

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES.

A Proclamation.

THE President of the United States has by proclamation designated Thursday, the 25th day of November, 1920, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

WHEREFORE, I, J. W. Oman, Governor of the Virgin Islands of the United States, do hereby designate the aforesaid date for observance as a day of thanksgiving and prayer by the people throughout the islands, inviting them to cease on that day from their ordinary tasks and to unite in their homes and in their several places of worship in ascribing praise and thanksgiving to God the Author of all blessings and the Master of our destinies.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Government to be fixed.

Done at St. Thomas this sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

J. W. OMAN.

By the Governor:

LEO F. S. HORAN,

Acting Government Secretary.

AUCTION.

AT the request of Lawyer Stakemann as attorney to the owners, the Property belonging to F. A. CARTY'S Children known as No. 47 Letters A. B. in HILL STREET IN THE TOWN OF CHRISTIANSTED will be offered for sale at a public auction to be held at the undersigned Vendue Directors Office at Court Rooms in Government House on

TUESDAY

The 7th Day of December 1920

AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The conditions for the sale, appraisal and other documents appertaining to said sale may be inspected at Lawyer Stakemann's office in Christiansted prior to the auction.

Christiansted's Vendue Office, St. Croix, November 17th 1920.

Fee: Fr. 10.00 }
Say Ten Francs }

WILH. JENSEN.

Mr. Behgen and family thank those, who kindly showed them attention in their late bereavement.

ST. CROIX AVIS

FOUND on King St. in this town: 1 silver safety-pin, about 1 1/4 in. long with a British 3d. coin attached.

Owner may claim same at the office of this paper.

EDITORIAL

Mr. Joseph Alexander takes exception to the report published in yesterday's issue concerning the chairman of the meeting of Tuesday evening having rebuked the fisherman who spoke on the sanitary question. Mr. Alexander was chairman of that meeting and considers himself misrepresented in the account referred to. As related by him, he told the speaker the meeting had not been convened for the purpose of discussing sanitary measures, and that he was consequently out of order in bringing that topic forward, although he, Mr. Alexander, agreed with some of his remarks. We would not wilfully do Mr. Alexander an injustice and even after his talk with us, cannot see that we have done so, as the practical effect of his words remains precisely the same. The incident is of little importance, and was mentioned simply because it stood a poor chance of being recorded otherwise.

LOCAL.

A pretty little wedding took place last evening at Friedensfeld Moravian Church when Mr. RUSSELL ANDREW SYLVIS, former Sergeant of the Marine Corps of this town, was united in marriage to Miss GLADYS INGEBORG, eldest daughter of Mr. & Mrs. A. H. ØGAARD of Est. Colquhoun Mt. Pleasant, the home of the bride's parents where a reception was given and the guests spent several enjoyable hours. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. Bartels, Minister of the above named Church. The Bride was given away by her father while Mr. R. Armstrong of Frederiksted acted as Best Man. To the happy couple we beg to tender congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy union.

The St. Thomas papers report ice troubles over there owing to the factory being out of commission. The Navy Ice Plant is meeting some of the demand under a system of permits issued through the Food Commission. Our factory here is to be congratulated upon the success it has had in meeting the needs of this entire island for the past year or longer.

Movie patrons are advised to see to-night's show at the theatre. The film "A Soul for Sale" is highly recommended by the papers of St. Thomas where it was exhibited and highly appreciated, being called for a second time.

Thieves have been visiting the liquor

cellar at Est. Little Princess Mr. E. E. Svitzer tells us. On Sunday night this week an entrance was effected and some "good old St. Croix" and wine made off with; this was reported to the police on Monday, and as if in reprisal the cellar was broached again, on Tuesday night but this time the thief was driven off by the watchman and the dogs.

TELEGRAM

ST. CROIX STATION.

Topeka, Kas. Nov. 13th.—The Kansas flour milling industry is on the verge of a shut down according to a statement made here yesterday by Mr. Ismert, head of a large company which operates mills here and in Kansas City. Mr. Ismert added that a number of mills, including his own, had suspended operations. Seven Topeka milling concerns, Thursday, were ordered to appear before the State Court of industrial relations and show why they should not be held for violating the Industrial Court Act "for curtailing production in an essential industry to influence prices".

Montreal, Nov. 13th.—The local Stock Exchange was in a fitful state of weakness this morning and nearly every issue was down from last night. The most prominent decline was in Atlantic sugar, which opened at 30 and then immediately dropped 8 points to 22.

Geneva, Nov. 13th.—Germany will not make a formal application for admission to the League of Nations, but would not ignore an invitation to become a member should it be extended by the organization, said Dr. Hermann Müller, Vice-President of the Foreign Office Committee of the German Reichstag, in a statement to the Journal de Geneva yesterday.

New York, Nov. 12th.—Plunging down another half cent the raw sugar market settled into new low ground for the season. There were sales of Porto Rico's at 6.51 for centrifugal and at the close both Cuba's and outside sugars were offered at this level without being taken. While no further changes occurred in refined sugar from the ten cent level established yesterday, a decline is expected by traders owing to the further break in raw sugar prices today.

London, Nov. 14th.—Gabriel D'Annunzio has occupied Castua to the west of Fiume, but has met with some resistance from the population, the Milan correspondent of the London Times says. The Milan newspapers disapprove of D'Annunzio's action, according to the same correspondent. Even Mussolini, editor of Popolo D'Italia, D'Annunzio's lieutenant, doubts the poet's wisdom. The Secolo in a strong article says, D'Annunzio has passed all limits, and asks, what will the world think of us? The Corriere Della Sera describes the poet's action as desperate and foolish and says that he is putting himself effectively in con-