

St. Croix Avis

76TH YEAR

CHRISTIANSTED, V. I. U. S. A., TUESDAY 22ND MARCH 1921.

No. 65.

THE ST. CROIX AVIS

is printed and published daily (Sundays and Holidays excepted) by G. Johansen at the Avis Office.

TERMS---50 cents monthly in advance.
2 cents per single copy.

Entered as second-class matter May 26th 1917 at the Post Office at Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I. of the U. S. A., under the Act of March 3, 1879.

Contribution to this paper will be gladly received when the same deals with matters of general interest, and is accompanied with the author's name, as a guarantee of good faith. The editor cannot be responsible for the views of his correspondents nor does he necessarily endorse them.

FINDS TRUNK FULL OF GEMS

The minister of finance of the republic of Hungary raised \$20,000,000 crowns for the state in a very unusual way. Rumaging in the treasury building at Budapest Minister Hegedus found an old iron trunk containing thousands of rubies and other gems. Where the gems came from was not revealed. The old town of Buda was known to the Romans for its hot mineral baths, and the Turks when in possession of the City set up fine bath-houses. The towns of Buda and Pest were united into one in 1849, and there is a beautiful bridge across the Danube connecting them.—*The Pathfinder*, 5th March.

FINE FOR HARBORING RAT.

In England there is a law against harboring a mouse or a rat the same as against harboring a traitor. Fines for granting the hospitality of shelter to these pests range from \$5 to \$100. When a speaker in London recently mentioned the law he caused surprise. He said the enforcement of it was being held up until the people should be better informed of it. It is not only that rats destroy an immense amount of property but they are now known to be the bearers of diseases deadly to man.—*Ibid*

NEW TYPE OF AIRPLANE.

France, still on the watch for any new thing that will increase her military strength, especially in the air, has ordered a large number of airplanes of the new sort invented by Marquis Pescara, provided the machine stands the

BUY ONLY THE BEST.

You don't buy a phonograph every couple of years like an automobile. Your phonograph lasts a lifetime. That's why it pays to buy the finest instrument made and you will choose the Sonora because the Sonora (world famous for its peerless tone, for its beautiful design, and for its superior construction), costs no more than ordinary phonographs.

Remember Sonora plays all makes of disc records perfectly without any extra attachments and enables you to hear the recordings not only of American but of foreign record makers.

F. CHRISTENSEN.

BETHLEHEM.

DISTRIBUTORS.

VIRGIN ISLANDS.

Enjoy the pride of possessing

The Highest Class Talking Machine in the World.



proper test. It is an apparatus propelled by helices or screws rotating at terrific speed and capable, it is claimed of travelling 400 miles an hour. But its main feature is its property of rising straight in the air and landing at a given spot. That problem has long been studied in America but never solved. The airplane will never come into general use as long as a special landing field is required. Among other uses the French expect the new machine to replace the anchored balloon for military observation.—*Ibid*.

FOR SALE

One Brand New Aluminum
Fireless Cooker

also a few

Antique Candle Shades.

MISSION HOUSE,

No 36 King Street, Frederiksted.

EXTRAORDINÆR Generalforsamling i Dansk Vestindisk Elektricitets Aktieselskab afholdes den 22 Maj Kl. 11 paa Direktörens Kontor i Christiansted.

Dagsorden: Likvidation.

DIREKTÖREN.

Just Received

FOR THE

Easter Season

EXTRA FAMILY BEEF,
LINGFISH,
PICKLED SALMON,
Sperry & Barnes Ham.

Pollock Fish (black scale)	12c. pr. lb.
Pickled Herrings	10c. " "
Smoked	14c. " "

AND AT SPECIAL PRICES

Rye Flour in Barrels.

White Flour in Sacks 196 lbs.	
" " " "	98 "
" " " "	49 "
Yellow Corn Meal in	98 "
" " " "	49 "

Lard in 5 lb. tins,

POTATOES,

ONIONS, ETC. ETC.

Company Street Emporium

Christiansted, 19th March 1921.

M. A. PRETTO.