

## Notice to Patrons of the Christiansted Post Office

**B**EGINNING Saturday, 29th instant, the mail heretofore carried by the s. s. Romanita from San Juan via Saint Thomas to Christiansted will be forwarded by the s. s. Catherine on a similar schedule with the exception that the steamer will not call at this port. The mail will be transported by land from Frederiksted and will in all probability often be received here as late as 5.00 p. m. for which reason only the first class matter will be distributed and delivered the same evening. Perishable matter received outside will also be delivered if called for before delivery is concluded. As usual it will be our aim to give the best and most complete service and public cooperation will do much to aid this along the following lines: by securing postage stamps, registration and money orders before the mail arrives so that our attention shall not be divided between distribution of mail and handling of routine work. This of course applies only to when the mail arrives before the closing hour on Saturday, as positively no other business will be attended to except the distribution and delivery of mail if it arrives after the closing hour. Requests for service not open to the general public will not be granted individuals as a matter of course, and they are not anticipated. The delivery of perishable mail will invariably be made at the back of the office, but patrons are not admitted to the workroom. The Postal Laws forbid unauthorized persons being in the workrooms of post offices when mail is being opened, and those who make it a practice of using the back entrance to the office will kindly understand this. Clearly if one or two or more persons may be admitted into the workroom and expedited there for their special convenience the whole public may be admitted which would be manifestly irregular. The demand for service on Sunday morning has reached the point where it has become a burden to us and actually impairs efficiency in making up the outgoing mail for which purpose we are on duty on Sunday morning, and hereafter no business whatever which calls for the immediate service of a clerk will be transacted. The mail box at the entrance to the office is cleared latest 9.45 a. m. Sunday, and the drops inside to the moment the mail is actually dispatched from the office. It will, therefore, not be necessary to inquire whether mail may be deposited in these drops.

B. R. LARSEN, *Postmaster.*

### LOCAL

We have been asked to mention that the Native Brass Band will give a con-

## In the District Court of the Virgin Islands of the United States: Christiansted Sub-Judicial District.

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT ESTATE OF WALDEMAR KRIEGER, DECEASED, AND SURVIVING WIDOW OCTAVIA KRIEGER.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the joint estate of WALDEMAR KRIEGER, deceased, and surviving widow OCTAVIA KRIEGER.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same to the undersigned at his office, No. 59 King Street in Christiansted, with the necessary proofs, within 6 months from the date of this notice.

All persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make payment to the administrator.

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I. U. S., this 24th day of September 1923.

A. E. STAKEMANN,  
*Administrator.*

cert on the wharf this evening, weather permitting.

The schnr. "Vigilant" sailed at 4 p. m. yesterday for Fajardo, Porto Rico with 62 head of horned cattle and 6 hogs.

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

### CORRECTION.

In School Report published in yesterday's Avis under heading "Percent of Attendance" please read La Vallee 96.19 instead of 86.19.

### TELEGRAMS.

#### ST. CROIX STATION.

Winnipeg, September 20th. — There will be a serious grain blockade at Fort William and Port Arthur by the end of October if the present situation with regard to shipping on the great lakes continues, Dr. Robert McGill, Secretary of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, said today addressing a meeting of the Canadian Credit Mens Association. The outlook was becoming increasingly bad, Dr. Mac Gill said as a result of the refusal of American vessel owners to engage in the Canadian trade. There does not appear to be any immediate solution in sight, and, he said, the price of wheat was being adversely affected.

New York, Sept. 21st. — "Papyrus" the Derby winner, began his journey to the United States at daybreak today. He was accompanied by Bargold, his stable

mate, who will keep his company across the Atlantic. English betting is already offering odds of four to one that Papyrus will not defeat the United States champion.

London, Sept. 21st. — Arrangements have been completed for the triple presentation of the freedom of the City of London on October 12 at the Guild Hall to Mr. MacKenzie King, Premier of Canada, Mr. Bruce, Premier of Australia, and Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Premier of Great Britain.

London, Sept. 21st. — The movement for the extension of an imperial preference in order to protect British industries, is gathering strength and one trade after another is following the example of the wollen industry, taken last week, of demanding government aid in order to save these staple industries from ruin. The conservative press professes the belief that British industry is today on the very verge of an abyss, owing to the competition of European countries where the currency has been inflated, thus causing money to have a low value.

London, Sept. 21st. — Although the conference of Ambassadors fixed September 27th as the date for the Italian evacuation of Corfu, the Italians actually began their evacuation today, says a Central News despatch from Athens. Artillery brigade guns, and ammunition have already been embarked.

Belgrade, Sept. 21st. — Fiume provided a lively opening in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday. The Democratic line, supported by all the opposition, interpellated the Government as to whether it intends to condone the obvious violation of the Rapallo treaty and negotiate a new agreement granting Italy Fiume in exchange for Jugo-Slavia own territory, the Porto Barros Delta, and insisting that the Government come out in the open and inform the nation, through Parliament, what it was doing. The reading of the interpellation was accompanied by anti-government cries which the speakers had difficulty in quelling. Eventually the Government announced that it would reply today.

St. John's, N. F., Sept. 21st. — Mr. Freeman, Managing Director of the St. George's Coalfields, Ltd., has received a message from Captain Furlong, who is now at work clearing up the St. George's coalfields in preparation for the inspection by a party of mining engineers, who are due to arrive here in October. The message conveyed the information of the discovery of a new seam of coal eight feet wide. Mr. Downey, Minister of Agriculture and Mines, received a message yesterday from Mr. Henry Parsons, Pond Oilfields, saying that on Monday they struck a new well at 1,000 feet and encountered heavy gas and good first grade oil was shown. On the following morning the gas increased and the oil stood at 100 feet in the drill hole.

Havana, Sept. 21st. — Charges of sedi-