

DISEASES DANGEROUS TO PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES.

During the month of July 1923, the following diseases of interest to the public have been reported in the Virgin Islands:

In Saint Croix.

Filariasis.....	4
Chickenpox.....	3
Dysentery, entamebic.....	1
Fishpoisoning (Barracuda).....	2
Trachoma.....	14

In St. Thomas.—St. John.

Dysentery.....	7
Fishpoisoning (Carang).....	14
Measles.....	1
Pellagra.....	1
Sprue.....	1
Tetanus.....	1
Tuberculosis.....	3

H. M. STENHOUSE, M. D.
Chief Sanitation Officer,
Municipality of St. Croix.

Concert

On the Wharf, Friday Night, August 17, 1923

From 8:30 to 9:30

U. S. NAVY BAND

ALTON A. ADAMS, Bandmaster, U.S.N.

PROGRAM

March....	The Governor's Own....	Alton A. Adams
Overture.....	Stradella.....	Flotow
Grand Valse....	Soiree de Berlin....	Nemours
Serenade.....	Berceuse from Jocelyn....	Godard
Selection.....	La Traviata.....	Verdi

STAR-SPANGLED BANNER.

MUSICAL NOTE

THE GRAND VALSE, SOIREE DE BERLIN was composed by Mr. Alfred Nemours, a native of St. Thomas. This composer-pianist received extensive musical training in Berlin and Switzerland and today ranks, according to the statement of leading musical papers in Germany, with the modern masters as Moszkowski and Puccini. Mr. Nemours' numerous compositions are very popular in Berlin and other European cities. Soiree de Berlin is undoubtedly a work of art, showing in content, high musical skill combined with genuine inspiration.

Quebec Steamship Co.

THE S. S. "PARIMA"

from Windward Islands is due at Frederiksted Sunday 6 a. m. and will proceed to New York via St. Thomas, accepting freight and passengers.

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OBITUARY.

MR. MARSHALL SCHUSTER, age 68 yrs, died in this town last night and will be buried this afternoon at 4.30. Mr. Schuster was a widower and is survived by several children and grandchildren to whom condolences are extended in their bereavement.

LOCAL

The St. Thomas Navy Band rendered in capital style last night the program advertised yesterday the piccolo solo in which Bandmaster Adams excels as a rule being vociferously encored, and accordingly repeated. There was a large gathering of appreciative listeners, several automobiles being drawn up in the square facing the bandstand.

Last night's continuation of the Story of the Bible was just as interesting as the first instalment but the attendance was meagre due no doubt to the attraction of the music on the wharf. Tonight the Danish film will be screened in Frederiksted and tomorrow night it will be shown here; this is a particularly fine film.

SPORTING NEWS.

From the New York Daily News of July 28th., we glean that Luis Firpo, Argentine heavyweight who recently knocked out Jess Willard, has been matched to fight Jack Dempsey for the heavyweight championship at the Polo Grounds, New York City, on Friday, Sept. 14th. Tex Richard, promoter of the Dempsey Carpentier fight is responsible for coming fight. It is expected that the winner will meet Harry Wills in October.

TIDAL WAVES AND SEVERE STORM HAVE SUBMERGED 25,000 HOUSES ALONG THE YALU RIVER AND ON THE WEST COAST OF KOREA.

W. I. & P. Telegraph Co.

Tokio, Aug. 15th.—Tidal waves, combined with a severe storm, have submerged 25,000 houses along the Yalu river and on the West coast of Korea. No estimates of the loss of life has yet been received, but it is said the damage to crops and the lumber industry will be heavy.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Dublin, Aug. 13th.—A temporary cenotaph to the memory of Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins was unveiled on Leinster Lawn, adjoining the Government Buildings today in the presence of Governor-General Healy, Ministers, Deputies and Senators, army chiefs, distin-

guished foreign visitors and representatives of the professions and of trade and commerce. Outside a military cordon the spectators joined in a silent tribute, when the last post was sounded. President Cosgrave in his oration declared in the name of the Irish nation that we offer here a symbol of Ireland's reverence, sorrow, pride and gratitude to the memory of two heroic men. He paid tribute to the unselfish devotion of Griffiths and Collins to Ireland and said they themselves would resent it, "were this occasion used for bitterness and vilification toward those who have sought to blast the fruits of their endeavours".

Angora, Aug. 13th.—The National Assembly met today and elected Mustapha Kemal Pasha President, by unanimous vote.

London, Aug. 13th.—What is claimed to be "an authoritative and direct foot note on British foreign policy", was made public this evening by the Central News. There is no tenderness in the British Empire for Germany, declares the statement, but the Government believe if France is not to maintain an indefinite strangle hold on Germany, the complete overthrow of the economic situation of Europe, if not of the whole world, is certain. Although there is more than suspicion that the French policy is directed to the isolation of Great Britain in Europe, the British Government are seeking not isolation, but the cooperation of France. If that fails, obviously Great Britain will try her hand at the isolation game. Great Britain may then try to win over Italy, to detach Belgium from her support of France in the Ruhr and bring into line with her Holland, Switzerland, Sweden and Norway, who are suffering equally with, or more than Great Britain from the effects of the French policy. Apart from the immediate aims of the Government in Europe, the dominating note of their policy is ultimate cooperation between Great Britain and the United States for world settlement. No immediate or sensational response from the United States need be expected, but Mr. Baldwin believes Europe cannot be saved, unless the people of the United States join the British in saving them.

Paris, Aug. 13th.—The most surprising feature of the British reparations note to the French Government officials, it is said today, was the contention that the occupation of the Ruhr is illegal. The legality of the occupation of the Ruhr, or any other German territory the Allies might choose was recognized in a document signed at Spa in July 1920 by the British, as well as the other allies and by representatives of the German Government, an official said. He referred to the protocol in which were set forth the decisions of the Spa Conference regarding coal deliveries on reparation account, in which a clause reads, "If by November 15th, 1920, it appears that the