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COOLIDGE WILL ENFORCE DRY LAW.

President Calvin Coolidge has announced his purpose to carry out the Harding policies. With Mr. Harding's strong pronouncements on law enforcement made in his Denver and Seattle addresses in mind, this declaration from Mr. Coolidge is reassuring to all citizens who are standing with the Government in its warfare against the minority who are intent upon overriding one of the fundamental laws of the land.

President Coolidge is well equipped to assume the duties of the presidency. He has sat in the President's council and the cabinet and is thoroughly familiar with the administration's program and purposes.

His attitude toward law enforcement is well known. The message he delivered on the subject when as Governor of Massachusetts he voted the 2.75 per cent beer bill passed by the legislature of that state, is a classic. In that message Governor Coolidge said among other things.

The authority of the law is questioned in these days all too much. The binding obligation of obedience against personal desire is denied in many quarters. If these doctrines prevail all organized government, all liberty, all security are at an end. Force alone will prevail. Can those entrusted with the gravest authority set any example save that of the sternest obedience to law? Can Massachusetts afford to take any position which may turn out to be, which can anywhere be interpreted to be an act of nullification?

This declaration is in harmony with the

declaration expressed by his fallen chief just a few weeks ago. It indicates that under his leadership the administration will continue its policy of strict enforcement of the law.—*World League Clip Sheet.*

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NOTICE is hereby given that the sum of Fres. 170.40, interest accrued on the invested capital of His Royal Highness Prince VALDEMAR'S Wedding Memorial Fund for the benefit of worthy indigent persons in St. Croix, will be on hand for distribution on the 22nd October, 1923.

Applications for participation in this distribution, duly certified, should be forwarded to the undersigned on or before October 12th, 1923, on forms which can be obtained from the Despatching Secretary's Office.

Despatching Secretary's Office, Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I. of U. S., 15 September, 1923.

R. E. BARRETT.

Despatching Secretary.

NOTICE.

ALL persons who are granted a pension from the Danish Government according to Law No. 374 of July 31st 1917, par. 4 & 7 are hereby requested to apply immediately for extension of the right to receive the pension in the Virgin Islands, as said right expired September 1st this year.

Forms for the application can be received at the office of the National Bank of the Danish West Indies in Christiansted and Frederiksted, and must be returned duly filled in and signed before September 21st 1923.

W. LAUB.

Acting Danish Consul General.

LOST

One **Aluminum Cap** for gasoline tank between Christiansted and Estate Herman Hill. Finder return to Despatching Secretary's Office and receive reward.

Advertisement.

BIDS are requested for the following articles which are needed in the administration of the Christiansted Municipal Hospital, Frederiksted Municipal Hospital, Insane Asylum at Richmond and the Leper Asylum during the months of October, November and December 1923:

Christiansted Municipal Hospital

BREAD; about 1800 lbs. per month.
MEAT; about 650 lbs. per month (Beef, Veal, Mutton & Pork).
WOOD; about 1 (one) cord per week.
CHARCOAL; about 5 bags per week.

Frederiksted Municipal Hospital:

MILK; about 1200 Qrts. per month.
BREAD; about 1600 lbs. per month.
MEAT; about 500 lbs. per month (Beef, Veal, Mutton & Pork).
WOOD; about 1 (one) cord per week.
CHARCOAL; about 3 bags per week.

Insane Asylum at Richmond:

BREAD; about 1500 lbs. per month.
MEAT; about 500 lbs. per month (Beef & Veal).
WOOD; about 2 (two) cords per week.

Leper Asylum:

BREAD; about 1800 lbs. per month.
MEAT; about 300 lbs. per month (Beef & Veal).
WOOD; about 2 (two) cords per week.

All supplies to be best quality, and satisfactory to Hospital Officials delivered at the Institutions.

Bids should be addressed to Chief Municipal Physician, St. Croix, and to hand not later than September 25th 1923.

H. M. STENHOUSE,
Chief Municipal Physician,
St. Croix.

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