

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.15. THURSDAY EVENING 8.15

EDDIE POLO

in

"THE VANISHING DAGGER"

Episode 3: IN DEATH'S CLUTCHES

Episode 4: ON THE TRAIL OF THE DAGGER.

Please Order Your Tickets In Good Time in order to avoid the rush in the evening.

ADMISSION

Reserved Seats.....30 and 40c

General Entrance.....20c.

Children 20 and 10c

Publication.

THE District Court of the Virgin Islands of the United States for the Municipality of St. Croix, will hold the January term of Court, which is one of the regular terms thereof, at the following times and places, to wit:

For the Sub-Judicial District of Frederiksted:

At Frederiksted, THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1922, at ten o'clock A. M. at the Fort.

For the Sub-Judicial District of Christiansted:

At Christiansted, TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1922, at ten o'clock A. M. at Government House.

At which times and places all interested persons are notified to be present.

Done at Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I. this 28th day of December, 1921.

J. F. HENRY,

Clerk of the District Court.

LOCAL.

The Christmas holidays have passed uneventfully, and it is generally conceded that a duller season has never been experienced here. The stores and shops which are usually crowded on Christmas Eve night were practically deserted, and the only sign of unusual life on the streets was a small throng of boys who were merrily enough doing all they could to split one's ears with the wild echoes of the redoubtable fog-horn. By 10.30 the town was as quiet as on any ordinary Saturday night. The 26th and 27th were observed by private pastime, no masquerading or other public diversion being in evidence. The observance of Christmas importance was, however, not absent in the churches where the usual services were held. The Luther-

an Church treated the Sunday School to a Christmas tree on the afternoon of the 25th., and the Christian Mission held their Christmas service on Monday the 26th on both occasions there having been songs and recitations, with presentation of prizes among the members of the Sunday School, and at the Christian Mission also a distribution of Dorcas garments for the poor and needy.

The Mystery arrived at Frederiksted on Saturday afternoon, and the mail for this town was received and delivered to box-holders the same evening, the Post Office being open until midnight.

The Postmaster tells us that unfortunately some patrons of his office have misunderstood the notice published in this paper of the 24th. instant to the effect that the post office would be closed on the 26th and 27th at 9.00 and that mail should be called for and matter presented for mailing before that hour. It appears that the advice to present matter for mailing before 9.00 a. m. was misconstrued to signify that no mailing could be done after 9 o'clock, whereas this part of the notice had reference only to matter for registration, insured, and C. O. D. parcel post, these being the only classes of mail that must be presented for mailing, ordinary letters and parcels, and printed matter with stamps affixed being simply dropped into the mail box or mailing slot both of which were available to the public all day as usual, all matter mailed in this way and intended for dispatch by the "Creole" Monday evening having been so forwarded.

We have been asked to mention that the Native Brass Band will give a concert on the Wharf Friday Evening.

The Creole with outgoing mail for St. Thomas, Porto Rico and the States sailed from here early yesterday morning, the

wind of the previous evening having been unfavorable.

The first instalment of "The Vanishing Dagger" was largely attended on Monday night, scarcely standing room being left in the theatre. The film is as good as any we have seen here, and is worth the attention shown it at its opening and we are sure it will continue with success. According to ad. in this issue two more episodes of same will be screened at the theatre tomorrow evening.

GOVERNOR KITTELLE'S ADDRESS TO THE CHILDREN AND CITIZENS OF FREDERIKSTED DECEMBER 22, 1921.

My dear Children, and you Fathers, Mothers and Friends:

I thank you very deeply, for having asked me to come to this your Christmas celebration, and as I see you sitting before me I see those who are to be the future men and women of this community who are going to be the successors of all of us in being citizens of this community. And I know because of the splendid training which you are now receiving that you are going to be better citizens, better men, and better women, and more useful than I have been, or than your fathers and mothers have been.

The public school which you attend is a branch of that great public school system of the United States. It is the very foundation of American Life. Ninety percent of all the American people are educated in the public school, and it is a wonderful privilege, and one not granted, to my knowledge, to the same extent by any other country in the world. So that you can see my children that it is a privilege to have the schools open to you with the very latest equipment, the best teachers and directors, and the most modern and approved school books. And I learn from your director that you are taking very good advantage of all these privileges, and that you are doing remarkably well. I am much interested at your progress, and now today I have been asked to give to one of your High Schools one of these beautiful pictures of the National Capitol at Washington, given to you because you have made the record of attendance and promptness at school. In order to make it a success in life one must always be prompt and in time. The earth turns on its axis once in twenty-four hours and never varies one second. The earth moves around the sun in one year and it has never varied one second. God has set us an example of promptness and exactness, and that is why you should be prompt at school. You children have earned this reward.

Now my children I take great pleasure in presenting to you this picture, and you will send one of your members to take it. (Master Cecil M