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IT is hereby brought to public notice, that a balance of interest amounting to Fres. 478.30, will be on hand for distribution on the 25th day of May 1920, from their Majesties King Christian the Ninth and Queen Louise's Golden Wedding Memorial Fund for the benefit of worthy indigent persons in St. Croix.

Applications containing the requisite information and duly certified to be forwarded to the Despatching Secretary's Office, St. Croix, within the 18th day of May 1920.

Despatching Secretary's Office, St. Croix, Virgin Islands, April 20th. 1920.

FRED. B. COLBY,
Despatching Secretary.

At estate Sight yesterday the burning off of stubble got out control and the fire spread to the neighbouring estates of Boetzberg and South Gate Farm destroying considerable tracts of pasturage which are a serious loss at this dry season. It is estimated that about 80 acres of the combined estates were burnt. Fortunately with the help of the police and marines, the prisoners and the estates' gangs the fire was eventually quelled and no loss of houses or live stock occurred.

Among the passengers by the Guiana to New York yesterday were young Messrs. Harry Beatty and George Seaman who are going to School at Mt.

Herman, Mass. They are two promising lads and every good wish is felt for their safe arrival in the States and success at their studies.

The tug Jorge-Bird-Leon is lying in port to take a shipment of cattle to Porto Rico.

The Creole has not arrived as yet. The weather has been exceedingly calm and is not favorable up to the present time of writing.

OFFICIAL NEWS.

April 20, 1920.

The U. S. S. "Henderson" which arrived at St. Thomas 9 o'clock this morning is expected to sail at two o'clock this afternoon.

The U. S. S. "Dolphin" is expected to arrive at St. Thomas tonight.

TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

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militarists. It is therefore held that France was justified in acting swiftly while her allies were talking. In Parliamentary quarters, says the "Times", the action of Mr. Lloyd George is attributed to his alleged desire to influence opinion in the national liberal club, where a struggle for predominance between his supporters and those of Mr. Asquith is proceeding. The "Times",

which has been consistently distrustful of Germany and strongly antagonistic to Mr. Lloyd George, in an editorial in this morning's paper expresses extreme indignation at the Govt's attitude with regard to France's occupation of German neutral territory, as set forth in an authoritative statement issued. We seldom have read a more lamentable or a more shameful exposition of British policy, says the newspaper. This is the return we are to make to France for all he has done and suffered by our side. We tremble at the results of this scandalous announcement, this explosion of inconceivable folly, upon that union of the British and French people whereupon our rulers well know the stability of peace, so dearly bought, now chiefly depends. It regrets the French error of judgment in sending so many African troops to Frankfort, saying that this will give the Germans a pretext for indignant protestation, but it thinks that otherwise the French action has effected great good and has brought the Germans to heel. For the sake of national interest, not European, interest and for the sake of nothing less ignoble than small personal vanities, hurt by the independent action of the French, and supposed personal and party interests baser still, all that has been accomplished is jeopardized and those Anglo-French relations on which we have reared the fabric of a new world have received the rudest shock since they were founded by King Edward and M. Delcasse. The "Daily Mail" in a similar strain, says the British people never will permit the British friendship and alliance with France to be sacrificed to Mr. Lloyd George in a vote snatching campaign.

London, April 9th.—Italy's attitude respecting the French occupation of Frankfort concurs fully with that expressed in the behalf of Great Britain, in a statement issued last evening. Signor Scialoja, Italian Foreign Minister, stated today that there were no diplomatic exchanges which would justify the assumption by France that it would meet with Italy's approval.

Washington, April 9th.—The republican joint resolution declaring the state of war with Germany at an end and repealing most of the war time legislation was adopted by the House and it now goes to the Senate.

New York, April 9th.—Another shipment of approximately eleven million dollars gold arrived here today from England, making total consignments from Great Britain since the first of the year of seventy-eight million dollars.

London, April 9th.—M. Cambon, French Ambassador, has formally given such explanations to Lord Curzon, regarding the policy pursued by France in connection with the German situation, as lead to the expectation that matters will be speedily smoothed over between