

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.30. THIS EVENING 8.30.

THE LAST SHOW OF

"The Lure of the Circus"

Episode 17: A RACE WITH TIME.

Episode 18: THE LAST TRICK.

"EDDIE POLO" for the last time in THE LURE OF THE CIRCUS.

Show concluding with 2 reels Comic.

"Society Stuff."

ADMISSION:

Reserved Seats.....	40c.
Two first and two last rows of reserved seats.....	30c.
General Entrance.....	20c.
Children 20 and 10c.	

Coming! Coming!!

Thursday Evening

"A Petal on The Current"

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC is hereby reminded, that as heretofore, the Police must be notified before burning of trash or grass takes place and that the necessary precautions must be observed to keep such burning under complete control to prevent accidental spread of the Fire.

Christiansted and Frederiksted Police Office, St. Croix, April 23rd. 1920.

JOHN L. CURRY.

FOR SALE.

DETROIT VAPOR OIL STOVE,
TREADLE SEWING MACHINE,
ONE IRON BED, Ivory Enamel Finish
with good spring,
SINGLE BED MATTRESS,
MOSQUITO-PROOF CHILD'S BED,
and
ONE TOILET SET.

Reasonable prices cash.

G. F. WEINLAND.
West End.

EDITORIAL.

On the auspicious event of his completion yesterday of 42 years of unbroken service with the Colonial Government of these Islands, it is our pleasure today to extend to our esteemed townsman Mr. Thomas Joseph Stridiron, Head Book-keeper of the Government of the Virgin Islands, our sincere congratulations and best wishes for many more useful years in public service. Mr. Stridiron who is one of the best known men in St. Croix, popular among all classes, and admired and honored by rich and poor for his genial, frank disposition, and his unbounded charity of which much is not known, is also a native of this island, and therefore all the more a credit to us born here. He entered Government service on April 23, 1878, as a clerk in the office of the Government Secretary (Van Brackle) and so creditably did he impress his superiors that he was promoted on November 1, 1882 as junior clerk in the office of the Assistant Treasurer. On Feb. 1, 1886 young Stridiron was constituted royal clerk, a post of no mean distinction, and in 1897 he was constituted Bookkeeper and Treasurer. In 1900 he received royal appointment as clerk in the Book-keeper's office, and effective April 1, 1907, as Government Clerk, the onerous duties of which office he discharged with unsurpassable ability, and with that ease which has always characterised him. When the lands were trans-

ferred in 1917 Mr. Stridiron who had by that time become a real favorite with the Danish Government was among the few officials who stood by their posts, to afford the new administration what assistance was needed and on April 1, 1917 he received appointment as Head Bookkeeper, during the tenure of which office he has been honored with the undisguised regard of the American Government staff toward whom he always cherished a spirit of earnest cooperation and goodwill. It is certain that we voice the sentiments of a large majority in this island in hoping that Mr. Stridiron, who still is hale and hearty, will continue to enjoy good health and prosperity.

LOCAL.

The U. S. S. Dolphin arrived at Frederiksted yesterday noon with the Financial Commission, and the Navy Bands.

Information was sent us after the issue of the days paper yesterday to the effect that the commission would arrive and receive interested parties at Frederiksted yesterday.

The Virginia arrived at Frederiksted last night with some sixty bags mail, it is understood. Delivery of that mail will be made here today.

OFFICIAL NEWS.

April 23, 1920.

Governor Oman attended the extraordinary meeting of the Colonial Council for the Municipalities of St. Thomas and St. John yesterday. He was accompanied by Government Secretary Timmons and Government Attorney Noll, the latter spoke for the Govt. on the subject of the code of laws which was under discussion.

Governor and Mrs. Oman entertained at dinner informally last evening Hon. Albert Strauss and Mr. B. M. Angell, the Special Commissioners of the Treasury Department and their party.

Mr. Cyril E. Daniel was seated in the Colonial Council yesterday as Fourth Appointed Member.

Mr. Frederick A. Moran, Assistant Director of Civilian Relief, Insular and Foreign Division, American Red Cross, who arrived recently from Washington is investigating social conditions in the Virgin Islands with a view to the Red Cross working in cooperation with the School and Medical Departments. He is especially interested in the organization of effective Red Cross Chapters here.

The U. S. S. Dolphin sailed for Frederiksted this morning.