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St. Thomas News.

The chauffeurs of Nos. 6 and 8 were on last Saturday morning fined \$10. each, besides having their licence revoked, for speeding.—*St. Thomas Mail Notes, 7th Sept.*

In connection with the recent gambling affair, which was reported by us some days ago, and in which Inspector Gereaux was assaulted, we learn that six of the parties concerned have been convicted and fined Frs. 20 each.—*Ibid.*

Last evening a man by the name of Antonio Wesselhoft was severely stabbed in the back by one Conrad Harrison. It appears that Wesselhoft interfered in a row between Harrison and his wife.

The case comes up for trial this afternoon at 2 o'clock.—*Ibid.*

This morning at about 4 o'clock, and while returning on the "Lady Constance" from Tortola whither they had gone on a pleasure bout, some of our townfolk had the misfortune of being ship wrecked, their boat striking a reef off the coast of St. Jan. They were after awhile, however, rescued by the "White Wing", which was on her way back to St. Jan from here after landing a party of pleasure seekers from that place, and brought down at 7 a. m. Luckily the weather was calm; and but for the scare, very little damage was suffered. There is some doubt as to

the possibility of refloating the vessel.—*Ibid.*

Yesterday, Labor Day, passed off in the usual quiet manner. In the morning at 9.30 o'clock the members of the St. Thomas Labor Union, numbering 3000, and led by their president Mr. Moorehead, on horseback, and with bands of music and the singing of patriotic airs, went on a parade through the town, after which they journeyed to Sugar Estate, where a picnic was held.

Later in the day, at 2 p. m., the members of the American Virgin Islands Federation of Labor likewise went on parade through the town.

In the evening the members were entertained with dancing in the spacious halls of the society, which were vastly decorated with flags and garlands of flowers and leaves.—*Ibid.*

Judge Lucius J. M. Malmin, of Chicago, Illinois, who was recently appointed by Governor Oman as a District Judge in the Virgin Islands, arrived on the Steamer "Korora" last Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife, daughter and grand daughter. Judge Malmin has been assigned to the District Court of St. Croix and will relieve Judge Noll upon his resignation from the bench at the opening of the October Term Court.—*St. Thomas Mail Notes Sept. 8th.*

Collector of Customs Boardman entered suit before Judge Thiele yesterday against several merchants of St. Thomas for failing to ware-house recent importations of beer containing more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol for beverage purposes, in violation of the War Prohibition Acts. The Government's suit was presented by Government Attorney Horan. The Court took the case under advisement. *Ibid.*

We learn from a late New York paper that the fine British passenger ship, the "Fort Victoria," 14,000 tons, will make St. Thomas her first port of call when she leaves New York on a special yachting trip on November 16th.—*St. Thomas Mail Notes, 9th. Sept.*

We had the pleasure of welcoming back, a couple days ago, Mr. Cyril Hassel, son of the well-known proprietor of the "Divan". Mr. Henry Hassel.

Mr. Hassel was away from his home a matter of five years, three and a half of which he spent soldiering, having been attached to a Canadian regiment. We wish him a pleasant stay.—*Ibid.*



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The heirs in the said estate are also notified to file their claims and prove their rights to said Court within one year and six weeks.

Christiansted's District Court, St. Croix, September 2nd 1920.

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