

**CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE****8.30 MONDAY EVENING 8.30**

(The First 4 Chapters Of America's Greatest Master Serial:

**"The Brass Bullet"**

This big Serial has a different type of story, different action, different atmosphere in short different to any serial hitherto exhibited in St. Croix. The Star in the Serial is Miss "HANSEN" whose worldwide fame is a guarantee for the best possible acting. This Serial is so crowded with terrific stunts, thrills and high speed action that "THE BRASS BULLET" has been a challenge to all serial producers, to produce one that could be compared with it. Miss "HANSEN" is the kind of a Star who always show something new and fresh, always something well done.

Each of your tickets from the 22nd and 26th of December will procure 2 tickets of half price for this show.

If you want to select your seats please order them today, as Monday might be too late.

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Reserved Seats ..... 40c.  
General Entrance ..... 20c.  
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will have the horse and hearse and no one to take care of it, therefore it is necessary to pass the Ordinance so as to have the Prison Department take care of the horse and hearse.

The Chairman remarked: In the Municipal Committee meeting it was suggested that the Prison Department could provide the horse and take care of both horse and hearse.

[To be continued].

**EDITORIAL.**

The 25th. and 26th. of December are now behind us, and Christmas is again an occasion of the future. It has been a peaceful Xmas in the sense that a great part of the world, including our own country, is once more settling down to peaceful conditions and day by day resuming the normal state which even though we have peace, can return but gradually after having been upset for so many years through the throes of the most awful war in history. Xmas in St. Croix has been dull, duller than anyone can remember seeing it before. And this is perhaps natural when it is remembered that conditions are present which have never existed before. We can only hope that one and all may renew the strength needed to carry us safely through this time which is filled with hardships for the whole world alike and that we shall

at some future date have the pleasure of looking back on these days as instrumental in serving us to greater endurance, and higher efforts.

**Local.**

Radio operator Carpenter was stabbed on X'mas-Eve night and seriously wounded by a man who is reported as having cowardly struck him from the back. Two men are arrested on suspicion, and today it is learned Mr. Carpenter is much improved.

An automobile accident occurred also on X'mas-Eve night and one of Mr. Fabio's car was badly damaged. Accounts say that a squib was fired off in the ear of the chauffeur, Einar Bölling, and in his fright he let go the steering wheel with the result that the car car-sized and ran over Bölling who was also shocked by a fall. He is in hospital.

A theft of \$15 from the office of Secretary O'Hagan has been traced to Ivan James, one of the messengers, who has acknowledged having committed the act which had given rise to considerable unpleasantness for the staff of clerks

The cricket match played on "Holger Danske" yesterday between the Dauntless club of St. Thomas and the Invincible of Christiansted resulted as follows: 1st innings, St. Thomas 54 runs, Christiansted 49; second innings St. Thomas 14 and Christiansted 11 for 3 men. Time did not permit the completion of the match which is probably decided by the first innings.

The "Virginia" had not arrived at Frederiksted when inquiry was made at 8.15 this morning.

**U. S. NAVY PRESS NEWS.**

BERLIN: Wholesale desertions from the church have taken place since July, since which time it is estimated that more than 25,000 monthly have severed their connection with church matters. Many ascribe the reason to the various "isms" with which the populace is affiliated rather than to atheism; the real cause is probably due to a desire to escape church taxes and contributions.

WARSAW: Paderowski is planning to return to America for a return to the music field wherein he is king. His friends say that the ex-Premier states that he is weary of political strife and is satisfied with having helped to form a new Poland and having gotten it started in a new historic course.

**TELEGRAMS****ST. CROIX STATION.**

Copenhagen, December 20th. It is officially stated that as a result of an interview today between Mr James O'Grady of Great Britain and Maxim Letvineff, the Bolshevik representative, the negotiations for bringing about repatriation of prisoners will be resumed immediately.

Rome, December 20th.—The Chamber of Deputies today adopted an Order of the Day expressing confidence in the Government. The vote was 242 to 216.

Paris, Dec. 21st.—The Under-Secretary of State left for London this morning to take part in the making up of a list of Germans charged with war crimes and whose delivery to the Entente will be demanded. A conference will be held during the week in London to determine upon a plan for joint action by Great Britain, France, and Belgium. France, according to the "Echo de Paris", has a list of 500 names ready to be submitted. Among the names is that of the ex-Emperor's son and also those of Ex-Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria and several Generals and commanders of prison camps in Germany. It is alleged that about 1,500 persons will be arraigned before military tribunals of each of the three nations, or by mixed tribunals in cases where persons are accused of crimes against peoples of various nations. It is said even if the culprits are tried by German courts, they nevertheless must appear before the Allied Tribunals. The case of Ex-Emperor William will be dealt with separately from the London Conference.

London, Dec. 21st.—The "Daily Mail's" advices from Christchurch, N. Z., dated Thursday, say that final figures will show a majority of about 5,000 for prohibition and that New Zealand will certainly be dry next June.