

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.30 MONDAY EVENING 8.30

Screen Magazine

1 REEL.

"The Lion's Claw."

What is the Lion's Claw? See this in the concluding chapters.

Episode 15 Chapters 29 & 30 "THE BRIDGE OF BEASTS"

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COLONIAL COUNCIL FOR ST. CROIX.

ON Monday, December 15th, 1919, at one o'clock p. m., the Colonial Council for St. Croix held its 4th Ordinary Meeting for the present elective period.

The following members were present; The Chairman (Merwin), A. E. Stake-
mann, D. Noll, W. S. Abramson, W.
Skeoch, W. L. Penheny, A. J. Black-
wood, Thos. Ramsay, D. C. Canegata,
K. Henderson, F. Anderson, F. Coulter
and F. Lunney.

4th Member for Frederiksted-Country
District (Fleming) sent in excuse of his
inability to attend; furthermore were
absent 3rd Appointed Member (Arm-
strong). 2nd Member for Christiansted
Country District (MacKay) and 2nd
Member for Frederiksted Country Dis-
trict [M. M. Skeoch].

His Excellency Governor J. W. Oman,
Despatching Secretary [R. O'Hagan] and
Lieut. Commander F. B. Colby, U. S. N.,
Financial Assistant to the Governor at-
tended the meeting.

After prayers had been said the Chair-
man [Merwin] remarked: Hon. Mem-
bers since the last meeting I have receiv-
ed no communications from Government
to read to the Council.

The Chairman further remarked that
the minutes for the last meeting have
been duly published and if members
had no objection he would consider same
tacitly adopted.

There being no objection the Chair-
man declared the minutes as published
tacitly adopted.

The Chairman then laid before the
House Item 1 of the Order of the Day.
Item 1.

Colonial Council Bill No. 17.

Additional Money Bill to the Budget
for the Municipality of St. Croix for
the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920,
introduced by 2nd Appointed Mem-
ber (Noll)—Increases in salaries to
effect a re-organization of the Muni-
cipal Police Force.

Colonial Council Bill No. 17.

2nd Session 1919-1920.

ADDITIONAL MONEY BILL

To the Budget for the Municipality of St.
Croix for the fiscal year ending June 30th
1920.

The Police (and Prison) Department for
increases in salaries to effect a re-organi-
zation.

The Police (and Prison) Depart-
ment is hereby granted the sum of
Francs 30,000.00 to be added to and
expended under item 1---salaries,
during the period from January 1st.
to June 30th. 1920, inclusive.

REMARKS.

On January 1st. 1920 there will
be an approximate amount of
Francs 46,000.00 under the item sal-
aries unexpended.

To effect the re-organization of
the Municipal Police Force contem-

plated in the recently passed Ordi-
nance concerning a reorganization
of the Police Force an expenditure
of approximately 76,000.00 francs
will be incurred during the period
of six months from January 1st,
thus making an additional appropri-
ation of 30,000.00 Francs essential.

D. NOLL,

2nd Appointed Member.

Frederiksted, December 1st 1919.

2nd Appointed Member (Noll) intro-
duced the Money Bill and said,—Mr.
Chairman. This Additional Money Bill
which is before you today is a running
mate to the Ordinance passed by this
Council providing for a Police Force for
St. Croix. If you remember, the sala-
ries passed in the last Ordinance have
been considerably larger than what we
have been paying. It is now necessary
to increase the amount under salaries,
and if the re-organization proposed is
to be carried out from January 1, thirty
thousand francs will be required to effect
same; probably all of this amount will
not be expended, for several reasons;
the principal reason is, as January 1 is
close at hand it might not be possible to
procure all the incumbents to have them
in office; but I think, in all probability,
twenty or twenty-five thousand francs
might be used during that period.

The wages we are now paying are not
sufficient to procure efficient men for
the force, and as I stated before, efficien-
cy runs in proportion with the salaries
we are paying; however we hope to pro-
cure better class of personnel and the pro-
per way of procuring them is to pay a
higher wage. I ask you gentlemen to
further the Money Bill which is before
you.

1st. Member for Christiansted Country
District (Stakemann) remarked: Mr.
Chairman: The Ordinance regulating the
Municipal Police Force provides for one
Director of Police, four District Chiefs of
Police, Inspectors, Sergeants, Patrolmen
and Matrons. The Director of Police is
settled by the Ordinance; but the num-
ber of Inspectors, Sergeants and patrol-
men were not specified. I think it is
right for us to know how many Ser-
geants and patrolmen that are proposed
before we vote for the money.

2nd. Appointed Member (Noll) in re-
ply to the last speaker said, Mr. Chair-
man: This matter was presented to the
Municipal Committee and the question
raised by the Honorable member was dis-
cussed there; however, I can state that
the total personnel of the force from Jan.
1, including patrolmen will be thirty
men.

1st Member for Christiansted Country
District (Stakemann) remarked: Mr.
Chairman. I do not fully understand
the Honorable Member's remarks with
regard to the patrolmen. I do not see