

Christiansted Theatre

No Show To-night.

Monday Evening 29th Inst.

Continuation of the famous Serial "PEG O' THE RING."

Concert Program

On the Wharf this Evening

BY THE

CHRISTIANSTED NATIVE

BRASS BAND

Part I.

March... "Hail to the President"... Wight
Respectfully dedicated to The President of the U. S. A.)

Two-Step... "Uncle Jasper's Jubilee"... Clarke.
"Uncle Josh Huskin' Dance"... De Witt

Intermission.

March... "The New Liberty"... Lincoln.
Grand Selection... "Maritana"... Wallace.
Waltzes... "Danube Waves"... Ivanovici.
One-Step... "I Don't Want To Get Well"... Jentes.

STAR SPANGLED BANNER.

FRED. C. JACKSON, JR.,

Bandmaster.

DIED at her residence No. 36 King Street at 4.30 this morning, Miss A. R. Summersill who had been a head teacher in the Communal School Christiansted from its opening in 1879 until the change of Government and failing health in March 1917 compelled her to resign.

Funeral will take place at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.—Com.

Mr. Svendsen has asked us to mention that the last mail brought him only the pictures which he exhibited last Thursday night and being without pictures for this evening he is unable to give his usual Thursday night show. As will be seen from the advertisement published above, the following six Chapters of the grand serial "Peg O' The Ring" will be exhibited next Monday evening.

The mail-schooner Creole is having a long trip this time, not being in sight up to this morning. The wind has been very adverse and all day yesterday the southerly breeze must have thrown her further out of her course.

We learn that the s. s. "Guiana" from New York left that port for these islands yesterday. She may therefore be looked for in Frederiksted about Tuesday night next week.

A tremendous gathering thronged the wharf last night to attend Mr. Hamilton Jackson's address delivered from a platform near the seaboard. The weather which had been unsettled during the day developed into a fine, dry evening, and was taken full advantage of by persons from among all denominations in town, the country and Frederiksted. The lecture began shortly after 7 o'clock, terminated before nine, and was remarkable for the excellent behaviour of the crowd throughout, there having been no occasion for enforcement of order even at the conclusion of the speech when the large mass of people dispersed in various directions. This feature is of special credit to those present; it must certainly have made a favorable impression upon the authorities, and is worthy of the admiration and pride felt in here commenting on it. The subject of Mr. Jackson's discourse was, as previously announced, to enlighten the general public in regard to charges launched against the press in Christiansted, especially the "Herald", for having given space to a certain advertisement, and for the appearance in the paper named, of an article on "church-going", exception taken to a remark therein denounced by Catholics as insulting to the "holy sacrifice of the mass", forming the basis of a protest served upon the Editor of the "Herald". It may suffice to say that Mr. Jackson vindicated his position creditably, and judging from the cheers and unanimous acclamations of assent among the crowd, it may also be said, successfully and satisfactorily. While dealing with the details of the matter as have led to the present situation there was no religious argument advanced, and no criticism of any church or its doctrines was touched upon, the intrinsic object of the lecture being, as the speaker stated, to establish the injustice of holding the press accountable for the matter it advertises, as well as to prove the innocence of motive back of the article considered offensive. These points were settled and enforced with convincing talk interlaced with a touch of humor that was not lost on the audience. All things considered the lecture served the purpose of giving the defensive side a common hearing calculated to afford the public an opportunity of looking at the matter in two lights, and of deciding for itself. It seems a fair procedure when setting about to adjust a public dispute liable to involve a majority of people not practically satisfied as to what they are disagreeing about.

OFFICIAL NEWS.

September 24, 1919.

In connection with the continued demobilization of the U. S Marine Corps

from 75,000 to 27,000 officers and men, the President of the United States has directed that the Captain's Commissions held by Captains Leo F. S. Horan and Gustav F. Bloedel, U. S. Marine Corps be revoked and that these officers be appointed as Lieutenants. In the course of the demobilization hundreds of officers have been honorably discharged from the Marine Corps, and those who remain in the service have accordingly reverted to ranks from which they were promoted during the war. Lieutenants Horan and Bloedel however, will continue on their present duties.

Subchaser No. 111 left for San Juan yesterday afternoon and will return on Thursday.

WEATHER REPORT.

San Juan, Bar. 29.94, Ther. 74, S. E., Vel. 7, partly cloudy.

St. Thomas, Bar. 29.94, Ther. 76, S. E., Vel. 6, partly cloudy.

Barbados, Bar. 29.96, Ther. 76, E. Vel. 3, partly cloudy.

Dominica, Bar. 29.96 Ther. 74, N. E., cloudy.

St. Kitts, Bar. 29.96, Ther. 73, S. E., Vel. 2, cloudy.

St. Lucia Bar. 29.94, Ther. 74, S. E., Vel. 4, cloudy.

Port of Spain, Bar. 29.92, Ther. 74, E. Vel. 6, cloudy.

St. Croix, Bar. 30.01, Ther. 85, E. overcast.

Rainfall for past 24 hours, 0.

TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

Rome, Sep. 21st.—The "Tribuna" announces that a person returning from Fiume stated that Genl. Badoglio in charge of the Italian troops outside Fiume, had granted a delay of 48 hours to officers and soldiers in Fiume to return to Italy. It was added that the population of Fiume had decided to make an unmistakable demonstration of their feelings at the expiration of this ultimatum on Saturday. Women, children and men of the civil population were to precede the troops to the armistice line, shielding the troops with their bodies in order to see whether General Badoglio's soldiers would fire upon them. It was added that D'Annunzio had ordered the sentinels of the Jugo-Slav frontier not to make use of their arms, even if the Jugo-Slavs fired upon them saying, "Allow yourselves to be killed, we are here for this, since our sacrifice may lead to the occupation of all of Dalmatia." The "Tribuna" says its informant added that some French and British sailors had remained in Fiume and joined the Italians.

Ottawa, Sept. 22nd.—The Hon. Francis Cochrane former Minister of Railways and Canals, died here this morning.

Pa is, Sept. 22nd.—The case against