

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.15. MONDAY EVENING 8.15.

"The Flaming Disk."

WITH

"ELMO LINCOLN"

Episode No. 9: "THE FLOATING MINE."

Episode No. 10: "SPIKED DEATH."

Show start with a 2 Reel Comedy.

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ADMISSION

Reserved Seats.....30 and 25c.
 General Entrance.....15c.
 Children 15c. and 10c.

ORDER

THE Constitution is the Fundamental Law of the United States of America: It is essential to citizenship that all should study and understand the Constitution.

It is therefore directed that, in all schools in the Virgin Islands, both Public and Private, the Constitution be systematically taught in all grades above and including the Seventh Grade.

Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, St. Thomas, 29 March 1922.

SUMNER E. W. KITTELLE,
 Governor.

[SEAL]

Those Tent Meetings

GREAT MEETINGS AT THE TENT LAST WEEK. WHAT ABOUT THE COMING WEEK?

D. C. Babcock (the live wire) Evangelist of forty-six years of experience in the mission fields, will preach in the Tent, Sunday night, April 2, at 7.30 o'clock.

He may give a stereopticon view of SPIRITUALISM IN ALL ITS PHASES. No weak religion in these last days of peril can save a man from the great dangers of the future.

Your stout words will not help you out of the schemes of the enemy. Intelligent people should not speak against wise, godly preaching.

COME OUT AND HEAR FOR YOURSELF. DON'T TRUST TO YOUR NEIGHBOUR'S EARS.

The infidel, agnostic and the free-thinker are specially invited; also, THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY.

LOCAL.

The U. S. S. "Vixen" arrived here yesterday afternoon and sailed again this morning.

The Native Brass Band rendered a very choice program of national and other airs in the bandstand last night much to the enjoyment of an appreciative and applauding gathering. Den tapre Landsoldat commonly known as Good-bye my Buddy Ben, a popular Danish selection we had not heard for many years, took well with the crowd.

Some mail from St. Thomas was received by the Vixen yesterday.

Football.

DREADNOUGHT AND ATHLETIC TO MEET ONCE MORE.

Tomorrow on the Parade Ground, the Dreadnought No. 1 Football Club will meet once more against the Christiansted Athletic Association Football Club, both of this town.

We hope to see all lovers of this sport on the Ground to witness this contest, as these Clubs have not had the pleasure of meeting against each other since November last year.

Game commences at 4.15 p. m. precisely, and hope the day will be a favorable one, as there is much talk on the Athletic saying that the powerful Red D. is going to be defeated by that Club, but that is a very hard nut to crack, because the Dreadnought Jolly Boys are prepared to use their powerful seige guns.—Com.

THE EVIL OF PROHIBITION IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

BY ASHLEY L. TOTTEN.

Prohibition has proved to be decidedly

harmful to business interests in Islands.

If perhaps something else been offered in its place, by which means the islands may thrive, it would not be quite so bad.

To send a country dry merely to please the whims and fancies of certain would-be reformers is an injustice to those who are made to suffer by it.

Take St. Thomas for an instance. There we have an island whose inhabitants depend wholly upon the coaling of steamships calling there for their means of livelihood.

Apart from that, there is no other industry or means of agriculture supporting the masses.

There was a time when a visit from an American battleship meant thousands of dollars in circulation on the island.

Those who did not coal ship, did well in the laundry business, and vendors of all kinds sold their goods at a remarkable profit.

During the winter months, tourists from Europe and America flocked to St. Thomas and spent money freely.

In these days with prohibition's banner flying alongside of the flag of the U. S. A., all these steamships are going for their coal and water up to Barbados, St. Lucia, and other British West Indian ports where liquor can be bought.

If the islands had remained under Danish control, prohibition in America would have been a boom for them, just as it has proved to be for the Bermudas and the Bahamas.

The American official enforces the law, but he makes a BEE line for either of these islands when he desires to take a vacation.

The rich man of America goes to the Bermudas and the Bahamas in the winter, and in the summer he draws upon his stock securely placed in the cellar of his home.

Our great American battleships that used to visit the islands after disbanding from their annual winter target practices of Guantanamo, Cuba, go in large numbers to the British Islands to give their men liberty, and overlook the grape juice intended for them at their naval base—St. Thomas.

The manufacture of rum in St. Croix and the sugar industry almost paralyzed ought to give the few reformers there something to worry about, since this situation threatens their pocketbook just the same.

Of course we do agree that saloons could be avoided, since it has proved to be detrimental to the class that the island reformers seek to protect. Respectable citizens never visited the saloons or rum shops.

It is also well that the spirit of teetotalism exists for the good of humanity but humanity has no thanks to offer when it is being starved in the bargain.

Prohibition may last yet awhile in the