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YEAR I

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El ex-Presidente de la República Lic. don Ricardo Jiménez O., contesta a don Carlos Orozco Amador, su carta abierta publicada en este periódico, portavoz de los intereses de la provincia y del país en general

"Dice el ex-Presidente y esclarecido patricio, que hizo por Limón todo cuanto estuvo a su alcance y no hizo oposición a ninguna iniciativa de los limonenses. Que son sus deseos no volver tampoco a puestos oficiales.

Cartago, Nov. 9 de 1929.
Sr. don Carlos Orozco A.

Limón

Mi buen amigo:

Así como hay cartas desagradables—las del cobro de un pagaré—hay otras, como la suya que son muy debidas—por la que Ud. me escribió y que yo con tanto placer contesto.

Lo que Ud. dice con respecto a mis sentimientos por ese puerto, no lo podría yo haber dicho mejor. Es muy difícil para un Presidente colmar de bienes a todas las poblaciones de la República. Ni Dios tiene contento a todo el mundo. Por Limón hice cuanto tuve oportunidad de hacer. A la magna obra de cañería y cloacas, le metí el hombro. Inicié el plan de canalización de las lagunas, que algún día se habrá de realizar. Quise mantener y desarrollar la industria del banano, de interés primordial para aquella provincia. Di fondo para edificios públicos. En realidad no fui a banquetes costeados con fondos municipales. No eché brindis de político, pero hice por Limón lo que pude, y no hice oposición a ninguna iniciativa de ustedes.

Solo en una cosa me aparto de su sentir. Me quiere Ud. de nuevo en el Poder; y yo salí de él para no volver a puestos oficiales otra vez más. Esos son mis deseos muy sinceros, como son los que hago por su salud y prosperidad.

Su afmo, amigo,

(f.) Ricardo Jiménez

No obstante que esta carta no debía ver la luz pública, lo hago porque considero de alta trascendencia los conceptos en ella emitidos, sobre todo en lo que respecta a esta provincia, en lo cual pueden ver los enemigos sistemáticos de ayer y de hoy del Lic. Jiménez, que éste jamás ha sido ni es, enemigo de Limón.

Creo más, que en el actual momento político-económico, el único hombre que puede salvar a Costa Rica del caos, es don Ricardo Jiménez, y ninguno otro, y estoy seguro también, que si se somete a votación mundial su presidencia, los primeros que votarían en favor de Ricardo Jiménez, serían: La Gran Bretaña, Francia, Italia, Alemania, Rusia, Japón, Bélgica, España, Austria, Suiza y Grecia.

En el Continente Americano votarían también: México, Brasil, Argentina, Chile, Perú, Ecuador, Paraguay, Uruguay, Bolivia, Colombia, Venezuela, Cuba, Panamá y Puerto Rico. En Centro América, si tendría el eximio ex-Presidente Lic. Jiménez, alguna oposición, y esto, por no haber aceptado, ya como diputado, ya como ciudadano y mucho menos como mandatario, la Unión Centroamericana, que ha sido y es, el sueño dorado de algunos políticos ambiciosos de Nicaragua, Honduras, El Salvador y Guatemala.

De los Estados Unidos, la primera voz que se oíría en favor del Lic. Jiménez para presidente, por tercera vez de Costa Rica, sería la del insigne Jorge Washington, que si bien es cierto que está muerto el cuerpo, vive su espíritu genial en la conciencia del pueblo americano.

Bien dice el Lic. Jiménez. Salí del poder para no volver a puestos oficiales, pero en casos de peligro, el Lic. Jiménez no es dueño de su ser. Si la Patria lo llama tiene que acudir para que al pasar la lista de los hombres probos y se oiga el nombre de Ricardo Jiménez, constará firmada.

En el horizonte económico de la nación, hay algo de anormal. Algo fatal se adviene en latencia que amenaza tempestad, y si llega, el único y eficaz camino sería la convocatoria de una Constituyente, para que ésta pusiera en manos de este experto de las finanzas, a esta eminencia continental, de nuevo en sus manos, las riendas del Estado, porque, con el Lic. don Cleto González Víquez, aunque él no lo crea, vamos al abismo, ya que su temperamento bonachón es incapaz para conjurar el mal que se avecina.

Culpa, a la verdad, no la tiene el actual Jefe del Estado, sino que la tendrán los directores y admiradores de la Liga Cívica, así como la tienen también la mayoría de un Congreso improvisor.

Carlos O. Amador

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The Kingston Liberty Hall

A Caveat had been entered by Mr. Leo Grant in the sale of The Liberty Hall of The Kingston Division, of the U. N. I. A. asking that the property of 76 King St. be registered in the name of Mr. Elias Alexander, the purchaser of the property under the order in Courts, in the Marks case against the U. N. I. A. Meantime the appeal is being considered; but the Chief Justice ruled against the Caveat as The Trustees said that they held the property in Trust for The Universal Negro Improvement Association and then afterwards came back and said they held it in Trust for The Kingston Division of the U. N. I. A. two separate and distinct places. The appeal will however come off in January when the whole question of ownership will be decided.

Mr. Garvey's seat in Council

As was expected Mr. Mateus Garvey has won in the election his seat in the Kingston & St. Andrew Corporation Council, but being in confinement he has written the Council asking for 1 1/2 months leave before having to subscribe the oath preparatory to taking his seat. The opinion of the Council's Solicitor has been solicited in the matter who advises that it is entirely for the discretion of The Council to do so if they feel that the circumstances warrant same, so it is left to be seen at the next meeting of The Council what they will do, it is believed that the leave will be granted.

Our Bananas

For the two weeks ending 16th. Oct there have been imported into the United Kingdom 778-429 stems of Bananas, of this amount it was only 133,487 stems which was British grown, the balance was from foreign countries of which Honduras sent 236-567 and Columbia 178-043 & for Costa Rica only 81-897.

This goes to show our government officials, our Bankers, and our large Farmers that we have dropped to 4th place instead of 2nd in the banana sphere. Its time to devise means & ways to regain our place in the worlds Markets.

What others think of little Costa Rica, C. A.

By Antonio Cruz

One day a fisherman found a beautiful pearl in the shell of an oyster which he had dragged from its bed in the ocean. He found in rapture at its wondrous beauty; for although he had heard much about pearls, he had never beheld one before, and he never tired of watching the sunlight play upon its glistering splendor.

A friend said to him: "I have heard that you found a fine pearl. Will you tell me what it looks like?"

The fisherman answered: "No one can describe the true beauty of a pearl, You will have to come and see it for yourself."

That is much like my feeling for the capital city of Costa Rica. I had heard much about San Jose, but, it was only recently I could behold it with my own eyes. I have gazed in rapture upon its wondrous beauty; and I never tire of watching the play of clouds and sunshine upon her encircling green guardian mountains.

And yet, should a friend write to me, and ask: "Tell me what San Jose is like?" I would answer as did the fisherman: "No one can describe such beauty; you will have to come and see for yourself.—William G. Carey.

COSTA RICA IN BRIEF

Area: Twenty-three thousand square miles (59,570 square kilometers.)

Population: The latest census was not taken up well, but its population is nearly half of a million inhabitants.

Capital: San Jose, with 70,000 inhabitants.

Climate: Varies from the tropical heat

of the coast lines to the refreshing coolness of the high interior plateaus. Exports: Bananas, coffee, gold, silver, woods, hides, skins, rubber, cocoa, etc. Imports: Flour, cotton fabrics, rice, electrical materials, railway material, pharmaceutical products, etc.

Chief Physical characteristics: The mountain range which extends throughout the entire length of the country, is the predominant feature. Sixteen navigable rivers, the most important being the San Juan, which forms part of the northern boundary and which right now is in consideration for the big Nicaragua Canal; and its tributaries, several volcanoes in activity, are the important topographical features.

Means of approach: With a seacoast on both the Caribbean and the Pacific, the Republic is accessible through Limón, its chief port on the former, from ports of the United States, Europe, West Indies and South America. Excellent service is maintained by the United Fruit Company—from New York, Boston and New Orleans. On the Pacific side, Panamaná is the principal port and is in communication with Panamá, San Francisco and West Coast ports. Regular steamer service from Colon, Panama to Limón is well established. San Jose the capital, 104 miles inland from the Caribbean, is connected by rail with both, Limón and Panamaná. (Next week I will give a historical sketch of Costa Rica.)

Fruits of Confidence

The Liquidation of Messrs. Rivera & Co. has, had a most satisfactory arrangement on account of which his business was reopened on Monday. This is mainly due to the honesty of purpose, and rectitude of his mode of transactions all thro his life.

He is perfectly solvent having Assets of over two millions and liabilities of only eight hundred thousand, the momentary paralysis of his business was only due to a rise in banking circles, by his inability to meet one or two accounts coupled with a desire of an Institution to monopolize the Banking business of Cartago.

The entire Community sympathizes with the Firm, and some wealthy men have come forward & placed their properties & Cash at his disposal.

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EDITORIAL

THESE LOANS

Although there never was any inkling of such a project put forward in the visit of our great Financist and statistician Don Thomas Soley Guell to the United States, yet we find he has been negotiating and obtained a great Loan of Four Millions of Dollars to augment the resources of the governmental Banking Institution of which he is Managing Director "The Banco Credito Hipotecario," while on a visit for other business.

The Nicaraguan government was so appreciative of the resourcefulness of Don Thomas Soley Guell our former Minister of The Exchequer during the Administration of Ex President Ricardo Jimenez as a banking & financing Expert that it commissioned Mr. Soley Guell to go to the United States and make all arrangements for the stabilizing of the financial status of that country. Here we receive news of the arrangement for a loan of Four million by the Banco Credito Hipotecario was instituted as a sort of auxiliary governmental Bank to the International Bank, which was inaugurated by our other financing genius Mr. Cecilio Vernor Lindo; just then the great war broke out, gold reserves were tied up and he sold out to the government in the Tinoco regime. The calls on this Bank for Agricultural purposes became so numerous & heavy that the Banco Credito Hipotecario was instituted to alleviate the strain on the Internacional, with the intent that it should attend to agriculture, but just then the decadence in the Banana Industry made itself rigidly felt, and the Credito refused to make any loans on Banana Farms, deeming the securities on these estates insecure. It went largely into Urban transactions, having got at this moment 28,000,000 colones tied up in one way or another. The question of Paving the streets came by, and the financing of this gigantic work was also thrown upon the Credito Hipotecario. Bonds were issued for four million dollars guaranteed by the government, and handed to the Credito to realize the Cash, she in turn got two million colones from the Banco de Costa Rica to pay the Bills of the Comité de Pavimentación, now this Bank is calling for repayment of this Loan, hence don Thomas without making a fuss, or noise, acts as all great men do, quietly makes arrangements for the Sale of these Bonds in New York for the four millions of dollars, by which he will be able to reimburse those Banking institutions on whom he has been drawing to pay the Bills presented by the Comité on street improvements. It is certainly to be hoped that now the loan is secured that a million colones will be spent in Road making in the Province of Limon so as to help to alleviate the financial Crisis in this Province.

It might not be well known that in the Year 1917 when our old friend Dr. Miguel Velasquez was representative in Congress for Limon that he succeeded in passing a vote thro Congress of \$ 50,000 per annum to be spent on Road making in the Province, but until now not one Cent has been spent. Is there none of our Municipal members or our Representative in Congress, who when they want to get elected make us all sorts of promises that are bold enough to ask Don Cleto what has happened to that Vote? It is now twelve years since that vote has been given therefore we now have a credit of \$ 600,000 pocketed some where, and now we are in straitened circumstances, through the lack of Vision of the majority in Congress by engineering through that Assembly a Banana Law which any schoolboy would have seen liable to work untold hardships to the Province well as the Country, it is time now that a Loan for Relief works, which will not only be Relief works but productive works, in that, if a Road from Turrialba to Limon be constructed we shall have new Villages growing into existence by which the Revenue will be augmented, the Land Values will be increased, thus augmenting the Territorial Tax as well as more Taxes on wheeled Traffic so that this loan would soon be repaid and relief would be provided for the unemployed men of the Province, consequently Commerce would benefit and the Customs duties would increase, this would also help to provide a way of Escape from Humiliation to the Coy-because if we have works of improvements going on around us the surplus labour from the Farms would be occupied, and we could better stand the siege until an amicable settlement of the situation be arrived at. If not, what is the government prepared to do? What is our Representative in Congress thinking to do? It is to use blamable the rate our business is to be body or the members in Congress but rather our business is to make propositions to devise means & ways to help the government to escape humiliation in the Crisis; and thanks to Mr. Soley Guell who has done his part we are able now to do our part by judiciously appropriating this Loan for works of productive improvements.

We have seen Alajuela, Grecia and other places where Roads are being built, paying the President to give all the labour to their local workmen why cant Cartago and Limon demand a portion of this Loan and seek to employ our surplus labour. Ofcourse the majority of these are colonial labourers, and the government does not seem to realize that she has an obligation to these men, but it must be recognized that she permitted the United Fruit Coy. to

Among the Lodges

Bro J. U. Hart was visited by Past Grand Master John S. Wilson as Grand Master of the Royal Fortress Grand Christian Encampment Lodge on 14th inst; his associate officers were also in their respective chairs. Bros. J. A. Stiebel D. G. M.; J. N. Brotherton G. S. W.; Z. Clemente G. J. W.; J. B. Brown G. S.; H. Henry G. T.; U. A. Brown G. P. P.; G. E. White G. T.; Daniel Lee J. G.; J. Gardner G. O. G.; T. Buckner G. C. After the ceremony an address was delivered by the newly installed G. M. on the love of the Brotherhood, Bros. Stiebel and other officers also spoke on the point. The Banqueting room was then repaired to when the toast of the President of Costa Rica was drunk. Bro Stiebel then proposed the health of King George, which drunk; Bro U. A. Brown of Liverpool proposed the health of visiting Bros, which was ably responded to by Bro A. Fernandez thus bringing a pleasant meeting to a close.

From Cairo

The U. N. I. A. of this locality had a fine welcome meeting in honour of the visit of Mr. A. L. Stewart, President of the Squires Branch, Who was the Delegate of Costa Rica to Convention in Jamaica. An in-

piring address was given by the delegate, as to the Aspirations of the Convention re the back to Africa movement. Some fine welcome recitals were rendered by a Selection of children of the Community.

We have lost one of our most respected members of the community in the death of Miss Grace Vaz aged 65 years. Our much beloved Dr. Richardson has been in health now for some time, as it is expected he will soon be going for a change, we hope he will soon be well and active again. He is the main Column of this District we therefore sincerely hope for a speedy regaining of his health. Two boys were playing at fencing with machetes one got a very serious cut on the hand, Dr. Richardson rendered first aid and sent him on to the Limon Hospital.

A Careless Act.

In Zent on the 31st October Mr. Cecil Dunn had a cow shipped to him here. He paid three hundred colones. The Crew of the train which brought the cow, instead of bringing the train up to the platform and delivering same as is customary, pushed the animal out the Car in the Railway yard, toppling it over on the ground, with the result that the animal died the same night. The matter has been reported to the Ry authorities. In all fairness to the owner, it is expected that Mr. Sheehy will deduct the value of the Cow from the Salaries of the employees concerned and repay the owner.

immigrate these people here by the thousands when the Sanitary conditions of Limon was not conducive to the residence of white labour, now that they have made it habitable, and these thousands have propagated other thousands who, are born & bred Costa Ricans, it is time now that they should be considered as Costa Ricans and dealt with as other Provincial residents are being considered.

A DAZZLING EXHIBITION

When one wants to catch a glimpse of what is INDEED AN EXHIBITION OF NOVELTIES

have a peep into THE LITTLE PARIS of Mrs. Jack DePass of Limón. We have been all through the stores of San José, but were certainly surprised when we had a peep into the enticing snuggy Corner of

The Little Paris

One would certainly feel if a stranger, that you would be called upon to SPEAK FRENCH for immediately you feel like a Parisien translated on viewing. The great variety of latest French fabrics & by the sight of the latest importations of silk and other fancy dress goods, as well as LACES, SILVER & GOLD BEADINGS, and trimmings of all glow & description, and for the Hostess & wedding goods, with presents & gifts to suit all classes oh my! you feel like you are in a grand Rainbow feet, step in and see for yourself.

To our ladies we say it is only to go to San José, Jamaica or Colon to do your Xmas shopping when you can get the same & better goods all selected by the proprietor herself on her recent trip to Europe. You will admit she knows the trade, and knows to fit your taste and your pockets too of today's conditions. DROP IN AND SEE it is money saved to the ladies along the lines to drop in & see the wonderful assortment of dress goods and the marvellous bargains to be had in Little Paris before going to spend Holy fares etc. in San José.

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This is the sort of careless actions on the part of employees that bring about disputes between the Company and the public, which creates wrong impressions against the Coy, but whenever intelligent representations are made to Mr. Sheehy, he is just the man to lay the blame at the door of the party blamable and make the necessary reparations.

Water Supply

The Municipality of Limón has voted 16,000 colones for a proper water supply at Matina and Estrella. The Secretary of public health sent Mr. Magoon an Engineer of repute from the Canal Zone to inspect a report on the question of water for the Towns, he recommends the sinking of four wells at a Cost of two thousand colones, & that he would supervise the work, gratis.

The question is however is Mr. Magoon an expert on water finding from Wells or are we groping in the dark for water? We have seen several wells sunk to a depth of several hundred feet without finding an underground spring from which to pump the precious liquid in sufficient quantities, so we would advise our Municipality to be careful and not throw away their money, to hear well, we cannot strike Water. We can all dig a well but we are not all water-wisdom, get a competent to locate a guarantee you water first.

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An Appreciation

November, 15 1929.

Mr. S. Nalson

Editor, Weekly Searchlight

Cartago.

Dear Friend:

You have certainly given me a shock, but I am supremely an agreeable one. You certainly kept your intentions under cover.

That interesting script of yours looks as if you were to click, we have heard nothing but praise of And that so, the average West Indian is a poor reader and depends, for his information, on the proverbial "word of mouth" Such a system of information is always misleading that the effect is nothing short of bewildering. If people were kept in touch with events as they occur truly, and their minds trained to look at things in their true perspective, no doubt they would learn to plan their affairs with a greater degree of precision, and less disillusionment and consequent disappointment would be the result.

I make bold to say that the pithy, concise, and readable statements in your paper has been a boon, and must add, an encouragement to many. Such a mastery and illuminating statement of conditions as they are at present affecting this country, is always but gain the approbation of its readers. Let me hope Mr. Editor that your paper which may in time be our paper, has come to stay.

Unlike other places, the West Indian does not seem singled out for any comments contrary or otherwise by the press of this country, notwithstanding the fact he forms an appreciable percentage of the population, a percentage which is steadily increasing. I would suggest you start a series of articles in your paper on the country, past and present, to cover from the time of the earliest immigrants to the present time. This would include points as "His contribution to the country, past and present." "His present status" from two points of view, his bearing on the government, and the government's attitude towards him, and a general forecast on his possible future.

A tall order I warrant, but I do believe you are the only living man in this country who could, with your information I would be mighty glad to get.

Sincerely yours,

L. P. RATRAY

ED-NOTE—My esteemed correspondent in his friendly appreciation of my efforts has certainly appropiated me a tall order but I shall endeavour to live up to his estimation beginning in my next issue.

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Panama Disease

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We have no home, we have no flag.
Our course, and years have been zig zag
But forward we go in the might of God
To the place our forefathers trod.

Comrades and brothers pine no more.
The day of sighs are passed and o'er.
Let us clasp our hands and wave the chain
That will link us to africa's main.

Brothers and sisters heed the call
Marcos calls us one & all
Let us unite with one accord
And put this mighty program o'er.

By J. C. FRANCIS
Bassanio

This disease among bananas in Jamaica has engaged very seriously the attention of The government & farmers for several years; but still it spreads, and no one can find the cause of this much dreaded disease nor can a remedy be given.

The U. F. Co. has spent a fortune in experimenting to combat the scourge in this country without any results. They have imported here all sorts of Chemists and Agricultural Scientists from the U. S. A. & Europe but all to no purpose; and now we see with all the precaution being taken by the Agricultural Dept. of Jamaica it spreads, they have isolated the first plant affected by disinfecting the area of a chain square with lime, Jeyes, carbolic acid Etc. they experimented by treating one adjacent root, then five and now they are experimenting on destroying nine surrounding roots, yet with all this care, we find the Director of Agriculture reporting that at first he started his combating the disease when there were only 120 suspected plants reported per annum, now he has reports of 60,000 afflicted roots per annum and spending about 40,000 dollars per annum which was not sufficient to completely burn all the afflicted trees.

Notes of Puntarenas

A correspondent writes from the Pacific side of our beautiful country. Our pier is accommodating the pressure of work put upon it nicely, there were some who prognosticated that the iron piling was too small to bear the surging of the heavy ships; but with the help of the new tenders put on, it is serving its purpose, the only thing left to be done is to complete its flooring; it is under contemplation whether it shall be floored with concrete or with native wood. The prices submitted by tenders from several contractors for a concrete flooring have been so costly, that the Minister of Public Works is considering a flooring of native lumber, but again the price for plantings being offered by the large Lumbermen of the country is blocking the execution of the work, it is expected however that this obstacle will be overcome this week and don Arturo will be able to start the flooring early. We are expecting here on the 15th inst our first coffee boat from Europe to lead a full cargo of this grain at half the rate it is being conveyed from Limon for, through the instrumentality of our much beloved Ex-Governor Prof. Limon don Manuel Quesada, the wAgent for this line of boats who invited Lord Cunliffe from England here, and opened up this trade between Puntarenas and England direct by way of the Panama Canal.

The electrification of our Railroad was also being pushed to a finish. In a few weeks the railroad shall no longer be a laughing stock in the eyes of the travelling world where wood was its principal fuel, but it shall rather be the wonder of many to see what economic use our waste waters can be applied to when properly harnessed. The Electric Poles for conveying the Electricity are all put in, the Rails have all been laid and the finishing touches are being put in by way of bonding etc. All the electrically driven Engines have arrived, twelve in number and are being fitted up by expert German Engineers, a German firm having succeeded in the Contract for the Electrification of the Road. It only leaves to arrive two small Engines for switching purposes and the work will be complete; when Costa Rica shall have led the way among her Sister Republics in harnessing the waters of her rivers and using them to run the first Electrically propelled Railway in this part of the Americas. All praise due to don Ricardo Jimenez one of the greatest geni this country has yet produced. Puntarenas has been made famous by his thought, and her people have been cognizant of the fact & grateful enough to offer him their representation in Congress, but he has not yet decided what he will do. This Port is forging its way ahead among Civilized Towns.

Lord Cunliffe, head of the shipping firm of Renwick & Co. has been here for some weeks and completed arrangements for the arrival of his first full cargo boat, and left the country leaving everything connected thereto in the hands of his competent Agent don Manuel Quesada, through whose hands it is expected that three quarters of the coffee crop will go by way of Puntarenas.

Our Baths are allurement for people of all classes, in consequence of which you can meet friends from all parts of the country, even from Limon, the Atlantic side coming here to enjoy a sea bath. In another two years Puntarenas will be the chief shipping Port of the Country it is expected.

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Port Limon

Mr. Feurtado's Retirement

The Gleaner we see the retirement of Mr. D. L. Feurtado, commonly known as **Dunnie Feurtado** from active service in the Public works Dept. of Jamaica. This brings to a close a most brilliant career in the Engineering Dept. of Jamaica by one of her sons. One of those public officers who was always ready to advise & instruct those in a Minor capacity, and to protect the interests of those civil servants in his immediate charge, sufficient they were worthy of his attention, which made it a pleasure to work

under his guidance. He often told the writer he started as a youngster in public service, & worked in every Parish of the Island and there was never a Minor who worked with him that was not prepared to follow him to the end of the world if needs be. His 45 years of public life has been well spent, and the Dept. is losing one of its most painstaking & accurate Engineers, who has risen from a boy in the Engineers office until he filled the seat of Deputy Director of Public works, Jamaica is proud of such sons.

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Changes in Prayers not acceptable

The true Convert who simply lifts his eyes and thoughts toward a higher existence, and being sorry for the committal of what his Conscience teaches him to be wrong and says in simplicity "God be merciful to me a Sinner" must certainly look with a feeling of wonderment and sympathy on the many varied propositions put forward to the different sects & congregations as the means whereby God may be approached in prayers & supplications.

Roman Catholicism institutes one idea of Prayers and Praise to almighty God, which to say the least of it has never been changed, it was originally given

in Latin having been founded in Rome and handed out to the few Christians who dispensed the doctrines to the world at large, so that in every country a Catholic can join in the prayers as praises as if he were in his own Country, therefore Universal, The Anglicans came by handed out one line of thought to the worshippers instituted by proclamation of The British Government, but changes have continually been made in their way of worship by the different Bishops & Archbishops in power, it seems as if everytime that funds are needed, a change in the prayerbooks & hymns are ordered, a new print is made, the old ones discarded so that the adherents will be bound to purchase a new set of books etc. now

we find another proposition is placed before Parliament by the ecclesiastical Lords for the worship of God, but this, had been rejected by the house of Commons, and certain modifications are being put forward, to present the new prayer book for use in the Church of England, in such a manner as will be acceptable to those men whose business it seems to decide in what way a Christian may approach God according to the dictates of the authorities of the Church of England. The Archbishop of Canterbury and his Bishops are working hard so as to make the new book acceptable not to God but firstly to the Lords in Parliament, what a difference religion is taking on today from the time of our Lord and Saviour.

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A Highanded Reward

By the latest cables we note that the home of John L. Carson was robbed by supposedly seven bandits and an enormous amount of jewelry taken by them. His millionaire friend Frank Bairy offers five thousand dollars per head for each of these robbers brought to Justice and convicted, but the strange part of his offer is that he puts up the most tempting offer of ten thousand dollars for each one brought in dead. This is the first time we have heard an individual taking upon himself a governmental decree in recent years, it is not learning this time, but truly we say, Riches doth make men mad.

Nature's freaks

The freaks of Nature have been making themselves felt keenly within the past few weeks. We have had earthquakes and most damaging Volcanic eruptions in Martique, the Mt. Pelee has again repeated its havoc altho not as damaging as its last belch. The Santa Maria of San Salvador has recently come and reminded mankind that with all their discoveries and inventions, there are certain things they cannot control.

The storms Rains & floods have been wrecking everything before them, around certain sections of the West Indies, the United States of America, and now we see the winds have jumped across to Europe, where the fury of the Storm has done considerable damage to the coasts of England and France and lastly way up in Alaska it has gone to declare the glories of the Creator. Truly he is wonderful.

Embezzlement case closed

Ex Deputy clerk of Courts for St. Mary Ivan B. St. Clare who absconded from Jamaica and was brought back from England under a charge of embezzlement and uttering a forged cheque was convicted and sentenced to 18 months imprisonment after a most pathetic defence by Mr. N. W. Manly B. A., B. C. L.

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