

LOCAL

The U. S. S. Grebe arrived here from St. Thomas at noon yesterday and returned at 5 p. m. Among her passengers were Judge and Mrs. McKean. She brought mail from San Juan and St. Thomas and also carried St. Thomas mail from Christiansted.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nelthropp on the birth of a girl in their family yesterday morning.

American sloop *Mizpah* from St. Thomas arrived here this morning with mail and passengers.

St. Thomas News

VICAR GENERAL JOSEPH DAILY
LEAVES WITH PARIMA FOR
THE STATES.

The sad news reached us of the departure in the next few days with the s. s. Parima, from this island, on account of ill health, of Vicar General Joseph W. Daily of the Catholic Church of this island. The physicians have advised the Rev. Father to seek a cold climate on account of his present physical condition, which seemed to have come on suddenly, as some time ago he was in the pink of health.

It was on February 9, 1918 that Fr. Joseph Daily came to these islands for the spiritual welfare of his congregation. He was stationed at the island of St. Croix for three and a half years, the rest of his time being spent here, where he has made many friends even from those not among his large congregation.

We had the pleasure of meeting the Rev. Father several years while he was in St. Croix and from then on our relationship with him has been of the very best and we are thankful to him for many a courtesy extended to us. Father Daily is an excellent organizer, a splendid disciplinarian and a profound scholar. His many lectures on social problems will be missed especially by those who thirst for true knowledge.

The Rev. Father assures us that the building of the school and the convent will still be carried on, although he would have liked to be here when the nuns arrive, to see them comfortably fixed. The father who will take his place is not yet known. We are sorry that health does not permit him to remain indefinitely with us and we take this medium to express to him our appreciation of his services to the community in general and to wish that he may soon regain his usual health and vigor, and also the best of wishes for a safe and pleasant passage home.—*St. Thomas Times, 15th Sept.*

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Duluth, Min., September 17th.—Walter Hoover sustained the worst defeat he has ever suffered, when Carret Gilmore, of Philadelphia, today won the Philadelphia Gold challenge Cup which carries with it the world's single sculling championship. The race, postponed from Saturday, was rowed on the St. Louis Bay mile and a quarter course. The time was 8.89, Gilmore winning by four lengths, ten seconds ahead of the former champion.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 17th.—Captain Roald Amundsen, Arctic Explorer, and Captain Harold Noice, head of the recent exploration of Wrangel Island for the relief of the ill-fated Crawford party, arrived here today from Nome, Alaska. Captain Amundsen confirmed his previous announcement that he would again attempt an airplane flight across the North Pole, starting this time from Spitzbergen. His attempt last Summer was frustrated when the landing apparatus of his plane was smashed on a test flight.

Malta, Sept. 18th.—A severe earthquake of several seconds duration occurred here this morning. Many buildings were badly shaken, but no further damage has been reported so far. The churches were filled with worshippers attending mass when the shock came. Large numbers of citizens seized with panic rushed from their homes into the streets. Large cracks are noticeable in many of the buildings, including several churches, and the people were in some danger from falling stones. The general excitement has spread throughout the island.

Syracuse, Sicily, Sept. 18th.—A violent earthquake was felt here at 7.48 o'clock this morning.

Yokohama, Sept. 18th.—Temporary barracks here were flooded during a terrific storm on Saturday and 5,000 persons are missing.

Moscow, Sept. 18th.—Mumblings of revolution from Germany are not only an indication of the serious affairs in the Teuton Republic, but part of a coming world struggle, Karl Radek, widely known Russian publicist and expert on German affairs, declared in a speech before the Red Army Commanders here last night. "French capitalists are gathering into their hands the richest iron regions of Europe which they will use in conquering their neighbours", Radek asserted. "This means a military threat against England and offers a new cause for a world struggle between France and the British Lion" Radek emphasized the important part the Red Army must play in this period and concluded. "As commanders of the Red Army you are not used to listening to words, but orders. When the hour comes and there is no other way, the Red Army will answer

the call of the Soviet Government shouting as one man, I am ready."

Berlin, Sept. 18th.—President Ebert yesterday issued a decree under which persons who advise non-payment of taxes to the Reichs, the Federal States, or Municipalities or who withhold foodstuffs, may be punished by imprisonment and fines in unlimited amounts. Persons guilty of such charges furthermore, are liable to deprivations of their civil rights.

London, Sept. 18th.—An untimed despatch from Rome to the Exchange Telegraph Co. says that Princess Malfalda's condition has suddenly become worse. Her temperature was alarmingly high and it was believed the end was near.

New York, Sept. 18th.—Almost all morning newspapers in New York failed to appear today as a result of a strike of the members of the pressmen's union which was called shortly after midnight. The city's millions went to work with little or no knowledge of the day's events, as there were but few newspapers to be had. Those were first editions of a number of publications which daily are on the streets before midnight and were quickly exhausted. The strike was called at the conclusion of a four hour meeting of the pressmen. The President of the union declared that but one of the printers at the meeting had voted against the strike, which, he said, grew out of the inability of the union and the publishers to agree to a working contract to replace the one which expired on September 1st.

Madrid, Sept. 18th.—The military directorate has issued a decree forbidding gambling in all clubs, including the military. The President of the Supreme Civil Tribunal has resigned.

London, Sept. 18th.—In consequence of the decree issued in Madrid ordering all government employees to be at work promptly at 9 o'clock in the morning, hundreds of such workers, who hitherto have drawn their salaries without earning them, were seen hurrying to their offices yesterday, says a Madrid despatch to the Daily Mail. The correspondent adds that the method heretofore employed by the holders of Government sinecures was to send agents to collect their compensations. Captain-General Primo Rivera hopes to save considerable sums of money by compelling employees to attend to their duties under penalty of instant dismissal.

Belgrade, Sept. 18th.—There is great perturbation here over the report from Rome of the appointment by the Italian Government of General Giardino as military Governor of Fiume and the despatch of troops to that city, particularly as a settlement was believed to be in sight. The Foreign Office has no confirmation of the news and official circles continue optimistic particularly because of the registration of the Rapallo Treaty at Geneva. The public, however, does