

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.30. THURSDAY EVENING 8.30.

"The Brute Breaker"

FRANK MAYO is the star of this picture, which tells of the lumber camps and shows a thrilling forest fire.

It concerns a daring young man who has made it his business to clear the woods and the villages of the bullies who infest the region. There is one scene where he rides in a canoe through dangerous rapids that is sure to thrill you.

True, We have no "rapids" here in St. Croix on which you might try to ride in a canoe. But the "bullies" are so plentiful here that it might be very profitable for you to learn how to treat them in such a manner that they won't come back, therefore order your ticket for this performance in good time, as it is something you can't afford to miss.

The settings are beautiful throughout and the picture is a splendid outdoor story, vivid and compelling in its action.

Mayo is very forceful in his acting and is capably supported by Kathryn Adams who plays the role of the heroine in the story, written by Johnston McCully.

ADMISSION:

Reserved Seats.....	40c.
Two first and two last rows of reserved seats.....	30c.
General Entrance.....	20c.
Children 20 and 10c.	

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COLONIAL COUNCIL FOR ST. CROIX.

(Continued from yesterday's Avis.)

2nd Member Christiansted Town (Canegata) Mr. Chairman and Honorable Members: I feel it my duty to my constituency and to my home town to oppose with every means at my disposal this present Resolution before us. I regret that I was unfortunately unable to be present at the last meeting when this matter was first discussed, but from the published proceedings I noticed that the Honorable Chairman of the Municipal Committee said in his speech that he understood that there was some opposition to this project. I presume he must have had my statement in the Committee in his mind. I said, and I repeat here, that I believe fully that there could be nothing more distasteful to the people of Christiansted than the utilization of that site for such a purpose at this time; and no time could be more inopportune for the establishment of such an institution on Protestant Cay.

The opening of Christiansted harbor is something which the people of this town have looked forward to with anxious and eager expectation, and now when there is some realization of their hope I do not think that this Council should place one jot that would appear to be an obstacle in its way. I see, however, that one of the chief objections is to be eliminated by a provisional paragraph which we

are asked to vote with this Resolution. Before going further I wish to preface my remarks with these words: Although I know that the remarks to any ordinance, resolution, or money bill are not binding, yet, I believe this Government to be sincere, and I have every confidence in the fulfillment of their intentions, but from my experience in this Council, I do not believe in provisional paragraphs, it always reminds me of the man who tries to pat the other fellow on the back in his efforts to keep him quiet while he glides quickly by and accomplishes his object. Provisional paragraphs like these, in my experience, have been the bane of all similar ordinances in this Council. Just to quote one example: This island could have enjoyed, and perhaps, would still be enjoying the benefit of a Food Commission, if it had not been for a provisional paragraph like this, which deprived the Food Commission of its power just as soon as it had been granted.

I read in the remarks of this Resolution that in the future event of activities in reconstructing Christiansted harbor the proposed institution could, and would be, removed; I believe that, but those of us who have been members of this Council have sufficient example to make us extremely cautious.

When the hurricane destroyed Peter's Farm Hospital in 1916, the hospital was temporarily located in this town at the site which was promised to the people for a Town Hall; it could and would be removed; yet, almost within this present Council, you and I have seen a decided effort and definite attempt to make its localization there permanent.

I believe in a school for incorrigible

ORDER OF THE DAY

for an extraordinary Meeting of the Colonial Council for St. Croix, MONDAY, July 19, 1920, at one o'clock p. m.

[Convened by request of Government.]

1. Colonial Council Bill No. 41.
Continuation of 1st Discussion on Resolution introduced by Government authorizing the establishment and management of a training school on Protestant Cay for incorrigible girls.
2. Colonial Council Bill No. 42.
2nd Discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 42, Draft of an Ordinance introduced by 1st Member for Christiansted Town (Abramson), repealing an Ordinance known as Colonial Council Bill No. 17, Session 1917-1918 and sanctioned and approved June 20, 1918.
3. Colonial Council Bill No. 43.
2nd Discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 43, Draft of an Ordinance introduced by 1st Member for Christiansted Town (Abramson) providing for the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, etc.

Colonial Council Office, St. Croix, July 12, 1920.

F. COULTER,
Vice-Chairman.

girls is be far better for us from our budget for I think I interpret the sentiments of every member of this Council correctly, when I say, that such sacrifice, if necessary, would gladly and willingly be made, for when such a sacrifice is to bring, as we all hope it would bring, the opening up of the harbor of Christiansted, the expansion of its commercial relations, the economical development of this town and its people, surely it would be amply and abundantly rewarded.

Let us look at another side.—What man with the slightest self-respect and pride would sanction that his front door should be made his own and his neighbor's dumping ground? Similarly, what representative with the slightest bit of civic pride would sanction that the entrance of his capital should be made his own and his neighbor's refuse heap? It used to be the boast of every inhabitant of this island, it used to be the pride of every member who formerly occupied these seats in this hall, that St. Croix should be known as the "garden of the West Indies." Has the civic pride, has the ambition of the men who occupied these same seats in 1920, sunk so low, that St. Croix should be labelled the dumping ground of the Virgin Is-