

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.00. MONDAY EVENING 8.00.

2nd LAST SHOW OF "The Great Radium Mystery."

Episode No. 15:
Episode No. 16:

Show Concluding with:
A TWO-REEL COMEDY.

THURSDAY THE LAST SHOW OF The Great Radium Mystery.

ADMISSION:

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE
Porto Rico District
Room 616, Army Building, 39 Whitehall
St.
New York City.

Notice Of Public Hearing

To Whom It May Concern:

THE River and Harbor Act approved by the President of the United States June 5, 1920 directs that a preliminary examination be made of "Harbor of Christiansted, Saint Croix, Virgin Islands".

A public hearing will be given in the Government House, Saint Croix, Virgin Islands at 10 A. M., January 6th, 1921 to consider the improvement desired. All interested parties are invited to be present and express their views, while for accuracy of record important facts and arguments should be submitted in writing, oral evidence will be heard. Information is particularly invited on the following points:

1. What is the geographical position of the port and what are the nearest ports each side of it?
2. What are the facilities it now offers navigation in width of channel and depth at mean low water, tidal range, terminals and transfer apparatus?
3. What are the corresponding facilities of adjoining or competitive ports?
4. What are the population, banking interests, business and manufacturing activities of the port under consideration and towns contributory thereto and of its nearest competitors?
5. a. What lines of communication including railroads, highways, rivers and oversea or coastwise steamship or sailing lines terminate at or connect with this port?

b. Describe the class of vessels on each route, the character of the traffic including the point of origin, the kind, the quantity, its destination and use, value per unit, and the freight rates affecting its transportation as now existing. Give the same information as to rail and other traffic to and from the port.

6. In general, what is the territory now tributary to the port and what is produced and consumed there? Where does this tonnage originate and by what routes does it move? What reasons including the freight rates, dictate the routes along which movement takes place.

7. What improvement is now desired?

8. What will be the probable effect of the improvement? Will it reduce the cost or render more convenient the handling of existing business? If so why and to what extent? Will new business be attracted or created. Will this new business be diverted from some other port and if so why?

9. How should the improvement be coordinated with the development of port facilities so as to insure maximum profitable use of the channels created at the expense of the United States and to avoid the creation of little needed facilities.

10. How and to what extent would public or national interests be benefitted by the proposed improvement.

11. What local cooperation can be expected?

J. C. SANFORD,
Colonel, Corps of Engineers.

Tomorrow being Xmas Day and Sunday and Monday being holidays on which there will be no issues of this paper this opportunity is taken of wishing all readers and subscribers A HAPPY AND PEACEFUL SEASON.

A Special Christmas Service

will be held at the Gospel Tabernacle, on Christmas evening at 6.30 o'clock. Several lively songs will be rendered and garments made by the Dorcas class will be distributed.

A Welcome to all!

C. S. MAYHEW,
Pastor.

Attention.

Call and see my fine assortment of
Xmas, New Year & Birthday Cards

ALSO A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF
AMERICAN AND ENGLISH STATIONERY

and other articles too numerous to mention.

PERCY STRIDIRON.

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I. U. S. A.
22nd. December 1920.

SACRED CONCERT.

We have been asked to mention that the Native Brass Band will give a Sacred Concert on the Wharf Christmas Night.

OFFICIAL NEWS

Dec. 23rd, 1920.

A Christmas-Eve concert will be given at the Market by the U. S. Navy Band, commencing at 9 o'clock Friday evening to be followed by a tramp through town.

As the day after Christmas is a holiday in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John and falls on a Sunday this year, it will be celebrated on Monday, December 27th, and the Government Offices will be closed on that day.

Director of Education Nase announces that the Christmas holidays for the schools will commence at the close of sessions on December 23rd. Schools will reopen at 8.30 a. m. January 10th, 1921.

The Christmas Message

(as the Bible states it)

God will judge between the nations, ... and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. (Isaiah 2:4) They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea. (Isaiah 11:9). Be not afraid; for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all