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St. Thomas News.

Thanksgiving Day—Thursday 27th. inst.—was generally observed as a holiday. During the morning, most of the churches held services in honour of the day. There was to have been a cricket match played between the "New Era" C. C. and the "Dauntless" C. C., captained respectively by O. Creque and A. Lloyd; but the inclemency of the weather prevented same.

Both the "Grand Hotel" and the "American Soda Fountain" were active with Thanksgiving dainties on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.—*St. Thomas Mail Notes, Nov. 29th.*

On Wednesday evening, at about 9.40 o'clock, the alarm of "fire" was sounded. On rushing out, the scene of danger was found to be at the "New Apollo," where a beautiful play, "Danger Go Slow," was being screened, with Mac Murray in full splendour. Just exactly how it was caused we have not as yet been able to ascertain; but it was something wrong with the machine. It was a lucky circumstance, however, that owing to the unsettled state of the weather, blended with the fact that intermission was on, that no one was injured.

In consideration, however, that Sunday evenings see the theatre crowded with an eager crowd to witness the fascinating "The Lion's Claw," it would be well those in authority see to it that all exits be so fixed as to be easily loosened in case of another outcry.—*Ibid.*

Yesterday, at all Saints, at both the morning and evening services, the Rev. John Levo—of Tortola, was the principal functionary. At the morning services, taking his sermons text from the 127th.

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.30 THIS EVENING 8.30

Screen Magazine

More startling chapters of the exciting serial.

"The Lion's Claw."

The episodes to be exhibited surpass all previous ones shown. A big night in store for all.

Episode 11 Chapters 21 & 22 "CAUGHT IN THE COILS"
Episode 12 Chapters 23 & 24 "THE SPIES CAVE"

Comic.

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ADMISSION.

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CHILDREN—Reserved Seats 20 cents, General Entrance 10 cents.

Coming: "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin."

Psalm. "Except the Lord build the house, their labour is but vain that build it," he delivered one of the finest homilies in connection with this Psalm, that it has ever been our privilege to hear.—*St. Thomas Mail Notes, Dec. 1st.*

A relic and souvenir of the late war on exhibition in Corneiro's Store is in the form of a vase, hammered out of an exploded 75 French shell picked up on the battle field of Chateau Thierry, France, and sent to Mrs. Robert Stride from her nephew Lieutenant J. W. Thompson when he was in a French hospital. This shell was beaten into its graceful form by a wounded French peasant.—*Ibid.*

Extract of letter received by the Bureau of Information from the Quebec Steamship Co., N. Y.:

"We have just purchased a fine American steamer for our New York-West India route, with accommodations for sixty first-class passengers, and one-hundred steerage. This steamer the "Shoshone" is scheduled to sail for the West Indies December 10, and before long we expect to have the ss. "Kamarima" which we have also purchased for our West India route, that will be fitted for one-hundred first-class and one hundred steerage passengers."—*Ibid.*

At present, there is quite a crowd of immigrants from the neighbouring islands in our midst, awaiting transportation to Cuba.—*St. Thomas Mail Notes, Dec. 2nd.*

We understand that the fire that started at the New Apollo on Wednesday evening came through the carbon being dropped on the films by the operator. We are, however, glad to be able to state that steps have been taken to render such accidents impossible in the future.—*Ibid.*

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