

# CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.00. THIS EVENING 8.00

"BESSIE BARRISCALE" in "A TRICK OF FATE".

"BESSIE BARRISCALE" as MARY LEE.

"ANNA GERARD", WELL, WHO IS SHE?

CAN YOU FIND THAT OUT?

## The Story:

Mary Lee, the daughter of a Southern gentleman of disabled fortune, is cruelly hurt when her father dies and is called a "crook" by a local banker to whom he owed \$5,000. Mary assumes the debt, goes to New York to build up her fortunes sufficiently to pay it off. While her lover, Richard Crane, leaves for South America on an engineering project. Anna Gerard, the dancer, who startles the habitués of the Black Rat Cafe, with her startling costumes and mannerisms, is the exact double of Mary Lee. Struck by the dancer's possibilities, Raoul Gerson, an American theatrical manager, brings her to New York, where as "Zura" she gains reputation overnight. In a fit of temperament she declines to appear one night, and her frantic manager discovering Mary Lee, her double, on the street decides to palm her off as Zura. Mary accepts the offer on condition that Gerson pay her \$5,000, the amount of her father's debt. Complications arise when the original Zura is murdered by an old flame, Pierre La Rouge, unknown to any one but Gerson. A body dressed in Mary Lee's clothes is found in the park and the police decide it is Mary Lee. Gerson installs the real Mary Lee in the dancer's apartments, exacting a promise that she will not disclose her identity. She is compelled to face unusual situations when John Wentworth, whom Zura was about to marry, and Crane, her lover, return. Wentworth, suspecting that Mary is not Zura, gets the police busy, and she is about to be arrested when Crane makes a false confession, taking the guilt upon himself. The truth is brought out at the finish.

## ADMISSION:

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

that the concrete road is the best from both an economical and a technical point of view I will also vote for such a road.

(To be continued.)

## LOCAL.

The Porto Rico, and U. S. mail via P. R. arrived here ultimately at noon yesterday by way of Frederiksted. There was not much of it.

The Creole which was due here from St. Thomas yesterday morning has not yet made port, and it is imagined that the extreme calm of Tuesday night and the southerly winds of yesterday are the occasion of her delay.

The Native Brass Band entertained a large crowd on the wharf grounds last night with a popular concert which was much appreciated by everybody. The lively airs put the younger folk in motion and there was a merry tramp around while familiar rags were rendered, as well as at the conclusion of the concert when the band played up the street on the way home.

Patrons of the movies are directed to note the exceptionally attractive programme advertised for this evening at the theatre. Note the interesting details

of the synopsis published for the benefit of readers and see this film while the opportunity is offered.

The death of Mr. Joseph Messer, an old and respectable member of this community, occurred yesterday at his home in this town. The deceased was of advanced years and had been in poor health for some time. He was a veteran employee of the Danish administration under which he served for a number of years, chiefly in the post office, and always held the regard of his superiors. He was among the many whom the Danish Government placed on its pension-list at the transfer of these islands, in recognition of faithful services.

## TELEGRAMS.

### ST. CROIX STATION.

New York, April 9th.—Raw Sugar was unsettled today. The Cuban Committee quoted 6.02 for centrifugal, but the market seemed to be governed by uncontrolled sugar, which was offered in fair quantities at equal to 43/4 for Cuba's, cost and freight or 5.77 for centrifugal, 5000 bags of Porto Rico's being sold at this level.

Athens, April 10th.—An official statement issued today estimates the total losses of the Greeks in the fighting in Asia Minor at 600 killed and 3,400 wounded.

## The Diet At Wurms.

### Dramatic Moment! When Luther Came to Answer.

The seventysix millions of Lutherans in the world are interested in the 400th anniversary of Luther's appearance before Charles V, and the princess and leading representatives of the Empire.

Outside the Lutheran Church there is a call for celebration. Said Ex-President, Theodore Roosevelt, "Most certainly there should be a celebration of the Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Reformation". John Wannamaker said, "One can hardly look at the sky without seeing Luther's proclamation, 'The Just Shall live By Faith.'"

Everybody's dinner got cold in Wurms when Luther came to answer for his faith and acts. Everybody tried to see him in the streets. He was the idol of the people, the fear of the foreigner, the champion of rights.

He was fearless. Though often importuned to give up the journey, he said, "I will go to Wurms though there are as many devils as there are tiles on the roof-tops."

When called on to recant he said, "Unless I am convicted by Scripture or by right reason, I neither can nor will recant. It is neither right nor safe to act against conscience and the Word of God. God help me, Amen".

In taking this stand he became the first-born of American citizens. He gave courage to Puritan and all lovers of liberty as they re-echo the same conviction.

### The 400th Anniversary.

This event is being celebrated by the millions of Lutherans and others. In the United States all the Lutheran congregations observe the 17th of April, the 400th anniversary of the great event. The Lutheran congregations of the Virgin Islands also keep the festival.

### AT CHRISTIANSTED.

At the morning service, beside appropriate readings by members, the Rev. Z. M. Corbe, Executive Secretary of the West Indies Board of Missions, will deliver the Reformation Address.

At the Sunday School Service, 2 30 P. M. special readings and address will be given.

At the Evening service, special readings and addresses.

## Easter Offerings for Sufferers in China.

The Easter Offering at the Christiansted Lutheran Church amounted to \$63.45, which amount has been forwarded to New York.

The last mail from the States begs all congregations and organizations to redouble effort to save the millions of men, women and children who must suffer famine unless fed by us.