

DIED: At his residence in this town at 7.30 this morning after a protracted illness, Mr. W. L. PENTHENY, son of the late Capt. P. Pentheny, owner of considerable real estate in this island, former member of the Colonial Council and one of the most popular and respected members of this community. The deceased was in his 58th year.

Funeral at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from Pentheny's Hotel, King St.

Our heartfelt sympathy and condolences are hereby extended to relatives and others bereaved.

LOCAL

We have been asked to mention that the Native Brass Band will give a concert on the wharf this evening.

1 line of rain was measured at the Fort this morning.

The U. S. S. Grebe from St. Thomas arrived at this port yesterday. She brought some mail.

The Navy Band rendered some fine music last night. Although the weather was rainy and wet there were many listeners on foot and in cars.

The s. s. Surinam brought 18 bags mail for this town. Same were opened up and delivered yesterday afternoon.

Tomorrow being a legal holiday this paper will not be published.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

New York, Jan. 12th.—The threatened railway strike in Great Britain contributed to the weakness of sterling exchange. The demand rate dropped one cent to \$4.26 in the local market today. The British political situation led to heavy selling of French francs by European firms and sent the demand rate down to 4.66, the lowest ever recorded. It is feared that a Labour Ministry, if it came into power in Great Britain, would recognize the Soviet Government and preclude the possibility of the French being reimbursed for their heavy investments in Russian paper bonds.

Paris, Jan. 13th.—The tension between Paris and London concerning Lord Curzon's proposal for an exclusively British investigation of charges that French influence has been exercised in the Bavarian Palatinate in favour of the Separatists movement, has been relieved somewhat. The conversations between the two Governments now concern an amended proposal by the British Government that inquiry be conducted by Great Britain and France together. M. Poincaré still, however, prefers the purely in-

ter Allied inquiry, which he asked for in the first place, finding no reason for the exclusions of the Belgians, who are represented on the inter-Allied Rhineland Commission on the same footing as the French and British. Lord Curzon has not accepted the Premier's view point, but there is strong expectation that an agreement will soon be reached on the basis of an inter-Allied inquiry.

London, Jan. 13th.—A meditation movement has been started to avert the threatened railway strike. Intervention of the council of the Trades Union Congress has been that the council has been summoned for to-morrow. It is expected that the council will appoint mediation committee to consult with both sides and initiate negotiations.

London, Jan. 13th.—Businessmen of Paisley, representing both parties, met yesterday to suggest to Mr. Asquith that he had better assist the Conservatives temporarily, in order to save the country from another election upheaval. Mr. Asquith refers his interrogators to his National Liberal Club speech, in which he declared he would not raise his finger to save the present Government and adds that he sees no reason to recede from the considered opinion then expressed.

New York, Jan. 13th.—Willie Hoppe retained his world's 18/2 balkline billiard championship last night, by concluding his three night 1,500 point match with Walker Cochran, with a 1,501 to 1,180 victory.

Paris, Jan. 13th.—Record breaking figures for the dollar, 21.195 francs, and sterling, 90.70 francs, were reached on Saturday in the course of an exceptionally heavy days trading on the Stock Exchange. Usually it is dull on Saturday, owing to lack of indications from foreign capitals but yesterday the speculation equaled the average weekday business, instead of fifty per cent. The Minister of the Interior has signed a decree of expulsion in the case of seven Russians and two Greeks who were professional exchange operators. These men were escorted by detectives to the frontier this evening.

Peking, Jan. 13th.—For the first time in many months, China has a Premier who was named in accordance with constitutional requirements. Sun Rao Coi, the choice today of President Tsao Kuo, received the approval of the lower house at a session attended by disorder over the candidacy of acting Premier Kao Ling Wei, ex-Minister of the Interior, and W. W. Yen, ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs, who were mentioned as candidates for the Office for which Sun was chosen. Yen was educated in the United States and is a graduate of the University of Virginia. Sun is a non-partisan and served terms in the diplomatic service as Minister to France and Germany, in addition to responsible posts here. Much favourable comment was made in advance of his formal appoint-

ment. Sun is relieved under the new constitution, of the necessity of submitting his Cabinet appointments and Parliament has seen fit to retain the incumbents in the most important ministries, namely, Foreign, Finance and Communication, forecasting little change in the present policies.

London, Jan. 13th.—The Yorkshire Post says the King's speech will not mention tariffs in a controversial way. The Post adds, "Imperial preference must be introduced because the Government made offers to the Dominions in that matter and the Opposition Leaders are bound to give more careful attention to any promise or obligation into which the Government has entered with foreign or Dominion Governments, than to commitments and matters of domestic concern".

Miami, Fla., Jan. 13th.—Mr. Wm. Jennings Bryan today announced he would support Dr. Murphree, of Gainesville, President of the University of Florida, for the Democratic nomination for President.

London, Jan. 13th.—British aviators will try to match exploits with American airmen, when the latter start their round the world flight from Seattle next April, by a flight in the opposite direction. Equipped with a powerful Vimy Amphibian plane of four hundred and fifty horsepower, squadron leader Mac Laren, distinguished pilot of long war and post-war experience, will attempt to circumnavigate the globe after the United States teams start. He will be accompanied by flying officer Plenbleith and engineer sergeant Andrews, two of the veterans of the air. As far as possible the airmen will follow the route taken by the late Sir Ross Smith. The flight is backed by the Air Ministry, which have given the leaders a special course of raining. The route will be by way of Egypt, Mesopotamia, Persia, India, China Japan, the Aleutian Islands, Canada, New York, St. John N. F., Greenland and Iceland, returning to London. It is possible British and United States flyers will cross one another in mid-ocean and the flight will create an animated friendly rivalry between the United States and Great Britain for the supremacy in international flying.

First City To Have Dry Law

Milk Bottles and Rouge Jars Found;
Hope to Locate Library of King

By JOSEPH R. FLIESLER

New York, Dec. 31.—Carthage, that ancient colony of the Phoenicians that grew to be the greatest trading city in the world, that sent forth ships to explore, armies to conquer, immigrants to settle other lands, is to be dug up from the earthly oblivion in which it was believed to have disappeared forever.

"The legend that 'nothing remained'