

# CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.30 THIS EVENING 8.30

## "The Weaker Vessel"

A 6 Reel Attraction, with: MARY MAC LAREN, at her very best. She works them up, she gives a brand new start in the enjoyment of photo dramas. Come and see this vividly diverting, up to the minute drama.

This is a story of the everlasting battle of the sexes, principally concerning how one Abby Hopkins solved the matrimonial problem for herself, and how she became an individual through the experience.

### ADMISSION:

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

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## "The Lure Of The Circus"

### Invitation.

#### LADIES & GENTLEMEN!

Come to the Moravian School House in Christiansted on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Pack your Politics in the "Rag Bag" and be prepared to hear and discuss how to save money on a Co-operative system.

Go search the wide world wherever you can,  
There is no open door for the moneyless man.

**THE REV. MINOT S. MORGAN** of Detroit, Michigan, U.S.A., who is now supplying the pulpit of the Moravian Church, Christiansted, desires to ascertain where he boarded when he previously visited St. Croix about the year 1870. Perhaps some of the oldest residents may remember a distinguished man **COL. E. B. MORGAN**, a member of the United States Congress, who stayed at the same house.

We now learn that the prospects of having the Christiansted post office equipped and retained in the building it now occupies and where it has been located for generations, are at an end as the Municipality having to provide a court house that will accommodate spectators that being one of the features of the coming into effect of the new laws, the building will be used for the latter purpose. The postmaster has hopes of securing good quarters elsewhere, and at any rate no change is likely to take place before July.

The Frederiksted Hospital ambulance

sustained some damage on Tuesday afternoon on the west side of Church Street hill owing to the brakes not having been properly put on through which the car, left standing at the top of the incline, backed down the road and collided with a wall. Fortunately it was unoccupied and hence no casualty occurred, but it is just another example of the careless handling of cars whereby life is often jeopardized.

### OFFICIAL NEWS.

February 25, 1920.

In addition to one commissioned officer and three petty officers being court-martialed, a final step in connection with the unauthorized shooting on New Year's Eve has been taken by Governor Oman, who has ordered the abandonment of petty officers' mess Nr. 2 on Queen Street, opposite the Colonial Bank building. The mess will be closed next Saturday.

Judge D. Noll, Commander Mink, Commander Colby and Lieutenant Hakansson arrived from St. Croix on the U. S. S. "Murray" this morning.

The U. S. S. "Tadousac", now being fitted out in the States, will be assigned to duty at the Naval Station, St. Thomas, in accordance with a request made by Governor Oman. The "Tadousac" is a large oil burning tug and will report for duty additional to that of the U. S. S. "Vixen".

The U. S. S. "Mahon" is expected to arrive in St. Thomas in the near future.

Frederiksted, Feby. 25th. 1920.  
The mail schooner "Virginia" arrived

Saturday afternoon about three o'clock from Porto Rico via St. Thomas with a small mail (New York and Porto Rico).

She landed 42 packages and the following passengers:

From St. Thomas: Mr. R. O'Hagan, Mr. J. L. Curry, Mr. W. Mo'ningstar, Mr. U. Lantz, Miss Elizabeth Hendrickson, Miss Edith Rogiers.

She returned on Sunday at 6 o'clock p. m. with the following passengers:

For Porto Rico: M. C. Christensen.

For St. Thomas: William Samuel, George Peterson, Father Schreck, Emealia Patrick.

Yesterday the U. S. Destroyer "97" arrived from St. Thomas, about 3.30 o'clock and left again at 8.30.

The S. S. "Parima" arrived this morning at 5.30 from St. Kitts and other Windward Islands. She landed some over-carried cargo and the following passengers:

From St. Kitts:—Misses M. & I. Bailey, Miss Branch, Mr. D. Armstrong, Rev. H. Henry, Miss M. Ferguson, Miss E. Davis, Miss Ann Porter, Miss A. Lewis, Miss H. Hamilton.

From Barbados:—Mr. H. Wassard.

She left at 3 p. m. for New York via St. Thomas with 278 bbls. Syrup and 39 empty Steel Drums and the following passengers:—For St. Thomas: Miss Ann E. Williams, Mr. E. Obland, Mr. J. Alexander, Mr. Ans. Fabio, Mr. Jas. Gordon, Mr. E. D. Boardman.

### TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

of reports were current as to where the real seat of authority lay in the conduct of American administration. The curtain has now been thrust aside and we have the spectacle of the President using not only his prerogative, but employing it to discharge his chief legal adviser. The newspaper considers that the President's self-assertion emerges all the stronger for his enforced rest, and that he is evidently going to take up the reins of Government again in a spirit that will not parley with any opposition whatsoever. The "Gazette" says the dismissal of Mr. Lansing by the President is a dramatic illustration of the peculiar power assigned to the Head of the Government by the American constitution. What it is exactly that Mr. Lansing has done is not very clear, but he would appear to have applied on his own account what has been described as the American principle of one man management, while President Wilson insists on a monopoly of the idea.

Paris, Feb. 15th.—Mr. Hugh Wallace, the American Ambassador, according to the "Temps" yesterday, delivered to the Foreign Office, a memorandum from President Wilson, in which the President said that he could not approve of Mr. Lloyd George's settlement of the