

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

A Proclamation.

IN compliance with the Proclamation of the President of the United States, which has been made known to all of our people, I Sumner E. W. Kittelle, Governor of the Virgin Islands of the United States do hereby call upon every man, woman and child of reasoning age the Virgin Islands of the United States, at exactly noon on Friday the tenth day of November, "to pause in their accustomed occupations and render silent thanks to the Giver of All Life, for the noble lives sacrificed for during the late Great War and to beseech His continued mercy and blessing upon our Country.

On that day the national flag shall be displayed at half-mast upon all public buildings stations and vessels in these islands from sunrise to sunset.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States to be affixed.

Issued in St. Thomas, this first day of November, 1921.

SUMNER E. W. KITTELLE,
Governor.

XMAS

JOYS!

CANDY GREETING CARDS

Notwithstanding previous announcements to the contrary we will shortly receive a full assortment of American, German and Japan TOYS suitable for Xmas.

XMAS TREE CANDLES

AND

DECORATIONS,

CANDY in Boxes and Bulk, **XMAS CARDS**, and our regular

HOLIDAY SUPPLIES,

Which we purpose opening up and offer for sale in the room adjoining the regular store, now being used as Billiard Room.

LOOK OUT FOR FURTHER ADVERTISEMENTS.

WEST END NEWS CO.,

A. OVESEN,

Frederiksted.

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 September 6, 1921, in the name of The American Tobacco Company of New York, N. Y., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and Trade-mark certificate No. 146164 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.

"One-Eleven"
"111"

Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, St. Thomas, 11 October 1921.

C. C. TIMMONS,
Government Secretary.

FOR SALE.

THE Estates LOWRY HILL, PETRONELLA and PROPECT HILL.

Lowry Hill October 31, 1921.

HOLGER MADSEN.

EDITORIAL.

*We have been favoured with a copy of President's address on the race question, delivered at Birmingham, Alabama, a Southern City in the United States, of about 135,000 population. It will be published in tomorrow's issue of the Avis. This address has created widespread comment throughout the United States, pro and con, and we reproduce it that those who have not access to American papers may have the opportunity of reading it for themselves.

LOCAL.

The S. S. Parima from the Islands, and the Pulwico from New York via St. Thomas arrived at Frederiksted at day-break yesterday. The Parima sailed for the States after taking mails and passengers, and the Pulwico is expected to unload today and to call at this port tomorrow. The Mystery reached Frederiksted yesterday afternoon bringing mail only from Porto Rico and St. Thomas the States mail having been despatched by the Pulwico.

The Native Brass Band delivered a public concert on the wharf last night.

Tonight there will be presented a very well recommended film at the Christiansted Theatre. See programme in today's issue and secure a seat in time.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Nov. 1st.—A message was read from Mr. Lloyd George at the dinner given by the Pilgrims Society in honour of the delegates to the Washington Conference on limitation of armaments and Far Eastern problems, in which the Premier expressed the hope that he would still be able to attend the conference. "I shall share to the full" said the Premier, "the earnest hope and belief your gathering will express in the work to be done at the great conference at Washington, which I am hoping to be able to attend. For summoning it, the world owes President Harding a debt of sincerest gratitude, and we shall do our utmost to ensure its success". The London newspapers gave great prominence today to the address made at this dinner last night by Mr. Harvey, the United States Ambassador to Great Britain. The address shares honours with the debate in the House of Commons relative to the Irish question and it received appreciative editorial notice. Mr. Harvey made reference to the reduction of naval construction by the United States, and this was considered a matter of deep significance by commentators. "This eloquent fact", declared the "Times", in discussing Mr. Harvey's statement relative to the cutting down of the building of war ships, "is proof of sincerity, which should be recognized and an example which should be imitated, where and when it is possible. The "Morning Post" called it a "valuable guarantee of America's goodwill", while the "Chronicle" said the whole speech was an admirable expression of the spirit of the American people regarding the approaching conference in Washington. Mr. Harvey's hopes for the success of the conference in Washington on the limitation of armaments were endorsed by every newspaper in London, which reiterated the expressions of approval previously made whenever the conference has been under discussion. The Japanese Ambassador, Baron Hayashi in the course of his remarks, said that the delegates were going to Washington not thinking only of the interests of their own countries, but the welfare of the millions scattered throughout the world, they were all thinking how to reconstruct an economic world, and relieve the crushing burdens of taxation under which all are suffering. As Washington was receiving the delegates with open arms, so the delegates were going there with open hearts. Mr.