

# THE SEARCHLIGHT

## (LA LINTERNA)

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

Labora por los intereses de Costa Rica en General especialmente por Cartago y Limón

### Phrase of the moment

If we are to be hopeful for all good things in the future, we must dedicate our lives to the achievement of the goal aimed at, but in doing so we must be mindful of the interests of others; attaining our aims would not be enjoyed to its utmost, if our consciences condemned us of having succeeded by "doing unto our neighbour what we would not like to be done to us."

# CURRENT NEWS

### Our Tourists

The Tourist trade has started to give the spurt to the Gran Hotel Costa Rica, during last week there were over a hundred guests to this most elaborate resort. Commercial trade will also be revived a bit because considering that each Tourist drops in the country twenty dollars there will be a considerable circulation left in the country.

### De facto governments

It seems as if the American government has unconsciously wiped the law governing the recognition of de facto governments off the Statutes of the country by the recognition of Panama and other recent rebellious governments of Central America or is it as the "Literary Digest" put it.

A Government established by bloodshed is not worthy of recognition until it proves itself capable of protecting U. S. investments. Panama is also recognized by Costa Rica.

### An Informant's claim

Don Alfredo Saenz whom it will be remembered was the greatest oppositionist to the granting of the Concession to Company in times gone by has placed a claim against the government as informant for one and a half million colones, for a half the amount which in his opinion the U. F. Company should have paid into the Treasury, for alleged duties on oil gasoline, machinery, merchandise etc. Which were introduced free of cost contrary to certain laws which he cited; and as informant he would be entitled to a half of such duties; but he forgets that whether such was the case or no, the Company and the government had come

to an understanding relative to all discrepancies as to valuation of Territorial Tax and other unpaid revenues by which the Company paid in as a compromise somewhere about three quarter of a million colones, while this new Contract was being discussed.

In the meantime some one has accused him of passing a false document through the Record office by which he placed himself in possession of a piece of government property in San José.

### Property revaluation

The Company has in the meantime called for a revaluation of her properties, in view of the world depression in the value of all properties, coupled with the many houses she has sold and demolished the immense area of cultivations she has abandoned and sold out; the many miles of Tramways she has withdrawn from the abandoned farms of Sixaola Talamanca. The destruction of her pine factory by fire as well as the industry by abandonment; she does not consider her holdings worth anything near the former appraisal placed on them of C 26,795,332.28, an equitable valuation now would be about C 21,231,370.04 by which this great Concern would be economizing about C 14,500 by a decrease in Territorial duties yearly.

### Territorial Taxes

After all, don Alfredo Gonzalez must be considered a great benefactor to the country. His introduction of the Territorial Tax on all property was the item that caused him his overthrow and brought into existence the Tinoco regime; because all the rich men were strenuously opposed

to such a Tax on their property, but Tinoco saw the wisdom of it and continued it, and today we find it a most valuable asset to the revenue of the State, having risen from C 245,000 in 1918 when it was adopted, year by year to the immense figure of..... C 1,475,000 in 1930.

### Wheeled Traffic

This is another item of revenue which needs remodelling; In 1930 it yielded the government C 171,414, the cost of its collection and control was C 43,050 thus netting to the revenue C 128,363; but considering the many millions that are being spent on Roads and streets, this impuesto should be doubled for at least 5 years without any murmur.

The owners of trucks Camiones and Motor Cars save much money in time, wear and tear to tires, repairs, gas and oil, by better roads, the travelling public would not mind paying 25% more for easier and quicker travelling, thus assisting our Ministerio of Finance in quickly paying off the loans for Roads; but of course again you would have the same squeal as the Territorial from the rich, who own the Motor Cars and who are they that must

pass the Laws to govern this Dept. Considering that we have 813 private cars, as against 321 Cars on hireage, with 292 Camiones and 103 autobuses, 325 Coaches and Carts, and 82 Motorcycles according to the Statistics of the Inspection of Traffic.

### Our revenues and Expenditures

Don Tomas Soley Guell is determined that in spite of the depression, there must be a net balance to the good in his Department, by economizing in every item. In the Consular and Diplomatic Services there is considerable retrenchments, The European Legación is reduced to a Charge'd Affaires, that of Panama is reduced, that at Washington is also much retrenched. In the Fomento (Public Works) there will be a saving of over a million; he is determined that Expenditure must not exceed C 22,000,000 as against C 29,000,000 last year. The principal item of revenue "The Customs" has fallen from over twenty to thirteen millions, hence all Salaries from one hundred colones upwards must be reduced to have a parity of Expenses with income

## Serious Blow to Prohibition

The Agents of Prohibition have been thrown into confusion all over the United States from the decision of Justice William Clarke of the Federal Bench of Nevv Jersey.

William Prague a farmer was prosecuted before Judge Carke for unlawfully transporting in his wvagon a vanload of beer to a nearby Road Inn.

The Judge dismissed the case, holding that Prohibition was contrary to the spirit of the Constitution, because the 18th amendment deprived the States of powers reserved to them by the Constitution; because such deprivation could only be constitutionally made

by Ratification by the people themselves in Conventions called for that purpose.

He cited that past decisions of the Supreme Courts were only considered on the 18th Amendment itself and the lavs making it effective, not having been asked to pass judgment on the method of the adoption of the Amendment.

The Literary Digest is full of Pictorial Hints of the Hurlabalos Judge Clarke's decision has started all over the States among the Wets as well as the Dry's, relative to Prohibition authority and the consequences to past rulings by the Supreme Court.

## IN MEMORIAM

In fond and loving memory of my dear wife **Cristina**, vvhho served the Limon Division of the U-N-I-A-as Lady President for six months vvvith all her soul and departed this life on 4th July 1930.

Six Sad and lonely months have passed Short and sudden vvas the call Your sudden death surprised us all The Shock vvas great, the blow severe Its only those vvhho've lost can tell The pains of parting such farevvel Not gone from Love, but to her father's [home above.

Is but the feelings of a loving husband.

Randall James and friends.

## Faith And Hope

High hopes that burned like stars sublime, Go down the heavens of freedom; And true hearts perish in the time. We bitteriest need them. But never sit we down and say: "There's nothing left but sorrow;" We walk the wilderness today, The promise land to morrow.

Our birds of song are silent now, There are no flowers blooming; But life beats in our frozen bough, And freedom's spring is coming; And freedom's tide comes up alway, Though we may strand in sorrow; And our good bark, aground today Shall float again tomorrow.

Our hearts brood o' er the past; our eyes With Smiling future glisten; Lo, now the dawn bursts up the skies. Lean out your souls and listen. The earth rolls freedom's radiant way And ripens with our sorrow; And the martyrdom today Gives victory tomorrow.

Tis weary watching wave by wave. And yet the tide heaves onward; We climb like corals grave by grave Yet beat a path way sunward, We're beaten back in many a fray, Yet never strength we borrow; And where our vanguard rests today Our rear shall rest tomorrow.

J. B. DAVIDSON  
LIMON

## Races in Cartago

A syndicate of racing gentlemen is proposing a three days race in Cartago around the Easter Monday Festivities, vvhhen an Excursion Train vvvill be run in Combination. Keep your eyes focused on this Excursion.

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# Lodge Installation

On Sunday the 18th January the Eureka Lodge of the I. U. O. M. F. S. entertained the friends and relatives of its members to an enjoyable function by witnessing an open instal-

lation. The Lodge was tastily decorated and was thronged with visitors.

At three o'clock Bro. S. C. Nation Past Grand Master of the old Costa Rica District asked Bro

Deslande's to open with prayer and called the meeting to order, ably assisted by Bro. Franco Daniel Jiménez Secretary of the Fraternidad Lodge of Limon and an officer of the Union District as Master of Ceremonies, Bro. Percy Bedward of the Progressive Lodge as G. Senior Deacon; Bro. W. P. Morrison as G. Junior Deacon, Bro. Juan de Dios Ramirez of the Alma Mater Lodge of San José as Grand Secretary, Bro. Carlos Mendoza I. G. of the Fraternidad as Grand Treasurer and Bro. S. Edwards of

the Eureka as asst. Master of Ceremonies.

The following Bros. were duly installed to direct the operations of the Eureka Lodge for the ensuing term. Bros Geo Chisholm I. G. M.; Sheddou Dep. Master, S. Edvards, S. D.; Alfonso Rivera as Treasurer; Ricardo Oms Tyler, Adan Rivas. Jnr. Deacon; Bro Saml. Best acting Secretary. The ceremony was ably performed by Bro. Nation in both languages.

The usual complimentary speeches were indulged in, but the best of the evening were that given by Bro Franco Jiménez on his conversion to Mechanism, and that by Bro. A. Rivera on the utility and sublimity of fraternity to mankind, while Ice Cream and Cakes were passed around, after which the function was brought to a close with prayer by the officiating Grand Master. Bro S. C. Nation when all repaired to their homes having spent a most pleasant evening.

At 8 p.m. a banquet was held in honour of the visiting brethren at the Hall of Bro Mike Sheddou's establishment when again after Bro. Chisholm welcomed the guests of honor most agreeable time was spent. The principal toasts for prosperity of The Eureka and Mechanism were given by Brothers F. Jiménez, Juan Ramirez and S. C. Nation which were eloquently responded to by Bros. Lesmes Suares, Alfonso Rivera and I. Burnett, when all retired to their homes at 10.30 p.m. eulogizing Mr. Clarke the owner of the restaurant and his attendants for the very courteous attention served out to them.

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## Murder avoided at Beverly by a Superintendent U. F. Co's. Farms

On the 18th January Mr Arthur E. Barclay Foreman for the U. F. Co's farm Beverly, at about 9 a. m. was met on his way near to his home going from one section of the farm to another, by a Nicaraguan labourer named Eliseo Chávez, to whom he had given a job to clean a section of this farm.

Chávez demanded that he should go at once to have his work measured up, he replied that according to the rules of the Co. his work could only be measured when it was properly squared up; thereupon unexpectedly Chávez attacked the foreman Barclay with his machete, giving him three nasty chops on his left arm and across his chest, and made a chop at his neck, but the mule jumped away and helped to avoid his head being slashed off.

Fortunately Mr. Carranza, the Superintendent, running up on his gasoline car, rushed up and saved the murder as Barclay was unarmed; the would be murderer on seeing the approach of the Superintendent on his car made his escape in the woods but was later arrested and taken into Limon and lodged in the cuartel.

Mr. Carranza rushed the injured man quickly into the Limon Hospital, where the Doctors are trying all they can to save the arm.

THE SEARCHLIGHT begs to sympathise with Mr. Barclay who has always been an ardent supporter of THE SEARCHLIGHT as well as »The Daily Gleaner» and congratulates Mr. Carranza for his energy in saving a dastardly murder.

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# Notas de Limón

### Don Angel Zecca

Otro viejo amigo que nos abandona para eterna memoria, ha sido este esforzado artesano que en vida se llamó Angel Zecca G. Hace varios años este amigo radicaba en esta ciudad, donde se estableció varias veces con las mejores barberías, las cuales siempre fueron visitadas por lo más granado y culto de la sociedad, a quienes atendía siempre con esmero y pulcritud. En el país formó este gran luchador su hogar, en el cual deja cinco hijos pequeños y una esposa que llora su ausencia.

20 del mes que cursamos, un ataque cardiaco vino a cortar el hilo de su existencia, en plena madurez de la vida. Contaba el Sr. Zecca 52 años, quien era oriundo de San Marcos de la Calabria, Italia.

El sepelio de este buen hombre se efectuó a las 4 p. m. del 21, en medio de un numeroso acompañamiento, habiendo asistido además las colonias italiana, colombiana, siria y española.

Para su afligida esposa e hijos, va nuestro más sentido pésame.

### Viajeros

—Procedente de la ca-

dital tuvimos el gusto de saludar a nuestro distinguido amigo, Lic. Guillermo Serrano.

—Regresó de San José el Lic. don Daniel Zeledón, recientemente nombrado Intendente Municipal de este Cantón.

—Estuvo en la Metrópoli en vía de negocios, el simpático comerciante español, don Antonio Fandino, dueño del Restaurant «Valentino».

—Procedente de Nicaragua se encuentra entre nosotros el caballero don B. Prado Salinas, hermano del Dr. F. Prado Salinas. Lo saludamos.

—De Cartago, y en vía de paseo, estuvo en ésta, la familia del culto caballero don Filadelfo Granados C.

—Grato placer sentimos al estrechar la mano de nuestro viejo amigo, Lic. don Otoniel Fonseca.

### Visita

—En vía de inspección estuvieron el domingo próximo pasado en Río Banana, los Regidores Municipales. El objeto fué revisar la bomba que surte de agua a esa ciudad y ordenar las reparaciones y trabajos que sean necesarios.

### Mejoría

—Casi restablecida del todo, de la operación sufrida en el hospital de esta ciudad, se encuentra la gentil señorita Prado Sacasa, hija del dilecto amigo Dr. F. Prado Salinas. Nos alegramos infinito de transmitir al público, tan grata nueva.

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*I express in this manner my most sincere thanks to the Hon. Lic. don Alberto Echandi, former President of the Junta de Caridad, who by ordering the purchase of the vacunas for the Hospital, with which I was injected, has undoubtedly saved my life.*

(f) **M. Bolaños Jimenez**

San José, 5 de Enero de 1931


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# RIO HONDO NOTES

A fairly large gathering was present at the St. Peter's Church, Rio Hondo, on Sunday the 11th inst on the occasion of the dedication of the new concrete steps. The Rev. Rycart, pastor of the Church, arrived on the early train from

Limon and administered the Holy Sacrament at 9.30 to the few persons who embraced the opportunity to be present. The priest lamented the callousness of the members in regard to the Holy Communion remarking that it was one of the Special Commands which our Lord left with his

disciples when he said, «Do this in remembrance of me.» Immediately after the communion service was over, the priest administered the rite of Holy Baptism to the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. David Wynter of 28 Miles. At 11 A. M. the Rev. gentleman conducted the Church

Service and afterwards proceeded to the dedication of the steps. He delivered a very interesting and inspiring sermon taking his text from Revelation Chap. 21 Verse 1. «And I saw a new heaven and a new earth for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away.»

There was nothing left to be desired in the manner in which the priest exhorted his hearers to turn a new leaf over in the history of their lives; and those who were present cannot but congratulate themselves for the opportunity of hearing such a noble sermon.

He paid a warm tribute to those who participated in the construction of the steps, and requested that they would continue to give their support to the Church. He then announced that His Lordship the Bishop of Birtish Honduras, of the Central America diocese will arrive in Limon on the 30th inst and will confirm over 104 candidates to which Limon will be having a quota of fifty.

The ceremony having closed, he proceeded to the vestry where he was introduced to a goodly number of persons among whom was Mr. O. F. A. Harrison, the teacher of waldeck Day School.

The priest left on the 2 o'clock train for Limon, promising to return on Thursday to hold a special business Meeting.

T. J. Windt (Reporter)

# WHAT IS HYPNOTISM?

There seems to be some fearful and silly sayings around, about the Hypnotic, and Cataleptic feat that had been performed in the Arrasty twice, by S. A. Thos. Wellington D. S. T. This need some explanation. To the uninitiated, there seems to be a wide spread delusion that Hypnotism is some special and august power through which the possessor dominates the minds and will powers of those with whom he comes in contact and renders them mere automatons. Hypnotism is the induction of a state which has no physiological difference from that produced by natural sleep; as the same faculties that are dormant and active in the natural sleep, are also dormant and active in the hypnotic sleep. Hypnotism is one of the most innocent agents known to modern science.

needle with double threads drawn through the flesh of the sleeper painless. No blood, no marks, no injury etc. said chap and verse above mentioned add he took out one of his (Adam's) ribs and closed up back the flesh instead there of. This is no work of the dreamy theorists of the present day, but of men who have spent years of studies and experiments and who have led a life far different from that of ordinary men. The fruit of their labour has been proven to you. Indians, whose religious rituals and ceremonies are embued and pregnant with the elementary, as well as advanced principles of occultism, which leads to the higher phase Yoga. Clairvoyance etc., which have more faculties to learn these sciences than others. This subject hypnotism as the truth conveys is aged, as the world, and so simple as to appear useless when at one time it did command the attention of wiser heads than ours; a mastery of his science means a thorough knowlege of the philosophy of human nature, and the development of your soul. The Omnipotent and all benevolent creator has not created masters and servants in this world, so it is you and you alone that go to make yourself. The real self. The great within. Hypnotism is

the open door to true knowlege and wisdom that paves the way of all understanding, which leads to clairvoyance and prophecy, etc. Through Hypnotism Catalepsy is induced by mental or verbal commands from the operator, the muscles and limbs of the subject in the state of hypnosis becomes rigid and stiff, and the body when horizontally laid on two chairs is able to sustain up to 1000 lbs. in weight without bending, a knowledge of it awakens a man to his latent possibilities and teaches him to respect himself and to appreciate his proper relation to his fellow men. It makes him self-centered and confident; it begets in him an irresistible momentum and makes him master of his own thoughts and actions. It is a valuable therapeutic agent in all diseases of the nervous system and since all diseases have their nervous aspect, it is of universal use in the relief of the suffering. We are convinced that the time is fast approaching when physicians will place as much confidence in hypnotism as in medicine, if not more; maybe all admit the great and wonderful possibilities of this science and its value as a therapeutic agent, but none has hitherto unravelled the reason for the wonderful phenomena evidenced during the practice of hypnotism, and never will be able until man is able to grasp more of the working of the human brain than all physiologists and pchologists have hitherto done. This subject will be continued. Wishing all a brighter prosperity by getting to understanding themselves. And thanking you Mr. Editor for space.

Prof. S. A. Thos. Wellington D. S. T.

## Lost or stolen

Any person who will give information leading up to the recovery of my white gold filled watch. with a heavy silver chain with the emblem of a Hearon on the back, and my initials also on the Back, H. A. J. C. which was stolen from me at Cimarrones on Sunday 6th inst. will be suitably rewarded. All Jewellers are asked to be on the look out for this watch and chain.

H. Alex Carter  
Fourth Cliff

## Press Toward your Mark

FORGET THE things that are behind,  
Press onward toward the mark  
Of your high calling. At each dawn  
Light will replace the dark  
That shadowed all your yesterdays;  
Love will replace all hate.  
In stillness seek to understand;  
New strength comes while you wait.  
Forget to worry or to frown,  
To criticize or fear;  
Blessing the good that comes each day  
Brings happiness and cheer.  
Do not let yesterday's mistakes  
Retard your steps today,  
Or disappointment, wrong, or pain  
Be milestones on your way.  
Give thanks for each new day God sends;  
Rejoice and do your best;  
Forget the things that are behind,  
And ever onward press  
For there's part of the sun in an apple,  
There's part of the moon in a rose;  
There's part of the flaming Pleiades  
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## Races!! Races!!

The Madre de Dios Div. of The U. N. I. A. will run a great Race at the New Jersey (27 miles) Race Track on Monday 9th March 1931. Turfites and Sports remember that many of the big horses will retire permanently from the Turf in March; therefore this will be the last time to see

them performing, thus making this the biggest race for the year.

Watch for programmes. All information will be gladly given by.

Sidney Montague

Secty M. de Dios Div. U. N. I. A.

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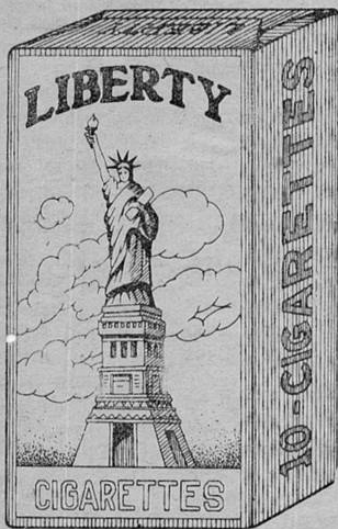
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# LIBERTY



# Buttings Random by G. H. Q. Nicaragua by one of her youths

I decided to take a leaf from our West Indian Daily «The Gleaner» and I despatched my principal reporter with the following instructions: "Go you and interview a West Indian on any subject". The reporter bade me farewell and

left my office armed with paper and pencil. Proceeding down the main street I stopped opposite the Company's Comissary and chatted with a local motor-car magnate, whose name is that of a tradesman. Just then a person

passed heading for Park Vargas. What is the name of that man who have just passed Mr. Mason. «Oh, that is Mr. Aubrey Spyer who works for the Cia. Bananera de Costa Rica». I bade Mr. Mason, adiós and followed my prey whom I caught seated on a bench reading a paper. «Good morning Mr Spyer, let me introduced myself to you. I am C. H. Q. principal reporter of THE SEARCHLIGHT. May I have an interview with you? «With pleasure, he replied, provided it is not on bananas or Company business». I understand you are the local authority on racing? «Yes to a certain extent you are right, but you see the reason is, that nobody else reads about racing and that gives me the monopoly whether right or wrong. What is the name of that paper you are reading? «Horse and Hound», came the reply. Printed in Jamaica? No, it's an English Weekly devoted entirely to horses and dogs. I am made to understand that you once said you preferred animals to human beings. No, not such a sweeping assertion, what I did say to an individual was, that if a horse could speak I'd rather keep the horse's company than the individual's. Did he reply to you? Yes, he replied, «it is because I am not married why you call me a gelding?» I wondered to my-

self and imagined things, but dared not go further. Tell me something Mr. Spyer, do you think Limon very prejudiced as regards color? Yes, came the reply, a white West Indian is black and a black Columbian is white.

How old are you?, was the next question and with a slight twinkle in his eye, he replied I am in my thirty fifth year. Do you go in for games Mr Spyer? Yes, I play most games, but indoor, no out door ones, the reason being I have now got more for comfort than speed. Are you a monthly employee of the Company? Well I dare not answer you truthfully. Why? Well, all I can say, I received the balance of my last pay at the end of the month if you wait until after the retrenchment hurricane has subsided I will give you an answer to the first part of the question. One more question before I depart Mr. Spyer? Did you attend the «barratillo» at the Surtidora? Yes, we bought things at the same prices with the addition of the word «barratillo», as the inducement.

In my next interview I hope to meet other West Indians in the same jovial mood and I bade Mr. Spyer Adiós, exclaiming to myself as I walked away, the words of Archimedes, «I have found a most extra ordinary individual.

We have deviated from our programed releases regarding this subject as arranged for with «The Searchlight», so that we could at once eradicate some erroneous statements recently published in local and other foreign periodicals regarding what is cited as the HARRISON ALTAMIRANO treaty.

The Harrison Altamirano treaty was signed in Managua, Nicaragua on the 19th day of April 1905 by Herbert William Broadley Harrison Esp, Companion of the most distinguished Order of St Michael and St George, H. B. M's Charge de Affaires in the Republic of Nicaragua, representing His Majesty the King of England, &c, &c and His Excellency Sr. Dr. don Adolfo Altamirano, Minister

of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Nicaragua, representing the President, Gral don J. Santos Zelaya.

The first Article of the treaty abrogates the treaty of Managua between Great Britain and Nicaragua of 1860, and Article 2, says (verbatim) «His Britannic Majesty agrees to recognize the absolute sovereignty of Nicaragua over the territory that constituted the former Mosquito Reserve as defined in the aforesaid treaty of Nicaragua.»

This Harrison Altamirano treaty consists of 6 articles. Article 3 dealing in its 5 clauses, a, b, c, d, e, with rights and obligations between the Government of Nicaragua and the Mosquito people, only and

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## SASTRERIA GRANT - J. A. GRANT

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To Editor of The Searchlight

Dear Sir I have very much pleasure in thanking you for space in your valuable «Searchlight» to drop in my report as follows. On Sunday January 11th 1931 the above mentioned Division held a most solemn memorial Service, in memory of Mr. Chas. A. Barret our auditor and an earnest worker in this division. He was called away by the cold hand of death on the 7 of January 1930. We therefore thought best to keep a memorial service for him conducted by the Chaplin Mr. Chas Gordon, beginning at 4 o'clock p. m. with the singing of hymn 450. Oh God our help in ages past. He then led us in prayer thanking the Lord for his great benefits and asking him to take our meeting in charge. He

then read the 11 chapter of St. John's gospel beginning from the 1 to the 23 verse for the evening's lesson. He took his text from the 90 Psam and the 3 verse several hymns were also sung which were prepared for the purpose. After the end of the Service the Chaplin gave hearty thanks to all friends and welwishers who had given their hearty attendance to commemorate the service with us; also to Miss A. Sawyers who had given her valuable time and service to accompany us on the organ rendering great satisfaction. The meeting was then brought to a close at 5.30 o'clock p. m. With the singing of the doxology. Asleep in Jesus blessed sleep From which none ever wake [to weep

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## Effect of the Banana Industry on Commercial developments

By the Gleaner we note in clipping from "The Nation's business" that Mr. Cutter has given a very significant report of the transactions of the U. F. Co. covering the last quarter century in the Carribean Latin countries.

He quotes that his company has over 1000 American College graduates employed in their operations in these countries comprising Cuba, México, Central and South America; aggregating a population of 35 million souls; that his company put in Circulation in these countries last year, \$28,420,060 in payrolls and \$13,999,000 disbursements in buying fruit etc.

He points out that his company has been the means of great expansion of American

trade in these countries, but that very much more can be done. As for example two decades ago American trade in these regions was only five hundred millions, whereas last year it was two thousand millions of dollars, and it should be more than five times that much if trade was intelligently pushed; for instance he says that in these countries 65 per cent of the Indian population were without shoes, and the moment one took home a pair, all the others wanted one too, and so on with all other merchandise, thus proving if trade was pushed, Commerce would increase correspondingly.

We note also by the same means that The U. F. Co. has lifted last year from Jamaica 11,400,000 stems of fruit. The Producers Association took 8,100,000 stems, and the Atlantic Fruit Co. 5,300,000, making an aggregate from that little Island for 1930 24,700,000 as against 22,000,000 for 1929. Of this amt. The Atlantic Fruit Co. took to the U. S. A., 5,300,000 stems The U. F. Co. 3,600,000 and the Jamaica Banana Producers Association took 3,400,000 Stems.

To Canada, The U. F. Co. took 1,300,000 and the J. B. P. A. took 1,900,000.

To Europe the U. F. Co. took 6,500,000 stems The J. B. P. A. took 2,800,000.

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# Radiopress News Cricket at Cahuita

Rio de Janeiro (Up):—An exchange of the 11 Italian seaplanes flown here from Italy for Brazil coffee was reported today by the newspaper «Jornal du Brasil». The newspaper said the government would accept the planes and deliver to Italy about \$ 6,000 worth of coffee for each craft. The government declined to deny or confirm the report.

London (Ap):—An influenza epidemic covering a large part of Europe, especially in the cities and towns, has put thousands in their beds ill and hampered business and transportation services through reductions in staffs. Some schools have closed.

Madison square garden, New York (Up):—Max Baer of California won over Tom Heeney of New Zealand in the Third round of their bout tonight. When Baer knocked Heeney out of the ring with a right smash to the face, considerable discussion was occasioned by the belief of some that Jack Dempsey, refereeing the Match, had made a «Short» count, after Heeney had been pushed back into the ring and was resting on one knee.

Los Angeles (Ap):—Hundreds of cancelled checks, by which the state contends it will prove Daisy de Boe embezzled \$ 16,000 from her erstwhile employer, Clara Bow screen star, were in evidence

in the trial of the former Secretary.

Ardent telegrams from men to Clara Bow film actress, introduced at Daisy de Voe's trial of stealing \$ 16,000 from the actress.

Washington (Ap): President Hoover Signs the \$ 45,000,000 drought relief bill.

Padena, Calif. (Ap): Einstein is a guest at a dinner of scientists.

Miami, Fla (Ap):—The Miami Herald says Al (scarface) Capone has sold his Palm Beach home for \$ 100,000 and is leaving Florida.

London (Ap):—The Strike of 150,000 Miners in South Wales is settled.

London (Up):—The India Round Table conference which three months ago began its deliberations with high hopes of achieving a solution to the problems growing out of the aspirations of the Indian peoples, today went into the closing stages shrouded in pessimism. It was apparent that no agreements had been effected concerning the means by which India might attain self government and Dominion status.

Paris (Ap):—The french line today announced its intention to construct what it calls the fastest and largest electrically propelled passenger ship in the world.

Brussels (Up):—Strange deaths during a heavy fog

over the Meuse valley recently were ascribed to the presence in the air of sulphurous gas from the factories in that vicinity, coupled with the dense fog, in the preliminary conclusions of the experts investigating the phenomenon. Upwards of 60 persons died during the fog a few weeks ago.

Rome (Ap):—United States Government buys a new embassy site for about \$ 1,000,000

Washington (Ap):—The Senate coalition was ready today to put up to president Hoover and the administration controlled House a \$ 25,000,000 appropriation to the Red Cross for relief work.

Mexico City (Up):—The Earthwrecked City of Oaxaca continued today to report a mounting toll of dead and injured from the tremors which shook most of Mexico Wednesday. Only ten bodies have been recovered at Oaxaca and eight nearby villages, although unconfirmed advices report 48 or 50 persons were dead. Military reports to the presidency say the dead «Exceed 25».

Washington (Ap):—The eleventh anniversary of prohibition dawned on the 16th. with the issue still in National Conflict.

New York (Up):—Schmelling and Stribling Sign for heavy-weight title bout in June.

Los Angeles, Calif (Ap):—Mitzi Green, 10-year old film actress, is insured for \$ 1,000,000. The cost to her father is \$ 15,000 yearly.

Chicago (Up):—Snow in Dixie and balmy weather on the Canadian prairies were the paradoxical extremes on the north American continent today.

Madrid Spain (Ap):—Spain's unusual cold wave continued, and below zero temperatures were recorded in Andalusia. There is considerable suffering in the south where many are without heavy cloth-

ing and heating apparatus in their homes.

Little Rock, Ark (Ap):—Albert Evans, disaster relief director for the American red cross, said that «But for the measures taken in the last six weeks hundreds would have starved», in the seven counties where food is being administered to drought stricken farmers.

Mexico City:—Five persons were injured when an earthquake shook this city tonight.

Washington (Up):—Trials at which Captain Malcolm Campbell, british racing driver, will seek to set a new automobile speed record at Daytona beach, will be held between february 2 and 16, it was announced today.

New York (Up):—Jack Dempsey tonight replied in scathing terms to the challenge of Jack Sharkey to meet him in six weeks, saying that Sharkey well knew that he could not fight within that time, and that the main thing wrong with the fight game was Sharkey himself.

New Orleans (Ap):—There is no need to go through life with a facial deformity. Dr Gordon B. new of the University of Minnesota, told American College of surgeons in a group meeting here, he pointed to plastic surgery, in reconstructing a destroyed ear or nose explained Dr. New the foundation of cartilage is obtained from the ribs of the patient over which tissue and skin are grafted to produce almost a perfect member. A shattered jaw or cheekbone can be rebuilt from pieces off the hip.

Lisbon (Up):—Captain Christiansen, of the Dornier flying boat Do-X, said that the great sky liner would proceed to Rio de Janeiro, between January 25 and 31.

Chicago (Ap):—Jimmy Slatery, avenged the decision against him last month, when he defeated King Levinsky, Light-Heavy, in ten rounds here tonight.

## Squirres Defeats «Whit Star» C. C. of Cairo by innings and 2 runs

A very interesting game of Cricket was played on the Plaz Colón on Saturday, January 17th. between the Squirres C. C. and the White Star C. C. of Cairo. Captain Mc Gregor won the toss and decided to bat, but before the deadly bowling of C. Groves and W. Brooks the team was only able to muster 29 runs; J. Fuller for the visitors making top score of 14. Groves securing 5 wickets for 2 runs and Brooks 4 for 10.

Squirres then had their turn at the wickets and had lost 8 for 21 before a stand between J. Reid (21) and V. Hayling (19) put the outcome beyond doubt. Squirres made 65. C. Wilson (Mad - Cap.) was the most successful bowler securing 7 for 26.

After lunch Squirres again took the field and dismissed the visitors for 34 runs; S. Escoc top scoring with 12.

Brooks securing 7 wickets for 5 runs and Groves 4 for 25.

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Port Limon, Costa Rica Jany, 19th. 31.

On the 18th. Inst. at the invitation of the Rising Star Cricket Club of Cahuita the Excelsior C. C. of Limon, journeyed to Cahuita, and met the former in a friendly game of Cricket. At 5.45 a. m. the Launch Martha pulled anchor from Port Limon with about 30 souls-players and pleasure seekers.

King Sol shone in splendour, and the day proved excellent for cricket. The sea was normal and so the trip was delightful. No raging waves to intimidate, and no rain to cause a scamper. A few excursionists happened to be late, and so had to join the ranks of those good friends that had come to see their friends off.

Winning the toss Capt. Chambers decided to have first knock which proved successful and which made the old adage; «who wins the toss, wins the match» (on normal conditions) an axiom. A 11.30 am, Bonner and Román were deputed to withstand the attack of the homesters. At 9 Roman, after scoring 1, was run out. Sutton; joined the Vice, when they both carried the score to 32. With his score at 5, the newcomer was caught off a change over bowled by Capt. Buchanan. In the same over Bonner fell a victim to the same bowler for a dashing and well earned 24. With the score at 32-3-24, McCoy and Samuels did justice to themselves and their team by going for the bowling. The 4th. wicket yielding 59, when Hazel of Pens-

hurt fame, cleaned bowled Samuels for a well earned 18. The 5th. wicket yielded 78 runs, as McCoy and Hunter rose to the occasion and were not less nery than their predecessors at the sticks. The former finally scoring 14 and the latter 12. With Moore, Jones, Jonhson, Reid (sub) and Chambers doing their little bit, the innings closed for 92.

After the Lunch interval, the homsters took their turn at the wickets, facing the trunding of Samuels and Moore E. B. The start proved effective, as apart from Capt Buchanan's contribution of 14, no other saw double figures.

There was rife speculation over the match ending in a draw, but the Town skipper showed that he could rely on the talent of his leathermen, and so «took home the proverbial Bacon». For Excelsior Samuels 3-11; Moore E. B. 1-5; Bonner 2-6; and Sutton 3 for 5 runs.

For the R. S. C. C. Francis the star got 2 for 24; Hazle 3-40; Buchanan 2-6 and Harol Kerr 1-6. Conduct was perfect, Umpiring to the standard, and everything went well by way of entertainment and hospitality. Speeding around 8 knots an hour, the good Launch Martha landed her excursionists at the pier in around 2 and one-half hours run.

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I being on watch saw Fuller into my Kitchen on Monday morning 12th. inst about 2.30 A M, he entered through the Kitchen window and on seeing me he flew out like a bird. I went after him and with the assistance of the Police and

Williams the night caller he was arrested, and taken to the Cuartel but as he was begged off by certain gentlemen, he was given a chance by the Agent of Police.

Now it is not because I want to shove him up to the public; but that I want every one to understand clearly that Mrs. Bozwell never knew Fuller until the 12th. inst when he was caught. I hope every one will understand everything about this incident clearly.

P. A. Bozwell.

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## Rio Hondo Notes

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in no part of the treaty are the rights of Nicaragua limited or suppressed in anyway to any people or Government. Hence it is a wrong statement which makes Nicaragua appearing to be compromised to Great Britain nor to allow any one nation or Government to build the Canal through its territory under the penalty of the Mosquito Coast being reverted to Great Britain.

Nicaragua at the time she made the treaty of the Canal Option with the United States held the rights and unquestionable control of her entire territory to do as she pleased. Furthermore the Harrison Altamirano treaty has nothing to do whatever with the Canal treaty.

This aforesaid Harrison Altamirano treaty which was formally ratified in London on the 24th day of August 1906, brings to an entire conclusion the ungrounded pretensions that England maintained of rights in Nicaragua. We

although prepared, are not inclined to go into details at this moment of the origin, continuation, protests, intrigues and unquietness connected with those pretensions nor are we inclined to opine on the justice or injustices of the demands and indemnities that Nicaragua has had to respond to during that period, but we are satisfied that all doubts of Nicaragua's sovereignty of the entire Atlantic Coast has been settled once and for ever.

In our next release we will give a «synopsis» of the text of the Treaty of June 28th 1860 which has been herein referred to and which originated the Harrison Altamirano treaty and which was finally arbitrated by the Emperor of Austria in the year 1881 when some differences rose between Nicaragua and Great Britain. Our programme includes details of the existing treaty of Canal Option between Nicaragua and The United States of North America.

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## A very Strange procedure

Limón, January 20 1930  
The Editor of "The Searchlight"  
Dear Sir:

I beg a little space in your paper to say a few words for the public good.

On Monday night the members of the Limon Div. were told by the President Mr. W. A. Reid that the time of his appointment of a Secretary was closed hence the people must give him a Secretary. Thereupon the people elected Mr. George Wellington to the position of Executive Secretary.

Now, one would think it quite strange that at a time like this, when that office needs the best brain of the community to combat the many difficulties surrounding the Limon Div. that such a sudden change should be made without notifying the General Membership that such an election was to be made. Then next, Mr. Reid declared that Mr. Wellington would take charge of the job on Wednesday, without any obligation administered to him as an elected officer should be. This is not legal, and it does not look well Mr. Pearson has remodelled the office and made it up to date on the short time he was acting as Secretary. I think he should remain there for the best interest of the

Division or should be asked to remain some time more. He is one of the best brainy workers in the division, and has been the means of warding off many of the attacks, made against the Division. Next, Remember Mr. Pearson is the officially acknowledged Secretary of the Division, by the government, «see the Official Gazette,» he stands out as a perfect gentleman. When I reminded him of his claims through the Official Gazette he says he knovs, but does not wish to fight for no such thing, and if he thinks that any responsibility through such publication should come against him he will send a denunciation to the official organ of the government, Mr. Pearson is now engaged in translating the Registration what will happen if he should refuse to further continue, it will be some delay if not some expense on the Div. if they wish to have it done, you have no faults against him except that he is short tempered. He is honest, educated and wise, and has a great reputation among the masses. Be wise, dont throw away your stick until you are up the hill.

Thanking you in advance.  
A. Follower.

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We have seen the following plan proposed by the Minister of Finance in Germany, as also a move by the American Secretary of labour.

## GERMAN PLANS TO HELP WORKLESS

Stuttgart, Jan. 7, (Reuter's West Indian Press Service by D. W. I. Cable Coy.)—A new plan for combating unemployment was outlined by the Finance Minister of the Reich, Herr Dietrich, who said it would be monstrous to spend three million marks annually for relief purposes without getting any value in return.

He argued that the money should be used to cheapen and increase production by paying industry part of the wages or salaries of unem-

ployed persons who found employment under the new system.

The National League of German Industrialists oppose the plan put forward by Herr Dietrich as they say that Government subsidies are likely to deeply shake confidence in Germany's financial policy.

## URGE DEPORTATION OF CONVICTED ALIENS

New York, Jan. 6, (Reuter's West Indian Press Service by D. W. I. Cable Coy.)—The deportation of all aliens convicted of any crime and the tightening of the Alien Deportation Law in general was recommended to the Senate by the Secretary of Labour. He estimated that there were four hundred thousand persons illegally in the United States, of whom a hundred thousand would be deportable.

In Great Britain also there is voted seventy five million pounds sterling to construct roadways by which a quarter million workmen will be engaged for the year to lessen the unemployment dole.

According to statistics from the League of Nations Reports there are twenty millions of unemployed in the world of which there are eleven millions in Europe. There are five millions in the United States and two millions in Canada.

## Notice!!

On Sunday 1st day of February the Anglican Church of Siquirres will hold its Thanksgiving Service. The Catechist Mr. Deslandes will conduct the Service, several speakers will deliver orations among them being Mr. Suares our genial jefe Politico with Dr. C. A. Shavv interpreting.

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## A Resignation

Kingston Jamaica.  
3rd January 1931  
To the Shareholders of the Agricultural and Building Corporation of 28 miles Costa Rica.

In consequence of my failing health I hereby beg to tender my resignation as President of the Agricultural and Building Corporation of the District of 28 Miles, Costa Rica;

Be it understood that I was granted six weeks leave of absence from my

duties as President of the above Society, but as I am now advised by my Doctors that I must undergo an operation for my illness and not knowing what may be the result, I deem it fit to resign said position so that my Society may adopt the necessary measures to fill my position.

Z. Farquharson  
President A. and B. Corporation 28 Miles.

## Jamaica Town Fowl Thief is Captured Will Spend 30 days Vacation at Robles Hotel

Parold Patterson, a young man residing in Jamaica Town who made it a constant practice of entering Mr. Mc. Kesy's fowl coop at night was captured on Saturday night 10th inst. at 7 p.m. by Mr. Nemiah White, who was like a Scotland Yard Detective in his achievement.

The young man was taken to Robles Hotel, one of the

most accommodating and luxurious hotels of this town, where he spend a fine night.

He was escorted next morning by a police officer to see don José Vivo, who told him that he could stay there for 30 days vacation. We hope this young man will take this as a lesson to himself and his friends.

sgd. J. R. Miller

Copied from the «Clarion» of Belize, Honduras, it is noted that a resolution by the Hon J' Eleazar has been unanimously carried and approved of by the Governor, in the Legislative Assembly of British Guiana that the Secretary of States be asked to raise a loan of five million Pounds for the purpose of constructing a Railway in this Colony for the purposes of developing the interior.

The Governor congratulated the proposer, but suggested that a committee be formed to elucidate the attractions developments to be able to attract such a Loan. They would have to make concessions whether by land terms or some enticement for people to come in and settle the lands so as to support the

upkeep of freight on the Railway so as to be able to pay the interests on capital. It was right to say, he went on that the Guianians had great faith in their country and would leave no stone unturned to make their country the El Dorado they all hoped for.

This was the recommendation he was sending to Downing St with the resolution.

British Guiana is an immensely rich Colony undeveloped, and roads if and Railways were to be constructed in the interior, it would be a great inducement for Britishers who are being insulted in these countries to go and settle and help to colonize under their own flag as they have done in other climes.

## Our Lottery

Again is this to be changed. We shall revert to our usual monthly drawing from next month. There will be ten thousand Tickets issued, with a first prize of forty thousand colones, a second prize of five thousand and two of two thousand and the minor prizes.

What we would advise the Directors to do is, to give up the Ten per cent that they are reserving for

themselves, and pay for the three ending Nos of the grand prize as is done in Panama. They would be able to sell fifteen thousand Tickets, and so give a few more prizes to encourage the purchasers. There are too many blank tickets at present, but by relinquishing the Ten per cent there could be at least ten more prizes of five hundred giving greater impetus.

## The Limon Water Works

The precious fluid has been the greatest drawback in the domestic life of Limon.

Great fortunes have been spent to give Limon an adequate water supply within the past three decades but to no purpose.

The Committee on Saneamiento composed of Messrs Findley, Galbraith, Wendorf, Golcher and others, thought that they had everything well arranged when they built the new reservoir and dam at Agua Dulce and

the necessary reservoirs in Limon, but they reckoned without taking into consideration the capricious works of nature, the pipeline was not properly protected from the swollen currents of a treacherous river hence pipes were broken and the supply wrecked. A Commission visited the source on Sunday last, and decided to repair the damage. Our Limon enthusiast Don Wendie has promised to get the loan necessary. Bravo old man.

## Political Crisis

The world is blockaded with Crises at the present. Political, Financial Industrial, Agricultural y hasta fraternal.

We have just settled our Ministerial Crisis here, Panama her presidential one, we find France has again had another Ministerial crisis by the fall of her Cabinet, and that of England is tottering by the

defeat altho not fatal of MacDonald's proposition; where is the world heading to one is tempted to ask.

By a recent meeting of men in high Politics it seems as if our Grand old man don Ricardo Jiménez is going to be proclaimed by the entire country as the only Candidate for Presidency to solve our Crisis.

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