

An Open Invitation.

To all Voters of Christiansted Town and Country District.

GREETINGS:

YOU are herein invited to attend a call meeting, at 8 o'clock FRIDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 5, 1920, at Christiansted Theatre.

At this very important meeting, the formation of a Republican Party will be discussed, and plans laid to bring it into existence, in this section of the island.

It is to be distinctly understood by all, that this meeting and the plans to result therefrom, are in no way connected with any organization now existing in this island; but will be entirely Political in its scope and operation; and in strict accordance with the American conception of Political Party movements.

Yours truly,

O. C. GRANADY.

Marine Barracks,
Christiansted, St. Croix,
Virgin Islands of United States,
Nov. 3rd, 1920.

RECEIVED AT 1.45 P.M.

Final Election returns: **Harding has been elected President of the United States by an overwhelming plurality.**

Republicans carried every State except the solid South and returns are very close in Tennessee, and also have a safe majority in the House and the Senate.

New York was for Harding by plurality of over a million.

Harding won by 357,000, Boston gave the Republicans a lead for the first time since 1898.

EDITORIAL.

Official information received here yesterday confirms a Republican victory as forecast by returns of Tuesday night. See detailed notice published above.

LOCAL.

There was a full house at the theatre last night at the illustrated lecture held by the Sanitation Service. The Navy Band was in attendance and the audience was afforded an instructive and at the same time agreeable evening.

The schooner Creole arrived here yes-

terday with St. Thomas mails and sails this morning on the return trip.

The S. S. Korona arrived at Frederiksted at 10 a. m. yesterday and sailed for New York via St. Thomas at 2 in the afternoon.

Address Of Jucius J. M. Malmin, United States District Judge of the Virgin Islands of the United States.

First of all, to those who sent me this bouquet of roses, my thanks to the donors. I will place them at my right as a token of appreciation.

Ladies and gentlemen, people of the Island of St. Croix, a United States Judge greets you, it is true the Judge is of your own choice but he comes to you from the glorious United States; he comes to administer justice, to be fair and friendly with you all, and to show you a spirit of democracy. This is a historical, a memorable, a serious moment which should give us all pride and satisfaction. I am pleased to stand before you today as the first United States District Judge of St. Croix, and you in turn should be pleased, because you are to witness the first opening of a United States District Court on this Island.

As far as the Court is concerned, you will be considered Americans, all of you. I say this to you—you will be citizens of the United States. The Treaty is a peculiar document, but as far as it lies in the power of this court to construe it he will do so for your benefit. The Organic law, however, this court will not be interested in, as it seems not to conform to American ideals or principles. In this new American Court you will be considered innocent until proven guilty. You will not be forced to incriminate yourself, you will not lie in jail months awaiting trial or have your case tried piecemeal. You shall in all litigation in this Court have at all times a speedy—impartial hearing, and justice as administered by this Court shall always be tempered with mercy.

Furthermore I shall make an effort to be approachable, accomodating, willing to help and advise—in a few words I offer the people of this Island my sincere friendship.

The framing of the code was a conscientious piece of work, your Council should be congratulated upon its quick acceptance, but the code does not meet with the approval of this Court, in its entirety, therefore I say to you that it is my purpose to secure remedial legislation or executive help, and this that I am about to do? I am sure will have your sanction and that of Governor Oman, who as you know, has at all times shown appreciation of your

wants, and whose good will you have always had. You will this day witness the instalment of an American Jury, and an exemplification of its work. It is not a hard task to be a jurymen all that we require is intelligence and fairness, and an inclination to observe the golden rule—"do as you would be done by."

In conclusion the Court states frankly, he is not familiar with the Code, therefore as he has often had in mind to say—Will the members of the Bar, now please proceed to educate the Court. I thank you.

TELEGRAM.

ST. CROIX STATION.

North Tonawanda, New York, October 31st—Twelve men were killed early this morning in an explosion and fire at the distributing tower of the Niagara Falls Power Co. here. The explosion occurred a few minutes after two. New transformers had been put in at the distributing tower of the power company's plant. Thirteen men were crowded in the room watching the work of the new machinery when there was an explosion, apparently by a short circuit. The force of the blast burst a steel barrel of lubricating oil which formed part of the new equipment and the flash of electricity ignited the oil which was thrown over the men in the room.

Lucerne, Switzerland October 31st. — The acceptance of the Greek throne by Prince Paul depends entirely upon the wishes of the Greek people, the Prince told the Greek Minister to Switzerland yesterday when informed verbally that the Greek Govt. considers him called to assume the duties of sovereign. He declared that only in the event that the Greek people did not wish the return of King Constantine and excluded Prince George, the Duke of Sparta, would he accept the offer made by the Govt. Prince Paul said, however, that he considered the throne belonged to King Constantine and that Prince George had the first claim to the honour. The Minister in extending the offer to Prince Paul said the Greek Govt. desired to know in advance whether King Constantine and Prince George would recognize the accession of the younger prince.

Sebastopol, Crimea, Oct. 31st.—Russian Bolshevik forces have begun a violent offensive to wipe out the armies commanded by General Wrangel of the South Russian Government. The Bolsheviks have attacked at two points crossing the Dneiper River opposite Nipolol and from Khakovka. Troops from the Polish front as well as masses of Siberian soldiers are being used in the offensive and heavy reinforcements are being rushed up in the effort to break through General Wrangel's lines. This is the first time that General Wrangel has been outnumbered and excelled in artillery