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News of the World U. N. A. MEETING OF FEB. 10

Cabinet fallen

The French Cabinet under Mon. Tardieu has fallen and a new Cabinet is being called into existence possibly by himself or by Mon. Briand or Mon. Camille Chautemps, in consequence of this the Naval Disarmament Conference, will call a halt for one week until the French Ministerial affairs are again set in working order.

Sugar destroyed

At Kingston Jamaica in consequence of the Rigid prohibition Law on importation of Sugar in Jamaica, five pounds of Sugar was seized from a Passenger coming from New York and destroyed by the Customs Officer. This passenger is much enraged over this action and has written to the government on what he feels an outrage.

Bishop retiring

Bishop DeCaret, who has operated as Lord Bishop of Jamaica for sixteen years, is about resigning the diocese and returning to England. Some church folks are thinking to petition that Bishop Bentley who worked as Asst. Bishop for some time but is now working as Bishop of Barbados, be returned in the place of Bishop DeCaret.

Bananas from Jamaica

For the month of January up to the 26th, there were shipped from Jamaica 962,104 stems of Bananas.
Besides 38,470 pounds of dried Banana figs.

Chances of Sugar

By latest news, the British government is determined to abolish the preferential Tariff on importations of British grown Sugar this will be an awful blow on Sugar from the West Indian Colonies. Lord Olivier who headed the recent Sugar Commission sent to the West Indians Islands to investigate the cost of production and other matters relative to the Industry is pleading with Lord Passfield Minister of State for the Colonies, to discourage such an idea, as the West Indian Sugar Industry could not compete in the open market with importations from Java & Cuba, without a preference or compensation of some kind, thus sounding the death note of the Industry in these Colonies.

Savings by Disarmament

Mr. A. V. Alexander, first Lord of the Admiralty, answering to questions in the House of Commons, as to the possible savings of Great Britain in consequence of the agreement accepted in principle by all Nations on Naval Disarmament, says that if a suspension of Naval buildings was to be adopted for the six years up to 1936 as is suggested, there would be a saving of over £ 51,000,000; the estimates for Britain's Naval Expansion are as follows for 1931, £ 1,030,000; for 1932 £ 6,065,000; for 1933 £ 10,950,000; for 1934 £ 11,873,000; for 1935 £ 12,935,000; and for 1936 £ 10,370,000 thus effecting an enormous saving in Taxation to the Country.

Immense ship building of Britain

The building of Merchant Steamers and Motor Iron ships of the world has increased since 1914, by over 20,000,000 tons, but the British Merchant Marine is still far surpassing any other country of the world; it is shown that for 1929 the output of England and Ireland has been several hundred thousands of tons ahead of all the other countries of the World put together, they having put on the Waters 1,500,000 tons of steamers and Motor Vessels while Germany comes second with 249,000 tons; Holland 186,000 tons; Japan 164,000 tons; The United States 126,000 tons, Denmark 111,000 tons and Sweden... 107,000 tons.

Arrival of a distinguished Soldier

Field Marshal Paul Sanford Methuen G. C. B.; K. C. M. G.; G. C. V. O.; arrived on the S. S. Cahrino in Jamaica on 7th inst on a pleasure trip. He held a Review and Inspection of the Local forces on the Polo grounds Up Park Camp on 11th, when the Governor invited all members of The Old Comrades Association of the late West Indian Regiment to be present at the fall in. This must have been a beautiful sight.

Mr. Garvey's Egyptian Statue Stolen

The Police are actively trying to unearth the whereabouts of Mr. Garvey's Egyptian Statue.

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that were not detrimental to the Division, and recommended a reconsideration by the membership before taking any step that would eventually prove great losses, although apparently protecting the Division's interests.

There was a possibility of an understanding between the membership and the rostrum when one of the officers in a long and stretched out argument, infuriated the membership by accusing them of "coming to the meeting to boycott the Hot 6". It is respectable that personally to assume the responsibility of other people's interests cannot command their mode of speaking to harmonize with the logical and natural demands that will from time to time be requested.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

ED NOTE.—It is hoped that Mr. Connell will also report such meeting to the "Blackman" so that the Editor of that Journal can realize who is polluting the Division's archives whether it is the Editor of "The Searchlight" or he himself with his great ideas of boycotting out "The Searchlight" this time but "The Hot 6," which is composed of his daughter and a few others hence his notorious proclivity of "The Hot 6," not evidently for the interests of the Division as it ought to be but for what personally what can be got out of it. These instruments was one of the items questioned by a correspondent which he reports, to the Blackman as "Delighting in this kind of harping, more yet to come Mr. Reporter. Has that fifty colonies yet been paid?"

Another Charge against Mr. Garvey

A Charge against Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis and Mr. Marcus Garvey for falsegivings has been placed before the Courts.

It is stated that they both entered into a Bond with the Collector General for a true ingiving on account of the Entertainment Tax, on all their functions for the month of August 1929.

It is claimed by the Revenue Department that the ingiving was false because no returns were given in for Concerts and other entertainments, which were carried on at Edelweiss Park on the 1st, 2nd, and 8th of August. Evidence by detectives, the Police and others have been put in, that on those days admissions were taken up by Tickets at the gate between one shilling and three shillings and on those days about £ 100 for the afternoon between six and ten thousand persons entered by fees, on the 2nd & 8th, from two to three thousand.

The Case against Miss Davis was first gone into and postponed until 19th inst. The defence is claiming that those days would not come under the scope of the Amusement Tax, being only under a Ritualistic rite of opening the discussions of the Court and that no arguments for the defence has been put forward as the prosecution has not yet been closed; if the prosecution succeeds, the Law implies a Maximum fine of £ 100 for each offence.

Crown Solicitor Mr. Harvey Clarke is prosecuting and Mr. H. A. L. Simpson is for the defence.

DIVERGENCIAS

Acaba de ser electo en la Republica de Colombia un nuevo mandatario, un presidente que es una verdadera promesa de inmensos beneficios para el futuro de la grande y culta nacion del sur; este mandatario es nada menos que el brioso intelectual y conspicuo ciudadano Jefe del Partido Liberal Dr. Enrique Olaya Herrera. El eximio patriota así distinguido, supio imprimir en el corazón de su pueblo el amor por las verdaderas libertades, el culto fervoroso al liberalismo bien entendido, base del progreso de los tiempos en que vivimos; y se impuso por la voluntad de sus compatriotas contra dos fracciones del mañoso y fatidico Partido Conservador.

Después de cerca de cincuenta años de estar Colombia mango-

neada por las sectas clericales abra los ojos y sacude el oprimente manto del fanatismo que asfixiaba su esfuerzo hacia el progreso. Ahora quiere marchar de la mano del siglo en que se encuentra: siglo de luz, de libertad y de progreso. Tras ese ideal ambicioso y halló el Mesías de sus antepasados; luchó por él y lo proclamó en las urnas electorales por mayoría abrumadora director de sus destinos para un nuevo periodo presidencial.

Mientras Colombia hace estas avanzadas de progreso, aqui en Costa Rica damos un paso hacia el retroceso, vamos camino del pasado, en que la intervención del clero en los asuntos del Estado era indispensable. En que

el confesor era el consejero del Gobierno y no se movía una paja sin consultar antes con los Ministros de la Iglesia.

La intervención de los sacerdotes en la política se acentúa cada vez más, la prueba la tenemos en la campaña para diputados recién pasada, participaron muchos sacerdotes y miembros de congregaciones religiosas en el torneo, se influyó por todos los medios en el ánimo de los creyentes católicos para inclinarlos hacia sus bandos y mediante esta argucia lograron muchos de ellos obtener un puesto en el recinto del Congreso.

Estos hechos y las manifestaciones publicadas en días pasados por un influyente político de que se irá metiendo al Congreso, poco a poco, el elemento necesario para tener una mayoría y ganar la partida cuando vuelvan a tratar la libre entrada de instituciones religiosas al país, son los síntomas alarmantes de la enfermedad que se avecina.

Debemos poner valladas a esta corriente, impedir con todo esfuerzo el avance de la intervención religiosa en los asuntos civiles para no vemos más tarde en las garras de un poder que estrangule nuestra libertad y detenga nuestro progreso.

No vamos contra la religión católica, vamos contra el abuso de sus directores que apartándose de la misión que les ha sido encomendada, se entrometen en la política y turben el rumbo de sus obligaciones. Lo mismo podríamos combatir cualquier otra tendencia religiosa, sea esta protestante, masonica o teosofica que apareciera con ánimo de terciar en lo político.

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What of Sugar Crop

So as not to cause a slump in the Sugar Markets of the World, a Presidential decree was put out in Cuba that activities in harvesting the 1930 crop should not start until 15th. January and so it was, that after near eleven months of inactivity on the Cuban States, It can well be imagined the bustle that was in evidence on that morning. The cutters had been at work for a week ahead preparing the Canes and on the morning of the 15th January 156 Central Factories bursted out in grinding Canes, Locomotive and stationary Engine whistles all drawn wide open to announce to all in the different vicinities that after nearly a year's sleep, life on the Estates were set in active motion once more; Imagine the Joy to the labourers and businessmen alike on that morning, no Community can better realize that Joy than we here in Costa Rica can in our straitened circumstances at present, imagine the spurt that would be made by our labourers to get out to work this morning if we had all over this country 156 large Sugar factories set in operation this day, and why should we not, why cant we? Now that Bananas have failed if the government was alive to the best interests of the country why could she not insinuate to her Capitalists the idea of starting up say twenty Centrals in different parts of the country. Sugar is one of those products which finds employement for 7/8 of any Community in which it is manufactured. The Doctors, Laboratorial chemists, The Civil & Mechanical Engineers, the Mechanics, Plumbers & Coppermiths, Blacksmiths, Carpenters, Coopers, Masons and all their apprentices; the veterinary Surgeons, the saddlers the shoemakers, are all given work on a Sugar Estate, even the Tailors & Seamstresses are constantly employed to clothe the workers; then we come down to the common labourers our boys, girls & women are engaged turning Trash, weeding & carrying Canes, planting coppers, and other such manure crops, out of season the Ploughman & boys caring working animals whether with oxen or Machinery, the drainmen, planters, reapers, wagonmen & Carriers; then there are your better class of educated youths coming up as Field, stillhouse and sugarcow bookkeepers, who become your Overseers and Attorneys in the future; then your professional Sugar Refiners and Distillers all to be provided with work, so it will be seen that in Sugar producing countries the population is of a more educated class, because nearly every man has an idea of some trade or profession, every boy or young man coming up has an ambition to be at the top of the ladder in his line of trade someday; not so with bananas there is no prospects whatever on a banana farm but to be a foreman we therefore exhort our Executives to foment the idea of Sugar production.

It increases the value of our lands, enhances the output of our bananas by a system of Rotation in crops, thus Killing out the disease germs by liming and intense cultivation, and finally we have a more thriving and industrious population, each having his own little holding with his small stock around his homestead to help to feed those who are in constant employ.

There is no reason why we could not produce one quarter or an eighth part of what Cuba does, last year Cuba turned out 5,156,815 tons of Sugar and this year on account of drought and other causes it is estimated at 4,900,000 tons, besides her Rum and fuel alcohol.

Last year England took 582,945 tons of Cuba's crop; it is there is any reason why all our well drained abandoned banana lands, we should not have a few Centrals on those old farms producing even an eighth part of that amount.

It is true that we may have adverse prices in the product just now but that is no reason why we should fold our hands, prices of every product come and go, but we must only regulate labour prices of the product by the prices current in foreign markets, because at whatever prices our products are sold labour will be cut to suit the sales of those products and our people will be prepared to work rather then starve and beg. We hope therefore that our Executives will look to subsidize and help any attempt made at Sugar production because by so doing they will be creating a more intelligent, industrial, thrifty and self dependent Community, and new areas will be brought into settlements & villages, by which the government must derive more territorial and Commercial Revenue, and on the whole there will be a more happy and contented populace than we have at present.

Mr. Garvey Condemned Health Talks

"What Autoxemia Means"

The human body works wonderfully well when its 6,000 parts are in correct adjustment. Yet it is extremely complex. Each part is built up of millions of cells, tiny bits of living matter, each of which is specially constructed to do a particular kind of work. Through the microscope we see nerve cells, skin cells, and many other kind of cells that differ distinctly from one another in structure and do different work in the body.

To work well, each cell must have adequate air, water, fuel, drainage, building material and power. The nerve cells generate the power that keeps the other cells going. The blood-stream gives them air, water, fuel and building material and drains away their waste products, some of which are poisonous. If the drainage is retarded, the poison accumulates and irritates the cell, making it work overtime until it is exhausted. If the blood stream carries poison to the cell, the effects are equally disastrous.

A man who takes poison every day for breakfast, will sooner or later quit working. So, also, a cell that has poison for breakfast, will soon break down. Most persons to-day would not knowingly take poison for breakfast. Yet many a person to-day is feeding a steady diet of poison to the tiny cells that compose the body. So true is this, that the resultant abnormal bodily condition is well enough known to have an awesome name of its own, which is: Autoxemia.

This name is derived from three Latin words meaning "self, poison, blood" and is given to a condition wherein there is "self poisoning of the blood or poison automatically entering the blood stream from within the body. AUTOTOXEMIA is to blame for all the common diseases that afflict mankind, as will be shown in another article.

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Railway accident at S. Antonio

On Tuesday the 18th. inst at about 6.35 a. m. I was on my way from Bonita when I heard the whistle of an Engine coming towards me, between Mile 48 & 47. Then this train came to a stand still, and about five minutes after I heard a big uproar, then I saw Eng 62 coming towards 48. Mile post where there is a spur & telephone to set out a broken car, followed by Eng 61 with a caboose half broken up pushed in front and three flat cars with about 25 labourers. A collision occurred in this way. Eng 62 left Las Lomas at 6.20 a. m. going west. Work train Eng. 61 following with labourers to work going in the same direction, Engineer Jacobson on Eng 62 claims, his five man told him some part of his Engine was broken and he stopped to see what it was, but did not whistle out his flag man to protect his Rear end. And Conductor St. Clair a new Conductor around here, having choiced a green railroad for his flag man for they both are only about 5 months in the service vvas a little careless. Then showed up Engine 61 at about 6.45 m. Conductor Silley and Engineer Jim

Gayle, Silley vvas on his head car in front he vvased down Gayle, but it vvas on a curve at 47 1/2 miles. Silley and one of his brakemen Simpson Jumped to the Right then followed Foreman Kid White and his men. There stood St Clair & his green flag man all frightened to death, the flag man with his flag just 2 car lengths back from his Caboose vvhich he should be at least 5 telegram posts back. About 5 men got hurt but nothing serious only scratches & bruises, one Brake-man Percy Harris got knocked off the rear end of his vvvork train who vvas picked up by a motor car going man all frightened to death, the flag vvas Taken to the medical Dispensary where he vvas tenderly treated by folks around and the dispenser, about two days after I saw Harris out back to his job. This is the result of an inexperienced conductor & flagman, vve are avvaiting to hear who the train master vvvil discipline for this vvvreck.

Your for The Searchlight

An Ex-Brakeman. Limon

In the suit against Mr. Marcus Garvey for Seditious libel; he has been sentenced to six months imprisonment and the Editor of the 'Blackman' Mr. Aikman to three months. Details to follow.

FOR SALE

The owner being desirous of going home to seek his health is vvvilling to sell at a Song.

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FOR YOUR HOME

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Repatriated

So as to relieve the tension of unemployment the Costa Rican government has got the Nicaraguan Minister Mr. Elie Hazera to make economic arrangements for repatriating about 400 Nicaraguans who are at present unemployed in this country-this move vvvil start immediately.

Catholics in Limon vvvil all hasten to the Pier on the 28th. inst to meet and do homage to the Archbishop of Costa Rica, his eminence Bishop Castro who has left Cadiz on the 10th. inst on his Way home and expects to arrive here on or about the 28th. inst.

Miss Gladys Muller has been elected Queen of The Carnaval to be held in Panama early next month, the populace gave a great demonstration, as a sign of their approval of the choice of Miss Muller, her father is one of the most popular Merchants in Panama.

The Banana Question

It is hoped that through the influence of the Committee appointed to investigate the development of the Banana Industry in another two months we shall hear something refreshing in this respect.

No blacks for the Interior

There is much complaint on the part of some thoughtless Costa Ricans of the vvhich is considered "Enroachment of coloured people beyond the Tunnel" in a complaint by some 'egoist' to the correspondent of The Tribulation, he claims there is a law forbidding the entry of coloured people Beyond the Tunnel; does that gentleman forget that don Thomas Guardia, contracted those coloured people here to do the vvvork that could not be done by him, and after those people fulfilled that mission it is fair to tell their progeny "Costa Ricans" by birth that they cannot have free access to any part of the country in which they vvere born?? Is that gentleman suggesting the Division of the Country from the Tunnel to San Jose vvvilbe, and Tunnel to Limon governed by blacks??

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CURRENT SPORTING NEWS

What our Judges say

In the claim of James Hall Rudd against the Northern Ry. Coy. the Court of Arbitration under the Accident Law decides that the Coy will pay to Hall his medical expenses and \$2,668 in Cash for his temporal incapacity, deducting whatever amts. he might have already received from the Coy, and a subsistence pension of \$259.20 annually as from the 15th October 1929.

The Company is obliged to deposit in the Banco Nacional de Seguros to satisfy this rental the sum of \$3,908.75 to be paid to Hall for his ration allowance at the rate of \$21.60 monthly in advance on account of his permanent partial incapacity.

The claim of Ismael Wade vs The Hamburg American Coy. for the loss of his leg on board their ship is now placed before the Judges for sentence, by solicitor Mr. Ramon Zelaya the stages for profits etc. having been gone through.

Great Strike

The Soviet government are massing troops on the Roumanian frontier, which causes much unrest in those regions. The safety of Bessarabia is feared.

The European Communist Conference has issued a declaration of international Communism of the World to cease all works on the 6th of March, as a threat to American Capitalists, who encourage so much unemployment in the world. This step is intended to show the strength of Communism to the World.

Wireless Telephones

The Tropical Wireless Coy. will inaugurate a Wireless Telephone Station in Panama on the 1st March so as to open up Radio Telephonic Communications with Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and the United States.

A new Fruit boat

We notice that the Glasgow ship-building firm of Alexander Stephens & Co. have launched another fruit boat for the Elders & Fyffes Coy. of 5,500 tons, she being 400 ft. long by 51 feet beam and 35 feet in depth.

Prizes for coffee cultivation

An impetus is being stimulated all over the Island of Jamaica to small settlers, by the Jamaica Agricultural Society by means of offering Prizes for the best cured coffee fields and the best cupped coffee. In class I, Mr. E. N. Thompson of Ginger Ridge in St. Catherine got the first prize of £4. And Mr. Thomas Jackson the second prize of £2.10.0. In class II, Mr. Benjamin Anderson won the first prize of £3.10.0 Mr. J. W. Coleman the second prize of £2 and Mr. Samuel Fuller the third prize of £1.10.0. Mr. E. N. Thompson also won the Cup offered by Messrs Lascelles, Demerico & Co. through their Agent Mr. Jim Casely for the best cured coffee for shipment. He must however win it for two consecutive seasons before it becomes his property.

The Costa Rica Coffee Season of 1929-30

Up to now 200,000 sacks of Coffee have been shipped from the port of Limon. It is estimated that this year's crop may reach within the neighbourhood of 350,000 sacks of about 60 kilos each. The average output is generally about 250,000 sacks, showing that this year's crop will prove an increase of 100,000 sacks, or more. Costaricans may feel a bit cheered if they have been suffering from disappointments in their other products and enterprises as besides an unusual increased crop, the London price for this article has maintained favorably.

Personal

It is with great regret that we learn of the very serious illness of one of the oldest landmarks of Limon Construction life, Mr. James Stebbel, according to the Doctors he is nearer the other side than this.

We were pleased to meet Mr. Benjamin Eberhardt in the capital he came up on very important business relative to his Farm at Alsace Loraine.

Pastor Forde was to come on a visit during the week to the Metropolis, after completing his business in San Jose he goes to Guacimo to perform among other

religious duties pertaining to his many Missions, a wedding ceremony. The contracting parties being Miss J. Young daughter of Mrs. R. Young of Guacimo and Mr. Chas. Brown also of the Vicinity.

It is very lamentable to note the atrocity committed by a man at 9 miles named Dennis on the person of our most respected citizen Mr. G. Alberg of that vicinity. For a very trivial affair Dennis choiced him on his arm. The friend Mr. Alberg gave Dennis an avulged flogging with the fine 'Stickling's' both are in the Limon Hospital. We do hope Mr. Alberg's arm will soon be in use to him again.

Mr. S. Mc Intosh, Agent of THE SEARCHLIGHT at Siquires was also on business in the Capital. He was robbed in a most barefaced manner of two hundred dollars U. S. C. through the complicity of two men in Police garb, whom he thought to be really Policemen but when he resorted to the Police station he found they were frauds.

We were pleased to be notified in a recent issue of The Bluefields Weekly that Mr. Luis Mena Soloranzo is engaged as sole representative in the Atlantic Coast of Nicaragua by the large M. E. Perfumery Co. of New Orleans Known as The La Valiere Co. Mr. Mena left Bluefields recently for New Orleans in connection with business relative to the firm.

In Diplomatic Circles

Sir Esme Howard British Ambassador to the American government, who made a flying trip through Costa Rica some months ago, was so impressed with the diplomatic service of his country and will be returning home this month. He was given a most appreciative send off by Britishers headed by Mr. John W. Davis former American Ambassador to Britain. Sir Harry Armstrong British Consul General and Mr. Frederick Hugg Canadian Trade Commissioner along with over a thousand members of the Community.

Lord and Lady Baden-Powell were due in Jamaica on 7th inst. This work of the Scout movement of the world will be welcomed by all Scouts in the Island, although he is not travelling on account of the movement but merely on pleasure.

Mr. Eberhardt newly appointed American Minister to Costa Rica arrives on 28th. to take up his duties in spite of all the clamour that was made to the contrary.

News of the...

veys Egyptian Statue which was stolen from his home 'Somali Court' in Musgrave Avenue two weeks ago. The Gardener says he was out for a stroll and saw an automobile drive up to the home but being it was visitors going to see Mrs. Garvey who was indisposed, Mr. Garvey being at Edvelves Park, had kept on his walk, but when he returned he found the thieves had disconnected the electric light from the statue and this removed from its pedestal and gone.

This was one of his art collections of Eastern antiques which he had been selected in his travels, and Cost him \$2,000.

It is being suspected that this is the act of enemies of the movement rather than a robbery for gain.

Chief Scout in Jamaica

Lord Robert Baden-Powell had a wonderful reception by the Boy Scouts of Jamaica, who here is not travelling in connection with Scouts movement but merely on pleasure. The girl guides also formed a Guard of Honour to Lady Baden-Powell.

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M. C. C. in Trinidad

The West Indian Team in Trinidad lost the 1st Test match with the M. C. C. Team by 167 runs. In the first inning the Englishmen made 208 runs, and in the second they declared with 425 for eight wickets. The Trinidad team in return made 154 runs in their first inning and 212 in the second.

For the M. C. C. Pat Hendren made in the 2nd inning 205 not out and Ames 105; a Substitution was made on the ground, in appreciation of the fine cricket by these two men, and £75 was raised and a cheque for £50 was handed to Pat, and £25 to Ames. By coincidence it also happened to be Hendren's birthday, he received many congratulations, this also completed his 1000 run mark in the Tour a great accomplishment.

The M. C. C. team now playing in New Zealand won their first Test match, and drew the second, in the drawn match New Zealand made 440 runs in the first inning and 164 in the second for 4 wickets and declared. The M. C. C. made 320 in the first and 107 in the second for 4 wickets at the fall of time, thus resulting in a draw.

French footballers

The French International Rugby team defeated all Ireland by 5 goals to nil. They also beat the Scotchmen on New Year's day, they seem mighty strong.

We are expecting to get the visit of an Italian football team in Costa Rica at an early date to compete with our Sportsmen here.

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Old resident of Estrada Charged with the Murder of her Husband now Held in the Limon

Mrs. Roslin Dunkley the wife of Luther Stanford Dunkley was held in the Limon Jail, along with one William Ford, a black Jamaican farmer, charged with the murder of her husband which occurred between the 26th and 28th of June 1929 at 18 Miles near the Village of Estrada.

In pronouncing the indictment the Court has stated that the murder is a heinous one having been committed willfully, maliciously and with expressed malice aforethought.

According to the records of the proceedings Mrs. Dunkley conspired with William Ford to kill her husband, because of some dispute in connection with a banana farm owned and managed by the woman accused and because of the deceased making known his disapproval of Ford's pretensions to be the husband of his eldest daughter Josephine.

The indictment is erected on "pure circumstantial evidence as will be inferred from the transcripts of the following testimonies, received in the course of the preliminary examination:— The first witness to testify was ALBERT HILL, who stated that for divers reasons he suspected William Ford of being the chief actor, the man who shot and killed Luther Stanford Dunkley not only because of his reproachable reputation but because he had seen him on the Wednesday before Dunkley was killed in a secret and rather suspicious conversation with the deceased wife, that the deceased and

his wife had been living separate for some time and that the Tuesday previous to the assassination Dunkley and his wife had a quarrel over some banana cheques which caused the Dunkley woman to complain to the Police Magistrate at Estrada, reporting among other things that her husband had threatened to take her life if she did not agree to transfer her banana cheque to him, that the very day Dunkley's corpse was discovered, Ford disappeared very early from Estrada having walked 25 Miles and was not seen in Estrada until the following day Saturday while he was on the local freight train on his way to a distant section, and that he HILL, noticed that Ford's deportment was rather unusual; he was very nervous and endeavoured to conceal himself, and, finally, that notwithstanding Mr. Dunkley's forcible opposition, Ford insisted to be a frequent visitor of Mrs. Dunkley with whose daughter he maintained intimate relations.

The next witness, CYRIL HUTCHINSON testified that he saw the deceased Dunkley late the Thursday evening, prior to the discovery of the corpse, with a load of banana that being a neighbour of Mrs. Dunkley, the following morning at six o'clock she, Mrs. Dunkley made a statement to his hearing to the fact that her husband had not returned to his room for some time; and that, that statement aroused his suspicion against Mrs. Dunkley, as soon as he learned of the

Police Station Waiting Trial

murder of her husband in view of the fact that Mrs. Dunkley was living some distance from where her husband lived (Ford's room) and that she would not learn of his disappearance if she had not been keeping some kind of a secret watch over her movements.

Another witness, CLYDE ROYAL, Deponent, testified that prior to the commission of the crime Ford told him that on the following day, (Tuesday) he would be going to 24 or 28 Miles to hunt, that the Sunday following Dunkley's death, while he was at 24 Miles, he was accosted by a man who exclaimed to him, "Say, you are stopping until you kill Dunkley," but that he was innocent, from the fact that he was nowhere in the vicinity of the crime at the time it occurred; that the gun which the Ford had was the property of a third person who had given it to him to be repaired, but that whenever that owner called for it, he would excuse himself from delivering same by saying that he had given to another person to repair, for he wanted the gun for his own use; that the witness knew that Dunkley and his wife had been living separate for some time on account of differences growing out of a banana farm; that Ford, against the deceased will was a frequent visitor of his wife and had loving intimations toward her eldest daughter, that Ford had told one Joseph N. Dunkley in confidence that he had a book from which he intended to teach Mrs. Dunkley how to kill her husband, the deceased, Luther Stanford Dunkley. This witness concluded his testimony with the statement that he sincerely believed that Mrs. Dunkley conspired with her husband to kill her husband.

Another witness, JOSEPH N. DUNKLEY (The individual to whom Royal refers in the foregoing statement) deponent, testified that on the morning of June last year, Ford, called at his home in search of some plaintiffs and he there and then made a statement to the effect that the deceased was constantly ill-treating his wife and that if he continued he would not live any longer than the following month; that Ford had a book from which he could teach her to kill her husband. The witness concluded his testimony by saying that Ford visited Mrs. Dunkley home against her husband's will.

Four other witnesses, SAMUEL CAMPBELL, WILLIAM SCOTT, FREDERICK GRAHAM AND CALEB THOMPSON, gave corroborating testimonies to sustain the circumstance that Friday morning the 26th of June, before the deceased body was found, that they heard and saw the defendant Mrs. Dunkley crying and upon being questioned as to the cause she stated to them all at the same time that she was crying because her husband had left for his farm from the day previous and had not returned up to that moment. The witness then went in search of Luther Dunkley only to find him shot and dead in his farm.

A witness, HANSUR ANGLIN, advised that on the morning of June the 28th, while he the witness was going toward his home he met the defendant Ford going toward the place questioned as to the cause he stated to them all at the same time that she was crying because her husband had left for his farm from the day previous and had not returned up to that moment. The witness then went in search of Luther Dunkley only to find him shot and dead in his farm.

FORD PLEADS INNOCENCE AND OFFERS ALIBI EVIDENCE

Upon being questioned at the preliminary examination, the defendant William Ford emphatically denied having any participation directly or indirectly in the murder of Luther Dunkley; that he was nowhere in the vicinity of Estrada nor near the crime on the date in question; that he had seen 28 Miles away with one Albert Wright from some time before and subsequent to the death of Dunkley and that after leaving 28 Miles

Questioned in connection with this statement ALBERT WRIGHT admits that Ford did call at his home and remained there for one night on Friday June the 28th; that he was the very day that Dunkley's corpse was found and that he did see him take the train the following day, Saturday, but did not know his destination.

EDWARD LYNCH and THOMAS MOWITT, testified that on Wednesday June the 26th, Ford called at the latter's home at 18 Miles, and told him that he was very tired and asked that he be permitted to sleep there; that request was granted and that the following morning Thursday, the 27th. When the witness MOWITT woke up at five o'clock, he found out that Ford had already left.

Mrs. DUNKLEY DENIES SUPPOSED EXTRAJUDICIAL CONFESSION

Attached to the report submitted to the CRIMINAL COURT by the Police Magistrate for Estrada who conducted the Police Inquiry soon after Dunkley's body was found, dead, was a statement bearing the signature of Mrs. Roslin Dunkley said to be an extrajudicial confession made by her in the presence of Messrs. James Hylton, (the dispenser) and Henry Hylton (the teacher), whose signatures are appended thereon as witnesses.

In that statement Mrs. Dunkley is supposed to have asserted that she knew that William Ford had killed her husband from the fact that when the defendant Ford had learned that her husband had threatened to take her life, the previous Saturday and on another day, Ford offered to kill him (her husband) provided she (the defendant) would promise to give her deceased farm and her eldest daughter and that she answered Ford saying, that nothing could be decided then to which Ford responded that she was a fool; that Ford's motive in killing her husband was not due to any interest in her but it was merely that he wanted the farm and her daughter. Miss Dunkley, however, emphatically denies ever making such a statement to the Estrada Criminal

Judge. She claims that it is all a "frame up" that when she was arrested and taken to the Police Magistrate at Estrada, she was never questioned, but she was taken directly into and locked up in a dark room; that some hours later she was called into the Magistrate's office and instructed imperatively to sign on the blank line of the paper the preceding wording of which were written in Spanish; that she was again taken back to that dark room and was never called into the Magistrate's office for a second time, and upon arriving there, she found Messrs. James and Henry Hylton sitting in the said office; that both gentlemen then asked her if the signature appearing on the document was hers and she replied to the affirmative but that no one ever read nor translated the statement written thereon.

Her version of her husband's death, so far as a guilty knowledge is concerned, is negative. Her statement is to the effect that on the 27th of June, her husband left for his farm, "being a banana cutting day" and that as he had not returned as customary she sent someone in search of him the following morning only to learn that he had been found dead with two bullet wounds in his body; that although it was the consensus of opinion that the signature appearing on the document was not testily with certainty that he had killed him.

Mrs. Roslin Dunkley is a woman of about thirty eight years of age and the mother of five children all of whom were born during her wedlock. She says she was married to the deceased in Jamaica when only eighteen years of age and she brought him to this country immediately after.

Obviously, the unfortunate woman is the object of the sympathy of all her friends and acquaintances who maintain very strong doubts as to her guilt in the matter which has brought her detention. Information will be given the public continually as to the developments in this case.

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