

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.15. THIS EVENING 8.15.

"CONWAY TEARLE"

IN

"After Midnight"

THE STORY:

Wallace Phillips, a frequenter of Chinatown, is discovered one day while talking to Toy Sing, daughter of Mock Sing, owner of an opium den, by Harris who finds him to be useful. Without knowing Phillips' identity, Harris sees the close resemblance to the wealthy young Gordon Phillips whom he has secreted in one of Mock Sing's dens, for the purpose of exacting a large sum of money. Harris makes a bargain with Wallace to go to the Phillips residence, pose as Gordon and assist him in stealing the family bonds. Wallace agrees.

Arriving at the brother's mansion, he finds Gordon's wife, a beautiful young woman who immediately mistakes him for her husband and upbraids him for his drunken debaucheries. The butler recognizes him as he has known Wallace from childhood, and they plan to get Gordon and bring him back to safety. Harris thwarts all attempts, however, and is infuriated at Wallace's refusal to deliver the bonds.

A note signed by Toy Sing reaches Wallace one night, begging him to come to her assistance. He leaves Gordon's wife, who is fast falling in love with the man she believes to be her reformed husband, and goes to the Chinese girl's rescue. It was all a game, as Toy reveals, to get him away from home, so that Mrs. Phillips could be abducted. Wallace hastens back, finds his butler gagged, and learns that a gang of Chinese had entered and taken away his brother's wife. He arrives at Mock Sing's again and with Toy's assistance, reaches the hole where his brother and wife are being held as prisoners. Harris is trying to force them to sign away their rights when Wallace breaks in and knocks him down. Before the fight is over, the police arrive. Toy is shot during the skirmish, and Gordon, overcome with dope and maltreatment, dies. Wallace who had already confessed his identity, is accepted by the girl.

Show concluding with: "EDDIE BOLAND" in "ON THEIR WAY".

MISSION

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

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

THURSDAY EVENING:

"ANDERS DE WAHL" in "THE MILL."

From A Novel By The Danish Author "KARL GJELLERUP."

3rd Member for Christiansted Town (Alexander) and 3rd Appointed Member (Armstrong) having obtained an equal number of votes the question of the election of a Secretary was, in accordance with Par. 19 of the Rules of Business, decided by the age of the parties, and 3rd Appointed Member (Armstrong) was consequently declared Secretary to the Council.

To be continued.

LOCAL

The concert by the Industrial Band last night was quite an event, and was largely attended by the townsfolk and visitors from Frederiksted. The march composed by Mr. H. Delamos, and the waltz by Mr. Sarauw, former Bandsman, U. S. N., were grand and the former was encored and played a second time. Both pieces were lustily applauded. The entire concert was a great treat.

The S. S. Romanita left at this port on Saturday last, put off the usual mail and passengers and returned via Frederiksted yesterday.

Patrons of the theatre are directed to note the attractive program on for tonight. Read the interesting summary.

PASSENGERS LIST.

June 9th—per S. S. Romanita from St. Thomas—Mr. A. Brustmeyer, Mrs. A. Brustmeyer, Mrs. Ethel Peters, Mr. Earl Nelthropp, Mrs. Margaret Jeschke, Mrs. Mary Bjælker.

June 10th.—per S. S. Romanita for Porto Rico—Mr. Chas. E. Rappolee, Mr. John C. Gebhard.

CORRECTION.

In Saturday's Avis, second page, third column, 21st line from top, please insert a comma after the words "Acting Secretary".

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Naples, June 7th.—A fissure appeared in the side of the crater of Mount Vesuvius last night and streams of incandescent lava are flowing from it. The summit of the volcano had been aglow for the past two days, a signal always regarded as indicative of unusual activity.

Brisbane, June 7th.—Mr. Bruce Premier of the Australian Commonwealth, in a speech here yesterday referred to the absence of an Empire policy he declined to accept responsibility on behalf of Australia, he said, for a policy in which she had no voice.

London, June 7th.—The ranks of the English barristers will be increased by five women, at the forthcoming calls to the bar. Among the five is a member of the High Court of India. The total number of women qualified as barristers in England will be 27 when the five are called.

London, June 7th.—Substantial assistance to the shipbuilding industry is likely to be given as the outcome of the recommendation of the Advisory Committee under the trade facilities act. The committee recommends that the British Treasury shall guarantee the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company 300,000 pounds on material for three ships to be built at Belfast and that the Government of Northern Ireland shall guarantee a further sum of money for expenditure on the ships in Ireland. The Minister of Labour, Sir Montagu Barlow, recently in the House of Commons referred to the proposed guarantee and claimed that it would be a very useful method of stimulating trade. One condition applying to the recommendation is that only British material and British labour shall be employed on the ships in question.

London, June 7th.—Eamon De Valera the Gray Fox of Ireland's underground warfare has come into the open again. His appearance in Dublin has followed his order to irregulars to lay down their arms. It is believed that shifting his tactics from secret guerilla fighting, in efforts to overthrow the Free State, he is appearing openly to fight for the Republican cause on a basis of political propaganda, abandoning his campaign of destruction. Should De Valera follow this course, the Irish Free State will be faced by new problems. As long as De Valera remained a semi fugitive the Free State virtually ignored him.

London, June 7th.—Sir Wm. Joynson-Hicks, Financial Secretary of the Treasury, informed a questioner in the House of Commons today that it had been agreed to pay the interest of the British war debt to the United States semi-annually, on the fifteenth of June and the fifteenth of September. The instalments on the principal of the debt are payable each December 15th.