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## A Good Bishop Feted Members take Notice

The following elaborate address was delivered by Mr. Percival Irons on behalf of the Coloured Catholics of this Town on the occasion of the feast day of our much beloved Bishop, Monsenor Agustin Blessing on Sunday evening 31st August at which there were present the Revd. fathers A. Wollengarten and F. Acosta as well as a great many enthusiasts.

A well rendered Concert was staged by Miss Esther Ainsworth and her pupils of the Catholic elementary school, with Miss Ena Campbell as pianist, with 26 items on a programme which evidenced careful preparation and undeserving congratulations to Miss Ainsworth the Teacher, Miss Campbell the Pianist, and all associated with them.

This function was set for 28th August but Monsenor Blessing being away in San Jose at the unveiling of the Statue erected to the memory of Bishop Stork, it had to be postponed for this date.

Limon, 31st August 1930. To Monsenor Agustin Blessing Illustrious Bishop of Limon. Reverend Fathers, ladies and gentlemen.

Your humble servant, who has been designated as the means of interpreting to our dear Bishop and loving pastor the sentiments of the coloured Catholics in this Diocese, a signal privilege which I may hardly be worthy or capable of doing to the entire satisfaction of all or with due perfection. Nevertheless, in spite of my professed incapacity, I shall endeavour as far as my limited intelligence will permit to offer a few expressions of our affections in commemoration of this feast in honour of our dear Bishop.

Your hearts vibrate with true religious rejoicing on this day of great transcendence for the Church of this Vicarage. We are very much pleased. Why?

Because God has preserved the terrestrial life of our Spiritual Leader to see the Course of one more year; to be spared one year more of sweet service to us in this vale of tears.

Oh disciple of Christ! self sacrificing son of the Great St. Vincent de Paul, how great many times have we contemplated with wonderful admiration your repeated travels across the mountainous districts; journeys performed frequently in your insatiable desire to take the Christian Doctrine to the Indians. What more beautiful exploits, Your Apostolic accomplishments in spite of your advanced years, by which your category as Bishop of your flock increases more and more. Very few are the prelates who can rival your prowess in the Army of Christ.

Away from your activities among your beloved aborigines "The Indians of Talamanca" we now pass along

to contemplate your pre-occupations for the growing town of Siquirres: It is unnecessary to reiterate the benefits the people of this place have obtained from your generous hands, but Ah! with what results can we Console ourselves? Already as a consequence of your efficacious help, history records the unquestionable an irrefutable fact of a slow but sure awakening of the religious life of Siquirres. There is an appreciable urge in the Holy Communion, conversions and Baptisms, together with a Marked interest in the religious exercises, thanks also to the good priests under your charge who have been visiting this mission with greater frequency to preceding years.

We now follow on to contemplate your activities in the town of Limon. Oh City! cause of such anxiety to you! city whose spiritual wellbeing occupies a primordial place in your apostolic career.

Yes in my mind, Limon is confronted with a peculiar difficulty, in consequence of the complexity of races under your care, they being, chiefly Spaniards, Indians, coloured peoples of French and English Nationalities, but thanks to your equanimous, intelligent,

administrative ability, the few bickerings of past years between a few pusillanimous adherents have firely disappeared and Catholic concord reigns supreme among your flock.

The advancements obtained by your Administration reflects on all sides your untiring energy to the greater glory of God. These betterments obtained are miraculous taking into account the extreme poverty of your Vicarage, which is due in part to the fact that we do not as Catholics contribute as we ought to do. Yes we are poor, but we can and ought to contribute more and more as a means of propagating our Roman, Catholic and Apostolic Faith.

We wish, therefore, to demonstrate to you our gratitude for this realization of religious wellbeing among us, and pray that our blessed Saviour will conserve your life, and will supply you plentifully with the necessary vigour to carry on the the Apostolic Struggle among us for many, many more years.

On behalf of the coloured congregation we beg to Subscribe ourselves.

Your obedient children in Christ sgd. Percival L. Irons & others.

have been in the world, the price would naturally drop to such an infinitesimal point that all would be ruined, as it is with Cocoa today; how can anyone keep up a farm with the price of this product at 18 cents per pound, and yet, if we see ahead of us a bright, it has its corresponding good in it, some farmers will soon begin to destroy Cocoa to plant something else, and so over production will cease.

If there was no Banana disease; the U. F. Co. would have had such an enormous output on her farms, that what poor farmer would put a Contract for his five or ten Hectares of this Commodity.

The inspiration to this article is obtained from a Caricature in the Literary Digest; we find the President of the Federal Farm Board of the U. S. A. confronted by a Picture of Death, representing the "drought" in the U. S. A.; to whom he says, what of this calamity and lack of water you have caused us in 16 of our most fertile States? Oh! "I am only settling the over-production question" says this Mirage, and so, this is the manner in which the thoughtful must look at all our apparent calamities; but to be capable of thinking in this wise, we must place ourselves in a condition of absolute trust in an allwise, bountiful and loving Father, and realize that the most appalling calamity or evil has its corresponding amount of good, underlying the evil.

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of members present. The President strongly protested, he assured us that no election will be carried on before January, he will vacate his seat at the end of the present month, but will be responsible to the Government for the operations of the Div. until January. He said that you informed him in a letter that is now in his custody, that you were still the acknowledged President of the Division until January 1929 even though not in office; is that true? Hear the absurdity? lies. In spite of the attendance of the police officer, whom the President summoned at the expense of the Division, the members became irate, and determined that their request must be acceded to.

The public would be informed that the Port Limon Div. has retrograded to a great extent, due to the mal administration of the officers, Two years ago we boasted of four employees, and only one is in evidence at present. Gross negligence is being exercised in collecting the rents of the building, favoured tenants are allowed to over-occupy three hundred colonies; the Hall is converted into a regular Bram dancing Hall, which lowers

the prestige of the Organization; the indebtedness of the Div. is increasing by leaps and bounds. It would seem that a colossal swindle is being perpetrated. Are we going to sit tamely and allow the President and those two men who were turned out of office through the request of the members, who knew nothing about the purchasing of our premises and the erection of our building to doom it any further? such must not be the case. Hence it is for us to stand by to protect the Organization by demanding our election on the 30th of Sept. The rights and wishes of the membership are bound to be respected and adhered to.

Thanking you for space Mr. Editor, respectfully yours. G. E. Wellington, Sam. A. Brown, Edu. S. Brady, George Barnes, E. Wilson, J. Bramwell, M. Walters.

Corrections. This is a concoction, or rather a decoction to deceive... I sent no letter with any such effect or intention, re, January or any month, because customs and precedences become Law by adoption, and since you have adopted September as your yearly change of Officers, and have been operating under such a procedure, what has January to do with it. The wish of the membership rules, supremacy in all issues.

What I did say was that I am still acknowledged before the Lavs as President having been so GAZETTED and inscribed, and since Mr. Smith has not been so recorded, he has no personality nor representation before the Lavs as such... But one is prompted to ask What gainings does he derive, why he should so contest the Job? If the members do not want him, why not get out of it honourably, rather than that vait to be thrown out.

Relative to Tourist We are informed that a proposition has been put before the President by Mr. Victor Lorenz the Engineer in charge of the Construction of the Hotel Costa Rica, for the Construction of two branches of Roadways one to the Volcano Irazu and the other to Poas. He will advance the money to do these works for which the Government will pay by instalments to be arranged. The Government is to give him a Concession to build two magnificent Hotels at those places to entertain Tourists.

It is sincerely hoped that the patriotism of certain gentlemen will put no opposition to such a magnificent proposal.

## No evil, but has its corresponding Good

### TU RECUERDO

Dedicado a la bella Señora C. E. respetuosamente

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como se vela sobre un corazón enfermo.

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un poco más cordial que en otros días  
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al mustio huerto de mis alegrías

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evocando tus ojos soñadores  
e implorando en el dorado huerto  
la caridad de tus hebriceras flores.

Surgió en aquella obscura  
visión tu recuerdo, avivando ignotas huellas  
y al recordar tu nombre en la espesura  
toda la noche triste se cubrió de estrellas.

Limon.

VILANOVA,

# SPORTING NEWS

## 15 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 1930

En esta fecha gloriosa en los anales de la Historia, cumple Costa Rica el 109 aniversario de su Independencia.

Un gajo más, une a la guirnalda de paz y de progreso que ha sido siempre el más preciado distintivo, de la pequeña república del nuevo continente, la bien llamada Suiza Americana!

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Al celebrar El Searchlight, junto con el regocijo de sus buenos hijos este fausto acontecimiento, no puede menos que sentirse feliz y desear para el porvenir de este pedacito de mundo, una interminable trayectoria de conquistas en el campo del progreso y la felicidad, bajo el amparo de su inmaculado pabellón tricolor!

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## Opinions of our Readers

### Disparity of views

Mr. Editor:

Please permit me space in this your valuable weekly to express my views on an article which appeared in your issue of the 30th August Under the caption "A bit of History."

The writer took for his base of argument, what I term mere sophistry. If the gentleman in question who wrote this article indulges in way side arguments; or with some ignoramus and frivolous conversations, I should advise him to keep such arguments to himself and avoid them meeting the gaze. The writer has pursued other courses, rather than try to create tendencies of reproach; and unpleasant sentiments amongst not only our Spanish neighbours, but every enlightened persons who may happen to catch a glimpse of his way side views. Just think of it! The idea of him rehearsing the imbecility of taking away Costa Rica. Deceptive indulgence. Consider the effect it will eventually have on us as a race, whom as you know the world at large is legislating against. The writer in question promises to say more on the subject, but I will venture to try to. Not to venture to pursue his course any more, as it is detrimental and will be a tool to embarrass both himself and other members of our race, who reside in this most peaceful country.

I hope this article will be published in time so that our worthy friend would see that his indigestibles were not digested, and that this article will not cause any dissimilarity between myself and my friend, as I am only pointing out to him his errors.

Thanking you for space  
L. CYRUS  
Parismina.

### A Parable to be solved

To The Editor of THE SEARCHLIGHT

Permit me space in your accredited journal to make a few remarks on the expressions of a Deputy who spoke in Congress on the 20th. ultimum of the Negro problem of the country on account of the Banana Industry. Among other things he said that, if allowed to migrate to the Pacific Coast to work on the Banana plantations, the Negroes would finish his race. Now the parable before us is to find out to what race does this gentleman belong, because my many good friends on the Pacific side of the Country comprise 3/4 of mixed breeds already, mainly from Columbian and Nicaraguan Negroes, Indians, and Chinese, mixed together with a high grade class of mulattoes. Is this the grade to which this gentleman claims as his Race?

The greater Commercial area is in the hands of Chinese; Electric lighting etc. are all owned by Chinese, the majority of the so called natives there, go to work by the rising of the Sun at some times 5.20 being with-

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### Cricket in Limon

On 24th. inst. The Drummond Sporting XI engaged the Surprise C. C. at 10 a. m. the coin was spun and fell to the Surprise vwho went to bat but could only

muster 52 due to the accuracy of the bowling of C. Chambers and E. Samuels. The Sporting XI opened their defence with Patterson and Roman and closed their innings for 71. McCoy putting on 26, Ben 17 and

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- follows San Jose got.... \$ 211,876.34; Puntarenas... \$ 49,727.33; Abangares... \$ 44,820.70; Liberia... \$ 19,235.63; Santa Cruz... \$ 17,106.86; Tilarán... \$ 7,684.82; and Cañas... 4,714.11.

This has nothing to do with the Legacy left by this great benefactor of Costa Rica to the country, vvhich was at first said to be \$ 3,000,000 but afterwards said to be much less according to the revaluation of his personal Real Estates.

Now that the Baseball Cyclone, has Shown the way to the leadings Clubs Wanderers and Contraction, to interest themselves again in cricket, as per the above.

It is understood that matches are again being arranged between these Clubs and some of the Country Clubs under the Supervision of a league.

### In San Jose

A Club has been formed in San Jose and the gears have been ordered and arrived under the patronage of The British Consul Mr. Cox, and an exhibition match is being arranged for some time next month in the Capital with a team from the lines. Mr. Scharschmidt, Mr. Nelson, and Mr. Cyril Hunt have been making arrangements for this innovation; A Cup has also been given for the match by Mr. Eduardo Escarré. A special train is being engaged for the two days fun, so cricket fans can have a chance of spending a couple days in San Jose on account of Sport.

### English Cricket

Lancashire has vwon the Championship in County Cricket in England this year.

### Football

The Alajuela boys did the trick by putting it over the Cubans. They played a most spectacular game, beating the invincible Fortuna of Cuba four goals to tvo, This has given the Costa Rican teams great courage. The mat-

ches as they stand show on the slates four vwon played Costa Rica vwon tvo, Cuba vwon one drawn one. On Sunday 14th Club "La Libertad" the champions of Costa Rica will engage the Fortuna; no need saying that very great enthusiasm is centered in this match from the fact that if the Fortuna vwins then it makes a tie, then a Costa Rican combination will have to play off the tie. We are pleased that the plucky promoter of these games Mr. Facio has had a successful run; because his expenses for bringing this team here and maintaining them, must have cost him over \$ 15,000 from which we can gather however he has been amply rewarded, because his gate entry for the first match was over ten thousand and he has been equally supported in the successive matches. As we say we are very pleased because such a Spirit of pluck and systematic organization deserves success; we need a fev more such enterprising men among us.

Don Alfredo Goyenaga of Limon is also to be complimented for his industrious ideas, by engaging the Special Trains from Limon so as to afford the Atlantic Fans to see the games at a cheap rate of Ten Colones return fare.

### Yachting

Lord Lipton is doing every thing to fit his Shamrock V to lift the coveted Cup from American Shores. The great race was listed for today 13th inst. The American boats are putting in all the practices to see which stands the best test to meet the Shamrock V, it is thought the Enterprise will be selected.

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## Another Libel case

It will be remembered that some weeks ago an Article appeared in these columns over the pen of Mr. A. M. Wilson, explaining how one Ada Daocosta had clandestinely taken away some of his household goods, which he had loaned her while staying in his home, out of a charitable disposition and that the Cartago Agent of Police had returned her the goods recovered by the De-

fectives, on a plea of their being made a present to her by Wilson, without opening up the case for proofs. In consequence of this, we are reliably informed that this woman laid an accusation of "Injuria" calumny, against Wilson before the Supreme Court, vvhich has been thrown out as obnoxious. It is understood she vwill again be called up before the Criminal Court in the matter.

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He has identified himself in everything that concerns the Atlantic life, in which his name placed on any

Junta or Committee in public affairs is a guarantee of confidence and consequent prosperity of such functionings. We are therefore sad in the news of losing one of our most outstanding figures of integrity, honourability and affability, but we console ourselves in the knowledge that in whatever position he is, the interests of Limon and its inhabitants will always rank first in his breast.

To prove what we have said, it is understood that the cause of his resignation is because the men under his charge have not been attending to as they deserve by the Minister of Exchequer, not having paid their extra Salaries since July while departments in the

Interior have been better attended to. His resignation would not be accepted by his chief but he is being exchanged with the Supervisor of Customs in San José, who comes to Limon. Don Ricardo is not the man to stand for the unhappiness of his men, whom as we say are now due wages for July and August, and are advised that their already miserable Salary will be reduced by nearly a half of the present percentage.

The Searchlight voicing the public sentiment of Limon beg to congratulate Don Ricardo in his stand, and wishes himself and his family further success in the Community to which he goes, and to assure him that he leaves an appreciation following behind him.

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As year by year the remembrances of what occurred in this country in 1821, which has resulted in our freedom of Speech & governance in these days; we ought to make resolutions for higher aspirations in the dignified progress of the country, and so elevate the name of Costa Rica in the civilized world, that it would be a satisfaction to the descendants of those heroes who were engaged in the thought of «Liberty or death» to feel that after all they had not fought in vain.

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## The long appeal Case of The U.N.I.A.

At last the long expected appeal case of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, appealing from the decision of the Chief Justice of Jamaica in the matter of G. O. Marks ceded to Mae Craig after his death, against the Incorporated Society of New York of the U. N. I. A. has been decided; and the Judges of the supreme Court have decided against the judgments of the Chief Justice, and have agreed that an enquiry shall be held to prove whether the Kingston & St. Andrews Divisions of the Organization had any financial connections with the Incorporated Organization of New York. Had ever received any moneys from the Parent Body or if the Parent Body of the Association in New York had any claim or interests in these local Branches.

The allegations are, that Alexander Leopold Grant, William Emmanuel Wilson, and Brevster Alexander Forbes, bought this property 76 King St. on behalf of the Kingston Division of the U. N. I. A. on the 23rd. day of July 1923, and entered into a mortgage on property of \$ 500 with Ernest Bronstarrh on the 22nd. August 1923; and they held the property in Trust for the Local Society without any aid whatever from the Parent Body now designated & known as the defendant Corporation.

The Judges all concurred that from the terms of the affidavit, proving possession as exhibited in the record of Titles Office, these were sufficient to entitle these registered proprietors of this land to be heard, and have their case investigated before the order for Sale, and delivery of possession was carried out, and the stay of execution pending the appeal should have been granted.

The appellants are therefore entitled to an order directing an enquiry by a judge of this Court as to whether the defendant Corporation had on the 14th August 1929 or after, any estate or interest in the land and premises situate at 76 King St. Kingston known as Liberty Hall, and the order for sale thereof will be varied by limiting its effect to the state or interest of the defendants (if any) in the said land & premises.

The appellants are to have the costs of this appeal, and the cost of the Enquiry and summons will be reserved and dealt with by the Judge who takes the Enquiry.

The appellants to be at Liberty to appear and be represented at the Enquiry, and also the present transferee of the said land if so advised. Signed by the three Judges sitting Messrs H. I. C. Brown, Adrian Clark and C. E. Law.

It was always our opinion as stated in these columns that the Chief Justice's decision was most ambiguous and that he has exhibited aversion in everything that came before him relative to Marcus Garvey and the U. N. I. A. Every lover of British Justice will be now pleased in this judgment

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## An Appeal Opinions...

We are asked by Mr. Edward Brady on behalf of a section of the membership of the Limon Div. of the U. N. I. A. to invite the Conference of Presidents to convene a meeting at the Limon Div. to enquire into certain mismanagements of the Division, but as Mr. Brady knows that the Limon Div. foolishly allowed its President and a few members to withdraw from the Conference to suit their own perfidious aims, the Conference could not adjudicate on matters pertaining to the Division without first being reinstated as a component of such Conference.

If however Mr. Brady and his section of members feel that his Society is being mismanaged, his course would be to file a petition of investigation before the government, by lodging an accusation before the Criminal Judge against the officers responsible; It costs nothing to do this.

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out a timepiece until midday of one colon with two meals (coffee and dinner) dinner being, Beans and tortilla, an egg fried, a glass of cojada (curdled milk) and cup of coffee. Its evident there is nothing elevating in this for a Negro, who has been accustomed to something better to be able to do better work. Hence that gentleman tries to depreciate the Negro because he would have to pay better wages to have his work done by the introduction of a more enlightened, cultured people about him, because these people are very appreciative of the Negro's presence among them, to whom they look for instruction and enlightenment, so we have to seek around to discover the Truth of this gentleman's assertion and to know if he lives around that junk, and is one of them or is only protecting his private Payroll.  
Thanking you for space,  
JAMES B. NELSON  
Barrio Lujan, avenue 14.

# TREACHEROUS TIMES

This year has been one of considerable activities of the elements of this earth; we are no philosopher nor astronomer, but there does seem to be some evil influence overshadowing the earth, this 1930.  
From its inception we have been having distressing occurrences not only in the elements of this world but in the minds of its inhabitants, coupled with Floods, tempests, explosions, great droughts, and earthquakes, besides there has been the greatest depression in money values and nonemployments all over the World, which gives rise to a sullen dissatisfaction, unrest, and revolting ideas in the minds of the inhabitants of this world; that demands the greatest, calmness and wise deliberations on the part of our great leaders to keep the equanimity of public order, and avoid another great conflagration.

England has had her share of floods and tempests in concert with the entire Western & Southern Coasts of Europe,

as well as her anxieties caused by the Indian unrest, to say nothing of her inquietudes by two millions of unemployed persons clamouring for employment and food, even the Concord of the established Church is much disturbed.

The Chinese are tearing themselves recklessly to pieces.

America has had her floods in some of the Southern States while sixteen of her middle & Eastern States have been in the throes of an awful drought which has reduced the Crops by one half, she also has had her alarming unemployments & Commasitic troubles, while the heaviest fall in the money markets of the World has overtaken, her from which her stock exchange brokers have lost hundreds of millions of dollars and made Bankrupts of some of her best people.

Italy has had her devastations in the South by Earthquakes, floods and Cyclones at the same time bringing thousands of death in its wake with hundreds of millions of loss, suffering

and want; at the same time she has had her strained relations with France that might have culminated in hostilities if French Statesmen were as impetuous as those of Italy.

And now the rage of a Western Hurricane has wrecked the Republic of Santo Domingo leaving over two thousand dead and five thousands wounded and many thousands of families left without homes, and yet it is not settled, because American Meteorologists say that it is yet lurking between Jamaica and Haiti.

While this unrest is moving in the atmosphere from East to West, it seem to carry with it the same unrest in the minds of men; There is the news of Revolutions all around us, the Bolivian government has fallen, as well as that of Peru, The Argentine Republics, Haiti and Santo Domingo, there is rumour of political upheavals and plots to overthrow constitutive rule in Cuba, Brazil, Spain, even in quiet Costa Rica, is there such a rumour, had it not been for the love of peace among our people there certainly might have been a revolt.

The hand of the Russian Soviet is against every man, and every man's hand is against him.

The sign of the times is indeed very significant as looking much toward the beginning of the end; and it behoves us all to be thought

ful and serious in all our transactions.

There are the more frivolous ones around us who might be quick to say oh! such things have always been so, very true, but never as such a marked degree as we are now experiencing, not within the last hundred years has history recorded such serious universal unrest in the minds of men, nor have there been experienced such broadcast atmospheric & subterranean disturbances, hence it is time for men to begin to think seriously and live so that should greater sufferings overtake us we will be prepared to meet them for the only perfect man said when ye see these things <The end is nigh and the only effective preparation is living in mutual Love & goodwill to all men, in Keeping with the greatest of all Commandments by Doing unto one another as we would like to be done unto then shall we be living the true family life having that ideal friendly intercourse with one another, as he who created us all of the same flesh & blood, in his own image and likeness to dwell together upon this earth intended us to dwell, without each sect making laws of restriction as to who shall come into his territory and who shall not. Forgetting that most harmonizing of all commands, Love God and Thy neighbour as Thyself.

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## For other shores

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For nearly three years Elder Sutton has laboured in these sections and through his congenial ways has gained the confidence of his members and many friends among those outside his faith.

On Sunday night Aug. 24th a fine service was held in Limon S. D. A. Church, Elder Sutton preached his farewell sermon to a large appreciative audience, and at the close was presented with an address and a beautiful mantle clock from the members. Mrs. Sutton rendered a beautiful solo "Never Part Again" the choir joining in the chorus.

The following evening Pastor Sutton and family were entertained in a farewell social by the officers of the church at the home of Mr. J. E. Rogers.

We wish him success in his new sphere of labour.

## RACES IN ZENT

We are asked to remind our readers of the Races in Zent on Monday 15th. There will be a Special Train run from Siquirres and one from Limon to convey the turfites and their friends; there are many horses contesting the eight events, and a fine days sport is anticipated. The picnic lovers are not forgotten as the Jazz Band will be much in evidence.

## Lodge Notices

The Loyal Phyllis Chapter  
There will be a function staged at the Loyal Phoenix Hall, on the 21st. September at 2.30 p. m. precisely, by the members of the Loyal Phyllis Chapter of the Independent Unknown as "A Grand Rally of the Fraternity". The members of all fraternal Societies, Sister Lodges and the general public are cordially invited, when they will enjoy agreeat Musical treat in store for them; and a very pleasant Sunday afternoon.

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