

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.00. THIS EVENING 8.00

THE GREAT SUPER SERIAL

"ELMO THE FEARLESS"

Episode 5.

"The Smuggler's Cave"

Episode 6.

"The Battle Under The Sea"

Show concludes with 2 reel Comedy.

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 General Entrance 20c
 Children 20 and 10c

to the tax payers of this island.

Government Secretary (Timmons) remarked: Mr. Chairman. Just a matter of information. It is noted that the first instalment will fall due on July 1, 1921, and the second on the 1st day of the 3rd month. The time fixed has already passed, and, of course, 25 percent has not been paid. Is it the intention to make fifty percent payable when the second shall have become due?

4th Appointed Member (Blackwood) remarked: Mr. Chairman. While I believe this is in accordance with the Federal Income Tax, it seems to me a case of making it convenient for tax payers to pay their tax without having to put themselves out to pay it. When we have an income we have money to pay our taxes, but when we have no income I think it reasonable to give us time to pay it. My opinion is, this is taking the right step.

Government Secretary (Timmons) remarked: Mr. Chairman. This question was presented to Government some months ago by the Honorable 1st Member for Frederiksted Country District (Andersen) and he was advised at that time, that tax-payers might probably set aside a sufficient sum to pay their tax. You have six months beyond the taxable period. In the United States the tax will come in force before the 30th of June. In harmony with that Government would be very glad to secure a tax which is provided by that law. 25 percent may be remitted with the filing of the return. I would suggest, therefore, that this draft be amended so that two instalments be paid together and that would be satisfactory.

2nd. Appointed Member (Noll): That is what it is now.

Secretary Timmons: It reads: Provided however one instalment shall be paid on the 1st. day of July.

3rd Member for Christiansted Country District (Robt. W. Skeoch): That's what it means.

Government Secretary (Timmons): There is no objection

3rd Member for Christiansted Country District (Robt. W. Skeoch) proposed that 1st. Discussion be closed.

The Chairman put the member's proposal to the vote.

10 members voted for; none against. 1st. Discussion closed.

3rd Member for Christiansted Country District (Robt. W. Skeoch) proposed that 2nd Discussion come on today.

1st Member for Christiansted Town (Abramson) seconded the member's proposal.

It was put to the vote and unanimously carried that 2nd Discussion come on today.

No one requesting the word 3rd Member for Christiansted Country (Robt. W. Skeoch) proposed that 2nd Discussion be closed.

The member's proposal was put to the vote and unanimously carried.

2nd Discussion closed.

3rd Member for Christiansted Country District (Robt. W. Skeoch) remarked: Mr. Chairman. As I am dealing with such good fellowships today, if Government has no objection, I propose that 3rd Discussion come on today.

With Government and the Council's consent 3rd Discussion opened.

No one requesting the word, the Secretary (Canegata) read the bill and the Chairman put same to the vote.

It was unanimously adopted.

The Chairman remarked: The bill is adopted and will go to Government.

(To be continued.)

LOCAL.

Current rumors are in circulation to the effect that former Judge Malmin has been reinstated in his position and will be here shortly. Everybody is talking about it, but there is no official confirmation to our knowledge.

A small mail consisting of but 14 bags from the States and the usual Porto Rico and St. Thomas mail, arrived here yesterday noon and is being delivered this a. m.

The Industrial Band rendered an appreciated programme in a public concert here last night.

Remember tonight's continuation of Elmo the Fearless. Some exciting features are contained in the parts on the programme.

Correspondence

Mr. Editor.

In your issue of Saturday's date there appeared some figures from a "Studious Observer". The other side of the story runs thus:

Pre-war labour, 25 cents per day. Post-war 75c. to \$1.00 per day. And why should not the labourer get more than he got in Pre-war days?—and if he gets more, must not the produce of the farm give more in order to meet expenses? Let me ask "Studious Observer" if his salary is not more today than it was in pre-war days? Surely his salary was raised to meet the high cost of living; has he ever proposed to have his income lowered? No he would rather sing Psalms and thank God that he is doing so well if even every one else sinks, then in a few years when he has amassed a good amount through high wages and cheap living return to his lovely country of "Monkey and Rice."

FAIR PLAY.

TELEGR. MS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, June 23rd.—Flight Lieut Proctor, one of the most famous of air fighters who won the Victoria Cross in the war, bringing down 60 enemy airplanes and 28 balloons, was killed last evening when his plane crashed while he was practising over Salisbury Plain. When at an altitude of 3,000 feet, he started a loop, but the machine went into a nose-dive. Lieut. Proctor's death was instantaneous.

London, June 23rd.—Mr. Hughes, Premier of Australia, in a speech here last evening, said that in 1920 the dominions purchased £180,000,000 worth of British goods. On a per capita basis an Australian as a customer was worth to Great Britain £18.