

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.15. THIS EVENING 8.15.

FOURTH AND LAST INSTALMENT OF 7 REELS OF

"THE HOLY BIBLE"

"CONTINUATION OF THE EXODUS", "RUTH'S BOOK"

"THE PROPHECY OF SOLOMON"

EXTRA

EXTRA

BEAUTIFUL DENMARK.

NO EXTRA ADMITTANCE.

Secure your tickets in time for these exhibitions and avoid the rush in the evening.

ADMISSION

Reserved Seats.....25c.
Children.....15c.

General Entrance.....15c.
Children.....10c.

With great respect, I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very sincerely yours,

R. E. PARRETT,

Despatching Secretary.

10. Letter from 1st Member for Frederiksted Town (Jackson) dated August 15, 1923, to the Vice Chairman of the Colonial Council forwarding draft of an ordinance creating a special commission to revise the Code of Laws for the Municipality of St. Croix, etc., with the request that same be placed on the Order of the Day for the 2nd Ordinary Meeting of the Council scheduled for Monday, August 20, 1923. This has been done.

The Vice-Chairman remarked: Honorable Members I have here a proclamation by his Excellency the Governor regarding the death of President Harding, I hardly believe it is necessary to read it as it has been published in all the papers.

The Vice-Chairman: The minutes of the last meeting have been published as customary and if there is no objection I will consider them tacitly adopted.

To be continued.

LOCAL

We are advised that that the s. s. Surinam, for New York is due at Frederiksted at 3 p. m. today.

The U. S. Navy Band will play at the Municipal Hospital, Frederiksted, this afternoon and will also give a concert on the Wharf, Frederiksted, at 8.30 this evening.

In this issue there will be found a letter from the Chief Municipal Physician, Dr. H. M. Stenhouse, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bastian, parents of the deceased nurse whose sad death was chronicled yesterday. The letter is published at their request, and is indicative of that

human feeling which strengthens us in sorrow; the Bastians are very proud of it.

The mortal remains of Miss Ione Bastian were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. A large gathering of friends turned out to pay their last respects to the deceased. The funeral services were performed by Rev. Fr. Clair.

Tonight the last instalment of the Story of the Bible will be screened at the Christiansted Theatre also the danish film "Beautiful Denmark" It will be a very long programme, but as the danish film will probably be shown first a big audience is expected as that film alone constitutes an excellent evening's entertainment.

As the s. s. Surinam is now due at 3 p. m. today instead of tomorrow, the mail for the United States will be closed at 12 noon instead of 4 p. m.

The Native Brass Band gave a splendid concert in the bandstand last night and terminated in a tramp home which along with bright moonlight, was greatly enjoyed by a large crowd.

Correspondence

August 22, 1923.

The "Editor St. Croix Avis."

Sir:—

Paragraph 24 of the rules of business of the Colonial Council provides that "the assistant shall under the direction of the chairman frame a draft of a report of the most essential part of the proceedings in the council and of their result, which draft after being revised by the chairman and the secretaries, shall be published in print." Do you mean to tell me that the prayers offered by the chaplain of the council is an essential part of the proceedings, even to the

very "Our Father"? Is it any part of the proceedings at all in fact? No wonder it takes weeks to publish these proceedings" and the members have not seen them when asked to "tacitly" adopt them. Member Alexander possibly had in mind the cutting out of the superfluous when he agitated to have all the papers supplied with a copy of the "proceedings". When are we ever going to get down to business in this place?

Yours for

COMMON SENSE,

As the editor of the Avis simply has to print what is sent in for publication, we cannot undertake to give our correspondent any advice in this matter.

Ed. St. Croix Avis.

August 22, 1923.

Dear Mr. Editor:

In view of the fact that several persons are of the impression that the black dog referred to in the Avis of yesterday's date by "Poor Light Sleeper" and in the Tribune of today under "Splinters", I wish to shatter the idea that this dog is my esteemed bound which is safely shut in every night before 10 o'clock. Investigation shows the disturbing dog, and enemy of "poor light sleeper" to be a habitant of the barracks.

Yours truly

H. BERG.

Danes appear to misunderstand the term poor used by "Poor Light Sleeper", and it is advised that the term means "stakkels" and not necessarily "fattig".

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES

St. Croix, August 21st, 1923

My Dear Mr. and Mrs. Bastian:

In your sorrow over the loss of your daughter Miss Ione Bastian it will perhaps be of some comfort to you to know in what high esteem she was held by those of us who have seen her work.

I can assure you from personal observation that her sudden death has deeply touched not only her intimate friends but also those who knew her less intimately.

That her services were appreciated is probably already known to you but because such appreciation will mean much to you I am anxious that you should know from me that we considered your daughter as one of our most reliable and best qualified Graduate nurses. She went about her tasks cheerfully and quietly with no effort toward display but always accomplishing in a satisfactory manner whatever she set out to do. Hers is a record of which you may well be proud.

My own sympathy and that of the Medical Service is extended to you.

Very truly yours,

(Sgd.) H. M. STENHOUSE.

Chief Municipal Physician

St. Croix, V. I.