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PRESIDENTIAL ORDER STOPS JUDGE MALMIN

He is Presented With Instructions From President Harding on his Arrival at St. Thomas

AWAITS FURTHER ORDERS

Judicial Tangle in Virgin Islands Becomes Further Involved by President's Action

Judge Lucius J. M. Malmin, district judge of the Virgin Islands, found another surprise party waiting for him when he arrived at St. Thomas Tuesday in the form of a message from President Harding which said.

"You are hereby notified to ignore my letter instructing you to resume duty on the bench of the Virgin Islands until further notice.

This message was signed by the President. It was handed to judge Malmin by direction of Admiral Kittelle, governor of the Virgin Islands, when Judge Malmin and Mrs. Malmin arrived Tuesday on the Naval tug Tadousac which Gov. Kittelle had ordered here to convey the Judge and Mrs. Malmin to St. Thomas.

Judge Malmin was returning to the Virgin Islands for a second time under a writ from the U. S. Court of Appeals at Philadelphia directing him to resume his official duties. Also the Judge was armed with a personal letter from President Harding to Gov. Kittelle instructing him to take up his judicial duties.

Just what the hitch is this time information from Charlotte Amalie is lacking. Several weeks ago when the Judge returned to resume court he was

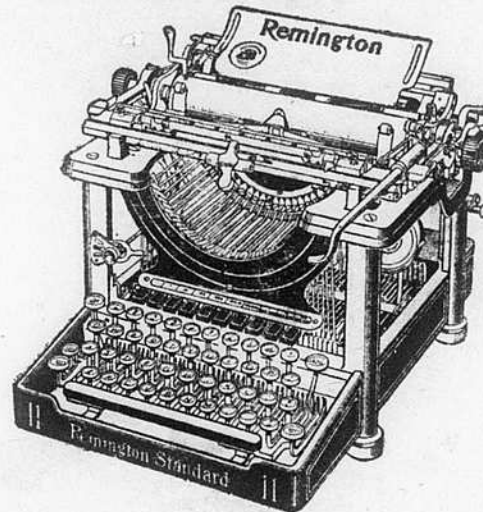
greeted with a Governor's proclamation warning him not to interfere with the administration of justice in the Virgin Islands.

Faced by this proclamation back the Judge went to the States and again the judicial tangle was presented in the Court of Appeals at Philadelphia which issued a second writ ordering the Judge to proceed to his district and hold court.

On July 16 the St. Thomas Mail Notes published notices announcing the opening of the District Court of the Virgin Islands in Charlotte Amalie on August 1, and another calling a conference of the bar at Christiansted, at a day and hour to be fixed, for the purpose of trying to straighten out the court callender. Both notices were in the name of Lucius J. M. Malmin, Judge of the District Court of the Virgin Islands of the United States.

Before going to St. Thomas Monday night Judge Malmin and Mrs. Malmin

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