

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.15. THIS EVENING 8.15

6 REELS OF THE GREAT SUPER SERIAL

"The Secret Kingdom"

A D M I S S I O N

Reserved Seats.....30 and 40c
General Entrance.....20c.

Children 20 and 10c.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

COLONIAL COUNCIL

FOR ST. CROIX.

(Continued from Saturday's Avis.)

Item 5.

Election of Members for the Cotton Commission pursuant to Par. 1 of Ordinance of 20 September, 1921, regarding measures against diseases of Cotton Plants.

The Chairman remarked, The four men elected last year were:

Mr. A. V. Nelthropp, Mr. S. Jorgensen, Mr. H. Madsen and Mr. N. W. Thornberg.

3rd Member for Christiansted Country District (Robt. W. Skeoch): Mr. Chairman. Mr. Thornberg is a Dane. would that affect his eligibility?

The Chairman answered: I will take that up with the Government Secretary.

Government Secretary (Timmons): Mr. Chairman. I am not prepared to say definitely that he would or would not be eligible. Eligibility refers to election of men to office where executive power is conferred.

4th Appointed Member (Blackwood) remarked: Mr Chairman. While we all realize the fact that Mr Thornberg is a competent man and nothing against him except the Act. passed by Congress; in order to be on the safe side I think it best not to appoint him.

The Chairman read the Ordinance prescribing measures against diseases of the Cotton Plants for the guidance of members and said,—The Members to be appointed on this Commission must be cotton growers.

The Chairman then asked members to prepare their voting tickets for the election of four men on the Cotton Commission.

8 voting tickets were handed in.

Elected were:

Mr. A. V. Nelthropp and Mr. F. Andersen with 8 votes respectively and Mr. H. Mac Kay with 6 votes.

Mr. W. L. Pentheny received 5 votes, Mr. R. W. Skeoch 3 votes and Mr. W. S. Abramson received 2 votes.

As Mr. W. L. Pentheny did not receive an absolute majority vote a new voting had to take place for another member.

9 voting tickets were handed in.

Elected was:

Mr. W. L. Pentheny with 9 votes.

Item 6.

Colonial Council Bill No. 8.

Additional Money Bill to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Croix for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922. To the Department of Education, Maintenance, is hereby granted from funds in the Municipal Treasury, not otherwise obligated the sum of Frs. 15,000, to provide means for building a two room school house at Estate "Annaly". Introduced by 4th Appointed Member (Blackwood).

The bill reads as follows:

Colonial Council Bill No. 8.

Third Council, First Session, 1921-1922.

ADDITIONAL MONEY BILL

to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Croix, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922.

To the Department of Education (Maintenance) is hereby granted from funds in the Municipal Treasury not otherwise obligated, the sum of Frs. 15,000.00 to provide means for building a two room School House on the site of the old Annaly school house, which blew down during the hurricane of October 1916.

REMARKS.

The assistant director of education, furnishes the following information: That for the next term of the Annaly School there will be an enrollment of approximately forty pupils. The teacher's dwelling house where the school is at

present kept, is too small to accommodate the school and deprives the Teacher of a dwelling, it is therefore considered necessary to build the school house as soon as possible.

A. J. BLAKWOOD,
4th Appointed Member.

The Chairman remarked: At request of Government this extraordinary meeting was called and all unfinished business placed on the Order of the Day. I placed this matter on with the expectation that the Municipal Committee would have sent in its report, but as that is not done I propose that the matter be deferred.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) remarked: From the Chairman's statement one would infer that the Municipal Committee has not done its duty. I wish to state that while the bill was before the Committee we had a conference with the Building Inspector, and the Committee inspected the site, but up to now no plan has been submitted.

The Chairman remarked: The statement of the Chair of the Municipal Committee is quite correct. I think it best to defer discussion on this matter until the next meeting.

3rd Appointed Member (Armstrong) would like to know why the building of the school at Estate "Annaly" was omitted on the budget.

The Chairman: I think the Chairman of the Municipal Committee can explain.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) in answer to the 3rd Appointed Member said,—I do not know, neither do I know what action the Council will take, but it seems to me that it could hardly be expected that the Municipal Committee will recommend the building of a school at "Annaly", because we adopted the principle that no salary should be raised and no new construction undertaken.

3rd Appointed Member (Armstrong) would like to know whether the Head of the Department of Education is interested in this matter or whether some one on the outside is back of it?

Government Secretary (Timmons) remarked: I know that the Head of the Department of Education had the building of the school in his original estimate; the Stenographer in reporting omitted that, but I know that the Director of Education is interested in this matter.

The Chairman remarked: I know that the Roman Catholic Church intends to build a school house at Mont Pelier, and if that is done, it would not be advisable to build at "Annaly", as the majority of the school children on the North-side are Roman Catholics.

There being no further business be-