

OFFICIAL NOTES.

11 June, 1923.

In reply to a radiogram sent by the Governor requesting information as to whether or not the regulations which were being promulgated in regard to the recent ruling of the Supreme Court would apply to the Virgin Islands of the United States, the following was received by wire today from the Secretary of the Navy:

"Recent Supreme Court decision applies to Virgin Islands. Enforcement of prohibition law as before remains with island government. Copies treasury department regulations in regards to court decision will be mailed on receipt."

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Mr. Harry Dobert of New York City has been appointed by His Excellency the Governor as District Chief of Police for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, upon the recommendation of the Police Commission. Mr. Dobert will sail for the Virgin Islands via the S. S. Martinique on June 28, 1923.

Mr. Dobert who was connected with the New York City Police Department for twenty-six years was retired as a Lieutenant on September 15, 1921.

12 June, 1923.

The following radiogram has been received from the Treasury Department:

"Government Collector of Customs
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

Pursuant Supreme Court decision and Internal Revenue T. D. thirty-four eight four effective twelve one A. M. Sunday June ten nineteen hundred twenty-three, no merchant vessel domestic or foreign may carry within territorial water United States and Islands and other possessions except Philippine Island and Panama Canal Zone any intoxicating liquor either as cargo or sea stores for beverages purposes except in case of foreign vessels leaving foreign ports prior to June tenth in which case all liquors on board shall be kept under Customs Seal while in American territorial waters. Liquors subject diplomatic exemption shall be handled as heretofore. Liquors for beverages purposes may be transported under Prohibition permits. Liquors on board vessels in violation hereof should be seized by custom officers. Regulations mailed today.

MC KENZIE MOSS"

LOCAL

Beginning tomorrow Mr. Warner's latest article in *The Nation* about these island will be published in instalments in this paper. It is believed that the views contained therein will be found interesting to readers pro and con.

Thirty-three bags of United States mail via s. s. Parima were received in this town at noon yesterday, and the Mizpah with St. Thomas mails got in at about the same time.

The show at the theatre last night was indeed all that was claimed for it. The attendance was good, and satisfaction general.

It is gratifying to be able to report a continuance of the moist weather. The rainfall measured at the fort this morning is 1½ lines and at Kingshill 1½ lines.

Where Are You Going on Sunday Afternoon?

PARADE GROUND IS THE PLACE TO GO.

Dreadnought And Athletic Will Engage In A Great Contest.

One of the best football matches will be played between the Dreadnought and the Athletic football clubs on Parade Ground Sunday afternoon. From all appearances the game will be very interesting. The Athletic feels sure of victory over the good old Dreadnought but they will have to do some playing.

"Terrible's" French boots are undergoing some repairs, but will have them ready for Sunday when he'll put on his powerful kicks and prevent the Dreadnought from scoring.

Daniel is like a cricket, and with the help of his four brothers and six cousins he says he is going to lead his boys to victory.

Richardson, the safe goal-keeper for the Athletic, says he is not going to let anything pass him, he is there to stop the great runners and goal-scorers of the Dreadnought, Brun and W. R. Min.

The Dreadnought was warming up a few days for this contest and there is no doubt that it is going to be a hard fight for either side to score. —Com.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Washington, June 12th.—The Government is understood to be willing to permit foreign vessels to bring certain liquor supplies into United States ports, provided an international agreement is reached to extend the search and seizure limit to twelve miles.

Washington, June 12th.—There were increasing indications in high official circles here today that the President might ask Congress, when it reassembles next Autumn, to modify the prohibition law as it affects the carrying of liquor on board foreign vessels in the United States. The President was said to believe that Congress never intended the Government

to be confronted with the situation it now is called upon to meet by the objections of foreign powers in regard to the new rigorous ship liquor ban.

New York, June 11th.—The United States portion of the international Austrian loan, amounting to \$25,000,000 seven percent bonds, was oversubscribed fifteen minutes after the books were opened at ten o'clock this morning, according to an announcement by Messrs J. P. Morgan and Company.

Kansas City, June 11th.—Seven dead, many reported missing, thousands homeless and property loss exceeding \$5,000,000 was the known toll tonight of floods, which have sent virtually every stream in Kansas and Northern Oklahoma to the highest stage in years. Arkansas City and Winfield, in South Central Kansas, the cities hardest hit, were under patrol of the National Guardsmen. Red Cross and other agencies were endeavouring to care for the homeless. The Chamber of Commerce at Arkansas City has appealed for \$500,000 to aid the flood sufferers. The Chamber estimated the damage at around \$3,000,000 at Arkansas City. At Winfield the damage was estimated at between one and one and a half millions. At Wichita the situation was reported greatly improved tonight.

Montreal, June 11th.—Eighty percent, of Canada's output of fish must find a market outside the boundaries of the Dominion, it was stated at the annual meeting of the Canadian Fisheries Association held today. To increase the amount of consumption of fish in Canada, it was proposed that a publicity campaign be conducted throughout the country as soon as possible. The consensus of opinion was that the Federal Government and the provincial Governments should assist financially, as well as otherwise, in the campaign whilst various commercial interests should also contribute to develop the industry.

London, June 13th.—The West Indians yesterday defeated Essex at Leyton by one run and three wickets. At the close of the second innings Essex made 223 runs. Moulle 64, Eastman 39, Marston 6, Hipkin not out three, extras 14. Bowling for the West Indians Frances took one wicket for 47, Browne four for 82, Constantine 2 for 28 and Small 3 for 22. The West Indians then went to the wicket for their second innings, compiling 93 runs for the loss of seven wickets. Following are individual scores: Fernandes 0, Chancellor 7, Ince 46 not out, Small 7, Holt 0, Nunez 5, Constantine 0, Brown 6, Pascall 15 not out, extras 7, total 92.

Tsaochwang June 12th.—Eight captives, the last of the foreigners kidnapped by the Chinese bandits who held up the Shanghai Peking express near Suchow and were held at the Paotzuku Mountains, headquarters of the outlaws, since that time, were released today.