

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.15. THIS EVENING 8.15.

THE LAST SHOW OF

"EDDIE POLO"

IN

"The Secret Four"

THE LAST THREE EPISODES

EPISODE No. 13.

EPISODE No. 14.

EPISODE No. 15.

THE LAST 6 REELS OF EDDIE POLO.

Thursday Evening

THE GREAT HISTORICAL FILM

"The Last Days of Napoleon"

IN 2 PERFORMANCES.

A D M I S S I O N

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

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

have the salary of the clerk increased. I believe the policy of the Municipal Committee is, that there be no reduction or increase in salaries; but here is a clerk laboring under great difficulties. I don't believe the salary proposed by the Municipal Committee for the clerk of this Department is sufficient to compensate him. As Government has established a precedent by calling on Heads of Departments to give elucidations on matters concerning their departments, I request that the Public Works Officer be called in to give his views on this matter.

Government Secretary (Gaffney) remarked: Mr. Vice-Chairman. I note that the Honorable 1st Member for Frederiksted Town is proposing to take the money with which to cover his amendments from general contingent. This amount is put down on the budget to take care of a number of money bills which may come up during the course of the year. But for a member to propose to compensate any employee from this portion of the budget set aside for special purposes, Government will not agree.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata): Mr. Vice-Chairman. I would like to know whether Government would, in view of the amendments which are to come, increase the Federal allotments to St. Croix.

Government Secretary (Gaffney): Mr. Vice-Chairman. The Revenue side of the budget was passed upon without Government being represented in the Council. I wish to bring up the automobile tax. The ordinance does not provide for a road fund. Apart from that one item

Government is willing to accept the amendments made by the Municipal Committee. I cannot give any direct answer to the Honorable Member's question until I know the disposition of that item.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata): The remarks of the Council on any bill are not binding, only what is contained in the bill itself is obligatory.

Government Secretary (Gaffney) remarked: Mr. Vice-Chairman. Government will compensate for the changes made today with the thorough understanding that general contingent is not to be further reduced.

The Vice Chairman remarked: After hearing those remarks I will put the Municipal Committee's amendments to the vote subject to amendments that may be brought in by members.

The Municipal Committee's amendments, according to the motion made by 2nd Member for Christiansted Town [Canegata], was put to the vote in its entirety. With the result that 14 members voted for; none against.

(To be continued.)

EDITORIAL.

The Chairman of the Municipal Committee, Dr. Canegata, advises us that it is already settled that the first of the two public cisterns will be erected in Christiansted. There is no doubt as regards this as commented upon in our issue of Saturday 13th. The only question is, just where this cistern will be most suitably located to gain the advantage of receiving water from the

roofs of public buildings. It is believed the grove adjoining the well at the east end of Queen St. will meet the requirement in most respects.

LOCAL

The s. s. Romanita from Santo Domingo, Porto Rico and St. Thomas docked at this port at 5.00 p.m. on Saturday last bringing the usual mails, that for Frederiksted being discharged here and forwarded overland, the ship lying the night over and sailing at 6.00 a. m. yesterday.

Owing to the late arrivals of the s. s. Romanita the last few Saturday afternoons, it has been impracticable to open, distribute, and also make delivery of the mail to the general public inasmuch as Saturday is the busiest day at the post office by reason of its being the last day before closing of the States mail on Sunday morning. Owing to these circumstances the handling of the Saturday incoming mail has been confined chiefly to box delivery through which channel a large proportion of the mail is brought to the hands of the majority of patrons. When it proves impossible to effect reply to letters from the States, it is suggested that the direct dispatch of which there is one almost every week, be used. The next such mail will be closed on or about Thursday via the s. s. Parima, the postmaster advises.

The Athletics yesterday won the second of the test matches against the Dreadnought; score, 1 goal to none.

The Native Brass Band played on the wharf last night.

Tonight the last chapters of The Secret Four will be screened at the Christiansted theatre. See ad. on next page.

The Giants won the Merry Juveniles in a baseball match played yesterday forenoon, -score 20 runs to 1.

PASSENGERS PER S. S. ROMANITA.

July 14th, from St. Thomas—Rosamond Lancelos, A. Titley.

July 15th, for St. Thomas—Mrs. Violet Finlay, Mr. Nath. Duvergee. For Porto Rico—Mrs. Adelaide Huggins, Mr. Juan E. Rivera, Mr. Lorenzo Purcell.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Jerusalem, July 12th.—An independent Arab Government for Palestine is the minimum that will satisfy Arab aspirations, declared Musa Kasim Pasha, Chairman of the Palestine Arab Executive, in an interview here on the eve of his visit to London, where he will strive for British recognition.