

- 25—Mabel Gibbs, died at the Hospital, age 11 months.
- 25—Victoria Ryan and still-born Female, died at the Hospital, age 39 years.
- 27—Susannah Benjamin, died at the Hospital, age 87 years.
- 29—Ohanía Maria Wilson, died in Town, age 8 hours.
- 30—Benjamin Smith, died in Town, age 82 years.
- 30—Mary Stridiron, died in Town, age 24 years.

BURIALS

in the Public Cemetery of Frederiksted.

July 1921,

- 8—Alfred Francis, died at the Hospital, age 1 day.
- 11—Mary Pond, died at the Hospital, age 5 hours.
- 12—Mary Ann Irving, died in Town, age 72 years.
- 12—Casper Augustus Roebuck, died at the Hospital age 28 years.
- 13—Charlotte Marshall, died in Town, age 74 years.
- 13—Miriam Simmons, died at the Hospital, age 2 months.
- 14—Irene Gaskin, died at the Hospital, age 10 months.
- 15—James Roberts, died in Town, age 67 years.
- 18—Sarah James, died at the Hospital, age 52 years.
- 19—Mariel M. Bolling, died in Town, age 4 months.
- 19—Astrid Thomsen, died at the Queen Louise Children Home, age 3 years.
- 20—Jens P. Wilhelm Folberg, died at the Hospital, age 4 months.
- 25—Ivan Jones, died at the Hospital, age 3 months.
- 28—Julia Roberts, died in Town, age 60 years.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Aug. 24th.—The Govt's. peace proposals were laid before the Dail Eireann, which rejected them unanimously, but is willing to negotiate on the principle of Government by consent of the governed. Eamon De Valera says in his reply to Mr. Lloyd George. The text of the letter, which bears the date of August 24th, reads: "The judgment I gave in my reply of August 10th, has been confirmed. I laid the proposals of your Government before the Dail Eireann and by a unanimous vote it rejected them. From your letter of August 13th, it was clear that the principle we are asked to accept was that the 'geographical proximity' of Ireland to Great Britain imposed the position of the subordination of Ireland's right to Great Britain's strategic interests as she conceived them and that the length and persistence of the efforts made in the past to compel

Ireland's acquiescence in foreign domination imposed the condition of acceptance of that domination now. We cannot believe that your Govt. intends to commit itself to the principle of Sheer Militarism, destructive of international morality and fatal to the world peace. If a small nation's right to independence is forfeited when a more powerful neighbour covets its territory for military or other advantages it is supposed to confer there is an end to liberty. No longer can any small nation claim the right to an existence. Holland and Denmark can be made subservient to Germany, Belgium to Germany or to France, Portugal to Spain. If nations that have been forcibly annexed to an empire lost thereby their title to independence, there can be no birth to freedom for them; in Ireland's case, to speak of her seceding from a partnership she has not accepted, or from an allegiance which she has not undertaken to render, is fundamentally false just as the claim to subordinate her independence to British strategy is fundamentally unjust. To neither can we, as representatives of the nation, lend countenance. If our refusal to betray our nation's honour and the trust that has been reposed in us is to be made an issue of war by Great Britain, we deplore it. We are as conscious of our responsibilities, to the living, as we are mindful of our obligations to the Heroic Dead. We have not sought war, nor do we seek war, but if war be made up us we must defend ourselves and so do so, confident that, whether our cause be successful, no body representative Irishmen or Irishwomen ever propose to the nation the sacrifice of its Birthright. We long to end conflict between Great Britain and Ireland. If your Govt. be determined to impose its will upon us by force and to insist upon conditions that involve a surrender of our whole national and make negotiations impossible, the responsibility for the continuance of the conflict rest upon you. On the basis of the broad guiding principle of Govt. by the consent of the governed, peace can be secured, peace that will be just and honourable to all and fruitful of concord and inductive to amity. To negotiate such a peace the Dail Eireann is ready to appoint its representatives and if your Govt. accepts the principle proposed, to invest them with plenary powers to meet and arrange with you for its application in detail. I am faithfully yours Eamon De Valera".

London, Aug. 26th.—The Bye-election for Parliament in the Abbey division of West Minster for a successor to the late W. W. L. Ashmead Bartlett Burdett Coutts, resulted in the election of General John S. Nicholson, who received 6,204, votes, while Colonel V. Applin received 4,970 and Arnold Upton 363.

Dominica, Aug. 27th.—Mr. Hamilton Rolle, member of the Legislative Coun-

cil and prominent merchant of this town, died here at 11 p. m. yesterday.

London, Aug. 26th.—Reuter's correspondent at Simpla cables that the latest information of the general staff in the Moplah riots is that the situation at Calicut is now quiet. The detachment at Malapura has not been further attacked and relief is on the way from Calicut. The railway from Calicut to the south is being cleared. Risings continue in some districts. Advanced troops sent from Podanur as far as Pattambi report the situation normal and the line cleared.

Washington, Aug. 26th.—The Govt. will lose a million dollars through the destruction of the dirigible ZR-2, under the terms of an agreement entered into with the British Govt. The agreement, according to a statement issued today by the Navy Dept., provided, that in the event of the total loss of the ZR-2 while under construction or during trials the two Govt's. would jointly bear the loss on an equal basis.

London, Aug. 27th.—The Parliamentary Under Secretary of State will pay a visit of inspection on behalf of the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill to the West Indies, embarking in December.

Ottawa, Aug. 27th.—By proclamation in this week's Canada Gazette the Canadian preferential tariff which has been arranged in favour of numerous islands of the West Indies, British Guiana, and British Honduras, comes into effect on September 1st.

Trinidad, Aug. 28th.—The following telegram dated 25th August has been addressed to His Excellency the Acting Governor of Trinidad by the Rt. Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies: "I have requested the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State to pay a visit of inspection on my behalf to the West Indian colonies, leaving England probably in December next. Programme of his visit will be communicated to you as soon as possible.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 26th.—The Australians doubles pair Anderson and Todd repelled the attack of the Japanese combination Kumagae and Shimidzu in the third match of the Davis Cup finals there today, winning by scores 4-6, 6-4, 8-6, 6-0.

London, Aug. 27th.—In the County cricket matches this week, Lancashire beat Warwick by 5 wickets. Australia beat Somerset by an innings and 58 runs, Gloucester beat Glamorgan by 7 wickets. Lancashire beat Sussex by 9 wickets. Surrey beat Leicester by 8 runs. Middlesex beat Kent by 5 wickets.

Berlin, Aug. 28th.—The British, French and Italian Ambassadors have informed Germany of the decision of their Gov'ts. to send reinforcements into Upper Silesia. Germany has been asked by the Ambassadors to make necessary arrangements for the transport of the reinforcements.