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of all was the one, which watched the Prince put out across the North river to embark on the Renown nearly an hour before the Prince arrived, the section of the Pennsylvania terminal at Jersey City, reserved for his train had been cleared of all spectators. Three hundred soldiers of the thirteenth United States infantry and a band were lined up as a guard of honour from the track to the water line where the boats that were to take him to New York were waiting, the band played "God save the King" when the Prince stepped from the train. The Prince quickly saluted, and kept thus while the anthem was played. A minute later when "The Spangled Banner" was played he again stood at the salute. Major General David E. Shalks and Brigadier General Peter W. Davidson welcomed the Prince in the name of the army, while Admiral Glennon, commanding the third naval district, was present as the representative of the navy. Officials of Jersey City were amongst the welcoming committee. There were decorations on the Pier and a guard of honour composed of 150 uniformed Jersey City policemen lending the only touch of colour to the occasion, the reception at the pier was an informal one, the formal welcome of the city of New York being extended at the battery, where the Prince and his party were taken in barges off the battleship Pennsylvania, the flagship of the Atlantic fleet. A cheering throng greeted the Prince of Wales as he stepped from the barge at battery park at eleven fifteen o'clock. After a brief exchange of greetings with members of the Mayors reception committee, he was driven in an automobile through the financial district up Broadway to the city Hall where the formal welcome of the city was extended by Mayor Hylan. Thousands of people were massed in the city hall Plaza, as the Prince's party drove through. The British and American flags shared equally in the decorations over the portals and in the Aldermanic chamber where the official ceremonies took place. The police band played during the ceremony.

Reward Offered.

A REWARD of Francs 50.00 is hereby offered for the apprehension of the well known prisoner Thomas Williams, alias "One-hand Tom", who escaped from Richmond Prison on Friday evening October 31st a. c.

Frederiksted Police Office, November 8th 1919.

JOHN L. CURRY,
acting Director of Police.

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

Proclamation.

THE admirable American custom of turning towards the closing of each year to Almighty God in praise and thanksgiving for the many blessings He has bestowed and the mercies He has shown should continue to be observed here. This year we have good cause to be thankful and to be glad. The star of peace that appeared a year ago is rapidly becoming fixed in the firmament of the nations of the earth due to the long strides being taken by the treaty-making power towards the ratification of the treaty which lowered the curtain on the tragedy of the world war. The League of Nations, a guiding star to the harbor of perpetual peace, is looming up on the horizon. The coming of peace leads us to the dawning of a new day for which we should be very grateful. With safety in our humble homes from the ponderous duties of war we are the better able to reap the crops which it has been our good fortune to have spared to us from the cruel hands of draught and of hurricane. After turning away from the former duty in the military protection of our homes from the contemplated ravages of the enemy we may contentedly enter upon a constructive period with the upbuilding of institutions and municipalities.

While giving thanks for the blessings bestowed upon us during the year, let us ever remember to seek Divine forgiveness and mercy for all errors of act or purpose, and Divine guidance in the performance of the duties which remain to be performed, and to pray that in all we do we shall strengthen those ties of friendship and mutual respect which are so essential in the erection of a municipal structure that is to redound to the credit of the builders.

Wherefore, I, J. W. Oman, Governor of the Virgin Islands of the United States, do hereby designate Thursday, the 27th day of November next as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the islands to cease upon that day from their ordinary occupations and in their several homes and places of worship to render thanks to God, the ruler of nations.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Government to be affixed.

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

(SEAL)
By the Governor
C. C. TIMMONS
Government Secretary.

J. W. OMAN.

Advertisement.

BIDS are requested for the following supplies which are needed in the administration of the Christiansted Municipal Hospital for the month of December 1919. Delivery is to be made by the merchant, in case the merchant is outside the limit of Christiansted Municipality. Bids should be addressed to the Inspector, Municipal Hospital, Christiansted.

After November 27th, no bids will be considered.

All supplies to be of the best quality.

Wheat flour, 50 lbs.; Corn Meal, 85 lbs.; Rice 100 lbs.; Sugar 300 lbs.; Table butter, 50 lbs.; Cooking butter, 35 lbs.; Lard, 35 lbs.; Irish potatoes 300 lbs.; Meat (Beef, Mutton, Pork, 400 lbs.; Salt fish, 60 lbs.; Tea, 3 lbs.; Quaker Oats, 60 lbs.; Cream of Wheat, 20 lbs.; Beans and Peas, 50 lbs.; Onions, 20 lbs.; Kerosene Oil, 50 gallons; Matches 1 gross; Soap 112 lbs.;

Christiansted, St. Croix, V.I. of U.S.A.,
November 20th 1919.

J. C. DuBOIS
Inspector Municipal Hospital.

FOR SALE

AT ESTATE ORANGE GROVE

The undersigned desires to sell the following articles before December 1st.

3 SMALL TABLES,
1 LARGE MOSQUITO NET,
DISHES,
COOKING UTENSILS,
KITCHEN TABLE,
LARGE ICE BOX,
IRONING GOOSE,
TIN OVEN,
SMALL MIRROR,
PINE BOARDS.

A. C. WITHERSPOON,

NOTICE.

AN examination for Pupil Nurses for the Municipal Hospital, Christiansted, will be held on Thursday Nov. 20th. a. c. at 2 o'clock p. m. at the Nurses' Room. Applicants must be over sixteen years of age. Those who are desirous of applying will appear at the time and place, when, if satisfactory, their applications will be held in view of vacancies occurring.

R. H. JENKINS.
Municipal Physician in Charge.
Municipal Hospital, Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I. of U. S., Nov. 17th. 1919.