

OBITUARY.

JAMES THOMAS, native of this island, resident of Christiansted and sailor of the Vigilant for many years, died last night. He had not been in the best of health for some time but was out up to yesterday. Our condolences are extended to those bereaved by his death.

LOCAL

The Amateur entertainment repeated in St. John's School House last night was very poorly attended and due to illness among the performers the programme had to be shortened, but it was notwithstanding a very interesting evening.

The S. S. "Martinique" from New York is expected to arrive at Frederiksted at 2 o'clock today, having 35 bags of mail for Christiansted and 16 bags for Frederiksted.

The postmaster asks to advise that all accumulations of letter mail for the United States and points via New York, posted until 8.00 a. m. Saturday, April 14th, will be forwarded to Frederiksted that morning for dispatch by s. s. Guiana the same day, thereby being advanced nearly four days ahead of the regular mail via the "Marina" through Porto Rico. Matter mailed after 8.00 a. m. will be held for the latter route.

We would like to remind our readers of the big show to come off at the theatre this evening when the last 10 reels of the Sky Ranger will be presented. The show of last Monday night having not been taken full advantage of by all who were interested in this splendid serial, the management is repeating the four reels shown then, making in all a gigantic programme of special interest.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Cardiff, April 8th.—The striking miners in the Rhondda coal fields held a meeting late last night and settled their differences. Work therefore will be resumed in the mines, which employ about 46,000 men tomorrow.

Paris, April 8th.—Lord Carnarvon's tragic death has appealed to the French imagination more than any topic that has been before the public in a long period and has started a controversy over the whole subject of the hidden magic of the East, which the Western World is held by the esoteric to have so completely lost since the days of the Pharaohs. The press is printing numerous interviews with followers of the occult, with the superstitions and with Egyptologists of repute, in which the most favoured query

expounded is as to how far the ends of archaeology are justified in despoiling tombs of the ancient dead. Students of the mystic schools, deploring the world's loss of comprehension of the supposed occult powers of the East, are supporting the theory that the despoilment of Tutankhamen's resting place released dynamic forces which had been placed in a state of harmless equilibrium by the incantations of the Egyptian priests, but which were transformed into destructive powers of vengeance when the right of the dead to his eternal repose was despoiled.

London, April 8th.—Summer time in Great Britain will begin this year at two o'clock on time on the morning of Sunday, April 22nd, and will continue until the same hour on the morning of Sunday September 16th.

Rome, April 9th.—Princess Yolanda, eldest daughter of the King and Queen was married this morning to Count Calvi Di Bergolo, a captain of cavalry, who holds a decoration for bravery in the war.

Essen, April 9th.—The explosion of a time bomb destroyed the lock of the Dortmund Ems canal near here early today. The canal was effectually blocked, seriously interfering with the complicated inland waterway traffic in the Ruhr. This is the most serious case of sabotage yet reported on the Ruhr waterways. The lock that was destroyed is near the junction of the Dortmund Ems canal with the main canal that runs down to the Rhine at Duisburg and Ruhrort, where a large inland port is located.

Ottawa, April 9th.—27 of the 64 vessels comprising the fleet of the Canadian Government merchant marine are to be offered for sale.

Toronto, Ont., April 9th.—An Ottawa special to the "Globe" says there are indications that Mr. Fielding's budget is apt to reveal an appreciable increase in the British preference. There is also expected a lightening of the sales tax in certain directions and possibly an attempt at a downward revision of the tariff on vital necessities of life.

Dublin, April 9th.—While a party of Republicans at Glencar, Kerry, were about to execute a railway workman, who had been kidnapped, tried and condemned, they were surprised by Free State troops, and a fight ensued during which the condemned man was forgotten and he escaped. The Republicans barricaded themselves in two houses, which were stormed by the Free State forces and captured. The Republicans lost five men killed and two made prisoners.

Paris, April 9th.—The period of the stormy weather has been succeeded by a foretaste of Summer, which has been enjoyed during the last few days. Thunder and hail were reported from nearly all districts of France. Several houses were struck by lightning in Burgundy

and the occupants were more or less seriously injured. Hail has caused damage in many districts and in the Perpignan district more snow has fallen.

Essen, April 9th.—The Directors of the Krupp works announced that the funeral of the 13 workmen killed by the French troops on Saturday a week ago, or who died later from their wounds, will take place tomorrow morning. It has been agreed that the works will be closed throughout the entire day of the funeral. 2,000 workmen will march in the procession. They will represent all grades of the trade and also the religious unions of the 54,000 workmen employed by the Krupp works.

Rome, April 9th.—The Olympic games for 1932 have been awarded at Los Angeles. This date was the first available for the United States, because the 1924 games go to Paris and the 1928 games to Amsterdam.

London, April 9th.—Sir Murdock MacDonald, member of the House of Commons for Inverness, replying to protests received against the proposed visit of the King and Queen to the Pope this year, said it was a matter which ought to be left to the judgement of their Majesties. He did not think it would be right for any one to interfere. "We cannot forget," he added, "that His Majesty has many millions of Catholic subjects and if His Majesty feels that he would like to make a courtesy call on the titular head of the Catholic Church, it would be wrong to suggest that he should not do so." Sir Murdock said he could not see any necessity for the Government to have an envoy at the Vatican.

Dublin, April 9th.—The insurgent cause in Ireland is in desperate straits if one may judge from documents published here today by the Free State. The collapse of the rebellion against the present Irish Government would appear to be imminent.

New York, April 9th.—The sugar market was firm and active early today with the price 1/32 cents higher, to the basis of 5 1/2 c. for Cuba's, cost and freight, equal to 7.53 for centrifugal which equalled the previous higher record of the season. There were sales of 151,000 bags of Cuba's, 16,000 Porto Rico's and 34,000 bags of Philippine islands to local and outport refiners and operators for April shipment. Realizing checked the upward movement toward midday and brought about reactions of four or five points from the best. The demand for refined sugar continues active, but prices are unchanged at 9.10 to 9.35 for fine granulated.

Anglesey, April 9th.—A Liberal combination has won the Parliamentary bye-election in the constituency, the result of which was announced today. For the first time since the split between Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Asquith, the National Liberals and the Liberals combined forces in contesting a seat in a