

Official Notice.

THE official notice of the opening of the October Term of the District Court of the Virgin Islands of the United States, for the Municipality of St. Croix, at Frederiksted on the 18th, and at Christiansted on the 20th insts., respectively, is hereby cancelled and withdrawn, owing to the severe illness of His Honor, Lucius J. Malmin, presiding judge of said court. A future date, as early as possible, will be announced for the opening of the term.

J. F. HENRY
Clerk of the Court.

By Order.
Oct. 11, 1920.

EDITORIAL.

Commander Colby, U. S. N., for several months the Dispatching Secretary of the Government at St. Croix, leaves by the "Guiana" tomorrow on a short vacation in the States, and it is hoped that he will enjoy the trip and return much benefitted from his holiday. During the time he has held office here, Mr. Colby has administered the duties thereof in a manner concerning which no complaint has been heard, and the popularity he enjoys testifies to his having made many friends in this town. The Commander is assured that a warm welcome awaits him when he comes back to St. Croix.

An official notice in this issue cancels the earlier announcement of the opening of the October term of the court at Frederiksted and Christiansted owing to the indisposition of Judge Malmin who, it is regretted to learn, was taken seriously ill at St. Thomas to the extent where at first the Governor purposed sending the Vixen for the transportation of the judge's family to his bedside. Happily, however, a favorable turn has developed in His Honor's condition, but his full recovery is not anticipated by the time first set for the opening of the Court, hence the notice referred to. It is advised that, as early as circumstances will permit, a future date for the opening of the Court will be announced.

LOCAL.

There was no concert by the Navy Band last evening on account of the temporary curtailment of current which it is understood will soon be remedied as the Electric Company has secured the purchase of a first-rate engine from the Bethlehem Concern and expects to have it installed this week after which the recent machinery trouble will be eliminated and the current supplied of a higher voltage by reason of the greater power of the new engine.

The schooner Vigilant sailed for St. Thomas this morning and will take the place of the Creole in the mail-service this week.

The continuation of the Carter Case will be offered this evening in two exciting episodes which will presumably draw the full house this serial has commanded from its commencement.

Cricket.

The cricket match played on the Holger Danske Ground yesterday was won by the Christiansted C. C. who scored 48 runs in the first innings, while the Excelsior C. C. scored only 43 runs.

Being too late the Boys of the Excelsior couldn't get the chance to play the second innings right through only seven men being out for about twenty odd, while the Christiansted C. C. played the second innings right through and scored 93 runs.

The Boys of both sides played well, I am glad to say, played exceedingly well, especially those of the Christiansted C. who are entirely out of practice.

The day being favorable, everything went on in a peaceful manner, the game lasting until 5.30 p. m. when the boys came to town.

A NEW REPORTER.

U. S. PRESS NEWS.

WASHINGTON: Sunday November 14th. has been designated by President Wilson as Armistice Sunday and an executive order has been issued by him calling for the display at half-mast all flags at all Military Posts, Naval Stations on Vessels, and all Buildings belonging to the United States as a token of the Nations' participation in the memorial services which will be held throughout the country on that day.

WASHINGTON: Harry S. MacCarty, Chicago Attorney, carried to the United States Supreme Court to-day his efforts to compel Secretary Colby to promulgate the joint peace resolution passed by Congress last May and vetoed by the President.

WASHINGTON: The issue over the Paris League of Nations has been finally joined between the republican and democratic Presidential candidates. Senator Harding in an address yesterday declared that he was against going into that league, that he was seeking the rejection of the Paris world league, not the entry of the United States into that league with reservations. Gov. Cox on the other hand has announced that he favors going into the Paris league without reservations except those that are merely classifying.

PARIS: Germany has reiterated her request for the naming of a definite sum

of reparations and a new proposal has been brought from Berlin to Paris by the French ambassador to Germany who emphasized the necessity of immediately fixing the total indemnity to prevent the economic and political collapse of Germany.

WASHINGTON: Captain Willis McDowell has been detached from duty in the bureau of navigation, Navy Dept., and assigned to the command of the destroyer squadron of the Asiatic fleet.

BOSTON: Representative Frank Darling has made public correspondence with Secretary of War Baker regarding his protest against the parole of Lieut. Frank H. "Hardboiled" Smith who was found guilty of cruelties to soldiers of the "A. E. F." at prison camps in France.

CHICAGO: John Tazziniski and John Holooney declared to be two of the most dangerous radicals in America who were arrested here last night had vast amounts of radical literature in their possession. Tazziniski has half a ton of communist articles advocating armed revolution by foreign elements in this country. Holooney had a great many anarchists documents printed in Russian language.

VIENNA: The Hungarian Minister of the interior has ordered the immediate expulsion from Hungary of all Jews who have arrived in that country since 1914, according to a Budapest despatch today.

BUENAS AIRES: The Argentine cruiser "Ninth of July" was damaged and five of her crew was slightly injured in night practice as the result of a misdirected shot during naval target practice last night in the "El Rincon Bight" off Baha Blanco, according to the Associated Press.

NEW YORK: Five men were killed, five others are missing and believed to be dead and more than a score injured Wednesday afternoon in an explosion which wrecked a forward compartment of the British tanker "G. R. Crowe" of Toronto undergoing repairs at a Brooklyn shipyard.

St. Thomas News.

ARRIVAL OF AMERICAN S. S. WESTERN BELLE.—ROUGH EXPERIENCE—"MAN OVERBOARD!" SAVED!

There arrived in port this morning, the American s. s. "Western Belle," Capt. Harry E. Vercy, last from Norfolk, Va., with cargo of coals, bound to Buenos Aires, and consigned to Aug. Burnet, Esq.

Sailing from Norfolk on Saturday, September 25th. inst., all went well, until the 30th., when very rough weather was experienced, during which, several of the crew were on deck on the look-out.

As they stood, or crouched there, billow upon billow, mountain high, swoop-