

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.00. THIS EVENING 8.00.

'Sessue Hayakawa' in 'The Gray Horizon'.

TRAGEDY IN 5 REELS.

The first time this World-Famous Actor is being presented in Christiansted.

Sessue Hayakawa is supported by:

'TSURU AOKI' as O HARU SAN.

Secure your tickets in good time as there is sure to be a rush for tickets to this show which far surpasses anything before shown here.

A D M I S S I O N :

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

St. Thomas News.

OBITUARY

We regret to mention the death of Miss Elen Hay, at the age of 67 years who passed away this morning after an illness of a few months. Miss Hay is a well known member of this community, as for a number of years she maintained a very efficient school through which passed a number of the present young business men and women of the town. Failing health caused her to give up her school in 1896, and it was with great regret that many parents at that time took the news, we are sure that the many boys and girls who were scholars, and are now living abroad will be greatly surprised on learning the news of her death. To the surviving members of the Hay family, we beg to extend our sincere condolence on their sad bereavement.—*St. Thomas Bulletin*, 10th Dec.

Death has felt it pleased to remove from our midst Mr. Alfred Petersen (familiar known as Haggy) after a long and lingering sickness at between the age of 57 to 58. The deceased was for a number of years employed at Mr. Carl F. Clendinen's Cafe and up to a few weeks before he was compelled to take his bed he was attending to his work. His funeral takes place this afternoon from his residence to which friends and acquaintances are politely invited.—*Ibid.*

The British schooner Annie B. Anderson with a cargo of tiles went ashore on Anegada, on the 8th inst. and is a total loss. Her crew of 7 arrived here today on the Lady G.—*St. Thomas Bulletin*, 11th. Dec.

The opening of the Public Library took place last evening at the Grand Hotel and was well attended.—*Ibid.*

It will doubtless interest our readers to know that work on the Roman Catholic Church to be built at Careenage has already begun. A suitable site on the top of the little hill in the midst of the village having been donated by Mr. J. H. Boschulte for this purpose, preparations are now being made for the foundation of the sacred building. Very commendable is the spirit of the villagers, who every day are to be seen toiling freely for their Church under the guidance of their popular and esteemed Father Guillo. It is hoped that soon the ground will be ready for the Foundation Stone to be laid towards which all look with eager anticipation.—*Ibid.*

The election at St. John took place yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Abram E. Smith was elected 2nd member by 15 votes out of 17 that were casted, two being blank. This election was to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late A. B. White. It was easy sailing for Smith as the other candidate Rev. George F. Penn requested his members not to vote for him as he could not attend to church work and politics at the same time, but that he appreciated their confidence in him and thanked them.—*Ibid.*

The British schooner Annie B. Anderson, mentioned in our column on Saturday wrecked at Anegada was 465 tons of St. John's New Foundland, Captain Kirkly, was bound from Alicante, Spain to Havana struck on the morning of the 8th.—*St. Thomas Bulletin* Dec. 13th.

Miss Charlotte Roberts while preparing for church service was taken ill and died shortly after before medical aid could be had. Every one knew old Charlotte as she used to fill the trough with water for the animals, around the Park and other public places. She was a member of the Moravian Church and attached to the Labor Union. To her sister we tender our sympathy.—*Ibid.*

summarily dealt with". The proclamation further explains recent raids for arms carried out in County Monaghan, by stating that they were ordered in anticipation of a similar order by the British Government.

Geneva, Dec. 12th.—Wireless telephone messages from England were plainly heard in Geneva today when Signor Marconi gave a demonstration. The newspaper correspondents attending the assembly of the league of nations were especially invited to the demonstration and understood quite clearly messages spoken by Lord Burnham and Lord Riddell from Chelmsford, Essex, 500 miles away.

London, Dec. 13th.—The Daily Mail says prominently in its second edition this morning the telephone communication between England and Dublin ceased early this morning. The London officials said they were unable to communicate beyond Belfast. The Belfast Post Office reported that it was unable to get in communication with Dublin.

Dublin, Dec. 13th.—December 27th. has been set as the day when arms, ammunition and explosives held by civilians in the areas under martial law in Ireland must be given up. General Sir Nevil Macready, Military Commander of Ireland, made this known in a proclamation issued today. The proclamation which will be posted widely in the area under martial law contains no points not forecasted in the recent announcement by Mr. Lloyd George.

Washington, Dec. 13th.—Cotton production in the United States this year is larger than that of any year since 1914, when the record crop was grown. The final estimate of the crop announced today by the United States Dept. of Agriculture placed production at 129,871,000 bales.

Geneva, Dec. 13th.—The plan for an international court submitted to the assembly of the League of Nations by its committee, which has been considering the subject, was unanimously adopted by the assembly's session.

Trinidad, Dec. 11th.—The venereal diseases commission left for Demerara last night by R. M. S. Chaudiere.

New York, Dec. 14th.—Raw sugar was weak, prices declining to a new low record for the season on sales of 4,200 bags of Peru's in port at 5½c. cost and freight, equal to 476 for centrifugals. Refined sugar was weak and prices from ¼ to ½c. lower. One refiner announced a list price of 8½c. for granulated, which is the lowest recorded this year, while others were quoting from 8½ to 8¾ cts. The unsettled feeling in the spot market and the lower prices for refined led to renewed selling in futures, and prices declined to new low ground for the season. January breaking through the 4 cent level. Quotations at midday were 21 to 32 points net lower.