

RISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.30 THIS EVENING 8.30

The Brass Bullet

Episode 9: THE ROOM OF FLAME.

Episode 10: A NEW PERIL.

"ROUGH ON HUSBANDS"

2 reels comic.

ADMISSION.

Reserved Seats 40c.
General Entrance 20c.

We have been informed that the Native Brass Band will give a concert on the Wharf tomorrow evening.

S. S. Guiana from the Islands called at Frederiksted yesterday morning on the way to New York, leaving via St. Thomas at 9 a. m.

The Virginia arrived at Frederiksted yesterday afternoon with Porto Rico and States mails which are being distributed here this morning.

The Navy Band rendered a well appreciated musical programme last evening, and was followed uptown afterward by an enthusiastic crowd.

The four-masted schooner Harry A. McLennan which has been lying in this port for some time discharging coal for the Factory, sails this morning.

The Brass Bullet will be continued at the theatre tonight when it is expected that the admirers of this brilliant serial will be present to keep in touch with the many interesting features of the chapters to be exhibited.

Frederiksted St. Croix,
V. I. U. S. A.
22nd Jan. 1920.

To The Editor, "St. Croix Avis",

Dear Mr. Editor:

In reply to an epistle written by Mr. D. Hamilton Jackson published in your paper of the 21st inst. in which he openly attacked the Delegates of the Virgin Islands Protective League as deviating from the lecture on Americanism on the night of the 15th inst., also what he seems to term as showing up the so-called hypocrisy of the Delegates, by making public a letter written by me dated April 7, 19.

Permit me to ask the writer why did he not publish the entire letter? which might have tend to throw a clear light on my meaning? Also if my address on

said night did not treat on Americanism and Race Consciousness?

Again the writer made mention that he had promised his support to the League I must openly confess that as part organizer and Vice President of said League, I have no knowledge of such a promise being made, for instead of his co-operation, I found that he withheld his assistance, not because of any erroneous statements made by the League relative to the atrocities committed here, but because of personal grievances that long existed between the President and himself.

It seems as if the publishing of my letter to him, is intended to blacken the purpose of our visit here, and also to retard the progress of the League.

Quoting the American slang, I will say "Every knock is a boost."

As a true Radical woman, and Social worker, I have labored unceasingly in defence of my Race, and can openly say, that my hands are clean, and my conscience clear.

I can stand up in defiance daring anyone to point an accusing finger at me, either as a traitor to my race, or with dishonesty.

I do not have to affiliate myself with movements for the exploitation of my race, neither do I have to sell them, nor my principles for a few paltry dollars. That, I will leave to those who are living at the expense of the masses, for I have a profession that affords me a livelihood.

When you are living independently with clean hands and clear conscience, you can look everyone in the eyes, and tell them to go to....

It seems as though I am being used as a whip to trash out old time grudge that exists between certain persons.

May I ask when will men be men? and stop hiding behind women apron's strings?

When will the Negro Race realize that personality cannot enter into racial uplift.

If we as leaders do not set aside hostil-

ities and unite, then how in the name of common sense, can we achieve Success.

It seems to me that instead of coming together and fighting for our just rights with the true spirit of fraternity, we openly fight against each other. Can we as a race progress under such feelings?

The fact that certain factions are unfriendly to us because of personality, is no proof that our mission is a failure, as was stated by the writer, that we have done more harm than good. May I not ask if harm was not done before our visit?

I would like to state that Race Consciousness does not mean abuse, neither can it be taught by abuse. It is too bad that we do not practice what we preach.

Thanking you Mr. Editor for your valued space, I am.

Very respectfully yours,
ELIZABETH HENDRICKSON

U. S. NAVY PRESS NEWS.

January 22, 1920.

WASHINGTON: By vote of thirty-three to thirty Senate today rejected effort of Senator Walsh of Montana, Democrat, to call up his resolution proposing to censure Rear Admiral Sims for disclosure of information of confidential nature in connection with appearance before Subcommittee investigating awards. No debate and vote was on strict party lines. Just before this Senate refused, thirty one to thirty one with Senator Borah, Republican, voting with Democrats, to take up Chairman Hales' request for committee, for authority to employ counsel at hearings. No hearing today and Chairman of Award Board will be heard at session. Yesterday Rear Admiral Grant testified that contrary to general belief, Thomas Edison had little to do with perfection of listening device but that two young officers on his staff, Commander Lowell and Lieutenant Commander Libbey were largely responsible for successful development of apparatus. Said that he recommended both for Navy Cross but they did not receive award.

LONDON: Hague reports state that reply of Dutch Government to Allies demand for extradition of former Emperor of Germany is being drafted and will go this week to Dutch Minister at Paris. Standard reports that reply will say it is impossible to grant extradition at call of third country if his own country does not demand extradition.

HALIFAX. Eight lives were lost when boat from transport "Northern Pacific" overturned yesterday in attempt to transfer passengers from disabled transport "Powhatan", according to officers of the boat which arrived here today. Navy Department officials however stated no wireless report of such accident had been received. Three boats sent from "Northern Pacific" toward "Powhatan" were recalled because seas were too heavy to transfer passengers.