

OBITUARY.

Mr. P. FINNIGAN, 64, died at the Municipal Hospital at 5 o'clock this morning. Deceased was one of the old Irish planters of this island and leaves a widow and several sons and daughters to whom condolences are extended. Funeral will take place from the Hospital this afternoon.

LOCAL

The s. s. Romanita arrived here after 4 p. m. on Saturday with mail, cargo and passengers and returned yesterday on the usual itinerary.

The fourth and decisive game of the series between the Dreadnought and Athletic football clubs was won by the former team yesterday afternoon.

The first instalment of the Holy Bible will be screened at the Christiansted Theatre tonight according to advertisement in this issue to which the attention of movie patrons is invited.

The Native Brass Band played a program of sacred music in the bandstand last night.

PASSENGERS PER S. S. ROMANITA.

Aug. 11th.—From St. Thomas:—Veronica Clark, Sarah E. Christian, Ada E. Griffith. From Porto Rico:—Mr. Juan Rivera.

July 12th.—For St. Thomas:—Miss C. O'Neale, Miss Lucille Gift, Miss Jenny Tuitt, Mrs. Lionel G. Lang, Mr. Chr. Nielsen, wife and child, Mrs. V. Kirkerp and 3 children, Mr. Cyril Benjamin.

The Ss. "Parima" arrived here 2.30 o'clock yesterday bringing 500 packages, mails and the following passengers: From New York:—Miss E. Merwin, Mr. H. Benedict, Mrs. J. Benedict, Mrs. M. Miller, Miss L. Miller, Mrs. I. Wilkerson, Miss V. Wilkerson, Mrs. W. Perry, Miss M. Perry, Mr. O. Perry, Mr. E. Wallace. From St. Thomas:—Mr. Lindborg, Mrs. O. DeOlean, Mrs. H. Nielsen, Miss E. Nielsen, Mrs. G. Olsen, Master O. Olsen, Miss F. Larsen, Miss P. Henderson, Miss A. Hansen, Mr. G. Aponte, Deaconess Knudsen, Lawyer Stakemann, Mrs. L. Lang, Mr. H. Hatchett, Mr. G. Simmonds, Mrs. P. Hill and infant, Mr. Felix. *The Agricultural News, Aug. 11th.*

President Coolidge in favor of Prohibition.

W. I. & P. Telegraph Co.

Washington, Aug. 10th.—Callers on President Coolidge yesterday gained the

impression that he was determined to carry out the prohibition enforcement policies of the Harding administration.

St. Thomas News

The Governor expects to sail for St. Croix on Tuesday, August 14. The Navy Band will accompany the Governor.—*St. Thomas Times, Aug. 11th.*

A case of drowning occurred on the morning of Monday, August 6. One Maria Moses, a 14 year girl, together with six others, under other pretexts to their parents, went for a picnic at the bay of the Signal Station. Apparently not realizing the depth of water she—Maria Moses—plunged in, after untruthfully declaring herself a swimmer. The result was evident—death through drowning. The screams of her young friends brought Chief O'Bailly and a sailor from the Navy Yard, but only too late to be of any help. She was carried to the hospital only to be pronounced by the doctors—DEAD.—*Ibid.*

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Aug. 10th.—Several thousands citizens of Great Britain and the United States gathered in Westminster Abbey at noon today to mourn the death of President Harding. Hundreds who could not be accommodated within the cool recesses of the ancient cathedral lined the streets and squares in the vicinity of the Parliament buildings, as prominent personages in the political and social life of the country arrived for the service. Then the overflow crowd gathered in the Abbey yard, where it heard the funeral music played on the great organ. The United States Embassy distributed the 1,200 available seats in the morning and was obliged later to decline the requests of hundreds of tourists who several hours before sought tickets of admission. The unreserved sections of the Abbey were filled several hours before noon. As the congregation of ticket holders was being seated the organist played Chopin's funeral march and at the first stroke of twelve by Big Ben, the clock on the tower of the House of Commons, the choir and clergy of the Abbey proceeded to their seats chanting the opening sentences for the burial services. The congregation then joined in singing Mr. Harding's favourite hymn and after the benediction remained with bowed heads, while the organ played the dead march in Saul. Tribute to the memory to the late President was paid by Canon Carnegie, sub-dean of the Abbey, who was assisted in the service by Canon Storr and the Rev. H. L. Nixon. The Duke and Duchess of York represented the King and Queen at the service.

Queen Alexandra and the Prince of Wales sent court chamberlains, while Mr. Baldwin and many members of the cabinet attended in person.

Lima, Ohio, Aug. 10th.—City officials estimate that automobiles enroute to President Harding's funeral stretch out to a distance of eighty miles from Marion. Cars running two and three abreast and there is not a break of more than ten feet for many miles. The caravan is being constantly augmented by cars from several directions, all converging on the Harding highway, to the west. 15 miles an hour is the speed limit.

London, Aug. 8th.—Despite the bumper crops in this country this year the anxiety of the British farmers has not diminished, says the "Daily Mail". One cause for this is the Government's failure to impose a duty on foreign barley as was proposed some time ago. As to the wheat crop the farmers hopes of receiving reasonable prices have been shaken by threats of abundant harvests abroad, the Mail says. In this connection, the paper says, "Canada has a largely increased prospective wheat crop and this extra quantity is quite sufficient to send down the prices heavily if any large part of it is placed in the British market. In almost all other countries the wheat crops are good, or better than usual, except perhaps in miserable Russia. It is now almost impossible for the British farmer to grow wheat without loss, if the price is under 60 shillings a quarter. The price recently has been about 45 shillings a quarter and many farmers expect it to go still lower.

Berlin, Aug. 8th.—Passive resistance will be continued with all the strength of the German people, free from mad acts of violence and terror and the people in the unoccupied territory will "support actively those in the occupied region," Chancellor Cuno asserted in addressing the Reichstag when it convened for a short extraordinary session today. When the Chancellor rose to begin his long address he was prevented from speaking for some time by the Communists, who greeted him with epithets such as "traitor", "swindler", "the President of the Stinnes Company Board is going to speak". One Communist Deputy got very excited, shook his fist at the Chancellor and was called to order twice. Herr Cuno was subjected to continual interruption during the speech, which was received somewhat coldly by the House. "If there is no light on the horizon which promises us speedy help then it is for us to keep alive by means of our own iron determination", said the Chancellor in his preoration, "and to make every sacrifice. In this we must rely solely on ourselves. We stand alone, and we must and will help ourselves." The Chancellor asserted that France was receiving only one-fifth the coal and coke which she formerly received and declared