

St. Croix Avis.

75TH YEAR.

CHRISTIANSTED, V. I. U. S. A., FRIDAY, 17TH OCTOBER 1919.

No. 239.

THE ST. CROIX AVIS

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

TERMS--40 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.

CONDADO VANDERBILT HOTEL TO BE OPENED IN TWO WEEKS.

Officers and Directors of Holding and Operating Companies to Inspect Property Before Opening.

In two weeks the new Hotel Condado-Vanderbilt will be opened and already there has been many reservations received from the United States from people who expect to visit Porto Rico during the winter months. A. C. Ray, the manager, says that he is certain from the reservations already received that the first season of the Hotel will be a success.

The entire staff of hotel employees and help will arrive on the San Juan next week and will be here one week before the formal opening on Thursday, Oct. 16.

Practically all of the staterooms on the Brazos, which is sailing on October 11, have been reserved by the hotel for the officers and directors of both the holding and operating companies of the hotel and their friends. After the arrival here on Wednesday, October 15, the directors of the hotel will make an inspection of the property before it is formally opened. Later during the week they will visit Coamo Springs, which is also operated by the same company, and they will visit other points of interest in the island.—*Porto Rico Progress, Oct. 3rd.*

TEACHERS OATH OF PATRIOTISM

More than 600 teachers in Dayton public schools qualified for their positions recently when they took the oath of patriotism required by a new Ohio law. It is said to have been an impressive ceremony when, with right hands raised, they repeated: "I solemnly swear, or affirm, that I will support the Constitu-



When you have a house to rent

Give it a coat of good paint *before* you tack a sign on it. It won't cost as much as repairs will later. Also, a well-painted house always rents more readily than a shabby one—rents for more money too.

DEVOE *The Guaranteed* Lead and Zinc Paint *Fewer Gallons—Wears Longer*

It is just as essential to use good paint on a house you own and rent as on the one you live in. Therefore, paint with Devoe and increase the value of your property.

We guarantee Devoe because we know it is pure and because we know that it always gives our customers satisfaction. It contains no whiting, silica, china clay or other adulterants. Devoe is guaranteed to take fewer gallons and wear longer. We are always glad to show attractive color combinations. Ask for booklet—"Keep Appearances Up and Expenses Down."

R. E. HIGGINS
FREDERICKSTED, ST. CROIX
VIRGIN ISLANDS

PAINT DEVOE PAINT

tion of the United States, the Constitution of the State of Ohio, and the laws enacted thereunder, and that I will teach, by precept and example, respect for the

flag, reverence for law and order and undivided allegiance to the Government of one country, the United States of America."—*Ibid.*