

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.15. THURSDAY EVENING 8.15.

Bethlehem Theatre Wednesday 7.30

"The Last Days of Napoleon"

6 DOUBLE REELS EACH NIGHT.

A FRENCH HISTORICAL PHOTOPLAY OF THE HIGHEST GRADE.

For Two Nights You Will Have The Pleasure Of Seeing A Picture Just As Entertaining And Beautiful As "THE PRISONER OF ZENDA",

The Picture is made a'fter the famous novel by :

Georges D'Eparres

Conservator of the National Palace of Fontainebleau.

Prices of Admission will remain as usual in spite of the exceptional length and quality of these two programs, but patrons are invited to come in good time as the performance will start sharp 8.15.

RESERVE YOUR SEATS IN TIME.

ADMISSION

Reserved Seats.....25c.
Children.....15c.

General Entrance.....15c.
Children.....10c.

support the amendment, it is truly needed in Frederiksted.

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LOCAL

Tonight and tomorrow night there will be screened at the West End Movies, Frederiksted, "My Four Years in Germany" being a screen reproduction from the book of that name written by James W. Gerard, United States ambassador to Germany at the outbreak of the great war. This film has historic value and is sure to prove entertaining to those who have followed the current of affairs during that interesting period of the world's history, and instructive to those who have not. This is an opportunity of seeing in attractive form and in true-to-life description a chapter in world politics not heretofore offered the St. Croix public. It will repay movie admirers in Christiansted in these days of cheap automobile transportation to visit Frederiksted during these pleasant moonlight evenings and enjoy a singularly good treat.

The s. s. Parima from the Leeward Islands is being looked for at Christiansted on or about Sunday, 22nd, to load sugar from the St. Croix Sugar Factory, Inc., sailing for New York from this port.

Mr. A. Ovesen, of Frederiksted, tells us that he has started a rental library, where you can rent your favourite books for the small rental of 5 cts per day; minimum 20 cts for a book. Mr. Ovesen lately ran a full page add in this paper

and finding it hard to sell the books has adopted this idea to keep things agoing.

The sloop Mizpah made the usual weekly trip to St. Thomas from this port yesterday afternoon.

The show at St. Mary's Hall last evening was a very fine one, both the drama and the one-reel comic being highly entertaining screen material. The attendance was meagre however, and it was made known that on account the lack of patronage this place of amusement will not be continued after July 31st. It is probably only up to the public to make it worth the while of the management to remain in the business. The fact is that this town is equal to supporting diversion of this sort only to a limited extent, and where competition is set up prices must either be made low enough to draw large audiences or it becomes simply a test of the fittest. The pictures shown at St. Mary's Hall have been among the best shown here, but it is not the picture that counts so much as gaining public interest in other respects and of holding that interest when gained. It is hoped that it will be found unnecessary to carry out the intention of closing.

A refreshing shower of rain fell here at 7.30 this morning.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, July 16th.—The touring West Indian XI started their match against Warwickshire on Saturday. Warwickshire scored 240 in their first innings and the West Indian XI at the call of time

had scored 34 runs for the loss of one wicket. Following are the scores. Warwickshire XI Wyatt 2, Bates 9, Santall 45, Quaife 46, Calthorpe 13, Croom 7, Smart 12, Clarkson 41, Hewetson 0, Jennings 41, Cross (not out) 5, extras 19, total 240. Bowling for the West Indians Francis captured two wickets for 53 runs Browne five for 76, Constantine one for 36, Pascall two for 48. West Indian XI Tarilton 8, Challenor (not out) 25, Fernandes not out 0 extras 1, total for one wicket 34. During the afternoon the game was stopped on account of rain. The match will be continued today.

Moscow, July 13th.—The Federal Parliament sent a proclamation to all peoples and Governments in the world, referring to the recent formation of the constitution of the United States of Russia, saying that the united Soviet republicans seek peace and friendship with all the nations of the world.

Hamburg, July 13th.—All the harbour employees went on strike yesterday because of difficulties arising over wages. all traffic has been suspended.

Spokane Washington, July 13th.—The mining towns of Mace and Burke, east of Kellogg Idaho, are reported destroyed by forest fires sweeping the western slope of the bitter root mountains, wire communications with the fire-swept district is down. A thousand persons are reported homeless in the two towns. Mace is destroyed. The business section of Burke is in flames and little hope is held out for saving what remains of the town. Loss at this hour was estimated at between \$300,000 and \$400,000 and the progress of the fire is said to be unchecked. Attempts to block the fire by dynamiting homes, business houses and mine structures proved futile, because of the high wind.

Winnipeg, Man., July 13th.—Western Canada will require approximately 20 percent more harvesters to gather this year's crop than were needed last year, according to present indications. This would mean importation from Ontario, Quebec, the maritime provinces and British Columbia of some 60,000 men of the regular harvester excursions.

London, July 13th.—The bye election in central Leeds, necessitated by the death of Mr. Arthur Willey Conservative member of the House of Commons, is well underway with Sir Charles Wilson, the Conservative candidate, Mr. Gilbert Stone, Liberal candidate, and Mr. H. Slosser, the Labour nominee. Polling will take place on July 26th.

Aix-La-Chapelle, July 14th.—A Belgian court martial here today imposed the death penalty upon three Germans, Count Von Keller, Ludwig and Kingender and life imprisonment at hard labour on a fourth, on conviction of sabotage.

London, July 14th.—It is officially announced that the Prince of Wales has consented to accept the Presidency of the British Empire Exhibition.