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## CITY PAYS TRIBUTE TO ROOSEVELT'S MEMORY.

Gov. Yager, Judge del Toro, Senator Feliu and Eduardo Larroca Speak of his wonderful Qualities.

Governor Lauds His Courage.

"Would to God he were Alive Today"  
Said Governor; Small Audience at Municipal Theatre.

The noble ideal of citizenship, the unconquerable purpose and the great and varied achievements of Theodore Roosevelt were the themes on which Governor Yager, Senator Leopoldo Feliu, Eduardo Larroca and Judge Emidio del Toro, of the Supreme Court addressed a rather disappointingly small audience at the Roosevelt Memorial meeting in the Municipal Theatre Monday evening. Given the purpose of the meeting, the men taking part and the fact that it had been announced almost two weeks in advance, there was justifiable expectation on the part of those in charge that there would be a large attendance of representative men and women of San Juan, especially since it was known that like meetings were being held at the same hours all over United States. The expectation was not fulfilled.

However, those who attended had the pleasure of listening to four brief, but earnest, eloquent and patriotic addresses that brought home the lesson of the great leader's life. During the evening the Regiment Band played four numbers. Governor Yager, the first speaker, summarized the purpose of the movement of which the meeting was part to enable

## CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.30 THIS EVENING 8.30

## "The Bull's Eye."

EPISODE 9.

EPISODE 10.

ADMISSION.

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all Americans to find new strength and valor in the great example of Roosevelt. He described the many-sided greatness of the man. "Perhaps there has never been a public man of such versatile attainments," he said. But above all he emphasized the dead President's uncompromising loyalty to a high ideal of Americanism.

"Would to God he were alive today!" he exclaimed feelingly. "Would that we had him and a hundred like him now when new terrors and lurking dangers are about us."

Senator Feliu spoke of Porto Rico's special debt of gratitude to Colonel Roosevelt.

"He was the first President elected on a platform that acknowledged the right of Porto Ricans to American citizenship," he said.

"Had he done no more than send forth his four sons to battle for democracy, the cause for which the youngest gave his life, he would still be worthy of the devoted admiration of every American," was a part of Mr. Feliu's tribute.

Mr. Larroca, speaking for the Knights of Columbus, dwelt on Roosevelt's indomitable energy and his undaunted courage in the face of every emergency.

Judge del Toro's opening remarks showed that he felt keenly that the meagre attendance might be interpreted as a sign of apathy in San Juan's interest to the Memorial movement.

"I can not conceive of anything that touches Roosevelt that has him for its inspiration, being apathetic or lifeless," he said. "The sound of his name, the memory of his great spirit should have filled every seat here."

"Theodore Roosevelt can not be adequately dealt with in a ten minute address," he went on. "nor in an hour nor a week. His life, his work, his great qualities and great achievements are subjects for a life time of study. And

this is the meaning of the Roosevelt Memorial Association."

Judge del Toro touched on those parts of Colonel Roosevelt's career that showed his courageous sense of justice, his willingness to combat any force however powerful that threatened the well-being of our national life.—*Porto Rico Progress*, Oct. 31st.

## Publication.

THE Food Commission at a Meeting held on the 14th. inst. has made the following changes in prices set out in its publication of November 5th.

|                                       |                  |
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| Live Cattle—old—                      | 6cts. per pound. |
| Live Cattle, young,                   | 7cts. " "        |
| Bread, (leavened or water) 1-lb. loaf | 14c. per pound.  |
| Bread, " " " ½ lb. loaf               | 7cts. per pound. |
| Bread, " " " ¼ lb. loaf               | 4cts. per pound. |
| Bread, " " " 1 oz. loaf               | 1ct. per pound.  |

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Chairman.

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