

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.30 THIS EVENING 8.30

The Brass Bullet

Episode 15: *IN THE SHADOW*

Episode 16: *"THE NOOSE"*

Dr. Canfield and Rosalind with Pop Bates arrive at the Court room after the DEATH-JUMP with the motor-car across the gap.

Spring Gilbert protests against Pop Bates evidence as a Witness on the grounds of his insanity

The Court of Justice sentences Jack James to be hanged.

Dr. Canfield and Rosalind decide to go to the Governor in their Racing Car to get the execution postponed; when they arrive at the Governor's Estate they found that he had just left for the Capital with his special train. Dr. Canfield and Rosalind decide to overtake the train with the Racing Car to get the execution postponed.

DO THEY SUCCEED ???????

Show concluding with 2 Reels Comic

"The Garbage Queen"

ADMISSION:

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

NOTICE.

The Dairy prices went up from yesterday (Sunday 15th) as follows:

SWEET MILK	13c.	a Quart.
"	7c.	" Pint
"	10c.	" Bottle
"	5c.	" 1/2 "
SKIMMED "	6c.	" Quart.
"	3c.	" Pint
BUTTER "	6c.	" Quart.
"	3c.	" Pint
BUTTER	\$1.10c.	per Pound.

We are told that the Virginia arrived at Frederiksted this morning. No information concerning mail received, but presumably there is mail from the States as there nearly always is when the boat is detained.

The price of butter at the dairy is now \$1.10 as will be noted in advertisement published in this issue. Readers will recall that we cited Nordlyset as reporting large sales of genuine Danish butter in the States just recently at 64-65 cents a pound. Milk is now 13 cents a quart.

The Revd. M. Wolter of the Moravian Church in this town is retiring. The reverend gentleman through his splendid manner of administering the parish and his amiable disposition has won many friends among all denominations and his resignation is much regretted.

St. Thomas News.

On Tuesday the 10th inst at about 8.45 p. m. the town was startled by the alarm of fire, and on rushing to the scene of danger, it was discovered to be in one of the back stores of the firm of H. O. Creque. At one time the flames threatened the entire lower portion of the business section, but the prompt assistance rendered by U. S. Marines and sailors with two sub chasers at the wharf and also the local Fire Brigade pumping water, averted what might have been a disastrous fire. The cause is unknown.

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I.,
February 14, 1920.

Editor "St. Croix Avis",

Dear Sir:-

The Food Commission has fixed the maximum price of raw sugar at 13 cents a pound. Will you or any one else be kind enough to enlighten the public on the guide used in determining this figure? The New York quotation is 13.04 cents and if this value is held to when fixing the price of cane it is quite a puzzle to understand why the same figure should not be taken in regulating the price of sugar when sold in the island. The price paid for sugar in New York is 13.04; that is to say, the shippers after paying export duty, freight, storage and other expenses connected with disposing of their sugar in New York, come off with con-

siderably less than 13.04 cents. Yet here in the place where it is made and where the means of the people scarcely will afford them to pay 13 cents, the price is fixed at close on 3 cents more than the gross price abroad. It appears to many thinking people that there is an oversight somewhere, and this matter is presented for consideration. The wholesale price of sugar in the island ought to be fixed at what the article nets in New York according to market quotation there, and if that is done, there will be a fair margin of profit for retailers when they turn it over here at the gross price, at present say 13 1/2 or even 14 cents. What's the wholesale price of sugar fixed by the Food Commission anyway? Don't remember seeing it.

Yours truly

CONSUMER.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

New York, Feb. 7th.—Sir Edward Davson, President of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the West Indies, sailed for Bermuda today en route for Barbados to attend the conference which will open there about the 18th inst. Sir Edward will join the steamer Caraquez at Bermuda and is due to arrive at Barbados on the seventeenth.

Berlin Feb. 7th.—Phillip Scheidemann, former Secretary for Foreign Affairs, writing in the National Zeitung, says that since the Govt. with the approbation of Parliament had signed the peace treaty, it had tried to fulfil the conditions imposed, but since June last he had seen that such fulfilment was impossible. Herr Auer, former Minister of the Interior, says he is well disposed towards the Allies and will place no difficulties in the way of the German Govt. handing over the persons demanded.

New York, Feb. 9th.—The peak of the influenza epidemic in New York City has been safely passed, the Health Commissioner announces influenza cases reported during the last 24 hours were 1,872, making a total of 57,442 to be recorded during the epidemic, and there were 513 cases of pneumonia making a total of 12,032 the deaths by influenza since it started have been 1,755, and from pneumonia 3,132.

London, Feb. 9th.—A despatch to the Manchester Guardian from Belfast says that much comment has been aroused by a speech made by the Viscountess Messerene at a Unionist meeting in Austria, in which she declared that Ulster was determined never to surrender its rights, and that if any attempts were made to sever her from the British Empire men would swarm over from England and Scotland to assist against the common enemy. "The enemy is at our gates", she continued, "let us arm ourselves with the clear consciousness that Ulster will never surrender an inch of