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GOVERNMENT OF THE
VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES
ST. THOMAS.

BY THE GOVERNOR
OF THE
VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED
STATES.

A Proclamation.

Thanksgiving Day.

THE President of the United States having designated Thursday, the thirtieth day of November as a day of national thanksgiving, supplication and devotion, I, HENRY H. HOUGH, Governor of the Virgin Islands of the United States of America, do earnestly recommend that the people of these islands gather at their family altars and in their houses of worship on that day to render thanks to God for the bounties they have enjoyed and to petition that these may be continued and increased in the year before us.

In the beginning of our country the custom was established by the devout fathers of observing annually a day of thanksgiving for the bounties and protection which Divine Providence had extended throughout the year and it is eminently fitting that the custom should be perpetuated.

No country and no people are without their trials and tribulations, no country and no people are without the bounties and protection of the Divine power,--let us all on this day of Thanksgiving seek only to remember the latter. Let each heart be searched, for the benefits and

blessings received at the hands of the Almighty and for these let us lift up our hearts in an appropriate expression of appreciation and gratitude.

The terrors of war have passed us by and we are living at peace with the world at large, we have been spared the destruction due to hurricanes, earthquakes, and tidal waves, the devastation due to pestilence, plagues, epidemics and serious illnesses, we have had neither drought nor famine, we have been blessed with the protection of law and order. We are a God-loving people, religiously inclined, living in a spirit of amity and brotherly love. Let us therefore celebrate this day of Thanksgiving as sincerely as did the originators of the custom when it was first established.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States to be affixed.

Issued at St. Thomas, this eighteenth day of November 1922.

HENRY H. HOUGH,
Governor.

[SEAL]

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.15. THIS EVENING 8.15.

"JACK DEMPSEY"

HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.

IN

"DAREDEVIL JACK"

Episode No. 5: "A RACE FOR GLORY".

Episode No. 6: "SKIRMISH OF WITS".

Come and see Jack Dempsey in the ring making \$200.00.

St. Thomas with:

"Make It Snappy" and "Paint And Powder"

ADMISSION

Reserved Seats Reduced to25c.

General Entrance.....15c.

Children 15c. and 10c.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 6 O'CLOCK.

MATINEE.....MATINEE.

4 ONE REEL COMEDIES.

ADMISSION:

Adults 10cChildren 5c.

Lately Received

Prince Albert Tobacco

1 lb., 1/2 & 1 lb. tins.

1 lb. HUMIDORS,

Strike Everywhere Matches,

"Ray-o-Lite"

Flashlights, Batteries & Lamps,

BIRTHDAY CARDS,

Leaflets & Postcards,

Porto Rico Cigarettes

Black & White.

CANDY & TOYS.

A OVESEN,

West End.

FOR RENT.

THE LARGE HOUSE AT RICHMOND

For particulars apply to

L. P. PANTOPPIDAN.

15th November 1922.