

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.00. THURSDAY EVENING 8.00.

"Burnt Wings."

FIVE REEL UNIVERSAL PRODUCTION.

Story Of An Artist's Wife Who Sells Herself in Order to Help Support Her Struggling Husband

The Story:

Joan Templeton is the wife of Ned Templeton, a struggling young American artist in Paris. They are in bad financial straits and the husband, Ned, succumbs to hunger. Joan, his wife, chooses the "easiest way" to gain money, acting on the advice of the threatening landlord. Returned to America Joan one day meets a wealthy man, named James Cartwright, in the hall to her husband's studio, and recognizes him as the man to whom she had sold herself in Paris in order to obtain money for herself and Ned. Cartwright learns who she is, and being desirous of procuring her husband as husband for his own daughter, Helen offers Joan a large sum of money if she will give him up.

Joan protests that in spite of what she did in Paris, her love for Ned is genuine. Later both Ned and Helen learn the truth of what transpired in Paris and Helen gives up Ned, while the artist returns to his wife, convinced that her love is true.

Beginning Monday Evening:

"The Yellow Menace".

33 REEL SERIAL.

ADMISSION:

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

Red Cross Movies

Free! Free!

Friday Evening, Jan. 28th,
AT

Christiansted Theatre

(Kindness of Mr. Svendsen)

Movies Showing Red Cross Activities
in Europe and at Home.

Speeches by Prominent Citizens

Naval Band in attendance.

EVERYBODY INVITED!

Correspondence.

To the Editor of the St. Croix Avis.
Sir,

In your editorial in Avis No 17 of 22nd inst. I read that after the removal of the Navy Band to Haiti in a month or so, the island will have no active musical organization at this end.

May I ask if it was by an oversight or lack of memory you thus ignored the faithful Native Brass Band and the

Industrial Band; or have you been notified that these two now subsidized Bands will by that time have become inactive? It is interesting to know, for public opinion differs with your assertion, it being just now rumored that the Native Brass Band expects soon to be equipped with a full set of new instruments.

With the knowledge of this expectation and of the capability and zeal of the Band and its energetic leader the general public whom it has always served in the absence of the Navy Band as well as upon other occasions, had no fear of altogether losing its musical entertainment through the removal of the Navy Band.

With thanks in anticipation for your explanation,

I am, sincerely yours

INQUIRER

The above correspondence seems unfortunately to reveal an incorrect view of the editorial remark that this end of the island will be without any active musical organisation if the Navy Band be removed. We should not omit to explain that naturally no aspersion or attempt to belittle the efforts of the Native Brass Band or the Industrial Band was contemplated. However, it being months since these organisations have

appeared in public it does not seem out of order to refer to them as not being active. We are glad to learn of the progress our correspondent refers to, and trust that we shall soon have the pleasure of recording public performances with the new instruments.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 22nd.—The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, operating ships from St. John and Halifax to Bermuda and the West Indies, has advanced its freight rates by 25% both outward and homeward.

London, Jan. 30th.—A wireless despatch from Moscow says there are 100,000 pools of oil at the disposal of the Russian Soviet authorities for export.

London, Jan. 22nd.—The submarine K5, commander John Chines, was lost with all hands on Thursday at the approaches to the English Channel, the Admiralty announced this afternoon. The complement of the lost submarine was not given, but vessels of this class carry approximately six officers and fifty men. The disaster, the Admiralty announcement stated, occurred 100 miles off Lands End. The submarine, it is added, had a full complement of officers and men on board.

Geneva, Jan. 22nd.—The next session of the Council of the League of Nations will be held in this city on February 21st, it was announced officially yesterday. The Council will have before it a number of important questions including those not solved by the Assembly of the League on November and December last. Several Commissions will be appointed by the Council to report at the Assembly in September.

London, Jan. 22nd.—In an international Rugby match played today between Scotland and France the latter won by 3 to 0.

Dublin, Jan. 23rd.—Reports here show that there were eleven deaths from violence in Ireland over the week-end. Sir Hamar Greenwood reviewing "Black and Tan" here yesterday said he was sure the "Great and awful terror of assassination" was being broken.

New York, January 23rd.—Sir Robert Hadfield, inventor of manganese steel, and leader of the British Steel industry had been awarded the John Fritz Gold Medal for notable scientific and industrial achievements it was announced here yesterday by the John Fritz Medal Board, representing five leading United States engineering societies.

New York, Jan. 22nd.—Raw sugar was quiet and unchanged today. Refined was less active, and prices were unchanged. Futures ruled easier under light liquidation.

S. Kitts, Jan. 20th.—U. S. destroyer Murray arrived 8.30 p. m. 19th.