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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Aberdeen SD, July 4th.—A tornado struck the town of Frederick on Saturday, killing one man and causing three hundred thousand dollars damage. Practically every building in the town was demolished. One man who was assisting is family into a basement of their home, was killed in his effort to escape when the house was torn from its foundation. The storm came as a climax to ten days severe heat.

New York, July 5th.—A list of casualties due to the celebration of the Fourth began to arrive in despatches received early today and indications this morning were that the effort to make the United States national holiday "safe and sane" was not likely to meet with any greater degree of success than in previous years. At San Jose California, Gladys Flatham a youthful celebrant is dead and her playmate Joyce McLasghlin is not expected to live, their dresses having caught fire while they were playing with fireworks, and they suffered severe burns despite the effort of neighbours to save them. Damage to property estimated at half a million dollars was reported. Some boys setting off firecrackers started a fire which destroyed 12 city blocks and burned four spans of the Southern Pacific trestle blocking traffic on the east side of the Sacramento Valley. During celebrations today at Springfield Mass. a young girl was assaulted and badly beaten. Joseph Starary also of Springfield, Mass. is in Mercy Hospital suffering severe knife wounds re-

ceived during a fight in East Long Meadow. Two Italians in the same city engaged in a revolver duel said to have resulted from a family fight. Neither was injured. Lockjaw resulting from the explosion of blank cartridges being used to celebrate the Fourth, resulted today in the death of Wm. Dreams 15, and Michael Santelle 14 at No folk Conn. The sale of explosives for the Fourth of July celebration had been forbidden in Norwalk Conn. and the police are investigating.

London, July 4th.—Albert King of the Belgians and Queen Elizabeth arrived in London today for their first visit of state to Great Britain. The royal couple were attended by a numerous suite, including Premier Carton Dewiar. They were met at Dover by the Prince of Wales, and at the Victoria station here by King George, Queen Mary, the DUKE of York and Princess Mary. Escorted by the household cavalry, the royal party drove through cheering crowds to Buckingham Palace where a banquet in honour of the visiting monarch will be given tonight.

New York, July 4th.—The total gate receipts for the Dempsey Carpentier boxing contest amounted to \$1,623,380. Tex Richard, promoter of the fight announced tonight. The net receipts have not been calculated.

Leeds, England, July 4th.—In the third test match between the Australians and the All England Cricket teams, England completed it's first innings for 259 runs against Australia's 407 for the first innings. A fine stand by Douglas and Tennyson just enabled them to follow on, and thus gave their side the possibility of making a draw of the match. The Australians in their second innings, now started, have made 143 runs for 2 wickets, and are now 291 runs on, with 8 wickets in hand.

London, July 5th.—The visit to Ireland of General Smutts will not be official. He is not an emissary to the Government, says the "Daily Mail", but he is going in response to an invitation of certain Irish leaders. He already has met some of these leaders with preliminary success, telling them of his readiness to act as a negotiator whenever his services are required. The possibility is expressed by the "Daily Mail" that General Smutts will attend Friday's conference of Irish republican representatives and the Southern Ireland Unionists.

NOTICE

is hereby given that the Reverend A. C. BOUGH is no longer Manager of the business carried on in this town under the name of JAMES SUMMERSILL; nor is he in anyway whatsoever connected with the said business.

SOPHIA SUMMERSILL.

St. Croix, Virgin Islands. July 7th. 1921.

Ford Agency Christiansted

New Prices on Ford Cars, Trucks and Tractors all prices fixed by the Ford Motor Company and in Local Currency.

TOURING CARS	\$758
TOURING CARS with Self-starter and Demountable Reins	\$868
RUNABOUTS	\$710
RUNABOUTS with Self-starter and Demountable Reins	\$821
FORDS with Commercial Body (similar to car of Mr. A. R. MacIntosh)	\$860
FORD TRUCK CHASSES with solid or pneumatic tires	\$749
FORD TRUCK with Commercial Body (similar to that of Mr. W. S. Abramson)	\$1110
FORD TRACTORS	\$832

Notice To Creditors.

IN THE ESTATE OF JULIUS GRILES, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the Estate of JULIUS GRILES, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to file same with necessary vouchers with the undersigned Administrator within six months from date of this notice, at his office at Frederiksted Fort.

Frederiksted, St. Croix, V. I. U. S. A. This 17th day of June, 1921.

F. COULTER.
Administrator.