

NOTICE.

PARTIES having claims against the estate of CHRISTIAN JAMES who died in St. Thomas on July 30, 1920, are hereby notified to file their claims with the undersigned Court within three months from date, after which time no claims against said estate will be paid.

Dealing Court for St. Thomas and St. John, St. Thomas, October 29, 1920.

THIELE,
Judge.

EDITORIAL.

Today, November 2nd., the presidential election comes off in the United States and by midnight tonight, or early tomorrow the result will be known settling beyond doubt which of the candidates, Senator Harding or Governor Cox, has succeeded to the highest executive office of the great nation to which we proudly claim relationship. We purpose furnishing our readers with a short sketch of the life of the elected candidate in Wednesday's issue.

LOCAL.

13½ lines of rain was measured at the Fort this morning.

St. Thomas News.

Intense interest was created on Saturday, when from the Signal Station there flashed the news: "Steamer west! Several steamers in sight! Steamer in tow! German steamer!" and later the German s. s. "Negada," Captain W. Kagelmacher, appeared in port towed by the two British Navy tugs "St. Teath" and "St. Athan."

The "Negada" arrived at Valparaiso, Chili, from Hamburg, on August 5th 1914, and discharged all her cargo, remaining at that port until May 15th, 1920.

In September 1918, fearing that the United States would seize her as a prize, the officers and crew destroyed the engines, and threw their parts into the sea.

Temporary repairs having been effected, the ship left Valparaiso on May 15, 1920, calling at the various Chilean ports, and loading nitrate. Towed by the tug "St. Teath," they set sail for Colon, where they were joined by the St. Athan," and reached here nine days later.

The two tugs have gone to San Juan, Porto Rico, for coals, and will return in a day or two, when they will resume their charge; sailing for Fayal,

Azores, and finally to Plymouth, England where the ship will be given over into the hands of the British Admiralty.—*St. Thomas Mail Notes, October 26th.*

During the last two days there was a rain fall of 530 lines.—*St. Thomas Mail Notes, Oct 28th.*

A horrible murder has been committed in Tortola. News reached here on Saturday morning that a young man by the name of Charles Dawson had been found dead under conditions pointing to a foul murder. He is reported to have gone out from home to water his cattle when a lengthened overstay caused a search to be made when he was found in a gully terribly mutilated. This was on Thursday. On Saturday it is said his brother Evelyn confessed to the murder in which another brother, Hylton, was also concerned. Both the brothers were at once arrested and a court is being held in the matter. Sam Dawson is the father of the two murderers and their victim. The murder took place in the country, some eight miles from the settlement of Roadtown.—*Ibid.*

TELEGRAM.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, October 28th.—The strike of coal miners throughout England and Wales was settled this afternoon, but the settlement is contingent on a ballot of the miners.

New York, Oct. 28th.—The New York Herald this morning prints an estimate of the presidential election result in the U. S. A. next Tuesday, based, the paper declares "on a careful study of the entire situation in connection with information received by the New York Herald from all parts of the country." Harding and Coolidge, the republican ticket leaders, are conceded 346 of the 531 votes in the electoral college, according to this forecast. Cox and Roosevelt the democratic candidates, are allotted 124. The remaining 61 votes are catalogued as doubtful, with 15 likely to go to the republican and 46 to the democratic columns. The "Herald", which is controlled by Frank A. Munsey, is a republican newspaper.

London, Oct. 28th.—Sylvia Pankhurst, who was arrested on Oct. 19th., charged with attempting to cause sedition in the navy by editing and publishing an issue of the newspaper "The Workers' Dreadnought" on October 16th. was sentenced today to six months imprisonment on conviction of the offence.

Athens, Oct. 29th.—Prince Paul was proclaimed King by the Greek Parliament last evening. Earlier in the session Admiral Coundouriotis was elected Regent. Prince Paul was born in this city on December 14th. 1901, is not married. Since his father former, King Constantine, left

Greece, Prince Paul has been in Switzerland.

Dublin, Oct. 29th.—The first murder trial by court martial in Dublin in connection with the recent killing of soldiers has been ended in the condemnation to death of Kelvin Barry, a medical student 18 years old. Barry was charged with complicity in an attack for soldiers in Dublin in Sept. when one soldier was killed. The commander-in-chief has confirmed the sentence of death. The execution of Barry has been set for next Monday. In prison today Barry made an affidavit before a magistrate to the effect that he had been tortured by soldiers and jailers in attempting to induce him to reveal the names of his comrades.

Queenstown, Oct. 29th.—The body of Mr. MacSweeney was landed here today from the S. S. Rathmore. It was received by the Urban Council and thousands of the city's inhabitants. A draft of armed troops were present.

London, Oct. 29th.—British warships have seized and taken to Batum the Italian S. S. Ancona bound for Novorossisk with a cargo for Soviet Russia, says a despatch to the Herald organ of labour it is claimed this is a gross violation of international law, there being no blockade of Black Sea ports at present.

London, Oct. 29th.—The Government has refused to permit the body of the late Lord Mayor MacSweeney to be landed in Dublin and has provided a special steamer to convey the remains to Cork.

Holyhead, Oct. 28th.—Relations of Mr. MacSweeney resisted when the authorities started to place his body on board a boat for Cork. After a fight over the coffin however, the body was taken aboard the vessel, which sailed for Cork.

London, Oct. 29th.—The Greek Chamber of Deputies has elected Admiral H. Coundouriotis as regent by a vote of 137 to 3, says a despatch to the "Times" from Athens. Coundouriotis is Minister of Marine in the Venizelos' Cabinet.

Montreal, October 29th.—The latest shipbuilding news to develop here is to the effect that the two Govt. ships "Canadian Forester" and "Canadian Fisher" building at Three Rivers will be taken out before the ice sets in. They will be in a state of partial completion when they reach Halifax. Each ship has passenger accommodation for the demands, and is designed for passenger and freight service between Canada and the West Indies. The Canadian Govt. Mercantile Marine states today they have diverted one of their large and newest freighters to this route, namely the "Canadian Conqueror," is over 8,000 tons and was constructed at Canadian yards. Her maiden voyage was to Liverpool.

Washington, Oct. 28th.—The Cuban Govt. in a communication to the State