

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AGNES O'REILLEY, DECEASED.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at the request of JOHN L. CURRY, administrator of the above entitled estate, and pursuant to an order of the District Court, dated October 4th, 1923, there will be sold by the Vendue Director, to be held in the District Court Room in Frederiksted, St. Croix, on

TUESDAY

the twentieth (20th) day of November 1923,

at the hour of 10.00 o'clock a. m. the following real property to wit:

Estate "Mt. Pellier"

situate in Princess Quarter of the Municipality of St. Croix together with 30 HEAD OF HORNED CATTLE.

The terms of this sale are—the property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash.

Frederiksted Vendue Office, October 20th, 1923.

C. H. PAYNE,
Vendue Director.

LOCAL

We have been asked to mention that the Native Brass Band will give a concert on the wharf to morrow afternoon.

We have been asked to mention that the Industrial Band will give a concert on the wharf tomorrow night.

Ship Mizpah arrived here during the night with mails from St. Thomas.

The s. s. "Catherine" is due on schedule time, having 18 tons of cargo for this island and 55 bags mail for Christiansted.

What is wrong with the steeple? It is losing time every day.

The s. s. "Parima" is expected to sail from New York on November 24th.

The Despatching Secretary advises us that he is in receipt of a cablegram from St. Kitts from Mr. Thompson, agronomist in charge of the Experiment Station there, advising that plant-tops can be obtained at \$5 (it is presumed a thousand) lighterage and sacking expenses at St. Kitts to be paid by the importers. This is good news and it is hoped that there will soon be a sufficiency of this much needed article so advantage may be taken of the bounteous rains and planting promptly begun.

Joseph Darling, a prisoner at Richmond Penitentiary escaped this morning at 5.30 o'clock. He was later caught off "Wheel Of Fortune" by Inspector Han-

sen of the Kings Hill police Station; and is now in the custody of the police authorities in this town.—*Agricultural News, Nov. 16th*

ALCOHOL DISTILLED FROM "BLACKSTRAP" MOLASSES.

A report on the distillation of alcohol from "blackstrap" molasses has recently been received from Trade Commissioner P. L. Bell at San Juan. Any firms interested in the Porto Rican production of such alcohol may obtain further information by addressing the Chemical Division, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Washington, D. C. Refer to file No. 11639. —*Commerce Reports, October 22, 1923.*

It being understood that the manufacture of alcohol in the Virgin Islands is not prohibited the above is reprinted for the benefit of those who may be interested in that trade.—*Ed. St. Croix Avis.*

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Doorn, Nov. 13th.—William Hohenzollern, the ex-German Emperor, goes calmly about his customary tasks at Doorn House, notwithstanding the reports which have gone abroad that he was preparing to depart for the fatherland. It is asserted here that there is no foundation for the report that he and the members of his entourage have been granted passports for a journey to Berlin, or elsewhere in Germany, and those close to him declare that he has no intention of leaving Doorn. The excitement which attended the news of the

ex-Crown Prince's departure for Germany has not yet subsided and there is still an air of uncertainty in the precincts of Doorn.

Munich, Nov. 13th.—The situation in Bavaria was considerably more tranquil today. Dr. Von Kahr, the dictator, apparently is succeeding in defending his authority in the face of the uncompromising discontent of the followers of Adolph Hitler, who, are keeping up desultory political warfare against Von Kahr and General Von Lossow, commander of the Bavarian Reichswehr. With Hitler locked up at some unnamed point outside Munich and with General Ludendorff under rigid surveillance, any armed resistance from the Hitlerites is not being looked for at the present time. Dr. Von Kahr has ordered the University and the War Academy closed temporarily owing to the discovery by the military authorities of a plot among the cadets at the infantry officers school here, to rise and join the movement against the Government led by Adolph Hitler. It was found that many among the 500 cadets were deeply impregnated with seditious doctrines, nationalism and anti-semitism, loss of confidence in the existing government and a desire to repudiate the treaty of Versailles.

London, Nov. 13 h.—In a brief but exciting re-opening session of Parliament elected only a year ago on the slogan of "tranquility," that Parliament today found itself condemned to immediate death, not because the Government had suffered defeat in the House, or sustained reverses in bye elections, which are the customary reasons for dissolution, but because Mr. Baldwin seeks a new mandate from the country, authorizing his Government to resort to protective duties on manufacturers as a remedy for unemployment, which is the most difficult domestic problem facing the Government today. In a speech, explaining his position to the House, the Prime Minister said that after giving the subject much thought, he became convinced that he could not undertake to remain in his present position to steer the country through the Winter, unless he were allowed to use an instrument which he had been precluded from using, having regard for Mr. Bonar Law's pledge. Explaining that he wanted a mandate in time to include the new duties in the next budget he declared it was necessary to have elections at the earliest possible moment. He had advised the King accordingly and he saw no reason why Parliament should not dissolve on Friday. Elections will be held on December 5th. Brief criticisms of the government's procedure followed from the Liberals, who actively accused the government rushing the elections to prevent the country from either knowing or discussing what the government proposed to do and with voting a motion, giving the government the