

ST. MARY'S HALL

Moving Pictures

SILVER JUBILEE 1897--1922

Twenty Fifth Anniversary of the arrival of the Redemptorist Fathers in Christiansted.

Grand Variety Entertainment

TO-NIGHT AT 8.15. "TROPICAL LOVE"; A Sensational Drama

with Selected Two Reel Comedy (Both Pathe Productions)

This is a charming Porto Rican Film, presenting its capital San Juan, Condado Vanderbilt Hotel and many other places of interest in the Island. A fine cast in an interesting plot, which holds your interest throughout.

Reserved Seats.....30c.
General Admittance.....12c.

Proceeds for the benefit of the Holy Cross Church and St. Mary's School.
N. B. Programme will be continued in tomorrow's paper.

Publication.

is hereby brought to public notice that a balance of interest amounting to Frcs. 451.45 will be on hand for distribution on the 25th day of May 1922, from their Majesties King Christian the Ninth and Queen Louise's Golden Wedding Memorial Fund for the benefit of worthy indigent persons in St. Croix.

Applications, containing the requisite information and duly certified, must be forwarded to the Despatching Secretary's Office, St. Croix, V. I., within the 18th day of May 1922,

Despatching Secretary's Office, St. Croix, Virgin Islands, 22 April, 1922.

C. E. RAPPOLEE,
Despatching Secretary.

LOCAL.

The S. S. "Marina" arrived here last Saturday afternoon and sailed again yesterday from Frederiksted on the usual schedule. One hundred bags mail for Christiansted, and some cargo and passengers were put off at this port.

The S. S. "Parima" from the Islands called at Frederiksted yesterday and sailed for New York via St. Thomas shortly after.

The S. S. "Bolivar" of the Raporel Line arrived at Frederiksted yesterday and discharged the Christiansted cargo also at that end owing to her being so deeply laden that she could not enter this port, it is understood.

Tonight the new serial "In the Dragons Net" featuring Marie Walcamp, the famous screen actor, will be opened at

the Christiansted Theatre. It is pretty certain that this film will be no less interesting and attractive than its numerous predecessors seen at this popular place of amusement, and readers are referred to the programme in this issue for further idea of this great production.

There will be a movie show also at St. Mary's Hall this evening, the film to be presented being "Tropical Love," a complete drama which comes highly recommended. All the acts in this film were staged in the neighboring island of Porto Rico and hence it is a tropical production. Some time ago we read the comments of some 19 different continental papers on this film, and all were exceedingly commendatory.

Correspondence

To the Editor of "St. Croix Avis."

Dear Sir:—

While we commend the genial Proprietor of the Christiansted Theatre for taking into consideration the comfort of his patrons, by installing electric fans; we at the same time wonder why the fans are all placed on one side of the Theatre. In our opinion one could have been placed on the western side for the accommodation of the patrons on that wing, and more added proportionately as received.

With thanks for space allowed, and success to the Theatre, we are

THEATRE PATRONS.

Editor of the St. Croix Avis.

Dear Sir:—

In the Herald of the 20th inst. appeared a column headed "EDITORIAL NOTES". In these Notes sweeping assertions were made.

"All of the people" as therein stated are not in sympathy with these notes. Thus I kindly ask you for space to explain away some of these grandiloquent words; and to give them their true meaning.

Exception is taken to the wording and spirit of these Editorial Notes. Therefore we will quote from "The Herald" in extenso, and point out our exceptions etc.

"The great indignation manifested by the general public on the occasion of our editor being sentenced to jail for a newspaper article stating the proceedings in the Police Court of Frederiksted ought to be sufficient to show the Governor that the people—all of the people—of St. Croix are looking upon his administration with suspicion."

"All of the people" are not indignant with the sentence, for "The Herald" and its editor does not represent "All of the people" or public opinion. The only way The Herald or its editor could ever represent all of the people or public opinion will be when the editor and his paper stop being a class or race paper; and stop preaching and teaching race hatred and disrespect for Lawful Authority, when he gives due respect to all that is holy, respectable, and of a high moral standing then and then only we think the editor and his paper can take upon itself to state, it is speaking for "all of the people", but not before.

It is useless for me here in this article to state facts to prove that "The Herald" and its editor has always from their advent in our midst been just to the contrary, as, it is too well known for us even to state one instant as an example. Hence the editor and his paper "The Herald" does not speak for "all of the people" and it consequently follows that "all of the people" of St. Croix are not looking upon Governor Kittelle or his administration with suspicion as stated by "The Herald."

Dear reader, please do not say that the editor and "The Herald" is not guilty of race hatred and does not teach disrespect for Lawful Authority, for if you do, "The Herald" and its editor will make you ashamed. Do you know that the very article for which the highly-strung editor is punished for, has in it the essence of race hatred? We should rather say not essence, but the pure doctrinal pronouncement on the matter—for in it—he pointed out that a white defendant was treated differently to himself; which we have heard is not true. Now, if our highly learned and supersensitive race conscious editor did know the facts to be contrary to the way he stated them, is he not teaching race hatred and contempt for Lawful Authority?

We would not like it to be understood that we are not in favor of a Free Press. We surely are, and we feel also that if