

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.30 MONDAY EVENING 8.30

A Big New Universal Serial

THE BIGGEST SERIAL RELEASED IN THE LAST TEN YEARS,
FEATURING "EDDIE PALO". THE HERCULES OF THE FILM IN:

"The Lure Of The Circus"

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Molly Malone, the rising "Star" on the sky of the moving picture, as NAN HARDEN, who devote more time to the saddle than to her studies.

EDDIE PALO'S, the hero "CODY" in "The Bull's Eye", as "EDDIE".

And last, but not least, your old acquaintance "SWEENEY" also from THE BULL'S EYE.

CHAPTERS 1 2-3-4.

Episode 1, "THE BIG TENT"

Episode 2: "THE GIANT'S LEAP!!"

Show concludes with a 2 reel Comic:

"The Freckled Fish"

Secure your tickets for the whole serial in advance, as you will get 10 per cent DISCOUNT.

ADMISSION:

Reserved Seats.....40c.
General Entrance.....20c.

NOTICE.

AN examination for Pupil Nurses for the Municipal Hospital, Christiansted, will be held on THURSDAY, MARCH 4TH a. c. at 2 o'clock p. m. at the Nurses Room. Applicants must be over sixteen years of age. Those who are desirous of applying will appear at the time and place, when, if satisfactory, their applications will be held in view of vacancies occurring.

R. H. JENKINS,
Municipal Physician in Charge.

Municipal Hospital, Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I. of U. S. A., Feb. 28th 1920.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN ST. CROIX, CALENDAR YEAR 1919.

During the calendar year 1919 there were 528 children born alive in St. Croix, a birth-rate of 35.4 per 1,000 population. During the same period there occurred 352 deaths, a death rate of 23.6 per 1,000 population. The birth-rate thus exceeds the death-rate by 11.8%.

There were 87 deaths under one year, representing an infant mortality (number of deaths of infants under 1 year of age per 1,000 born alive) of 164.8.

W. O. BAILEY.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COLONIAL COUNCIL FOR ST. CROIX.

(Continued from yesterday's Avis.)

ALEXANDER HAMILTON,
Born in Nevis, West Indies, Jan 11, 1757.
Died in New York City, July 12th, 1804.
Presented by his Great, Great-Grandson
William Pierson Hamilton, to U. S.
Government House, St. Croix,
July 4th, 1919.

The Chairman thanked Judge Towne for his very instructive and able address and continuing said: The next matter I have to lay before you is the presentation of a memorial from the Council which has been framed by the Committee of seven members which you elected at the last meeting of the Council for that purpose.

The Chairman asked the Secretary to read the memorial, which was done and which is as follows:

TO THE COMMISSION APPOINTED TO
ENQUIRE INTO THE ECONOMICAL
AFFAIRS OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
OF THE UNITED STATES.

GREETING.

The Colonial Council of St. Croix in session assembled on the third day of

February, 1920, after due deliberations and unanimous resolve appointed a Committee of three members, Robt. L. Merwin, Chairman, F. Coulter, Vice-Chairman and D. C. Canegata, Secretary, to formulate and present to you the opinion and desires of the Council and to memorialize your Commission upon the following points which they consider of vital interest and importance for the island's benefit and future welfare.

WHEREAS we feel that the civil administration under the Navy Department and according to our former Colonial Law has been conducive to our best interests and welfare and we are of the opinion that such a system should be continued in the future; the Colonial Council begs to recommend that no change be made in the administration of the Government of the islands at present. At the same time we would not fail to suggest that the Governor resume the former practice of residing six months of the year in this municipality with the object that the Governor may become more intimately in touch and better acquainted with what is necessary, expedient and advisable for the good and beneficent government of our island and its inhabitants.

The Colonial Council is firmly of the opinion that in order to affect material and desirable improvements in the Educational and Sanitation system as well as to provide better roads and highways in the islands a sum of about \$500,000 yearly for the next five years would be necessary, and as such an amount would be entirely beyond our means and resources we sincerely hope and are convinced that the parent nation will grant the necessary and sufficient means that will be more in keeping with the ideals of life in the great American Republic.

We therefore beg that Congress be approached to appropriate sufficient funds for the furtherance of our desires and ideals in connection therewith.

Our Educational system is far below the standard it should be and a requisite educational system being beyond our financial means, we beg to urge that every effort be made for an improvement in this direction which will be to the credit of our great nation.

Though much has been done towards sanitation and the public health since the transfer, yet much more is necessary and more remains to be done and is advisable with a humanitarian object in view and the complete sanitation of this island. While on this subject the Council would not fail to draw the Commission's attention to the need of better hospital facilities in the town of Christiansted.

Sewerage has in the past received no attention to the danger of public health. Our Sanitation Officials have been endeavoring to remedy this condition, but with the small means at our disposal they necessarily have been unable to accomplish much.