

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.30 THIS EVENING 8.30

"The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin."

8 Reels.

The Kaiser

arrived this morning 5 o'clock from Holland, but was arrested when he tried to escape again, and will be exhibited TO-NIGHT at the Theatre.

Tickets from last night are good for to-night.

ADMISSION.

Reserved Seats.....50c.
General Entrance.....25c.

DANISH M/S SIAM

due St. Thomas 25th. Will accept freight for Copenhagen.

Advise

H. BÖJE, Christiansted,

JEAN PETERSEN, Frederiksted.

Friday Evening Concert

U. S. NAVAL BAND,

Christiansted, Virgin Islands,

This Evening Dec. 12th, 1919.

First Musician Jacob W. Paulus, *Leader.*

PROGRAM:

Part I.

March....Our Boys.....Hugo Frey.

Waltz....I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles... Kenbroven & Kellette.

Fox Trot....Texas.....David Guion

One Step....Mammy'O Mine....Maco

Pinkard

Part II.

March....Colussus Of Columbia....Alex-

ander

Grand Selection....From Bohemian Girl... Balfe

Serenade....Land'O Dreams....Gustav

Schumann

One Step....For You A Rose....Gus Ed-

wards

NATIONAL ANTHEM.

The sloop bringing the "Beast of Berlin" film from St. Thomas did not arrive before today, and consequently the presentation of that picture had to be postponed for this evening when the proprietor of the theatre promises a gala night that will more than make up for the disappointment which, through his usual liberality, did not prove entirely a disappointment, a gratis exhibition of good

interesting pictures being shown last night to a large gathering. Don't miss this evening's entertainment.

S. S. Guiana from the Islands arrived at Frederiksted at 5 o'clock this morning and sailed at 8.30 for New York via St. Thomas.

TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

Honolulu, Dec. 8th.—For the first time in history the complete cure of leprosy is announced. Twenty patients have been discharged from the Kahili Hospital and after several months of observation no recurrence of symptoms is noted. Dr. A. L. Dean, President of the University of Hawaii and a distinguished chemist, has succeeded in isolating the active principle in Chaulmoogra oil made from the seeds of a plant which for some time has been recognized as beneficial in the treatment of leprosy. The medicine is enclosed in capsules and injected into the muscles. Scars of the disease remain, but its ravages are at once checked. Treatment is carried on exclusively by the United States Public Health Service.

Ottawa Dec 8th.—"You can buy ships, you can build ships, but ships do not make a navy. The all-important thing in a navy and indeed in the mercantile marine is the personnel. You cannot get a navy without the expenditure of a great deal of time and a great deal of work," said Lord Jellicoe at a banquet tendered him on Saturday evening by the Navy League. Continuing, he said, "one of the strongest things about the British navy was its system of long service. It was the system of long training which enabled the navy to expand as it did during the war because we had the highly trained nucleus of a much bigger fleet than existed at the commencement of the war. Very few people realized, that probably the Grand Fleet was practically a training service through the war". Speaking of pre-war days he said: "We in the navy have, I

think, realized what was coming. At any rate we did our best to prepare for it. We knew how hard the Germans were working for efficiency, and officers, and men rose to the occasion". He spoke of nine years' training to turn out a first class naval officer and went on, "Now I want to get the people of Canada to realize that nothing but the first class article is of any use. It is of no use to have a second class navy. I am not speaking in regard to numbers, but in regard to its efficiency. Whatever Canada decides to do in the future, I only hope and pray that it will be of the first class. As an example of a really first class article, he held up for his audiences inspection the record of "old contemptibles", from the heroic work of which army he thought Britain had an important lesson to learn". That "old contemptible army", he said, "by means of its splendid self sacrifice saved civilization because it was a very first class army".

Paris, Dec. 8th.—The Allies have consented to modify some of the terms of the protocol putting the Peace Treaty into effect, to which Germany has made no objection. The clause providing for indemnity for the destruction of the German Fleet at Scapa Flow, has been modified so as to refer to the Hague tribunal the question whether the delivery of the tonnage demanded will cripple Germany, it is understood. The understanding also is that the other features of the protocol most objectionable to the Germans have been eliminated and the expectation here, is that the German plenipotentiaries will sign the protocol without much further delay. The final paragraph of the protocol, providing that even after the Peace Treaty has gone into effect the Allies might use military measures of coercion to ensure the execution of the Treaty's terms, has been eliminated entirely, as also has the clause relating to the evacuation of the Baltic provinces by German troops. The imputation of responsibility to Germany for the sinking of the Scapa Flow Fleet is left in the protocol, according to the best information obtainable, the Note to the German plenipotentiaries regarding the signature of the protocol setting forth the Allies position as indicated, will be handed to Baron Von Lersner, head of the German Mission, this afternoon.

London, Dec. 9th.—The November statement of the Board of Trade shows increase of £26,794,300 in imports and £43,891,000 in exports.

Rome, Dec. 9th.—The Socialist Parliamentary group has decided to present in the Chamber of Deputies, a motion regulating relations between Italy and Russia, and granting recognition to the Soviet Government. There are indications that the Socialists will attempt to bring about a Constituent Assembly in an effort to change the constitution.