

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.30. MONDAY EVENING 8.30.

"The Gray Ghost"

Episode No. 13:

"The Tightening Snare".

Episode No. 14:

"At Bay".

Episode No. 15:

"The Duel".

The Sixteenth and Last Episode of The Gray Ghost will be exhibited Thursday Evening

Coming! Coming! Coming!

"The Carter Case".

CRAIG KENNEDY PRODUCTION

A Scientifically Detective Story With Enough Thrills To Satisfy Everybody.

Beginning Thursday.

ADMISSION:

Reserved Seats 30 and 40c.
General Entrance 20c.
Children 20 and 10c.

NOTICE.

ALL TRESPASSING on the Whim Concern is prohibited, and all Roads private, Sandy Point included.

J. W. SMITH.

Whim, 24th Sept. 1920.

Sunday Night Concert

U. S. NAVAL BAND

Christiansted, Virgin Islands

Sept. 26th, 1920.

1st. Mvs. Paulus, Leader.

PROGRAM.

March Directorate Sousa.
Grand Operatic Selection Faust... Gonoa
Waltzes Consolation Heed.
March El Capitan Sousa.
Overture Pique Dame Suppe.
Intermezzo... Cavalleria Rusticana... Mascagni.

NATIONAL ANTHEM.

EDITORIAL.

Considerable dissatisfaction appears to be occasioned by certain requirements of

the sanitary regulations, and especially as a result of methods employed to urge compliance with some of the rules. It is the breadmakers who are complaining and they represent a case of being called upon to erect wire closures at all openings in apartments used for bread making, under penalty of confiscation of their business. In this connection it is recalled that at the illustrated lecture of the Sanitation Service in the barracks last week, the speaker in his interesting anatomical observations on the housefly showed the desirableness of excluding flies from places where bread is made, and in order to fully encourage popular attention to this feature, he advised the people to buy bread only from those who were observing the precaution of shutting out flies by means of wire screens—in which way those others who did not adopt such sanitary measures would be ostracised and thus forced to follow the example. The sanitary regulations, as drafted, have not yet passed the Colonial Council and, therefore, have not become law, and the remarks above referred to indicate that the officers of the Sanitation Service are fully cognizant of this, so that while advising and urging general co-operation in the carrying out of schemes for the betterment of the public health they recognize the rights of the

people in this matter. We should say that the Department has our fullest support in all it is doing to improve the sanitary condition on this island; and within reason and with due consideration for laws and personal rights we are ready to boost any movement it may launch for the public good, but we are not in favor of threatening people unjustifiably, and intimidating them into doing things under pretext of law when no law exists. As regards the question of installing wire screens in bakeries, we fully endorse the idea and hope that those concerned will find it possible to adopt it, in such a way that in the near future it will be in general operation; but it is brought to the notice of the heads of the Sanitary Department that the complaints around appear to warrant attention to the alleged overstepping of authority by those coming into immediate contact with the people, with whom we know from experience tact will accomplish a great deal, which in this instance could redound only to the credit of the Department and success of its efforts.

After writing the above, it has come to our knowledge that officers of the Sanitary Department inspected privies in this town and where the doors were found locked gave orders to unlock and keep them open at all times. There are obvious reasons why privies should not be accessible to undesirables who can make use of them if the doors are kept open, and this order seems therefore too absurd to be credible. No one is going to have the privy made a medium of spreading contagious disease if it can be helped, and it does not strike us as sensible either to issue or observe such an order as that referred to.

We are giving space in this issue to a communication from Mr. Tutein on the fish question. As we have said on a previous occasion on this same subject, Mr. Tutein has had a long and probably varied experience in the fishing business, and we believe he is actuated by conscientious motives. The question, however, must stand or fall on its own merits, and in assuring the public that the columns of this paper are open to a free discussion of the same, provided it is confined to the subject itself, and offers such information and suggestion as may prove of benefit, we withhold further comment until the views of those most closely concerned have been heard.

LOCAL.

S. S. Guiana from New York arrived at Frederiksted last evening.

It is understood that the services of master-painter Klint have been engaged to paint the dials of the town clock which will thus be rendered somewhat opaque