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## CURRENT ITEMS Our Road Making Programme

### Re Bananas

The banana growers are a bit pacified during the past week, from the fact that contractors as well as non contractors have been allowed to cut all their fruit and the rejections have been reasonable.

This is said to be from the fact of the effects of the hurricane which damaged the Honduran can plantations.

While we sympathize with our neighbour's calamities, but as charity begins at home, we do hope that the need of our fruit will continue to be felt so that our planters will escape the drastic rejections which has been their lot.

### Supply of Mules

There is always a way of escape provided by the great disposer of events.

With the adoption of gasoline and Electricity as the principal items of motive power one has always wondered what will become of the Horse kind industry in the island, but we find that the U. F. Co. has been buying and shipping a great quantity of Mules away from Kingston, already 150 of these animals have been sent over to Honduras, and we learn more are to follow in other directions.

### Baseball Games

In the games played at our Stadium on Sunday last the Unifuro team beat the Real by 13 runs to 7; but the Real later on took the revenge out of the Costa Rica by putting it over them 8 to one.

### Our Musicians

On Saturday 22nd. the day of Santa Cecilia, patron saint of musicians great preparations are being made to have a real fiesta day not only in Limon but in San José among musicians and lovers of music.

### On Informations

Mr. "Night Hawk" please supply us with Constructive ideas. Maligning one does the public no good, your recent article is destructive, and cannot be published, advise your people how to live up to an exemplary frame of mind,

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### A Sugar refinery

The United Fruit Co. has under construction a Sugar refinery at Money musk Estate in Vere Jamaica, which will be capable of making and refining 80 tons of Sugar per day.

A fruit canning plant will also be set up in connexion with the refinery.

### Bagasse Boards.

The matter of making Boards from the Bagasse

of the grounded Canes is gaining considerable recognition and consideration, a market has even been secured in England for this product.

### Royalty and Birthday honours

It is expected that on the 20th of December the birthday of Prince George King George's youngest son, he will be created a Duke. It is thought he will be given a Scottish Title; possibly the Duke of Edinburgh.

His eldest brother, Prince Edward, Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David; Prince of Wales, Earl of Chester, Duke of Cornwall, Duke of Rothesay, Earl of Carrick, Baron of Renfrew; Lord of the Isles and great Steward of Scotland, and High Steward of Windsor, will visit Bermuda, Havana, and Jamaica on his way to South America sometime in early February.

## Business or Hospital?

Port Limon 18th Nov. 1930

Mr. S. C. Nation, Editor of The Searchlight Cartago

Mr. Editor:

Permit me space in your valuable column to express my opinions relative to the present Hospital Scheme proposed by Mr. Rhoden of Port Limon.

Words seem inadequate to express my appreciation of Rhoden's ideas. Cooperation is one of the necessities that faces the Negro today, and if he fails to cooperate he will find himself in the next decade in a very tight position. Yet, our ideas should be centered on industry that would bring us a quick profit. A hospital may be a necessity here, but you must first find out where success lies. The undoubted fact is that the Employees of the U. F. Co. are bound by

virtue of their jobs, to contribute to the up keep of the company's Hospital. Will they tell the Company that they are not going to contribute to their "Hospital Fund"? Will they support another private concern? This is left to be solved.

The U. F. Co. charges two dollars per day for a private patient. The man with experience knows, that this amount is quite moderate, and would doubt whether another hospital here, would be able to operate at a higher or lower basis.

I would advise Mr. Rhoden to step in the commercial world.

Noah Porter said: Faith, honesty industry energy, determination, right motive are the levers that move the world.

Thanks Mr. Editor for space.

Sgd. Oscar V. Blair

With the addition of the projects to include the road from San Ramon to Grecia, and that to the Volcano Poas, as well as that into the province of Guanacaste, the estimated cost of our programme of Road building has been brought up to twelve million of colones, whether Congress will sanction a sufficiency of Loan for these undertakings is left to be seen; besides all this, Congress is being asked to provide another 400,000 dollars to meet the Bonds of the French Loan now overdue, but which had been deposited in Paris with the banking firm of Benard Bros. Whom Costa Rica had constituted their financial Agents and placed that money there to meet their obligations; but it transpires that this firm has gone bankrupt with this amt. in hand. The President declares that this deposit was placed under special conditions,

therefore having preference over other depositors, consequently will not be lost, but in the meantime the Credit must be met, while the formalities of the bankruptcy Court are being pursued.

But to go back to our roads: This country has been organizing a system of roads much too expensive for its resources and necessities; what more than a good macadamized road do we need. In Europe, America and other places where the roadway service is well regulated, there are beautiful macadamized roadways kept as level as our Concrete Streets; because they are properly maintained, but here, why is it that the macadam roads are cut up, because there is no maintenance gang, the waterables and storm water drains are never kept open, hence whenever the heavy showers come on, the stormwater cuts the surface of the roadway into

ruts and gutters which are made worse by the passing of the constant traffic, whereas a small gang of five men in each district with a truck supplying macadam along the needed spots, would keep the road surface in first class shape.

Most of the officers of the Public works department are inexperienced men, hence they are wont to grasp at any sort of advice given them, and usually are more willing to accept advice from those persons who are interested in their selfish aims and business, than disinterested experienced men. The matter of Concrete roads is only recommended by those who have cement and other materials and Machinery to sell to be utilized on such works, but how long will this most expensive roadway last, the shoes of the horses, and tires of Carts and Caretas will soon cut ruts into Concrete and it is so expensive and difficult to repair; a coating of Asphalt would be more convenient on a Macadam foundation because it has the tendency of flexibility to the rolling stock, but the rigidity of the Concrete is a great mistake in countries like these; then it occasions the effect of greater accidents to Automobils.

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## Notice to my Patrons

As Mr. Paul Perera is no longer my Agent, I advise all my subscribers as well as advertisers in "The Searchlight", not to make any payments to this man, on my account, at the same time I again ask Mr. Perera to call at my office in Cartago to settle accounts with me.

## AVISO

Como el señor Paul Perera, ha dejado de ser mi Agente, suplico a los suscritores y anunciantes de "Searchlight", que no deben hacer ningún pago al citado señor, ni de suscripción ni de anuncios. Ruego al mencionado Perera, pasar a mi oficina en Cartago, para que arreglemos cuentas.

## Glorious News to the members

of The U. N. I. A.

What has transpired between the lawyers for the Marks Case against the U. N. I. A. in Jamaica and his Clients cannot be fathomed but they, Messrs, Cargill, Cargill and Dunn have issued orders to the Bailiff of the Kingston Court, to release all the properties which were levied on in this claim, comprising the Kingston Liberty Hall, Edelweiss Park and The Blackman Printing Establishment, which were all released a few days ago.

The question remains, who will satisfy the purchaser Mr. Alexander in the memorable offer for sale by our great chief Justice, Will Messrs Cargill and Cargill do this or will it fall on the government?

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I therefore warn the public that I do not hold myself any longer bound to her, nor will I be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

Robert Walker  
Jamaica Town; Limon

# Explanation in Muriel vs. Robert Walker

In view of the lying statements of Robert Walker (My husband in name only) in the columns of The Searchlight of a week ago.

I should like to explain to the public, that this man has forced me out of his home over two years now, by his constant illtreatments, nonsupport, crude vulgar and filthy language to me, in consequence of which I have had to seek work with certain American families being still so employed to support myself.

His story about my leaving his home on account of spirits etc. is all a frame up. The kicks and blows that I received from him soon after childbirth, whenever I demanded sus-

tenance of him, accelerated the necessity of my seeking refuge with my relatives.

His statements about not being responsible for me or my debts, is nothing new, although worthless, for never at any time was he much concerned about my support. On the contrary he has always exploited my savings from my earnings, to improve his home and his business.

He is attributing to me immoral actions, in consequence of the visits of my friends and relatives, so as to damage my character and shield his dirty actions to me.

Muriel Walker

(LA LINTERNA) November 19 de 1930.

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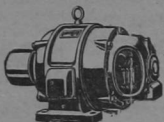
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## Profesía del Profesor Hanff y el año astrológico cabalístico

El Dr. Hanff, alemán, ha puesto al público alarmando con sus predicciones. En Junio último vaticinó desgracias de aviación para Inglaterra y Méjico y revoluciones en Perú, Argentina, Brasil y Chile, las cuales se han cumplido.

También dijo que la raza revolucionaria de Sur América se extendería a Centro América y que los países azotados por estos

disturbios, serían Honduras y Costa Rica, que esto se debía a trastornos cósmicos y no estaríamos fuera de peligro sino hasta después del 21 de Marzo de 1931, fecha en que el año astrológico cabalístico terminará.

Muy curiosos, a ser ciertas, resultan estas profesías, según las cuales la paz de la Tierra depende de los astros que nos rodean a millones de leguas de distancia. Nos deja pensativos el Profeta...

## A Coming Event

A meeting that vvas arranged under the auspices of the U. N. I. A. and A. C. L. of Aug 1929 of the world, to come off on the 2nd. November of the present year has been postponed, owing to certain conditions.

It is again arranged and planned to be on Sunday 23rd of the present month (November, 1930.

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## La mala situación Bananera en el Mercado Mundial Supresión de empleados

Con motivo de la supresión de empleados que trabajan en los trenes y oficinas de la Noghren Railway, se han hecho en el público diferentes comentarios, pero sabemos de positiva fuente que esto se debe solamente a un nuevo plan de economías que se ha propuesto la Compañía en referencia, en vista de las pérdidas que está sufriendo debido a la escasez de pasajeros y de fletes.

A la vez declara Mr. Stein a la prensa que la mala situación del mercado bananero, hace difícil por el momento el desarrollo de la zona del Pacífico, y cree que los particulares no deben emprender nuevos cultivos hasta tanto no haya seguridad en el mercado, porque se expandirán a graves pérdidas.

Mr. Stein refiriéndose a la zona del Pacífico se expresa en estos términos:

—He visto casi todas las plantaciones de bananos que se encuentran en las cercanías de Puntarenas y en la región sur hasta Naranjo. He encontrado muy buenos cultivos, pero otros dejan mucho que desear. Tienen muy buenas tierras en algunas partes situadas a las orillas de los ríos. Pero un gran porcentaje de ellas, no sirve para cultivos de bananos.

La región alrededor del Golfo de Nicoya sujeta como está a largas estajetas secas y careciendo de agua para irrigación, además de estar azotada por los fuertes vientos del Norte, no puede considerarse propicia, y los cultivos de esa zona, mientras no puedan vender esas dificultades no deben intentar cultivos pues corren el grave riesgo de perder las inversiones que hagan en tales condiciones. Por otra parte, debido a las malas condiciones del mercado mundial y al exceso de producción, no veo esperanzas de desarrollo en esa región por algún tiempo. Por lo menos, no antes de que las condiciones económicas mejoren. En consecuencia es muy difícil, a mi modo de ver, que la compañía misma pueda sembrar y cultivar más de lo que está obligada por virtud de los contratos recientemente firmados, pues tal como se ven las cosas al presente, no parece posible hacer siembras extraordinarias durante algún tiempo. Desgraciadamente, el mercado, lejos de acusar mejoría cada día parece empeorar. En estas condiciones, es preferible que los particulares no hagan nuevos cultivos hasta tanto no tengan seguridad de tener mercado.

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**Armistice Day commemorations in St. Mark's Church**

A very impressive service was conducted by Father Rycart at Mark's Anglican Church of this city on Armistice Day.

Among the appropriate psalms and prayers that were selected for the occasion this ceremony was opened with the well known hymn.

Let saints on earth in concert sing  
With those whose work is done  
For all the servants of our King  
In earth and heaven are one

Extreme devotion seems to have encircled the entire congregation as the Priest uttered and recommended prayers for those ushered into eternity on account of the cruel war that has done no good to humanity. But we cannot help emphasizing the spirit of Unity and Christianity displayed in this ceremony, when through the influence of the young Father over 200 units of the boys scouts from the U. N. I. A., the Roman Catholic

Church and St Mark's Church amalgamated which added lustre to the Church's ceremony and fitted it appropriately with that atmosphere of Unity so expressive of the abolition of war.

It was then a deep thrill could feel the literal translation of the second verse of the same hymn as the choir's voices blended with the bold and harmonious strains of the Organ chanting.

One family we dwell with him  
One Church above, beneath,  
Though now divided by the stream  
The narrow stream of death.

The behaviour of the boys both in their parade and attendance at Church was excellent. After they had lined themselves up in front of the Church for retiring, Father Rycart reviewed them and passed before each Troupe, speaking kindly and admiringly to the boys.

Outside of the scouts the Church was well attended considering that worship started at 5. 0' clock early morn.

We do hope that further steps will be taken to emphasize the spirit of unity so vacant in our people. But in regards to the Armistice Day, we have to say with much regret that outside of the British Vice Consul his wife and Mrs and Miss De' Pesa

there was a conspicuous absence of representatives of those who were instrumental in conducting the savage war. Although all over the world in every place where some commemoration is carried on this day, the majority of the white race especially those of any importance has never failed in taking interest and participating in such special commemorations. But Limon folks are singular. Everything was left to the poor unrecognized folks that have up to now received only but the worst part of the World's war. These people should familiarize themselves with the anthem "God bless our humble people."

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**Death and life**

by Bishop William Croswell Doane

We are so stupid about death. We will not learn How it is, wages paid to those who earn, How it is gift for which on earth we yearn, To be set free from bondage to the flesh; How it is turning seed-corn into grain, How it is winning Heaven's eternal gain, How it means freedom evermore from pain, How it untangles every mortal mesh.

We are so selfish about death. We count our griefs Far more than we consider their relief, Whom the great Reaper gathers in the sheaf, No more to know the season's constant change; And we forget that it means but life,— Life with all joy, peace, rest and glory rife, The victory won, and ended all the strife, And Heaven no longer far away and strange.

Their Lent is over and their Easter won. Waiting till over Paradise, the sun Shall shine in majesty, and life begun Shall glow in glory, as the perfect day Moves on to hold its endless, deathless way.

This is so expressive of the real sentiments of those of us who have lived to see the frailties of human existence, the many disappointments, the instability of worldly things, that one feels tired of the many illusions which disappear as quickly as they appear and would welcome as Bishop Doane says "The Relief".

**The unexpected is happening**

Who would have conjectured say two decades ago that labourers would have been called to participate in such functions as we see constantly occurring novv. On the 27th October for the first time in history vvas Parliament opened with a labour government, participating in all the pomp and display on such an occasion. Who would have told such men as the right Honourables Thomas Henderson, once a Ship's Carpenter, today the Comptroller of the Kings Royal Household; and Ben Turner, once a Taxicab driver in the streets of London today The Treasurer of the Royal Household, that they would have occupied such positions in life?

His Majesty and the Queen on going to the House of Parliament were escorted by the Household

Cavalry who guarded the old royal stage coach.

As their Majesties passed through the royal robing room of the House of Lords in all the glittering procession of arms, uniforms and robes, they were attended by the youthful Duke of Norfolk aged 22 years, vvhov is the hereditary Earl Marshall of England and conducted to the Throne vvvith all the pomp and ceremony of former years.

The speech from the Throne vvas a very brief one but it exhorted the members of the House presided over by the Hon. Ramsay MacDonald, himself a labourer, to vvvork harder that they ever did before to maintain the dignity of the Empire and the unification of every unit of the Empire, so as to assure the prosperity and happiness of every member of the great Domain.

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**THE FATE OF THE JAMAICA BANANA INDUSTRY**

By the Gleaner we find that

Speculation has naturally been very much alive recently as to what was the nature of the business discussed between Mr. Joe diGiorgio and the executive of the Jamaica Banana Producers' Association during his recent visit here. That it was of considerable importance was made sufficiently clear by Mr. diGiorgio's own statement in an interview with this paper just before he left, when he stated that the matter was of the first importance to the banana industry in the island.

**OFFER OF FLAT RATE**

While we are not in position to make a statement of any official character, we hear

on very reliable authority that the nature of the business discussed was in regard to an offer made by Mr. diGiorgio to the Producers' to pay a flat rate of 2/6 per bunch for the fruit contracted by them, for the remaining time which the present contract has to run (about 8 years), this flat rate to replace the original terms of the contract entirely; the idea behind the offer, as far as can be gathered, being that Mr. diGiorgio contends that it is against the interests of both parties to have both the shipping and growing part of the business run half and half by each party, and that it would be far more economical and efficient to have the growing end controlled entirely by the Producers'

and the ship pingend controlled by the diGiorgio interests, with, of course, necessary safeguards for either party.

**WHAT WOULD BE ITS VALUE?**

As stated, we do not give the details in any way as official, but opinion in fruit circles seems to think that such an offer was extremely likely just at the present time.

One well-known shipping man said: "It has been known for some time that diGiorgio was not altogether satisfied with the way the contract was working out—in fact he is said to have had several pretty big rows with the Producers over it already. Nor is it likely that the obvious intention of the Producers to acquire their own fleet as soon as possible, as evidenced in the ordering of two new ships in which diGiorgio has no interest or

control whatever, would be regarded with any particular pleasure by him. Moreover the tendency of the Banana Producers to-day is towards the separation of the shipping and growing interest entirely (as clearly shown by the United Fruit Company in their sale of their entire holdings in Costa Rica), and it has generally been found a very much more expeditious and economic way of running things.

As regards the value of a flat rate of 2/6 for the next 8 or 10 years to the grower, it is hard to say how it might turn out. At present it looks as if the trade were in for three or four years, at least, when 2/6 a bunch would be a very good price indeed. For next year it will probably not rise above 2/- on the other hand, things may look up."

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# German Invents Device for Burning oil in Motor Cars

CASSEL, Germany, Oct. 21.—An unemployed mechanic named Reichenbach has invented a pocket-size device to be inserted between the carburetor and intake valves of any ordinary automobile motor to permit the use of crude oil instead of gasoline at a saving, according to the inventor, of about 50 per cent, of the fuel cost. The invention, which a number of technicians consider destined to revolutionize the automobile industry, costs but \$5 installed.

Reichenbach is an unskilled mechanic, without technical training, who knew that petroleum could not be burned in a gasoline motor because the mixture was too thick to explode properly unless under enormous pressure, as in Diesel engines. Working forward

point, the inventor perfected a device by means of which crude oil could be vaporized a second time after leaving the carburetor, then driven into cylinders at sufficient pressure to insure good combustion.

The invention consists of a funnelled tube which receives semivaporized petroleum from the carburetor, passes it through a nozzle into a chamber, where a turbine-like propeller, kept turning rapidly by the sucking of the cylinders behind it, completes the vaporizing process and delivers it to the cylinder in such condition and at such pressure that an explosion of the same force as that from vaporized refined gasoline is obtained.

The double vaporizing is said to reduce the quantity

of fuel per unit of vaporized gas by half—not to mention the cheaper price of unrefined gasoline and crude oils.

Reichenbach says the device has been tried out two and a half years on various makes of motors and found not to have harmful effects, and at the same time deliver satisfactory power.

It is understood that a Nov. 5th.

German-American consortium backed by Swiss money has bought the patents for £100,000. If the hopes prove justified, the inventor and his backers expect to see a complete revolution not only in motor construction but in the gasoline refining industry.

THE GLEANER

## Efforts of a Novice

by William Robinson  
NEW CASTLE

Please allow me in your columns Mr. Editor To say a few words about your weekly paper The story I can scarcely tell For you are doing so mightily well, I read your paper every week Which gives me courage now to speak

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We hope to read in your next letter That things have changed up for the better When e'er we shall hear that clarion sound It will surely be a balm to every wound wherever man is to be found Right here and all around

My effort this time is very slight As I am one with feeble sight I will not say much this time I only send this little Rhyme.

**Ed. Note.**—As an encouragement we give publicity to the above lines and hope the writer will continue to improve his ideas and induce others like him to get in line with the literary world.

## The Black Star Line again

Sailors of the Late Black Star Line boats may get overdue wages as per Gleaner of 29th ultimo.

An effort is being made to locate the sailors, formerly employees, of the Black Star line Inc. who secured judgments in America in December 1929 against that Company for wages.

It appears, that certain moneys had been paid by

the Black Star Line Inc. to the United States shipping Board towards the purchase of a ship, and that money was held by the United States when the deal was not consummated. This money is now in the U. S. Treasury and claims have been filed in Washing-

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## News of the World

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The Anglo-Indian round Table Conference has been inaugurated by King George on the 12th in the Royal Gallery of the House of Lords.

In his speech, His Majesty expressed the hope that the Conference would adopt a solid basis for the political enfoldment of India, and reminded the delegates of the necessity of keeping in mind the wishes and aspirations of the minority, of the weaker as well as of the stronger factions, without any differences of Caste or religions. I have no doubt he said that the true basis of self government is the fusion of the many different sentiments and aspirations into one mutual comprehension and obligation.

Prime Minister MacDonald was elected to the chair on motion of Maharajah de Patiala, who assured the Assembly that all the Princes and Ministers who represent India are anxious to give their

loyal cooperation not only to the government but to British India to devise a loyal and convenient solution of the many complex problems on account of which this Conference is embarked.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah, a prominent lawyer and one of the highest Muslim chiefs of India, referred to the fact that, as England had proposed to India on several occasions Dominion Status, he hoped it would be faithfully complied with.

Bombay 12.—Several factories have been closed as a protest against the opening of this Conference; while in Calcutta and other cities several important edifices have been draped in mourning as a protest to anything but a Free India.

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to his Negress servant and helper Miss Asline Fletcher who had been his faithful helper through many years. Needless to say his relatives are trying to set aside the will, but Miss Fletcher's attorney thinks she is quite safe.



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## Chaplains' Day in Madre de Dios

A unique Function was organized at this little section known as "Chaplains' Day."

The meeting was called to order at 12:35 p. m., by the Secretary and during the singing of the hymn. "We plough the fields and scatter." The 8 Chaplains (in robes) of office encircled The Hall twice and ascended the rostrum. The ritualistic preliminaries were performed by Chap. Jas. Montague of this div; he was the first to set fire to the spirit of the other speakers by his forceful Sermon from St Luke 19 ch. 33 verse, Chap J. Thomas of Paucarito was then introduced as master of ceremonies. After delivering greetings from his division. The chairman then explained the meaning of

being a Chaplain, as the spiritual leader of all big movements and organizations, The Army and The Navy have Chaplains and it was good when God had so inspired the founders of this Organization to place into their ranks a spiritual leader. After a most inspiring lecture Chap. Joseph Grant of Germania was next to remind his hearers that all man's strength is in his belief in Almighty God and therefore if man only trust and believe in his keeper he has nothing to fear; next came a bright and poetic address by Chap R. Thorpe of Cimmarones. Mrs Dorcas Foote ex lady pres. and trustee gave a short talk ending in a duet by her and Mrs. Elsie Clarke Lady Vice pres; then a forceful address by Chap. R. A. Needom of Zent. Next was another address by Mr. J. Duncan pres of Estrada representing his Chaplain, his address was cheered from start to finish. The noble address of Chaplain Brovva of Limon was listened to, with rapt attention; he made special mention of the mistakes of those who think and say the U. N. I. A. is an

antireligious movement. Lively address came next by chap. Thos Windt of Waldeck who gave many important illustrations on the duties of a Chaplain? a short encouraging talk by Mr. H. J. Scharnschmidt and Mrs. Crosdale of Cimmarones When a Vote of Thanks was given by Mr. Richard Foote Vicepres seconded by the secty to all the Chaplains. The singing of "blest be the tie that binds" and the doxology brought a great day in U. N. I. A. history in Costa Rica to its close. Special mention must be made of the choir led by Mr. Jas Montague and of Miss Lucille Brovva who presided at the organ this being her first hit in a public performance which she made in fine style. Madre de Dios Division has nothing to fear as to her future progress because her ladies are interested in its future. We beg to Thank much the seven sister divisions who cooperated with us so wholeheartly. Sydney Montague. Secretary and Repor

## Opinions Differ

We have received a censoring letter from a gentleman, a friend of this Journal as to the shock to his morals of an article contributed by a correspondent re the "immorality of our uncultured girls." We have looked over this article again and failed to observe the indecency complained about. What is portrayed to our mind is the stupidity of some parents in thinking it a waste of money to educate their girls so as to create self

respect in their ideas of life. The world knows full well what happens to girls who are permitted to run like wild animals on the streets night and day, and the sooner parents are admonished to try to put an end to these careers by education and the morals of modesty the better for us all; and we hope our friend will look at it from this standpoint and assist to discourage looseness of living.

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under the Act of Congress permitting it.

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### Doctors mistakes by which patients die

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## Dissolution to be discussed

The Gleaner understands that amongst the matters which will come up for discussion at the coming session of the Legislative Council will be the operation of the newly created Transport Board.

It was learnt last evening that certain elected members have got some important questions to ask with regard to the decisions which have been made by the Board and, generally, certain amendments will be suggested to the law.

Another matter which will be discussed at some considerable length will be the recent dissolution of the Kingston on St. Andrew Corporation. His Excellency will submit the supplementary estimates of the Corporation for approval, and then several elected members, led by the Hon. J. A. G. Smith, K. C., and the Hon. Dr. Theo. Wint, will comment on the recent report of what is known

as the "Grafi" Commission, and the subsequent dissolution of the Council. It will be urged that the late Officer Administering the Government had acted wrongly in dissolving the Council in the way he had done, and His Excellency the Governor will be asked to shorten the period of dissolution—one year.

Of course, it will be necessary for a new Corporation Law to be drafted, and as far as can be ascertained no definite action has been taken in this direction. Anyway, the views of the Governor on the whole question are awaited with interest. His Excellency the Governor who only returned to the Island last week will have his hands full at this sitting of the Legislative Council on all these matters which transpired during his absence in the United Kingdom on Holiday.

The Council met on the 12th inst.

## Our Exportations and Importations

According to the reports of our Statistical Department we find that there is much variation in our exports and imports. Some products have increased their output while others have decreased; but in as much as some have increased in production, the values have decreased considerably due to the falling off of the world's Markets during the corresponding nine months.

Coffee, while this increased by 3,860,530 Kilos yet the value has decreased by C. 7,225,087.—Cacao, has also increased by 1,282,421

Kilos and in value by C. 401,295. Bananas; this has decreased by 44,591 Stems and given a decreased value of C. 733,443. Lumber, has also decreased by C. 47,627.

Hides and skins, have shown an increase of C. 6,627 other products; have increased by C. 349,159.

The total of exportation of Costa Rica has decreased by C. 7,250,544, our total exportation for 1930 so far has been C. 59,867,576, as against C. 67,118,120 for 1929.

Our Importations thus far have been C. 33,046,538 as against C. 61,079,900 for 1929.

Our Exportation of coffee so far has been 23,536,645 Kilos; and 1,119,199,676,115 Kilos; of Bananas, 4,506,977 stems; and, in 1929, 4,751,568 stems Cacao, 5,338,721 Kilos, as against in 1929, 4,056,300 Kilos. Hides and skins, 215,710 Kilos as against 1929, 215,401. Kilos other products, 1,025,723 Kilos as against in 1929 991,649 Kilos.

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## The excursionist from Bocas

The Motor Launch of Mr. Surgeon, Nellie Moulton was chartered in Bocas del Toro and brought up a party of pleasure seekers from that place on Saturday last, to spend a week among their friends and relatives here; they also brought up the much appreciated Jazz band of that vicinity which has been giving exhibitions of Jazz

music in our midst and at Siquirres.

On account of the misunderstanding over the question of the proceeds of the gate money to the stadium no games of sport were indulged in as usual.

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## The Fate of the ...

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The offer was, we understand, as stated, turned down by the Association.

### The Searchlight's views

We are however seeing that with the extra millions of stems of bananas coming from Africa, Brazil, Columbia and other South American countries, all planting Bananas, Costa Rica resuscitating her

banana fields with no new Markets being opened up.

The present markets all glutted, we are feeling that it might be well to consider very seriously this offer of a flat price of about the same 60 cents as we get in Costa Rica all the year round, as the tendencies tend to lower rather than higher prices in the world's markets.

## New from Madre de Dios

It is regrettable to state that a recent meeting of the Negro Commercial Corporation at this place cited for Sunday 16th inst. ended in a fracas, and a great dispute. Apparently there was some dissatisfaction over the manipulations in the past administrations as well as some infringement of the privileges allowed

to tenants and occupiers of the holdings in consequence of which a row ensued between the officers and one of the organizers which caused the meeting to be broken up abruptly.

It is a pity that Negro associations cannot exhibit that cordiality and harmony existing among progressive races.

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## Abd-el-Crim the Hero

Most of us seem to have forgotten the glorious character who fought so valiantly and sagaciously all the scientific appliances at the command of the French government withdrawn from the battlefronts of Verdun and Marne, so persistently and efficaciously for a considerable time; doing away with some of France's best men and machines of war.

We have recently come in touch with "La Estampa" a graphic Magazine of Madrid, dated 21st October, in which we find our great fighting hero spending his time in exile at the island of "Bourbon" in a beautiful mansion about a mile from St. Denis the Capital of the Island. Abd-el-Crim is constantly guarded by two French officers. His household consists of thirty persons, comprising his two wives, five children, an uncle, a brother who is an Engineer from the Madrid school of Engineering a private Secretary and his servants.

All these persons reside in his residence and are supported by a pension allowed him by the French government, supplied from the funds of the French protectorate of Morocco, at which place Crim was vanquished by arms and sent to Bourbon Island as an exile.

Bourbon is an Island of about two thousand square miles of territory, with a population of about 200,000 souls, so very different from

what St. Helena was to Napoleon. Abd-el-Crim lives in luxury on his island home, full of luxuriant vegetable growth, among which he spends his time. His greatest occupation is in reading and studying, his children mixing freely with those of the township.

There were 29 souls who were transported from Crim's Rif in Morocco, but this graphic review, gives an account that a child was born to Crim on the Railroad Car which conveyed them from the ship to his home of exile.

It is considered that no more propitious spot could have been allotted Crim as a means of mitigating his hatred for the French or to appease his soul in the revenge he had anticipated for the French government, for what he termed the exploitation of his country.

The French people expect that Abd-el-Crim will live down his passions and spleen against France in this luxurious and princely method of life, and be converted into a didd friend of France as did Abd-el-Kader after he was exiled at the Amboise castle near Paris, but those who are more intimate with him, feel that Crim's feelings will never be reconciled to what he terms his country's enemies.

A captain of the Army, is Crim's orderly who is engaged to take his communications to and from the Governor of the Island by whom Crim expresses his desires and requisitions. If Crim should repent and acquiesce to the french governments terms of being a friendly chief he would soon be liberated and given a position among his people, but no, he is resolute in his hatred for the government.

## Our Roads...

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les by skidding etc. in vvet vweather. However it is no use of offering healthy criticism so long as one is poor and has no materials to sell you are considered a fool, and perhaps rightly so since you have nothing to offer a "propina" on, vwhy should you advise.