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For the benefit of English readers, the much appreciated letter of Mr. Amador touching the points affecting the Province is translated

THE STREETS OF SAN JOSE

Limon, 28 the October 1929.
Mr. Samuel Charles Nation,
Director of the weekly SEARCHLIGHT.
Limon
Esteemed Friend:

I have before me your much appreciated letter of the 21st. inst. in which you ask my humble collaboration in your weekly paper, the SEARCHLIGHT or FOCO, the first number of which saw the light of day on Saturday 26th. inst.

With much appreciation I have seen and read the first issue of your important weekly, written in English & Spanish which has come to fill a great want in this Zone, and as you have said in your Editorial, your chief aim is to work faithfully for the best interests of Limon & the country generally.

Such being the case, in this critical moment, viewing the many national problems which confront us, it will be very difficult even to the wisest statesman the most cunning politician to touch these matters without wounding the susceptibilities due to the varied interests created by these problems, which are of a Social, political, economic & international nature.

Limon the chief Port of the Republic, is that which needs now & in the near future, energetic action not alone by the government but also by national representation, without which its development which is already being felt in all its forms will by day be more disastrous in its results, to confront this impending danger by such energetic action it requires no cheap patriotism but sound judgment and deep sincerity of purpose. If we wish that the country should rise triumphantly in this desperate struggle we ought to be more general without prejudicing our conservative autonomy.

The many things that are required to be done in the Province of Limon, and what with the canalization of the Tortuguero Lagoons, the canalization of Limon, the nationalization of Talamanca, as well as, the Roadway from Siquirres to the International Searchlight, Talamanca by way of Estrella, & from Moín by way of the Cemetery,

as also other works of minor importance, are improvements which, would not only benefit us alone, but the country generally, because all these works are of undoubted material progress, but in carrying out all these aims, it would need seriousness in the government, so that the populace would confide in it and assist in the Execution of them, these cannot be achieved by meetings and journalistic literature, and executing work in our country; but by courage in our domestic affairs, which is what we lack in tackling such difficult matters, without loss of capital, the price of bayonets, and without subjecting ourselves to the weak, nor humiliating ourselves to the powerful.

The Banana problem which we have taken as a shield and base of the crisis through which this deserving Zone is passing is not altogether the mother of the Saviour, nor would it be as serious as it is made to appear, if the Government would, by its special privileges to allow, because such being passive, suck the life of all progress and wellbeing of the Community especially if they are so weak as are ours.

Stronger administrative power and less politics ought to be the watchword of the government as well as of the deputies to Congress from today forward, and with this, the decorum & dignity of our healthy institutions would be saved.

With the ideas expressed my esteemed friend I shield my pen for a more propitious opportunity as I am thinking it should not be the one called upon to deliberate on such high and weighty matters there being more efficient persons to do so.

However should you find it convenient to give publicity to these few lines in your esteemed weekly you may do so without reserve.

With my highest esteem & regard, believe me always your sincere friend,

SGO.-CARLOS O. AMADOR

más liberales, sin dejar de ser menos conservadores de nuestra autonomía.
Lo mucho que hoy que hacer en la provincia de Limón, y con la canalización de las Lagunas del Tortuguero, y con la canalización de Moín, ya con la nacionalización de Talamanca, ora con el canal de Siquirres, Talamanca de Limón a Talamanca (vía la Estrella) con la de Limón a Moín, con la de Limón al cementerio y con tantas otras no menos importantes, no solo a nosotros beneficia, sino que también se beneficia el país en general, porque todas estas obras son de progreso material indiscutibles; pero para llevar a cabo esta labor, se necesita una seriedad en el Gobierno, para que el pueblo confíe en su labor.

No es solamente con mítins y literatura periodística como se hace labor y patria, sino con valor cívico, que es el que nos hace falta para poder afrontar las situaciones difíciles, sin temor al capital ni a la fuerza de las bayonetas, ni asavajando al chico, ni humillándonos al extranjero.

El problema bananero que hemos formado aquí como escudo y base de la situación por que atraviesa esta zona, digna de mejor suerte, no es precisamente el madre del cordero, si no sería como parece; si el Gobierno, cerrando los ojos a todo perjuicio, se decide a proceder con justicia y con honradez administrativa, para lo cual se necesita que se dicten leyes parejas para todos, chicos y grandes, nacionales y extranjeros, nunca hacer excludivistas, porque ésta por ser apasionadas, matan más a los débiles de los pueblos, más a los son débiles de los países.

Más administración y menos política, debe ser la consigna del Gobierno y de los Diputados al Congreso de hoy en adelante, y con ello se salvará el decoro y la dignidad de nuestras sanas instituciones.

It is certainly a pity that the Municipality of San José, has allowed the Streets to get into such an abandoned condition.

A city where Tourists are being invited, and Commercialmen, Bankers, Embassadors of note, Diplomatic and other Visitors are continually coming, passing through the cities of Panamá, Colón, Kingston and Limón where the Streets are a pleasure to drive over, on coming to San José, to find streets covered with cesspools of ugly water, & Ruins in which ones bumping out the Car, feel it more comfortable walking than driving and are naturally inclined to go elsewhere for pleasure. It is mainly for this that instead of coming to the capital, the few tourists that now come, go to Turrialba, Guapiles & Pijiales; its better walking around the Farms than driving in San José. We are glad however that the indefatigable Governor don Macedonio Esquivel, feels a bit ashamed of his City, and has jumped to the front personally directing operations in filling up some of the Ruins with macadam to make travelling over a bit more endurable until the Committee on Pavimentation decide what course they shall adopt with regard to paving the streets.

The Province of San José, should congratulate itself on having such a

working Governor as don Macedonio, he had to rush to the rescue of the labourers on Public works of Tres Ríos a few weeks ago to get their Pay and here now he is directing the improvement of his Streets to make it possible, it is not always we find such public spirited men, we compliment him....

The Pavimentation had been going on in such an aimless manner that a Mass meeting had to be called in the Theatre Raventós by a committee of influential gentlemen calling on the committee in charge of street reconstruction to resign, as they did not seem to be doing anything but signing Bills presented.

This body has resigned in block and President Conzalez Viquez sees nothing else to be done but to accept their resignation, as he is anxious that the Streets should put in order before his term is up.

Now that a quarrel is on, the Latin American Coy. in charge of this work is making rapid headway on the Avenue de las Damas, leading from the Alameda towards the Sausalitos, and the streets around the Mirazán Park. If they continue at the rate they have now begun, there can be no more quarrelling.

Recent Accident

Much sympathy has been felt by the populace in the sad accident that has been the fate of young Mr. DePass son of Mr. Karl DePass caused by being struck down by an Automobile a few days ago-he is however recovering from the shock

This journal joins in tendering its heartfelt sympathy to the family DePass, who have always by their amiability to all coming in their way gained the love & respect of all classes of our community.

ROADS

nour to their names, yet we say among all these eminent men none have thought of anything but the glory of getting into a Railway coach thought out by someone else and run through the vast extent of Forest lands to Port Limon, without ever thinking of the possibilities that lie behind those hills for the prosperity of his country.

However the day has come when some one is thinking and thinking in the Direction of quick and efficient Transportation, don Cleto González Viquez has come and is carrying out what he promised as one of his platforms, that is he is thinking Roadwise.

In spite of the fact that one or two members of the opposition party are worrying his life out, as to why such a Road should be lifted out of a ditch or why such a bridge should be built in a more sane and safe locality, yet he is successfully carrying on and answering all these questions to the satisfaction of the public, and above all, the Roadways are being built and we sincerely hope he will be spared to see the completion of the Cartago to San Carlos Roadway. This in view of the coming into a reality of the Construction of the Nicaragua Canal will be a means of great prosperity to all, dexterity humanly possible, because with a good Roadway from the mouth of the Canal into Cartago, consider firstly, the health Resort San José & Cartago will be for the fagged out operators on the Canal, then next consider what an outlet for our products that will be, next imagine what a business in the Motor Traffic we shall be having, and if the Revenue Dept. is at all alive, there is no reason why the wheel Traffic alone on this Road should not be made to pay for its construction, and while we are on this thought Should we not ask don Cleto in the Interest of the Province of Limon what has become of the money spent on The Peraltá Siquirres, Road? Is it entirely lost? Why is this Road

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CARLOS ORIZO AMADOR.
Escribo en español
Lima, Costa Rica
Limon, 28 de Octubre de 1929.
don Samuel Charles Nation,
Director del Semanario SEARCHLIGHT.
Cartago.
Estimado amigo:

En mis manos está su muy atenta de fecha 21 de los corrientes, en la cual me pide Ud. mi humilde colaboración para la importante SEARCHLIGHT o FOCO, cuyo primer número vio la luz pública en esta ciudad, el sábado 26 de este mismo mes.

Con general simpatía he visto y leído el primer número de su importante semanario, que por estar escrito en inglés y español, viene a llenar un gran vacío en esta zona, si como dice en su editorial, su principal objeto es, trabajar con todos los intereses de Limón y generales del país.

Tal y como se encuentran en la actualidad los diferentes problemas nacionales, el más sabio estadista, si no es un hombre que sepa utilizar los intereses creados, estos problemas, que son sociales, políticos, económicos e internacionales.

Limón, puerto principal de la República, es el que más necesita ahora, y en el futuro que se aproxima, una energética acción, tanto del Gobierno como de la representación Searchlight, pues sin ésta, la decadencia que ya principia a sentirse en todas sus formas, será cada día más desastrosa en todos los órdenes. Para afrontar esta actitud energética ante tal amenaza, debe haber honradez y sinceridad, no patrioterra barata!

Si queremos que el país salga airoso en esta decisiva jornada, debemos ser

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BY Mr. SEGISMUND CORNWALL

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EDITORIAL

Those Demonstrations

There have recently been in San Jose a series of meetings and various expressions of disapproval of transactions by the administration of our governmental affairs, some of these expressions have even been to incite opinions inside & outside of the country as to the inefficiency of the administrative ability of our present regime, which naturally lessens the dignity of our financial Status; some of the speakers in the demonstrations by the unemployed spoke very vehemently, others rationally, of the alarming increase of nonemployment in the Country, some blaming the U. F. Coy. for adopting such stringent measures to hear on the government in consequence of the non acceptance of the propositions put forward by the Company before Congress, others blaming the government for lack of act in not adopting more conciliatory measures with the U. F. Co., others blaming themselves for their indolence and inability as workers, others blaming government officials for the apparent waste of money in the operations being carried on.

As one goes along the streets the great discontent is noticeable in the features of nearly every one; at every corner you can see groups with anxious faces conversing on the one Topic, the impoverished outlook facing the country, The thought now occupying the minds of thinking people is, what is the cause of all this? Is it Politics? or is it an economic strategy by some powerful agent propagating an unrest in the minds of our people as a menace to authority and a means of obtaining the best bargains in the propositions for the future development of the Country? or is it a combination of both forces to coerce The Cabinet in coming to the terms offered in certain industrial lines, and at the same time using such capitulation as a platform in the coming elections to Show the weakness of the Party in Power— And now we come to a point at issue, is there really a necessity for all this hue & cry in San Jose? we feel not, because never before has there been so many different & varied works in and around the Metropolis as has gone on within the past six months— and at better wages than had ever been known, so that those parties who are taking the blame on themselves, are certainly conscientious.

It was fully well known over two years ago under the Administration of don Ricardo Jimenez that the deadlock would come when the U. F. Coy. threatened to leave the Count and don Ricardo his seat if certain Concessions were not granted; why then blame this Administration which has simply come into an inheritance of misfortunes that have been brooding for several years now, and consummated by the majority vote of the representatives of the people, how in all fairness then can this Administration be blamed for this let us call it the intemperate vote of a majority in Congress. What then could the chief Executive do more than he has done. He appointed a Committee after Committee to give their ideas on the serious problem before him, and in every case the majority was in favour of modifications which would, in their opinions be more advantageous to the Country, eventually Congress also adopted the need of modifications. Had the chief Executive constituted a Dictatorship and accepted the propositions offered, the clamour of the populace would only have occasioned a condition, that the only course left open to him would be to find the way to his private residence. The wagon of State has now fallen into a serious rut, are we going to bawl over it day in and day out, or are we going to put our shoulders to the wheel & pull it out.

The coffee crop is on and the proprietors around Turrialba have offered to take care of the unemployed, employing them to pick coffee. The government has offered them free Transportation, there are workers on coffee there who are earning five colones per day, but the great majority want work in San Jose. The only remedy would be for stern measures to be adopted by the government to cease all this would be propaganda. Are the legal advisers of the country not empowered under the sovereignty of the Republic to enact laws now that Congress is in session, to prevent all this menace of despoliations in Course? Mas anon.

A Disinfectant

It is noted in an advice to the persons under his medical charge, that Dr. Carlos Pupo in an article in La Tribuna recommends that instead of using "Tinctura de Yodo" for cleaning cuts and abrasions, Carrel water should be used with more soothing effects. Iodine he claims has the effect of leaving a scalding and inflammation of the surroundings of the abrasion while Carrel water does not do. Dr. Pupo is Medical officer to the Banco Nacional de Seguros and is speaking directly to those persons who fall under the Banks attention in accidents during work etc.

In all Farms and places away from close Medical aid "Yodo" has been a most necessary item on the shelf as a first aid in cuts etc, as a preventative from Bloodpoisoning, but now Carrel water is being advised by a doctor whose responsibility of position places him where his advices must be considered.

OUR DEAD

Today being the day set apart for a moments thought of those of our acquaintances, friends & relatives who have gone the Road from which no traveller returns, it behoves us all to reflect for a moment on the uncertainty of life, to pray that our lives may be so ordered "by doing unto all men as you would like to be done by them" as not to be afraid to meet that call, and to offer up even a silent wish that those of our friends who are over there may have that *Perpetual Light* shining upon them.

2 DE NOVIEMBRE

Por ser hoy el día destinado a la memoria de los difuntos, a la memoria de los amigos y parientes que se fueron para no volver, debemos recoger nuestros pensamientos y nuestras intenciones en forma de plegaria y ofrecerlo, con la más pura sinceridad, en favor de todos ellos, confiando en que Dios se mostrará clemente y los hará participar de su Luz Celestial.

VACCINATION

There has been considerable discussions in many leading Newspapers and Magazines as to the usefulness of Vaccination to prevent the death of small-pox etc. While government medical

advisers all agree on its effectiveness in this respect, there are others who contend that it is only upheld by the medical profession as a means of enlarging a large Bank account, but since it is acknowledged by the governments of the world as an urgent necessity in such cases epidemic, the argument falls, and indeed it does seem to have an effect of warding off the disease judging from the decrease in this dreaded disease, even in territories and Communities where it was formerly looked upon as a natural consequence, yet at times one feels repugnant in submitting himself for this operation and cases have arisen, we will admit isolated cases, which have had the effect of acting as a deterrent to ones submitting oneself to the doctor's back knife, here and there we find people being afflicted with severe dispositions as a result of Vaccination, but recently a very serious case has come under our notice, which requires strict governmental investigation, it is that of a young child in school in Alajuela of 13 years of age and a remarkably smart scholar in her fifth form, died as a result of it is said, of being vaccinated within fifteen days of the operation, now this is a very sad thing, and comes up as a great argument in the hands of the opposition party to Vaccination, although we have already said these cases cannot be taken into account in a debate against the necessity, due to such isolation, because an impartial mind is bound to the conclusion that there must be some other Agent at work to promote such an effect, whether it be from defective lymph, carelessness in operation or after vaccination or the condition of the child's blood. These are matters for the Authorities to investigate so as to clear the atmosphere of any stigma on the great validity of this counteraction, because there are men who declare that they would rather stand the penalty of the law rather than submit themselves or their children for Vaccination.

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Following are number of Lottery Tickets stolen from a vendor of Tickets for Mr. A. R. Mendez, at Matina in shop of a Chinaman J. J. Ching, one of which was the 2nd prize in the drawing of October 20th—Payment has been stopped in the Lottery office and Banks and a Keen watch is being kept by the Police office for the presentation of the Ticket. Suspicion is cast on a certain group and they are being Shadowed. The vendor went in the shop with the Tickets to make a purchase on going out he forgot the bunch of Tickets on the counter and when he returned they were all gone and no one to account for them; the public is warned against them. The numbers are: 3402, 18 pes; 3403, 20 pes; 3405, 10 pes; 3406, 16 pes; 3407, 10 pes.

Looting Started in Limon

On Saturday night the Store of Mr. Jack Orane of this Town was broken into and a considerable amt of merchandise stolen therefrom. Among them being a piece of Serge sitting Purchasers are warned to be careful

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AMONG THE LODGES

THE SAMARITANS

Confusion seem to be started in the governing section of The Samaritan's Order here. It appears that some time ago a Governing Council was formulated in Costa Rica for unification of all the Lodges of this Order in the Territory. The Heads of the Order in the United States were brought out at a Cost of about a thousand colones from each Lodge then forming this Council. All went well until now a new set of Officers have been chosen, and this set, with one or two exceptions seem to have been chosen from One Lodge alone; hence the peculiarities start.

It appears that one Lodge "St Stephens" began to object as to certain manipulations, such as workings on Sundays instead of Tuesdays as provided by Regulations. A Protest was entered, but this protest was ignored, this being ignored, the Stephens gave notice of withdrawal from the District, and asks for a refund of her share in the cost of bringing about the District. Now it is said that the District has placed a charge against the Stephens, & a lawsuit is imminent. Why not have an arbitration by disinterested parties rather than appealing to Civil interference.

Localization of Lodges

It has come to our notice that the Order of Free Gardeners here, is having difference of opinion with the Executive Rulings in England, and it is being arranged that if the Executive Board cannot accept the point of view put forward by the Heads of Department in these quarters,

that they shall print their own Books and charters here and Localize the order; this would be a heavy loss to the English Jurisdiction, as the Income derived from the Western Jurisdiction by way of Books, Charters, Capitation Fees etc. is enormous.

The Mystic Masons

The Ancient order of Mystic Masons of Ethiopia is registered in Costa Rica and meetings are being held in Limon, Estrada & Madre de Dios for calling in all members of the Order to have a reorganization of the Institution under Grand Master Bogle of The Territory. A great reunion meeting is called at Estrada on Sunday 3rd November, at which time representatives from all Lodges will be present.

Foresters Gala time

In spite of the wave of financial distress hovering over Limon, The Foresters Court had a gala day here on Monday, it was the occasion of their Annual Forest day and all hunters went out in quest of their lot, and they seem to have had a good find, as they came home rejoicing and revelled in a great feast and dancing all night.

There is however some disappointment in the nonacceptance of members of a Sister Chapter along the line in the great Campout, due to the fact that these Sisters were apparently clandestinely initiated in a male Court without the proper authority of a ladies Charter; the matter is under discussion by heads of the Society.

Del periodismo Nuevo Propietario

En estos días fueron vendidos los derechos literarios del prestigioso Diario de la Tarde capitalino "LA NUEVA PRENSA." Adquirió esta propiedad el joven intelectual don Ricardo Fernández Peralta por la suma según se dice de ₡ 30,000. Con esto podrán ver los lectores lo que vale la reputación de un periódico. "La Nueva Prensa" durante su larga vida de fecunda labor, ha espigado por los campos del Arte, las Industrias y todo lo que ha sido interés general del país, su vida ha sido laboriosa y digna del mayor elogio.

Nuestros mejores deseos ahora son, que con su nuevo propietario cobre mayor brillo este colega y centrepulle su valor.

EL A. B. C.

Con este lacónico nombre apareció el lunes pasado un nuevo Vespertino que viene a llenar en realidad un hueco que existía en la vida periodística.

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EL NUESTRO

El primer número de nuestro Semanario, tuvo como esperamos la mejor acogida entre la gente del Litoral Atlántico; para corresponder a ese favor no omitiremos esfuerzo para seguir mejorando y aumentando nuestra información en inglés y español sobre todo lo de más importancia que afecte a la vida de nuestra Provincia y a la vida general del País; también seguirán encontrando nuestros lectores información sobre la vida económica e industrial de algunas de las grandes naciones.

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THE U. N. I. A.

On Tuesday 5 inst. will be Nomination of Officers for The Limon Division. All Members financial or not are invited.

Premier's return

Premier McDonald returned to England yesterday at 7.15 a. m. on The S. S. Duchess of York, he was met by Lord Derby & a great multitude.

Sport Football

The Heredianos won the San Salvador team eleven to one. Paraguay won the Uruguay team 3 to none. Vicchini of Paraguay broke his leg & they had to play with ten men.

A LOS AFICIONADOS a las carreras de caballos

DISPUTARSE!!

VENDO

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Paris—What becomes of more than 4,000 French women who mysteriously disappear every year from their homes in France?

That is the question which members of the Surete Generale—the Scotland Yard of France—are constantly seeking to answer. Sometimes there is no answer, but often it is to be found in the bottom of the Seine, among the decomposed bodies of a morgue, beneath the soil of a lonely forest or in the depth of a well.

Many of the girls, however, are not found dead but clues indicate that they have become victims of an international white-slave traffic which exploits pretty young girls. They are generally induced to leave France on glib promises of fabulous salaries as shop-girls or mannequins in some South American country.

DIFFICULTIES FOR POLICE

Efforts to locate these girls are generally made difficult owing to the fact that frequently they tell no one of their plans, just disappearing. Many of them do not live with their parents and there

is no one to report their absence. Perhaps months afterwards some neighbour or acquaintance will become worried and inform the police of the disappearance.

To complicate the task of finding these some 4,000 women who disappear annually, is the fact that the list of missing is ever accumulating. Every year there are large numbers of those reported missing who are never found. They must be carried over to next year and be kept for reference when some unknown body comes to light.

It is estimated that every year hundreds of bodies are flung from the rivers of France. The Seine probably carries in its currents the secrets of more crimes than any other estuary in the country.

UNSOLVED CRIME A DAY

Farmers working in their fields contribute largely to the finding of murdered women. Hunters in the forests also come across the remains of persons assassinated, perhaps years gone by.

The task of cataloguing the dead in the morgues of France is the most gruesome of all such work. Here the bodies are kept as long as possible on stone slabs, constantly washed with disinfectants while pyramids of coffins are kept nearby to bury such victims when they are identified or else given up as an eternal enigma.

Although many of these mysterious disappearances are investigated and result in the arrest of the guilty, there always remain a large number unsolved. According to the published statement of a former chief of the Surete Generale there is a crime committed every day in large cities like Paris the author of which is never discovered.

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President Machado of Cuba seen to be indeed a Dictator

Washington, Sept. 18.—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee held a meeting to-day to receive a report from a sub-committee which has been investigating charges of ill-treatment of Americans in Cuba.

The charges were that Cuba was under a virtual dictatorship and that Americans living there had suffered confiscation of property, and had not enjoyed rights to which they are entitled under the law.

The report was not submitted, but it is likely that Secretary Stimson, who has conducted an investigation into the charges through Reuben Clark, former Under Secretary of State, will be called before the committee and asked about the conditions disclosed.

Thus far, it is understood the full membership of the committee has not been told of the nature of the report the sub-committee is preparing.

FEW COMPLAINTS.

So far as the State Department is concerned, it is said there have been

few reports of complaints by American citizens of confiscations of property.

Many of the charges heard are aimed at President Machado, who has only recently entered upon his second four-year term, and who has been alleged to exercise a strong personal control over the island's affairs.

The charges run all the way from the accusation that the President controls Congress by means of the lottery, to the allegation that he prevents freedom of discussion and uses stern measures in suppressing opposition.

It is reported that one of the principal causes for the enquiry was Barlow case, in which an American citizen has complained to the State Department that he has been defrauded of \$1,200,000 in property in the heart of Havana, and that legal redress is denied.

The Barlow case occupied the attention of the State Department several weeks ago when Barlow was arrested and bail being denied was according to his story, thrown into prison with maniacs and lepers. Later he was released on bail and his case is still pending.

ROADS

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not continued so as avoid a repetition of the November Province inconvenience. Limón was really the province of don Rafael Velez's making, whose name is immortalized there; wont you not also allow your name to go down in history in Siquirres? We note that there is a Protest before you by the Banana Farmers of the Peralta' Santiago Districts that the latest Innovation by the U. F. Co. is that their cutting Orders last week read that Fruit must be cut on their own account until delivered alongside Ships, now do you not see how very necessary a Roadway is? And if trucks engineered and constructed it should not cost much, because there is the original trail, of the Spanish occupation from Matina up to Cartago and there is no reason why a cheap road could not be built, without being a very serious burden on Tax-payers, by which means our Products could be taken to market in the first class condition in well packed Trucks as is done in Jamaica and other countries that enjoy the privilege of first class highway accommodations.

We note that the Minister of Finance is on the Roadway of success in getting a Million Dollar Loan and the Banco Crédito Hipotecario, is getting two millions from Spain, the Province of Limon will pay that a million colonies be allotted for a roadway from Peralta to Limon, no matter what don Carlos is saying, a Provincial Committee will be formed to see that money be spent, similar to how our Junta Sancamentis has spent what has been allotted there, we shall see that new Districts are brought into existence along that Roadway, a Citizens Association shall be formed for dividing & selling these small settlers lots, and

Uncle Sammys prohibition agents again in trouble another Case of the I'm Alone

OTTAWA, Sept. 27.—A request that steps be taken to obtain reparation for damage sustained by the motor vessel Shawnee through being shelled by the United States Coast Guard has been received by the Department of External Affairs.

Some days ago the Department received a telegram from the legal representatives of Captain John McLeod, of the Shawnee protesting against the action of the United States Coast Guard.

The communication received to-day from Halifax is elaboration of the telegram. It comprises a declaration of the facts by Captain McLeod as well as a request that steps be taken to obtain reparation.

MAY FOLLOW USUAL COURSE

Presumably the Department will follow the usual course of appraising the Canadian Minister at Washington of

the facts as stated by Captain McLeod, and asking for an investigation of the case.

The declaration of Captain McLeod makes it clear that the Shawnee was engaged in the Liquor traffic. He states that on September 7th, he cleared from Bermuda with a cargo of liquor which was subsequently disposed of on the high seas.

Four days later on September 11 that about half past nine in the evening he of the United States coast. When he sighted the I-45, the latter vessel was about a quarter of a mile away and was like the Shawnee travelling without light. Another Ship has since been sunk in a similar manner.

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