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## RELATIONS RESUMED WITH MEXICO.

George T. Summerlin, U. S. charge d'affaires at Mexico City, presented his credentials to the Mexican government while the same step was taken at Washington by Manuel C. Tellez, and thus the two countries resumed full diplomatic relations which had been suspended for more than three years. The charges will represent their countries until ambassadors are appointed. R. B. Creager of Texas was President Harding's choice for ambassador, and President Coolidge indicated that the selection will not be changed. Mexico, it was reported, will send Alberto J. Pani, Secretary of foreign affairs, who was formerly secretary of the Mexican embassy at Washington.

There was great rejoicing in Mexico over the announcement of recognition, many extra papers being issued while sirens were sounded in the capital. Great Britain, France, Belgium and Cuba are expected to follow suit at once, which will restore Mexico to the place in the family of nations she formerly occupied. The state Department in its announcement gave full credit to Charles B. Warren and John Barton Payne, American commissioners who negotiated the understanding.—*The Pathfinder*, Sept. 15th.

## AUTOMATIC RUDDER STEERS LINER.

The usual elaborate steering machinery is dispensed with on the steamship Odenwald of the Hamburg-American line. That vessel uses the new Flettner rudder which is controlled by the Onshutz gyroscopic compass, automatic steering device.

No helioman is needed; the ship is kept to its course by mechanical means.—*I id.*

Dowell—Why are printing-office compositors always such athletic fellows?

Fall—I had never thought about that. What is the reason?

Dowell—Because they go through setting-up exercises every day, you dummy.

The new minister had asked Al Jones to lead in prayer. It was Al's first experience, but, not wishing to disappoint his new pastor, he complied. Twenty minutes later found him still praying. The congregation was becoming restless. Finally, from a deacon's pew there came a loud and devout "Amen."

Unbending his knees, the supplicant exclaimed, "God bless you, deacon! That's the word I've been thinking of ever since I started."

## Publication

NOTICE is hereby given that the sum of Pres. 170.40, interest accrued on the invested capital of His Royal Highness Prince VALDEMAR'S Wedding Memorial Fund for the benefit of worthy indigent persons in St. Croix, will be on hand for distribution on the 22nd October, 1923.

Applications for participation in this distribution, duly certified, should be forwarded to the undersigned on or before October 12th, 1923, on forms which can be obtained from the Despatching Secretary's Office.

Despatching Secretary's Office, Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I. of U. S., 15 September, 1923.

R. E. BARRETT.

Despatching Secretary

## Publication.

IT is hereby brought to public notice that the Government has, this date, authorized the Reverend J. P. CHRISTENSEN to perform civil religious functions in the Municipality of Saint Croix.

Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, Saint Thomas 6 September, 1923.

WM S. ZANE,

Government Secretary.

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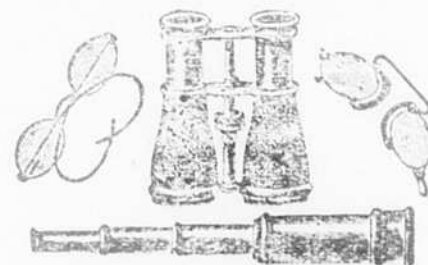
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