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Mr. P. L. La Bega advises us that in view of the success Mr. H. Berg has attained in radio telephony, he has made arrangements to have him install a radio set with adequate amplifying horn in the ice cream parlor where he purposes entertaining with music and addresses, etc. from the stations in Porto Rico and the States. Up to now with his limited equipment Mr. Berg has received and afforded others the opportunity of testing the practicability of the arrangement and we are assured that the venture will be a success.

The patients at Richmond Leper Colony invite their friends to their Christmas Tree celebrations on Sunday, Christmas Eve, at four o'clock.

While out fishing in the vicinity of Est. Grarard yesterday Alexander Christian, his father and another man were upset the first name lost. The sea was very rough and attempts to save him were practically impossible. The bateau was smashed to pieces on the rocks nearby and the two other occupants barely escaped with their lives.

The Creole arrived this morning from St. Thomas with mail and passengers.

On Monday night December 25th, a Musical Service will be held at the MORAVIAN CHURCH at Frederiksted.

Among the pieces to be rendered are Selections in which the CHOIR and the BAND take part together; there is a selection with a Saxophone obbligate, there is another with a Flute obbligate and there are a few instrumental solos with Organ accompaniment.

On the whole the program is a varied one and promises to be very interesting and attractive and the Minister in charge of this Service extends a hearty invitation to all.—*Com.*

The many friends of Judge T. McCants Stewart will be glad to learn that he is in Washington, D. C., and is in good trim although he does not seem to like the cold. The judge wrote us to the effect that he interviewed the Rev. Dr. Wiseman. "Grand man" is the judge's impression of him. The judge also feels happy to be once more with his boyhood friends, the Grimkes.

The following is an extract from the *New York News*. The word special delegate must not be accepted in a literal sense, except in the sense that he is his own special delegate.—*St. Thomas Times, Dec. 16th.*

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS AT NEW YORK NEWS OFFICE.

Many distinguished visitors paid their

respects to Alderman Harris at The New's office during the last week, including Judge T. McCants Stewart, special delegate from the Virgin Islands to Washington; Melvin Chisum, of Saulsbury, Md. Secretary Albion L. Holsey and Treasurer Logan, of Tuskegee, Phil. H. Dahney, deputy treasurer of Cincinnati; Harry T. Burleigh, the noted musician; Danny Edwards, the bantamweight contender, and Dr. Harry Minton and W. A. Love, of Philadelphia.—*Ibid.*

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION

Warsaw, Dec. 15th. Gabriele Narutowicz, first President of Poland, was assassinated today. Narutowicz was killed while visiting an art exhibition. There have been continuous disorders even since President Narutowicz was elected by the National Assembly one week ago today. On that occasion there were tumultuous clamours owing to his unexpected choice to succeed General Pilsudski, the battle between the rivals factions and the police resulting in four deaths and the injury of more than 100 persons. President Narutowicz took over the supreme executive from Pilsudski only two days ago. The ceremony occurred at noon Thursday at the Belvedere Palace, the official home of the President.

London, Dec. 16th.—The diplomatic and financial experts of morning newspapers are of the general opinion that the rumour of a United States or international loan to Germany runs far ahead of the fact. Reports of possible financial assistance to Germans together with the departure of Mr. Harvey to Washington next week and intimation that the Harding administration is disposed to exert a helpful influence in European affairs, attract wide attention here and Washington and New York despatches bearing on these question filled the leading columns of the press. The Morning Post's financial editor writes that financial quarters consider it unlikely that confidence in Germany can be sufficiently restored to render an international loan to that country at all probable for some time to come, although some day under favourable conditions it will be possible.

London, Dec. 17th.—After a demonstration by unemployed in Trafalgar Square today, a deputation was sent to Buckingham Palace in an orderly attempt to present a petition to the King. The King declined to receive the men and referred them to the Home Secretary.

London, Dec. 16th.—Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the leader of the Labour opposition in the Commons, gave evidence in a speech made in London last night, that while he officially disapproves of the indecorous conduct of his followers in the House, near the close of the session this week, he intends to pursue an organized vigorous policy of harassing the Government. Outbreaks like those of a section

of Labour in the House, he said, can be indulged in without injuring the party and are far less effective than well controlled action.

New York, Dec. 17th.—29 persons were injured and hundreds were thrown into a panic last night when a moving train on an elevated shuttle branch of the inter-borough Transit Co's, Lexington Ave. Subway, crashed into the rear of a stalled train. Seven women and children were among the victims. The motorman of the moving section is believed to have been fatally injured.

London, Dec. 17th.—Messrs. Fielding and La Ponte, who have just concluded negotiations of a trade convention with France, returned to London last night. When interviewed by the Canadian Press Mr. Fielding declared to a *ld to the official statement already published regarding the details of the trade agreement, but the full terms of the convention will be published on a date to be arranged. The Press gathers however, that both sides are well satisfied that a fair arrangement has been effected and the Canadian Ministers are continuing their correspondence with Belgium and Italy concerning trade relations but these will be continued for some time before results are likely to develop. Mr. Fielding hopes to sail for home between Christmas and the New Year.*

Constantinople, Dec. 17th.—The United States destroyer Bainbridge yesterday rescued 40 persons from a burning ship in the Sea of Marmora. The vessel took fire opposite San Stefano on the western outskirts of Constantinople. Fifteen are missing out of which five are believed to have been killed by explosions. The ship was proceeding to Constantinople from Bizerta when a conflagration was discovered in the magazine. Several explosions followed rapidly, enveloping the ship in flames.

Washington, Dec. 17th.—Proceedings to eliminate Mr. Lodge, the Republican Leader, from the Senate after March 4th, have been begun on behalf of the Liberal Republican League of Massachusetts and Mr. J. Nicholls recently Prohibition Candidate for Senatorial honours. The validity of Senator Lodge's election on November 7th was protested and challenged in two communications to Vice-President Coolidge. Flagrant irregularities in the November Senatorial election were charged in the petition, which declares Senator Lodge was a minority winner and had been repudiated.

Melbourne, Dec. 17th.—Although Premier Hughes expressed the opinion today that the Nationalists will be the strongest party, as a result of yesterday's general elections, present figures indicate the defeat of his government. It is impossible to forecast the result, owing to the incompleteness of the count and the effect of the allotment of preferences. The Labour Party at present is leading with 44 seats, while the