

The Danish Club

will give an exhibition of the film:

"THE BEAUTIFUL DENMARK"

4 REELS

Friday Evening 8.15 in "Frederiksted Theatre."

Saturday 8.15 in "Christiansted Theatre".

Admission as usual.

Concert

ON THE WHARF BY THE

U. S. Navy Band, St. Thomas, V. I.,

ALTON A. ADAMS, Bandmaster, U.S.N.

8 30 to 9 30 p. m.

PROGRAM

1. March... The Royal Trumpeters... Seltzer
2. Overture... Isabella... Suppe
3. Spanish Dances, I, II, III... Moszkowski
4. My Heart At Thy Sweet Voice, from Samson & Delilah... Saint Saens
5. Overture... Raymond... Thomas
6. Valse... Dreaming... Joyce
7. Piccolo Solo... Mocking Bird (by request)... Lax-Adams.

STAR-SPANGLED BANNER.

The postmaster advises the following conversion rates effective this date (August 16th) in the transaction of international postal money order business:

POUND STERLING—\$4.60; FRANC (Belgium and France)—6 cents; KRONE, Denmark—19 cents, Norway—17 cents, Sweden—26 9/10 cents, FLORIN, Netherlands—40 cents. The dollars and cents referred to represent the currency of the United States.

LOCAL

The U. S. S. Grebe arrived at Christiansted at noon yesterday with His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Hough who are going to spend some ten days here. The navy band under Bandmaster Adams accompanied the Governor. The following is the passenger list: Mrs. J. I. Root, child and maid, M. A. Finnigan, Sea, Coast and Geo. Survey, Mary Plasket, Emilphine Plasket, Alfred Holm, John Taylor, Rev. Father McLean, Rev. Father Murphy and enlisted men under orders. She brought mails and cargo and will return at 9 a. m. today. Miss

Gillette, Red Cross Supt. will go to St. Thomas by her.

The s. s. "Parima" for New York is due at Frederiksted on Sunday Aug 12th at 6 a. m.

There will be a show at the West End Movies tonight the film to be screened being "Mistaken Identity" advertised in this issue, and outlined in a contribution published yesterday. It is believed that a fine evening's entertainment awaits the patrons of this old amusement resort.

The Story of the Bible will be continued at the Christiansted Theatre this evening; see programme her in. Those who saw the opening parts of this film declare it to be among the finest religious pictures shown in this island.

The Navy Band of St. Thomas, will give a popular concert in the bandstand this evening. The programme will be found in this issue.

Sloop "Mizpah" arrived here this a. m. from St. Thomas bringing mail and passengers among whom was School Director Lindborg.

The "Anna" docked here last night from St. Thomas bringing a few passengers.

Licensed porters here yesterday were incensed when prisoners and employees of the Public Works Department were called out to handle the luggage of the Governor and party landing from the "Grebe." The aggrieved class hold that they pay a tax to ply their trade and that it had always been the custom to give them the chance of earning what was duly entitled to come their way. Now in the face of worsened conditions, they are put in the background by overzealous and economical chiefs who probably overlook the fact that these people are almost half-starved and should be given every opportunity of making a few cents. This is what the people are saying and it is well that it be known. This is simply a rehearsal of what reaches this office. It is not believed that His Excellency or his immediate officers designed the procedure which excluded the working class yesterday. We feel sure those at the head never knew who handled this luggage, and will give the matter such consideration as it may be open to.

We have information that interviews with His Excellency the Governor during his stay here may be arranged for with the Despatching Secretary.

Some commotion was aroused in town last night through the alleged capture of dogs by the police before 10 o'clock.

Mr. H. J. Benedict has succeeded Mr. H. B. Stebbins on the teaching staff of the Junior High School, this town, and Mrs. Benedict is teacher in domestic science. The previous report relative to Mr. Benedict's appointment as Ass't. School Director was evidently inaccurate.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Aug. 12th.—The newspapers this morning give much publicity to the visit to London, of Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, a member of the provincial cabinet of British Columbia and a resident of Vancouver. Mrs. Smith says that she is working for a uniform basis of social legislation throughout the British Empire so that British subjects can move freely from one part to another with the confident knowledge that they will enjoy equal security in all parts. Mrs. Smith said that in her opinion the two great needs for social legislation today are a minimum wage basis for women workers and a universal mothers pension act.

Dublin, Aug. 12th.—It was officially announced today that there will be no immediate release of political prisoners. Mr. O'Higgins, Minister of Home Affairs so informed a delegation of transport workers who called for release of the prisoners and demanded freedom of speech and of the press for the coming elections. The minister said the government has evidence that the Republicans are preparing to renew their onslaught on the economic life of the country. In the circumstances, he added, it was not proposed to release immediately and indiscriminately those who have challenged the people. He did not feel such steps would be conducive to freedom in the elections.

Williamstown, Aug. 11th.—Rear-Admiral William Rogers, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the general board of the Navy, said in a statement to newspapermen here today that he saw no trouble in the fortification of Singapore by the British, as soon or later the United States would have an understanding with Great Britain. "That understanding", Admiral Rodgers said, "would have to be on a fifty-fifty basis and the attitude of expecting the United States to say grace every time she gets anything in the world will have to stop". Touching on the League of Nations, Admiral Rodgers said he saw no trouble in the British Empire having one vote for each of her six states and one for the 7th coming in, providing the United States were allowed one vote for each of 48 states and one for the state coming in, Alaska.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 12th.—Australia inflicted a crushing defeat on Japan in the doubles match of the United States zone Davis Cup play on Saturday winning in straight sets 6-1, 6-2, 6-2. An-