

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.15. THURSDAY EVENING 8.15.

Bethlehem Theatre Wednesday 7.30 p.m.

FOURTH AND LAST INSTALMENT OF 7 REELS OF

"THE HOLY BIBLE"

"CONTINUATION OF THE EXODUS", "RUTH'S BOOK"

"THE PROPHECY OF SOLOMON"

Secure your tickets in time for these exhibitions and avoid the rush in the evening.

ADMISSION

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

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

3 Letter from Government Secretary (Gaffney) reading:

9 July, 1923.

The Honorable,
The Chairman of the Colonial Council,
Municipality of St. Croix,
St. Croix, Virgin Islands,

Sir:—

His Excellency the Governor of the Virgin Islands directs me to request you to be kind enough to furnish this office with a list of the enactments passed by the Colonial Council for the Municipality of St. Croix, during the fiscal year from July 1, 1922 to June 30, 1923, for use in connection with the Governor's Annual Report.

Faithfully yours,

J. J. GAFFNEY,

Government Secretary.

The Vice-Chairman remarked: This has been complied with.

4. Letter from Despatching Secretary (Roy E. Barrett) reading:

10 July, 1923.

From: Despatching Secretary.

To : The Honorable, The Chairman of the Colonial Council,
Municipality of St. Croix Virgin Islands.

Subject: Ordinance to amend Title III, Chapter 71, of the Code of Laws for St. Croix.

Enclosure: (1) Ordinance named in subject.

1. The Draft of the Ordinance to amend Title III, Chapter 71, of the Code of Laws for the Municipality of St. Croix, passed by the Colonial Council on June 27 1923, is herewith returned, in view of the following errors:

The caption states that the Code of Laws for St. Croix was passed July 9, 1920 and approved July 12, 1920, whereas the records of this office show that the Code of Laws was passed May 17, 1920 and approved June 15, 1920.

In the first paragraph of the Ordinance it is stated that the Code of Laws was passed July 12, 1920, which is at variance with the above.

2. It is requested that this matter be brought to the attention of the Colonial Council and that this Ordinance, when corrected, be returned to this office for transmittal to His Excellency the Governor for his approval.

R. E. BARRETT.

To be continued.

LOCAL

Many persons express wonder that the navy band does not include any jazz music in their programmes. It is suggested that this matter be referred to the Despatching Secretary who is in charge of the band's arrangements during its stay here, and will surely be glad to meet the tastes of one and all as far as possible. For our part we don't care about the jazz, but a large majority of those who attend the concerts give the preference to that sort of music and fail to appreciate the efforts of the band without it. The band plays jazz in St. Thomas it is understood, so there will in all probability be no objection to it here.

We have been asked to mention that the Native Brass Band will give a concert on the Wharf tonight. "A Hunting Scene" and "Banddidn't strike" will be played by request.

The s. s. "Parima" will leave New York on the 30th inst.

Correspondence

The Editor "St. Croix Avis".

Dear Sir,—We certainly agree with you that the Danish film "The Beautiful Denmark" should be shown again. It was indeed beautiful Denmark, and would certainly be appreciated a second time. We would suggest Friday evening this week and not Saturday, as some persons were unable to attend on Saturday night last being otherwise engaged. This excellent picture is very instructive,

and we advise all those who did not see it at the first exhibition to take the opportunity this time should Mr. Svendsen decide to show same again, which we hope he will. —(Se det yndigt Land igen.)

THEATRE PATRONS.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

San Pedro, Calif., Aug. 17th.—A large underground oil tank, owned by the General Petroleum Company, exploded here this morning at 9.25 o'clock. The blast was caused by spontaneous combustion, and shook the entire city. The company's petroleum oil tank has a capacity of 500,000 barrels, according to a statement at the office of the company here. There are three other tanks belonging to the company nearby, but officials said they believed these were not in any danger.

London, Aug. 21st.—Bowling for the West Indians in their match against the Kent XI on Saturday John took three wickets for 61 runs Browne two for 71 Constantine five for 48. In their first innings the West Indians scored 154 runs as follows. Challenger 27, Tarlton 6, Nunes 3, Austin 31, Small 3, Holt 16, Browne 20, Pascall 12, Constantine 8, Dewhurst 15, John not out 4, extras 9, total 154. In their second attempt the Kent XI had scored 144 runs for the loss of two wickets at the call of time. Bickmore 21, Collins not out 71, Seymour 40, Cumberlege not out 8, extras 4 total for two wickets 144. Note in the Kent XI first innings Freeman's score should be 25 not out and the total score of the XI should read 205.

Washington, Aug. 18th.—No word of an uprising in Santo Domingo, or of casualties among United States marines there, has been received by the United States Government.

New York, Aug. 18th.—The scorched body of a man, apparently a seaman, picked up among the wreckage of oil-stream water in the Caribbean Sea last month, apparently has explained the fate of the tanker "Swift Star" which vanished as mysteriously as the U. S. Collier "Cyclops", several years ago. Messrs Malloy and Company, owners of the tanker, it was learned, have decided that a bolt of lightning sank the vessel, which carried a crew of 28 men. The Swift Star left Los Angeles for Fall River, Mass, and was last spoken at the eastern end of the Panama Canal on July 18th.

Montreal Aug. 19th.—Sir Wm Meredith Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ontario, is lying seriously ill at the Royal Victoria Hospital here.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18th.

Flour, (hard winter clears \$5.00.
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Meal, Kilndried per 100 pounds \$2.25.
New Season's Pork per barrel \$37.00.
Heavy Mess Pork per brl. \$24.75