

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.15. THURSDAY EVENING 8.15

PARAMOUNT PICTURE

DOUGLAS FAIRBANK'S TOP-NOTCHER

"The Knickerbocker Buckaroo"

Teddy Drake, the part played by Douglas Fairbanks, belongs to the class of fortunate young chaps who waste their time and money in the clubs and on the night life New York. His playful habit of leaping over the tables and other articles of furniture in the aristocratic club that is honored by having his name on its roll and being a general upsetter for the organization, ends by his being expelled.

The matter is serious enough to make even Teddy take it seriously and he arrives at the conclusion that his thoughtlessness comes of thinking only on himself, so he resolves to give the other fellow a thought and try to make him happy: No sooner a great idea born than he starts to put it into practice. Selecting a spot on the mat, he shuts his eyes.

Teddy's gallantry was undertaken before he had finished dressing and he is minus a shirt and a collar? His attempts to beg, borrow or steal a shirt from the passengers met with no success until he runs into a Mexican bandit, and then

THE RACE IS ON

Come and see for yourself, it is a very fine picture.

Show commences with a Paramount Screen Magazine.

BOOK YOUR SEATS EARLY FOR THIS FINE SHOW.

ADMISSION

Reserved Seats.....30 and 40c

General Entrance.....20c.

Children 20 and 10c.

OF UNCLAIMED MAIL FOR THE WEEK ENDED OCTOBER 29, 1921.

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Miss Georgiana Edwards,
Halvor Francis, Water Gut
Jabez Jackson,
Mike Michael,
Miss Albertina James, Water Gut,
Miss Rosina A. Philips, Little Hosp. St.
Mr. James Prentice, Hospital Street.
Mr. Benjamin Ryan,
Mr. John Chas. Simmons,
Mr. N. Simmonds,
Miss Addie Thomas,
Miss Patrisa Thomas,
Miss Maria L. Wikander,
Mr. Joseph Williams,
Adilade Williams,
Miss Wilhelmina Wyett, 9 Hosp. St.
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LOCAL.

Christiansted was much enlivened yesterday by the labor anniversary celebrations and merry-making in which hundreds of people from all over the island participated. The programme included a procession made up of numerous gaily decorated automobiles, and people on foot carrying banners, many of them very attractive and bearing appropriate inscriptions.

The procession started from the Parade Ground at 1 p. m., and passed up Company Street to St. John's Church where a very impressive service specially held for this occasion was conducted by the rector, Rev. H. M. Pigott. On leaving the church the parade filed down King Street to the public grove near the fort where addresses were delivered to the large assemblage by the President of the Labor Union, and others. Music was supplied by the Native Brass Band of this town and the Century Band of Frederiksted which also played in the banstand last night to the entertainment of an appreciative gathering. The day's events closed with a dance at the Union Hall. Among the striking features of the day were the liberal display of the National colors, almost every second person in the long procession carrying small flags; and the perfect order and decorum which prevailed throughout, lending a commendable tone to the festivities as a whole.

All lovers of the manly art of self-defence should avail themselves of what may probably be the last opportunity offered of seeing the West Indian Champion in the ring tonight, it being his intention to defend his title against a challenger with whom a match is being arranged to take place in the near future in one of the neighboring islands. The

coming performance at the theatre includes an interesting bout between Kid Henderson of this town and Kid Ovesen of Frederiksted, both of these little doughty boxers being equally matched in weight, each 45 pounds, and equally determined to get on top. This match will also afford a chance of seeing scientific performances in the ring as both of the little men have been under instruction of the champion Mr. Bonaparte.

People not yet arrived from St. Thomas, as we go to press.

OUTRAGES IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

PAST AND PRESENT.

The Cause And Effect.

By ASHLEY L. TOTTEN

The action taken by the United States Marine Corps in the case of Private Robert Stewart is commendable, and should be highly appreciated by the citizens of the Virgin Islands for more reasons than one.

Much has been said against the conduct of the United States Marines in the tropics, and whenever complaints are made against them, it is usually so exaggerated that the public is aroused to an intense state of aggravation against them.

But it must be remembered that in the days of the Danish regime, there were soldiers and gendarmes who ran amuck, and committed dastardly deeds on unoffending citizens.

I recall an incident some years ago when a company of soldiers stole out of the barracks with swords and revolvers, firing recklessly about the streets of Christiansted.

Mr. Gregorio Anduze, a barber there, was made a victim of a gun shot wound.

Several respectable persons were beaten up.

The Danish authorities took no other action in the matter but to send an armed patrol around the streets for several nights to intimidate the inhabitants.

The Editor of the St. Croix Avis at the time was fined for commenting on the matter.

Whenever a Danish soldier or gendarme committed an offense, it was necessary for one to reach out and get his cap or helmet to find out his number. No one ever knew his name.

If punished at all, no one ever heard anything about it.

As a matter of fact, a public discussion of outrages in those days was oft times met with a reprimand from the police.

So it must be a source of satisfaction to learn that the present form of government in the islands is using drastic measures with which to protect the public