

EDITORIAL.

The graduation of nurses of the local Municipal Hospital is the object of a ceremony to be held at the Christiansted Theatre this evening to which the public is invited, and for which a reminder is hereby given that all interested in the uplift of the natives wherever opportunity offers may avail of this chance to become conversant with the work of the hospital corps in our midst.

LOCAL.

The s. s. "Pulwico" left New York on Saturday, having 60 tons of cargo for Frederiksted and 140 tons for Christiansted. The next sailing will be the s. s. "W. M. Tupper" on or about the 23rd inst.

We gained the following information at the Post Office here this morning.

Radiogram received yesterday reports Mystery delayed at San Juan indefinitely on account of engine trouble. It was being arranged to charter a sloop to carry the mail from St. Thomas to Fajardo last night and back. The Creole will accordingly be held at St. Thomas the full time limit to connect with this sloop on her return.

Correspondence

July 5, 1921.

Editor Avis,
Dear Sir:

Please let us call the attention of the proper authority to the planting of an electric wire pole at the corner of Mr. Pretto's grocery so far out into the street that the width of same is reduced at least 5 feet. There have been no less than three accidents already, and last night one that might have been fatal, all of them with cars which now have too little room to operate on account of this pole. Also that by the electric wire being attached to the top of the lamp stand near the post office the top of the stand is being torn off by said wire which is also drooping towards the ground and endangering traffic. Eventually the lamp stand which is a picturesque piece of antiquity will be disfigured. Also that a ground wire from the radio hut is extending right across the public road along the water front where people are always walking, mostly at night, and being tripped up by it. Someone will get a dangerous fall there and be perhaps precipitated into the sea. These matters are brought to notice that remedial action may be taken in the interest of the public, and for no other reason.

Yours truly,
SEVERAL OBSERVERS.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Jersey City, N. J., July 2nd.—At 11 o'clock the sky is overcast with a cool wind from the northwest, which drove away the humidity and decreased the possibility of rain. At 11.30 Tex Richard announced the fight would go on rain or shine, at 3 p. m. daylight saving time. It is expected there will be 80,000 spectators at least. The gloves weigh 8 ounces. Harry J. Ertle will referee. Probable gate receipts \$15,000.000. If bout goes the limit of twelve rounds no decision will be permitted.

Richard Stadium, Jersey City, July 2nd.—Dempsey and Carpentier were in their rooms to be escorted to the ring at 2.55. Five preliminaries had been decided. 80,000 howling for real fighting. Tex Richard promptly cut the last eight round bout which had been scheduled, and ordered the principals to make their way to the middle of the amphitheatre. Three o'clock Carpentier suddenly bounded through the ropes into the ring. He had made his way from the dressing room practically unnoticed, but as soon as he proceeded to the platform bowing and smiling the band struck up the Marseillaise and the crowd burst into a tremendous cheer. The Frenchman promptly sat down in his corner facing the sun, while moving picture men snapped him. In three minutes Dempsey appeared and was cordially welcomed, but the cheering was not as loud as that which greeted Carpentier. Dempsey shook hands with the challenger, and both smiled. They finally were called to the centre of the ring for another picture. Before Deschamps had finished looking at Dempsey's hand he raised a rumpus and said he would supply his own bandages for the champions hand.

Herley, England July 2nd.—The grand challenge cup, considered the classic event of the annual Henley regatta, was won here today by the crew of Magdalen college which defeated Jesus college by one length the time was six minutes.

Wimbiedon, July 2nd.—Melle Suzanne Lenglen retained the British turf-court womens single tennis championship by defeating Miss Elizabeth Ryan of California in the challenge round here today, in two straight sets. The score was 6-2, 6-0.

Paris, July 2nd.—A detachment of United States marines have been landed at Ismid, about fifty miles South-east of Constantinople in Asia Minor for the purpose of protecting the United States citizens there upon the retirement of the Greek troops, says a despatch to the French foreign office. A small French detachment is at Ismid and hopes that a number of bodies of Moslems who were assassinated before the departure of the Greeks will be found. The French however succeeded in saving four thousand Turks, in the town it is said.

municipality, or upon their officers to fill in and return schedules, render sworn statements, or otherwise, shall apply to banks and their officers as described in this section.

TAXES, WHERE PAYABLE

Section 45.—Municipal taxes upon capital, shares and property of the institutions, corporations and companies included within the meaning of this Ordinance and upon shares in banks engaged in business in the municipality, shall be payable at the office of the Secretary, who shall pay, pursuant to law, the proportion of such municipal taxes, due, to the proper office of the respective municipalities and said institutions, corporations and companies are hereby authorized to retain the proportionate taxes upon capital shares from the earnings or dividends accruing to the owners thereof, or to cancel a proportion of said share sufficient to pay said taxes. Tax-

upon such institutions, corporations and companies shall be due in semi-annual instalments, and all penalties for delinquency and the liability to attachment, seizure and sale of property hereinafter provided shall apply to such institutions, corporations and companies in the same manner as to private individuals.

PENALTIES. PERSONS. ASSESSORS.

Section 46.—Any person, and any agent or officer of any institution, corporation or company who shall give or return a false or fraudulent list schedule or statement as required by this Ordinance; or who shall wilfully fail or refuse to take and subscribe to any oaths, affidavits or affirmations required by this Ordinance, or who shall wilfully refuse to answer any interrogatory which the Secretary, the assessor, or any member of the Board of Review and Equalization is by Ordinance authorized to propound, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. If any assessor shall wilfully fail or neglect to obtain from any person by him assessed any oath, affidavit, or affirmation required by this Ordinance to be administered, he shall forfeit and pay to the Municipality the sum of twenty dollars for each case of such wilful omission and neglect, which shall be retained by the Secretary out of the salary or remuneration of the said assessor, and the Secretary shall account, pursuant to law, for moneys so retained.

NEGLECT OF DUTY.

If any clerk appointed under this Ordinance, or any assessor or member of a board of review shall wilfully neglect to perform the duties of his office; or shall corruptly receive any fee, reward, emolument or advantage whatsoever intended to influence his conduct or the performance of his duty under this Ordinance, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

(To be continued.)