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YEAR I

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AN ANALYSIS OF THE BANANA CONTRACT

After waiting and watching anxiously to see what would be the outcome of the Banana proposition put before Congress, one's anxiety seems to resolve itself into disgust, because there does not seem to be anything like reasonableness in most of the discussions being indulged in against its adoption.

There are those who feel that the U. F. Co. has unfairly pumped the life/blood out of the country so as to obtain the millions she has earned.

There are others who feel that the Banana Industry has been of no avail to the Country, and that this is the time to retrieve from the U. F. Co. all the country has lost by her past illconsidered bargains.

There are others who feel and argue that the Atlantic Zone has been and is, of but little avail to the country by its Banana Exploits, for after all it is contended, there are very few Costa Ricans who obtain any privileges there, being so very few native labourers on the plantations and these do not indulge in *Tennis* etc.

Then there are those who feel that anyone who would advocate the exploitation of the Banana Industry by means of the U. F. Co. is a Traitor, who is willing to hand over the country to the United Fruit Co.

Now there is no doubt about it that the Banana Industry has been a wonderful factor in the development of Costa Rica, and who & what has been the means of such developments? Whatever might have been the terms of the Concessions that brought into being such developments, those terms have been amply complied with, and if the concessionaires have made fortunes in their dealings there is no honesty of purpose in trying to penalize them for so doing; both parties have benefited by the transaction, and if one party has benefited more than the other in the deal, such might not have been obtained by the intrinsic value of the contract in itself, but by the means at the disposal of the other, for the intelligent manipulations in carrying out such Contract; it would therefore appear dishonest at this moment to mulct the more favoured party for his successful operations, for it is unquestionable that the successful operations of the U. F. Co. has been due to the high business acumen and adaptability, of primarily Mr. Minor C. Keith and secondly his associates in the formation of the United Fruit Co. in 1898-99. Had it not been for Mr. Keith's wonderful power of Concentration, Organization, applicability and influential determination would his contract not have ended in Bankruptcy? When there came a time that the Costa Rican Securities were not sufficiently attractive in the American money markets to raise the dollars necessary to carry on his work of construction of the Ferro Carril Costa Rica, when he had to ask his laborers (all coloured West Indians) to wait on him till he could go across to England and realize the necessary funds from the English stockholders, for six months

confiding in the integrity of their master, those coloured labourers toiled on with out payments, until Mr. Keith was influential enough to return with the necessary funds. How many men might not have failed, and where would the development of Costa Rica have been? Yet we find men so forgetful of all these occurrences as to be blaming the Administrators of the government in those days as «entreguistas» as having handed over the country to foreigners, and envying the fact of the care & attention that the U. F. Co. has taken of those coloured people, who for fifty years have laboured assiduously for the development and financial recognition of the Atlantic Zone and incidentally Costa Rica, and now exhibit their prejudice by coming in print to say, that the Banana Industry of the Atlantic Zone is of little importance to Costa Rica because there are very few native labourers engaged there and they don't *Tennis*, they don't live behind screened doors etc, what frivolity in an argument, how unjustly to say the least of it, how lacking in the statistics of ones own country! do the men who proffer these misleading arguments not know that there are thousands of Costa Ricans now working in that locality (since it has been cleared of yellow fever, grippe, black water typhoid and other malignant fevers) by the United Fruit Co's money and the use of coloured labour) as farm hands and small proprietors themselves?

And now as «Entreguistas» or Traitors to one's country, let us see what we handed over, or have to hand over. By analysis of the present Contract it will be found that the Co. will have to plant no less than 3000 Hectares of Bananas within 5 years and give facility to small farmers to plant another 3000, giving a guarantee by Contracts to buy such fruit at sixty cents per bunch etc, paying a Territorial Tax on the Valuation of her holdings of c. 2.50 per thousand, she contracts to lower her Railroad & Ocean freight on minor products to Cristobal, so as to permit

Costa Rican farmers to compete with American & French Potatoes, Tomatoes and other vegetables, she compromises herself to transport rejected bananas at ½ rate of Ry. freight, and pays 2 cents gold per stem (not count bunch) as export Tax. On the other hand let us see, what has the government given in Exchange.

The customs duties on materials necessary for railroad constructions to exploit these lands.

The lands still belong to the government, for which they derive an Impuesto on its improvement, and after the forests shall have been drained, cleared up & means of Communication by roadways made, they shall be delivered up for colonization by peasant proprietors, from which will spring as an immense revenue to the government, small villages and townships. Where is the sacrifice? Where is the Entreguismo? Where is the Traitorism? Shall the Country not benefit materially, even though the Company might add other millions to her vast resources? What doctor, or lawyer in San Jose accepts a patient or client from Charity or philanthropic purposes? What Merchant opens a business, for the sake of being called a Merchant?

Of what avail to a country are her undeveloped lands? Is it not by her developments of these lands in Agriculture & Industries that the Securities of a country are estimated? Why is it that this country sent its Minister of Finance abroad to negotiate a loan of two and a half millions of dollars just a few months ago and he had difficulty in raising one million, and that to be delivered in moieties of a quarter million at a time? If the country was being exploited as it ought to be, would it not be considered that financiers would rush to finance any Loan? It might be argued that there is a Crisis prevailing throughout the world, but there is an abundance of money available on good Securities, the consequence of which the Bankers have to be reducing their rates of Interests in the principal money Markets of the world

to attract borrowers, but who is going to risk a bad deal today.

Let the U. F. Co. or any Costa Rican Syndicate of Capitalists for we have rich men here, who keep their money in foreign banks band themselves together and bring back the output of Bananas to eleven millions of bunches per annum, and see how quickly the World Bankers will oversubscribe a loan of ten millions of dollars to Costa Rica.

And now to the price of bananas; we would all hail with delight the day when this Company or any other Company for the present Concession does not exclude any other doing business here - would pay seventy five cents per bunch for bananas, but that is not a question for the government to decide; that entirely depends on the law that governs the Commerce of the World, the law of production and demand; it is the producers who must bind themselves together in one great chain of a Banana producers Association and Cooperate in a friendly businesslike manner with the Company, so that when the world's demands admit of an increase in prices, that Association on behalf of the Costa Rican producers can reasonably demand of the Company an increase; but at present we would not say that the Co. if she was patted on the right side could not be philanthropic and rescue the planters by a bonus or any other compensation; but if we judge by the price being liquidated to the Jamaica Banana Producers Association of two shillings and eight pence about sixty one cents per count after liquidating all costs to the transporters and distributors, there does not seem to be much more to be expected from the Co. at this present.

If we too are termed «entreguistas», we can only ask those who term themselves extreme patriots to show us a way out of the difficulty-by putting up a more reasonable proposition that will be workable. They cannot deny that Bananas are a necessary product towards the

prosperity of Costa Rica, hence of this proposition is turned down and the Company buys now at her prices (because all Contracts would be automatically annulled through the rejection by Congress of the present arrangements; There is nothing to bind the Company, so she would be in a position to buy what is offered at her prices); what philanthropic concern will come in to save Costa Rican farmers? Will the extreme Patriots form another «Cooperativa» and ship the present output? We have seen and suffered by the advent of The Atlantic Fruit Co. here, who came in to sacrifice all us who were fools, and raise ... \$ 100,000, and quit; we have seen The Advent of The Cuyamel, again making us fools, presumably at a value on her Shares, and negotiate them to our advantage; we have heard of a Mexican, a New Orleans philanthropic Co. with a tame five million dollar gift loan, we have heard of a German, and French Co. but if the United Fruit Co. is driven out this Country what happens? Can the patriots realize that this year's world surplus of Coffee is estimated at two millions of sacks? therefore, it is expected our prices must fall; without Bananas what shall we offer our labourers, and with a discontented, unhappy population by nonemployment where will our «Extreme Patriots» shelter themselves?

These are plain reasonings which longrange visioned men like Don Ricardo Jimenez, Don Felipe J. Alvarado, Don Cecil V. Lindo; Statisticians like Don Thomas Soley Guell, Don Carlos Aragon and many other men who have made successes of their own lives, have pointed out to us, and these should be sufficient for our Government to adopt a firm hand, brush every frivolous argument out of the way and approve of the propositions now before them, as being the only feasible solution for the problem that confronts the safety of the government and the prosperity and happiness of our people.

THOSE WHO TRAVEL

Dr. C. Aubrey Shaw has been on a short visit to the Capital on business of his long established Drug Store in Siquirres. Dr. Shaw as he is familiarly called is one of the old timers of the Death Zone, Matina to Zent; for many years he was the only life saviour in those districts as a medical man under the advise and collaboration of our old genial Dr. Steggall, later he opened up with the cooperation of Mr. Cecil Lindo the Botica Nueva of Limon, which was sold out to Mr. Antonio Zeledón, and he removed to Siquirres, where he has been the mainstay of the government in all cases of first aid for years & years, from the time when the D. M. O. lived in Guapiles for the sake of health, Siquirres not being

fit for a Native to reside, Dr. Shaw used to do the work free gratis & for nothing and Dr. Aguilar draw the pay; until now, he still works gratis whenever the D. M. O. is absent from duty. It is hoped that the government will give some honorary recognition to Mr. Shaw for his 35 years of willing disinterested service rendered to the Country. We wish him a pleasant vacation in the Capital.

Among our travellers we have met Monseñor Blessing, Bishop of Limon, who is in the Capital on a visit to the Minister of Foreign Affairs Don Octavio Beeche on matters pertaining to Religion in his vicinity. We hope the trip in

the temperate climate will benefit Bishop Blessing much.

We have also had the pleasure of meeting in the Capital Mr. Aurelio E. Bermudez head of the firm of «The Limon Service Bureau» Mr. Bermudez is in the interior on matters pertaining to his Legal Firm and has brought his Family who will be remaining in the interior to benefit by the bracing recuperating atmosphere, so very necessary to those who are compelled to sojourn in the oppressive temperature of Limon. We wish them a very pleasant & enjoyable time in San José.

Ex-President Tinoco returning
The many friends and admirers

of Don Federico Tinoco will be pleased to know that news have arrived that he will be returning home to his beautiful Country sometime in September. It will be remembered that Don Federico Tinoco as Minister of War deposed ex-President Don Alfredo González Flores, but after failing to obtain recognition by the United States and other powers, he left the country in 1919 and resided in Europe ever since. After ten years absence, the Statute of Limitation, expires one from all criminal accusations, and feeling the longings for Home sweet Home, he is returning. It is human to err, but Divine to forgive and forget, so Don Federico will be welcomed home.

EDITORIAL

THESE EXCURSIONS AND PICNICS Affect the Community

As one gleans here & there from the various periodicals, Magazines etc. he sees that conditions are becoming worse & worse; no work, no money and worse of all is, that the tide of financial affairs is at a very low ebb.

In this country very serious thoughts occupy the minds of our men in the higher walks of life, yet serious as it is, some of our leaders and preachers, show no self denial, or charitableness nor love to their followers or less informed brethren, which would tend to alleviate much suffering. All leaders ought to bring themselves down among the people they are professing to console a lead as Ghandi does; he does not sit on a high pulpit or rostrum and exhort his people to do possible things, no he comes down and sets an example of humility.

Today we see men going too & fro seeking work and unable to find it & yet we see the preachers of religion encouraging their people to be frivolous and careless, instead of advising them to plant potatoes, corn, beans, yuca, sugarcane, Rice etc. for their own consumption, thus bringing the cost of living easier to those who must buy; they encourage them as has been said in idleness, frivolities and careless living by having Picnics, Excursions, Reggae Dances and the like; with a view that the young girls & boys must beg or steal from their parents and friends so as to be able to go to these degrading amusements. As one looks on, the reflection is; how do our leaders and spiritual educators feel when they look on and see the vulgar scenes, in these blackbottoming, chiminging and mentoing dances as well as hearing the obscene language caused by the carrying of a pint of rum in each youngster's pocket at these festivities, all encouraged by them for the purpose of making a profit of a couple hundreds of colones for church purposes; again, let us ask; how do they feel when they gaze at these degrading scenes? will they say that they are carrying out Christ's mission on earth, which they profess? do they feel that they are educating our young people in a line of life which would be edifying and self respecting before the gaze of other groups and races of people? surely not, their consciences must shrivel away from themselves, they must feel that they stand condemned before the intelligence of the moral section of every district thro' which they pass; they become as "Whited Sepulchres" wrecking the lives of the younger generation by debauchery and profligacy; and yet they complain that the young people do not sit side by side with their parents & guardians in church, whereas in their inner consciences they must feel that they are responsible for the longings of these souls who will be the guardians of homes tomorrow, to go after vain pursuits.

Excursions of themselves are good, if properly carried out; they are profitable, they are Educating if educationally arranged. One needs to know the country in which he lives; arrange Excursions to San José, Puntarenas, Heredia, Alajuela or any site of Vantage, see the country, the Agricultural or Industrial pursuits of the different districts; see our Museum, see our Schools, our Public Offices, our chemical laboratories, our Industrial factories, our means of transportation, our Hospitals & Clinic; by request of the heads of Departments all these places can be visited, and it is of a certain that an expansion of ideas to the fertile young minds must be the result of such an Excursion, and our young people will not be alienated from their brothers & sisters as they are today, they will not be looked upon as an inferior degenerate race whose only aim is to follow the fox, the tango, the chimmye, the blackbottom, the mento, interspersed by dialogues of obscene language which can only be met with among a race whose highest aspirations are such frivolities, encouraged by our educators & leaders of thought for the object of gaining a few hundred colones, at the expense of the morality of a group.

The Crisis is serious, and every one has got to think out our means of subsistence, but if our educators, our preachers, our leaders, would think in the right direction, they would not have to be brought down to the level of the profligate as they now stoop to, they could make money by elevating them, in such high ideas as we have suggested, then the sober, intelligent minds of every community would chime in and be a help to the ideals of moral leadership, when the debaucher and picnicked would soon be tired of standing alone, and be led to think also of his degradation, and silently edge along with the crowd of the aspiring ones-and so be helped by the examples you set around him. Get down to your old time Debates, dialogues, Concerts, Dramatic and Operatic performances, Your Gardenparties at which only your Walzes, Quadrilles, Steps, Chotisches, Foxes etc. will be encouraged; get up your pupils Excursions to unknown regions and lecture them in geography geology, natural history and economics in contrast of such regions; get up into San José and arrange for a professor or two to give talks on certain subjects as affects the Community, to be responded to by the best of your pupils as it affects this community, then you will be better respected by an interchange of thoughts on civilization, rather than looked upon as a people only aiming toward Tangoism, Voodooism, obscenism; Your Churches, schools and Halls of Conferences will then be a resort of pleasant associations, by all classes of your Community, rather than a reproach as is now the Case.

It is sad to relate that death has claimed during this week another of the most important landmarks of Limon Mrs. Melquiades Pardo Bless; known to some as, Mrs. Pardo of Mom, to some as Nene. She arrived in Limon from Cartageña when it was only fit for Frogs and Crabs to dwell in, and has always been very much affected by whatever interested Limon. The immense cosmopolitan crowd that attended her funeral is evidence of the Love & esteem in which she was held. To all her relatives but especially her nephew Don Rogelio E. Pardo, an Ex governor of Limon The Searchlight begs to extend its sincere condoleance.

There has been set apart a day by all Nations since the war as "Mothers Days" for the purpose of perpetuating the inestimable value of a virtuous procreation of the Race. Yesterday was such a day in Costa Rica, when mothers met in session giving their experiences on the subject during the past year, exchanging opinions and exalting their children masculine and feminine, to lead moral, virtuous lives. In consequence of the operations of that day, The American mothers have been granted by the great American Nation the privilege of an Excursion to the battlefields of France & Belgium to visit the tombs of their sons & husbands; they go in batches, and this week saw the eleventh consignment to leave the shores of America in the S. S. Harding for France, 225 mothers & wives sent in this batch.

We now come to the point we'd like to stress; What are the Negro leaders of our Communities doing for the uplifting idea of the celebration of such a day, so as to stimulate the glory of virtue and morality among mothers and would be mothers, as well as the duties of Brothers & fathers, giving a helping advice to the prospective mothers; what are they doing us ask? This is the only sure road to success, and respect by other races, but you must courteously respect yourself; Arrogance, Incivility Abuse expressions would not demand respect. Awaken you leaders to the true attributes of morality. This is a warning note to those who are in a position to appreciate it, and it is hoped that the formation of such Organizations will start in Costa Rica.

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Indian Affairs New Governor of S. Jose

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Engineer don Luis Fournier has been appointed and accepted the Post as Governor of San José; ever since the resignation of don Macedonio Esquivel to stand as Deputy for Puntarenas, Don Arturo Garcia Solano former Secretary to Don Macedonio has been acting most creditably as Governor; but now it is seen that Technical knowledge is desirable for the post. It was offered to don José Joaquin Quiros on account of his efficiency and zeal as Secretary of the Committee on Street Reconstruction, but he did not accept it on account of his many private transactions, suggesting the appointment of an Engineer with the Capacity and integrity of don Luis who accepted the appointment.

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HAPPENINGS ABOUT US

Repatriation of Jamaicans from Cuba

To plant Bananas

Excursion to Puntarenas

So cognizant of the fact that the only salvation for the prosperity of the country lies in the approval of the present proposition before Congress. Several gentlemen have guaranteed to augment the production if Congress passes the Contract. Mr. Cecil V. Lindo has arranged to plant 1000 Hectares or more.

An Excursion train will leave San José for Puntarenas at 5 p.m. on Saturday the 19th, inst. returning to Sunday night to celebrate the Religious fiesta in that Port known as The Virgin of the Sea. Fare round trip \$ 8.50 the ordinary fare being \$ 7.00.

Good News to travellers

It will be welcome news to our travelling public to American Controlled Countries, that the Consular fees on Passports is now reduced from Ten to six dollars.

Central Avenue

The discussion between the Electric Tramway Co. The Ways & Freight Co. for the reconstruction of Streets and the government has been happily ended. The Electric Co. agreeing to grant all the Rails necessary for the reinforcing the pavement and six thousand colonies for the work of reinforcement, this the principal commercial Street of San José will now soon be finished, it was a great drawback to the Commerce of the City, alike to merchant, Shoppers and the general public, who could not avail themselves of the use of the Tramway; nearly a 1/2 mile of these rails have been taken up since over two months now, pending the reconstruction of this street. Within another month these rails ought again to be connected, this portion of street reconstructed and traffic be resumed to the content of pedestrians and wheel Traffic alike.

In consequence of the uneven surfaces and holes left in this Street while the dispute was going on as to whom should stand the extra works needed, a detective Mr. Videche, and a lady Mrs. Leonor Garcia fell into a hole and broke their legs. Who will be held responsible for such accidents is left to be seen.

World Affairs

Poglitic News - Midget wologist of Philadelphia, feather weight Champion of the world triumphed over Rontier Parra of Chile at Jersey City by decision in the tenth round.

The doctors of Schmeling claim that he was internally injured by the fowl blow dealt him by Sharkey, hence he will not be able to fight again as was announced for September ashe cannot stand his training for two months yet. He is however more confident now than ever of beating Sharkey whenever they do meet.

Pacific Railway Engines

Engines Nos. 21 and 22 of the government Pacific Railway are under trial by the Northern Ry of Costa Rica, with a view to purchase. It was a Strange Sight to see these coal fueled Engines on the Road after so many years of Oil burners. Now that the Pacific Railway is Electrically propelled, there is no further use for these Steam Engines hence the sale. No 21 was seen conveying the regular passenger 'o San Jose on the 10 th inst but she had to be helped over the Alto by Engine 55 with the Tourist Train.

The Jamaica government has ordered all Consuls & Vice Consuls in Cuba, to pay the Railway fares of stranded Jamaicans in that Island to the nearest shipping port, from whence they will be repatriated by the U. F. Co's boats going across, as well as the Webster line. It is estimated that within a few months over a thousand of these starving men will have arrived home, as conditions in Cuba are unbearable.

Death Sentence Commuted

The woman Many Rawe of Malvern, who was sentenced to be hung by Justice Clark at the Black River, sitting of the Western Circuit for murdering her 9 day old infant, was permitted a commutation to a life sentence by the the Privy Council.

Hurricane in Santa Marta

By the Gleaner of 26 ultimo we note in a telegram from Bogota of 18th June, it states that by a recent hurricane on the U. F. Co's plantations in the Magdalena region the Co. lost 10,000,000 stems of bananas, estimated at a value of near £ 2,200,000. This is reported as the worst hurricane in years.

It is noted by this telegram that there is a new independent growers cooperative association which has a contract to ship bananas to Europe, presumably to Spain, on account of which the Co's freight Representative denies in 'The Espectador' that the Co. has any intentions of trying to hinder such operations.

The same information states that the Manager of the Co. at Santa Marta, was ordered to file for eight days for disobeying a Summons to appear before the Court, in an effort by the State to collect a Tax on banana Trees, which it is alleged the Company is opposing.

DEATH

We are sad to announce the death of Mrs. Randall James on Friday the 3rd, wife of Bro. Rannie James of Limon. Mrs. James was a member of the Samaritans Order and Lady President of the U. N. I. A. of this town, and her death after a very short illness came as a Shock to all her friends.

THE SEARCHLIGHT begs to extend its sincere condolence & sympathy with the bereaved husband and other relatives.

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Nationalism as it applies to our Problems

Smallpox in Nicaragua

All communications have been closed on the border of Nicaragua & Costa Rica in consequence of having discovered cases of this disease at Cardinas near our border, the recent outbreak in this country came from that end and it is right that every precaution should be taken.

We have been handed a Circular signed by Juan Bta. Borbon & Antonio Portoguez, as to what is Nationalism, in so far as it pertains to the body of men who are the most serious oppositonists to the passing of the Banana Contract now awaiting Sanction, which we translate for the benefit of our readers.

—What is it that is called Nationalism today?

—A tendency by a group of individuals under different names, such as (Apra, Liga Civica etc.) who have constituted themselves, as arbiters to Patriotism and to dictate the terms to be followed to combat the foreign element which formulates Syndicates or Companies with Capital to be employed in the development of Agriculture and other Industries of the Country.

—To what purpose is this Nationalism directed?

—To place into the hands of Natives every source of business.

—What practical results has its campaign achieved?

—The withdrawal of foreign capital from our midst to seek better business in other countries.

—How has National Capital adapted itself to such propositions?

—With the greatest indifference, because one portion lives by Usury, another portion is inactive, and another is in the hands of persons who take no risks in enterprises that require any outlay of Capital & Cooperation.

—Will the campaign of Nationalism be a failure?

—If it does not fail, the country will on account of it. For we need foreign Capital to exploit our many progressive works, to develop our lands and export the products from them, to add to carry on our many Industries; by means of which we derive the wellbeing of our

vorkmen, our Farmers and our trades men which contribute to our National wealth.

One example of the Nationalist Campaign is, by the paralysis of the activities of the Banana Industry, Antagonizing the Company against those who have been earning their livelihood by it here, to seek adjoining countries to make its investments of Capital; thus the labourer, the artesano, the clerk, the Agriculturist, the merchant and the government all alike feel the effects of the want of money which the United Fruit Co. were wont to circulate for the upkeep of its business. The National Capital is powerless to give life, even to the Banana Industry alone, which is now languishing at a most alarming rate.

—In view of all this, will Nationalism desist in its programme.

—Under no account; for they believe their thesis a good one, and continue believing themselves the 'Ne plus ultra' of patriotism that their idea is second to none, not caring to see the straitened circumstances, in which the entire inhabitants of Costa Rica are subjected due to the silly law of 1929.

Countrymen! Arouse yourselves as one man and assist those thoughtful men who have contributed by their intelligence to formulate this new Banana Contract which is better than that presented in 1926 and which is the only means of salvation left us.

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A Million Dollar Suit Consulting the obchman

Due to the tragedy on board the S. S. Trivies some time in April 1927 when Captain Alexander Birks mysteriously disappeared outright from his ship. The Widow of the Captain now claims one million dollars from the United Fruit Co. as compensation in the death of her husband. Her claims being that her husband was murdered and thrown over board by the crew, and the Co. is responsible for employing an undesirable Crew for manning this boat. The case is represented on both sides by very prominent lawyers and keenly watched in the courts of the United States.

We note also in the Gleaner, that for the first time in our knowledge a conviction has been made for consulting an Obchman. Arabella Watt of Madrid District was sentenced to months consulting John Cyrus to throw suspicion from her, for having poisoned provisions in ground from which 2 persons died.

A CORRECTION

We beg to correct a note of sympathy by our Correspondent Don Carlos Orozco de Limon, conolding with Lic. Don Luis Cruz Meza in the presumed loss of his mother but we have been informed by Mrs. Coblenz of Limon that our note is a bit premature, for which we beg to tender our apologies to Don Luis & family trusting that this is an augury of long life to his dear mother.

Another Merger?

The Columbia line of Steamers plying from Columbia, Colon, Jamaica, Havana, New York are now annexed to the United Fruit Co. who have taken over the Agency in Jamaica from Messrs. Lacerda Demerado & Co.

Court Proceedings and Decisions

Jane Barrell triumphs in suit against the free Seventh Day Adventist.

The case of Jane Barrell against the Free Seventh Day Adventist, and which has been the object of a great deal of comment among the members of the different organizations in Limon, was finally brought to a settlement on the 20th of June 1930, when Counsel for the defendant, in a writ to the Alcalde, surrendered his case to the claims made by the plaintiff, attached a cheque for \$100.00 to cancel the principal of the obligations and requested that a statement of cost and interest be presented by Miss Barrell, which he promised to cancel immediately. The plaintiff Miss Barrell was represented by the Limon Service Bureau and the defendant organization by Barrister Daniel Zeldon.

It may be said that Mr. Zeldon surrendered his case following the hearing of the case before the Alcalde, on the morning of June 13, 1930, at which time the plaintiff's Attorney, who was in charge of the collection of the debt from the defendant organization, made heated and

emotional statements which seemingly, Mr. Zeldon felt he could not refute.

James Alberga and wife, residents of 9 miles acquitted of charges of assaults with a deadly weapon on the person of Henry Dennis.

The Criminal Court has acquitted James Alberga and his wife of charges of assaults with a deadly weapon on the person of Henry Dennis, in a decision handed down on the 28th of June last. The Court finds that Dennis has not proven to its satisfaction that he was attacked in the manner, and by the persons in alleged, and that even if the assaults had been proven, the Albergas would have been perfectly justified and have therefore, acquitted them from all criminal responsibilities.

The Court has, on the other hand, indicted Dennis of charges of assaults with a deadly weapon on the person of James Alberga and has decreed his formal detention pending trial of the case.

The Albergas were represented by the Limon Service Bureau and Dennis by Barrister Daniel Zeldon.

NEWS OF SIQUIRRES

BY CYRILLO

Squirres, July 5.—Cricket enthusiasm is once more awakened in Siquirres, which seemed to have grov'n tired of cricket inertia. There is now an Excelsior Cricket Club comprising a senior Club consisting of men and a junior club that is made up mainly of the boys attending the English Community school here, which operates under the Squirres School Board, Prophets of ill do not expect this fresh attempt at avivening cricket life in Siquirres to succeed; but the gods know better, upon their knees decision should rest. And one thing is very certain: so long as there is or there are some cricket clubs here, there always will be some cricket matters of local interest to talk about—a subject that is very much better than the usual ranter of the alehouse.

The Junior club, which is under the captaincy of master Kenneth Mc. Intosh, opened its season some six weeks ago when it met at Pacuarito the Progressive club of that place. It suffered a defeat, quite true, but it is all the better for that defeat as well as for the second one it met at the hands of the same club on its own grounds two weeks later. The boys, for one thing; showed a fine spirit of sportsmanship that can by no other club of boys in this community be exhibited; their fielding tactics, especially, cannot any where be beaten, and I feel sure that when they do meet a team of boys like themselves they will not be so easily beaten; if such a thing is at all possible.

The Excelsior senior made its first gesture on Monday last when it met the Alliance C. C. of Pacuarito on its own grounds for a friendly game. The team comprised W. Brooks (captain), Thomas, Jokes, Wilson, Pusey, McGreggor, Chambers, Cornife, Caraeige, Linton, Golding, and Kellerman, the other side being represented by R. Sinclair (captain), Wareham (snr.) Wilson, Vassel, Barrett, Tomlinson, C. Smith, J. Smith, Davis, Wareham (jnr.), Allen, and Curtis.

It goes to the credit of the homesters that in their first contest they should win (though by the small margin of 2) against a combination of seasoned cricketers; but I am not encouraged to comment favourably either on their innings or on their fielding display. The scoring was uneven and poor, but for Pusey & Wilson who contributed 13 each, Thomas 7, and Kellerman 5, they would have been nowhere, 45 being the full total. Brooks' bowling was a splendid performance, which in 10 overs disposed of 8 wickets. If the fielding was a little better than it was, and equal to the bowling, the visitors might well be satisfied that they entered thirties. Their scoring, though helped by the poor fielding of the home team, was far more even, there being a 13 by C. Smith, 11 by G. Wareham, 8 by Barrell, 5 by Allen, and a few singles by others with Davis' deliveries were a

deadly business; only Kellerman & McGreggor seemed to understand this left-hand slow bowler, who captured 8 wickets in 12 overs. All told the Alliance contributed 43 runs, thus losing to the Excelsior by 2.

What I delighted to see was the fine spirit of sportsmanship displayed by both teams, which made the game such an enjoyable one as it was.

FROM 28 MILES

A SACRED CANTATA

"God's Beautiful World" is the title of a sacred cantata that was rendered on Sunday afternoon last in the Baptist mission at Waldeck. This fine service, which was listened to by a fairly large audience was got up by Mrs. L. E. Douglas, the present day school teacher there and was a splendid success.

Mr. Gibson, who presided, and a former teacher of the day school, gave a very fine address on the self-sacrificing work of the teacher and made a strong appeal to the parents to second her arduous task of building for the nation. Mrs. Douglas very courteously thanked Mr. Gibson for his generous remarks as well as for the help she had received from parents & children in presenting in so short a time a programme of that kind.

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 At 5.20 p. m. last Friday evening the Hunter-brothers, Aviators in the "City of Chicago" landed in Chicago in consequence of a leaking oil tank, after breaking all former records of continuous flying; being in the air for twenty three days one hour and forty minutes.
 The Brothers Hunter, John and Kenneth have gone 41,475 miles within that time, and have surpassed the former record of the "Robin of St. Louis" by five days thirteen hours and forty minutes for which they each get \$1000 per hour in excess of the Robin's record.
 Mr. Kingsford Smith also landed in Salt Lake City California at 8.25 p. m. on the same day in his Southern Cross" thus completing his fly around the world successfully.

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