

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.30 THIS EVENING 8.30

A SIX REEL UNIVERSAL ATTRACTION

"Priscila Dean"

IN

"A SILK LINED BURGLAR"

A mystery with a punch and a kick and throb in it, the story of a dancing girl who does something for her country which the Government itself is afraid to do. Not a crook play, but it has you guessing and gasping every minute. Don't miss it. A picture that's as clean out and sparkling as a Diamond full of life, full of action, full of breath, stopping suspense. This is the latest. "PRISCILLA DEAN" release a wonderful drama in which the Meteor of the Screen made her first tremendous hit of the season's BRILLIANT STAR.

ADMISSION.

Reserved Seats.....40c.
General Entrance.....20c.

MAILS CLOSE

for New York, N. Y., per S. S. Manoa at 4 p. m. today, (January 8th.).

The s. s. "Manoa" for New York is expected in Frederiksted to-morrow morning at daybreak, leaving shortly after for St. Thomas. See notice of closing of mail.

Owing to heavy northerly winds, the Creole will not be able to sail on the second mail-trip today unless the weather changes. Mail for St. Thomas will be held open until she leaves.

"The Silklined Burglar" is to be exhibited in Christiansted Theatre tonight. This is a film showing how the German spies were caught in U. S. and how the famous safe-cracker turned a secret service man by disclosing von Bernstorff's spies.

If you want to see an exciting film, you will not be disappointed by going to this show.

OFFICIAL NEWS.

JANURAY 7, 1919.

As a result of investigations which were recently made, Governor Oman has appointed a naval court of inquiry which met for the first time yesterday at the Marine Barracks. The court has been directed to thoroughly inquire into and report upon the unlawful and reckless discharging of firearms in Charlotte Amalie on the night of December 31st, 1919-January 1, 1920. The court is composed of three members, of whom Major Raymond B. Sullivan, U. S. M. C. is President and Captain Walter H. Sitz, U. S. M. C. is Judge Advocate.

Judge D. Noll arrived on the Virginia from St. Croix yesterday morning and will attend the meeting of the Code Committee of the Colonial Council to be held this afternoon.

The U. S. S. Henderson, a Marine Corps Transport, will sail from the States on January 21st with 20 enlisted men for St. Thomas. The remainder of the marines enlisted for the duration of the war will be returned to the States via the Henderson.

Frederiksted, Jan. 7th 1919.

The s. s. "Guiana" arrived this morning from New York via St. Thomas with 3,050 packages general cargo for the island, mails and the following passengers: Miss F. Svitzer, Mr. H. Bishop, Sister Mary Vincent, Mr. F. Schatz, Mrs. H. R. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Meggers, Mr. K. Ferguson, Mr. H. Blair, Mrs. Boreham, Miss A. Petersen, Miss C. Boynes, Mr. L. Gordon, Miss E. Joseph and child, Master H. Hansen.

Frederiksted, Jan. 6, 1920.

Editor St. Croix Avis.

Dear Sir:

We are asking you to publish in your valued paper, and at your very earliest convenience the following:

The Delegates of the Virgin Islands Protective League of New York, Miss Elizabeth Hendrichsen and Mr. Ashley Totten, arrived at Frederiksted per schooner Virginia, and will be in the island for about two weeks.

They are asking the public in general to bear in mind that their mission here, is for the good of everyone, regardless of race, creed or color; and must not be considered as affiliating with any particular faction as against any other faction.

A means of reconciliation for the welfare of the inhabitants and the immediate fight for progress in our islands is suggested during our stay here. The Delegates will be glad to be interviewed by everyone.

Thanking you in advance.

We beg to remain

Very truly yours,

ELIZABETH HENDRICKSON,

ASHLEY L. TOTTEN,

Commissioned Delegates.

To The Editor the Avis.

Dear Sir:

In your paper of yesterday's date, I read a letter from the pen of Mr. Edgar Meyer, in which he claims I am stamped as a LIAR.

While this matter will be left for the Courts to decide, I would be glad to have your readers informed of the circumstances leading up to the decision of the Court at the time.

During one of the sittings of the Planter's Delegates and the Delegates of the Labor Union, where privileged and confidential conversations were carried on for the purpose of solving the industrial troubles, I, as all other delegates discussed persons and matters very freely, and I referred to Mr. Meyer's conduct in dealing with his laborers.

A few days after the meeting I was summoned on the charge of calling Mr. Meyer a drunkard. I denied the charge as brought in, and repeated what I remembered saying; but of course, I was fined—who expected otherwise. The fine was Four Dollars, but I repeat, I had to be fined—that was the existing rule.

Mr. Meyer refers to the witnesses, G. B. Fleming and O. H. Schneigelow as having testified against me. That is the very best thing Mr. Meyer could have done—to name the witnesses—all planters, and every one of them not amicably disposed toward me, which fact was pointed out to the Courts.

With reference to the coming of Judge "Lynch", we beg to point out that this assertion is the best recommendation to keep anyone out of a public job, so long as the Stars and Stripes float over these islands. And the Stars and Stripes WILL stand for justice here in Santa Cruz, and will not permit of Judges in our Courts being coerced by Planter nor any others.

With Thanks,

I am,

Yours sincerely

D. HAMILTON JACKSON.

7-1-20.

TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Jan. 2nd.—The Board of Trade journal announced that on March 1st the tolls on ships passing through