

# London Vendor Loads Sugar At Speightstown

THE SAGUENAY TERMINALS' London Vendor, now at Speightstown loading sugar for the U.K., is the second sugar ship to call at this port for this crop. The London Vendor is expected to sail from Speightstown on Saturday evening.

Between the two ships, a total of 4,900 tons of sugar will be shipped out of Barbados from the Speightstown jetties when the London Vendor leaves Speightstown. This amount, Messrs. Plantations Ltd., would have shipped 3,200 tons, Messrs. R. & G. Challener & Co. Ltd., (Speightstown) 1,850 tons and Messrs. R. & G. Challener & Co. Ltd., (Six Men's) 1,850 tons.

The first ship calling was the Harrison Liner Craftsman on April 3, which took 3,400 tons. The London Vendor sailed into Speightstown on Saturday evening. She is loading 3,500 tons.

Sugar workers of Speightstown told the Advocate yesterday that they were hoping for more sugar ships to call there this crop. Loading of sugar at this port relieves much of the unemployment in that area.

## Canes Burnt At Lower Estate

TWO CANE FIRES occurred at Lower Estate Plantation, St. George, during the week.

One on Tuesday night burnt nine acres of first and second crop cane. The other on Wednesday night burnt six and a half acres of first crop cane and five acres of third crop cane. They are the property of the Dowling Estate and Trading Company Ltd. and were insured.

ANOTHER FIRE at Haggatt Hall, St. Michael on Wednesday evening burnt four acres of ratoon. These were also insured. They are the property of C. A. Dowling of Lower Estate Plantation.

THE FOUR POLICEMEN of the local Police Force are getting much experience from their duties.

Policeman 199 Clarke, who along with Policeman Nurse, was connected to the Criminal Investigation Department, has now been transferred to the Deputy Commissioner's Office. Policeman Nurse is still with the C.I.D.

Of the others one is working in Headquarters Office while the other is attached to the Passport & Permit Office.

Policemen Clarke and Nurse, apart from office work, have done a lot of street patrolling. The former was featured in a case where a man was alleged to have obtained money by pretending to tell fortunes and was charged.

A TOURING Holy Innocents team was defeated four love by a team of the Belleplaine Community Centre in a netball match at the Belleplaine grounds on Wednesday evening.

For Belleplaine three of the goals were scored by Miss B. Nicholls. The other was netted by Miss F. Bailey.

Miss M. Wilkinson skipped the Holy Innocents side while the Belleplaine team was led by Miss B. Nicholls.

THE RECENTLY formed Belleplaine Netball Team, at a general meeting held at the Belleplaine Playing Field on Wednesday evening, elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year:

Miss B. Nicholls, President, Miss E. Nicholls, Vice-President, Miss P. Collymore, Secretary, Miss E. Carter, Treasurer, Miss Brenda Nicholls, Captain and Miss M. Bailey, Vice-Captain. Members of the Committee are: Miss A. Lynch, Miss C. Best and Miss M. Bailey.

Miss M. Blackman, District Welfare Officer, was chairman at the meeting.

TWENTY-YEAR-OLD Fitz King of Fairfield Road, St. Michael, was yesterday placed on 12 months' probation by Mr. C. L. Walwyn, City Police Magistrate.

King, a porter of Messrs. Harold Proverbs, Merchant of High Street, was found guilty of stealing three bottles of rum yesterday. Mr. Proverbs told the Court how he discovered King going out of the store at breakfast with the bottles strapped to his feet with rubber bands. King's trousers looked baggy.

He said that King's father had worked with the firm for 20 years and had a good character.

## Grenada Had Surplus Revenue IN 1950

After two bad years in each of which the surplus was drained by more than half a million dollars, Grenada had a record year in 1950 giving a surplus of revenue over expenditure of \$200,000.

Mr. G. H. Adams, C.B.E., and Treasurer of that colony, told the Advocate yesterday.

Mr. Adams is one of Grenada's advisers at the Regional Economic Conference. He is staying at the Marine Hotel.

He said that last year's surplus was due to the high prices obtained for cocoa, nutmegs and mace, and that these are continuing this year.

It is unfortunate, however, that 1951 has been marred by labour troubles and accompanying civil disturbances. Apart from the adverse effect this has had on the colony's revenues, it has caused a great deal of additional current expenditure.

Mr. Adams said that it is hoped that the present calm will continue so that the colony can recover from the effects of the unrest of the past few months.

## GOOD NEWS



Mrs. LUCILLE VOGELER, with her children Billy (6) and Bobby (11) reads some of the telegrams of congratulations she has received since the news was released that her husband is to be freed from prison in Budapest. It was announced that Robert Vogeler (40), American Vice-President of the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment by a Hungarian Court in February last year on charges of espionage and Sabotage.

—Express

## Dean Mandeville Elected Bishop

THE VERY REV. G. L. G. MANDEVILLE, Dean of St. Michael's Cathedral, was elected 9th Bishop of Barbados at an adjourned meeting of the Anglican Synod which took place at the Church House yesterday. He is the first Barbadian to hold this office.

He now succeeds the Rt. Rev. W. J. Hughes whose resignation took effect on April 28. Arrangements for the consecration of Rev. Mandeville will be made by the Archbishop of the West Indies, the Most Rev. Allan Knight of British Guiana.

The other nominee was Rev. B. N. V. Vaughan, Theological Tutor of Codrington College. Present at the meeting yesterday were 48 Clergymen and 49 laymen and the Dean secured the majority of votes of each order, according to the requirements of the Act.

Rev. Mandeville is following in the footsteps of Bishop Berkeley by whom he was ordained Priest. Bishop Berkeley came from the St. Philip Rectory to be Dean of St. Michael and eventually became Bishop of Barbados in 1917.

Born in Barbados in 1894, Rev. Mandeville received his education at Harrison College and Codrington College. As he was too young for Ordination he taught at the Lodge School for two years.

He was ordained Deacon in 1917 by Bishop Hutson in St. James Parish Church, the Sunday after Bishop Berkeley was consecrated Bishop of Barbados. The following year he was ordained Priest and spent the first eight years of his Ministry in the Diocese of Antigua.

He returned to Barbados in 1925 as Vicar of St. Bartholomew where he remained for three years. He then went to St. Stephen's, spending 13 years there. In 1943, he was appointed Rector of St. Philip, and was made Vicar General in 1949 and Rector of St. Michael in July last year.

## On Spying Charge

WASHINGTON, May 17. The State Department said today all feasible steps were being taken to secure an early release for William Ortis, an Associated Press correspondent arrested by Czechoslovak police on charges of attempted espionage.

The Department's spokesman added that the Czechs appeared to take the position that there would be no possibility of obtaining his release before trial.

The United States Ambassador in Prague, Ellis Briggs, had discussed the case for nearly two hours yesterday with the Czech Foreign Minister, Siroky, he stated —Reuter.

## Canadian Ships

"MR. DONALD GORDON, President of Canadian National Steamships, speaking in Ottawa recently said: "I think this situation is one which the Canadian National West Indies service will have to face, and it will have to be faced this year because ships will have to be purchased anyhow, we are going to have to replace some of them in the reasonably near future. We know that they will have to be replaced, and we know that a recommendation will have to be made this year so we are making as careful a survey as we can to establish all the facts, both in regard to the type that will have to be put into the service and to determine whether or not we can see any possibility of enlarging the service so as to make it a profitable operation, to see whether we can combine that service with some other factors of that kind. And when we have reached a conclusion it will be my duty to lay before the Government exactly what we see in regard to the operation; and then there will have to be a decision taken as to what policy Canada wants to take towards that part of the world. Two things will emerge from that: one is whether or not Canada can persuade certain of the West Indies countries who are to be benefited by this service to contribute to its operation in the form of subsidies, or whether Canada thinks it is sufficiently important for them to provide some subsidised service to that part of the world. Now, that decision will have to be taken and the minister has not yet been provided with the facts on which the government can consider these points. I think that is the way it stands."

## POLITICAL MEETING

The political meeting at Queen's Park tonight which begins at 8 o'clock promises to be very informative when the members of the opposition who are to speak will enlighten their listeners on the many problems which confront the people of Barbados today.

## Labour Shortage Expected In British Honduras

BRITISH HONDURAS is taking a forward step in general development now and it is anticipated that very shortly they will have a shortage of labour, Hon. W. H. Courtenay, Barrister-at-law of that colony, told the Advocate yesterday.

Mr. Courtenay arrived earlier in the day by B.W.I.A. via Jamaica and Trinidad for the Regional Economic Talks and is staying at the Marine Hotel. He said that as yet, no decision had been reached for the immigration of any labour from the West Indies and the recommendations of the Evans Commission were yet to be implemented. Detailed plans had however been prepared, and those were at present under active consideration.

He said that the banana development in the Stann Creek Valley was forging ahead and shipments would be started in July. C.D.C. were building a modern up to date hotel in Belize and they also had a project in the Western District growing ramié (a fibre plant). There was also a big ranching project in the Mountain Pine ridge in the Western District and of course, the cocoa project which, although not started, was on the eve of beginning.

There had been a tremendous amount of activity in forest industries and exports of pine and mahogany to the Caribbean area were increasing.

Mr. Courtenay said that the citrus expansion in the Stann Creek Valley had also started and the acreage was being increased by over 1,000 acres. There was also increasing production in pine apples.

The Constitution Reform Commission had just submitted recommendations for considerable advance in the political constitution of the colony and the Legislature had recently extended its life for two years in order to deal with the proposed reforms.

## French Children's Paintings At The Museum

A COLLECTION of paintings by French children have now been added to the work of English and West Indian children at present on exhibition at the Museum. They are the work of boys aged ten to twelve, all pupils of the Ecole des Roches a school now far from Paris run on the lines of an English public school. They were given to Mr. John Harrison, Art and Exhibitions Officer of the British Council, when he was in France last Autumn.

While the boys have been taught by the same modern methods as the English and West Indian children, and while their work has the same vigour and freedom it is interesting to notice how different it is in many ways—more sophisticated, brighter in colour, and showing the conscious or unconscious influence of French modern painters like Matisse, Leger, Chagall, and Gromaire.

The boys, that evidently have been given set subjects to paint, a view into a room with a balcony, a cock-fight, a sunset, a village street. Each has interpreted it in his own way, but in all the paintings qualities of design and colour seem to have interested the young artist more than the purely narrative element which would probably have interested the English or West Indian child. The combats are particularly stylised brilliant in colour, and precociously adult in treatment. The sunsets have none of the lurid "streaky beam" that postcards and calendars have led us to expect. Instead they are ordered, decorative patterns, and again surprisingly in conception.

The street scenes are more childlike, the two figure studies are outlined boldly in black, and in the one pure abstract pattern the use of black as a background to set off the bright patches of colour may surprise some local teachers. It is as well to remember, on visiting this attractive exhibition, that the work is by children of an unusually advanced intelligence, working in exceptionally good conditions, and members of a race of which Miss Gertrude Stein said that there were no children, only small men and women.

This exhibition, together with the two others, remains on view at the Museum until June 4th. Barbadians are not likely to have for a long time another such opportunity of judging and comparing the work of children from such different parts of the world. It is a kind of junior international exhibition and as such should not be missed.

## Montserrat Cotton Crop Promising

SAYS WALWYN

Hon. D. R. Walwyn, Treasurer of Montserrat and the colony's delegate at the Regional Economic Conference, told the Advocate yesterday that conditions in Montserrat appear to be encouraging at the moment and if there is good weather, they can look forward to having a fair cotton crop this year.

He said that the crop is now growing and they will start reaping in July. They had a slight drought in March and early April, but since then, they were having some good showers. The market price for cotton has been fixed and all that is required, is a fair production so as to obtain a reasonable profit.

He also said that Montserrat produces lime juice and tomatoes which are chiefly exported to Canada. The island also grows a large amount of carrots which are chiefly shipped to British Guiana.

There are no labour troubles in Montserrat. Everything is running smoothly, and they are happy that there are signs of unity of purpose in the West Indies as a whole.

He said that from an economic point of view, it is hoped that benefits to these islands will be derived from these Regional Committees.

## "Water Music" At The "Rocks" TO-NIGHT

The main feature of the Programme to be played by the Police Band at the "Rocks" tonight will be The Famous "Water Music" Suite by George Frederick Handel which is to be played by special request. The programme which starts at 8 o'clock will be:

- American March
- HIGH SCHOOL CADETS
- Overture—BARBER OF SEVILLE
- Suite Celebrate—WATER MUSIC (by request)
- Selection—IN OLD VIENNA—Johann Strauss
- Polka—FIESTA-PASO DOBLE—Caneys
- Gipsy Dance—BLACK EYES—Ferraris
- Irish Song—PHIL THE FLUTTER BALL—French
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