

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.30 MONDAY EVENING 8.30

New Serial "The Bull's Eye."

Do not miss the first show you will be able to follow the whole Serial.
Same "Old Prices" both for Tickets, Sodas, Icecream and Chocolate.

ADMISSION.

ADULTS — Reserved Seats 40 cents, General Entrance 20 cents.
CHILDREN — Reserved Seats 20 cents, General Entrance 10 cents.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE
VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE
UNITED STATES.

A Proclamation.

WHEREAS, Under and by virtue of Section 4 of the Colonial Law (No. 124) published at Amalienborg, April 6, 1906, it is provided among other things as follows:

"In extraordinary circumstances the Governor has authority to issue Provisional Laws or Ordinances."

AND, WHEREAS, by Section 2 of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide a temporary Government for the West Indian Islands acquired by the United States from Denmark", etc., approved by the President on the 3rd day of March, 1917, it is further provided in said Act as follows:

"That, until Congress shall otherwise provide, in so far as compatible with the changed sovereignty and not in conflict with the provisions of this Act, the laws regulating elections and the electoral franchise as set forth in the code of laws published at Amalienborg the 6th of April, 1906, and the other local laws in force and effect in said Islands on the 17th day of January, 1917, shall remain in force and effect in said Islands"

AND, WHEREAS, the rate of exchange for an American dollar into francs of the currency of the said Islands has, on October 15, 1919, suddenly advanced from \$1.04 to \$1.27-1/2.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. W. Oman, Governor of the Virgin Islands of the United States, formerly known as the Danish West Indian Islands, under and by virtue of the aforesaid laws, considering extraordinary circumstances as now existing, in view of the increase in prices of necessities of life, incident to the aforementioned advance in the rate of exchange, hereby determine and by this proclamation to announce that it is essential, in order to provide sufficient means whereby the employes of the

Government of the said Virgin Islands of the United States may obtain sufficient necessities of life under the salaries now paid to such employes in the currency of the said Islands, and in order that the public good will be promoted thereby, to add to the salaries of said employes, do hereby authorize and direct, effective immediately and until otherwise provided, that there shall be added to the salary of each employe of this Government such further amounts, in local currency, in addition to such salaries as will equal the difference between the normal rate of exchange (\$1.04) and the rate of exchange existing when such salaries are due and payable. The budgets for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John and for the Municipality of St. Croix, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, are hereby increased in the amounts necessary to provide for the aforesaid payments.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States to be affixed.

Issued in St. Thomas, this 17th day of October, 1919, A. D.

(SEAL)

J. W. OMAN.

By The Governor

C. C. TIMMONS
Government Secretary.

WEATHER REPORT.

San Juan, Bar. 29.94, Ther. 74, E. Vel 8, partly cloudy.

St. Thomas, Bar. 29.94, Ther. 74, E. Vel. 8, cloudy.

St. Kitts, Bar. 29.96, Ther. 70, S. E. Vel. 8, cloudy.

Dominica, Bar. 29.92, Ther. 74, E. Vel. 2, partly cloudy.

St. Lucia, Bar. 29.90, Ther. 74, E. Vel. 8 partly cloudy.

Barbados, Bar. 29.92, Ther. 76, E. Vel. 4, partly cloudy.

Port of Spain, Bar. 29.88, Ther. 74, N. E. Vel. 2, clear.

Curacao, Bar. 29.80, Ther. 80, S. E. Vel. 8, cloudy.

St. Croix, Bar. 30.02, Ther. 84, partly cloudy.

Rainfall for past 24 hours, 0.

OBITUARY

Former Teacher Alexander Joseph, Dbmd., died at his residence No. 31 East Street, know as "Marble Hall", in this town, early yesterday morning. The funeral, to which all friends are invited, will take place at half-past-four this afternoon. His mortal remains will be laid to rest in the Anglican Cemetery, Rev. H. M. Pigott officiating at the burial. The deceased was a native of Antigua, B. W. I., and had resided in St. Croix 47 years during a part of which he taught at the Moravian, East Hill, and Princess Schools for short periods, and later on at Peter's Rest where he filled the position of principal and conducted the school for 32 years resigning on account of failing health, and age. Following his retirement from active public life, he was decorated with the Cross of Dannebrog by His Majesty King Frederik VII of Denmark. Mr. Joseph was also a member of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows. He was a man who had read a great deal which made him a very interesting conversationalist in addition to his personal agreeableness.

To his wife and relatives we offer our sincere sympathy in their present bereavement.

The theatre was exceedingly poorly patronized on Thursday night when the very attractive programme which had been exhibited with marked success in Frederiksted on Monday evening was presented to about 60 persons. The weather was admittedly unfavorable but still it was not such as to hold up an entire audience, and it is to be regretted that these fine pictures were not accorded better patronage.

TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

Omsk, Oct. 5th.—A Bolshevik wireless despatch, picked up by the Intelligence of the Siberian army, declares that the situation in Bolshevik Russia never has been so grave as at present, and that never before has the front been so near Moscow. The despatch adds that anti-Bolshevik armies are moving towards the heart of Bolshevik Russia from all directions. It says the Bolshevik organizations are disintegrating, and that even in Petrograd there are at present only 90,000 members of the Bolshevik party. The Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs yesterday received representatives of the Armenian Republic to whom he promised the utmost assistance of the all-Russian Govt. in meeting the needs of Armenia.

Copenhagen, Oct. 14th.—Rallied by their officers after the panic that seized them when armoured cars broke through their lines west of Riga, Lettish forces