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OPINIONS OF OUR CORRESPONDENTS ON THE STATE OF ALAJUELA

From New Castle Division

To The Editor of THE SEARCHLIGHT

Dear Sir:

Please permit me space in your valuable paper to say a few words to a *staggered* who dropped in a report in an issue of THE SEARCHLIGHT of the 18th inst. Mr. Member where are you when the quota from head quarters is being read every month except when we've got hard pressure of work it is delayed.

The New Castle Division was never reticent in sending off dues to H. O. then how is it that you are an active member and dont know what is going on in your division you speak things which are erroneous and also contrary to the working of this division this is to show that you could never be an active member as you say. I will give the public your title that you are an *active* labor where'er you are, such class of members as you are titlers to the Association and like write a disgrace among Societies you, are so inferior that you Say you are watching the present cabinet.

Since you are so deeply interested could you do something which will be beneficial to you in the future.

You want to criticize but since you are not intelligent enough, leave it alone to the intelligent ones.

Any way we, as working bees in this division are warning you to be very careful in your report to know how to criticise, what to criticise and when to criticise after you have finished your report you sign your name to it as, A member I am only sorry to know that you never was christened through that it is evident, you neither have summation nor a christen name but since you sign your name as A member I will respond to it as.

A FRIEND

From San Clemente

The Editor of THE SEARCHLIGHT.

Sir: We the officers of the Pleasant Hunt race track in front of the San Clemente Mandador's house hereby request your publication of this, the result of our last Races in your SEARCHLIGHT for the benefit of the public.

First race as follows: Gentleman's hack Race winner, Smiling Boy.
Second race. Untried horses.
Winner, Water Rock.
Third race. Maiden. Winner, Water Rock fifth race. Lady's purse. Winner, Jolly Boy sixth race Pleasant Mount purse. Winner, Fabric. "The Bananito Boy."

Our next Race meeting here will be on Easter Tuesday,
J. LAWRENCE PROMOTER

Burial Association

The Editor of THE SEARCHLIGHT.

Sir:

Your valuable paper has been throwing light on many subjects around us, you will permit me space in attempting to get some light in a matter which concerns me. Not being a member of The Limon Burial Scheme Association of Limon, I cannot get an opportunity of putting my case fairly before the membership, and as I do not think that the Officers are placing my case in an impartial manner then crave your permission to do so.

Mrs. Beatrice Burke for whom I am Legatee, died on June 3rd, 1929. Her death was reported to the Association, and I was advanced eighty colones to assist in preparing for her burial, and was told to call back at one o'clock for balance of money, when I called I was told she was nonfinancial and not entitled to anything.

Now at the time of her death she owed one month's dues of one colon; which was paid because Mr. Cameron one of the sick visiting Committee called at her home and took away her contribution Card, so when the month's dues was to be paid it would not be accepted without the Card; hence there was the fault of the officers and not the deceased.

It is claimed that she owed one colon, assessed for her death Tax, for death of Mrs. Thomson, but she was only dead 15 days at that time, while the Society allows 3 months in which to pay such assessments.

It is claimed that she owed two colones for a Bench Taxation, but surely that should not be used to debar a member from their benefits all that should be done would be to deduct it. The registration of the Society before the laws of Costa Rica, enforces the payment of monthly dues and death assessments, but other Taxations cannot be made to a member.

It is these dishonest acts of officers that make coloured Associations a reproach to the Race, and a failure for uplift.

When availing further actions by the membership before pressing for more exposures before the Lavv Courts.

My benefactor owed one month dues, which was the fault of the officers, retaining her Card one death Tax which was only 15 days. A death Tax which not become due until after a month.

Is this the way you expect to gain membership? This certainly spells ruin.

The Society gains money by the death of a member because she makes one fourth of whatever is collected at the death of a member from the contribution of a colon per member, so I can only deem it just that you bring me out of what should fall to me, and a lack of discretion on the part of the officers for every act of defrauding a Shareholder in any Insurance Society Known.

Thinking you Mr. Editor.
Your truly,
ARCHIBALD BROWN

Dr. Vargas's report to his college

Dr. Asuero's theory and osteopathy

To the senior class of The Philadelphia College of Osteopathy.

By Dr. Alexander Vargas, San José, Costa Rica.

Some twenty five years ago, Peter Bonnier, a french neurologist, gave to the world what he claimed to be the greatest medical discovery of his age. His theory was:

The Pons Varoli (Bulb) being the center of all the sensory nerves and the controller of the physiological equilibrium of the body, therefore is the center of a common pathology that gives rise to all the nervous diseases due to functional failure.

By using the nasal branch of the Trifacial or Trigeminal nerve, the dormant centers in the Bulb, and the normal physiological equilibrium restored to the organs impaired."

Bonnier got some results, but failed when he tried to show every organ of the body related to a determined spot in the topography of the endo-nasal mucosa. They laughed at him and was soon forgotten.

Dr. Asuero, the spanish doctor, has worked on Bonnier's findings and has giving more light to the theory. I have had the opportunity of being instructed by Dr. Asuero's assistant, Dr. Gotti who says in Costa Rica for a month, and it is my opinion that this theory is osteopathic and should be investigated.

Dr. Asuero found by exploring the endo-nasal fossa with a silver eale or probe that has six small balls, just a bit larger than a pin's head, that there were sensible zones, just the same as there are sensible spots in the spinal column, while the balls are pressed on.

As soon as a sensible zone is touched, the patient shows eye reflexes, the face blushes or the corneal tissue

is injected with blood. The treatment then consists in massaging very lightly the sensible zone for a few seconds and repeat this every three days until results are shown.

Dr. Asuero's theory and Osteopathy No. 2

As all osteopaths can readily understand, the idea is to convey the irritation given at the end plates of the sensible zone in the Bulb, to the dormant centers in the nerve.

The sensible zones in the nasal fossa are secondary lesions brought by the primary lesions in the Bulb through the reflex arcs.

The stimulation of the bulbar center's as explained, works with some times astonishing results only in cases where no organic or trophic changes are manifested in the nervous diseases and it cures all kinds of pain immediately.

The suppression of pain, alone, is a far worth investigating by Osteopathy. The whole theory comes harmoniously with the osteopathic theory that Structural Integrity is the most important factor for the maintenance of health.

It should be understood that by no means can Asuero's theory becloud Dr. Sills theory, but it could be incorporated as a part of Osteopathic research.

If this article develops any interest on the students of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, I am ready to give all the information needed or could arrange to go to the United States for demonstration in clinical cases.

With best wishes for students and professors I remain for the improvement of Osteopathy always truly yours,
January, 20th, 1930,
San José Costa Rica.

Politics in Limón

This is a hot week for the Province of Limón. There are four Political Parties contending for the post of Deputy Representative and all four are preparing to meet on Sunday for the final struggle to be on Sunday 9th of February.

There are some men who at times make good money by betting on the winning party, but this election so far as Limón is concerned is very impractical because there is no telling who may win, any one of the Candidates can come ahead.

Dr. Velasquez a young Fernandez as old Limonenses have a very influential following, so as Don Paco Gutierrez and Don Filadelfo Granados. Mr. Eladio Calvo is not much known to Limón, but his assistant Don Ricardo Alvarado was born there and much beloved; then lastly comes also very late in the struggle but by no means last, Lic. Luis Cruz Meza an astute lawyer also with very strong following of the reform Party supported by the Republicans, so with the votes split up as it is there is no telling but what the last horse may come in ahead. We will watch.

CITY SPRINKLER

We are proud to see that at last the Municipality of San José has invested in a City Sprinkler to keep down the dust.

We have often wondered how it is possible that the Merchants here could have kept so quiet, year in, year out, without making serious demonstrations against our City Fathers, for the damage caused them by the dust on their goods. Any way you have been got, and in days like these of dry weather and breezes it is a great acquisition and fills a long felt want; and we must congratulate the members of The Municipal Council for this progressive Step.

El Nuevo Diplomático

Por últimas noticias recibidas, se sabe que el Ministro Americano, Eberhard embarcó en el vapor 'Calamenes' el 15 de este mes, estando en Costa Rica el día 28.

Movement of Diplomats

We are in a position to state that with all the premature opposition, the New American Minister to Costa Rica Mr. Eberhard, leaves New York on the S. S. Calamenes on the 15th instand will arrive here on the 28 th.

How will the oppositionists feel when this gentleman proves by his activities here that he might have been the best pick in an diplomatic service by his Country that Costa Rica has known? Mr Davis wife of Mr. Roy T. Davis late Minister to Costa Rica, leaves here today to meet her husband in Panama, who has been transferred to that country in a similar capacity. Our best wishes of happiness goes with them both in their new Sphere.

English Cricketers in West Indies

Barbados was saved defeat at the hands of the English team touring the West Indies by two Babes in the game, Sealy a Schoolboy of the home team and Heady a youngster from Jamaica who made 100 and 176 runs respectively.

Trinidad is all out for 107 Runs due to bowling of Stephens and Voce who took 3 and 6 wickets respectively. They had the home team men all baffled, Roach 9, Christian 5, Willis 5, Merry 30, Sealy 8, Small 2, Grell 8, Constantine 10, Festo 12, Dewhurst (Cep) 6, Achong 12, (not out), Extra 10, Total 107.

The Cine Moderno

The popular proprietor of The Cine Moderno Mr. James Etrus is sparing no pains to make his patrons comfortable. He is putting in new seats and making special family Compartments, and this week he will show for the first time the Talking Pictures.

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Correspondents and Agents at the principal ports and cities of Panama, Colombia, Nicaragua and Cuba and Jamaica, B. W. I., California, New York, Illinois and Pennsylvania, U. S. A.

British Protection

Our ex British Consul Mr. A. C. Douglas is gone on to Jamaica where he is explaining some of the difficulties being met by the British West Indians out in these parts.

Among them he explains the difficulties existing between the Government of this country and the United Fruit Coy. in consequence of the passage of the unwise & ridiculous Banana Law and the natural diversion of all appropriations for operations in this country during 1929 to 1930, by the Coy. hence the great pressure in financial circles being experienced in all Commercial deals, consequently, there being no work of any kind going on in the country he advises that labourers seeking employment should not come to Costa Rica as they are apt to get Stranded. It is very nice of Mr. Douglas to have taken the pains to do something that will tend to protect the Jamaican Emigrant even in his unofficial capacity. Ofcourse no officer can please everybody no matter how painstaking he might be in his duties, but we know that Mr. Douglas did much to facilitate the British subjects here while acting as Consul.

A British Consul in Port Limon has no easy life in his capacity, judging from the variety of circumstances surrounding his office as well as from the cosmopolitan crowd of characters he has to deal with, but that does not mean that he should insult his subjects when they seek him for protection, as we know has been done by several Consuls who have been here, especially the one who vacated in favour of Mr. Douglas. He takes the Cake for abruptness, insolence, dishonesty of purpose and ingratitude even to the Jamaicans who brought him here, sheltered him and maintained him till he was able to stand his own ground. Mr. Douglas coming at the time he did has done much in helping to tide over the troubled seas, he came when the British Consulate had lost every vestige of Dignified influence, was a nest of defalcations and fraudulent transactions, by selling fictitious drafts to the very people whose confidence instead of protecting, was betrayed, hence, he had to meet an atmosphere of distrust as well as angry, disgusted faces everywhere he turned, thus we may say he has done well and is still trying to protect the people to whom he was sent.

Ofcourse there is no one to blame but the British foreign office, because any business Concern sending out a representative to conduct a branch of theirs, first satisfies themselves as to the efficiency and dignified department of its representative, but latterly apparently no care has been taken to see to this most necessary attribute in the representative of the most respected Power on earth. We are glad that this laxity has been remedied, and we hope that the present holder Mr. Bowden will deport himself in an affable and congenial manner toward the West Indians so they may get to love and respect him. His dignity we are assured of, as he hails from a dignified family but his kindness and attention to his people is what we shall be expecting, ofcourse there have been some Consuls in the past who have asserted that they are not here to attend to coloured British subjects, only the British Shipping and Englishmen, this was the remark why it was proposed in the Jamaica Legislature to send a Protector here similar to that obtainable in Cuba, when the Hon. David A. Cornaldi argued against the measure for 3 days and had it thrown out and got representation made to the Foreign office by which better protection was to be given the West Indian Element here.

There is grave responsibility hanging over the shoulders of a British Consular Officer, what with the application of the Accident and Insurance Laws, what with other necessities such as the transference of properties by death Legacies etc. as well as the obligations falling on The U. F. Co. our principal employers of British labour here, in a territory in which there are approximately 20,000 of these people, needs very great care on the part of a British Consul, who ought to be a whole time Officer and not a half time Officer paid by fees as is now the case.

We are afraid Mr. Bowden has got the time of his life cut out before him, in attending single handedly these 20,000 persons of all grades of intelligence and habits. It is a serious mistake on the part of the Foreign Office to again reduce the Status of the Office here to a Vice Consulate subject to the Colon office. This means untold inconvenience to the subjects of the king as well as to the officer, in getting their Passports and other shipping papers, and we would advise at once that every Britisher here puts a Petition to the Ministers of State for Home & Foreign affairs to appoint a whole time Officer here, and bring back the Status to an independent Consulate which will give more time and attention to the twenty thousand Britishers domiciled in this Republic.

AN APPRECIATION

Jan. 14th, 1930.

THE LIMON SEARCHLIGHT.

Limon, Costa Rica.

Mr. S. C. Nation, Editor.

Dear Sir: We are today placing you on our exchange list, as we greatly admire the way your paper is made up. Wishing for you more success in the New Year than ever, I am,

Yours for service,

NEGRO WORLD

Sgd. H. G. St. Clair,

Bus. Manager

ED. NOTE: This we hope will speak for itself to the jealous members. We thank the management of the Negro World for its recognition.

OBITUARY

In Limon on the 7th. inst. Samuel Gordon of Hartlands, Jamaica in his 48th. year-leaving a sorrowing Wife.

The Revd. Wm. Forde administered the last religious rites to him, in a most happy and Christianlike disposition.

Aplaca is vacant in my home.

Which never can be filled.

MIMI

Murderer escaped

From what we can gather there were two brothers by the name of Wade living in Limon. One seem to have defrauded the other of some money sent him from the States, and they had an altercation which ended in the defrauder plunging a Knife in his brother which caused his death and he escaped towards the Panamanian border it is said.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to notify the public in general, that in consequence of the misconduct of my wife Emily Peart nee Knowles we have now been separated for the space of nearly six years.

I therefore do not hold myself responsible for any longer as she is to be seen continually in company with another man. I am thus free of any obligation to her and intend to get married within four months from date of this publication.

ROBERT PEART

Guacimo, Costa Rica, C. A.

Mr. Eberhardt el non grato

Va se ha hablado bastante sobre el nombramiento hecho por el gobierno de Estados Unidos de un diplomático Eberhardt, como su Ministro representante ante nuestro país.

De las opiniones dadas a la publicidad y las privadas se desprende, que nuestro pueblo no acepta con agrado esta designación, y que si por desgracia los Estados Unidos insisten en sostener este nombramiento y el gobierno le concede el Agrimient a este diplomático, nos veremos en el conflicto de poder llegar a lastimar sin quererlo, la susceptibilidad y buenas relaciones que hemos venido cultivando con la gran nación del norte. A simple vista puede verse, que una persona que llega en estas condiciones, se tendría que encontrar con un vacío a su alrededor, debido a la mala atmósfera que se le ha hecho de antemano, y estas y otras muchas circunstancias pueden ser causas de malestar y nuestro país. Por ejemplo: el Sr. Eberhardt, debe de haberse enterado de nuestra rebeldía para aceptar, y si por disciplina se ve en el caso de venir a Costa Rica, procuraría por todos los medios de diplomacia astuta vengar el agravio que le hayamos causado.

Si desde un principio nos hubiesen mostrado esquivos para con este Ministro de historia sospechosa por sus intromisiones en la vida íntima de nuestra hermana República Nicaragua, debimos continuar en esta lucha hasta conseguir que nuestra voz se oída, y que tomando en cuenta nuestra protesta, nos envíe el Gobierno Americano otro diplomático, que aunque no venga precedido de grandes títulos de carrera, sí, sea por lo menos una persona bien intencionada, que traiga la mejor buena voluntad por estrechar más los vínculos de amistad entre su patria y la nuestra, y en quien podamos confiar sin recelos en todos los momentos de nuestra vida republicana y libre.

ARTURO DOUJEP

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OF A WEEK AGO

Monday, 20th. Motor vessel "PASAJERO" Captain C. Cooper sailed for Bluefields and other ports of the Atlantic Coast with over 100 passengers from this port. The following is the list of passengers showing the different ports which they booked.

For Bluefields, Harold Stanley, Roslin Adellan, Stanifan Allen, Escudiel Seaton, Eliza Theodore, Charles Lovelace, Frances E. White, George H. Martin, Jane An Brown, Daniel Fuller, T. E. Jordan, Thomas Lalby, Vernon T. Dalton, J. A. Debuque, R. Reddi, J. Libs, Hugh Boyer, Anable Tatintie, Joaquin Montiel, Maria Montiel, Leonor Mena, Arturo Santiago, Rosalia de Santiago, Corvey Andre, Felroy Hinds, S. W. Dallaway, William Claremont, Cyprian Bin, Astor V. Fraser, Berta Garmez, Arturo Santiago, Carlos McCleod, Maria Morales, Carlos Segundo C., Rallie Malcolm, Herbert Alexandre, Maud Alexander.

For Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua—Rosendo Laguna, Josephine Eccleston, Annie Clayton.

For Puerto Castilla, Honduras—Conute Reid, Alford Chalk, Florence Smith, Stanley Griffiths, Aubrey Griffiths.

Tuesday 21st S. S. "SUTAGO", of the Elders S. Pines line arrived and sailed on the 22nd taking over 800 sacks of Coffee, and several passengers. We were informed that deck passengers were accepted in this steamer for lunch at the rate of \$2.00 each, we do not know if these Steamer's will continue to do so, but we will "search" for the good of our subscribers.

The S. S. "ORINOGO" of Ham America line arrived on 22nd, and sailed on the 24th, also taking quite a load of Coffee, Cacao and other exports. The Palacé Cruz sailed on her after 2 months stay and performances in several Provinces.

The S. S. "JUNO" of the Netherland S. S. Co., also arrived on Tuesday and sailed on the 24th.

The S. S. "TOLOA" of the United Fruit Co. arrived with an unusual number of Tourist on Friday morning 24th inst, leaving on the 25th evening.

The S. S. "IRIONA" of the U. F. Co. arrived from New Orleans on the 23rd and after discharging her cargo and mails left for Bocas del Toro, she returned on the 24th, and completed her cargo of Bananas for her return trip. These ships making their fortnightly trips in this way facilitates mail and passenger service to add from Bocas del Toro.

The Gasoline vessel "ELENA" usually engaged in the traffic between this port and Colorado Bar, arrived here from the latter port on Monday 20th, under charter of the Limon Trading Co. making several trips to Cahuita and Old Harbor, where the Limon T. Co. has large Cocoa interests. The Elena however left on Saturday for Bluefields, and if the vessel of the Limon Trading Co., is not ready for service very soon, they may continue to occupy the "ELENA" on her return from Bluefields.

Among the passengers arriving per S. S. Tolosa was Mrs. C. Miller of Panama, who has come to spend time at Cartago with her relative Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Bell and other friends were at the pier availing her with hearty greetings. The S. S. "MAYARI" of U. F. Co. line arrived (SUNDAY) handling freight to and from New York, leaving the Tourist service entirely to the "Tolosa".

Mules for Sale

Farmers, Cartozners & others who may need good mules should apply to Mr. J. A. Strachan at Peralta who will be able to sell them first class pack mules at prices to suit the Crisis.

J. A. STRACHAN, Peralta.

Last Obstacle to Young Plan is Overcome

THE HAGUE, January 17.—The last obstacle to the adoption of the Young Plan for reparations by the Chief Creditors of Germany was over come today at a meeting of the League of Nations Delegates agreed to the conditions under which the first reparations bond will be put on the market.

Germany's financial position has been improved by the money required for railways and other internal needs it was decided to increase the first issue from £ 400,000,000 to £ 600,000,000. The amount of the increase assigned to Germany. The Bonds will be issued to bear five to six per cent interest.

The Germans agreed to abstain from seeking other loans in foreign markets until next October at which time it was supposed the first issue of the Reparations Bonds will have been floated. If they have not been then, the Germans have agreed not to seek money abroad before a year from next April.

THE HAGUE, Jan 17.—The Little Entente nations at the League of Nations Conference on the Young Plan unless an agreement is reached by Friday. The powers discussed the matter later.

Big Agricultural Conference Opened in Trinidad 23rd.

PORT OF SPAIN, January 17.—The announcement is made in the local press that the Secretary of State for the Colonies has appointed a Conference of Directors of Agriculture and Agricultural officers of the British Caribbean as a result of the resolution which was passed at the meeting of the Standing Conference of the West Indies held under the Chairmanship of Sir Edward Dawson.

The Conference will take place at the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture under the Chairmanship of the Principal, Mr. G. Evans, on Thursday 23rd inst, and will be opened by H. E. The Acting Governor, the Hon. S. M. Grier, Delegates from Trinidad, British Guiana, Barbados, Bermuda, the

THE REPORTERS SCRAP BOOK THE CHIEF OF TRAFFIC OF LIMON

The ire of all automobilists and cyclists has been aroused against the gentleman who is in charge of the passage along the Roadways of this Town.

This Officer is making himself most objectionable to the citizens who move up and down on Wheels in our Town limits.

He pulled off a stunt some few days ago that could not fail to incur the displeasure of the general public. He blockaded all the Railway Crossings at which are posted the sign, Stop! Look! Listen and every vehicle (Bicycles included) that did not come to a stand still, the conductor was lodged in the jail and a fine of £ 500 five colonies inflicted.

Now every officer ought to have and exercise discretion in his official capacity, certainly we expect that any careless driving or riding across such places incurring danger to life & property ought to be punished but where precaution is taken by slowing down and just merely crawling across the Rails the arbitrary step of introduction to the courts is not of general public. Besides the Traffic Law does not include incarceration, it says that the vehicle shall be conducted to the cuarteral and the conductor be taken to appear before the Magistrate, therefore to confine young lads & ladies on Bicycles and the owners or drivers of automobiles to such offences is contrary to Law, and our Governor should investigate and correct this abuse of privilege.

This we said Mr. March, General Manager of the United Fruit Coy., was also taken, and it cannot be expected that he could have been driving carelessly across his Railway Track. Such are the abuses that help to make a reactionary movement against possibilities of kindly actions of those in authority for the benefit of the Community.

In days gone by when Don Juan Romogosa was Governor here, the Railway brought all the ballast that made the Cieneguilla Street, almost free of charges from the Government. It was that affability between the government officials and those of the Company, but how can such favours be expected when such conduct as we are being adopted, it therefore behoves Don Jose Hernandez to see that such conduct is not exhibited that will tend to react unfavourably on the Company.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor,

YOURS,
WHEEL TRAFFIC

Leeward Islands will attend the Conference while the College will be represented by the professional staff.

Genl. Smuts Advice

PHILADELPHIA, January 17.—Men of War have become the most practical men of peace, General Smuts told a meeting at the Philadelphia Forum last night. Conquest, subjugation and exploitation of alien peoples he added is impractical, dangerous and old fashioned. He asserted that avoidance of foreign entanglements was commendable and national aloofness was impossible.

The United States in her national adolescence the speaker said "has acquired an amazing amount of world power, but wisdom was never characteristic of adolescence. Adolescence has a tendency to grow mischievous if we have power. There is a question I want to put to the American people before I leave this country to-morrow night. Do you believe that you are using your power wisely and not mischievously, in other words, for the general human welfare or simply for your own selfish pleasure?"

My first trip to this country has convinced me that wisdom will come to you people as a nation. It probably will come sooner to you than it has come to other nations like your world power did. As a people you already are instinctively liberal minded.

Greatness and strength in a nation only excites envy and malice in other nations if that greatness and strength is not followed by kindness and made gracious by benevolences.

Gladstone Wilson

Jamaicans ought to be pleased when they read in the foreign periodicals of the high honours acquired by this young man of their own kin.

It is said that among addresses that His Holiness the Pope listened to in 30 languages by the Students of the Urban College in the Polylog Academy in the celebration of the golden jubilee of his ordination, the most distinguished position was that rendered in Italian by Gladstone Wilson.

Wilson entered this University at Rome when he was just a boy, and an enviable career. He is now following the calling as a priest in the Roman Catholic faith.

Treaties and strength in a nation only excites envy and malice in other nations if that greatness and strength is not followed by kindness and made gracious by benevolences.

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