

Devoted to the Interests of The Province of Limon & Costa Rica generally

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## THE RECENT RAINS RE SIQUIRRES

The month of July has been most Capricious in the manner it has carried out its after effects of the heavy rains.

In the beginning of the month the Southern end of the Province suffered from its freaks by destroying certain sections of the Railway lines, and svamping much of the farms in the direction; the torrents seem to have been heaviest towards the Chirripó mountains; now towards the end of it, the great downfall seem to have been in the eastern and middle sections of the Province thus causing serious slides and washouts along the main line of the Railways.

The worst of these were at Torito, Las Lomas and trouble, some Bonilla at this latter the trestle work and dumping of the main River was entirely carried away and the mainline of the Track to San Jose was washed completely, so the trains had to be placed on the side track which was occupied by the steamshovel for widening the roadway,

at Las Lomas also a great stretch of track which was used for a siding for dumping and widening was also washed out.

At Bonilla is the greatest problem, and it is well that the Railway officials tackle this in a more serious manner. The dumping at this point seem to have been done in a childish mood. The Piling was done without any idea of durability not being driven deep enough in the river bed, then instead of dumping this with large boulders and rocks as was done at Peralta and Pasuca with an idea of throwing the river on the Southern bank it was dumped with the same mud which was taken from the old slides how long could this have been expected to last, just as long as a snowball in a warm place, naturally it is gone and deserved to go.

Now Bonilla is we have already written some months ago is a formidable undertaking and must be tackled as such, until the Engineers realize that they've

got their backs up against a dangerous proposition and handle it as they ought they will for ever have Traffic suspended at that point. The foundation of the bed of our Track is slowly shifting towards the river continually, and the more the slides are cleared the more the river-bed is scouring into the new bedding provided. Never will these be stabilized until four cylinders are sunk below the river-bed and properly anchored and a bridge placed there and having now a waterway of sufficient width to wash this mud away and after the shifting mud has been dug away then rock the space between cylinders thoroughly with boulders, until this is done, slides and washouts will forever cause delays in Traffic. We may be scoffed at and told oh! you are no engineer, but it is experience that counts, and we have seen similar accomplishments elsewhere. It is this experience that most of our Engineers lack today. In the old days when we had men here like Mr. Reid as resident Engineer, Mr. H. M. Field, Mr. Scharschmidt, Mr. Crowley who did not have to take bearings of their work twice, whose Theodolite never made a mistake, Bonilla would have been stabilized long ago but today draughtsmen, and Carpenter bosses what do they know of Geology and chemical analysis of earth compounds and material to be met sixty feet below surface. Some of our men get lost in the bushes with a Compass in their hands. We heard a joke about this happening to some Engineer during the Nov. slides of 1928, at San Antonio Hill It is this experience and executive ability that some of the Engineers need today, men who will not be afraid to report to Mr. Marsh or any chief that so & so must be done at such a point, and if it is not done just because he is sure of his diagnosis of conditions and would not be led by inferior [Knowledge such men are needed to grasp the situation at Bonilla.

It is hoped that these July rains will mean no end of the year rains so as to give the Railway men a Chance to tackle the situation in a serious capable manner.

We are glad to see our article of a fortnight ago has borne fruit, we see some leading gentlemen trying to get together to formulate a Citizen's Association and we see the Municipality getting busy in the colonization of the Moravia Valley, and asking the government to help them to habitate this Valley by giving them a Road into it.

It is accessible by the road which was under construction to reach Peralta, during the time that there was no communication by Rail, but no sooner than the Railway could

be used, the road making was abandoned.

Now they are thinking seriously as a means of cutting up these lands and selling them in lots to settlers; there is supposed to be 17000 Hectares in the vicinity, of which 3000 is a dead level.

It ought therefore to make a fine settlement as an extension to Siquirres, and a great help to the revenue of the Municipality of that town.

### The chance for Automobiles

There are on the market no less than twenty two automobiles, which have been in use among the officials of the government; and which have been suspended by vote of Congress from such services as a means of curtailing expenses. There is the chance now of buying in cheap a good automobile.

Among them we find, 4 Buicks, 3 Chevrolets, 3 Auburns, 2 Dodges, 2 Packards, 2 Fords, 2 Oldsmobile, 1 Hupmobile, 1, Graham, 1 Stude, 1 Chandler.

## To improve Cricket

July 27th, 1930.

A Cricket meeting was held in Limon on the 27th day of July 1930 for the purpose of forming a Board of Control, with the following officers and members present Messrs A. W. Spence, president of the Construction C. C. J. N. Fisher secretary acting, and E. B. Moore, J. Lawson, L. Wareham and A. B. Colville of the Wanderers C. C. J. Pasmore, and A. Knott of the Surprise C. C., a Representative of the Estrella C. C. was also present, at this meeting of the Board of Control as well as Mr. P. Irons and Mr. O. B. McRae, other gentlemen who were invited were unable to attend the meeting was called to order at 11.25 a. m. by Mr. A. W. Spence president of the Construction C. C. who outlined the objects of said meeting, and

finally relinquished the chair to Mr. P. Irons who gave some very interesting remarks on the subject and it was finally decided that the season being practically over preliminary contests would be carried on by the 4 Represented Clubs, Pending the real Competition which will be started in January 1931 which will be open to all Clubs with full of taking part.

J. N. FISHER, Secretary

P. S.—It is disappointing to state that some Clubs to whom invitations were extended have not even had the usual courtesy of replying; among these are the Estrada and Pacuarito Clubs. This makes us feel keenly the loss to Cricket of Mr. Hunter of Estrada never could this have been given he alive.

The Secretary

## Another Opinion

Kindly permit me Mr. Editor space in your valuable paper to prove to the public my high appreciation in connection to the discussion that appeared in your paper these few weeks.

re. The Running of Excursion Trains, I had read the opinion of the gentleman week by week. Two gentlemen proved the lot of good that is derived, that the churches benefit by same, and that there is positively no evil in it and the young men never took rum in their pockets.

Whilst another two debated to the contrary pointing out the immorality through the running of an excursion train here in Costa Rica by the colored folks.

The matter then appearing to be suspended like the pendulum of a clock, but please to state in our first paper for August we not only read the final decision, but we were instructed

to sing same by Mr. F. M. Monton of Pacuarito. His decision is clear to any one who will not hide the truth & who is ambitious, and uplifting.

All intelligent persons those who are ruled by their consciences, should lift their hats to this gentleman of Pacuarito, for the peaceful and attractive manner in which he brought the discussion to a close.

I trust that those who had erred or strayed from the truth, will be convinced after turning Bro. Moulton's poem for every line and every verse is sound moral, and may I say to this well thinking gentleman, although not acquainted, to always give us something of this kind.

Thanking you in advance, Mr. Editor.

Alfred A. Johnson

Pocora, 4-8-1930.

### Chinese Lotery

In a recent tour around Limon we were surprised to find right in the heart of the Town that there is a lively trade being carried on by the operation of a "Chinese Drop Pan", can it be possible that the Police know nothing of this?

At a time when the government is prohibiting the sale of Panama Tickets and other games of chance as an impetus for encouraging the success of her Lottery Scheme; can it be imagined that a means of gambling that is detested by all governments and thinking people would be encouraged in the midst of us.

We would beg to call the attention of the Police Dept. to open their eyes along seventh Street.

### In interest of football

The football team *La Fortuna* of Cuba will be here on the 14th. inst. to again engage the attention of all football fans of Costa Rica.

They arrive on the 14th. and start playing their first game against the "Gymnastico on 17th. inst. As is well known they are a very powerful combination, but it is hoped we shall make a good showing.

## Efficacy of advertising

El Encanto July 22nd. 1930.  
Mr. S. C. Nation

THE SEARCHLIGHT  
Cartago.

Dear Mr. Nation:  
Me complace manifestarle que gracias a un anuncio publicado en su muy popular semanario, acerca de una mula perdida de esta finca, logramos recobrar ese animal dos semanas después de publicarse el aviso.

Sírvase enviar la cuenta a Címarrones Fruit Co., Rio Hondo, y acepte mis felicitaciones por la eficiencia de sus anuncios.

De Ud. muy atentamente,

F. VENEGAS

I take pleasure to inform you, that thanks to an advertisement published in your very popular weekly, relative to the loss of a mule from this farm, we have succeeded in recovering this animal two weeks after the publication of the advertisement.

Please send your account to The Címarrones Fruit Co., Rio Hondo, and accept my congratulations for the efficacy of your advertisements.

Yours very faithfully,

Sgd. F. VENEGAS

## Service of Song at Estrada

A beautiful Service of Song entitled "Won by a Song" was rendered by the Zent choir on Sunday July 13; inspite of the rain it was well attended.

The Revd. B. T. Siley presided for the evening, and read the story of a boy who was won by a song. The opening anthem by the choir "open my lips" was rendered; then another anthem by choir "who will be a helper, then a Duet by Miss. Rose Peterkin, and Miss. Derby, a solo by Mrs. Margret Mackenly "Oh let us not be weary," then a short Lecture by Revd. Siley then solo by the organist Mrs. Violet White played by Little Miss Helena Wattler from Liverpool Anthem by choir "Salvation Oh the Joyful sound" then a duet by Miss Ivy Derby and organist "Singing Grace" an anthem by choir "full surrender" Story then by Rev. Siley "an anthem by choir" "So Wondrously redeemed" another Story, then came Mrs. Eliza Thompson's quartett with Messrs Allen and Morris

by choir (City of Gur God) a tenor solo was sung by Mr. Bustace Allen; the Revd. B. T. Siley then closed by a Small Address and said he didn't like clapping of hands in the church but that the member should stand and congratulate the contributor; and he congratulated the organist Mrs. Violet White and also the choir which brought a fine meeting to a close.

A. Member

### AN ENIGMA

Dear Mr. Editor:  
Please for a brief space for which I am thanking you in advance.

Just two Questions; One was answered, the other is left, who killed Cock Robin?

I said the sparrow, with my bovv and arrow.

Question 2, Who killed John Wesley Manns? left to be answered. Professor Carlini is here unfolding truth.

George Cuthbert, Snr.

# La Miniatura de José Manuel Ortiz E.

is the most visited store in Cartago, the best assorted Stock, in which the many customers are most courteously and generously attended. The attention of the Public has been drawn to the fact that in spite of the many great Bargain sales announced by other stores, the MINIATURA has never done so; yet this Store is constantly filled with visiting purchasers.

One item of great interest for all purchasers would be to visit us and consult the prices of our goods, compare them with the prices of the "Barratillos" and you will see the secret, which is, that our store is a one price store, with a small percentage of profits, and no fluctuating prices hence we are always Barratillo.

# CYRILLO AGA INCIDENT IN CONGRESS

The Editor:

Sir: In your hot haste to serve me up your long string of savagages, to which your incoherent arguments on my letter of July 22 may be likened, you let loose that printers' devil, who made nonsense of the concluding paragraph of my letter by setting up "gratifications for society" instead of "qualifications for society," as I wrote.

You have been good enough to place your "response" next to my letter, its proximity will convince the intelligent reader who follows the references that I shall now make to your misquotations and your allusions thereto.

I wrote in general terms, and paragraph 1 of my letter very clearly means the Church—be whatever its denominational character—in any part of the world, and questions its progress amongst a people—that is, *our* community of people—who *might prefer* (not who are known to prefer) investing in games of chance, etc.; but you have tried to make out that this reference has a local bearing, as though, if it did, I should have been afraid to say so, or, I should have been denied an existence. Again, while paragraph 3 assumes the "general trend of thought" to be towards the *spectacular*, the *pleasurable*, and the *frivolous*, you have quoted me as saying that "the general trend of thought is towards the *speculative* and the *frivolous*," and that "99 1/2 per cent of parents are frivolous!"

Your deductions are but a "comedy of errors," and all that twaddle about my identity, which is not the subject under discussion, will come in no more than the "passing tribute of a sigh."

We come now to this vexed

question. It is not the fault of the Church, as an authority, that she does not receive the support she sorely needs; nor are the shortcomings of individual clergymen a contributing factor. Men have their own reasons for withholding their support: there are those who, while they are highly in favour of her work; never once thought of her support, and they give none; others there are who might give, but they feel that for their support they should receive in return material benefits akin to those that are given by fraternal bodies, so, too, they give none; a third class stand out from her communion because of their failure to live under the staid discipline that she exercises over her children.

The Church cannot do more than appealing repeatedly to the hardened natures of the first class of individuals, in answer to the second class, she stands ready and willing to give material help in the way of alms to her needy poor, but that help is limited by her resources, which can be the product only of free gifts and donations by her better off members and well wishers; in regard to the third class, she answers by enjoining on those within the duty of going out to bring in the strayed. Naturally, in this evangelical work the clergy should take the lead, but suppose they do not, or they have been slow in doing so, that is no reason why the laity should stand off no reason why men should refuse to support, financially and otherwise, a cause which should be dear to the hearts of all men. An undutiful clergy will be brought to book in just the same way as an undutiful laity, so that laymen need only do their part and leave a disloyal clergy to be dealt with by a Higher Power

All the world over we find that the people who have the hardest things to say against the Church are those who by her power and influence, have not been allowed to satisfy to the full their unbridled lusts.

And as the work of the Church will have to go on till the end of time, it means that she is well within her rights, if to carry out her programme she arranges such social events as garden parties, picnics, concerts, and excursions. I think of no course more legitimate, and I fail to see why her activities thus far should be labeled competitive commercialism.

The operations of the United Fruit Company, to which you refer, are irrelevant details and do not apply. But I do agree *in toto* with the policy you outline in the last paragraph of your response. The conduct of some of our young men on the Sunday evening trains, as we here see, is on outrage on common decency; and if you had so written from July 12, you would have said all that need be said; but even now you are forgetting that parents on the whole are leaving too much of the home-training of their children to be done by the Church and the dayschool, which, taken together with other idiosyncrasies, lead me to say again and that without fear of honest contradiction that the general trend of thought is not so much towards cultural development as it is towards the spectacular, the pleasurable, and the frivolous.

Thanking you for space, I am, etc.,

CYRILLO Siquirres, July 29, 1930.

ED. NOTE.—In not thinking of Cyrillo as harshly as our friend the Crystal Gazer did, we are wont to ask him not to waste our time by inviting us into a controversy in which he admits (in the last paragraph of his garbage) that our advice is necessary, consequently my deductions (even though unsatisfactory to him) can only be that he is apparently taking up the cudgel as a means (speculatively) of patting the authorities of the churches on the back whereas, we are not at all aiming the gas bag against them but against the *immorality* in those trains which he admits does exist.

His advocacy therefore does him more harm than good by trying to entangle these authorities in a condemnation without an accusation.

Don't worry over your identity my dear Mr. Cyrillo, because since you feel that your personality deserves obscurity, it would do us no good to overestimate your idea of yourself by bringing to public gaze your identification, so keep there until you shall feel the inestimable value of publicity without reproach. The Crystal Gazer, however, seem to have a correct estimation of your identity, conscientiously therefore you wont molest us any more on this point, do please.

Doubling your advertising in

THE SEARCHLIGHT

Nacional "Miguel Obregón Llorente" del Sistema Nacional de Bibliotecas is to double your sales

On Wednesday last while the discussions over the Banana Contract were proceeding, a very serious incident occurred between Don Carlos Aragon, Minister of Finance and Deputy Ulate which might have resulted in bloodshed had it not been for the timely intervention of Bishop Volio and other friends of both gentlemen in the house.

Mr. Ulate has been attacking the government very severely, as being in collusion with the U. F. Co. for the passing of the Contract, when Mr. Aragon in his position as Minister of Finance, went to object to certain of these accusations and to explain certain points in discussion, principally he protested that the government should be termed "pordiosera," beggarly to foreign capital and Corporations; he then read a letter from La Tribuna of which Mr. U-

late is a part owner, asking to be relieved of the Customs charges on Printing Paper in the Customs; this is understood to indicate the fact that if those having obligations with the government, beg them off, naturally the government, will have to appeal to heaven for assistance. Mr. Ulate in turn took a very stern objection to the letter being read, and used against him as a weapon of depreciation against him personally, whereas it was his firm that wrote such a letter and not he himself; offensive remarks of a personal nature were then freely indulged in.

The matter has however been calmed down as we say by the intervention of friends, and business is being resumed over the discussions of the banana Contract, which up to now has reached no settlement.

## AIDA'S CAFETERIA

The chef of the Pudding is in the eating. To prove the superiority of Cookery, it is come to

AIDA'S CAFETERIA

If you want something delicious for a dinner or Lunch lets go and try Aida's

PICNIC PARTIES, AND BANQUETS ATTENDED

To have a Tea at 3 p.m. from Aida is always to return there where at the D. N. L. A. building. Meals at any hour.

## FINANCIAL EXPERTS

We see financial experts are being sent out in different directions investigating the conditions of smaller countries.

There is in our midst Mr. Charles C. Kepner Jr. who is a great American writer, his mission is to investigate the condition of our Banana Industry; he also goes for a similar purpose to Guatemala & Honduras. Of course his articles on the fiscal conditions of any country carries weight in the financial world.

## Distinguished soldier dead

Brigadier G. C. Grabezkow, the general Officer commanding the Troops in Jamaica did last week, after a short illness. Colonel George Archibald Stevens will succeed him in Command.

## Vacationist

Miss Violet Wilson the organist of The Wesleyan Church at Cairo, has been spending her vacation in the Capital with her aunt Mrs. C. O. Moore. On Saturday last she entertained her friends with a pleasant evening at the home of her relatives, and left to take up her duties on Monday 4th inst.

Mr. & Mrs. Moore begs to thank their many friends for the attentions showered on Miss Wilson during her short stay among them.

There is also in Jamaica Mr. John Maurel Superintendent of Export Department of the Bacardi Rum Company of Cuba, on a trip to Canada in the interests of his firm.

He admits that Cuba is passing thro' a serious Crisis, but they are very optimistic that this will soon pass by; although he says Sugar can be bought in Cuba now for one & a quarter cent per pound, the works provided on the main road from Havana to Santiago, will relieve considerably the congestion of labour in that country.

He says there is considerable distress Among some Jamaicans there but that there are others doing well.

## Earthquake in Jamaica

A heavy shock of earthquake was felt all over Jamaica on 27th inst. the walls of some buildings were cracked, but no damage of great consequence.

## Cricket

In the 4th test match the Australians made 345, in the first inning Bradman was out for 14 Runs, England replied with 221 for 5 wickets Sutcliffe 74, Duleepsinghi 54.

## AN ANIMAL LOST

Strayed or Stolen from Carmelita Farm, down Carman, Indians branch ONE NUTMEG ROAN FILLEY, three years old, with a touch of white puff on the tail, and streak of white in forehead about 13 bands height, for 21 days now. The property of Mr. R. ALLEN of Carmelita Farm. Any one giving information that will lead to the recovery of the animal will be Suitably rewarded.

Mr. R. KETURAH ALLEN - Carman Farm

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de color rosado con algo de blanco en el cola; desaparición de Carman, Rama Indio. Se dará una gratificación a la persona que la presente a su dueño. del Ministerio de Cultura y Juventud. Calle 2. Señora KETURAH ALLEN - Fincas Carman

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Where the most affable and gentle proprietor attends to the comfort of all classes of his patrons alike.

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ENGLISH SPOKEN

## THE SPORT OF KINGS

It will be well that the Race fans will keep in mind that on the 15th of September the Zent folks will again entertain them with a good day fun as they have always done.

There will be eight events to be well contested. Trains will run from Limon and Si-

quirres to Zent and back; so no one need to say they cant go for a days outing. Fare three colones return.

Exemplary conduct on trains guaranteed, anyone using foul language will be returned his fare and ejected from the train.

## PILES SHOE STORE - Siquirres

Keep snatching at a snatching till you push them dark clouds away; and the only way you can stand terra firma to do this is to be ahd with. PILES hand made Boots. - Simply unbreakable, his ladies shoes are matchless in durability and style.

Siquirres

A. E. PILE

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# James Graham handed to Cuban Police & British Protection

So after all the fight by The Hon J. A. G. Smith, James Graham the man who is supposed to have robbed \$ 10,000 dollars of Jewelry in Cuba and managed, to escape to his home Jamaica has been Extradited back to Cuba to take his trial.

Mr. Smith pleaded that this man should not be returned to Cuba, because, he might be ill-treated and even killed before his trial comes off, and showed the authorities that according to the extradition agreement between Cuba and Jamaica there was nothing in the law to compel either country to give up a prisoner, and besides they need give no explanation for a refusal of such a request. In spite of all the pleadings of this able Barrister and the entreaties of the unfortunate man that he would stand any punishment in Jamaica rather than be sent back to Cuba, for he knows that he will be tortured to death, yet Judge Agar decided that the man be sent back and the Governor and his advisers upheld the findings and the man is consequently in Cuba now.

Public opinion is much enraged over this act, and goes so far as to say that had it been an Englishman he never would have been returned, it is argued that Fred Gordon is known by the British Government to be in Cuba, why not ask for him.

The case of David Aiken is also cited here, that the Costa Rican governmental authorities refused that he should have been sent back to Panama, hence the coloured Britisher has better protection under the Costa Rican flag than under the British.

The question arises what benefit does the black race obtain from being under the British Crown at home or abroad? Panama legislated against the Negro race some time ago, so that today no one can enter Panama; and yet the British Crown gave no prominent pronouncements of influence on the matter that would bear pressure on Panama in favour of her Negro subjects. The same conditions obtain now in Nicaragua, because while a white English man can enter Nicaraguan territory by showing a hundred dollars in his possession yet the Negro Britisher is so legislated against for under no condition will he be permitted to land; there are hundreds upon hundreds of Nicaraguan and other subjects being contracted into Puerto Armauelles, whereas no West Indian British Negro is permitted to embark even though he be naturalized a Costa Rican, because a Costa Rican labourer is not allowed to emigrate by the laws of his country except he is going to study for a profession and must show his engagement papers with the school or college to which he is to be attached. In Columbia the same condition exists no West Indian Negro can enter there.

Costa Rica is the only Latin Country in which the Negro can enter if he has a hundred colonies to show, and yet we see that in Congress certain circumscribed Deputies are arguing that works must be given in preference to the whites rather than the negroes, which is the same thing that obtains in Cuba, and with all this prejudicial discrimination of the coloured subjects of the king in foreign parts, no protest is entered or suggested by the Consuls to Downing Street for the protection of his subjects nor is any provision being made in any part of the British Empire for drafting these men, for the formation of Colonies of their own, where they need not be insulted and suffer indignities of all sorts to their manhood as a race, why should such indifference to the sentimentality of these people be so neglected by the Crown. The Colonial Secretary of Jamaica has had many complaints of this nature brought to his attention; Every Consul and Minister in these countries knows of the distressing depreciation of these peoples, can they not make some representation to Downing St of these Circumstances?

There are immense tracts of lands in British Guiana, British Honduras, East, West Central and South Africa why not draft away these men who would care to go to Colonize these lands giving them free transportation, and allowances for maintenance until their crops should begin to come in. Open up roads and Railroads into these waste lands and assist them to cultivate and make habitable these jungles, and in a short time there would soon be springing up prosperous coloured protectorates as America has done to Liberia, and in the same way Coloured West Indians have built up prosperous townships in Costa Rica and Panama there is no reason why the British Empire could not have them settled in British colonies and protectorates in these for off lands as suggested.

The problem that faces the coloured wandering West Indians is a serious one, and we are exhorting West Indians to look at it with all the seriousness the question merits, because Jamaica and the other West India Islands are rapidly getting overstocked, hence an outlet must be found for these wandering groups who are being crowded out in all these countries in which they have been domiciled.

We invite serious intelligent, influential opinions and communications on this question in all the seriousness it demands.

# PANAMA LOTTERY

We notice that Mr. Enrique Clare has placed a publication in our Daily papers to the effect that several Panama Lottery Tickets (70) numbers of the drawing of this week and 141 for the drawing of August 17th have been declared null and void by the Agents of the Panama Lottery in Panama.

These are said to be the numbers that have been confiscated by this government at the Port Limon customs found in a passenger's belongings a couple of weeks ago coming in.

Now this voiding would seem to lend on air of insecurity for this Lottery, it might have been done for the purpose of preventing that the Charity or Education Board of this country should benefit by the drawing in case any of these confiscated Tickets came in for a prize, but it does seem irregular and tends to a lack of probity in any drawing to adopt such a measure, because a Ticket might be lost or stolen.

These Tickets are no longer belonging to the government of Panama, but to the person who chooses to take a risk by breaking the lavs of Costa Rica by their admission into the country, hence in the first instance it is unfriendly to this government, because it is aiding and abetting one to break the lavs of Costa Rica; while on the other hand it shows that the Panama Lottery management will cancel the supposed unalterable decision of the directors that Tickets belong to the person uttering same. This is a Security belonging to the person presenting it, and nothing should induce the Board of directors to cancel their value, they can only suspend payment, if a note from the criminal courts reaches them that a prosecution is on foot for the alleged robbery of such numbers.

The fact of Panamanian intervention by way of frustrating the liability of any subject who breaks with impunity the lavs of Costa Rica, cannot be considered following in the paths of international rectitude.

We can hardly believe that this advertisement has the sanction of Panamanian governmental officials.

Rumour says these tickets will be duplicated for these dates, if so, purchasers had better be careful how they buy Panama Tickets, because if these confiscated Tickets were and were presented by the Costa Rican Charge of Affairs they would have to be paid, except Panama meant to tell Costa Rica we don't care a snap for your Laws; and who would suppose that Panama would do that.

## Notice to Shareholders

Notice is hereby given to all Shareholders of the Agricultural and Building Corporation of 28 Miles, in the Province of Limon. That a general Shareholders Assembly will be held at Madre de Dios, at the usual meeting place, punctually at 9.30 a. m. on 17th August 1930.

The object of this meeting is for finally getting at the formalities, to be gone through for the Registration of the Corporation, and getting out the Shareholder's Script to be handed each shareholder, on the value of their authorized share holdings.

Shareholders who are unable to attend are requested to send a letter authorizing any other shareholder, (not an officer or Director) to vote or represent them in anyway necessary.

Thus if any depreciation of your shares, or any circumstance affecting your interest occurs, as a result of your absence or non representation, the Board of Directors will not be responsible.

Z. Farquharson  
President

A. C. Gibbs  
Secretary

## VERMIFUGO SAN ANTONIO



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Some of the best lands can be had on Rent at Estrada on a basis of seventeen per cent for Rental, that is, you pay ten cent per Bunch and you get fifty cents.

Lands adjoining the main line at San Jose Creek.

Apply W. R. PARSONS  
Estrada.

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Or by paying down 1/3 of its value and @ 5.00 weekly you can buy by instalments this useful implement to save your wife's time at the stove.

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# AGRICULTURE

## The Jamaica Banana Producers Assn.

The new ship ordered by the Directors of the Association, will be out early in 1931. She is being built by the Scottish shipbuilding firm of Linlithgow of Scotland. This is a smaller boat than the others already in the trade, but is faster and carries more fruit; having economized on passenger space, she will have space for 140,000 stems of fruit and space for twelve cabin passengers. She will get across the Ocean in two days less than the time occupied by the other boats.

The S. S. Darien took the first Cargo across to Europe, over which there has been much demonstration of joy.

The Santa Marta Railway conveys the fruit to Port which is operated by an English Company, but although having a Contract with the U. F. Co. for haulage of their fruit, is compelled by Columbian lavs to carry out the term of Common Carriers at the same freight rates as Contracted to the U. F. Co

### Tropical Agriculture

Professor Geoffrey Evans, principal of the College of Tropical Agriculture at Trinidad paid a visit to Jamaica, and has been visiting the principal centres of Agriculture throughout the Island

## DEAD

Salmon J. F. at Liverpool Costa Rica on July 12 a native of the Parish of St. Elizabeth after a long & painful illness. He leaves a sorrowing Wife Mrs. Clara Salmon and brother to mourn their loss.  
Holy Father in thy gracious keeping.  
Leave vve novv thy servant sleeping. R. I. P.

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In Serie H. Drawing No. 43; won by Fernando Bonilla Ticket No. 145.  
In Serie I. Drawing No. 22; won by Tobias Orozco Ticket No. 11.  
In Serie J. Drawing No. 2; won by Henry Spoyser Ticket No. 13.  
In presence of Mario Fonseca, Hugo Morales and Rogelio Sagot

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# A letter from The Crystal Gazer Critic

Dear Mr. Editor of

THE SEARCHLIGHT

I took several copies of your paper and boiled them down in my Critic Pot, and immediately I saw the sayings of the Holy Scriptures verified in my experiments in that part which says "The last shall be first and so on", as in the skimmings of my Pot, the first thing that floated was CIRILO and of course being more froth I threw it off, and got rid of it, I did not even worry to save the copy of Sir Thomas Moore's Geography which also came up in the skimmings.

But to get right down to business I borrowed the Crystal Gazer from my friend and Prof. and together we read the following.

Your article in the Searchlight of July 12th entitled THESE EXCURSIONS, is in half as broad a view-point as you did not take any pains to distinctly point

out such persons as we know you do not mean to include, so we are advising you in your next issue just make a list of those persons who you believe are not included in your article, and those who go and would not take a small stimulant in their back pockets, then you will have every body satisfied.

We want you specially to apologize to our friend Mr. Ambrose, you know he is a Professor in both innocent and vulgar gyrations, so you could not expect to beat him at his game, and after all he is a sports and we don't take him seriously. He just went to the opposite extreme of your article, and we can assure you that at heart he means well. That done, we had another gaze at the CRYSTAL, add would you believe that the "disgusted members" of your 26th paper kept up such a racket that we had to leave other important objects beckoning to us, and give him the attention he demanded. Why, the gyrations that he exerted in the CRYSTAL nearly split it, so we had to listen to him. But really Mr. Editor we do realize what the arts are capable of making people do even against their wish so they need not worry.

But Mr. Editor, when you are winking in our gaze as we scrutinized another time was some bedroom receptacles that we do not like to call by their right names, being afraid that Mr. Ambrose may think ill of us, "which were taken away from Madame de Men's bedroom set". But you and your readers know well these articles which you referred to in your last issue speaking of the deficiency you find in Siquirres and which you recommend the Municipality to secure for the accommodation of the Siquirres. We are sure that the selfish way in which you have expressed yourself on the matter has allowed you to lose prestige with your Limon friends. We are sure that you should prefer to interest yourself of the welfare of Siquirres without caring if Limon is provided for or not.

In the subsequent gyrations we saw CIRILO trying to say something about this, but we just threw him off again, this time without Sir Thomas Moore's geography. We were thinking that if Rose Hill wasn't very far from Siquirres it could be used at a substitute rather than the Municipality going to that expense provided that the actors would be given the time, otherwise this is just an idea of ours as the CRYSTAL did not authorize us to make such a statement. Say Mr. Editor where did you invent your Mr. De Mene, why does he come out so boldly and relate Mr. Ambrose defence, is he an invention of yours, we can place him in the CRYSTAL, but we do not wish to pile to speak so disrespectfully of the LIMON BOYS, should not be tolerated, any way he did not report to you of the quality of gyrations that took place in the last "picnic".

Now our friend ODACREMED want us to believe that his article about Mrs. Jackson was copied, but we believe that he invented it, so as to see if it would have any effect on the present St. Mark's incumbent, but if it is an invention he is likely to, like yourself, bring the wrath of the Pulpit on him, as such a statement is not at all complimentary to Mrs Jackson's successor. Anyway the CRYSTAL tells us that Mrs. Jackson had a kind word and a pleasant look for all those who were, or were not connected to the Church.

Another thing we are advising you Mr. Editor, you know that the Frenchers, black and white have been accustomed to do what they please, so leave them to make their picnics under whatever guise they like.

We are closing out this weeks study with our Esteemed friend Mr. Urbina who everybody along with The Searchlight has been so kind to, so simply because he speaks his mind in regards to the "negroes" what he has said is not really so bad, poor Mr. Urbina everybody would like to choke him, when he has simply done what everybody does "give the negro 'hell", and this gentleman instead of giving them hell, he has introduced them into the argument of the Congress, so we can say that he is doing a lot, and only in this way will the BANANA CONTRACT pass, for the negro is a prominent figure in the Banana business and he was not allowed to enter into the discussion of the Contract, now that Mr. Urbina has introduced him, the Contract is sure to be a decided success.

The CRYSTAL, has bunches of things for The Searchlight, and we are ready to give them to you in small bits and we still have some of your sayings lights boiling, and will give you the results later.

Yours for occult art

Crystal Gazer Critic

is disgusted about, for really it is better to have the Liberty Hall for the development of Arts, and the telling of Fortunes that to have DEAD HOGS on the rostrum insulting the people with their feridness, and I believe no records of the Liberty Hall of Limon, can boast of such improvements, as that carried on right now in there. As there is an authorized Professor of Arts kept handy on the rostrum to keep you and certain undesirable out of it and carries on his work during the same school hours, so as to incite the desire of the children to get acquainted with the art, so there is absolutely nothing for Mr. DISGUSTED MEMBER to holler about, on the other hand we questioned the CRYSTAL, about the going back of the President of the U. N. I. A. to Church again, and told us for the benefit of Mr. Wellington has the spunk to advise people not to lend money to the U. N. I. A., we are satisfied that Mr. Wellington are the arts are capable of making people do even against their wish so they need not worry.

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It is a credit to the Negroes all along the lines that each branch has a Shelter of their own which they call Liberty Hall to the honour of the Organization, yet when one passes through Siquirres and asks for the Liberty Hall, he will be shown the down stairs of a Lodge so badly kept; one is led to wonder if the members dont feel ashamed to see the smaller branches having a house of their own where they can meet. I am therefore appealing to the manliness of officers and members to stand together like men and erect a

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# To get Busy

Dear Mr. Editor; August 2nd 1930.

Please allow me space in your much recognized Journal to express my feelings re, the Siquirres Division of the U. N. I. A.

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Liberty Hall at Siquirres, as the Home of the U. N. I. A. Your Expressidnt will help the acting President to put the program over, you must help yourselves and if you cannot get along, others will help you; because "Standing at the foot boys, gazing at the top how will you reach the top boys if you never try", so try, try again lads and you'll be sure to succeed at last.

You have a few good gentlemen in your midst who are always ready to help in any good cause whom I'm sure will aid you such as, Mr. L. Norton, Mr. E. U. Binns, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Shedden and others. See the Manager of the U. F. Co., and explain your intentions and your difficulties and I am sure in his usual kindness he will give you a ticket to Siquirres, when by invitations to all the Branches, you can have a Gala day, and so do something to help yourselves by which means others will help also. Hoping to hear something tangible from you early. Thanking you for your kindness Mr. Editor, J. E. Josephs Ex-president.—Pacuarito.

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