

Publication.

It is hereby brought to public notice that Income Tax return forms may be obtained at the Office of the Despatching Secretary for the town and country district of Christiansted and at the Office of the Police Judge, Frederiksted for the town and country district of Frederiksted. Special attention is invited to the following requirements concerning Income Tax:

A return is required of each and every person (including corporations) having a total (gross) income of Francs 4,500.00, or over.

Non-residents (including non-resident corporations) are not entitled to the exemption of Francs 4,500.00.

Income Tax Returns must be filed, at the Despatching Secretary's Office, on or before March 31, after which date Income Tax Returns will be received only by the Court.

For failure to make return on or before March 31, any person (including corporations) required to do so by the terms of the Ordinance shall be liable to a penalty of not less than Francs 100.00 nor more than Francs 5,000.00.

Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States. St. Croix, January 29, 1921

C. W. FOX,
Despatching Secretary.

LOCAL.

The Electric Light System of this town with power-house and everything else belonging to it has again changed hands having been purchased last week by the island's most enterprising business man, the energetic and esteemed merchant of Frederiksted, Robt. L. Merwin Esq. We are glad to see Mr. Merwin extending his interests to Christiansted and hope they will be fully repaid. The electric plant is defective chiefly in its engines which will now be replaced by proper motors to ensure good, reliable service, and it is expected to have it in operation with a minimum of delay. The public will undoubtedly welcome the restoration of the electric light system, a civic improvement which the community had naturally grown to appreciate and has been greatly handicapped without.

The attention of patrons of the Christiansted Theatre is requested invited to the change of programme for the show this evening when instead of "The Yellow Menace", previously announced, there will be presented the first three episodes of "The Midnight Man", a 36 reel serial with James J. Corbett of pugilistic fame as the hero. This film which the management believes will please everybody should appeal specially to those interest-

ed in the manly art of self-defence, and afford them the singular opportunity of witnessing true-to-life scenes from the career of one of the most notable holders of the world's heavyweight championship. See programme on first page of this issue.

The S. S. Tupper, which was reported due at Frederiksted on Saturday last, is now understood to be expected only tomorrow morning.

Up to the present the week-end mail has not arrived. The Pocahontas which took the place of the Virginia this trip reached Frederiksted yesterday for mail but did not bring any. The Despatching Secretary received a radio message on Saturday evening from the Government at St. Thomas advising that the Tadousac had brought the mail from San Juan and that the St. Croix portion should be looked for Monday (this) afternoon, probably by the same boat. The Postmaster endeavored to have all the mail for St. Croix sent over by the Tupper, but as already mentioned she has been delayed and won't be here until tomorrow.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Paris, Jan. 27th.—Mr. Lloyd-George is understood to have taken exception to an article in a Paris newspaper criticizing his attitude on various questions now being discussed by the Supreme Allied Council and has protested to M. Briand regarding the tone of the French press, says the Oeuvre: "Since I was treated this way", the newspaper quotes Mr. Lloyd-George as saying, "I tell you I will never come to Paris again." M. Briand in consequence of this protest appealed to newspapers last night to use moderation in writing of the work of the Supreme Council. "I am supported by all of you", he declared. "Indiscretions, pure invention, were printed this morning which do not please my interlocutors. If that goes on, you will make it impossible for any more meetings to be held in Paris."

Cork, Jan. 26th.—Mary Bowles, a 15 year old girl, was courtmartialled today, but sentence was deferred. The girl was arrested after she had been discovered crossing a field with arms in her possession, having dropped a Lewis gun in her flight from the police. She also was found to be wearing steel body armour, which was produced in court, as were the arms. At the trial she refused to plead and remained silent.

London, Jan. 26th.—The Prince of Wales today attended the Australian Day luncheon and had a great reception both in person and on account of his racy speech on his experience in his tour of that dominion.

London, Jan. 26th.—Sir Jas Craig,

who has been prominent in the council of the Ulster Unionist for many years has accepted an offer from the Ulster deputation, now visiting London, to put his name before the local people of the six counties for election as their leader, provided his selection should meet with the unanimous approval of the Ulster Unionist Council.

Dublin, Jan. 26th.—The crown star witness in the case against 4 men charged with the murdering of one of the 14 officers who were killed here on Nov. 21st has mysteriously disappeared, and the case has been adjourned.

London, Jan. 26th.—Many delegates to the National Conference of the Miners Federation, which is in session here, admitted today that the reduction of wages was inevitable. The object of the present session of the conference is consider the attitude to be taken towards the labor conferences on unemployment.

London, Jan. 26th.—A political sensation has been created today by a rebuff, which Mr. Lloyd-George has received in his own territory. The Cardigan Liberals have refused to accept as their candidate, in the forthcoming by-election the coalition candidate, Captain Ernest Evans, and have nominated instead Mr. Llewellyn Williams, a champion of the anti-Lloyd George liberals. When the vacancy occurred it was assumed that the seat would go to Capt. Evans as a matter of course. He is one of the Premier's private secretaries and a former member of Parliament.

Abermule, Wales, Jan. 26th.—Fifteen persons, 12 of whom were passengers, were killed in a railway wreck near here today. Many others were injured. The wreck occurred when the coast express collided with a train from Montgomery. Lord Robert Vanetempt, brother of the Marquis of Londonderry, was among those killed.

Paris, Jan. 26th.—The Allied military experts today handed the Supreme Council their report of a plan for the disbandment of German military units.

Paris, Jan. 26th.—The Supreme Council today decided to recognize Latvia and Estonia as sovereign states. Most of the day was spent in private discussions regarding reparations.

Berlin, Jan. 26th.—Germany has agreed to a plan of five yearly instalments for the payments of reparations as to the basis of further negotiations with the Allies. Germany desires, however, that the negotiations fixing the amount of the instalments be temporarily postponed.

Copenhagen, Jan. 26th.—A Riga despatch says that Victor Kopp, the Soviet representative in Germany, arrived in Riga yesterday and declared that Germany's recognition of Soviet Russia was practically an accomplished fact. He said that the German independent socialists next week would present an interpellation in the Reichstag and demand