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Virgin Islands Ask Home Rule.

JUDGE LUCIUS MALMIN TELLS CHICAGOANS THAT PLEA SHOULD BE GRANTED.

Administrative independence for the people of the Virgin islands was urged today by Judge J. M. Malmin, former Chicago attorney, who was appointed the first United States judge of the islands, in an address before the Lawyer's Association of Illinois.

Judge Malmin was the principal speaker at the luncheon of the association marking the opening of the organization's new club rooms on the top floor of City Hall Square building.

"Since the United States bought the islands a few years ago," said Judge Malmin, "there has been great work in sanitation and an improvement in physical conditions greatly appreciated by the people there, but they want a civilian government in their own hands, and I believe they are entitled to it."

NO PLACE FOR WHITE PERSONS.

"Because of the extreme heat the islands are no place for white men or white women. The islands have a population of about 25,000 and of this number more than 24,000 are blacks. I believe Congress should take speedy action to give the people the administrative control."

Judge Malmin said that civilized communities have existed on the Virgin Islands for 250 years, and many relics of old ancient days survive in the civil codes still in force.

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.00. THIS EVENING 8.00.

JAMES J. CORBETT

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"The Yellow Menace".

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Whipping posts and stocks still exist in St. Thomas, the principal city of the islands, he said, while boiling in oil is still specified in the law as the penalty for some offenses.

SUGAR PRICE CAUSES SUFFERING

Much suffering was caused on the islands recently, he said because of the high price of sugar. Although sugar is one of the chief products of the islands the price went up to 28 cents a pound.

The association plans to have luncheon in the new club-rooms every Saturday noon and has invited State's Attorney Crowe to speak next Saturday on the Chicago crime problem.—American Paper.

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TUESDAY

The 15th of March 1921

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

**The Property No. 17 King
Street in Christiansted.**

Same Place And Date

AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

**The Property Parcel No. 1 of
Contentment Land, Christian-
sted's Jurisdiction,**

both properties with all appurtenances of land and buildings and both belonging to the estate of the said deceased.

Conditions for the sale, appraisements and other documents relating to the sale will be filed at the auction and may previously be inspected at the Office of Lawyer Stakemann in Christiansted.

Christiansted's Vendue-Office, St. Croix,
February 10th 1921

WILH. JENSEN.