

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.30. THURSDAY EVENING 8.30.

Most Thrilling Detective Story Ever Screened:

"Loot"

6 REELS

UNIVERSAL PRODUCTION BASED ON EXCITING CROOK TALE
by ARTHUR SOMERS ROCHE.

STRIKING SENSATION IN GRIPPING DRAMA OF CRIME AND
RETRIBUTION.

FAMOUS SATURDAY EVENING POST STORY BROUGHT TO
THE SCREEN IN VIVID DETAILS.

There are plenty of action and thrills and the production is termed a highly successful melodramatic subject. It might well be argued that a robbery on such a gigantic scale could not be pulled off, and yet it is the boldness of the conception and its swift execution that convince the observer in spite of himself. After all, it is but an elaboration of such a robbery as actually occurred in the city of "NEW YORK" but a few months ago, when auto bandits made a daring raid on a bank.

In this story, "JOSEPH GIRARD" (The voice on the wire) is cast in the role of "THE SHADOW", a leader of a well organized band of crooks. He is in love with a girl named MORN LIGHT and has an uncanny way of appearing on the scene at unexpected moments; yet it is his love for this girl which leads to his eventual capture, as well as that of his followers.

The Story

Wade Hildreth, is a young Englishman sent to America to bring back a necklace of diamonds, bought by his employer, Richard Carlow, from a dealer named Arabin. Hildreth's mission becomes known to a band of crooks operating in New York City, under the leadership of a man known as "The Shadow".

At the time of his arrival on the steamer, Hildreth is met by two members of the gang, in a taxi who bring him a letter supposed to have been written by Arabin, advising him to a certain hotel. Hildreth goes to the hotel in question, but does not take the room assigned to him and in this way he unwittingly evades the clutches of the gang for the time being. Later he gets in touch with Morn Light, an actress with whom "The Shadow" is in love, the girl secretly hates "The Shadow", and warns Hildreth of his danger.

In spite of this warning, Hildreth is made a captive, and the gang leader then takes his letter of introduction and prevents it to Arabin.

The necklace is brought forth by the unsuspecting banker, who is quickly overpowered and robbed of it; following this, the entire jewelry store is looted by the gang and the goods hauled away in taxis and vans.

As the Editor of The Avis will not allow me more space, I am unable to tell you the balance of the story, but you will get it all on Thursday night in:

Christiansted Theatre

IT IS LIKE A WHOLE SERIAL PICTURE IN ONE NIGHT'S SHOW.

ADMISSION:

Reserved Seats.....	40c.
Two first and two last rows of reserved seats.....	30c.
General Entrance.....	20c.
Children 20 and 10c.	

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COLONIAL COUNCIL FOR ST. CROIX.

At one o'clock p. m., Monday, May 3,
1920, the Colonial Council for St.

Croix held an extraordinary meeting at the Council Hall in Christiansted, convened by request of Government.

The following members were present: The Chairman [Merwin], Thos. Ramsay, R. W. Skeoch, F. Lunney, K. Henderson, D. S. Armstrong, G. B. Fleming, G. Nordby, F. Coulter, A. J. Blackwood, W. S. Abramson, D. Noll, M. M. Skeoch and D. C. Canegata.

ORDER OF THE DAY

for an extraordinary Meeting of the
Colonial Council for St. Croix,
MONDAY, May 10, 1920, at one
o'clock p. m.

[Convened by request of Government.]

1. Colonial Council Bill No. 29.
Continuation of 2nd Discussion on
Colonial Council Bill No. 29, Draft
of an Ordinance, introduced by Gov-
ernment, establishing and declaring
the organization of the Judiciary and
Educational Departments of the Vir-
gin Islands of the United States etc.
2. Colonial Council Bill No. 30.
2nd Discussion on Colonial Council
Bill No. 30, Draft of an Ordinance,
introduced by Government, provid-
ing a compiled code of general and
special laws, and altering, amend-
ing, repealing and continuing exist-
ing laws.
3. Colonial Council Bill No. 31.
2nd Discussion on Colonial Council
Bill No. 31, Amendment to Food
Commission Law, introduced by 2nd
Member for Christiansted Town and
Suburbs [Canegata].

Colonial Council Office, St. Croix,
May 4th, 1920.

ROBT. L. MERWIN,
Chairman.

2nd Member for Christiansted Country
District [Mackay] sent in excuse of his
inability to attend the meeting. Fur-
thermore were absent: 2nd Member for
Christiansted Town [Pentheny].

His Excellency the Governor, Admiral
Oman, Capt. White and Despatching Se-
cretary Commander Colby attended the
meeting. Government Secretary Lieut.
Timmons was also present.

After prayers had been said the Chair-
man remarked: Honorable Members
since the last meeting of the Council I
have received no communications from
Government to report to the Council.

The Chairman continuing, The pro-
ceedings of the last meeting have been
published in the "St. Croix Avis" as
customary and if members have no ob-
jection to the minutes as published I will
consider them tacitly adopted.

There being no objection to the min-
utes as published the Chairman declared
same tacitly adopted.

The Chairman further remarked: The
question concerning the Municipal Tele-
phone has been gone into this morn-
ing by the Municipal Committee and the
Committee report is before me and it
will be read to you during the meeting.

The Chairman then laid before the
Council Item 1 of the Order of the Day
and remarked: This matter is before
you on 3rd Discussion.