the inability to secure accommodations Mrs. Jenkins could not accompany the Doctor; she expects to secure accommodations by the next steamer.

Lieutenant H. V. Hughens, Medical Corps, U. S. Navy has reported for duty in Christiansted as the relief of Lieutenant Goetsch. Lieutenant Hughens is accompanied by Mrs. Hughens.

WEATHER REPORT.

San Juan, Bar. 29.86 Ther. 76, N.E. Vel. 6, partly cloudy.
St. Thomas, Bar. 29.84, Ther. 74, E. Vel. 6, partly cloudy.
St. Kitts, Bar. 29.86, Ther. 72, S. E. Vel. 6, partly cloudy.
Dominica, Bar. 29.86, Ther. 74, N. E. Vel. 4, cloudy.
St. Lucia, Bar. 29.82, Ther. 74, E. Vel. 6 clear.
Barbados, Bar. 29.88, Ther. 74, E. Vel. 4, clear.
Port of Spain, Bar. 29.84, Ther. 88, calm, partly cloudy.
St. Croix, Bar. 29.92, Ther. 90, E., partly cloudy.
Rainfall for past 24 hours, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$.

TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

Greenport, L. I., Oct. 10th.—Britain's giant Handley Page "Berlin Bomber", the "Atlantic", bound from Parrabero, Nova Scotia, to Mitchell Field at Geneola and seeking to establish an American record for a non stop flight, was forced to land here at 11 o'clock tonight. In the air just eleven hours and five minutes, and at a moment when a final spurt would have brought it over Mitchell Field and to a landing brilliantly lighted with great

flares, the supply of petrol gave out and Major Blackey, the navigating officer was compelled to guide the airplane to safety on an uncharted field at the edge of this town. There were eleven passengers on board, together with Major Blackey, the pilot Admiral Kerr, five mechanics and four others.

Copenhagen, Oct. 10th.—British and French warships in the harbour of Riga have cleared for action, according to a despatch from Riga to the Lettish Information Bureau on account of the attack by German troops under the command of General Von der Goltz upon the Lettish army defending Riga.

Paris, Oct. 10th.—General Von der Goltz, the German commander in the Baltic provinces is persisting in his refusal to evacuate the region, the Supreme Council has been informed. The Council this afternoon received a telegram to this effect from the French Mission in the Baltic provinces.

Chicago, Oct. 8th.—Flying at the rate of about 2 miles a minute Lieut Maynard today led the West bound transcontinental flyers from Mineola to Chicago. This was the first New York-Chicago aerial journey made between sunrise and sunset. Driving a Dehaviland four-machine with a passenger and a German police dog aboard, the Lieutenant covered the distance of 810 miles in 6 hours and 45 minutes actual flying time, about 9 hours 29 minutes elapsed time. Lieut Maynard recently won the Toronto-New York aerial race.

Paris, Oct. 9th.—The German peace treaty in consequence of its ratification by Royal decree by King Victor Emanuel of Italy will become effective in 15 days, according to the interpretation of the French press. There is considerable uncertainty in conference circles, however, whether the decree must be approved by the Italian Parliament before it is finally effective.

London, Oct. 10th.—The Press Association says it learns authoritatively that a rumour that Gabriel Dannunzio had been assassinated is untrue but that the situation in Fiume is serious as the Italian army and navy refuse to obey orders given them to expel Dannunzio's forces from the city. "It is reported that the King of Italy has threatened to abdicate if the army and navy persist in their attitude", the Press Association adds.

Washington, Oct. 10th.—Enactment of the prohibition enforcement bill was completed today by Congress, with the House adjourning the conference report already agreed to by the Senate, and sending the measure to the President for approval. Preceding the Houses approval of the report by a vote of 321 to 70, a vain effort was made to send it back to conference with instructions to eliminate on permitting state authorities to issue search warrants. Complete congressional approval of the bill means that the days of two and three quarters