

ST. CROIX AVIS

We deeply regret to mention this morning the death at her residence in this town of Miss SARAH F. QUIN, daughter of the late John T. Quin, former Editor of this paper. The funeral will take place at 4.30 this afternoon. To the bereaved family we beg to offer our sincere sympathy.

BRITISH SCHOONER "B. L. RAFUSE" BURNT TO THE WATER EDGE IN MID-OCEAN, CREW ABANDON SHIP AND ROW FOR CHRISTIANSTED.

A motor boat with a small row-boat in tow, ran in to this port at 3.30 p. m. Saturday, bringing the captain and crew of the British schooner "B. L. Rafuse", which they report to have been destroyed by fire 20 miles south of Sombrero at 8 o'clock Friday evening, the 12th instant. According to the ship's papers which were saved, the "Rafuse" displaced 536 tons, was registered at La Have, N. S., and was making a voyage from Gaudeloupe to Bordeaux, France, with a cargo of rum. Saving most of their personal luggage, Capt. Richards and the crew abandoned the vessel when the rum took fire and she was ablaze. The case is in the hands of British Vice-Consul Merwin.

Readers and the general public are reminded of "Peg O' the Ring" at the Theatre this evening. The chapters advertised are said to be very attractive and it is hoped a full house will turn out to see them.

To Correspondent Monocle: If you have any grievance to publish against this office or any institution, it is suggested that you do so in a clear open style, it not being our practice to foster insinuations that may mean anything or nothing.

Dr. R. H. Jenkins, U. S. Navy, and Miss L. M. Crumbaugh were married in Washington, D. C., on Thursday 4th. inst.

They will return to Christiansted about October 1, and will make their home at No. 3 & 4 Hill Street.

Both Dr. Jenkins and Miss Crumbaugh (now Mrs. Jenkins) have served in the Municipal Hospital here in Christiansted as Doctor and Nurse respectively.

We beg to extend our congratulations, with our best wishes for their future happiness.

OFFICIAL NEWS.

Governor Oman, accompanied by Acting Government Secretary Horan and Lieutenant Timmons attended the meet-

ing of the Colonial Council of St. Thomas on Friday.

Lieutenant Beach who was expected to sail on the Parima last Wednesday sailed on the San Juan from New York on Saturday and will arrive in San Juan next Thursday.

The Gulfport sailed from St. Thomas for New York on Friday.

WEATHER REPORT.

San Juan, Bar. 29.96, Ther. 74, S. E. 4 cloudy.

St. Thomas, Bar. 29.94, Ther. 76, S. E. 8 cloudy.

Barbados, Bar. 29.90, Ther. 84, E., Vel. 4, partly cloudy

St. Lucia, Bar. 29.86, Ther. 74, E., Vel. 6, clear.

Dominica, Bar. 29.90, Ther. 74, N. E., Vel. 2, partly cloudy.

Port of Spain, Bar. 29.84, Vel. 76, calm, partly cloudy.

St. Croix, Bar. 30.04, Ther. 88, E. 2 Overcast.

Rainfall for past 24 hours, 3 1/4.

TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

Amoy, Sept. 10th.—A great typhoon swept over the south-east coast on Monday last resulting in the death of three thousand persons, according to reports from Fuchoy. The typhoon was accompanied by a tidal wave 28 feet high.

London, Sept. 10th.—The government has decided to retain only two airships of the rigid type, and dispose of the others to a well-organized concern that would undertake to establish a commercial airship service. This announcement was made by General Seely, the Air Minister, at a conference of the representatives of aeronautical and engineering firms. He added that the decision was based on the necessity of cutting down expenses, and in the belief that the best results in the future were likely to be attained by the encouragement of private enterprises.

London, Sept. 10th.—The Dirigible "R 33" started at 8.20 o'clock this evening on a trip to India.

Washington, Sept. 10th.—The German Peace Treaty with amendments and the League of Nations Covenant with reservations, were reported to the Senate today by the Foreign Relations Committee. The fight over the ratification will begin on Monday.

Melbourne, Australia, Sept. 10th.—Premier Hughes, addressing a meeting of the Nationalists Federation, said that Germany stood today the best organization in the world for the commercial war. He said some people had spoken to him of trade relations with Germany, but if they wanted trade relations with Germany, they might get somebody else (cheers).

London, Sept. 10th.—Mr. Alfred Cardiner, editor of the "Daily News" since 1902, has resigned.

Paris, Sept. 10th.—(Hava's). Field Marshal Allenby, Commander of the Allied forces in Asia Minor, talked on conditions in Syria, in an interview at Marseilles on his arrival there yesterday. He declared that he had been in agreement on all points with the representatives of France in Syria, and he justified the arrest of Emir Said at Beirut recently. The Field Marshal declared he was willing to have the Emir released if the French Govt. decided to have him expelled from Syria, where his behaviour could only tend to induce disorder. Field Marshal Allenby asserted that he had always done his very best to facilitate the task of France in Syria.

St. Germain, Sept. 10th.—Dr. Karl Renner, head of the Austrian delegation to the peace conference, signed the treaty of peace between the allies and associated powers and the Austrian Republic at 10.15 o'clock this morning. When all the delegates had seated themselves at the round table, Dr. Renner was introduced with the same formality that was observed when the Germans entered the Hall of Mirrors at Versailles on June 27th. M. Clemenceau, President of the Peace Conference, then rose and opened the session, asking Dr. Renner to affix his signature to the treaty, announcing that the delegates would then be called in order in which they were named in the preamble of the document. There was no hesitation on the part of Dr. Renner in signing the treaty. He rose from his seat on the left wing of the table after M. Clemenceau's address had been translated into German, and immediately walked to the signing-table and signed the document. Dr. Renner bowed and smiled graciously as he approached the table, and bowed and smiled again to the delegates after signing as he turned to go to his seat. The signing of the treaty by the representatives of the other powers was finished at 11.15 o'clock. M. Clemenceau then made a brief announcement that the session was closed. The British delegates were made up of Mr. Balfour, Viscount Milner, Mr. Barnes and General Seely.

Trinidad, September 12th.—H. M. S. Yarmouth left for St. Lucia yesterday afternoon.

St. Lucia, Sept. 12th.—H. M. S. Yarmouth arrived at daylight to assist S. S. Vestris in subduing fire in her No. 3 hold.

Glasgow, Sept. 10th.—The resolution adopted today by the Trades Union Congress rejects the proposed scheme of the Government as "contrary to the best interests of the nation". Mr. Smillie in advocating the passage of the resolution, declared that labour's fight for the internationalization of all industries would not cease with the gaining of its demand