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## EDITORIAL Ravage of locusts Sporting News

In coming before the public again, in this effort to supply a much felt want that is an English printed journal, which will aim to place before our readers, items of much importance in passing events such as Political, Industrial and economic accomplishments, which are of everyday occurrences around us in the country, but which from our lack of Knowledge of The language of the Country of our adoption, most of us remain in ignorance of, and by such ignorance often fall in trouble by conflicting unintentionally with the Regulations and Customs of the Authority which governs us, we are actuated by motives of a sincere desire to serve the Community in which we have lived for a number of years, have assisted to formulate plans for its advancement in the pathway of our Civilized Communities & Townships of The Western Hemisphere. And having watched the growth of this City from a settlement of Huts in a Swamp Jungle unfit for the residence of the white Race, due to the natural prevalence of Yellow and other malignant Fevers, coupled with Smallpox and such like deadly infectious diseases as are the Common lot of Swampy Regions until its merge into a fine, modern little City, with its Substantial Buildings served by a supply of water and Electric Lighting and Power being made second to none in the Republic, with its beautiful Asphalted Streets Concrete Sidewalks for away and ahead of all in the Country, to say nothing of its enchanting Park, with its refreshing Walkways & Cosy Nooks, brought into possibility by the Industrious determination of an English speaking populace; one wonders how is it possible that such a community could have existed since the year 1880, when the landing of the memorable Keith Expedition gave it prominence, without the continuance of an English Press, to express the sentiments and to protect the integrity and interests of the peoples who helped to make the today enlightened Township of Puerto Limon the acknowledged gateway of The Republic, and with this idea swelling in our breasts, we have burst forth in this attempt to champion the Cause so long lain in forgetfulness and to endeavour to bring to public focus everything and any thing which will tend to the uplifting of the Social, Industrial and economic Status of the Province of Limon and the well being and happiness of its inhabitants, and ofcourse with the Prosperity of Limon, incidentally the Prosperity of Costa Rica.

With these views we come before you, and crave your help, support and indulgences, praying that you will always remember we are working in a Spanish Press which must of necessity be more expensive altho not as perfect in composition as an English Press would be. The Cooperation of correspondents is eagerly sought in all matters affecting Public welfare but we would like it to be distinctly understood that while we are anxious to bring to public view any wrongs perpetrated against the freedom of citizenship or any infringement on the rights and happiness of The Community, we do not publish personal spleens, nor seek disputes with any individual; but instead, our highest aims and aspirations are to enhance the material prosperity and the Social and spiritual well being and contentment of the inhabitants of the Province as well as of the Republic.

With this aim in view we invite the co-operation of all Ministers of Religion, Teachers and leaders of all Organizations Commercial or benevolent to give expression of their aims and intentions for the betterment of their constituents and those under their guidance, thus helping to make this Journal which the Administration wishes to be looked upon by every Resident in the Province as "Our Journal" something to be proud of.

The Agricultural Society have been waging warfare on these jumping marauders, that have made their appearance again in the past few days. They have destroyed several fields of Corn, Beans, and Rice it is estimated in one district that over one hundred Hectáreas are affected. The Society have got them well in control working hard with hired labour as well as Volunteered gangs of over 100 men digging ditches into which these insects jump and cannot get out, and are buried alive in sludge. An Arsenic mixture is also used but with the heavy rains falling the strength of this lasts.

It is a pity that some help or advice is not given on the Cocoon growing on the Atlantic side to combat the Ravages made by the worms that are fast killing out this industry.

The Agricultural Society will be glad to get any complete information on any thing that affects agriculture, the address of the Director is Señor don Luis Cruz Bolaños, Perito Agrícola Aportado 1287, San José, or any information advice or insight through the Editor of this paper will be taken up with him.

The arrangements so far made for entertaining the Canadian Cricketer coming down to Jamaica in January next as per the Gleaser.

A meeting of the Cricket Board of Control was held at Sabina Park yesterday afternoon when there were present Sir William Morrison (President) Messrs. C. H. Burton (vice-President) R. H. Fletcher, W. G. Hyton, K. McCarthy, R. K. Nunez, V. C. McCormack, J. M. Netherole (Hon. Treasurer), D. P. Lacey (Hon. Secy), and V. G. Sasso (Hon. Assistant Secretary).

The provisional programme in connection with the visit of Mr. Venables' team from Canada was discussed and agreed on as follows:

Team arrives Kingston, January, Monday 27th and practices to Friday 31st 1st match—February, Saturday 1st and Monday 3rd vs—C.C. in Kingston Tuesday 4th—free.

2nd match, Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th vs—C.C. in Kingston, Friday 7th—free.

3rd match, Saturday 8th and Monday 10th vs—C. C. in Kingston.

These matches will be played against Club Teams—Melbourne, Kingston and Kensington. The order of playing will be decided on later.

Tuesday 11th, depart for Montego Bay.

4th match, Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th, match at Montego Bay, Friday 14th, depart for Port Maria.

5th match—Saturday 15th and Monday 17th, match at Port Maria Tuesday 5th, depart for Port Antonio.

6th match, Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th, match at Port Antonio, Friday 21st, return to Kingston.

7th match, Saturday 22nd, and Monday 24th vs A. Next XV in Kingston, Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 29th—Free.

8th match, Thursday 27th, Friday 28th and Saturday 1st, All Jamaica in Kingston.

Match, Monday 3rd, Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th. Team sails for New York.

A letter was also read from Mr. R. H. Mallet notifying the Board that the M. C. C. team would spend three days more in Jamaica than originally announced. They would leave here on April 10th instead of April 7th.

## The Prospects of our Bananas

In consequence of the suspension of the San Francisco Banana boats, La Tribuna gives out the following information following an interview with Mr. Elie J. Hazera Secretary to the present Administration of the U. F. Coy. The suspension of the Limon-San Francisco line of boats is due to the falling off of the quantity of the Fruit obtainable, to prove which he gives the following Statistics, in 1926 there were shipped from Limon 7,680,179 stems of bananas, as against 7,305,539 in the year 1927, and 6,942,262 in 1928, and for the nine months of this year we have only shipped 4,636,699 stems, being a diminution of 1,078,442 stems on the corresponding season of last year, consequently since early this year the Company had to suspend the shipments to Boston, later on the shipments to New Orleans had to be suspended, and now the San Francisco boats are gone—and later other boats may have to be drafted elsewhere for Cargoes.

And not only are the Farms rapidly falling off in production but from the fact that no new cultivations are being made, there is a marked deterioration in the classification of the fruit, as the grading has fallen from 82.19 per cent of count bunches in 1926 to 77.46 in 1928, and the quality greater drop can be observed for 1929. It is estimated that the boats which loaded 86 and 88 thousand stems are now taking 100,000 stems due to the very small stems presented for marketing.

The prospects therefore for our Bananas, are not very reassuring - what is that with the suspension of the New Orleans, Boston and San Francisco, Fruit boats, also comes the suspension

of labourers who formerly earned a livelihood in receiving and loading the fruit. This affects not only the labourers, but Engineers, Firemen, Trainers, Receivers, and Farm labour and finally the Commercial life of the Province.

It is therefore hoped that some reconciliation between the Government and the Coy will be seen necessary so as to induce this latter to open up new plantations and so bring back our production to ten & eleven millions as formerly. The price of Cacao has fallen and with the price of coffee in such an uncertain stage, it behoves the government to hold every inducement out to reascitate the production of banana in a flourishing condition so as to enhance the prosperity of the Country.

This being entirely an agricultural Country it would seem unwise to legislate in such a manner as to hamper the extension of agriculture in any line. This Country is divided into seven Provinces. The principal products of which are as follows: San José: Coffee; Cartago: produces milk, sugar, cattle, vegetables, potatoes, etc. coffee & bananas. Heredia: produces coffee. Limon: produces bananas & fish. Puntarenas: produce bananas, salt, cattle & fish. Alajuela: produces sugar, cattle, tobacco, coffee and rice. Guanacaste: produces cattle & coffee.

It will therefore be seen that the principal products of export in the country are banana and coffee one will readily see how very necessary it is for the representatives of the people to do all in their power in a dignified manner to encourage the exploitation of their principal items of export on which the prosperity of the country depends.

News of West Indian Cricket in the Intercolonial Matches between Barbadoes, British Guiana & Trinidad copied from the Daily Gleaner in which British Guiana batsmen kept the Barbadians on the field for two days running up a total of 476 runs for 60 wickets.

BRITISH GUIANA—1st Innings	
Green Ibw. Hoad	..... 9
MacKenzie run out	..... 72
Fernandez	..... 141
Deacons, Ward & Byer	..... 59
C. V. Wight run out	..... 13
O. S. Wight not out	..... 61
T. R. Browne & Sealy b	..... 55
P. Jones not out	..... 28
Extras	..... 38
Total for wickets	..... 476

### FURTHER DETAILS.

GEORGETOWN, Sept. 25—British Guiana's batsmen on today carried on the good work which was begun Tuesday and kept Barbados in the field for the whole day, while they increased their total from 240 to two wickets to 476 for six wickets. Play was delayed until after lunch when the wickets, despite the heavy showers which had fallen rolled out fairly true.

Fernandez took his score to 141 when he was out, bowled, to Hoad. He played attractive cricket and never gave a chance. Deacons made 59 in good style, while Whit Wight was run out for 13.

The innings of the day was that of "star" bowler who hit the bowlers to all parts of the field, and collected 55 runs in half an hour.

Oscar Wight and Jones are the not out batsmen. The former played excellent cricket for six hours.

The Barbados bowling was steady Hoad and Greaves doing very good work. Sealy, who was removed from behind the wickets on Tuesday afternoon in favour of Tarlton, was the best fieldsmen. Bartlett, Byer and Kidenney also deserve mention.

Allan Browne strained a ligament in the right leg on Tuesday and ward has acted as substitute since then.

## Notes on Cacao

It will be interesting to growers of Cacao to know that, due to the news that the African Cacao Crop of last year was depreciated on account of disease in the Cacao Plantations of that Continent. The Colombian government passed a decree that only Toasted Cacao should be allowed importation in that Country. Representation was made by the Exporters of Costa Rican Cacao on the Atlantic Coast, thro the Minister of Fomento, proving that there is no disease in Costa Rica, with the result that the government of that great South American Republic has suspended the effects of that Decree on our Cacao going in thro the Ports of Cartagena, Puerto Colombia, or Santa Marta - This should have the effect of getting better prices for our cacao, as for some time now our Exporters could really at times not find a profitable market for this product; as the South and Central American Markets pay the best prices for Cacao.

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 Leaves Puntarenas ..... 8.30 a. m.  
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 Arrive Puntarenas at 1.20 p. m.  
 And leaving Puntarenas at 5.45 a. m.  
 Arriving San José at 2.05 p. m.  
 The Northern Ry.  
 Leaves Limón ..... 9.40 a. m.  
 Arrives San José ..... 4.00 p. m.  
 Leaves San José ..... 9.35 a. m.  
 Arrives Limón ..... 3.50 p. m.  
 Distance: 103 miles.  
 A mixed Train called the Local.  
 Leaves Limón ..... 6.00 a. m.  
 Arrives San José ..... 4.35 p. m.  
 Leaves San José ..... 6.00 a. m.  
 Arrives Limón ..... 5.00 p. m.  
 A Sunday Excursion Train.  
 Leaves Limón for Guapiles at 6.45 a. m.  
 Returning to Limón at 6.45 p. m.  
 1st. class fare Limón to S. José € 8.35  
 2<sup>nd</sup> class € 6.30.  
 The 8.15 Train from San José to La Estrella also the Guapiles, to Siqui-

res Train will only be run on Tues days and Saturdays.

These changes take effect on the 1st of November.

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### Nicaraguan News

A plot was discovered to assassinate President Moncada, in consequence of which eight prominent Nicaraguans have been deported, these exiles were received neither in San Salvador Guatemala nor the United States due to the fact that their papers were not properly made out. It is however expected they will be admitted in Costa Rica, on the return of the Boat from San Francisco. These are of President Moncada's own Party, Conservatives.

### Our Aviator Prince

The Prince of Wales has obtained his License as an Aviator. In his training for Aviation and public business flights. The Prince always went in a Royal Air Force machine, but now he has bought his own for his private trips, a two-seated Havilland Gypsy Moth costing £ 675. Whose cruising speed is from 85 to 90 miles an hour. In both seats are Compasses, oil & gasoline gauges, altimeters and air speed indicators, so he can take over from his Pilot in the air. The interior is upholstered with scarlet leather & has compartments for his baggage.

### The world as we see it

Doctor Julius Curtius has been named as Minister of Foreign Affairs of Germany to succeed Doctor Stresemann, whose death is a serious blow to Germany. He being considered the brightest star in the President Hindenberg's Administration.

### Communism in France

The Police of France have been very active in rounding up Communist activities there. In their drastic measures they have arrested no less than six prominent Communists, among them being several Deputies to Congress of which Deputy André Marty appears as Communist Leader. These are under accusation of conspiring against the Internal as well as the External safety of the French Republic.

### The Voting Power of Costa Rica

According to the latest List of voters exhibited in public places on 25th inst. There are 110,651 voters in the Country, and at next Election all duties to be held there are needed for the different Provinces the following Deputies to be elected:

- San José, 9 Deputies
- Alajuela, 5
- Cartago, 1
- Heredia, 2
- Guatemala, 3
- Puntarenas, 1
- Limón, 1

### Revolutionary Plot in Cuba

Rigid investigations by the Police have exposed revolutionary documents in hands of several prominent men in Cuba. Several Ex-Senators as well as members of the Machado Cabinet are implicated, four arrests have been made.

shed, the Apology only made it more humiliating and offered the door to be ridiculed as he was done - and closed the door for any further argument - because to say room for argument there was, at the first instance there are those who are feeling that since the incident arose out of certain conclusions of the Jamaica Bench, if a case was to be proffered in the case, we have seen instance of this nature, and this course would have given rise to higher conceptions of the Probity of British justice, and all concerned would feel more satisfied. However there is one thing certain that the Authorities must feel sure of that there are hundreds of thousands of his Majesty's subjects that are dissatisfied with the present course of the

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Premier McDonald of England has paid his Official visit to the United States of America. This is the first time in History that a sitting Prime Minister of England has Officially visited the President of the United States. This visit is to cement the closer feelings of the two dominant Nations of the earth, and to decide on the line of agreement to be followed by the two Powers at the Disarmament Conference to be held in January at London, by the 5 powers Japan is the last to give her sanction to the Terms of the Conference so we can count on a solid Basis of Peace parleys between France, Italy, Japan, America & England. Mr. McDonald on his way home visited Canada, so its evident his Labor government is bringing good understanding all around - instead of the Contrary as was prophesied by the oppositionists.

He has made a friendly treaty with the Soviet government. He nearly broke friendship with France so as to get in good touch with Germany, and now we find him the Ruling spirit in America's proposition of Disarmament among the 5 Ruling Powers and the Ruling that he has arranged with President Hoover the lines on which the Conference will work, and has got them all to agree that London shall be the meeting Place. At a speech in Toronto before the Federation of Labour, he implored the Canadian Federation of Labour to cooperate with the American Body and work together for Universal Peace, from the fact he says that war in the future would be more horribler than Past wars Labour Organizations of the world ought to unite in warfare against wars.

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## MARCUS GARVEY CONDEMNED

During the past month or two much agitation has arisen over certain remarks and incidents arising from the transactions of the U. N. I. A. in Jamaica and as a consequence Mr. Garvey has been condemned in three months imprisonment as a first class misdemeanant and \$ 500 fine for using expressions considered to be contemptuous to the dignity of his Majestys High Court.

In the first instance one can hardly blame Mr. Garvey for feeling that he and the Universal Negro Improvement Association was fairly treated by the Chief Justice in his sentence in the Markes case, because it does certainly seem arbitrary to order the sale of the property of the Jamaica Branch of the Society to satisfy the claim justly or unjustly ordered by the courts of New York while he was incarcerated in the Prison of the United States. These agreements in Jamaica to the cause of an African Redemption were working out their own salvation, and accumulating their own Funds to aid in the project of a Return to Africa of those Negroes who may so desire and to order the sale of their property to satisfy the claim of Mr. Markes due to the maldistribution and misappropriation in the New York Branch in which Markes himself was an Officer and therefore conjointly responsible can hardly be considered void of impartiality, therefo-

re no impartial mind can blame Mr. Garvey for feeling hurt in the adjudication of British justice to the Organization founded by him in such an indiscriminate manner by His Honour the chief justice; as one is led to think that taking into consideration all the points connected with this claim. The maldistribution of the New York office; the abuse of Mr. Garveys confidence by his officers of which Markes was one of the highest. The acknowledged probity of Mr. Garvey in all this misappropriation leading up to the financial wreck of the New York office; the possibility of prejudice in the New York Courts against the Jamaican Negro, yes we reiterate that one is led to believe that in the considerations of an English Court, taking into consideration all the points surrounding this case, a stay of execution if execution there should have, would be granted by the Jamaica Branch & its members if not to Garvey himself thus we feel that one of an impulsive feeling, might have been led to say similar things as was said by Mr. Garvey.

In viewing the case all through we are also of the opinion that the judges themselves were not so sure of their case, hence their reasons for calling for an Apology to Lynch their case, which Apology is a sad incident in the case, for possibly Apology or no Apology he would have been puni-

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We note that Brazilian Coffee has advanced in the New York Market within the last week by forty points at which price 131,000 sacks have been sold. This might be due to the fact that there is little or none of our coffee in stock in the London Market.

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## Ayudando la Agricultura

En un artículo del The "Gleaner" de Jamaica encontré mos que por consecuencia de la sobre producción de trigo, "Canadá produciendo 250,196,600 Bushels" (equivalente 36 litros), una Asociación "The North Dakota Montana wheat Growers Association" consiguió un crédito de medio millón de dólares, por consentimiento del "Federal Farm Board" con la idea de conservar sus producciones de trigo hasta mejores precios.

Esta es la clase de ayuda que la agricultura de Costa Rica necesita del Gobierno. Si el Banco Crédito Hipotecario es Agrícola como era la intención, los fondos deben ser guardados por un "Farm Board" y el Farm Board aconsejado por un Comité, formado por uno o dos de los principales Finqueros de las Provincias, en cada una de ellas, sería una asociación de finqueros y de aquellas asociaciones sería nombrado el Comité el cual tendría conocimiento de las circunstancias de los Finqueros en sus localidades, de esa manera el Banco Agrícola a Farm Board, no sería dejada en manos de Finqueros inescrupulosos a quienes tendrían los peores por cuestiones de amistad o monetaria de dar informes en su favor.

De esta manera el Banco sería la verdadera ayuda a los finqueros sea en café, cacao, banano, azúcar, arroz, o ganado, protegiéndose por una prenda agraria vigilado por el Comité, en esta forma atendiendo exclusivamente a la agricultura en todos sus ramos, en vez de asuntos urbanos como es ahora.

## El Balneario

Ha despertado mucho entusiasmo entre la gente del interior, principalmente en la de la capital la noticia de existir el proyecto de construcción de un Balneario en el puerto. Hace tiempo que debía haberse construido tal obra, por carecer de baños de mar apropiados y de un mediano confort, ha perdido mucho dinero Puerto Limón. Todos los veranos afluye gente en gran escala a Puntarenas a extremo de congestionar la ciudad, con el objeto de darse sus baños salados, sea por medicina o por placer, pero lo cierto del caso es que esa es su principal idea al dirigirse al puerto. Toda esa gente deja mucho dinero en hoteles, establecimientos comerciales, paseos en gasolina fiestas, etc. El día que Limón tenga sus baños, gran cantidad de gente pasará sus temporadas veraniegas y muchos turistas del exterior se detendrán mayor tiempo para disfrutar de un espectáculo de esta naturaleza.

La obra no es difícil de realizar, pues hay muchos medios de llevarla a cabo, por cuenta de la Municipalidad que podrá conseguir un préstamo para tal objeto, por cuenta de un empresario particular que quisiera hacer una buena inversión al cual se le darán buenas prerrogativas o bien por cuenta de una sociedad que hiciera una emisión de acciones por el valor de dicha obra.

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