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Has preparation for war slackened? Not noticeably. The United States is soon to have the largest airplane in existence,—the Barling bomber, it is called. It weighs twenty tons, has a wing spread of 120 feet, and carries seven guns. The gasoline capacity is 2,000 gallons, and the machine would be capable of lifting a 10,000 pound bomb and flying with it for two hours.

It is also announced that the United States has perfected a none-flash, smokeless, waterproof, powder which will soon be in general use. A rapid-fire canon for aircraft, shooting 1-10 pound shells in bursts of five, and a new infantry rifle which is semi-automatic and which fires sixty shots a minute, are also among recent announcements. Some one has said that sentiment in America is wet, but votes are dry; and we may add that peace may be the sentiment of nations, but war is their business.—*Review Herald, July 12th.*

NOTICE.

ALL hunting including hunting with dogs and carrying of fire-arms on the estates belonging to The West Indian Sugar Factory is strictly prohibited except by those who have a written permit issued by the Directors.

Violators will be dealt with according to law.

St. Croix, July 2nd, 1923.

WEST INDIAN SUGAR FACTORY

Publication

FROM THE POLICE.

THE public is hereby notified that in the event of an impending hurricane, the following signals will be given:—

During the day. Upon receipt of information that a hurricane is approaching, ONE HURRICANE FLAG (a red flag with a black square in the centre) will be flown. If this island is in the path of the hurricane, TWO HURRICANE FLAGS, (one above the other) will be flown.

During the night. Two rockets will be fired at an interval of three minutes between the first and second.

The above mentioned signals will be given from the forts in Christiansted and Frederiksted, as well as from the battery at King's Hill.

The telephone centrals will inform all subscribers, (country ones first) of the approach of a hurricane.

Office of the Director of Police, Frederiksted, St. Croix, V. I. U. S. A. 23rd July 1923.

F. COULTER,
Director of Police.

NORTHERN Assurance Comapny Limited

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Agent for Christiansted's District
Policies are not subject to average.

AUCTION

AT the request of A. E. STAKEMANN, as Administrator of the Estate of JOHN YOUNG MUDIE, deceased, and previously deceased wife, and of the Estate of JENSINE NEUMAN, deceased, will be offered for sale at public auction to be held on the Premises No. 4 B. King's Cross Street in Christiansted on

SATURDAY
the 4th of August 1923
AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Household and other Personal Effects belonging to the said Estates and consisting principally of

MAHOGANY CHAIRS,
TABLES,
DRESSING TABLE,
BEDSTEADS,

— also —

KITCHEN UTENSILS
and a lot of watches and parts of watches, etc., etc.

Christiansted Vendue Office, St. Croix, July 18th 1923.

Fee Fr. 10 }
Say Ten Francs }

C. H. PAYNE,
Vendue Director.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MAIL FOR THE WEEK ENDED JULY 21, 1923.

Miss Inger Bengamin,
Mrs. Mary Braffet,
Regina Brown,
Miss Maria Chewitt; 30 King St.,
Mrs. Josephine Daniel,
Miss Sylvia Jackson,
Mr. Franklin Residue; 3 Market St.,
Alvara Stridiron,
Mr. Reginald Williams.
Post Office, Christiansted, Virgin Islands, July 23, 1923.
B. R. LARSEN, Postmaster.

Quebec Steamship Co.

THE S. S. GUIANA
was expected to leave New York on Monday, 23rd inst. and is due at Frederiksted on or about the 30th inst.

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