

to the injuries received yesterday when her clothing caught fire through a stove that exploded when being lighted.

Miss Ritter, who was very popular among a large number of friends, was about 75 years of age and a staunch member of the Moravian Church.

Her funeral takes place this afternoon at 5 from the Memorial Church, whence her remains will be taken to the Moravian cemetery (opposite the public cemetery) for interment.—*St. Thomas Mail Notes, 10th May.*

Geo. Bayley who was arrested, by Sergt. Thomas, for having in his possession 2 half bottles of Alcohol, was fined \$100. by Judge Geo. W. Williams of the Police Court, this morning.

Ten young men were also arraigned before the Police Judge on a gambling charge, this morning; three were found to have been guiltless and were discharged, while the seven guilty ones were severely reprimanded and fined from \$1 to \$25 respectively and with the ages of some being taken into consideration.

We think, that a Reformatory is an Institution to be considered for the Virgin Islands.—*St. Thomas Bulletin, 6th May.*

Alfred Oliver who was arraigned last Saturday, before Judge Geo. W. Williams on a charge of aggravated assault and battery, namely, with a razor, was transferred for disposition by the District Court on its next sitting. Bail was fixed at \$200.—*St. Thomas Bulletin, 9th May.*

## TELEGRAMS.

### ST. CROIX STATION.

Genoa, May 7th.—M. Barthou on his arrival here declared to the British and American press correspondents that if the Russians did not reply affirmatively and categorically to the memorandum submitted to them France would not continue the negotiations and if no agreement should be reached with Russia the non-aggression pact would become impossible.

London, May 7th.—A daily aeroplane service between London and Brussels will be inaugurated today. The machines which will be used in this service are built to carry ten passengers and the voyage is calculated to occupy two hours and fifteen minutes, it thus being possible to go and return in the same day.

Brussels, May 7th.—M. Adolphe Max, Burgomaster of Brussels, will sail in August next for Rio De Janeiro, where he will represent Belgium at the forthcoming Brazilian fetes.

Dublin, May 6th.—The peace committee of the Dail Eireann, after a session lasting two and a half hours, today announced that two of its members had been requested to arrange with the respective army headquarters for a prolongation of

the temporary truce recently agreed upon between the rival republican army factions.

New York, May 6th.—The raw sugar market was unsettled again today, with spot and May shipment at 2.8 cents, cost and freight, equal to 3.98 for centrifugal and June 3½ cents, cost and freight, equal to 4.11. The market for refined was quiet and prices remained unchanged.

Montevideo, May 7th.—Captain Hussy of the British Antarctic expedition ship "Quest" returned here today from South Georgia Island, the gateway of the Antarctic, where he conveyed the body of Sir Ernest Shackleton for burial. He reports that the interment took place at Gryt-vicken on March fifth, in the graveyard of the little English Church without ceremonies.

Washington, May 7th.—Senator Simmons of North Carolina, the ranking democrat on the Senate Finance Committee declared in a minority report, filed yesterday in the Senate, that the taxes that would be imposed by the pending tariff bill, so far as special interests were concerned, were both satisfactory and comforting. On the other hand, people view this bill as a measure full of mischief and dangerous possibilities and loaded with innumerable burdens for them and their posterity.

New Orleans, May 7th.—Approximately seventy thousand men, women and children are homeless in Mississippi and Louisiana, as a result of the Mississippi River flood. Of this number, forty thousand are being fed, sheltered and clothed by the Red Cross and other organizations it was announced officially today by the various relief bodies, but no provision had been made to aid thirty thousand persons, who had not reached the refugee camps, the statement said.

London, May 8th.—Negotiations are afoot between the Soviet Government and certain German shipping companies for the organization of a regular steamer service between Petrograd and New York, says a Berlin despatch to the Times.

Sofia, May 8th.—A threat to blow up the United States Legation here, unless the American Government bring about the release of Saccy and Vanzetti, the Italian Communists under conviction for murder, has been received by the Legation. The threat which was contained in an article in a clandestinely published anarchistic newspaper, was encased in a red wrapper and was sent to the United States Minister. "A second bomb will not fail", the article says, referring to the explosion of an infernal machine at the Legation on March eleventh last. The building is being watched day and night by special agents.

Genoa, May 8th.—Mr. Lloyd George and Signor Schanzer, the Italian Foreign Minister, addressed today a strong appeal to the Russian representatives at the Conference, urging them to accept

the Allied memorandum in its main points promising that the leading countries would thus provide funds for the reconstruction of Russia, but that the Allies would claim the right to make sure, however, that the money loaned was actually invested in the work of reconstruction.

Rankow, May 8th.—The Peking-Rankow railway, north of Kvangshui, has been cut and it is reported that the Military Governor of the Province of Henan has started hostilities against the force of General Wupeifu.

Berlin, May 8th.—A significant warning against indulging in under optimism, in connection with the Russo-German treaty, is sounded by the Boersen Zeitung, which declares that the rehabilitation of Russia cannot be attempted single-handed by Germany, or in the spirit of the treaty signed at Rapallo. The Bourse Organ, which views Soviet Russia as one gigantic scrap heap, designates her as the greatest producer of rubbish, remnants and spoilage that the world has yet seen.

Berne, Switzerland May 7th.—Stenographers and secretaries, attached to the Russian Soviet delegation at Genoa, to the number of sixteen, crossed Switzerland today on the way to Moscow.

Genoa, May 7th.—Signor Schanzer, of the Italian delegation, is devoting all his activities to maintaining a united front among the Allies and has not lost hope of discovering a formula with which to satisfy Belgium and permit her to adhere to the Allied memorandum to Russia and thus render unnecessary any reservation on the part of France. Should however all his efforts for the maintenance of a united front prove unavailing, the suggestion is gaining ground that any country will be free to make separate arrangements with the Soviets, as was done by Germany at Rapallo. It is even stated that a separate economic agreement between the Soviets and Czecho-Slovakia has been arranged and only awaits signature. The Italian delegation are of the opinion that, should a collective agreement with the Soviets not be found practically, Italy might decide to make a separate peace with them as early as possible.

Pogota, Columbia May 7th.—Fire destroyed a block of buildings in the business districts of this city last night. The damage is estimated at six million dollars. Six persons were injured.

Tientsin, May 8th.—The Allied military commanders have ordered General Wupeifu, who arrived here from Peking in pursuit of General Changtsolin, to leave Tientsin, alleging his presence to be in violation of the protocol of 1901. He declines to leave, asserting that he represents the Governor of Chili and declares he will remain as long as he considers it necessary. All the bridges over the Hun River between Tientsin and Taku have been burned by the retreating forces of General Changtsolin.