

# St. Croix Avis.

76TH YEAR.

CHRISTIANSTED, V. I. U. S. A., SATURDAY 30TH DECEMBER 1922.

No. 299.

## THE ST. CROIX AVIS

is printed and published daily (Sundays and Holidays excepted) by G. Johansen at the Avis Office.

TERMS--50 cents monthly in advance, 2 cents per single copy.

Entered as second-class matter May 23rd 1917 at the Post Office at Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I. of the U. S. A., under the Act of March 3, 1879.

Contribution to this paper will be gladly received when the same deals with matters of general interest, and is accompanied with the author's name, as a guarantee of good faith. The editor cannot be responsible for the views of his correspondents nor does he necessarily endorse them.

## TELEGRAMS.

### ST. CROIX STATION.

Dublin, Dec. 25th.—Another move for peace in Ireland was made over the Christmas holidays. At a meeting of Sinn Fein Clubs at the Mansion House on Sunday night, a resolution was passed in favour of reconvening the last Ardfeis or general convention of Sinn Fein Clubs, with a view of taking steps to secure a just and permanent peace. This conference has been summoned for January 7th.

Dublin, Dec. 26th.—Ireland passed a very peaceful Christmas. For nearly three days the country has been immune from crime. The Cabinet Ministers for the first time in many weeks left the Government buildings to spend the holidays with their families. The railway companies report that some 30,000 persons crossed from England to pass the holiday period with relatives in Ireland. Although these are regarded as signs of increased confidence in the Government, anxiety is not altogether absent. There are rumours that the Irregulars contemplated a bold move in Dublin on Christmas Eve, but the army guarded against a disaster by cancelling all leave of the troops, with the exception of those living in Dublin.

Brussels, Dec. 27th.—The decision of the Lower Belgian Court that ex-Emperor William has no right to collect interest on British bonds has been sustained by the Court of Appeals in a decision handed down today. The Court ordered a Brussels' exchange broker to refund to the British bank involved several million francs paid on coupons which the bank learned later belonged to the ex-Kaiser. The ownership came to light when the

Brussels' Government prolonged the payments. The Dutch bank figuring in this case, said to be one of several through which the former Emperor sent coupons to be cashed, so that trace of their origin might be lost, was exonerated as an innocent party.

## Publication.

### FROM THE POLICE.

ALL owners of dogs are enjoined within the ending of January month to procure from the Police Office (or Kingshill District from Kingshill Police Station) the signs for dogs prescribed by the Police Regulations, which according to same must always be worn by the dog, and for which Francs 10.00 must be paid for the dogs in town and Francs 2.00 for those in the country.

After said time dogs met not wearing the sign of 1923 will be caught and brought to the Police Office (Kingshill Police Station) and detained for 3 times 24 hours, when it will be killed, unless the owner appears to claim the dog, pays a fine of Francs 15.00 and eventually procure the required sign.

Christiansted's Police Office, St. Croix, the 27th December 1922.

F. COULTER,  
Director.

## Publication.

### FROM THE POLICE.

IN accordance with the Ordinance of 14th November 1908, § 3, all owners of firearms in Christiansted's Jurisdiction are hereby notified that a new sign must be taken out for 1923 before the 15th of February a. c.

Christiansted Police Office, St. Croix, the 27th December 1921.

F. COULTER,  
Director.

## Quebec Steamship Co. THE S. S. "GUIANA"

is expected to sail from New York on January 4th 1923.

ROBT. L. MERWIN & CO. INC.,  
Agents.

## Publication.

IT is hereby made known that the Horse, Carriage and Boat Tax for the first half year 1923 will be received by the Director of Police in Christiansted and Frederiksted from the 20th January 1923 to the 10th February 1923, both days included, after which the list of arrears will be transmitted to the same authority for further measures.

Each debtor of tax will be subject to a fine of Fres. 1.00 if the tax be under Fres. 25.00 and Fres. 2.00 if the tax be Fres. 25.00 or above, besides the ordinary levy expenses.

The tax-lists will be distributed by the Police and are to be filled out in conformity with the ordinance of February 22, 1853 and returned to the respective Police Offices within 48 hours in the towns and 4 days in the country.

Government of the Virgin Islands of the U. S., St. Croix, December 27th, 1922.

C. E. RAPPOLEE,  
Despatching Secretary.

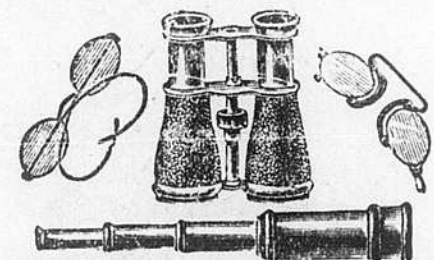
## Publication.

IT is hereby brought to public notice that the Government has this date authorized Reverend ALFRED P. BANKS, to perform civil-religious functions in the Virgin Islands of the United States.

GOVERNMENT OF THE  
VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES  
ST. THOMAS.

11 December 1922.

J. J. GAFFNEY  
Government Secretary



F. M. CORNEIRO,  
JEWELLER & OPTICIAN,  
St. Thomas, V. I.