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In Memoriam Of Our Good President
THE HON., WARREN G. HARDING,
 Who departed this life Aug. 2, 1923, at
 San Francisco, California, U.S.A.

WE MOURN YOUR LOSS.

Since Lincoln's time, we have not been
 dealt,

So deep, so sad a blow,
 Since Lincoln's time, we have never felt,
 Such pain, such sudden woe.
 We, the people of these Virgin Isles,
 Are loyal to the flag,
 All that we have, our very lives,
 Will protect it from the gag.

Though our cherished hopes were almost
 dead,

We have still hoped, ah, hoped in you,
 We knew that petitions would be read,
 Old customs changed to new.
 Hence we mourn for such a Christian Man
 Whose daily thoughts and prayer,
 Were for all the people of the Land,
 Entrusted to his care.

Over-taxed with worries, duties, cares,
 In reconstruction days,
 Days and nights were spent in anxious
 fears.

Planning the nation's ways,
 The burden was more than he could bear,
 Yet he held to his trust,
 He stuck to his post, in silent prayer,
 Until God said "You must."

All the nations mourn, this heavy loss,
 The unexpected call,
 Like christlans they grieve, they bear
 the cross,

They support less you fall.
 We grieve with the greatest Republic,
 On the bosom of the earth,
 We grieve, and we mourn, cause we love
 it,
 A nation pure in birth.

We'll always remember his doings,
 His monumental past,
 We'll pray God to reward his workings,
 To reward to the last.
 While the body lies in gorgeous state,
 While trumpets blow aloud,
 While the people call him all that's great,
 While bells are tolling loud,
 Down here in these Isles, we mourn your
 loss,

Our hearts are sad and deep,
 We bow our heads, we take up the cross,
 We gaze, we pray, we weep.

Composed by MARIE RICHARDS,
 Frederiksted St. Croix, V. I. U. S. A.
 Aug. 8, 1923.

WEST END MOVIES

will be showing tonight, "A PLACE
 IN THE SUN" an emotional Drama
 taken from the Play by Cyril
 Harcourt.

There will be Memorial Services for the
 late President Harding in the Lutheran
 Churches in Christiansted, Frederiksted
 and King's Hill at 10 A. M. Friday Aug-
 ust 10th.

LOCAL

In respect for the occasion for which
 tomorrow has been set apart as a day
 of national mourning and prayer there
 will be no issue of this paper.

From the Bulletin Board in the lobby
 of the Post Office we learn that the con-
 tract over Route No. 79094, Virgin Is-
 lands Service has been awarded the
 Bull Insular Line, Inc., of New York, N.
 Y. the present contractors, for the sum
 of \$35,000.00 annually beginning October
 1, 1923.—*The Agricultural News, Aug-
 ust 7th.*

Yesterday the bootleggers captured at
 Estate La Grange on Saturday after-
 noon, were brought up in the Police
 Court before His Honor Judge Payne.
 Two were sentenced to 5 days imprison-
 ment and \$300.00 fine, but the fine was
 suspended for one year and the third
 party received a fine of \$25.00.—*The
 Agricultural News, Aug. 8th.*

Funeral Services for President Harding.

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Washington, Aug. 8th.—The pro-
 gramme of the funeral services for Pres-
 ident Harding in the Rotunda of the Cap-
 itol at 11 a. m. today is as follows:—In-
 vocation by Dr. Andersen, Assistant Pas-
 tor of the Calvary Baptist Church, Mr.
 Harding's place of worship. Hymn
 "Lead kindly Light" by the male quar-
 tet of the Calvary Baptist Church. Scrip-
 ture selections, 23rd Psalm, Micah 6th
 chapter and 8th verse, Revelations 2nd
 chapter first to fifth verses. Appropi-
 ate quotations. Prayer by Dr. Mont-
 gomery, Chaplain of the House of Rep-
 resentatives. Hymn "Nearer my God
 to Thee" by the male quartet. Benedic-
 tion by Dr. Anderson.

Earthquake.

Grenada, Aug. 8th.—Prolonged earth-
 quake felt here 7.50 a. m.

St. Vincent, Aug. 8th.—Earth tremor
 felt here at 8 a. m.

Trinidad, Aug. 8th.—Strong shock of
 earthquake experienced here at 8.2 a. m.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Aug. 4th.—Prince Henry, the
 third son of the King is in a hospital at
 Aldershot with a fractured ankle, accord-
 ing to the Daily Mail, he was leading
 his troop of the Tenth Hussars at jump-
 ing practice on Wednesday when he saw
 a recruit unable to manage a restive
 horse. The Prince dismounted, took the
 recruits place and had nearly subdued the
 animal when it threw and rolled upon
 him. The Daily Mail says he will have to
 remain in the hospital for some days.

Paris, Aug. 4th.—The temporary com-
 mission on disarmament on the League
 of Nations met here yesterday afternoon
 to resume discussion of Lord Robert
 Cecil's plan for a reduction of arma-
 ments, with a guarantee pact and the
 French substitute. Signor Schanzer, of
 Italy, who presided, opened the proceed-
 ings with a tribute to the late President
 Harding and Lord Robert Cecil, Senor
 Utiita, of Columbia, and M. Lebrun from
 France, gave expression of profound
 sentiments of regret at the passing of
 the United States President.

Dusseldorf, Aug. 5th.—A hand gren-
 ade was thrown into the midst of a de-
 tachment of French troops, led by a
 squad of trumpeters, yesterday afternoon
 as it was passing the Cornelius Platz, one
 of the busiest corners, wounding two of
 the soldiers and a German woman and
 child, who were watching the parade.
 The French soldiers immediately broke
 ranks and arrested a German whom they
 chased from the spot whence the grenade
 was thrown. The soldiers said they
 found a number of grenade detonators in
 his pockets. The French detachment
 was composed of ten trumpeters, who
 were playing as they marched in fanfare
 fashion ahead and twenty soldiers re-
 turning from changing guard. The ex-
 plosion caused the big crowd of curious
 Germans, who had gathered to watch
 the soldiers pass, to scatter wildly.

Aix-La-Chapelle, Aug. 5th.—Eight
 Germans involved in the shooting to
 death of the Belgian Lieutenant Graff,
 on March 23rd 1922 in a tramway near
 Dusseldorf in the occupied area, have
 been denied new trial applied for on the
 strength of the confession of three Ger-
 man police, who claimed they killed him
 out of revenge for his alleged murder of
 one of their number. The death penalty
 was imposed upon Lieutenant Reinhardt,
 Herr Klein and Herr Rieke, the penalties
 of from three to twenty years imprison-
 ment were ordered for their five accom-
 plices.

Lausanne, Aug. 5th.—The Turks and
 the United States representatives are
 reported to have reached a complete
 agreement tonight. If this proves true,
 the treaty probably will be signed tomor-
 row.

Paris, Aug. 5th.—The temporary dis-
 armament committee of the League of