

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.15. MONDAY EVENING 8.15.

Bethlehem Theatre Sunday 7.30 p.m.

"HIS HIGHNESS"

A French Film similar to "The Prisoner of Zenda".

"His Highness" is officially engaged to a Princess but is earnestly in love with a girl of "common" birth, and he has, like the Princess in "The Prisoner of Zenda" to do his duty to his country.

The play takes place partly in the famous old university town Alt Heidelberg by the Rhein, and in the capital.

The performance will conclude with A Side-splitting Comedy.

In celebration of the 5th anniversary of the opening of the Christiansted Theatre Ice-cream and Candy will be served free of charge.

THURSDAY:

"CRAZY OF LOVE"

ADMISSION

Reserved Seats.....25c.
Children.....15c.

General Entrance.....15c.
Children.....10c.

The s. s. "Romania" is due on schedule time, having 20 tons of cargo for Christiansted, and 23 tons for Frederiksted.

The ship "Mizpah" sailed for St. Thomas at 6.30 this morning on charter, with the following passengers: Hon. R. H. Amphlett Leader, Mrs. D. Padilla and two children.

It is understood that the s. s. Guiana from New York is due in Frederiksted tomorrow.

Correspondence

August 24, 1923.

Editor "St. Croix Avis"

Sir:

Kindly favor me with space for a few remarks on the subject of which I wrote in your esteemed issue of yesterday. The Herald, while implying that the prayers are probably unnecessary or at all events innoxious to many (a feature of the matter with which I have not begun to deal), states that: "as regards the publication of the prayers, as a matter of the Council's records, it is quite in order, and Common Sense must bear with the present order of things, until the millennium". I insist that according to the reading of paragraph 24 of the Council's rules of business only the essential part of the proceedings of the council shall be published in print, and, therefore, these prayers being no part of the proceedings, but merely a sort of

prelude to them, a kind of preliminary canter before the races "can have no claim on public time, space and patience. As for the millennium most of us thought that word was erased from St. Croix vocabulary and replaced with "doomsday".

Very truly yours for

COMMON SENSE.

Football.

There will be a football game between the Dreadnought and Native Stars clubs tomorrow on the Holger Danske Ground at 4.30 p. m. All invited. —Com.

BAND TALK.

"Banddidntstrike" and "A Hunting Scene" played by Bandmaster Jackson and his Band on Wednesday night have taken the music public by storm. Whenever these members are played they always receive deafening applause and encores. "A Hunting Scene" was played recently by one of the leading Bands in the United States.

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A LOVER of MUSIC.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Montreal, Aug 21st.—At the age of 83 years and after only a week illness, Sir William Ralph Meredith, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ontario died at the Royal Victoria Hospital here tonight.

London, Aug. 21st.—M. Poincare's reply to the British reparation note was

delivered to the Foreign Office late tonight and copies were distributed to Mr. Baldwin and the other ministers who are on their vacations in the country. A copy was sent direct to Marquis Curzon at Bagnolles, France, where he is on vacation, by the British Embassy in Paris.

London, Aug. 21st.—A despatch to the Central News from Berlin says Herr Rudolf Havenstein, president of the Reich Bank, has resigned.

London, Aug. 22nd.—The unemployment figures have been steady creeping up again in the past few weeks. The numbers of unemployed have increased by 22,000 in the last week, the total now being 1,212,000.

London, August 22nd.—Hundreds of would be passengers on the damaged Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Scotland have been stranded in London and Southampton through yesterday's accident to the liner, which was so badly damaged that her sailing for Quebec was cancelled. The prospective passengers face an indefinite prolongation of their stay in this country, as there are no passages available on the other ships due to sail in the near future, these being booked to capacity until the middle of September.

London, Aug. 21st.—Moving at 14 knots an hour, the old battleship Agamemnon, steered by wireless, was put out of action recently by a bomb dropped from an airplane at an altitude of 8,000 feet. Bombing trials were carried out by six big bombs and the missile that struck the Agamemnon was one of the two direct hits made, out of about 100 bombs dropped although ten fell within 20 feet of the vessel. It was a better exhibition of wireless steering than of bombing, for the old battleship dodged about, responding to every order sent by wireless from a destroyer more than a mile away. Considering the stormy weather prevailing and the altitude of the planes, the naval experts consider the trials to have been successful.

London, Aug. 24th.—The West Indian touring XI concluded their first innings against Norfolk at Norwich yesterday scoring 204 runs. Following are the individual scores. Nunes 10, Challenor 7, Austin 17, Small 17, Ince 72, Holt 4, Browne 29, Constantine 7, Pascall not out 10, Dewhurst 19, John 7, extras 5, total 204. The Norfolk XI then went to bat, but could only compile the meagre score of 94 runs. Falcon 5, Tuffnell 9, Coleman 2, Nicholls 19, Stevens 14, Garnier 9, Log 13, Wormall 3, Fryer 0, Beadsmore not out 11, Watton 0, extras 9, total 94. Bowling for the West Indians John took four wickets for 37 runs, Constantine two for eight Pascall 4 for 27. The West Indians going in for their second innings made 143 runs for the loss of 2 wickets. Nunes 4, Challenor not out 79, Austin 0, Ince not out 57 extras 3, total for two wickets 143. The match will be concluded today.