

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.30 THIS EVENING 8.30

"In The Lion's Claw."

EPISODE 7.

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Show Concluding with

"The Woman Hater"

ADMISSION.

ADULTS — Reserved Seats 40 cents, General Entrance 20 cents.
CHILDREN—Reserved Seats 20 cents, General Entrance 10 cents.

DISEASES DANGEROUS TO PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS. OF U. S. A.

During the month of October 1919, the following diseases of interest to the public have occurred:

In St. Thomas—St. John:

Malaria.....	1	St. John)
Pellagra.....	1	
Trachoma.....	1	
Tuberculosis Pulm....	3	(1 imported)
Hook-worm disease...	1	(imported)

In Saint Croix.

Amebic dysentery.....	4
Dengue.....	1
Filariasis.....	20
Pellagra.....	1
Trachoma.....	2
Tuberculosis Pulm.....	4
Yaws.....	1

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Chief Sanitation Officer.

CRISTOFFERSEN—ANDREASEN

Mr. Niels Christoffersen, Assistant at the Slob Agricultural Station was married yesterday afternoon at the Lutheran Church in this town, to Miss. Valborg A. Andreassen, on which occasion the "Avis" extends best wishes for a long and happy union.

The St. Thomas mails by the Creole were received and delivered here yesterday at 4 p. m., and in order that a reasonable opportunity may be afforded the public for making replies, the return trip of the mail-boat is fixed for tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock, instead of today.

The theatre offers an interesting programme for this evening when a full house is looked for.

The British Schooner "Charlotte Comau", Captain John A. Stuart, making her maiden trip in 22 days from Perth Amboy, N. J., arrived here yesterday

terday afternoon with coal for the Central Factory.

TO CORRESPONDENT.—Mr. Svendsen, your reply to yesterday's communication received, will be published to-morrow.

OFFICIAL NEWS.

Governor Oman accompanied by Government Secretary Timmons and Lieutenant Horan the Legal Aid attended the meeting of the Colonial Council held in St. Thomas yesterday. Mrs. Oman and Commander Mink watched the proceedings from the Government Secretary's Office.

The Government's resolution as regards to the appointment of a committee to consider the new code of laws was amended to embrace a committee of the whole house. In this form the resolution was adopted and a committee of the whole house of the Colonial Council of St. Thomas will have the code under consideration. Upon the adjournment of the Council the committee was addressed by Judge Noll. He will again address the committee at another meeting to be held this evening.

Mr. Harold A. Peckman, who has been in the United States Government's Clerks Office for many years and on duty in the Public Works Office since the transfer of the Islands, has resigned as Chief Clerk in the Public Works Department, and accepted an appointment as Bunkering Superintendent for the U. S. Shipping Board at St. Thomas.

WHO ARE WE?

Rumour says a circular is going the rounds collecting signatures. Is this circular intended to immortalize, jeopardize, hazardize or terrorize the official in question. By what authority was this seemingly uncalled for movement undertaken? Was it the outcome of an indignation

meeting or was it a result of a "Star Chamber Secret Meeting"? If by the latter we object to such a procedure in these enlightened days having now the emblem of a "Square Deal" flying over us.

Again "Who Are We"? Does that stand for "Vox Populi" or the "Star Chamber Few". If as we are inclined to think that it is by the latter, we beg to offer our protest to the method used, claiming a public matter should be discussed through the Press and not by any particular few, be they Capitalists or Labourites.

We are advocates of the Press and when not asked our pro or con we consider ourselves consistently.

OBJECTORS.

St. Croix, Nov: 19th 1912

"Congress Committee to the Virgin Islands."

"Buffalo Courier:" brings from heresay the leading article.

It is 3 years since the U. S. have bought the D. W. I. with a population of 30,000 souls for \$25,000,000.

The Islands with its inhabitants were put under the administration of the Naval Govt: as the law makers at that period were too busy to attend to a permanent plan for a civil Govt: for the Islands.

Senator Kenyon's committee in charge of the Pacific Is. and Porto-Rico have recently been informed, that the inhabitants of the Virgin Is. were in a state of starvation.

At the conclusion of the meeting Senator Kenyon proposed on that occasion that Congress should vote for a joined committee to be sent to the islands in order to investigate the conditions there, whereby Senator Kenyon openly acknowledged that the islands had apparently been forgotten.

In a Committee report the Senate remarked that the neglected Is. had sent a delegate to Congress in Washington which amongst other things had been mentioned that the Natives only owned 3% of the land, the balance being in the hands of the Danes, to whom the Germans during the war, had transferred their domains temporary.

It was also stated that waste land during the present taxation is not taxed, that the land owners refuses to rent or sell, that the inhabitants have no prospects in making a living by agriculture, that there is not sufficient work for the natives to provide for their families, that Danish customs, Danish laws yet prevail on the Islands.

That the Islands' Chief Justice is member of the Colonial Council which makes the Laws, at the same being Judge of Police, and Tax Collector.