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Commercial Warfare against the U. F. Co.

This day, formerly Queen Victoria's day but now known as Empire day is celebrated all over the world where there are British Communities in one form or another, but as there are apparently in Costa Rica so few persons who seem really interested in the unification and fraternalization of the Empire, it passes unnoticed. Is the pride of the British Empire waning in Britishers?

Formerly it was the greatest pride of any British subject to be able to claim fellowship under the British flag. Boastfully you could hear on every side "I am a British subject" on equal magnanimity that the Romans used the proud phrase "Romanus sum ego" when Rome was in her glory; but today a Britisher seem only to claim such nationality when he resides in a Territory belonging to the Empire, and at that, only when he is engaged in Commercial pursuit and has some produce to sell which enjoys a preferential tariff in the markets of the Empire. In foreign parts the sight of the Union Jack is scarce even on festive days, is it that there

is no Unity? For the most part nowadays in these parts English, Irish and Scotchmen today live in obscurity, and would rather dodge under the stars and Stripes; as for the coloured man, he is indeed, as was said by one of our most popular coloured men in this country some twenty years ago - a British object, an object of derision in the eyes of even less cultured peoples; he is legislated against by nearly every country, and yet such legislation is not protested against by the British Consular Offices. Formerly a British Passport demanded from the inhabitants of every Country that the proud holder be allowed to travel free without let or hindrance and be afforded every assistance in his travels, under Security of the dominant British Flag, but now he dare not go to certain countries, even though he was instrumental in making that country with his Brawn, his Brain, and his Blood, as he did Panama; and in others he is only tolerated for his personal well acknowledged industrial habits.

Is it any wonder then that Empire day goes by undignified,

unnoticed? Is it any wonder that the Indians, the Egyptians, and Negroes would like to shake off British dominance and see their own destinies? For after all what is it worth to be a British subject in foreign parts especially to the Negro, the Chinese, or Hindu? Nothing but indignities by depreciation & discrimination against in trade, in labour, in Social equality.

It is far more advantageous for him to be a Costa Rican than to be a Britisher, because he has free intercourse in all Latin America, and the world; but as a Britisher, he is only allowed to go to Jamaica, Barbados or Trinidad, he can't go to Australia or Canada or South Africa and hardly to England.

Thus it is evident with this inattention, that discontent will be rampant and the indifference to the dignity of such observances will continue to grow until "Albion" changes her tactics of indifference to these what she calls inferior races which in reality are only inferior in opportunities or finds herself stript of her belongings.

of the Province? Whilst the crisis existed none of these could be got to advance a loan of a quarter million to start the work of the Canalization of Moín, Tortuguero, but so soon as it is conjectured that the Company is going to spend a few millions in the Rio Frio area, she must not be allowed to reap the sweaters of her millions spent by a participation in the supplies to her men, they must do it, and who is going to suffer? the consumers.

There is no doubt about it that the Company it is who has been keeping down prices in this country. Who kept down prices during the war? The Company; Who Kept down prices during the great washout of November 1928? the Company. The labouring people know at what prices they shall buy their commodities week by week, by the forethought of the Company in placarding the prices of goods on a blackboard; she knows that her very employees raise the prices continually on the labourers against the will of the Managers hence her reasons for advertising prices of foodstuffs.

If her employees do this, much more would independent merchants also are only to quick to grasp any opportunity to get rich at the expense of the labouring man; even the middle retailer would only be too glad to extort fluctuating prices from the general public, for we would have no one to control prices.

The Company is not aggressive in her manner of conducting business, she does not hamper or prevent anyone from coming in, in the open market to share in the supply of the consumers. If the Company was an aggressive competitor in the mercantile line what merchant in Costa Rica could stand her pressure? The Company has a system of business that is not understood, even by the Kings of Commerce in this country; her aim is to keep prices of labour as low as possible and to effect this end she must supply the

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WEST INDIAN TEST CRICKET

Mr. Editor:

Permit me space in your valued journal to say a few words on the egoistic expressions of the Trinidadians. It is certainly disgusting and wanting in culture the tone of criticisms on the one hand and the self praises on the other, as expressed by the Trinidad Sporting Chronicle, re Cricket and Cricketers arising from the recent Cricket Tour of the M. C. C. team.

Now that the West Indies have reached the stage of test Cricket let us see what Trinidad has done. In the second test Trinidad played eight of her best men who showed such a lamentable lack of the Knowledge of the game that in my opinion she should only be allowed 1 place on Test Cricket hereafter.

Had it not been for the other three West Indian players, the Trinidad side would not need a Score book; hence it surprises me how on earth can these same men be sent to Australia, what are they going there to do? The Chronicle publishes that C. R. Browne or E. Achong should be sent to Australia, pleading that the team needs a Left hand bowler, of course Browne is mentioned but the real aim is to get Achong to go. Why not insist on the Board to send the 10 men from Trinidad?

They say Gladstone was baptized in Fire, but say nothing of Achong's Baptism, do these people think that Cricketers are only to be found in Trinidad? Do they think that the World is ignorant of the fact that they are not the holders of the Inter-colonial Cup; for it is known that Demarara has a superior team. Trinidad boasts of her young Cricketers, would she not pick a team of these to go to Jamaica to play the Colts there? Could some gentleman not sug-

abusive, sarcastic articles that a representative team be sent to Jamaica to contest the Superiority of all round Cricket? until this is done Jamaica can only look at Trinidadians as Cowards and not to be looked upon seriously. Roach is a good bat, but not consistent, therefore not to be relied on, why gas so much about him; Grant as a Captain, may be a good man, but how far out of Trinidad is he known? Can they honestly compare him in any phase of the game whether as Captain or player with our old reliable Captain "Nunes". Can the world give a better Captain than R. K. Nunes? Who at all times lays a sound foundation for any example to follow; talking about a bat you've lost a most reliable bat when R. K. Nunes is not going to Australia and yet nothing is said of him, can any of your great bats be more relied on than Nunes? who knows to make runs and defend a game at any stage of it?

Some idiot wrote about the Score of 849 of the English side in the last Test match in Jamaica as disgraceful, but what of our men putting on 485 for five wickets, who might the other 5 not have done? And does he forget that the English team declared in Trinidad with 423 for 8 and with so many wickets in hand, beat them by an inning and so many runs to spare? Will he tell us, which was the better game? our bowlers were far superior than those of Trinidad especially considering the class of wicket played on. Had our bowler been played in Trinidad and showed similar form as shown in Jamaica it is certain the Trinidad Test would have ended in favour of the West Indies Team, as the M. C. C. would have been out for less than 400 runs, and I will go on and say with every

allowed to play J. K. Holt, G. Hylton, Beckford or Rae instead of Griffiths, Roach & DeCaires, it would have been a far better game, and Sandham would never have made 325, and our men named would have given a better showing at run getting than the visitors, the eternal bats of Trinidad. Will the Sporting Chronicle say what have their everlasting bats done? Well I will answer for them, they have proven failures; and the selection should not have placed them on the Australian team; for we can find far better men than they; Roach may bat, but only God knows when his lucky hour may come.

The sporting public of Jamaica are too diplomatic, generous & gentle, taking things too easy, that why Trinidad is writing all this stupidity from the pen of some uncultured egotist.

Trinidad has 6 men on the Team going to Australia, and yet she is not satisfied, meanwhile in my opinion away from Grant and Constantine there is not another consistent Cricketer on the pick.

However we will be satisfied and I hope she too will be, when Trinidad will one day select her best and send them to Jamaica and win.

F.A.D.

It is a pity that this spirit of gambling rivalry exists among West Indians with so much insulting criticisms, and prejudicial comparisons made of individual cricketers, that tend only to breed bad blood among individuals who should compete in clean healthy, friendly sport. We do not see this unfriendly rivalry among the Australian, South African nor English players; and the public press should not indulge in these ungentle-

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Reciprocal! McDonald had to go across to Uncle Sammy to get pointers on Disarmament; so the London conference was so perplexing that the American delegation had to take their Treaty home to get it explained.

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The Forresters say the older a tree is, the less it exudes sap; this is not true however of the family tree.

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During the last three years there has said to have been more than two thousand new laws passed in the United States. The allowances for their breakages must be very generous.

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The Boston Herald is authority for saying that word has

arrived from Paris that dots are to be very popular on Bathing costumes this summer, one dot however to a costume, that is if we see the picture in the right light.

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Modern women wear their flowers on their shoulders but the Toledo Blade says they never know from one moment to the next where their waist lines are.

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Spare not the Rod to spoil the boy, but the modern boy knows nothing about any other rod but the fishing rod.

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What product has the greatest turnover in the world? The chewing gum.

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One great educational writer declares that a Home garden keeps a man out of mischief. Adam's garden however got him into mischief.

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An English clergyman, unsuccessful in a recent political Campaign with a lady Candidate, rushes into print with a prediction and warning that there will soon be a war between the sexes; but we weren't aware that the present one is over.

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Financial Difficulties

These have been keenly felt by every man woman & child of thinking age in Costa Rica for the past two or three years, but particularly so within the last year, since the passing of the memorable Banana Law, which gave no Security that the Export Tax on Bananas would not be increased at any moment by the government, which naturally bought the United Fruit Co. to a determination of expanding her operations in some other quarters, ceasing all her expenditures here and curtailing to the minutest minimum, the maintenance of her investments which she was bound to carry on. This ofcourse had its reaction in the Commercial & Industrial activities of the country, so that there has not been a man or woman that has not felt the result of this unwise measure of don Cleto's government. Ofcourse it was really no fault of his as he was against the measure but it was so voted by the majority in Congress which put him in power; now he has the consequences staring us in the face, which these unwise lawmakers could not see until the calamities should fall on them. There were wise men like don Felipe Alvarado, don Ricardo Jimenez & others telling them every day what might happen, but all that they were disposed to see was, what gains the Company had benefited from Concessions, but they could not see what the country had benefited by the investments of foreign Capital nor the inconveniences from lack and privations which must result by the sudden withdrawal of this Capital by the curtailment of the Concessions previously enjoyed for so long a time-

As a result of all this lack of foresight we now have demonstrations and attempts of rioting by the unemployed, the discontents and oppositionists to the present government. We go so far as to have dissatisfactions and resignations among our Executives, and difficulties even to fill the seats vacant by such resignations. For it is only on Tuesday last that the office of Minister of Finance was filled. This portfolio was offered to several of our best known Statisticians and financial geni who refused the honor, principally of these was our greatest financial expert don Thomas Soley Guell, who rightly felt that it was late to call him now, when distress and hardships stared the government in the face. At last don Carlos Aragon was persuaded to accept the position, and we can only hope that he realizes the seriousness of the responsibilities he accepts and will consult with experienced, well read and travelled men in the line, to help to make his regime a success, and crown his name with glory and place himself in the hall of fame where such of his predecessors as Soley Guell are to be found. It is up to him now to devise means and ways, not so much to curtail expenditures, but to make revenue, to open the avenues of the inflow of revenue, to discountenance every attempt that would tend to block the advent of industries that must introduce foreign capital in the country. To plan ways for giving employment to his countrymen. Then and only then, will don Cleto feel that he has the help which he is seeking. We hope he will look to such advanced Latin Countries as Colombia as examples. Eighteen months ago Colombia was confronted as we are, she had 80,000 unemployed, makin demonstrations as we are doing, fighting the Police, looting, defying the law in every way, what happened; a census was taken of all the unemployed, they were drafted out to the unsettled parts, and lands given them by free titles, Colonies were instituted, Roads made by the same people, fifty cents per day per head allowed those new settlers until their Crops started to come in, and in a few months they had new prosperous townships, Carpenters and Masons were scarce in demand and are still now so, no more unemployment held of in the Country, and now do we not find the new president Dr. Olaya Herrera, Making a loan of \$ 60,000,900 for the development of the Country? these are the sort of examples we want to follow.

There are lots of money in the world today unemployed, hence we find the rates of interest dropping in France & England, within the past few months they have dropped twice coming down to 3 and 24 per cent here, because they cannot get their moneys placed, this is the time for don Carlos to push a loan of Ten millions, take in all his petty responsibilities, make new Colonies encourage his unemployed to settle; build roads, build Canals and open up the Country, the Banana Law will be changed early in June, the United Fruit will invest, because Santa Marta is ruined by hurricane, and in Costa Rica we are immune from Cyclones, not being in the pathway of such calamities thru a judicious administration, who will invite foreign capital rather than drive it away by foolish laws and ridiculous restrictions we shall again be prosperous possibly more so than ever, and the name of [the present Administration] will be crowned with glory, but we need wise heads, serious deliberations and true political intentions to help don Cleto to get out of the Chaos into which we have fallen; but now is the time.

NOTICE

All share holders of the Agricultural and Building Corporation of 28 Miles are hereby requested to attend an important general meeting of the above named Corporation which will take place in the Liberty Hall at Madre de Dios on the 15th June 1930, for the purpose of selecting officers whose names shall appear on the Registration of the Society.

The shareholders are impressed that this order was issued at the last meeting, but I am now under the instructions of the Lawyer of the Society to select officers at this general meeting of shareholders to protect the interests of the Corporation.

A full attendance of all shareholders is therefore solicited at this meeting
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Mientras en la Capital de México se efectuaban los funerales santos y solemnes de la daga sepultura a las cenizas gloriosas del As Coronel Pablo Sidar, en el Cementerio de Dolores, en la Rotonda de los Hombres Ilustres, junto a los más notables Héroes, en esta ciudad de Limón, la Logia Fraternal N° 10, le tributa a los gloriosos aviadores mexicanos, su homenaje de admiración! El Campo de Aterrizaje, lugar cercano donde cayó el Avión Morelos, es bautizado con el nombre de "Campo Sidar".

A este homenaje de simpatía, asistieron: el Señor Obispo Mon. Blessing, el Señor Comandante de Plaza y Gobernador, Coronel Arturo Robles P., La Logia Fraternal N° 10 en cuerpo y de riguroso luto. La Sociedad, La Banda Militar y el público.

Con motivo de la senescencia desgracia del domingo 11 de los corrientes, en el cual perecieron perdiendo así la vida, el As, asteca, Coronel Pablo S. Sidar y su compañero el mecánico Carlos Rovirova, la Honorable Corporación Municipal de esta Ciudad, por unanimidad de votos, acordó en sesión plena dar el nombre de "Campo Sidar", al Campo de Aterrizaje que aquí había, ya que fue a unas pocas varas dentro al mar, donde capotó, los dos gloriosos autores; acordaron también, una loa en recuerdo a la memoria de los muertos.

Luego, la respetable Logia Fraternal N° 10, cumpliendo en su totalidad si se quiere por el elemento obrero, quiso corroborar la idea Municipal, y así, ampliando el acuerdo del Gobierno local, acordó con la cooperación de la autoridad correspondiente el Ceremonio del domingo 25, que se llevó a cabo con toda solemnidad.

LA INVITACION QUE HIZO LA LOGIA FRATERNIDAD N° 10

Muy temprano de la mañana del 24, circuló la siguiente invitación: La Logia Fraternal N° 10, invita por este medio a todos sus miembros, a las Coporaciones Hermanas, a las autoridades Civiles y militares, a los Maestros y alumnos de las Escuelas de esta ciudad y al público en general a participar en un desfile y actos religiosos en honor de los Aviadores Mexicanos Pablo S. Sidar y Carlos Rovirova, en el Campo de Aterrizaje de esta ciudad, mañana domingo 25 de Mayo, saliendo del crucero de la mañana, a las 8 y media de la mañana.

ORDEN DEL DESFILE

- 1—Banda Militar y Boy Scouts.
- 2—Autoridades Civiles y Militares.
- 3—La Corona.
- 4—Logia Fraternal N° 10.
- 5—Coporaciones.
- 6—Escuelas Públicas.
- 7—Público.

Entusiasmo despertó en todos los corazones esta cita invitación, y gentes de todas las clases sociales desde muy temprano del domingo, invadieron el lugar de cita señalado.

LA HORA DEL DESFILE

A la hora señalada eslaban en el cruce, las escuelas públicas, es decir: los alumnos de ellas, la Banda militar, el señor Gobernador y Comandante de Plaza Coronel Robles, la Logia Fraternal N° 10 en cuerpo de riguroso luto, muchas señoras y señoritas de la sociedad, jóvenes y caballeros de la misma, el público en general, Monseñor Blessing en auto sepiado y al lado de él, miembros de la Logia Fraternal N° 10 portando una hermosa corona de flores tropicales en forma de aeroplano. Los autos, los camiones, las motocicletas, las bicicletas de la ciudad hacían un conjunto hermosísimo.

De Genegueta se devolvieron los alumnos de las escuelas. Los Boy Scouts no asistieron al acto por estar ausentes de la ciudad. Al lugar de la ceremonia llegaron por ahí de unas quinientas permas, ya que el trayecto es de más de tres millas, y a pesar de no ser todos los que se exponen a hacer el viaje.

YA EN EL CAMPO DE ATRERIZAJE

Llegados al lugar donde debían celebrarse los actos religiosos, los señores Manuel Martínez M. y Rafael Angel Campos, miembros de la Logia Fraternal N° 10 tomaron la corona, y así vestidos de riguroso luto como iban, se introdujeron al mar a unas cincuenta varas más o menos hacia dentro de la playa, lugar donde cayó el "Morelos", junto con Sidar y Rovirova, dejando allí la corona, como homenaje al heroísmo. En ese momento, el mar embriagado le envolvió en sus garras como queriendo hacer de ellos una segunda hazaña, pero éstos volvieron ilesos a la playa. Una ovación de aplausos salió de la concurrencia.

El señor Obispo Blessing, una vez que el acto estaba consumado, bendijo el lugar desde la playa, lo mismo que el campo de aterrizaje.

LOS DISCURSOS

Después de la ceremonia religiosa, hicieron uso de la palabra en frases bien sentidas y emocionantes, los señores Eliseo Brenes, Director de Escuelas, don Arturo Fernández Ríos en su calidad de miembro de la Logia Fraternal N° 10, don Dr. Viquez-Miquez—Angel

de Aterrizaje Coronel Sidar

se orona en el lugar indicado, ejecutó el Himno Nacional Mexicano, y luego el de Costa Rica. Ambos fueron aplaudidos por la concurrencia que dijo: ¡entra era de unas quinientas personas.

EL REGRESO A LA CIUDAD.

Terminada la ceremonia, la concurrencia regresó a la ciudad, unos a pie, otros en autos, en camiones y bicicletas. Erán las once de la mañana.

FRAGMENTOS DEL AVION MORELOS QUE SERAN LLEVADOS AL MUSEO NACIONAL COMO OBSEQUIO

Nuestro buen amigo don Carlos Orozco Amador, ha tenido la gentileza de mostrarnos un pedazo de tela color oro, con la cual venia forrado el avión caído en nuestra playa de Genegueta el día 11 de los corrientes, en que perdieron la vida el Coronel Sidar y su mecánico el Capitán Rovirova. El amigo Orozco Amador nos ha dicho que los fragmentos que tiene en su poder, los llevará oportunamente a San José y los obsequiará al Museo Nacional como un recuerdo del sensacional suceso. Muy loable nos parece el acto cívico del amigo Orozco Amador, por cuya razón lo felicitamos.

Cronista Fisgón

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The shipments from Columbia have ranged between twelve and fifteen millions per annum, but now there is hardly a quarter of that amt to be got, and the farmers are in the most distressing financial condition hence the delegation. On Wednesday 21 a breeze passed through the U. F. Co. Vere Plantations of Jamaica and destroyed 70,000 stems of Bananas.

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taining \$ 15,000, a Sub-Secretary 9,000, General Municipal Inspection of Revenue \$ 23,400, from the National printing office \$ 6,600, Radio telegraphic instalations \$ 5,000, from Election expenses \$ 30,000 making \$ 89,000.

From the public health Dept. he saves \$ 52,600, thus; from the Dept. of Sanitary Engineering \$ 27,600, Travelling expenses \$ 5,000; Drugs and Materials \$ 10,000, Incidental expenditures \$ 10,000, Totaling

\$ 52,600 From the Public Works Dept. \$ 15,620, one Sub-Secretary \$ 9,000, Public work shops \$ 67,000, Repairs to public buildings \$ 50,000, Implements, travellings etc., \$ 30,000, Totaling \$ 156,620.

From Office of Foreign Affairs \$ 155,346 one Sub-Secretary \$ 9,000, Entertaining expense \$ 9,000, contingencies etc., \$ 30,000 Legacion at Washington \$ 108,540, Legacion in Mexico \$ 2,403, Legacion in Colombia \$ 2,403. Total 155,346.

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FRACAS IN SAN JOSE

On the evening of 27th, San Jose was quite excited by a crowd of unemployed men trying to make a demonstration in protest of the existing straitened crisis.

They attempted to go towards the President's Palace, but were prevented by the Police, on account of which they threw stones and other Missiles at the Police wounding some, consequently the Police in return had to fire on the crowd to quell

the riot, wounding some. One or two Delegates in Congress of the opposition party took the matter and tried to make much mettle out of it for political propaganda but the leaders of the labour organizations have discountenanced this action, saying this manner of using them for political strategy is not appreciated and unauthorized. Several of the rioters are under arrest.

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All members and adherents of the above named lodges are hereby requested to meet at Limon on Sunday June 15th to confer on matters of very great importance.

Parties on the lines who find it inconvenient to be present please consult the following persons:

Bro. Arthur Williams, (cultivation) Monte Verde Branch
Bro. A. B. Ashley, Matina.
Bro. J. D. Ayre, Estrada.

or communicate direct with the Dharanian Director, Box 582, Port Limon.

A. WILLIAMS, Secy.

Teacher Wanted

The Committee of Management of the Education Dept. of Good Hope North 23 miles, stand in need of a TRACHER for the elementary day School at this place. Terms and all requirements can be had of the Secretary Mr. Uriah Scarlett of this Locality.—URIAH SCARLETT, Secretary.

A THANKSGIVING

The Mr. Purity Lodge of the order of Good Samaritans and daughters of Samaria will hold their Annual Harvest Thanksgiving in their Lodge rooms at the Shepherds Hall, on Sunday 8th of June starting at 2.30 p.m. sharp. All Sister and Kindred Societies are cordially invited, as well as the public in general to spend a pleasant Sunday afternoon in Limon.

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My wife Martha Morgan de Grant a woman of 55 years of age, has been separated from me for over eight years on account of her continual misconduct. I have tried to get a legal separation from her but she refused to sign the document. Now she has been caught redhanded in her illicit amorous association with a man named Gamba by his paramour. In consequence of which this woman has indicted them both before the Agent of Police, a young woman of 24 years, she says Martha has been carrying on her adulterous traffic with her sweetheart for a long time but she had been trying to avoid a scandal knowing that Martha is a shameless, scandalous woman, but she can no longer suffocate her feelings; she has had to quit her home, which is the property of Martha and ventilate the case before the Courts.

The public will thus see the class of woman with whom I have been suffering.

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She says now that French politics will pass through bad sta-

ges, that Tardieu will not be the cause, he alone will be able to harmonize the political factions.

There are signs of a war but it will not have a very sanguinary effect.

Wall street will continue its normal activities but there is a great wave of prosperity ahead of the United States.

Our Bananas?

It seems as if the question of our Banana Industry is being amicably settled "in Camera" because in an interview with Don Cleto he is quoted as saying, "The Banana Contract leaves a few minor details to be closed. It is almost certain that as soon as the new Cabinet is formed, in their first executive reunion this new contract will be placed for their opinions. There will not be two contracts as formerly, one by the Minister of Finance, and one by the Fomento; but one contract signed by both Ministers. In any case in the coming week the Banana Contract will be the item for discussion.

The U. F. Co. has arranged to place their investments half and half on Pacific and Atlantic, so as to benefit the entire country.

Prohibition

In the recent straw vote totals of the 17th inst we find there have been 4562,701 votes polled over 85,674 spoilt votes—in favour of Prohibition there were 1,386,216 votes, and against, 3,176,545; being 1,340,441 for modification, and 1,836,104 for Repeal of the Law. This week it to be last week of this voting so it will be interesting to see how the tables are turning.

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To whom it may Concern This advice is published for the public that my wife Mary Jane Richards nee McDonald, to whom I was married in the year 1918, left my home and protection on the 11th March for Costa Rica and without any news.
 I do not therefore hold myself responsible for any actions of hers or any accounts she may have.
 Sgd. LORENZO A. RICHARDS
 Port Limon, May 8th, 1920.

The Metropole Club Dance at the "Y" As in other Big Cities

We notice that there is being arranged a regular Club that will have their dances on or about every first Saturday night in each month. Let us hope, that it will be kept up as the Community House does it. Members are asked to give their suggestions for improvement through this medium.
 The first Dance will be on the 21st of June. All invited members are asked to turn out so as to make our Big Start a Success.

Boxing Exhibition

Kid Grenal vs. Kid Taxis being known as Treno (Spaniard) June 2nd. at 8 p. m. 5 Rounds
 Two other Boys 3 Rounds each. At the "Y." Come Early.

Base Ball Talk

Some of our Base Ball fans are endeavouring to start the Atlantic League soon.

The old and Reliable Managers are being asked to give it a hearing, there will be a meeting called to arrange matters as soon as the matter is settled. We will advise later through this medium.

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necessaries of life to her labouring people as low as is convenient to her rates of profit; hence she insists that so much only shall be chargeable to her goods as will pay first cost plus freight, duties and overhead charges leaving a very small profit for contingencies, so that merchandise shall not in case of unforeseens, fall a burden to Fruit operations, hence her labourers are taken care of from extortionists, she being more of a supplier, a caterer than a merchant. It is well therefore that Congress in considering this petition should gaze at the Company's activities in Commerce from this standpoint for by fettering her activities, it must be considered that she is endangering the economic life of the labourer, which might mean higher rates of wages to cope with higher cost of living, because the prices of goods will soar by a merchant Monopoly (were the Company to be put out of trade) as sure as night follows day. On the other hand the thing is impossible of thought; where would be the equality of treatment according to the Constitution & laws of the Country? where is the equanimity of feelings by the Chamber of Commerce,

here is this body asking Congress to discriminate against a component of itself, why, simply because it is seen that this partner is disposed to spend a few millions in the country by the inauguration of works of improvement, from which by her trade in merchandise, she may profit by a two per cent of this investment, she must be ousted from the trade by the passing of a law to this effect. What industries, and we are pleading for the reintroduction of foreign Capital.

If our Merchants want business, let them build business, by assisting in works of improvements. Let them get together and guarantee the cost of the Tortuguero Canalization and so open up all the Astu-Aprie reservation of lands, and they will find that the United Fruit Co.'s trading will not interfere with their trade and the inhabitants would be happy and they would be more contented with their trade.

The Manager of the United Fruit Co. has signified the Coy's disinterest in the Turmalba, Cartago, San Jose, trade but why should the trade she has built on the Atlantic coast be curtailed.

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 If you have a thing to say, Cut it down!
 Something you must write today, Cut it down!
 Let your words be short and few,
 Aim to make them clear and true,
 Missyables will do, Cut it down!
 Are you writing to the Press? Cut it down!
 Make it half or even less, Cut it down!
 Editors like pithy prose, Lengthy letters are their foes,
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From Other Lands

Syrian Republic

France has granted the Status of a Republican government to all her mandated territory in Assyria; ofcourse Libania was already a Republic. France however still retains her sovereignty over these Republics as Protectorates.

British Politics

Premier Macdonald has gained a very decisive victory in Parliament. The question of non-

employment has been a long & burning one before the house, hence Sir Oswald Mosley thinking he would have brought about the fall of the Cabinet by this item, brought a resolution before the house for a vote of censure on the policy of the Labour government in so far as it concerns its activities with regard to labour and nonemployment, but he was badly defeated by a vote of 210 against 29.

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A few more enterprising men of the class of Don Victor Fabian is what Costa Rica needs, men who will think and act not only to quarrel and expose the country's weakness, but work to overcome all obstacles, not gaze at the obstacles and look around to see at whose door he can lay the blame, but men who will help to get them out the way of success.

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