

zeal, and interest, which has gained for her the goodwill of many in this community. Miss Workman is transferred to the St. Thomas station, and is succeeded here by Miss J. Coonan, U. S. N.

OBITUARY

Col Edward H. Shaughnessy, Second Assistant Postmaster General, died at 6.15 a. m. February 2, 1922, in the Walter Reed Hospital from injuries received in the Knickerbocker Theatre disaster in Washington.

Postmaster General Hays and First Assistant Postmaster General Work pay glowing tribute to the deceased who is eulogized as having made a most distinguished record, from the bottom of the ladder, as messenger boy; telegraph operator; train dispatcher; railway superintendent; the master of transportation for the A. E. F. overseas; and Second Assistant Postmaster General of the United States. Tender as a woman; courageous as a warrior; and uncompromising as fate with the unrealities, with clear eye and reasoning mind, he grasped with unerring accuracy administrative problems coming before him, which habit of mind promoted him rapidly through and to the top of each duty in life that called him. His death is not only a grief to his family and friends, but his passing is a national loss.

The Second Assistant Postmaster General Shaughnessy is seen in a group photo of the Postmaster General and the four assistants which appeared in the Review of Reviews of December 1921.

It is with deep regret that announcement is made of the death at Germantown, borough of Philadelphia, of the Rev. WM. E. HENDRICKS, forty years, priest of the City Mission of Philadelphia, Pa., the news of which reached his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Hendricks of this town, by cable on Saturday evening last.

The deceased was born in Saint Croix, V. I., and was one of the natives that reflect credit on our little island. He spent his younger years on the teaching staff of the public schools here, and when quite a young man entered the ministry. Not many years ago he visited his home accompanied by Mrs. Hendricks, and many of us had the pleasure of hearing eloquent sermons of his delivered in the Episcopal and Moravian churches. Deceased had a stroke in 1920, from which he completely recovered, and his death is advised as due to a second stroke.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to his bereaved wife, and parents.

St. Thomas News

A very heavy shock of earthquake was experienced here at 8.05 this morning. *Thomas Mail Notes Feb. 8th.*

At a meeting held yesterday afternoon in the office of Mr. A. Sixto. "The Chamber of Commerce of the Virgin Islands of the United States" was duly organized.

The officers are; Mr. Emile A. Berne, President; Mr. George Levi, 1st vice-President; Mr. A. Burnet, 2nd vice-President; Mr. A. Lindo, 3rd vice-President; Mr. A. Sixto, Secretary; Mr. R. Francis, Treasurer.

A committee of 14 were appointed to canvas for new members also a committee of 5 as a finance committee.

We wish the new institution, all success, it has been urgently needed.

We urge on all to support promptly and as time goes on that with pride we can look and follow the achievements and successes of "The Chamber of Commerce of the Virgin Islands of the United States."—*St. Thomas Bulletin, Feb. 9th*

At the meeting held at the Grand Hotel on Tuesday evening to discuss the ill effects of prohibition and the anti-beer law on this port as a shipping centre, the sum of \$23 and odd cents were collected as the nucleus of a fund that will be raised to meet the expense of sending a delegate to St. Croix, to confer with the businessmen of that island.

It is expected that after an agreement has been reached with St. Croix a delegate, or delegates, will be sent on to Washington to lay before the President the serious situation created for St. Thomas through the extension of the prohibition amendment to the Virgin Islands. A committee was appointed to raise all necessary funds.—*St. Thomas Mail Notes, Feb. 9th.*

All Saints Church is undergoing interior repairs. The organ has been taken down by Messrs A. Duurloo and A. Stephens, organ builders. We understand that the altar and pulpit will be removed to the western part of the church and that the organ and gallery will be put up on the eastern side. It naturally will take the congregation a little time to get accustomed to the change.—*St. Thomas Times, Feb. 11.*

At the boxing exhibition at the Apollo on Thursday night, the principal bout, which was between Tommy O'Connell of the s. s. "Fort St George" and "Fighting Boney" of B. W. Indian fame, was won by the former through Boney's fouling according to the decision of Chief Machinist Edwards of the "Tadousac," who was referee. Announcement was made by the referee of a return fight when the s. s. "Fort St George" gets back from New York, also of the Spick Roberts-Bonaparte fight on Washington Birthday.—*Ibid.*

It is with deep regret and sympathy that we have to report the sad accident

that happened to the popular and energetic President of the St. Thomas Labor Union Mr. George Moorehead.

Mr. Moorehead while "backing" his car on one of the difficult turnings of the "High Road", both himself and car went over a precipice, a depth of 15 feet, he escaped narrowly with his life. Mr. Moorehead was quickly rushed to the Municipal Hospital. We are, however, glad to report that the injuries sustained are not very serious. We wish Mr. Moorehead a quick and complete recovery.—*Ibid.*

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Feb. 8th.—Continuing his speech in the House of Commons challenging the Government to make clear its policy on the boundary question Captain Charles Craig warned the Government that bloodshed was inevitable, as the Northerners would not allow marauders from the Free State to invade their territory and kidnap and blow up bridges. Mr. Chamberlain after reading his telegrams to Michael Collins and the Commander in Northern Ireland, added that one reason the Government was anxious to get statutory authority for the provisional government was that the provisional government might have authority to prevent law breaking and if necessary to punish the law breakers. The message from Col Spencer, by Mr. Chamberlain, repeated the details of the excesses known to have been committed and proved belonged to the Irish Republican army from Longford and Leitrim and who were in possession of bombs, revolvers and transport. Michael Collins head of the Provisional Government of Southern Ireland, replied tonight to the British Government's representations concerning the kidnappings in Northern Ireland. He said these had been due to apprehensions regarding the men under sentence of death at Londonderry, but that the Provisional Government was doing its utmost to ensure the safe return to their homes of those kidnapped.

Belfast; Feb. 8th.—Sir James Craig, issued a manifesto to the people of Northern Ireland this afternoon declaring the British Govt. was responsible for today's kidnapping incidents, because of its demobilization of the special constabulary following the Irish truce. The kidnapping incidents of today he declared, would strengthen the Ulster men determination that what Ulster has she holds. Word was received this evening that all the men who had been taken prisoners by the raiders in Sligo were released this afternoon.

Belfast, Feb. 9th.—Major Miles of South Donegal, one of the prisoners taken by the raiders of Northern Irish counties yesterday, returned to his home today. Others from the same area are reported to have been released.