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R. D. LOWELL,
Capt. U. S. M. C.

American Red Cross.

FOURTH ROLL CALL.

Are you a member of the American Red Cross?

If you are, you will want to renew your membership for 1921. If you are not, you will want to know "why" and "how."

"Why be a member?"

It is a privilege to be a member of the largest society organized to serve human needs. The Red Cross stands for service, not to any favored few, but to all, regardless of race, creed or social standing.

It works for the control of disease and the upbuilding of the health of our citizens. It provides a preparedness against disaster, local or international. It is an expression of American citizenship, because every American must work for his country's progress if he is to have a country of which he can be justly proud.

Through the Junior Red Cross a bond is formed between the children of this Island and the children of other parts of the world. This has already been evidenced by the sending of public libraries from the boys and girls of the United States to the boys and girls of the Virgin Islands.

"How be a member?"

Monday, January 17th, marks the beginning of the Fourth Roll Call in St. Croix. One week is being set aside to give opportunity to every citizen of St. Croix to enroll. The island is being divided into districts, and committees will be appointed to see that every house is visited. Should anyone be out when the call is made, central places will be designated, where enrollment may be made.

The Annual Membership costs one dollar. There are other kinds of membership for \$5., \$10., \$50., and \$100.

ENROLL EARLY and watch the papers for the daily results.

The U. S. S. "Vixen" arrived here at noon yesterday from St. Thomas.

Frederiksted, Jan. 12, 1921.

The S. S. "Lake Narka" Capt. Fred. F. Dumke, arrived here this morning at 7 o'clock with 250 tons general cargo for Frederiksted and 90 tons for Christiansted.

Correspondence.

"PEARL WHITE."

Lovers of the movies have now got what they were clamoring for, since the world renowned serial "The Exploits of Elaine" was shown in the Theatre some time ago. We have again in our midst—according to certain authorities in the moving picture world, the highest paid actress in the world—Pearl White in "The Pearl of the Army." This heroine "Pearl," and our hero "Cody" are the favorites of St. Croix theatre-goers, so it is no surprise to see the large audience that witness this excellent serial "The Pearl Of The Army," with Pearl White as the leading character, every Monday and Thursday evening. Even in pouring rain the people are still there. Remember it is a Pa he serial, and no mistake about it.

I am not attempting to go into details about this fine picture, words fail to explain its grandeur it must be seen to be appreciated. This serial will be shown for the last time on Monday evening, January 17th. It is hoped that Mr. Svendsen is looking forward for another of its kind in the very near future. Let it be "The Pearl of The Navy" this time, if possible.

It is very generous of the manager to give an extra film at the close of every evening's entertainment, and I am sure he has the thanks of the entire audience for that. If you want to keep smiling go to the Theatre tonight at 8 o'clock.

THE CRITIC.

LOVE AND THE ROSE PETAL.

Dedicated to C. O. A.

Said Love to a rose petal one fine day.

"Why do you wither and fade away;

Is it because nothing can last,

Or maybe your days for love is past?

Or is it because with your fading bloom,

You become afraid of a fanciful doom;

Afraid, like millions, of a fanciful death,

Afraid of even a baby's breath,

Since even that will blow you from your stem,

Blow you to them,
Who leer and jeer you who was once a rare gem,

Why. Oh why, do you fade away,
Withering and dying with the close of day?"

The withered petal made haste to reply,
"Love", said the petal, "This is why I die;

It isn't because of my fading bloom,
Nor am I afraid of a fanciful doom;

For death comes to us one and all,
And leaves us stark and cold with a sickening pall.

But Love sometimes you are not constant and true,

Of times you promise things which you never do,

Is there then wonder that I wither and fade,

For Love you've made many a fool and many a jade."

And so Love went his way wondering,

But the rose petal died;

And Love went his way pondering,

But as hard as he tried.

He never could see why Love should prove untrue,

He could never believe that real Love comes but to a few.

—Contributed.

St. Thomas News.

A robbery was committed last night to the Butcher Stall of Mr. N. C. Petersen, when his desk was broken open, and a pan containing cash taken, and papers strewn about. This morning the pan that was supposed to contain the money was found in the sea.

Around this vicinity is a lot of gambling. Policemen wake up! For to gamble—one must have money—and if there is none—it must be stolen.—*St. Thomas Bulletin, Jan. 4th.*

Report states that a young child was thrown through a window down town this morning. The child was taken to the hospital for treatment.—*St. Thomas Bulletin, Jan. 8th.*

It is with deep regret we have to chronicle the death of Mr. Joseph Barbel, who died suddenly this morning at the age of 26. The deceased was well known and was very courteous and had a very amicable disposition thru which he was liked by all his friends both old and young. He was employed at the U. S. Navy Yard and was faithful to his duties. He had completed his day's work and was out in the evening with his friends when death took possession of him. On account of his sudden death he was taken to the hospital by the ambulance when an autopsy was performed and afterwards taken to his home in Crystal