

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.15. MONDAY EVENING 8.15.

Bethlehem Theatre Sunday 7.30

"BIG HAPPINESS"

STARRING "DUSTIN FARNUM" AS "JOHN DANT"

A DRAMA OF ADVENTURE.

SEE STORY IN MONDAY'S ISSUE.

Thursday Evening:

"THE THINKER"

ADMISSION

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

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

It seems that the views of Mr. Samuel Jackson have been distasteful to their dictator for some time, and when he asked for the floor at this meeting, all the faithful disciples began whispering and prepared to do just what they knew would please the "dictator."

They were serious discussing all the great plans laid out to feed and clothe the starving people in the islands, and also to appoint a committee to be known as the "educational committee" of thirty two members to take care of the funds which are to educate those children who are not allowed to get the same education as the wealthy and high colored children are getting.

It was then that Mr. Samuel Jackson arose to suggest a few names of intelligent persons whom he thought would do good work on that committee.

But the dictator explained that it was only persons who were patriotic enough to be members of some Virgin Island organization who would be permitted to work on such a committee.

Mr. Jackson said that if they insisted on driving away intelligent persons, nothing but a bunch of rats would come in.

The dictator's mighty power to lead or mislead was seen in a flash.

Throw him out, nobody "ain no rat" could be heard all over the hall, and immediately the dictator ordered him to leave the meeting.

Mr. Jackson a native of Christiansted, was for many years a school teacher at Estate Two Williams.

He is a very modest man, slow of speech, and one who is known never to enter any argument unless he knows what he is talking about,—Com.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, July 31st.—The various political parties in this country are busily en-

Vice President Calvin Coolidge to succeed President Harding.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 3rd.—With the passing of President Harding the office of president devolves on Calvin Coolidge, Vice President, a man silent in nature but demonstrated as strong in emergencies. He was notified of the death of Mr. Harding at his home in Plymouth, Vt.

gaged in completing arrangements for carrying on vigorous Autumn campaigns. The conservatives will hold meetings in all parts of the country and will wind up with the annual conference at Plymouth in October. The Independent Liberals have decided to launch a campaign in September with a gathering in London of Liberal members of Parliament defeated Liberal candidates and workers generally. At this meeting Mr. Asquith, the leader of the Independent Liberals, will develop his policy. This will be followed by 100 or more meetings in October at which the speakers will include Mr. Asquith, Viscount Grey of Fal-loden, Sir John Simon and Lady Bonham Carter.

London, July 31st.—This week marks the establishment of the annual camps for the training of the territorial volunteers and 1,000 have left London alone. It is anticipated that the total number of men in training will be 100,000 or 40 percent of the full strength of the territorial force. The rank and file of the territorials at present have had no actual war experience, but they learn about it from the veteran officers and non-commissioned officers who put them through a severely practical course of training.

Lausanne, July 31st.—The Turkish-United States negotiations are in an unfavourable position and it is doubtful

whether a convention will be signed here. The first indication that the situation was less hopeful came when Ismet Pasha informed Mr. Grew, United States representative, that Turkey could do nothing for the United States as regards the protection of the Christian populations in Turkey, who were Ottoman subjects. The question of the United States claims for damages to property was also discussed, Mr. Grew yielding to Ismet Pasha's wish that a distinct category of the claims be mentioned in the treaty and submitted to arbitration, failing an accord in specific cases. The signing of the Turco-United States treaty depends upon Washington's decision.

New York, July 31st.—The early raw sugar market was easier, but there appeared to be no buying interest and no fresh business was reported. Cuba's were offered at 4½ cents, cost and freight equal to 6.53 for centrifugal. The continued poor consuming demand for refined sugar and reports that Java sugar was being offered on the Pacific coast without attracting attention, led to renewed general selling in raw sugar futures, with prices at midday showing net declines of 12 to 30 points. The market for refined was unsettled and prices were unchanged to 10 points lower, with all refiners now listing at 8.25 for fine granulated. The demand, however, was light with buyers inclined to hold off, owing to the easier feeling in the spot market. Refined futures were nominal.

Montreal, July 31st.—The weakness that developed in the local market for refined sugar yesterday was more pronounced today and prices scored a further decline of 25 cents per 100 pounds, making a net reduction since the 18th of the month of 70 cents per 100 pounds. This is attributed to the continued downward tendency of the New York market for refined sugar.

Berlin, July 31st.—A great disaster occurred at the Kriensen station, at the junction of the Hanover and Cassel Line, today, caused by a collision between the Hamburg Munich Express and a train standing in the station. Up to four o'clock 41 bodies had been recovered from the wreckage and the estimated number killed is one hundred, while thirty-four injured are being cared for at the hospital at Goettingen. Identification of the killed is extremely difficult and in some cases impossible, owing to their mangled condition. The collision is attributed to the inability of the driver of the express to see the signals because of grit which had been blown into his eyes. The crash was terrific and most of the cars were shattered and piled on top of one another.

Norfolk, Va., July 31st.—The British schooner Pessaquid was seized by the coast guard tug Mascoutin, while within the three mile limit off Hatteras today. The vessel had on board 3,500 cases of whiskey.