

## Publication.

It is hereby made known that Government has transmitted to the undersigned Sheriff the list of arrears of *Ground and Building Taxes* to the Colonial Treasury for the year 1921, with orders to levy for said taxes if receipt for payment of the taxes be not produced *within three weeks from date.*

The branches of "The National Bank of the D. W. I." in Christiansted and Frederiksted are authorized by Government to receive and give receipt for the taxes every week-day at the Bank from 9-11 o'clock a. m. and from 1-3 o'clock p. m.

Christiansted's and Frederiksted's Sheriff Office, November 29th 1922.

F. COULTER,  
Sheriff.

## Some Advantages In Owning Treasury Savings Certificates

1. Treasury Savings Certificates are backed by the credit of the United States Government and are one of the soundest investments in the world to-day.

2. Issued in denominations within the reach of all. A \$25 Certificate costs only \$20.50; a \$100 Certificate \$82; a \$1,000 Certificate \$820.

3. Any one person, including each member of a family, may buy up to \$5,000 maturity value of any one series.

4. At present prices Treasury Savings Certificates earn about 4 per cent per year, compounded semi-annually, if held to maturity. Each Certificate matures five years from date of issue.

5. The certificates may be cashed before maturity, and you then receive 3 per cent simple interest.

6. The Certificates are exempt from the normal Federal income tax, and from all State and local taxation (except estate and inheritance taxes).

## CALL AT THIS OFFICE AND SEE

OUR LARGE ASSORTMENT OF  
Christmas, New Year and Birthday Cards.

"Avis" Office, 1st Dec. 1922.

## LOCAL.

The Creole with St. Thomas mail arrived yesterday a. m. and the post office was open until 9 o'clock for delivery of her mail and that by the Parima.

Cloudless skies, bright sunshine and fragrant breezes made yesterday a beautiful day for holiday-makers and outdoor

enjoyment. Church services in the daytime and the theatre in the evening which was well attended, culminated a quiet yet well appreciated day of thanksgiving.

The S. S. Parima from New York St. Thomas arrived at Frederiksted at 12 o'clock midnight on Wednesday, worked right through the night and sailed for St. Kitts at daybreak, passing this port at 6 a. m. yesterday. She brought 45 bags mail for Christiansted, 20 for Frederiksted, and 1300 packages of general cargo for the island. Among the passengers were Lawyer Curry from St. Thomas, and Mr. H. J. Kofoed of Sprat Hall from Denmark via New York.

## Correspondence

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I. U. S. A.  
November 29th. 1922.

Dear Mr. Editor St. Croix Avis.

PLEASE TO see on help me ought of my distress as i intend now to up shop ceeping on go in to start a on 15 of jandary coming 1923 do see if a BIG house or a big estate with stark on a steam plough can be HAD so i can to in on the nex day down onder kings hill big tamarind three they move me from the poltry shop to oftin on i want some sea country breese.

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## TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Nov. 25th.—The Westminster Gazette anticipates that De Valera will do the utmost to make good the threat that if Erskine Childers died, rivers of blood would flow. Discussing the attitude of the Republicans, the newspaper expresses the fear that the Free State Government must continue to advance along the bitter path, which their opponents in criminal folly, have hewn for them.

London, Nov. 25th.—The Bill setting up the constitution of the Irish Free State and known as the Constituent, was published here today. It provides for the temporary continuation of the present system of taxation and gives the Irish Free State power to adopt acts applicable to other dominions. The first schedule contains 83 articles. It is declared that the

national language in the Free State shall be Irish, with English given equal recognition, as an official tongue. The legislature will consist of the King and two Houses, a Chamber of Deputies and a Senate, known generally as the Oireachtas. All citizens of 21 years of age have the right to vote for members of the Chamber, while all citizens of 30 years of age may vote for the Senate. The oath to be taken by the members of the Oireachtas is as follows: "I do solemnly swear true faith and allegiance to the constitution of the Irish Free State, as by law established, and that I will be faithful to His Majesty King George V., his heirs and successors by law, in virtue of the common citizenship of Ireland with Great Britain and her adherence to and membership in the group of nations forming the British Commonwealth of Nations". The Chamber (Dail Eireann) shall have legislative authority on money bills exclusive of the Senate (Seanad Eireann). The Oireachtas may provide for the institution by the people of laws and constitutional amendments. Except in case of actual invasion, the Irish Free State shall not be committed to active participation in war.

Lausanne, Nov. 25th.—Mr. Child, chief United States spokesman at the Near East conference, amazed the other delegations at this morning's session by reiterating the insistence of the United States upon the open door policy in Turkey. He read the Aide Memoirs, delivered on October 30th. to Great Britain, France and Italy and said that the United States Govt. and public support this policy.

Constantinople, November 25th.—Two thousand Christian orphans were imperilled this morning, when the steamship "Belgravian", chartered by the Near East relief, collided with the Transatlantic liner "New York" at the Western entrance to the Bosphorus. Allied ships, despatched hurriedly to the scene, reported that many of the children had been painfully injured, but that no lives were lost. Doctors and nurses were sent from the Near East headquarters to attend the injured. The New York carried no passengers. Reports received here declare panic reigned among the children following the impact which tore away the bridge and foremast of the Belgravian, smashed the lifeboats and loosened seven of the vessel's plates. The steamer's wireless apparatus was also put out of commission.

Berlin, Nov. 26th.—The Reichstag on Saturday voted its approval on the motion made by the German Democrats, endorsing the Govt's. declaration of policy. All parties voted for the motion with the exception of the Communists and three members of the Antisemitic party, who cast their votes against approval.

Santiago, Chile, Nov. 26th.—Another series of earth tremors has shaken a very considerable area along the Chilean coast