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CHOOSES IMPRISONMENT.

Jose Ferry, a native of Spain, who confessed to the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Rich at Canton, Ohio, was left to choose between life imprisonment and death in the electric chair. He chose life imprisonment. This is supposedly the first time that a first degree murderer has been given such a choice in Ohio.—*Pathfinder*, April 14th.

CARRIER PIGEONS PENSIONED.

The British government has placed under the care of a keeper for the rest of their lives all carrier pigeons which saw active service during the war. There are many, and some of them are heroes. One bird brought a message 108 miles that saved the town of Bridlington from bombardment, and though shot through the wing while over the sea it persisted and reached land. The bird's mate was shot down by a submarine.—*Ibid*.

GREAT FUNERAL FOR SARAH.

The funeral of Sarah Bernhardt, the "Divine Sarah" of the stage, was one of the most memorable in the history of Paris where many kings and world-renowned geniuses have been buried. Thousands of every rank of life followed the funeral procession to the Pere La Chaise cemetery, and after the burial crowds filed by for hours throwing flowers on the grave. Probably never before were gathered together at one ceremony so many lilies, the favorite flower of the actress which, she declared, she loved "above jewels and silks and glory."

Several years ago Mme. Bernhardt had her tomb dug out of solid rock on a small island off the coast, but being pressed for money during her last years she was forced to sell it. She was laid away in the casket she had made many years ago, and sometimes used to sleep in.—*Ibid*.

BAN HISSING IN THEATERS.

The director general of police of Rome issued a circular in which he forbade the patrons of theaters to express their disapproval of plays by hissing. Italians prompt to express their pleasure or displeasure were advised that they disturbed other patrons who had paid to see the show. Italy is one of the few countries to preserve the custom of hissing in theaters, which was common to all countries some hundred years ago.—*Ibid*.

Mails Close

for the United States by s. s. Pima at 9 a. m. Thursday April 26th.

Administrator's Notice.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES, CHRISTIANSTED SUBJUDICIAL DISTRICT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROSABELLA BENNERS, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that A. E. STAKEMANN, Administrator of the above entitled estate, having filed in the District Court of the Virgin Islands of the United States, his final account of the administration of the said estate, the hearing of the same has been fixed for

SATURDAY

the 12th day of May A. D. 1923

at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day,

at the Office of the Judge of said Court in the Town of Christiansted, Island of St. Croix, and all persons interested in the said estate are hereby notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be settled and allowed.

Christiansted, St. Croix, April 5th 1923.

A. E. STAKEMANN,
Administrator.

Bekendtgørelse

DEN ordinære Generalforsamling i den dansk-vestindiske Nationalbank afholdes Torsdag den 14 Juni 1923 Kl. 11 Formiddag i Ministerialbygningen, Slotsholmsgade Nr. 6 her i Staden.

Forhandlingsgenstandene er:

- 1) Forelæggelse af Bankraadets Beretning om Bankens Virksomhed i Aaret 1922.
- 2) Forelæggelse af det reviderede Regnskab for nysnævnte Aar med Forslag til Anvendelse af Aarsoverskuddet.
- 3) Indstilling om Decharge for det aflagte Regnskab.
- 4) Valg af et Medlem til Bankraadet.
- 5) Valg af en Revisor.

Kjöbenhavn, den 23 Marts 1923.

F. NORDLIEN. C. C. CLAUSEN.

Publication.

IT is hereby brought to public notice that the Government has, this date, authorized the Reverend THOMAS GUMMER, C.S.S.R., to perform civil-religious functions in the Municipality of Saint Croix.

Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, Saint Croix, 19 April, 1923.

J. J. GAFFNEY,
Government Secretary.

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