

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.15. THURSDAY EVENING 8.15

"The Invisible Ray"

WITH
"RUTH CLIFFORD" and "JACK SHERRILL"

Episode No. 5: "THE SKELETONS"

Episode No. 6: "THE LEAP FROM THE CLOUDS."

Show concluding with:

"Brownie The Peacemaker."

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

AUCTION.

At the request of Lawyer A. E. STAKEMANN on behalf of MRS. EULALIE CESTERO will be offered for sale at a public auction to be held at the property No. 8 King Street in the Town of Frederiksted on

SATURDAY
the 4th March 1922

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Frederiksted Vendue Office, St. Croix,
Febrnary 25th 1922.

C. H. PAYNE.

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MR. EDUARD GEDDE,
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COLONIAL COUNCIL FOR ST. CROIX.

3rd Member for Christiansted Town (Alexander) said: Mr. Chairman, do I understand you to say that the road bill before this body is under discussion today.

The Chairman replied: Yes, continuation of Council Bill No. 14.

3rd Member for Christiansted Town (Alexander) said: Mr. Chairman. I would like to correct a wrong impression among some of the members of this body, caused by my remarks at the informal meeting on Monday. I am not opposing the question as to having a steam roller or other modern improvement for repairing our roads. But I am opposing and mean to fight the excessive tax on automobiles contained in the ordinance; it is entirely too high. I am against automobiles being taxed according to weight; I am in favor of the horse-power system. I hope he will certainly modify the tax from \$20 to \$10 per year per

automobile. I hope the members will understand that I am not opposing the question of the steam roller as they have represented me outside this body. I stand for everything that is progressive and modern. Nobody will favor having good roads more than I. If Council passes this morey bill, I hope it will not have the same effect as the Motor Plow at "Anna's Hope" and that it will be used not on the centre line road alone, but on all the roads of the island.

The Chairman remarked: If there are no further discussions desired, I will put the names of the members before the house for their vote.

4th Member for Christiansted Country District (Ramsay) said: Mr. Chairman. Before closing, I would like to state that I am in full accord with the remarks of the last speaker. My opinion is that \$20 tax on automobiles is too much, when compared with trucks paying \$50; we should think of increasing the tax on trucks and decreasing that on automobiles. I would be in favor of having the road roller and modern implements to improve our roads, but let us hope that it will give better results than the Motor Plow at Anna's Hope some years ago.

The Chairman remarked: All in favor of electing the members that were balloted for last Monday, raise your right hand. It was unanimously carried.

Is it the desire of Council that this matter remain under first discussion, or close first discussion.

1st Member for Frederiksted Town (Coulter) proposed that first discussion remain open.

4th Member for Frederiksted Country District (Fleming) begged to second the proposal, as there was a member absent who is to bring in an amendment.

The Despatching Secretary (Rappolee) said: Mr. Chairman. Government would like to make the suggestion that first discussion remain open. The committee may find certain things that would be beneficial to have in this bill and for this reason I make the suggestion.

3rd Member for Christiansted Town (Alexander) said: Mr. Chairman, I was just about to say the same thing as the Despatching Secretary. The Committee has been voted for to consider and report on the bill, which committee will make its recommendation as to what should be adopted. I think we should await the report of the committee.

The Chairman put motion to the vote and was unanimously carried for first discussion to remain open.

A recess of twenty minutes was given. The meeting was re-convened.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata), 1st Member for Frederiksted Country District (Andersen) and 3rd Member for Frederiksted Country District (Curry) entered the meeting.

The Chairman remarked: We will continue with the next item on the Order of the Day.