

Publication.

It is hereby brought to public notice that the trade-mark shown below, which was registered in the United States Patent Office, Washington, D. C., February 5, 1907, in the name of "Union Oil Company", and trade mark certificate No. 60,298 issued therefor, and which was later assigned to "The American Cotton Oil Company", a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey, has this date been registered in the office of the Government Secretary of the Virgin Islands of the United States at St. Thomas, in accordance with the provisions contained in the Governor's Publication of August 14, 1917.

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Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, St. Thomas, August 26, 1919.

By direction of the Governor.

LEO. F. S. HORAN,
Acting Government Secretary.

Christiansted Theatre No Show To-night.

MAIL CLOSES

for New York, N. Y., per s. s. "Parima, on Friday 3rd instant at 4 o'clock p. m.

The mail-schooner "Creole" will be dispatched on the return trip to St. Thomas at 12 o'clock noon to-day. Mails close at 11.30 a. m.

We are informed that the manager of the Christiansted Theatre has received a supply of A 1 films, but too late for exhibition this evening. A fine programme is promised for Monday night the 6th.

ADELINA PATTI DEAD.

There appeared in yesterday's issue of the Avis, a cablegram dated London Sept. 27th., to the effect that Adelina Patti (Baroness Cederström), the Prima Donna, had died that morning at Caig y Nos, South Wales. The name of this world renowned singer is probably familiar to most readers, and it would seem a slight if some special mention were not made of her remarkable career in the pursuit of Apollo's art. We therefore summarize a

brief recapitulation, for the benefit of our younger folks, in particular. Adelina Patti, the singer, was born in Madrid in 1843, and went to America while very young, making her first appearance in public in 1859 in "Lucia di Lamemoor", in New York. Her marvellous voice and brilliant execution made her immediately famous. In 1861 she went to England and made a radiant debut at Covent Garden in the parts of 'Amina', 'Violetta', 'Zerlina', and 'Martha'. From that time for many years, she was the most popular prima donna of the time, appearing in London, Paris, Berlin, Rome, Vienna, etc., with triumphant success. In 1868 she married the Marquis de Caux, but was divorced from him and married Signor Nicolina. We are not quite certain as to the cause of termination of the latter marriage, but in recent years when quite an elderly person, though represented as retaining all the bloom of her youth, she married Baron Cedestrom, a young Russian nobleman. Of late years she has practically lived in retirement at her castle-home, Craig y Nos, in Wales, only occasionally reappearing at concerts. Her last appearance before the public was at a 'farewell' concert in the Albert Hall, London in 1906.

OFFICIAL NEWS.

October 1, 1919.

On Friday September 27, there was laid what may prove to be the beginning of a complete system of water mains for St. Thomas. The first joint of the water supply system for King's Quarter was then laid on the hillside of Hospital Ground. This system primarily intended for supplying salt water for a sanitary flushing system, and for fire protection for King's Quarter, will form a unit for a complete fresh water supply should funds become available in the future for such a purpose. The water mains, now being laid, will form a portion of the net work which will ultimately serve the whole of Charlotte Amalie.

The 33,000 gallon reinforced concrete storage tank, on the heights north of the Municipal Hospital, is nearing completion. It is 270 feet above sea level and will, therefore, give enough pressure in the water mains to reach any house in King's Quarter, thereby affording that section with an excellent protection against fire. As is the case of the water mains, this tank is constructed so as to fit in as a unit in what will ultimately be a complete fresh water system, the elevation being such as to provide ample pressure to serve all sections of Charlotte Amalie.

On the north-eastern shore of Gregarie Channel a Municipal Abattoir is now being constructed. The building is provided with sanitary concrete floors and walls, and is so constructed as to pro-

vide for easy cleaning and washing down. The importance of the erection of this slaughter-house, from a sanitary point of view, is realized when centralization of slaughtering in St. Thomas is thus made possible. As a consequence thereof, means will thereby be provided for a thorough inspection of cattle on hoof, of the dressed animal, and the methods used in butchering.

A 10,000 gallon reinforced concrete tank has recently been practically completed at the Municipal Hospital, to provide fresh water storage for the sanitary plumbing system now being installed throughout the buildings of the hospital. All the piping and most of the plumbing fixtures have been installed, and the completion of the system is only awaiting the arrival of a few remaining fixtures and other supplies from the States. Upon completion of this installation the Municipal Hospital will be thoroughly equipped with necessary shower baths, toilets, sinks, etc., which will greatly facilitate the work of caring for the patients.

A new laundry is also nearing completion at the Municipal Hospital, which will provide a large wash room, a storage room, and an ironing room, and it will fill a long felt need at the hospital. Heretofore, the laundry work of the hospital has been done at the well in the center of the yard. The building is equipped with six modern cement laundry tubs, each of which is provided with running water.

The recent repainting of all the buildings of the Municipal Hospital has added decidedly to the appearance of the institution. That, together with the various other improvements, such as concrete floors in the insane asylum, new concrete storeroom, etc., has fulfilled long felt needs of the hospital.

All of this work has been accomplished under the supervision of Lieutenant Robert L. Pettigrew, Civil Engineer Corps, U. S. Navy, the local Public Works Officer.

The American Oiltanker "Charles E. Harwood", with cargo of oil for the U. S. Shipping Board, arrived yesterday morning at St. Thomas.

The news of the World's Series Baseball games will be received by radio at the Naval Station, St. Thomas.

Governor Oman has today appointed Lieutenant C. Timmons, Supply Corps, U. S. N., as Government Secretary and as Acting Chairman of the St. Thomas Harbor Board vice Lieutenant Elmer L. Beach, Supply Corps, U. S. N. R. F., relieved from such duties. Lieutenant Beach will return to the States via U. S. S. Kittery, sailing on or about October 6th, and will then be placed on inactive status. Lieutenant Horan who has recently been on duty as Acting Govern-