

Publication.

It is hereby brought to public notice that the Trade-mark shown below which was registered in the United States Patent Office, Washington, D. C., on April 26, 1921, in the name of The Studebaker Corporation, of South Bend, Indiana, and Detroit, Michigan, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and trade-mark certificate No. 141,690 issued therefor, has this date been registered in the Office of the Government Secretary of the Virgin Islands of the United States at St. Thomas, in accordance with the provisions in the regulations governing the registration of Patents and Trade-marks in the Virgin Islands, approved 30 June, 1920.



Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, St. Thomas, 20 June, 1921.

C. C. TIMMONS.
Government Secretary.

Publication.

It is hereby made known, that the House and Land Taxes for the year 1920 for town and country properties became due on the 1st of May a. c. and will be received at the Branch of the National Bank of the Danish West Indies in Christiansted for the town and country district of Christiansted, and at the Frederiksted branch of said bank for the town and country district of Frederiksted.

At the expiration of the month of August the list of arrears will be forwarded to the Sheriff for further measures.

Despatching Secretary's Office, St. Croix, August 4, 1921.

T. J. STRIDIRON.

By direction.

LOCAL.

The s. s. "Guiana" for New York is due at Frederiksted at about 6 o'clock on Monday morning.

All passengers must secure their tickets by Saturday 6th.

Correspondence

Editor St. Croix Avis.

Dear Sir:—

Do you not think a little foot note explaining the error of the Porto Rico "Progress" in mixing up Tortola and St. Thomas regarding the legal executions of the Dawson Brothers, would have been appropriate?

So much nonsense is published by ignorant "so called" American papers and citizens about our former laws and administration, that I think some notice should be taken.

Yours truly

AMERICAN CITIZEN.

The error on the part of the Porto Rico Progress is possibly due to the accounts which appeared in the St. Thomas papers concerning this murder and execution in Tortola. At first we supposed that there might be a parish in Tortola named St. Thomas, but this is found not to be the case. —ED. ST. CROIX AVIS.

St. Thomas News.

Judge Malmin left today at noon by the U. S. S. Vixen for San Juan, to catch the s. s. Ponce leaving for the States.—*St. Thomas Mail Notes*, 29 July.

We regret to learn that Postmaster Striech will be leaving shortly, probably next week, for Washington where promotion awaits him.

This information leaves us a most interesting question on which to ponder. What manner of man will his successor be?

It will be remembered that when Postmaster Striech arrived at this island he found the Post Office in any other condition than that in which he is now leaving it. Being a man of energy—of the type of Cronin and Duurloo—Mr. Striech did not waver, but just threw his energy into his job.

Beyond a doubt Mr. Striech's popularity has proved what the relations can be between St. Thomians and any Government official who is fair-minded and industrious. Respect begets respect.

On behalf of the people of St. Thomas as MAIL NOTES extends Postmaster Striech sincere wishes for a prosperous future.—*Ibid.*

OBEAH CASE.

Alfred Needal age 29 a native of Guadeloupe was complained by Caroline Frett for practicing obeah in an effort to take off a jumbo that was placed on the complainant, Judge G. W. Williams after listening patiently to the defendant, warned him of his foolish and malicious occupation and expressed a

determination to stamp out from the island this practice wherever found. The investigation was made by policeman Thomas and the Court sent defendant to jail for 30 days. *The Emancipator*, July 30th.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Aug. 2nd.—De Valera has informally submitted to all available members of the Irish Republican Parliament the peace proposals of Mr. Lloyd George, it is declared by the "Daily Sketch." When the members are summoned to debate the Premier's suggestions, the newspaper says, the session will probably be secret. It is expected to last several days.

Naples, Aug. 2nd.—Enrico Caruso, the world's famous tenor, died here today. Caruso's illness first began last Christmas week when he suffered an attack of pleurisy, and was confined to his suite in the Hotel Vanderbilt, New York. His condition growing worse the singer a few days later underwent an operation to relieve him of an accumulation of pus in the pleural cavity, exudate having collected between the pleura and the lungs themselves. It was deemed advisable to operate again for a secondary abscess. Early in February there was another sudden turn for the worse and he suffered an attack of heart failure, and it was thought he would die. During the latter part of February, it was necessary for him to undergo a third operation for another small abscess. The recent reports were that he was improving and that his voice would be restored.

London, August 2nd.—Great Britain has dropped the proposal to hold a preliminary conference on pacific questions, and has agreed to participate in the Washington conference as originally suggested by President Harding, according to official circles here today. This decision was reached after an exchange of conversations between London and Washington. Great Britain has also agreed to the original date suggested, November 11th, the anniversary of Armistice Day if President Harding still considers that the most suitable time, and will enter the conference without any reservations as to a set programme, it was said. Doubt is expressed whether Mr. Hughes of Australia and Mr. Massey of New Zealand will be able to attend, but they will, it is expected be represented by a British delegation. The attendance of Mr. Lloyd George also depends upon circumstances it was stated.

Rome, Aug. 2nd.—Seventeen deaths on account of heat were reported from Italian cities yesterday, seven of them occurring in Venice. Thermometers throughout the country showed temperatures of 100 degrees. Following violent heat on Sunday a cyclone struck a portion of Milan, damaging a number of