

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.30 MONDAY EVENING 8.30

Episode 3 & 4 of

The Wild West Serial

"The Bull's Eye."

IS CODE GOING TO BE SAVED?

EXTRAS: EXTRAS:

Side-splitting Comic

ADMISSION.

ADULTS — Reserved Seats 40 cents, General Entrance 20 cents.
CHILDREN—Reserved Seats 20 cents, General Entrance 10 cents.

MAILS CLOSE

for New York, N. Y., per S. S. Korona, at 4 p. m. Monday 27th. instant.

With reference to a communication in this issue, signed "Republican", making certain inquiries etc., there is subjoined herewith extract of the Colonial Law, paragraph 60, which authorizes the Governor to issue a provisional Ordinance and then lay it before the Colonial Council, as has been the case in the instance referred to. The second question is rather contradictory as it says "salaries and prices of food are too high already". If Food Prices are too high, then a Commission to see that prices charged are fair, is certainly necessary; and as to salaries, those are voted by the Colonial Council and it is to be assumed that the Heads of Departments get as efficient help as economically as they can. However if any particular office or position is overpaid that should be criticized separately and reasons given.

Paragraph 60 of the Colonial Law reads as follows:

"No measure concerning the economical affairs of the municipality can be effected by the Governor, nor any disbursement be made from the Colonial Treasury, without the sanction or the Colonial Council, either by grants in consequence of the yearly budget or by an extra-grant, unless the measure or the disbursement is warranted by Laws, Ordinances, Royal Resolutions or other existing rules that must be considered binding until they are repealed by the Legislature, or unless circumstances render it necessary that such a measure be effected before the vote of the Colonial Council can be obtained. In this last mentioned case, the matter must be laid before the Colonial Council at its next ordinary, or

"at an extraordinary meeting, in order to obtain the necessary extra-grant."

In the last paragraph of his letter, our correspondent "Liberal" in this issue requests that we publish that part of the sale treaty respecting the concession to the National Bank. We therefore reprint herein an extract of Article 3, paragraph 4, of the Sale Convention between the United States and Denmark, in regard to that matter. Under paragraph 4, the United States will maintain the specified grants, concessions, and licences, given by the Danish Government, in accordance with the terms on which they are given. The text follows:

"h. Concession of June 20th, 1904, for the establishment of a Danish West Indian bank of issue. This bank has for a period of thirty years acquired the monopoly to issue bank-notes in the Danish West India Islands against the payment to the Danish Treasury of a tax amounting to ten per cent of its annual profits."

We have information that the S. S. Parima from New York will be dispatched from that port for these islands on the 29th. inst. instead of today as previously announced. The S. S. Korona from the Islands, homeward bound, is expected in Frederiksted on Tuesday morning. See notice elsewhere as to closing of mails.

The Navy Band rendered a lively concert last night to the enjoyment of a large gathering which is now regularly taking advantage of the fine evenings, and the delightful weather, by spending them on the water-front.

An unauthenticated report reaches us to the effect that no boat from New York will call at Porto Rico this week owing to strikes and shipping congestion up north. If this is a fact then no States mail should be looked for via Porto Rico today.

We were glad to receive Mr. Pretto's ad. published in yesterday's issue. It interests the public to know the condition of the market, and the ads. play an important part in stabilizing trade.

British Schooner "Mannette" of Halifax, N. S., arrived here yesterday afternoon with a cargo of salt from St. Martin.

Little Johnny's Slate says the price of eggs is 7 cents and not 5. We do not wish to take this statement seriously; but to erase any doubt on the matter must repeat that eggs are being sold at 5 cents; if 7 cents is charged it is rather the exception than the rule, and at all events it is too much.

To CORRESPONDENT: — "Interested" your letter received, will be published on Monday.

The Money Question.

To The Editor of the Avis.

Dear Sir:

The Editor of the "Herald" has presented for consideration in this important question, a suggestion to meet the difficulty, which should be received with hearty thanks by all sections of the community; and my reason for pointing out that all without exception should be grateful for this, is based upon the fact that no more complete way of benefiting all and every person has as yet presented itself or been expressed. There have been certain methods adopted, and other means also are being applied to help to meet the extra expenditure, necessary to obtain and make provision for supplying the needs of some: i. e. Government has promptly notified its intention to stand by its Servants, and to add on their salaries what equivalent amount will make up to them for the additional cost of living. The Factories and Estates, and other Business Places are arranging to do likewise, and private employers may in most cases corroborate; but with all these actions, (except Government) with other concerns be able to stand this for any time with the uncertainty of reimbursement being made from some quarter or other. Then again we have to remember the poor, and unprovided for the infirm ones and others who may be only living on their hard-earned savings—advances in wages will not touch such—but a plan such as that suggested by Editor D. H. Jackson, is as practicable as theoretically laid down by him (and why not?) must meet the difficulty where all are concerned.

This Island may spend about \$20,000 to \$25,000 monthly for every-day needs, and therefore \$200,000 ought to keep through, for at least eight months according to the plan of "The Herald". We could be sure therefore of a certain means of procuring our requirements