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**Random Notes**

The Dodgers defeated the E C W Camp in a game of baseball yesterday afternoon. The Dodgers played a spectacular game - everyone was on their toes ready to stop or catch the ball.

The E C W boys were not so good and the Dodgers scored 18 runs to the Camp's 3.

Mails closing, Wednesday, December 16th will reach New York on December 21st. Airmail closing next week, Wednesday will arrive Miami the night of the 24th. Other mails will reach the States after Xmas and the public is advised to get off Xmas parcel post Wednesday, 16th.

The Variety Entertainment at the Christiansted Theatre under direction of Principal Anders Petersen of the Public Grammar School on Friday evening opened with a great big bang - with Mr. Wesley Motta wielding the orchestral baton. Conductor Motta pepped up the audience right from the start to the National Anthem at 11.30. Every one of his selections was spicy.

The 3rd number on the program was Leona Barnes doing her million-dollar steps. With her pupil, she took the house for herself. When Mr. Petersen added to his troupe this petite danseuse he gave the public a big basketful of good things for very little. But our Principal is not after the money, he is educating the public by a demonstration of young native talents under his charge.

The showing of the Girls Glee Club seemed to be the special task of Mr. Petersen himself as it is evident that nothing was left undone to reach perfection even with an amateur group. With 13 numbers on the program and every one well done, our young Principal deserves much credit and the public is very grateful for this splendid result of only three weeks labor. Here's our congratulations to Mr. Petersen and his assist-

**Christiansted Theatre**

(The House of Good Pictures)

8. 15

Tuesday Night

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**"Riders Of Destiny"**

John Wayne is back again to entertain You with his latest Western thriller

Lovers of the greater out-doors will find this picture a cure for the "blues"

Admission: — Special Reduced Prices 20 and 10cts

tants with the hope that they can come again soon.

A. C. PFDRÖ

**St. Thomas News**

**RAMON GABRIEL RECEIVES ART INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP**

Two paintings which he sold, and a pupil in drawing, attracted the attention of a wealthy patron and won for Ramon Gabriel a chance to attend the Chicago Art Institute on a three month scholarship.

Gabriel left St. Thomas early this Fall to study music and art in Chicago. He was the first scholar to benefit by The Daily News' fund raised in the community.

The Chicago Art Institute is one of America's premier schools and comparatively few Negroes reach there. Davenport Griffen, brother of Commander Griffen (both whom lived here some years ago) was a student and is an instructor of the Institute.

Gabriel has not abandoned the violin, but if his progress at art is as definite and profitable as his friends expect, he will devote most of his time painting. He has a design which he studied in our High School, and by which he earned his living for several years.

—Daily News.

**KING EDWARD ABDICATES - A SOLILOQUY**

J. A. Jarvis

I shall not sit in solemnly state Upon my dead ancestors' mighty throne; Forever must I go my way alone. For who can alter one decree of Fate?

'Twas not for this, the angers at my birth  
Flamed high and pointed at both love and fame;  
I, who have swayed a golly part of earth,  
Renounce it, and forswear my royal claim.  
They tell me that dynastic hopes are more  
Than love, and that my every thought should be  
To live as those who went before—  
But never shall I bear the mockery  
Of being a puppet king. A king should rule—  
Or, failing that should never wear a crown.  
—Daily News.

Hotel Italia is being fitted up to house the Municipal Library, this ancient history, Hotel Turco of the good old days when the duloon was formerly seen in St. Thomas and this island was the refuge for political exiles from the neighboring republics will now be dedicated to the diffusion of knowledge.  
—The Bulletin.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE Colonial Council FOR ST. CROIX**

Continued from Tribune Dec. 12th.

From this \$100,000 the present Company which now holds a contract is to be paid, not for its plant because there is but one, but the amount is not stated. Let us suppose it is to recompense them and the compensation is around \$20,000 or \$25,000. It is the impression of some people with whom I have talked the matter that \$70,000 is sufficient to supply this Island with electric current. These figures are