

St. Croix Avis.

80TH YEAR.

CHRISTIANSTED, V. I. U. S. A., SATURDAY, 12TH APRIL 1924.

No. 85.

Auction Notice.

AT the request of A. E. STAKEMANN, as Executor of the Estate of ALICE PAULSEN, deceased, will be offered for sale at a public auction to be held at the undersigned Vendue Office on

MONDAY

the 12th Day of May 1924

AT 2 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

the PROPERTY in the Town of Christiansted, Island of St. Croix, known as Nos. 33 Letter A. & 34 Letter A., and No. 35 in Strand Street, described as lots of land measuring respectively 172' x 60' and 103' x 60' and with 1 large 3 story building of stone and wood, 1 Brick building of 3 rooms, 2 closets, large cistern and well, all appraised at 3000 00.

The conditions and all other particulars relating to the sale will be communicated at the Auction.

Christiansted's Vendue Office, St. Croix, April 11th 1924.

C. H. PAYNE,
Vendue Director.

Friederichthal Moravian Church.

ON Easter Sunday evening, 7.30 o'clock, the Sacred Cantata "The Lord is Risen", by W. Henry Maxfield will be rendered.

ADMISSION:

Reserved Seats.....20c.
Unreserved and Gallery.....10c.
Pay at the door.

W. ALLEN.

WEST END MOVIES

8.45 Sunday Night

"The Ghost Patrol"

COMEDY

ALLADIN Jr.

ADMISSION:

Front Seats.....10c.
Back Seats.....05c.

SERVICES in the Lutheran churches Sunday as follows:

CHRISTIANSTED

Confirmation at 11 o'clock.

Evening service at 7:30.

Service every evening during the Holy Week.

FREDERIKSTED

Service at 11 o'clock

Evening Service 7:30.

Service in the church every evening during Holy Week.

KING'S HILL

Service Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

Wednesday evening at 7:30.

A cordial invitation extended.

J. P. CHRISTENSEN.

A SMALL SUPPLY OF

Pineapples and Bananas

AT

ROBT. L. MERWIN & CO. INC.
FREDERIKSTED.

LOCAL

It is advised that Mr. Otto G. McDonough, Assistant Director for the Virgin Islands, has been assigned to St. Croix. Mr. McDonough is a graduate of the University of Washington and has been doing duty in St. Thomas for some months. He and Mrs. McDonough will arrive here next week.

Among the passengers leaving for the States tomorrow morning by the s. s. "Guiana" is Mr. Arthur Daniel, a promising young man and star football player of St. Croix. He is a staunch member of the Dreadnought Football Club of this town and gave excellent service. We wish him a pleasant passage and a successful stay on the mainland.

We have been asked to mention that the Native Brass Band will give a concert on the wharf tomorrow night.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE JOINT SESSION OF THE
COLONIAL COUNCILS
for St. Croix, St. Thomas and St. John.

(Concluded from yesterday's Avis.)

The Honorable Chairman of the Municipal Committee of St. Thomas has not stated his definite objections to the bill. If we are going to pass this resolution the objections to the bill must be clearly

pointed out by those objecting. The Honorable Gentleman is suspicious as to the manner the bill was brought before the Senate. Why, there is no reason to be suspicious, the bill is there, and that it does not conform to local needs we are all agreed. What is the remedy? By resolution? No. Does the Bill contain all that America has ever given any of her territories or possessions in the first stages of development?

My objections are the same as those of the Honorable 2nd Member for Christiansted Town. A single legislative body is recommended for all the islands and St. Croix is allowed 5 members and St. Thomas 7, and the 8th Elected Member for St. Thomas (Rotschild Francis) says that this is a typographical error. We are taking chances on typographical errors. I agree with the Honorable 2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) in his contentions and I offer this amendment. The member handed in an amendment.

2nd Member for Frederiksted Country District (Curry) entered the meeting at this stage of the proceedings.

4th Member for Frederiksted Country District (Andersen) remarked: Mr. Chairman. It has been contended by the Honorable 2nd Member for Christiansted Country District that this Council has gone on record as asking for a change of Government. This Council did not request a change of Government, it requested an opinion. The Speaker read the first paragraph of the memorial forwarded to Secretary of the Navy Denby which is as follows:

"This Council is aware that the general condition and prospects of the Colonial or Municipal Treasury is far from what may be desired, and as much as we desire to see a material improvement in this particular, it is our opinion that this cannot reasonably be expected without a thorough revision and reform of the entire system of administration. In support of this we would draw attention to the great lack of proportion between the budgetted revenues and expenditures as set forth in the appendix below; as well as the total federal appropriations made to the Virgin Islands."

and continuing said,—"This is not asking for a change of Government, it is only asking for an opinion. It has been said that all that should be argued today is objections to the Senate Bill. That is alright, but there are so many objections to the bill that it is impossible to enumer-