

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.15. THURSDAY EVENING 8.15

THE LAST SHOW OF

"THE DRAGON'S NET."

STARRING

"MARIE WALCAMP."

Episode No. 10: "THE TRAIN OF DEATH"
Episode No. 11: "THE SHANGHAI PERIL"
Episode No. 12: "UNMASKED." (Final Episode).

ADMISSION

Reserved Seats.....30 and 25c.
General Entrance.....15c.
Children 15c. and 10c.

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THE NEW "PASSION PLAY"

IN "OBERAMMERGAU"

9 REELS

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ADMISSION:

Reserved Seats.....40c & 30c.
General Entrance.....20c.
Children.....20c & 10c.

RECEIVED

AT

Stakemann's Store

FROM FORD MOTOR CO.

HOLLY CARBURETORS,
HOLLY CARBURETOR FLOATS,
FORD MUFFLERS,
DIFFERENTIAL RING GEARS,
SPINDLE BODIES, Right & Left,
SPINDLE ARMS,
ELECTRIC TAIL LIGHTS,
RED LENSES FOR TAIL LIGHTS,
COMMUTATOR ROLLER,
TRANSMISSION BANDS,
VIBRATORS & BRIDGES,
CHAMPION PORCELAINS,
CHAMPION SPARK PLUGS,
D. S. ROLLER BEARING,
CORK GASKETS,
FAN BELTS.

ERIK R. STAKEMANN.

Christiansted, St. Croix, V.I., May 1st 1922.

LOCAL.

Some light refreshing showers have been falling now and again since yester-

day morning, the gauge at the fort recording 1½ lines.

A very fine evening made up of beautiful pictures, well screened, and accompanied with the usual charming music was afforded the patrons of St. Mary's Hall at the show there last night.

La Princesse Rural School was the scene of attraction last Saturday April 29th when nearly sixty public school teachers and their friends met for a teachers' conference with a view to further the teaching of agriculture.

The Assistant Director of Education opened the meeting and complimented the teachers for the excellent showing they had made in the recent teachers' examinations. He counselled those who had failed to not be discouraged but to let their defeat be an incentive for increased efforts for improvement.

Dr. Thompson of the Experiment Station spoke of the history of the teaching of agriculture in the United States. He informed his hearers that Abraham Lincoln was the first to sign the bill creating Agricultural Colleges. It was many years after that time, however, before these colleges actually began to function and was only within recent times that the teaching of agriculture has been introduced into the elementary schools. Dr. Thompson told of the splendid results obtained by the American Government in Florida, California, Hawaii, Guam and

the Philippines, that they had their beginning the same as we under difficulties and that they succeeded in establishing a high type of civilization largely through their work in agriculture.

Mr. Quinones the Supervisor of Agriculture for the public schools outlined the work in the schools and presented the teachers with mimeographed lessons to be used for the balance of this year.

The presence of nearly sixty persons to this meeting speaks well for the interest taken in this new phase of school work. We will watch with interest its development.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

COLONIAL COUNCIL

FOR ST. CROIX.

(Concluded from yesterday's Avis.)

After recess the Council reconvened and the Chairman remarked: We will now proceed with discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 16.

3rd Member for Christiansted Country District (Robt. W. Skeoch) remarked: Mr. Chairman. As Speaker of the Committee I am glad to be able to report that during the recess we met with the Government Secretary, and after explaining one or two points, Government is in favor of accepting the Bill, with the understanding that Government will not take over the repairing of the roads.

Government Secretary (Gaffney) remarked: Mr. Chairman. The understanding of the Speaker of the Committee is in thorough accord with the Government, and Government has no objection to the bill.

5th Appointed Member (McIntosh) would like to know whether the Committee is in possession of an estimate covering the cost of the road roller, scarifier and stone crusher?

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) in answer said,—As far as I understand the former Public Works Officer submitted an estimate of four thousand dollars, but it was thought that that amount might not be sufficient, so it was increased to ten thousand dollars.

5th Appointed Member (McIntosh) would like to know whether the road roller, etc. would be put up to public bid?

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) answered: It will be purchased by Government.

4th Appointed Member (Blackwood) would like to know if a balance remains after the roller, scarifier and stone crusher are purchased whether that amount could be used for working the roads?

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) in answer said,—That cannot be done; whatever remains will have to be turned into the Treasury and cannot