

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.30 THIS EVENING 8.30

"A Real Sensation"

"A MOST EXTRAORDINARY PRODUCTION"

Powerful, Thrilling And Exciting From Beginning To End

"The Sleeping Lion"

A Six Reel Universal Feature

This is a picture taken from real life in the Italian quarter in New York and the Wild West and is of the most sensational kind.

The Production is literally filled with picturesque effects, splendidly portrayed, touching the heart strings.

You can simply not afford to miss this performance where you see the father and motherless small boy being saved by an Italian sculptor from falling into the hands of the police and later following the sculptor to the wild west after being adopted by him.

A D M I S S I O N :

Reserved Seats 40c.
General Entrance 20c.

The "Creole" with St. Thomas and English Islands mails arrived here yesterday afternoon; will sail on the return trip to St. Thomas at 8 a. m. tomorrow, 5th., and mails will be closed accordingly.

A fine show is on for tonight at the theatre. Readers and patrons are advised not to miss this entertainment as it promises to prove highly enjoyable.

Mails for New York per s. s. Guiana close at 4 p. m. today instead of 9 a. m. as advertised on last page.

Frederiksted, 3rd March 1920.

The s. s. "Guiana" arrived this morning at 5 o'clock from Windward Islands. She landed some over-carried cargo and the following passengers:

From Demerara:—Mr. Henry Dix, Mrs. E. Sarry. From Antigua:—Miss Bertha Henry. From St. Kitts:—Mary Francis, Theresa Francis, Theresa Brand, James Webbe, Augusta Charles, Florence Powell, James Henry.

The work of loading sugar is being carried on.

The U. S. S. "San Francisco", mine layer, and the "44", mine-sweeper have been working in this harbor for the last three days. They arrived on Sunday night.

FIRST AMERICAN RESTAURANT IN ST. CROIX OPENS IN GALA STYLE.

Last night a large crowd gathered in the market to see the first American restaurant and quick lunch room to be opened in St. Croix.

The place is small, but neat and attractive.

It is beautifully decorated with plants, and is equipped with electricity.

Apart from the EATS, you can also get something hot or cold to drink, and the management promises to furnish Pianola music with your meals later on.

They have made a good start treating everyone with courtesy and the smile that wins every time.

We hope for their success.—*West End News, March, 2nd.*

TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

Washington, February 25th.—Mr. C. R. Crane of Chicago, a businessman, millionaire and world traveller, who was appointed United States Minister to China by ex-President Taft and recalled while on his way to Peking for talking too much, has been selected by President Wilson for the post, to succeed Mr. Paul Reinsch.

London, Feb. 25th.—Mr. McCurdy, of the Food Ministry and Parliamentary under-Secretary, announced last night that the Cabinet had under consideration not only food control, but the problem of high prices and profits. The Govt. was endeavouring to find out the facts and to place them fully and frankly before the public, and he had every confidence that a policy would be found which, without unnecessary interference and certainly without injury to the interests of British trade, would provide an adequate remedy for such evils.

Washington, Feb. 25th.—A vote within the next two weeks on the ratification of the Treaty of Versailles is contemplated by the Senate leaders.

Geneva, Feb. 25th.—The German war

prisoners returning home from France, of whom two hundred thousand have already been repatriated, are going through Switzerland singing "Die Wacht Am Rhein and Deutschland Uber Alles" and declaring that they are going home to prepare for the next war.

London, Feb. 25th.—The "Daily News" quotes Mr. Ward, Director of the Intelligence Dept. of the Federation of British Industries, who was engaged to make an exhaustive report on the cotton situation, that the world is on the eve of a famine in that staple, the danger line being in sight. The main factors responsible for the low stocks, he says, are the decrease in the yields in the United States, the difficulties in expanding the output in Egypt and irregularity in the production of the staple in India, as well as the increased demands.

New York, Feb. 25th.—Mr. Copeland, the Health Commissioner, declares that diphtheria is approaching an epidemic stage in this city, a total of 2,773 cases, with 274 deaths having been reported since January 1st.

London, Feb. 25th.—The Bill for Irish Home Rule was presented in the House of Commons today. The first as a mere formality, preliminary to the taking up of the measure at the Session tomorrow.

London, Feb. 25th.—The "Daily News" says that a sensation has been created by the receipt of telegrams from Canada announcing that the Govt. has asked Canadian Bankers and Bond houses to desist from buying Canadian securities in Europe. These purchases have been going on for a long time, as the high rate of exchange favoured such operations, and as a consequence these Canadian securities stood at prices much above their level when exchange was normal. The cessation of buying from Canada would practically kill the market in these securities for the time being and the premiums established by these operations must be lost. The "Daily News" adds that many investors regret the action of the Canadian Govt. very deeply.

Saint Thomas, Feb. 28th.—The French Company state they are advised by New York as follows: The rule relative to registered addresses will be enforced from March 1st. Stop registered addresses which have been recorded at the Central Bureau for registered addresses are now cancelled and messages bearing addresses will be advised as non delivered.

London, Feb. 26th.—In the report of the result of the recent bye election at Paisley, there were slight discrepancies in the number of votes polled by the several candidates. They should be as follows: Mr. Asquith 14,738, Mr. Biggar 11,902, Mr. Mackean 8,795.

Halifax, England, Feb. 27th.—In the course of a meeting of the Halifax Chamber of Commerce yesterday the