

# CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.15. THURSDAY EVENING 8.15.

Bethlehem Theatre Wednesday 7.30

"EDDIE POLO"

IN

## "The Secret Four"

Episode No. 3: "ACROSS THE CHASM".

Episode No. 4: "THE DIVE OF DESPAIR".

International News

1 REEL.

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"Lee Moran" in "The Rubberneck"

COMEDY 2 REELS.

IN ALL 7 REELS.

A D M I S S I O N

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

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

that I can throw a little light on this matter. The Ordinance as passed is an amendment to the existing ordinance, and necessitates a reprinting of the ordinance, bringing in the amendments so that you would have one complete instrument. In doing that Government came across certain passages where English was not quite clear. It was for this reason that Government referred the matter to the Chairman of the Colonial Council for correction.

1st Member for Frederiksted Country District (Andersen) remarked: Mr. Vice-Chairman. As far as I know about legislative practice, in all the States of the Union the State Governors have certain time to approve certain measures. I do not know if our Governor can allow certain ordinance to remain in abeyance or whether it would die after lapse of time.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata): I would like to ask a question if the Government Secretary permits me. What difference would it make if the Automobile Tax goes into a separate fund?

Government Secretary (Gaffney): It would entail additional clerical work. With regard to question raised by the the Honorable 1st Member for Frederiksted Country District (Andersen) I know of no requirements or time limit for the Governor to approve measures passed by the Colonial Council: If this act is signed between now and 1 July, 1923, you can budget the amount to be collected.

(To be concluded.)

### LOCAL

There will be a meeting of the Colonial Council today at the usual hour.

The schooner Vigilant sailed from this port with mails and passengers for St. Thomas at 5.30 yesterday.

The U. S. S. Grebe is expected here today.

We have been asked to mention that the Native Brass Band will give a concert on the wharf this evening.

The show at St. Mary's Hall was of the customary entertaining sort and was highly appreciated by the audience.

The Annual Exhibition of Manual Training and Domestic Science and other work will be held Wednesday and Thursday afternoon, June 27 and 28, 1923, from 3.00 to 6.00. The Rural Schools as well as the Public Grammar and the Junior High Schools will have "open house" on these days and we urge everyone to avail themselves of this opportunity to observe the work of the children. We have been told that the work this year surpasses that of last year which reflects great credit upon the teachers.—Com.

### TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Dublin, June 22nd.—France tonight led Ireland two matches to one in their second round Davis cup tie, the visiting

lawn tennis experts need but one victory in tomorrow's singles to win. The successful team will meet Switzerland in the upper bracket semifinal of the European zone competition. J. Brugnon and R. Lacoste, of the French team, defeated the Hon Cecil Campbell and S. F. Scroope of Ireland 6 2, 6 3, 14 12 in the doubles today. Campbell was the weak man of the Irish pair. He seemed unable to strike his usual stride and failed to cooperate with the beautiful net work displayed by Scroope. The Frenchman took the first two sets with little trouble showing great accuracy and speed. Brugnon's service was fast and puzzling and played better tennis than Lacoste. The Irish pair made a desperate effort to save the match in the last set but Campbell missed some easy returns and played others into the hands of Brugnon giving the Frenchman the opportunity to use his famous forehand. Brugnon won every one of his service games.

Winnipeg, June 22nd.—Manitoba has gone "wet" by a sweeping majority, which went beyond 25,000 in Winnipeg city and which was going up slowly as the country was heard from. The bill of moderation league was endorsed and the policy of prohibition represented by the Manitoba Temperance Act, the law of the province for seven years, was overturned. Under the bill of the moderation league, which Manitoba has today adopted, the government will appoint a commission of three members to administer the sale of liquors for consumption as a beverage in the permanent or temporary residences of permit holders, who may be residents of the province or guests. Breweries will be permitted to deliver direct. The legislature will meet in July, pledged to enact into law the bill which was approved today. A second referendum is to be held on July 11th on a proposal of the hotel men's association, for sale of beer and wines in dining rooms of licensed hotels with meals, and should it be adopted also, the two systems will be amalgamated under the administration of the government liquor commission. Portage la Prairie was the only major town which had reported a dry majority at tea o'clock and that was under 100. Brandon was wet by nearly 100. The Pass, with very incomplete returns, was following the lead of Winnipeg, Winnipeg's suburbs all appeared destined for the "wet" column.

Tiverton, Devon, June 23rd.—The Government lost a seat through the parliamentary bye election here yesterday, in which F. D. Ackland, Liberal, was elected member for the Tiverton division of Devonshire. He received 12,014 votes, against 11,638 for Colonel A. Troyte, Conservative, and 499 for F. Brown, Labourite.

Antigua, June 26th.—Mr. MacDonald senior partner in the Firm of MacDonalds and Co., died here this morning.