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NOTICE.

WE regret having to notify, that the worldwide economic depression also is reflected upon our island and makes it imperative that changes in the economic conditions of the island are effected if the chief industry, the growing of sugar canes, shall be preserved for the future.

With the elimination of the high exchange on U. S. currency and the reduction in price on food from this and other causes, we find it but reasonable under the circumstances, that the present scale of wages brought about by the exchange situation and the high cost of living a couple years ago, be adjusted.

However, in order to enable the willing and efficient worker to earn a fair day's wage, we the undersigned sugar concerns on and from August 22nd, will readopt on our estates the schedule of task work embodied in the agreement of August 15th, 1917, worked out in co-operation with the Government, the laborers and the planters, with the exception, that the day's task be based on 65 cents instead of 50 cents for 9 hours work. When this schedule is not applied the day's wage shall be 50 cents for 9 hours work.

WEST INDIAN SUGAR FACTORY.

ESTATE LA GRANGE.

ST. CROIX SUGAR FACTORY.

August 12th. 1921.

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.15. THIS EVENING 8.15

A FILM YOU OUGHT TO SEE HERE AT LAST

"Tarzan of the Apes"

8 STUPENDOUS PARTS 8

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The Story:

Lord Greystoke, having been assigned to an important mission in the interior of Africa, leaves England with his young wife. They tranship en route to a schooner and before long they discover that they have fallen among as big a bunch of cut-throats as ever set sail. While off the west coast of Africa, the crew mutinied and killed the officers. Lord and Lady Greystoke are only spared on account of the former having rescued one of the crew from the wrath of the bully of a Captain. They are put ashore, with provisions and their personal belongings practically at the very gates of the jungle. There, after much labor, the lord constructs a rude but strong hut, which he makes proof against the attack of wild beasts, where after some months the young Lord Greystoke is born, a healthy, robust child. His mother succumbs to the wild life and expires and her husband is prostrated with grief. While absorbed in his sorrow, he is surprised by a band of great anthropoid apes and killed by a bull ape. Before the ape can kill the young lord in the cradle, Kala, a she-ape whose child has died, snatches the babe from the cradle and leaves in its place her own dead ape. She suckles the man-child and brings him up as her own child. He becomes one of the tribe of apes and is given the name of Tarzan, Tarzan of the Apes and becomes a mighty hunter. Later, after many adventures, he returns to civilization..... But rather come yourself and see the many adventures of Tarzan in his jungle home. Come and see him give battle to his deadly enemy, the lion. Come and see him as with head held high he utters the terrible victory cry of his tribe, the cry of the bull ape that had made its kill. Come and see the heir to one of the noblest titles in England running wild in the African jungle, tearing the raw flesh of his prey with his powerful teeth. Come and see all this and much more.

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