

LOCAL

The marriage of Miss FLORENCE A. STEPHENS, librarian of this town, and Mr. EARLE R. WILLIAMS, one of the staff of the St. Croix Tribune, was solemnized at the Anglican Church at 10 a. m. yesterday. The bride was given away by her godfather Mr. Aug. Bisserup and Mr. Reg. A. McFarlane of Frederiksted was best man. The Avis adds its congratulations and best wishes.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at St. John's school house last night at the entertainment held there by church workers and others in aid of the church. The rendition of the programme was very commendably carried out, the songs, recitations, tableaux, etc., being all that could be expected, while the farce entitled "My Turn Next" kept the audience in roars of laughter throughout. It is hoped the pecuniary side of the effort was as satisfactory. The attendance was good.

The following passengers sailed yesterday for New York by the S. S. Parima:

CABIN.

Claude Marshal, Cornelius Ford, Miss Esther Percy, Miss Hulda Tutein, Mr. & Mrs. Archie Henderson, Mrs. A. O. Hodge, Mr. Stanley Hodge, Master Rexford Hodge.

STEERAGE.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, Christian Yasper, Alexander Petersen, Victoria Williams, Maud Isaac, Oscar Durant, Florence Jarvis, Mrs. Chas. Benjamin, Miss Anna Critchlow, Arabella Philips, Mrs. Holga Benjamin, Alfred Martin, Wm. Edwards, Vincent Tuitt, Susannah Beale, Arnold Philips, Isma Puckett, Rose Daniels and infant, Henry W. Larsen, Veronica Cautier.

For St. Thomas—Desp. Secretary R. E. Barrett, Joseph Durant, Wm. Wilson.

WEDDING BELLS.

McKEAN — PRINGEL.

A beautiful and impressive wedding took place at St. John's Episcopal Church in San Juan, Porto Rico, at 11.00 a. m. on September 11th, 1923, when Judge FREDERICK G. McKEAN, Jr., was united in marriage to Miss BERTHA CAROLINE PRINGEL. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Charles B. Colmore.

The only ones present were Colonel K. Ashford, Medical Corps, U. S. Army; Commander and Mrs. Virgil Baker, U. S. N., and Lieut. and Mrs. D. T. Hunter, Medical Corps U. S. N., Mrs. Colmore of San Juan, P. R., and Miss Lucy Gillette of St. Thomas, V. I. The bride was given in marriage by Commander Baker and Lieutenant Hunter was the groom's best man.

Judge McKean is a son of the late

Captain F. G. McKean (C. E.) U. S. Navy. He is a graduate of Harvard University, and later studied law at the same university. He has been very successful in the practice of law, and is at present Judge of the District Court of the Virgin Islands. Mrs. McKean is a graduate nurse, and has been in the naval service since the beginning of the late war.

Judge and Mrs. McKean are spending their honeymoon in Porto Rico, stopping at the Condado Vanderbilt Hotel. They have visited Ponce, P. R. and Coamo Springs. They will be at home in Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I. after October 1st 1923.—Contributed.

We beg to add our congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy union.
ED. ST. CROIX AVIS.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Sept. 15th.—Madame Fahmey, the French woman, who was charged with the murder of her millionaire husband, the pseudo Egyptian Prince Fahmey, by shooting him in the Savoy Hotel two months ago, was acquitted in the Old Bailey this morning.

London, Sept. 16th.—5,000 persons are reported to have perished in the floods which followed upon a typhoon at Totori, northwest of Kobe, Japan, on Saturday, according to an Osaka despatch to the Central News. The rivers Aukure, Chiyo and Takiz burst their banks destroying many villages. The terrific downpour of rain has been general. Both Tokio and Yokohama have suffered greatly from the deluge and railways are crippled by the floods. The Imperial Princes have decided to return to Tokio.

Rome, Sept. 16th.—The Government of the Independent state of Fiume resigned today. General Giardino, third in command of the Italian armies, has been appointed military Governor of Fiume. He is a former Minister of War. The Italian Government today received from Signor Depoli, President of the Assembly of Fiume, a letter complaining of the delay in settling the Fiume question. He said the situation had caused much disappointment. The populace was suffering greatly through unemployment and he had repeatedly called the attention of the Italian Government to the dangerous effect of delay in settling the questions at issue. Signor Depoli added, now that the negotiations had failed he felt that it would be useless to remain in office, although when he resigned there would be no authority in Fiume and by the end of the month the city would be completely deprived of any means of subsistence.

Madrid, Sept. 16th.—The King has signed a decree dissolving Parliament. No disturbance and little excitement had been caused by the establishment of the new military regime and the publication of decrees by the new Government. For

the present General Primo Rivera is the only responsible Minister. He has the power to publish decrees which thereby becomes laws. As the country is now governed by a Military Directorate, General Primo Rivera's title appears to be President of the Military Directorate, instead of President of the Council of Ministers. The Foreign Ministry and the Ministry of War will be retained, but it is understood that all other ministries and sub-secretaryships have been suppressed. The various departments will be under control of a higher Government official, to be chosen by seniority. He must however, submit all matters to the President of the Directorate for decision. The Military Directorate will begin economies in the national expenses, but without prejudicing the functions of the administration. General Rivera has notified all Captains and Commanding-Generals of the general staff of the army that he has taken an oath of office as President of the Directorate and has appealed to the patriotism of the people, the army and the navy, and that they maintain discipline and loyalty to the new Government.

London, Sept. 15th.—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Geneva says it has been officially announced that both Italy and Jugo-Slavia have agreed to register with the League of Nations the treaty of Rapallo and also the Santa Margherita agreement regulating the border adjustment of the two nations.

Halifax, N. S. Sept. 16th.—H. M. S. "Capetown", of the North Atlantic Squadron, arrived in Halifax at 11 o'clock on Saturday night, coming here from Quebec. H. M. S. "Constance" of the same squadron, is expected today.

Turin, Sept. 16th.—The Princesses Matilda and Giovanna, second and third daughters of King Victor Emanuel, were ill with a high fever yesterday, but after a consultation of physicians it was announced they were in no danger. It is asserted that but for their illness the engagement of Crown Prince Humbert to Princess Marie Jose of Belgium would have been announced today during the celebration of the 19th birthday of Prince Humbert. The festivities planned for today was postponed.

Jersey City, N. J., Sept. 16th.—Seven persons were killed and a score or more injured early today when fire swept through a tenement in a thickly populated district. The blaze started in a hallway and darted quickly to the upper floors, cutting off the escape of many of the sixteen families in the building. Firemen made many thrilling rescues.

Philadelphia, Sept. 16th.—Miss Eleanor Goss, of New York, yesterday won the middle states lawn tennis championship for women by defeating Mrs. Molla Mallory, of New York, 7-5, 4-6, 6-3 in the final round at the Philadelphia Cricket Club.

Osaka, Sept. 16th.—Final figures, 1200