

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.15. THURSDAY EVENING 8.15

"Tangled Threads"

BESSIE BARRISCALE, Charming Star in One of the Finest Characterizations of the Screen.

The Story:

A rather unusual attribute of "Tangled Threads" is the fact that the story follows the lead of its title. It tells of how Mrs. John Rutherford Wayne, a particularly noble and lovable character is forsaken by her husband for Rita Kosloff, a Russian beauty of the fast set. A supposed friend of the family, Philip Northrop, assumes the duty of telling Mrs. Wayne of her husband's unfaithfulness, and also takes her to a cabaret to witness the truth of his statement. At the same time he takes advantage of her trust in himself to place a greater barrier between wife and husband. She has heard that when a man is too sure of a woman his interest in her lags; and when she asks Northrop to pretend love for her in the presence of her husband, in the hope of inciting a jealousy that will cause him to return to her, Northrop sets the stage to suit himself. He invites her to his apartment under a false pretext of meeting some friends..... come and see for yourself, it is a remarkable story of the highest type of womanhood, which holds the sympathy throughout.

Show concludes with 1 Reel Comedy.

ADMISSION

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COLONIAL COUNCIL FOR ST. CROIX.

(Continued from yesterday's Avis.)

Government Secretary (*Timmons*) in answer to the last speaker said,—The Act passed by Congress does not debar any one who has the right to vote, therefore I must answer in the negative.

3rd Member for Christiansted Town (*Alexander*), I thank the Government Secretary, but I do not agree with the Act. If it prevents one who owes allegiance to a foreign country to sit in this Council it should also prevent him from voting.

3rd Member for Christiansted Country District (*Robt. W. Skeoch*) remarked: Mr. Chairman. As I understand, for one to become President of the United States he must be born there, but others who are not born there may vote. I do not know, but that's my understanding of the matter.

Government Secretary (*Timmons*) remarked: Mr. Chairman. That's quite analogous to the question at issue; a naturalized citizen may vote, but cannot become president.

1st Member for Frederiksted Country District (*Andersen*) would like to know

EXCURSION TRIP

•THE FAST SAILING SLOOP "MIZPAH"

will be leaving here for St. Thomas on the 3rd September 1921 at 11 o'clock P. M. with the Boys of the Dreadnought No. 1 Football Club of this island to play against the St. Thomas Stars Football Club on September 5th known as LABOR DAY.

Persons desirous of taking a trip across to our sister island are liable to do so, as there will be great celebrations over there on said day, also you will have the pleasure of seeing your home Boys in their contest.

Book your names early at Ritzberg's Cafe as there will be only a limited amount.

REUBEN J. BRUN,
Sec. D. No. 1 & 2 F. B. Cs.

the title of the Act passed by Congress providing that aliens shall not be eligible to hold office as a member of the Colonial Council of St. Croix?

Government Secretary (*Timmons*) in reply to the last speaker said,—The Naval Appropriation Bill.

1st Member for Frederiksted Country District (*Andersen*) remarked: Mr.

Chairman. Do I understand that if Naval appropriation is not required for the administration of this island this Proviso is not effective?

Government Secretary (*Timmons*) answered: The Member is in error.

1st Member for Frederiksted Country District (*Andersen*) would like to know what does the Proviso under the Naval Appropriation means?

Government Secretary (*Timmons*) answered: It seems the most appropriate place to place it, under the Naval Appropriation.

4th Appointed Member (*Blackwood*) remarked: Mr. Chairman. It seems to me that these amendments passed by Congress is in line with a bill brought in under the old regime that all aliens must become citizens of Denmark in order to hold an office under that Government; but as I understand it aliens were not denied the right of franchise. The Danish Colonial Law was very lenient on that point. For instance when I first came to this Island I had to live here five years before I became eligible to sit as a member in this Council. The Act says that any person owing allegiance to any country other than the United States is not allowed to hold office as a member of this Colonial Council, and as far as holding public office goes, it is natural that one should follow the other. It seems hard for old Council Members to be deprived of such a privilege, but it is their own fault, because they had a year to change their citizenship from Danish to American, I do not see that we can say much on the question. I might have been in the same position myself had we remained under the Danish Flag. During my resident here I was never called upon to change my nationality, but as far as I know I have been true and loyal to the Danish Flag, and as far as I remember, I have never advocated any legislative matter in this Council which I considered was not for the benefit of the island and its people. It is a very serious matter for any man to give up the citizenship of his own country and become a citizen of another country. If I had the intention to go to Denmark and live there I would have no objection to give up my nationality, and become a Danish citizen. In this case I think every one had a year's grace to think the matter over and become American citizens if they wanted to. However they probably have done what I might have done under similar circumstances.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (*Canegata*) entered the meeting.

The Assistant Secretary (*Robt. W. Skeoch*) drew the Chairman's attention to the fact that the Secretary of the Council (*Canegata*) was present.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (*Canegata*) remarked: Mr. Chairman.