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Phrase of the moment

Guard well your conversation, against all harmful words and speak but words of hope, wisdom, goodness and of Truth. Who talks of evil, conjures into shape the formless thing and gives it life and scope. This is the law; then let no word escape that does not breathe of everlasting hope. When love, health, happiness and plenty hear their names repeated over day by day, they wing their way like answering fairies near, then nestle down within our homes to stay.
ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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THE MOIN TORTUGUERO CANAL

We trust our readers will not weary of our continual reference to this subject, but as we are convinced that this is the only hope for the resuscitation of commercial activities on the Atlantic Zone, we cannot but refer continually to the project, with an idea that Don Cleto's Government will see with the same eyes through which we gleam at this Canal, as being the only salvation for the City of Limón and its surroundings.

The members of the Agricultural Board of Limón have done and are still doing all they can to bring the importance of this Canal prominently before the eyes of the President and his executive officers as well as before the deputies of Congress to indicate the great importance which this Canal would be, not alone to the Atlantic Division of the Republic but to the entire country, yet we cannot but say they cannot grasp the situation; because the very great majority of them do not know their country but on a Map. If the men who are the present guides of the destiny of the country knew their Territory sufficiently, they would know that to canalize these Lagoons would be to open up some of the most fertile lands of the Republic, where unthought of timber forests abound, from which could be obtained millions and millions of feet of mahogany, cedar, laurel, pitch-pine and other valuable lumber, eagerly sought at, which would be a great source of Revenue to the Government and would soon help to defray the cost of its construction and maintenance.

They would know, that it would be a direct communication by way of Colorado straight into the heart of Nicaragua by way of the San Juan River up into the great Lake by which the shipping capabilities of Moin and Limón would absorb all the

River Traffic from Bluefields thus enlarging the maritime trade of Limón a hundred fold.

They would know, that the cattle trade with Nicaragua could be quadrupled thus bringing cheaper meats into Costa Rican homes, and that there would be a continual exchange of commercial intercourse between the two sister republics.

They would know that by the fomentation of agriculture along the coast, we would soon be encouraging competition in our Banana Trade, whereby a European Fruit Co., would enter the market and take all the fruit offered along the coasts; yes, we repeat if they knew their territory as they should, they would cease spending moneys on many unproductive works of the interior and grasp the Bull by the horn instead of the tail, and rush the construction of the Moin Tortugero Canal as fast as it could be developed.

It was a pleasure to see our old friend don Federico Gólcher again on the job, pushing the point in every joint of the Executive Council, and so far as we have seen, it won't be long before permission will be got to put these works in hand; and how else could it be, don Federico as President of the Committee which has been instituted to investigate the possibility of the Canal, has placed before the Chief of State, his Ministers of Fomento and Agriculture and that of Gobernación, what has been done by the Agricultural Society of Limón of which our friend Mr. C. Harold Smith is a member, and has been instrumental in getting in touch with the shipping and Contracting Companies; these gentlemen of Limón have gone so far as to arrange with a dredging Company to construct the works on their own account, finding the necessary funds, machinery and materials to

be paid in a number of years, which payment will be guaranteed by the Export Tax on Bananas shipped from this Port, estimated at the present output in the sum of fifty thousand dollars per annum, therefore the construction of the Canal will not be a burden on the ratepayers of the Country, all we want is the guarantee from the government to the Contractors and permission to stick the first spade in the soil. Would it not be criminal negligence

to discountenance such efforts? God helps those who help themselves, and after the Limonenses have done all this, done more, we happen to know that arrangements have been completed whereby, if sufficient free fruit can be got along the coasts to load a ship with 75,000 stems of fruit fortnightly, the necessary ships will be provided for conveying the fruit to European markets on a cooperative trading basis; would it not be criminal we say again

to withhold the help to develop one's self after all these efforts have been made? It would certainly be, and for this reason we feel that operations will soon be on foot. And while here we would urge every planter in the Province, large and small, to join the Agricultural Society and so swell its ranks and expand its influence before the authorities.

In coming to a close we cannot but congratulate the gentlemen of the Society who

have stuck together, in spite of all rebuffs and disappointments, to be able to bring this gigantic benefit to the Province of Limón, and principally among them we see don Federico Gólcher, don Filadelfo Granados, don C. Harold Smith, don Ricardo Mora F. and Dr. Velazquez.

But as we do things on a small scale in this small country, at least the group should be taken, enlarged and exhibited in the Municipal Hall so as to perpetuate the memory of such worthy sons.

Current Items Is Al Capone in San Jose?

We understand that claims amounting to nearly \$46000 have been filed with the Secretary of Hacienda in connection with the merchandise and other material destroyed in the recent collision on the Pacific Railway.

On the 2nd inst. there were but 835 labourers registered at the San José

Municipal offices as unemployed.

The Bill on Immigration recently presented to Congress has passed the necessary stages into law.

Tourists, passengers in transit and persons protected by agreements or contracts are exempted from its provisions.

San José, March 3 de 1931.

Mr. S. C. Nation

Cartago

Dear Sir:

In your widely circulated daily, in the Hotel Central in Panama city some weeks ago I was shown and given a clipping by a well known young Lady who searched me out for that purpose.

I left my duties in that distant city undone and I am back in Costa Rica. "I am first advising you that I am here" I want you to tell why its not a surprise that I left Limón, what caused me to skip Limón and last but not least to which bank my Properties are sold, and when: also in what way I have fallen or we:

You have damaged my International Credit not to mention in Costa Rica by printing a perfect Lie: and something you had no right to do I wanted you to answer me these things personally, but as I can't meet you I hope you can find time to write. I am here for a few weeks my wife will be here to spend some time also and during my stay or before I again leave for Panama I want this thing settled as I have come back personally only on that occasion; you must be a

crazy man really. I want you to send me necessary explanation anyhow:

Upon the face of such slander I shall upon your expected answer act by the dictates of my conscience: that you have rolled an unnecessary stone in my way, I hope you'll find a way to roll it out: I will be doing so, at my first opportunity and shall use all knowledge, all strength and all God given powers for the satisfaction of those disgraced;

I hope you'll reply early, and as I am at Liberty to vise my passport to any part of the world without fear or worry the sooner we get through the quicker I go.

You better make a general investigation of my whole life and career and publish same to substantiate those facts and when you are finished I will do like wise.

Kindly publish this letter.

C. DUNCAN W.
San Jose

Ed note:

At the request of Mr. Cleveland Duncan I have published his letter to me, above; and can only explain in defence of my previous article relative to his sudden departure from Limón, that it was certainly

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Conduct of Principal of Calabar College under investigation

From the "Gleaner" we learn that some interesting developments are likely to take place during the present Session of the Jamaica-Baptist Union regarding the conduct of the Rev. Mr. Price, Principal of the Calabar College, who has refused to attend any meeting presided over by

the newly appointed Chairman.

Mr. Price has been summoned to appear before the Executive to answer for his conduct and failing a satisfactory explanation, it is expected the case will be reported to the Baptist authorities in London.

News of the World

According to a recent ruling approved of by both houses a law has been passed only awaiting the sanction of the President, by which American ladies retain their American Citizenship irrespective of their marriage.

Athens 3.—At a town named Kounina near by to Aeghion a population of about 300 houses was suddenly sunken, without any apparent causes to be

attributed, several persons lost their lives by it and many were injured.

Paris 3.—Deputy Paganon discussing the policy of the foreign Trade of France; proved that the Exportation of the United States has been reduced by 25 per cent in consequence of the retaliation adopted by other countries to the increased Tariff imposed by that Nation.

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To those concerned

Nos given for the drawing on the 8th March are as follows:

10831 to 10840 — 10 Tickets

8041 to 8045 — 5 Tickets

Tickets are deposited at Mr. A. R. Mendez, Limón

DAVID H. LEE

N. B. Tickets unpaid for, have no chance to win

Entrevista con el Dr. Prado Salinas respecto al Consulado de Nicaragua

Don Julio Jurado es persona muy estimada de los nicaraguenses

Después de haber leído «Algunas consideraciones sobre el Consulado de Nicaragua en Limón» que firma «El Conde de Xorlotlán» quisimos obtener de buena fuente verdaderas noticias y nos dirigimos a la oficina de Dr. don Francisco Prado Salinas, quien después de los saludos de cortesía, le manifestamos nuestro objeto a lo que él accedió gustoso, diciéndonos con la franqueza que lo caracteriza lo que sigue:

«Ud. bien sabe que la mayoría de la colonia nicaragüense—que es conservadora—radica en este puerto, todo me lo consulta, desde luego que yo soy el único que me preocupo por su bienestar y le ayudo con eficacia y sin interés en sus dificultades, por esta razón me creo autorizado para decir que la mayoría de los nicaragüenses estamos muy conformes con don Julio Jurado y que estamos seguros de que el actual orden de cosas en nuestra Patria no consentiría que ese nombramiento recayera en los capacitados del conservatismo aquí residentes, ni tampoco querría que algunos buenos muchachos liberales, se desatendieran de sus talleres o de sus ocupaciones, para imponerles un cargo de responsabilidad. Por otra parte los oficinas Consulares requieren algunos conocimientos de Derecho Internacional, máxime en estos momen-

tos que en Nicaragua se proponen que haya carrera. No creé Ud. que sería ridículo poner de consul a un sujeto que no tenga una idea general de sus atribuciones; que no conozca la autoridad de que está investido; que no sepa que hacer cuando se demanden sus servicios a favor del comercio y de los individuos de su nación? Sería chotear—como dicen Uds.—o ridiculizar el puesto. Don Julio es magnífico, el Sr. Ministro Hazera, que vivió tantos años en Limón, sabe perfectamente que Jurado es el adecuado y por eso trató de que lo nombraran. Nosotros—la mayoría—hacemos votos por que no se cambie». Así se expresó nuestro fino amigo Prado Salinas, quien al despedirnos nos obsequió con un buen puro de los que él fuma.

A propósito debemos consignar que nuestra entrevista con el doctor Prado Salinas, fué a presencia de muchos nicaragüenses que visitaban su bufete de abogado y del Sr. Juez del Crimen Lic. Acosta que a la sazón también estaba en su compañía y quien al oír las frases con que contestó mi investigación les dijo a los concurrentes: «Amigos nicaragüenses, conozco a su patria, viví en ella, me adapté a sus costumbres, por eso soy muy amigo del Dr. Prado Salinas, a quien vine a conocer en mi propia patria

y de quien tengo un concepto elevado por su talento, por su honradez y por la sinceridad que caracteriza a los hombres que nacen en la histórica ciudad de León; con Prado Salinas tenemos los costarricenses una deuda de gratitud, y es que siempre que él tiene oportunidad de hablar de nuestra tierra, es elevándola y enalteciéndola como si fuera la misma que le viera nacer, el cariño de este puen nica para la tiquicia, no es común y merece ser reconocido por quien conozca la sinceridad de un leonez».

Esas fueron las palabras del señor Lic. don Marciano Acosta, uno de los pocos a quien la mayoría no comprende ni valora en su legítimo precio, y a quien nos unimos de corazón los hombres de cabeza y de alma.

Conde de Amador

Con verdadero regocijo se preparó el pueblo de esta ciudad y el de la República toda para la celebración y festejar la segunda Exposición Ganadera que tuvo lugar en el Campo de Ayala. De las siete Provincias de que consta nuestro País afluyeron gentes a admirar los distintos ejemplares de las diferentes razas que se expusieron, los cuales hacían ver de una manera clara y terminante el adelanto de nuestra ganadería y el inmenso provecho que de esto se sacará en lo futuro. Si notamos una cosa, que no debió ser así: que no hubo una sola pieza puramente criolla, es decir que el ganado nacional no fué expuesto en esa ocasión. Razón había de sobra para que nadie deseara llevarla, pues hubiese sido calificada de inferior, en vista de los magníficos ejemplares que había. En dos palabras, fué una exposición para ricos, para los que pudieron importar uno o varios ejemplares de pura raza y no para

los ganaderos que se dedican a la crianza y cuidado de nuestra raza o razas vacunas.

Marca esto un paso grande en el progreso y mejoramiento de nuestra industria ganadera, pero marcaría uno más grande aún si en combinación con la próxima o por aparte, se tratara de hacer una Exposición Agrícola Nacional, lo cual vendría siendo, además de un poderoso estímulo para los agricultores nacionales, una clasificación de las tierras, indi-

cando cuales son las más a propósito para la producción de los diferentes cultivos que se quieran llevar a cabo. Con esto se lograría una mayor producción con un costo relativamente poco, porque el que va a sembrar sabría ya de antemano que es lo que mejor se le produciría.

Nosotros nos permitimos excitar a todos los agricultores que cristalicen esta idea que nosotros lanzamos como mediadores únicamente.

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La desidia de nuestro Gobierno

La desidia de nuestro Gobierno está más que marcada en el asunto de los trabajadores de Guápiles, puesto que la gran mayoría de ellos se ven precisados a dormir, o bien al aire libre, ya debajo de las casas de los que las tienen. Las autoridades de Guápiles les prohíben construir a la orilla de la línea, según órdenes superiores que tienen, dicen ellas.

La Frutera no ha querido construir campamentos, por economía, obligando a los peones a que construyan sus casas. Por este motivo gran cantidad de trabajadores hicieron solicitud al Gobierno para

que les concediera un pedazo de tierra donde hacerlo. Fomento envió, con este fin, al Sr. Guillermo Casasola, el cual estuvo en dicho lugar, para fijar la parte que le corresponde a cada uno. Pero a estas horas nada en absoluto se ha sabido de la resolución del Gobierno y los trabajadores continúan en tan triste situación, que resulta verdaderamente peligrosa para la salud de todos ellos. ¿Es esta la preocupación que un Gobierno debe tener para con sus gobernados, necesitados, particularmente? El público juzgará.

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ALDOR ROBERTS HUERTAS
P. PROPRIETOR

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Para el Doctor amigo

Bravo eres como los leones de tu tierra.
Enaltecido, enamorado, culto como las mujeres de ella.
Radiante como la luz del rayo.
Natural, turbulento como los lagos de esa tierra!
Abogado como tu, doctor, son muy raros.
Rasgador de las bellas letras como poeta,
Dios desde lo alto, te ha dotado,
O, bien natura en ti ha posado la savia de su savia!

Pacífico en la paz como ninguno.
Rápido en el pensar de literato
As escrito tu poema «Caravanas Gloriosas»!
Donde quiera que has llegado en son de peregrino,
O has sido ovacionado, o sublimemente enaltecido!
Poeta-Literato:

Si en Centro América, México y Cuba todos te admiran
Aquí en este bello país hermano Costa Rica,
Las flores de los jardines regarán tu paso:
Y bosques, ríos y praderas agradecidos celebrarán tus
(cantos.
Nada dirán en tu presencia. Con un abrazo todos
(te saludan.
Advertirán tu gentileza como abogado y como poeta.
Si así como yo, todos te aprecian, esta es tu casa,
(esta es tu patria.
Aquí está tu familia, porque aquí hay nobleza!

CARLOS OROZCO AMADOR

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BUTTINGS RANDOM

Somniloquists and Dreamers

It was Wednesday night of the 18th day of February 1931 when I strolled into Park Vargas to listen to the band concert. As is customary I walked around the circle three times, and espying a likely person for an interview I sat on the same bench and started off thus, «Good night Mr. Taylor.» «Good night» came the reply, «Pretty warm» «Oh no, I have been feeling heat-like this for donkey's years» «Say Mr. Taylor, could you be kind enough to grant me an interview for the Searchlight?» Well, well, well, you are G. H. Q.? «yes» said I «Mr. Taylor, then said G. H. Q. I am the friend of all and the enemy of none and my life here spread over a period known as «majority» in years, has been endowed to the United Fruit Co. and now the Company Bananera de Costa Rica and I would not by any means care to converse on their business. If you would care to know the names of their different forms I would give you that, but it would not interest the reading public, and I might tell you confidentially and not for publication that only one form do I really trouble about, and that is number 1672. G. H. Q. said Mr. Taylor would you care to walk the town with me from 23.45 until 4 o'clock and you will have food for thought G. H. Q. answered «With pleasure» «meet me at the corner of the Phoenix at 20.33 o'clock» said Mr. Taylor. G. H. Q. thanked him and departed.

I counted the minutes until the town clock struck 20.33 and I got going to meet Mr. Taylor. I was a few minutes ahead of him when I espied him coming from the West. «G. H. Q. you are very punctual.» «I am sir» Let us go this way» said Mr. Taylor, and we walked on stopping in front of a very large upstairs house. Mr. Taylor then said «G. H. Q. at the hour of 24.00 o'clock you will hear something that will interest

the public and yourself this is the house of Mr. Mendez. He is the leading Lottery Ticket Vendor in the country. Just then the town clock chimed the hour of midnight, and now friends and enemies likewise lend me your ears for this is what I heard coming from the mouth of the occupier of the house «Lord open the hearts of the United Fruit Co.

Lord soften the hearts of the Co. Bananera de Costa Rica». Lord rent the hearts of the Company Surtidora de Costa Rica.

That they may employ fools to buy my lottery tickets. The more fools they employ the more lottery tickets I will sell.

Soften their hearts that they may not retrench any more. Lord if they do not obey thee inflict upon them the Tortuguero Canal Amen Amen».

«He is a Somniloquist G. H. Q. said Mr. Taylor. Let us get a move on to th other places Our next step will be in front of the house of Powell. He is the leading butcher of this city of ours vve arrived at 00.30 o'clock. Lighting cigarettes we were not kept waiting long for Povvell soon got going and this is vvhath vve heard.

«Lord of beef thou knowest my short comings». So I cannot hide anything from thee.

You know Lord that I have given fourteen ounces to the pound.

And I have taken all this money and played lottery. I have never vvon yea a five hundred prize in thirty years.

Lord of beef I am novv thinking of giving tvvelve ounces to the pound as things are getting harder and people are eating less.

Lord of beef help me to vvin the grand Prize and forgive me for my short vveights Amen.»

«What do you think of

that confession and prayer» said Mr. Taylor to G. H. Q. «Excelent» G. H. Q. replied. It novv neared 1.20 o'clock and vve left for another part of the tovvn vvhich took us exactly tvventy minutes to get there and vvhhen I asked Mr. Taylor vvhhen vve arrived in front of a tvvo storey building «Who lived there? Mr. Taylor replied «Mr. Boyer». We sat conversing in an undertone vvhhen vve heard a voice start out vvhith the vvell knovvn hymn «Rock of Ages cleft for me» and then Boyer burst forth.

«Lord of lottery you made me once vvin 10.000 colones. And I thank you.

Could you be kind enough Lord of lottery, to let me vvin another 10.000 colones. I am novv married and my expenses are great.

Lord of lottery had I knovvn marriage vvas so expensive I vvwould have remained single.

The getting of the children is not hard but the rearing of them is great.

Lord of lottery bear in mind vvhath I have said yours truly Boyer.

«Come along G. H. Q. said Mr. Taylor «We are going novv to the dreamers» and off vve went. Arriving in front of tailor Grey's residence vve halted and sat on the side vvalk. To our left vvas a Policeman standing in military fashion under the Arc light. Suddenly vve heard from inside Grey's residence «Police Police» Grey rushed out from his home perfectly nude, a sight I vvwould never like to behold again, ran straight up to the Policeman, looked at his number. «1056» vve heard him say «1056 God of lottery 1056» and vvalking backwards he repeated «1056 Lord of lottery I hold them this time.» 1056. I am going to play nothing but 56 for this dravving to come off on the 8th Inst. and closing his door he vvent back to bed. «Mr. Taylor» said G. H. Q. «Is this man sane? «perfectly» said Mr. Taylor «Excepting on lottery. On our vvay to another part of the tovvn vve conversed most freely and friendly. In Mr. Taylor. I had found the man I had yearned to meet. Good natured, kindly at heart, philanthropic, a man vvhose vvhole life had been given to the Starvation Army Arriving at a cottage vvhich looked very neat Mr. Taylor informed me that this vvas vvhether White-lock lived. This man said G. H. Q. to Mr. Taylor must be having a nightmare. He vvas svvearing profusely «Blast you brute you are fired you are a son of a gun. Handle them banana easier three by six car No. 3256.» «What is he saying?» I enquired of Mr. Taylor vvhwo answered «That is the language of the

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An echo of the Jamaica «Graft Commission»

As a result of the findings of the «Graft Commission» which some months ago investigated the conduct of certain members of the Kingston Corporation, the Government has decided to introduce at the present session of the Legislative Council, a Bill which may be cited as the Public Bodies Corrupt Practices Law for the prevention and punishment of bribery and corruption of and by members, officers or servants of corporations, councils, parochial and other boards, commissions and public bodies. The law, as proposed, is far reaching in its provisions as it provides the necessary provisions for dealing not only with such public employees to whom rewards for consid-

erations may be made but also with the persons by whom the rewards are made or offered or who assist in either the giving or the receiving of the bribe.

The proposed penalties are as drastic as the most pure minded could wish, in fact they are we notice, dubbed, as being «Savage».

We reproduce the more important: Any one on conviction is liable to be imprisoned up to two years with or without hard labour, or to pay a fine of not more than L. 500, or to both the imprisonment and fine, and in addition to these is liable to be ordered to pay to the public

body concerned either the full amount of the graft received or a part of same. Such a person will also be liable to be declared incapable of election or appointment to any public office for 7 years. In the event of a second conviction he shall in addition be liable to be declared for ever incapable of holding any public office and also incapable for 7 years of being registered as an elector or voter. He shall further be liable to forfeit his right and claim to any compensation or pension to vvhich, if he was an employee of a public body, he would have been entitled.

PILES SHOESTORE, Squirres

Keep apushing and ashoving till you push them dark clouds away and the only way you can stand tierra firma to do this is to be shod with: PILES hand made Boots.—Simply unbreakable, his ladies shoes are matchless in beauty and style.

Squirres — A. E. PILE

Public Hospital benefits

By her will, Mrs. Catherine Nunes Field, widow of the late Inspector Field for many years in charge of the police department of the parish of St. Catherine, Jamaica, has directed the Executors of her Estate, after providing for many bequests, to pay over the net residue to the proper authorities of the Kingston Public General Hospital for the purpose of erecting a ward to be called the «Katie Field

Ward» in perpetuation of her memory. The amount realized from the residue is said to be L. \$76.39 which has been handed over to the Government. It is proposed to utilize the amount in the erection of two semidetached wards of two beds each.

There are doubtless a number of Jamaicans residing in this country to whom the donor and her husband were known.

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Gambling no longer outlawed

By a decree recently sanctioned by the Secretary of the Interior gambling is now permitted in public saloons in the Island of Cuba. The national police has been instructed to allow the games provided those participating do not molest the public. Several large places, it is said have already been opened in Havana

where gaming in many of its best know forms—bacarrat, roulette, poker, dice, chemin de fer and keno will be indulged in.

This is the first country, so far as we know, to remove the ban on this form of a nusement which has always been regarded as demoralizing.

The Siquirres Turrialba Road

The Municipalities of these two Townships have entered into an agreement by which they will jointly furnish the funds necessary for the construction of the Roadway already surveyed out between these two places. This would be a magnificent idea for connecting these two inland towns and would open up and habitate thousands of hectares of fertile lands. The Monrovia Valley within easy reach of Siquirres would afford the opening up of about 2,000 hectares of level country

on the way to Peralta available for coffee, bananas and any other products. The farmers around Peralta have banded themselves together and are spending a hundred thousand colones to construct seven kilometers of Roadway from the station inlands. With the connections of the Siquirres Turrialba Road to this, an immense lot of territory would thus be available to cultivators and the dread of the Bonilla, Lomas slides would not be so much felt.

Siquirres receives another blow

We are informed that on Saturday last, the few employees of the Northern Ry and United Fruit Co. who had been left in the Siquirres offices, were transferred to Limón, thereby completing the removal commenced some time last year. The commercial interests of this township have already been seriously affected by existing economic conditions and now that its residents have been further depleted we hesitate to surmise what will be the result, especially as there

is nothing of a remunerative nature being done in the surrounding districts to offset this additional loss. We hope that the proposal regarding the building of the Turrialba-Siquirres Road will now be pushed to a conclusion and an early start made as it would assist in the circulation of some ash. We also hope the Company will find some other uses for the several buildings instead of demolishing them as has been the case in other centres.

Reckoning Prematurely

By «La Tribuna» we find an article in which it is presumed that the action of the Fruit Company in withdrawing the Elder and Fyffes boats from this run is probably in anticipation of an extra Tax in England on all Bananas not grown within the Empire. We are feeling that this idea is much premature, because so far as we can see while there has been an argument favoring preferential tariffs to support Empire grown commodities, especially Sugar; yet it is not the intention of the present government to depart from the principle

of Free Trade, so far as pronouncements have been made by the Chancellor Mr. Phillip Snowden, we fail to see where our contemporary could have arrived at such a possibility for the moment at any rate. The McDonald government argues that extra Tax on any Commodity means increased cost of living to the labouring man which cannot now be thought of. Hence for some time yet there does not seem to be any hope of any protective Tariff for the Colonies in so far as fruit is concerned.

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Good Thoughts

What is much indulged in, by the majority of our folks of young age, and is much considered by them as a past-time, is idle talk; and immoral jokes. Many of them are made up of instances of their own selves, which should rather be kept away from the knowledge of a second party, so as not to disclose the depravedness of their minds, others are made up of circumstances, that might have occurred foreign to such conclusions that such parties may decide on.

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Buttings . . .

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pick up gangs. Whitelock then must have got awake and going to his desk we heard him chant slowly the number "3256 3256, 6 and 5 are 11, 11 and 2 are 13, 13 and 3 are 16, 6 is the number for the next drawing. Mr. Taylor then asked "What do you think of that coincidence in dreams G. H. Q. between Whitelock and Grey. "Simply wonderful the effect lottery has on the people's mind" I replied. "Come along G. H. Q." said Mr. Taylor "We have one more place to go and that is the residence of Mr. Roberts near the hospital. There we found Roberts fully dressed sitting by the side of the road, seeing Mr. Taylor whom he knew

he exclaimed "55 and 56" I have had a hell of a dream Mr. Taylor. I dreamt soon after going to bed that I had won the lottery, but I must count all the people male and female that pass to and from Piuta for a month. This is the 18th night and I mean to do it Mr. Taylor who replied "You are very lucky Mr. Roberts that this February is not a leap year or you would have had harder work. "If it held 56 days instead of 28 I would have set up day and night and counted the people as they went by" replied Mr. Roberts. Now can anyone truthfully and with conscience at heart say that a lottery is conducive to the health and wealth of a people.

when little eyes will look up into yours, for advice and correction. How then can you close your ear to conscience and without regret and shame, censure most probably your own sons?
No, these ages call out to you for «Excelsior», the climbing of your thoughts, so that depravedness of every sort whether action word, thought, or deed should be looked down on with scorn, and scramble every moment for higher and loftier proceedings.

From the Album of a contributor.

A Strange Ambition

On Monday 2nd inst. two Curtis Army planes Nos. 705 and 106 belonging to the military aerial service of the United States alighted in the Savannahs of San José from San Salvador on the way to their bases in Panama. While the aviators left to present their papers to the Authorities and the American Legation, leaving in charge the field Policeman who in turn left his son in charge while he went for his pay; two young aspirants to aviation Franklin Maduro and Fernando Zamora, came up and presented to the youngster whom the Police had left in charge, a certificate signed by the Director of Police Mr. Robles since 1929, acknowledging them as Airplane attendants and Mechanics; on presentation of this, they were allowed to go into the Hangar and no sooner in, they took charge of one of the planes

No. 705 and placed the machinery in operation and started off with the idea of encircling above San José, but before they could have gone any distance, by some apparently wrong adjustments the huge bird came back to mother earth from an altitude of about eight metres a perfect wreck. The value of this aircraft is said to be \$40,000 being a 450 horse power machine; needless to say that both young men were arrested and safely lodged in the jail, while investigations are proceeding. The President tendered his heartfelt sympathy in the incident and offered to stand the cost of the repairs of the craft. The American Minister Mr. Eberhardt has assured the President that there can be no responsibility attachable to the government of Costa Rica, because his government looked upon the incident as merely an accident.

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Highway Proposition

By the British Guiana Chronicle we note that there is a proposition from Mr. Henry Ford to build Highways through that country into Brazil, for the purpose of getting out his supply of Rubber from the Northern Forests of Brazil. His request is that for ten years after the completion of the Highways no other motor vehicle would be imported into the country but Ford's, as a compensation for the construction of the Roads. We learn that a similar proposition was made here in the administration of don Ricardo but it was not considered advisable to accept; subsequent events must have brought a realization of the great mistake to the then advisers of the country, and we must now say: oh! if opportunities could only wrap at our doors more than once!

Youths should then endeavour to shun these temptations and adopted, customs, and encourage in place of them, wholesome, high lifting conversations, such as can be recalled, with pleasure and satisfaction, in the days of ripened years, in the days

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THE NIGHT HAWK TALKS News from Abroad

Mr. Editor:

In my solitary walks around town, I made quite a few observations, which recall to my mind my article. IMMORALITY AMONGST OUR GIRLS. That article was indeed a scream, as all our "elites" were out to scalp me. Now I can boast that my timely warning is affecting, most seriously, those who were warned. Yesterday, which was Friday, Feb. 20th., the police force made a raid on a few of our "Society dames" and the city Medico had quite a time with them. I was made to understand that a general cleaning up will be in progress very soon, until lawlessness and licentiousness shall find it inconvenient to exist in this clime.

This type of people is getting bolder every day, on account of the notice that some of our Society men give to them, after the bugle sounds the "LIGHT OUT". These things remind me of a Coyote Infested country. These Human inoculators have caused a degeneration amongst the younger generation; and every day we are seeing more deformities, as a result of the

condition of these innocent ones' "Blood. No wonder that there are so many juvenile mortalities, when they have no resistance to fight the infections that they inherit from those who disgrace the sacred name of "Mother".

How do mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers of these "disgraces to the Negro Community" feel, when they see them arraigned before the authorities of the Medical Department? How do they feel, when they find that their daughters are classed as unclean, and are branded with the SCARLET title, to live amongst the unclean, and to be dreaded as something contagious? But they, the parents, the brothers, the sisters, the friends are all to be blamed. They do not help in the fight against this "dread" in the community; this shameful thing that is making the "better man" think that the negroes are so debased that they encourage this sort of living amongst their people.

I have argued the question over and over, and I was once convinced by a friend that the indulgence that our young

girls get from our different societies are chiefly to be blamed.

There are a lot of enticements, he argued, and the most destructive of them are, the Jazz Band, the glare of the night life, our parent's propensities in not showing very edifying examples, the apparent indifference of our spiritual leaders, our apparently decent youngmen's aptitude in initiating innocent girls to a life of shame and disgrace; and their cowardice to support that very purity which they have tarnished as they are all stimulants for our young girls to follow crime in all its phases.

There was a cry by the "Garvey Literary Club" ament the Rowdism of the U. N. I. A.'s crowd, and so we saw a split. But taking a stroll along Cieneguita, one would form a different idea of this Club. It is just a case of like Mother like Daughter. "The weekly rege" is also in evidence, where the worst sort can hide and perpetrate their rascally deeds. What is the use of all these clubs, when one has to stoop to the lowest depth to collect funds, to pay more rentals, and more taxes, so that a few can stand and preach improvement, when there is no improvement to show the public. What is the use of these clubs? whose ideas for upliftment rest upon "the end that justifies the means".

I'm informed that the authorities are about to make a war on these "Régés". and the number of street urchins, who are pests in the atmosphere of good society. Our young men who have been stung by these "damsels", should be wise and report to the police, so that such obstacles in the way of health and sanitation be removed, thus making the town safer for all.

So Mr. Editor, I think that you will agree with me, by publishing this article. Those of our people who condemn "The Searchlight" for publishing such articles have never read newspapers before, or they would see that the Gleaner of Kingston, and every other newspaper throughout the world, are very emphatic when dealing with immorality and crime. If these persons are not disposed to read these articles, let them better the condition of things by their mode of living and in every way possible help to fight the "IMMORALITY RING" which is daily embracing the best of our young girls. Our Holy Father the Pope, in his Encyclical letter, of Jan. 1931 does not disguise his words in dealing with this sort of thing. He opens his mouth to the entire world, and asks that decency and respectability would not turn their backs, hypocritically, on these pollutions in their midst, but face forward and fight more than ever to save the coming generation

It is reported that within the past 12 days 3 hurricanes have passed over the Fiji Islands doing much damage and causing over 100 deaths.

From Lima it is stated that Sr. Cerio Sanchez, Provisional President of Peru has been forced to leave for Europe. The Marines refused to assist in taking out troops to meet the rebels.

On March 1st. legal proceedings were commenced at Kremlin Russia against mencheviques who are accused of conspiracy against the Soviet Government and of being parties to foreign intervention. At the opening of the trial there were 60 newspaper reporters, both foreign and native, present.

The negotiations which have been proceeding between Ghandi and Lord Irwin is reported from Delhi to have fallen through on account of Ghandi refusing to accept the Government's proposals. The Viceroy has since consented to abolish the monopoly of Salt; and Civil disobedience will cease if the rebels are allowed to participate in the round Table Conferences. Ghandi is to vvhich the Viceroy agreed.

Henry Allen Cooper, the oldest Deputy in the American Congress died at his home in Washington and will be buried in his native town of Racine. He was 80 years old.

Charlie Chaplin is to be decorated with the Legion of

Three Meals a Day

A man can't live on love alone,
A man can't live on thought;
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I don't care what you say—
Unless he manages to get
Three good square meals a day.

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And never turn a hair:
But if the ham and eggs are cold
There's brimstone in the air.
A man can lose his hair and teeth,
And friends, and still be gay,
If he is fixed so he can get
Three good square meals a day.

A man can wear a smiling face
Above a broken heart:
A man can grin and bear the pain
When fondest hope depart.
The only thing that downs a man
And puts him out to stay
Is separating him for keeps,
From three square meals a day.

Now some want gold and some
want fame
And some want liberty
But all mankind in ev'ry clime
On one great want agree.
For be they slaves or emperors,
Young lads or sages gray,
There's not a one of them but wants
Three good square meals a day.

"The Gleaner"

from the Weeping and Gnashing of teeth "that he sees them heading forward into".

Yours truly

THE NIGHT HAWK

Honour by the French Government.

It has now been denied that Premier Mc Donald contemplated resigning on account of the defeat sustained last week over the nonemployment question. He is at present giving his attention to the law referring to the insurance of industrial workers.

San Juan de Puerto Rico reports that the Association of Agriculture has asked the Legislative Council to solicit the United States Congress to abolish the prohibition of liquor in Puerto Rico thereby re-establishing the right to manufacture and sell liquor in the Island.

The Ministerial Council of Paris has approved of the Naval Pact agreed to between England, Italy and France. Premier Laval is highly satisfied

of the effects. The approval, will control the naval constructions of these Countries till 1936. In consequence of the above, M Henderson Mr. Alexander First Lord of the Admiralty and other members of the conference left for London on the 2nd instant.

The largest and most important teatro in Mexico City was completely destroyed by fire on the 2nd. instant. The casualties were 8 deaths and 14 seriously injured. The firemen experienced much difficulty in saving the actors who were hemmed in by the screen.

Through news from Barriloché we learn that at 5 p. m. on the 2nd instant the Prince of Wales his brother and their Staff entered Argentine territory. He was received by the Governor of the Province.

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La más barata del mundo y la que a usted más interesa Vale cuatro colones la subscripción por año.

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The Cattle Exhibition at Cartago

Amid great enthusiasm and expectancy the community inaugurated the second Horned Stock exposition from wednesday 25th Feb. to Sunday 1st. March.

The quality of animals of pure blood that were brought out on exhibition of the breeds, Holstein, Ayrshire, Guernsey and Jersey was such as indeed any country might well be proud of, and a truth the Judge Mr. Salsbury who is an expert Ayrshire man had the time of his life in his qualifications because they were all of a bunch fit for first honours that it was only on circumstantial points that a decision could be given one way or another.

The showing was grand, the preparation on the part of the Department of Fomento and agriculture could not be better; the amusements provided for the visitors was good but the only item lacking was a combination of a variety of exhibits as would be expected in a purely Agricultural Country such as ours is.

There is no telling what would have been the rejoicing and enthusiasm of such an Exposition were it an Agricultural Show in all its phases, where each Province would vie with the other in its productions, each having its own Court or village with all its

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We note that the cost of constructing the new wharf at Puntarenas is stated to amount to the sum of ₡ 4.100.000 which is about ₡ 1.700.000 above the amount originally estimated.

Since it was put into service in 1929, its net earnings have been most satisfactory and are steadily on the increase. In 1929 the amount realized was

₡ 13.000, in 1930 ₡ 113.000 while the average for January and February of this year is ₡ 35.000 which if kept up would produce no less an amount than ₡ 420.000 for the year.

In order however, to satisfactorily handle the import and export cargoes and afford quick transportation from and to Puntarenas it is estimated that

at least, 100 more cars should be obtained without delay, as also an early replacement of the two large electrically driven engines which were destroyed in the recent accident at Concepcion.

The foregoing should, we think, conclusively prove to those who control the purse-strings of the

present Government the far reaching benefits which can be accrued both financially and commercially if work of a reproductive nature were undertaken in proper manner, especially such as would result in better facilities being obtained for disposing of the products of the Country.

U. F. Co's Presidency

We are glad to be able to inform our readers that the change which we stated in our previous issue was expected to take place in the cabinet of the of the United Fruit Co. has not materialized, Mr. V. M. Cutter being con-

firmed in the Presidency for another term.

We are reminded in this connection of the adage which advises that we had better contend with the ills we know of than fly to those we know not.

LAWYERS & NOTARIES

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Hunger Riots in U. S. A.

It might not be generally known that Food Riots have occurred in several towns of the United States. In Philadelphia, for instance, a state of Semi Martial Law exists on account of these hunger Riots where 250.000 persons are being fed by charitable doles and 50.000 children have

not the necessary wherewithal for bodily sustenance.

In the Gleaner we read that Mayor Mackey warns the rich people, that Martial Law will be necessary if they do not give more liberally for the relief of the unemployed.

Emergency Hospital to be opened in Siquirres

We are reliably informed that an emergency hospital is to be established by the Compañia Bananera de Costa Rica in some of the buildings recently vacated and to which a properly fitted out botica will be

attached. This, we suppose, is in conjunction with the operations already started in Guapiles for the convenience of the employees now located at the Guacimo extension.

Mr. A Abendana passes

It is with sincere regret that we chronicle the death of Mr. Auckland Abendana which sad event took place in the Limon Hospital on Saturday Feb. 28. Mr. Abendana was for

over 30 years identified with the medical profession in Limon, commencing as a dispenser under Dr. Stegall. To his bereaved Widow the «Searchlight» tenders its deepest condolence.

CRICKET

On Sunday, March 1st a match was played at Monte Verde between the Monte Verde C. C. and the Sportmen C. C. of Cairo. On the call of the coin the visiting Captain won but sent the homesters to the effective bowling of Messrs Maitland and Groves the former taking 5 wickets and the latter 6

they could only total 27 runs, R. Stevart making the highest score of 12. The visitors then went in and after 1 1/2 hours play compiled a total of 47 runs, thereby winning the match by 20 runs. The principal scorers for the Sportmen were H. Ramsden—21, R. Walters—12 and R. McGregor 8.

Is Al Capone . . .

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tors myself being one of them, that he should have left in the manner he did without making arrangements how his obligations should have been met; consequently it was common rumour that the Bank to which the property was mortgaged had taken over the property collecting the Rentals etc; he must know whether this is true or not. His dear wife had also left the home and gone to Jamaica Town.

In so far as the story being a lie; it is for Mr. Duncan to prove it a lie, by saying why

it was that his many Creditors were left wondering how they were to be paid since the Bank had prior claim on the property? and as he is here now he might send me my small amount bordering on fifty colones, for advertising the sale of the properties.

Mr. Duncan speaks of his international credit, and is much hurt over my publishing «as he says» what I had no right to interfere with but he forgets that we too have a National credit to protect, and how he damaged my good name among a people with whom I have lived untarnished for thirty years, by saying, which he knows to be a lie that I had used the Credit of the U. N. I. A property to borrow from him ₡ 500 for my personal use.

Ah! Mr. Duncan the Bible is an un-failing Truth, and I can only always leave you to the value of the 109th Psalm after you've done me up.

I am at your disposal in Cartago at any time, ill in bed, you can come and dispose of my life as it best suits you, but before doing so please send me a valid cheque for the ₡ 50 honourably, as I paid you your account; so it may help my people to bury what's left of me as you would then be through with me.

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Another Murder

On Monday week while one drama was being carefully prepared at 14 1/2 miles near Swampmouth a tragedy was being enacted at San Andres Farm at Estrella. It appears that a man named David Campbell was indebted to another named Craig of the same place for the amount of ₡ 18. This latter vent and demanded his money and on Campbell's not being able to pay at the moment, Craig emptied his double barrel gun on him, killing him instantly. What seem to have aggravated

the circumstance was, that Campbell seem to have shot a pig he found in his farm a few days before belonging to a friend of Craig, hence the revenge, Craig threw away his gun and made good his escape. Campbell being a member of the «Bethfield Lodge», was buried by that Society at the Bananito Cemetery. The Police are on the hunt for the murderer Craig. This is the second murder on this farm in three months. The Police have not yet discovered who committed the first murder.

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Costa Rican Coffee in Germany

The Chamber of Commerce of Hamburg announces that during the year 1930 Germany consumed 3.000.000 kilos more of Costa Rica coffee than the previous year, and that although the importations from Brazil, Guatemala and

Salvador were larger, neither they nor any other producing country sheved as large an increase. Of the total amount exported from Costa Rica, during 1930 Germany purchased 49% as against 45% in 1929 and 23% in 1925.

LOOK!! WHERE?

THE STAR RESTAURANT an up to date coloured restaurant recently opened at the Western End of the Siquirres Market.

Meals supplied at all hours from 5 a. m. until 12 p. m. Coffee Breakfast Dinner; Banquets to order.

at SHEDDON'S BUILDING, Isaac Clarke, Manager

UNA FONDA MODERNA, recientemente abierta al lado Oeste del Mercado de Siquirres; atiende a sus clientes a toda hora desde las cinco de la mañana hasta las 24 horas.

Café, almuerzos y Comidas; Banquetes a todo gusto.

CASA DE SHEDDON — Admor. Isaac Clarke