

BURIALS

IN THE PUBLIC CEMETERY OF FREDERIKSTED,

June 1923.

- 1—Carl Emile Long, died at the Hospital, age 18 days.
- 3—Mary Maria Blackwood, died at the Estate Annaly, age 66 years.
- 3—Osborne Hewitt, died in Town, age 62 years.
- 12—John Charles Samuel, died at the Hospital, age 83 years.
- 12—Charles Wilson, died at the Hospital, 41 years.
- 13—Petrena Franklin, died in Town, age 87 years.
- 26—Donald A. Petersen, died at the Hospital, age 8 months.

OBITUARY.

MRS. THEODORA ARMSTRONG, age 62 years, widow of the late John Armstrong, died at her home in Frederiksted on Tuesday afternoon after a long illness during the last weeks of which she was confined to her bed. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended by people from all parts of the island. Condolences are extended to the bereaved sisters and other mourners.

Mr. James Vattelle, master-mason and a respected member of the community in Frederiksted passed away also on Tuesday. The deceased is survived by children and other relatives to whom sympathy is conveyed.

LOCAL

Twenty odd bags of States mail arrived via the s. s. *Guiana* on Tuesday afternoon.

The sloop *Mizpah* sailed with mails and passengers for St. Thomas at 6 p. m. Tuesday.

U. S. Sub-Chaser 340 arrived here at noon on Tuesday bringing the pay officer who after paying off the marines returned by the boat at 3.45 p. m. Some mail was carried from and to St. Thomas on this trip.

The show at St. Mary's Hall on Tuesday night consisted of a very entertaining program which was much enjoyed by the audience - not as large a one as such films deserved to be accorded.

The Theatre was the place to which pleasure seekers turned last night after a rather quiet holiday. The Secret Four was continued in highly attractive style. This fine show will be screened

at Bethlehem this evening. See ad in this issue.

The Native Brass Band opened the day yesterday, tramping through the town playing lively airs; a baseball match on Parade Ground later in the morning between the Merry Juvenile and Viking of this town was won by the former by 5 runs; in the afternoon a football contest between the Alert and Merry Juvenile, score A. O. M. J. 1 goal, and some masquerading with music on the streets are practically all the events of a public nature in observance of Independence Day. The Alert club is understood to have failed to score through admitted partiality of the referee toward the Merry Juvenile.

MERRY JUVENILE WINS THE DAY.

At about 10 30 a. m. yesterday, 4th. of July, the Merry Juvenile Baseball Team lined up against the Viking Baseball Team and after a very interesting game of 9 innings, the Merry Juvenile came out at the top, the score being 13 to 8 respectively. Special credit is due to the boys from P.R. who exhibited excellent playing. In the afternoon about 4.30 the Merry Juveniles lined up their football team against the Alert Football Club. As was expected, there was hard rubbing, either side doing their very best, but again the Merry Juveniles scored, and for the first time defeated the Alert Football Club, with the score 1 goal to none.—Com.

Dempsey-Gibbons Fight.

W. I. & P. T. Co.

Shelby, Montana, July 4th.—In the prize fight between Dempsey and Gibbons the former won by the referees decision after the fifteenth round, the decision being based on the real merits of the men, Dempsey showing better form in the majority of the rounds.

Fire in Porto Rico.

Ponce, Porto Rico, July 4th.—Fire started in the store rooms and lumber sheds of Sues Mayol Hnos and Co last night, buildings and sheds completely destroyed. Value about five hundred thousand dollars partly covered by insurance. Lumber sheds still burning.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, June 30th.—Seven London churches, Anglican and Roman Catholic, have recently been burned under circumstances pointing to deliberate incendiarism. The latest case occurred last night, when worshippers going to evening song saw smoke coming from the win-

dows of St. Leonard's Church, Streatham. It was found that fires had been started in three different parts of the church. The altar was damaged and the vestment cupboard destroyed. Other church fires have been at St. Saviour's, Clapham, St. Jude's, Herne Hill, St. James, Streatham, St. Matthew's Brixton Hill, Corpus Christi, Brixton Hill, Holy Trinity, Tulse Hill. These seven churches are within a radius of two miles of Brixton Hill, but the police have no clue to the perpetrators.

London, June 30th.—A Central News despatch from Rome says that Giuseppe Pretravalle, deputy speaker of the Chamber, was stabbed at Naples yesterday, and is in a serious condition. His assailant escaped.

Halifax, N. S., June 30th.—No further word was received yesterday from Bermuda concerning the steamer *Caraquet*, ashore there. The wrecking steamer *Morritt* left Norfolk, Va., yesterday morning and is expected to arrive alongside the stranded liner on Sunday. The question of replacing the *Caraquet* on the Canadian-West-Indian service, will likely rest, pending the decision of the salvage company whether the *Caraquet* can be refloated and repaired.

Mayence, June 29th.—Seven Germans have been sentenced to death by a French court martial for sabotage. The court condemned another man to penal servitude for life and still another to five years imprisonment, on the same charge.

London, June 29th.—Mr. J. Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the Parliamentary Labour Party, today was elected Chairman of the Labour Party executive, to succeed Mr. Sydney Webb.

London, June 29th.—A list of the King's birthday honours, delayed because of the change in the Premiership, was gazetted tonight. Among them are Baronetcies for Sir William Piender and George Alfred Wills and Knighthoods for the Rev Professor Hermann Gollanz, Henry Joseph Lynch of Rio Janeiro and Professor Wm. M. F. Petrie. Montague Collet Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, who accompanied Sir Robt. Horne on his debt funding mission to the United States, becomes a Privy Councillor.

London, June 30th.—That the population is becoming healthier was the gist of a statement by the Minister of Health in the House of Commons. The Minister said that in the first ten years of the present century the death rate in Great Britain was 15.4 per thousand and in the next decade, including war deaths, 14.3. Last year the rate was 12.8, while infantile mortality reached the record low figure of 77 per thousand births.

London, June 30th.—Testifying before the committee which is investigating betting, Secretary Randall of the Turf Society, expressed the opinion that the amount actually put into circulation in connection with betting in a normal year