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Phrase of the moment

"To serve" has always been man's highest privilege. We cannot see into the tomorrow but through the keen eyes of experience. Every new gift that the intelligence of man has given to his fellowmen brings with it new opportunities; experience has seized those opportunities and converted them into service to mankind. Let us each therefore register daily a kind action to another so that we may have the satisfaction of claiming that highest privilege of "Service to the world around us."

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Buttings Random

The new game "Bugging" now being played in Limon

I am thoroughly convinced that Limon is somewhere about 15-20 years behind the civilized time of the outside world and my reasons for coming to those conclusions I will endeavour to explain. Meeting Mr. Angus with whom I had been introduced, he kindly loaned me 12 copies of the famous journal Punch or the London Herald, these copies were from 1914-1919 and embraced what is known as the "War Period", and yet this friend was actually seeing them for the first time, and stating to me that I would be most interested. Presumably Mr. Angus did not know I was G. H. Q. for Mr. Angus went on to say that night life in Limón was getting fast and furious and that he had heard of lots of new games being played. I enquired of him the names of those participating in these new games and he, Mr. Angus, replied confidentially their names were McRae and Greenwood, but would not disclose the names of the games being played, remarking if I would care to accompany him any night, he would take me around. I accepted his kind offer, thanked him, and departed taking with me my "newest" copies of Punch.

On arrival at my boarding house I got into a comfortable chair and started to read, the very first copy amused me, and I laughed aloud so such an extent that my boarding lady rushed into the room to see what was wrong, seeing me convulsed with laughter, she enquired if anything was wrong. No, I replied, I am reading an old Punch, "Punch" "Punch" she exclaimed, I only know you drank Punch, I never knew you could read Punch. I explained to her what was Punch and as she left I heard her remark Punch, Punch, what a funny name to give a paper. Turning over the

next page I saw a photograph depicting a scene somewhere in France, where Officers and Soldiers were playing a game called "Ratting". This game, as explained by Punch, was played with the following instruments: small bags of cordite, matchesmops, and clubs. You proceed to where you saw a "Rat hole" and there you put a few strands of cordite, light your mop stick, placing same at the entrance; the cordite gets ignited, the fumes suffocate the rodents and out they run. Then the fun commences, every body joins in the chase until the rat is captured—hence the name "Ratting". Meeting Mr. Angus I enquired of him when would it be convenient for him to take me around. Sunday night the 8th inst at 23,38 o'clock meet me in front of the U. N. I. A. building. I arrived at least 15 minutes before Mr. Angus did, sat on the sidewalk and lit

my pipe. Mr. Angus was punctual to the minute. I then confided to him and him alone that I was the G. H. Q. of the "Searchlight". He was mute by malice and not the visitation of the Lord, recovering himself he exclaimed: "You have really taken me by surprise. Had I known that you were G. H. Q. I never would have given you this information". I assured Mr. Angus that I would never write or speak anything about this, which promise I have kept faithfully and truthfully until this article appears in print. Mr. Angus then said "G. H. Q. you will have to disguise yourself. We have at least 30 minutes, sit here while I run and get a dress to loan you", which he did. Dear readers, you would have been convulsed with laughter to have seen G. H. Q. wearing a hobble skirt, and off we went. On arriving at the

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U. N. I. A. Again Successful

The many adherents of the Universal Negro Improvement Association in this country will be proud to know of the successful issue of the case, in Belize Honduras, of Beeks vs. the organization. This was the case in which Mr. Garvey went over some time ago as principal witness. It was instituted by a niece of the benefactor, Mr. Isiah Mortor, who willed the greater portion of his Estate in Belize Honduras to the Organization, as a means of setting aside the will, so as to claim the properties said to be valued at near on to quarter million dollars, but the Supreme Court decided against her, following the decisions of the House of Lords in a prior case of a similar nature, in which

the widow of the Testator also tried to set aside the bequest, and succeeded before His Honour Justice Sisnett, but failed on appeal by the Organization before the Judicial Committee of the House of Lords. This matter now seem to be definitely settled.

While on the matter of the Organization we notice in the Gleaner, that Mr. Garvey has advertised for Sale the Edelweiss Park, his own residence Somali Court and Kelvin Lodge. It is said he will take up permanent residence in England. The Blackman newspaper is also, we learn, gone out of print in Jamaica but will be launched in Magazine form in England.

Br. Guiana gets another loan

The Imperial Development Committee has approved an interest-free loan of L. 34,000 to British Guiana for 5 years for the extension of the motor road from Bartica, at the junction of the Esequibo and Mazaruni rivers, with a steel bridge across the latter 350

The West Indians Tour of Anstralia

This Tour has been brought to a close and our boys will all be at home again between the third and the tenth of April.

Inasmuch as the Gleaner's Cricket critic "C. St. C. S." classifies the tour as a lamentable failure, we are wont to feel it as rather successful, for when we come to think of it West Indian Cricket was but recently admitted into first class status and that this Tour is really their first real effort at test competition.

Our Cricketers performances can stand very fair comparison with those of the M. C. C. team in South Africa, considering that of the five test matches in that country, the Englishmen have not won one, while we have most brilliantly secured the last of our tests, playing against the acknowledged best combination in the world, we cannot but feel that we have made a very good start in our "Shall we say", International competition. Another thing, the scores of the Australians against us have not been as demoralizing as were the scoring done by them against the pick of English cricketers on their own grounds, and especially should it be remembered that the Australian grounds, new to our men are entirely different and more difficult to any on which our boys have ever played.

In winning, therefore, five of our County matches and one of the Test, drawing one and losing three against, as we say the Champion Cricketers of the world, it cannot be considered so lamentably disastrous, after all for inexperienced beginners in the struggle for supremacy, by players unaccustomed to the tactics and habits of each other; even our Captain was at a great disadvantage by being unacquainted with the capabilities of his men on different pitches; and right here we must give much credit to

Mr. Grant for his good judgment and equanimity as a Captain in the manner he handled his men.

On the whole, we are feeling that the Tour has been a success considering all things; but we must confess that we are particularly proud of our Jamaica boys; they have creditably acquitted themselves as justifying their selection and we are also feeling that were it possible for the selection Committee to have included two more of our Jamaica favourites of the class of our old Master J. K. Holt, Morales, Nethersole, Hylton or Bloomfield, that the result of the Tour might have been

more gratifying. As it stands, however, it is most exhilarating to be left in the knowledge of the fact, that our young master Geo Headley has easily taken first place in the batting averages, Martin has also upheld his reputation as both a first class Bat as well as a bowler, judging that he has perhaps been more used than any other bowler, having had "avvy from the last three matches", 238 overs with 34 maidens as against Constantine, the best, 187 overs with 16 maidens.

Scott has placed himself as the 3rd best bowler on the team, meanwhile Barrov, Continued on page 6

Accident to Mons. Blessing

The entire Community will be stricken with Sorrow to know that our dear Bishop Blessing, Vicar Apostolic of the Province of Limon, lies suffering from a damaged leg in the Almirante Hospital.

While going from ranch to ranch in the mountains of Talamanca among the Indians, he got damaged on the leg by a falling tree, and after several days suffering in the mountains had to be borne out on shoulders by the Indians, who had grown to love the dear father in God.

Due to his increasing years Mons. Blessing had often been persuaded to send a young Priest to carry on the Ministrations among the Indians, but he preferred to do the work himself.

The Searchlight, voicing the sentiments of the Community does hope, that he will soon be well enough to return to us, where our prayers and attentions will soon recuperate him back to perfect health.

IN MEMORIAM

PINNOCK—Mrs. MARTHA HARRIS

In sweet and loving memory of our darling mother who was called to rest on the 14 march 1929.

This two years since with aching heart

We savv you pass avway.

However long our lives may last,

Whatever land we view,,

Whatever grief or joy we pass

We still remember you.

Gladys, Frank, Eric, Dudly, Carrie and little Mary

OCCULISTIC CLINIC

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OF THE ROYAL UNIVERSITY OF PISA, ITALY

Diseases and affections of the eyes

Office Sanatorium of Dr. Figueres

The Optician of the clinic-GUILLERMO RIVERA

Another Fugitive Merchant

It is now two weeks no one has been able to conjecture whether Don Antonio Fundiño has put the waters between us or he is still in the country, but bath of his establishments have been closed up, The Restaurants "Es

paña" and "The Miami" of Cieniguita fame.

An embargo has been placed against the Small stock in them by the Chinese merchant Mr. Edgar Young, but from what we can gather there is not enough to cover the expenses.



Carta de apreciación

Limón, 9 de Marzo de 1931.
Sr. don Samuel Nation.
Cartago.

Estimado señor Nation:
Con todo interés he tenido

el gusto de leer el artículo editorial de su acreditado semanario correspondiente al sábado 7 del corriente mes, que contiene tan alentador estímulo para quienes, atra-

dos por perspectivas de engrandecimiento del país y particularmente de esta provincia, hemos puesto el esfuerzo de nuestras modestas actividades en favor de la construcción de la vía fluvial «Moin—Nicaragua,» de la cual, como Ud. lo dice, hay fundamento para esperar un gigantesco beneficio, no sólo para la provincia, sino para todo el país.

Había de ser en el noble corazón de Ud. donde floreciera tan brillantemente ese sentimiento de franco afecto a esta su patria adoptiva, y a esta provincia de Limón que fué por muchos años el campo de su honrada lucha por la vida y es donde perduran las sinceras amistades que Ud. supo cultivar y que le guardan todo aprecio.

Dichosamente nuestro ilustre mandatario, el Lic don Cleto González Víquez, bien compenetrado de la urgente necesidad de abrir al trabajo la extensa zona que ha de habilitar la vía fluvial y dar paso libre al completo desarrollo de las riquezas de esta provincia, ha nombrado una Junta para que auxilie a su Gobierno en la promoción de las negociaciones conducentes a la ejecución de la obra proyectada y ya podemos decir que, gracias a él y si Dios nos ayuda, está cercano el resurgimiento de Limón y también está cercano el fin de la crisis económica que nos abruma.

De Ud. muy atto. S. y amigo,
F. Golcher

In consequence of our Editorial of last issue on the necessity and possibilities of the Moin—Tortuguero Canal, don Federico Golcher, Chairman of the Canal Commission named by the President of the Republic, has been good enough to send us the above letter in appreciation of that article. For the convenience of our many readers, we have translated it; at the same time we thank don Federico sincerely for his many kind expressions of us, as well as for his most welcome information.

Translation

Limón 9th March 1931
Mr. Samuel Nation
Cartago
Esteemed Sir:

With much interest I have had the pleasure of reading your leading article in your much accredited weekly of Saturday the 7th inst. which contains much cheering stimulus for those who, inspired by the prospects of agrandecimiento of our country and particularly of this Province, have launched forth the strength of our humble activities in favour of the construction of the Waterway Moin to Nicaragua, from which, as you have said, there is a basis for hope of a gigantic benefit, not only for this Province, but for the entire country.

It is praiseworthy to note that there flourishes, in your

Un cambio de frente en nuestra situación económica

Con la última organización del gabinete del Sr. presidente de la República don Cleto González Víquez, estamos palpando que en todo el país se ha efectuado una reacción de vida con lo cual esperamos se solventará un poco la aguda crisis por la cual atravieza la Nación. Ahora corresponde a todo ciudadano que verdaderamente quiera a su patria contribuya ayudando al gobernante a sacar adelante la República, ya que sobran tantos medios de cooperar en bien del país para su restauración económica y que si todos los costarricenses sin distinción de partido ni divisa se dedicaran a buscar un mejor futuro para la patria, sería otra la suerte de este bello país en estos momentos de gran penuria.

Costa Rica con la efectiva cooperación de hombres de la banca, del comercio e industriales, bien puede el Supremo gobierno ganar la titánica lucha que ha librado en esta ocasión, sin tener necesidad de buscar capital extranjero para conseguir la restauración económica en su estado de fianzas.

Con la última organización repito, estamos observando que, en el seno de la República se ha despertado una mejor confianza, ya el pueblo vé que en el organismo del país ha habido una mejoría por la llegada de nuevos elementos a formar el poder Ejecutivo y por lo que vemos son elementos que haran mucho en bien de la Nación en los últimos años que faltan para terminarse éste periodo administrativo.

Una circunstancia que hay que tomar muy en cuenta es la siguiente: en todos los países, todos los gobernantes tienen sus errores y épocas de lucidez por lo que pienso que no hay que ser tan duro en sus perjuicios dirigidos

hacia el gobierno; pues todos los hombres estamos expuestos a cometer errores en las actividades de la vida, ya en una forma ya en otra.

De resultados de esta nueva organización, el capital nación esta prestando su cooperación para mejorar el estado actual económico y fiscal de la República, sin necesidad de recurrir a los empréstitos los cuales son peligrosos para la soberanía de los países cuando no se puede cumplir con los compromisos contraídos. Con hombres bien intencionados y sanos, se puede hacer mucho en provecho del país, pues hay suficiente capital con el cual un vez puesto al servicio de Costa Rica, se conseguirá la salvación de los intereses nacionales.

La poca confianza y no haber dado su cooperación el capital nacional a muchos de los países latinoamericanos, ha sido el motivo para que estos hayan sido víctimas de una cruel e injustificada intervención con la cual no se ha conseguido una renovación, sino la humillación de nuestra soberanía nacional completamente impugne con lo intituido en nuestra Constitución política. Tenemos el ejemplo vivo de la situación fiscal y económica de algunas de las naciones americanas, las cuales han sido víctimas propiciatorias, tal como Nicaragua, la cual pasó por esa época durísima; pero con la llegada de un gobernante progresista, honrado y patriótico, el General José María Montecada, la situación hacendaria y fiscal de aquella República, se ha transformado completamente muy diferente a épocas anteriores, ya no es la Nicaragua de 1920.

Así esperamos que esta bella Costa Rica, en donde todo es paz, en donde los hombres maldicen todo movimiento sedicioso, a menos que no tienda a mantener

incólume la soberanía territorial y política, en caso contrario todo movimiento que vaya contra lo expuesto en nuestra carta magna, es rechazado con la fuerza incontrastable del patriotismo que existe en cada pecho generoso y viril de cada costarricense.

Por estas razones inconmovibles es que Costa Rica es digna de mejor suerte, por el espíritu conciliador, ecuaníme y suave de sus hijos y que en más de una ocasión han puesto su vida en aras de bien nacional; pues éste es también el momento que deben de ayudar al que rige los destinos de la patria para que resuelva de manera satisfactoria los distintos problemas que confronta en estos momentos para su consideración y resolución. La llegada a la Secretaría de Hacienda y Comercio del competente financista don Tomás Soley Güell, es un augurio para suponer que el próximo día la situación hacendaria del país habrá cambiado de su estado actual; pues don Tomás se ha distinguido y abierto un extenso campo en el mundo de las finanzas, por lo que no dudamos de su éxito el cual será el más lisonjero. Pero debo advertir que para que se realicen sus ideas y proyectos necesita sin duda alguna del apoyo del capital nacional y de la confianza del resto de los hombres del gobierno y del Poder Legislativo para llevar a feliz término sus planes hacendarios.

Hace tiempos se necesitaba que este distinguido elemento formara parte del engranaje administrativo, su excelencia don Cleto González Víquez, desde que inicio su gobierno debía de haber dejado en la Secretaría de Hacienda al Sr. Soley Güell y quizá que a estas horas otra sería la situación económica de Costa Rica; pero todavía no es tarde, con la atinada y buena dirección se puede salvar la nave de la Nación, llevándola por rumbos que la conduzcan a puerto seguro y entonces se habrá conseguido una renovación completa, cosa que necesita Costa Rica de manera urgente. Ahora ya se tiene en el Ministerio de Hacienda una figura destacada, el gran economista Sr. Soley, por lo que creo que su éxito será un hecho positivo, siempre que cuente con el fiel y completo apoyo del Gobierno y del país en general. Una vez otorgadas estas condiciones se conseguirá la rehabilitación económica y fiscal de este pacífico país en donde los gobernantes son respetuosos a las leyes, donde se enseña la democracia y no la rancia autocracia, por todas estas circunstancias es que ya se mira un futuro halagador para el pueblo costarricense.

El Conde de Xolotlán
Puerto Limón, Marzo de 1931

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PILESSHOESTORE, Siquirres

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Siquirres

A. E. PILE

Sociales y Personales

Atacado de influenza ha estado algunos días postrado en cama, el señor Agente Fiscal Br. don Ramón Rojas Cerrales, pero ya está restablecido lo que mucho celebramos. Este fué al interior a convalecer.

—Después de una larga temporada en esta, volvió a Cartago la estimable familia de don Filadelfo Granados actual Diputado Suplente por esta Provincia, activo y diligente Tesorero de la Junta de Caridad.

—Procedente de San José y ya restablecido tuvimos el gusto de estrechar la mano, de nuestro buen amigo E. S. Quintana Ze-

laya, importante y honorable agricultor de La Estrella.

—Delicado de salud a estado nuestro buen amigo y activo comerciante, don Alfredo Goyenaga Jiménez, pero ya está convaleciendo de lo que mucho nos alegramos.

—Estuvo en la capital al lado de los suyos nuestro estimable amigo Lic. don Antonio Segura. Lo llevó la gravedad de un niño suyo a quien dejó fuera de todo peligro, lo que mucho celebramos.

—Estuvo en la capital el Lic. M. Acosta M.

CRONISTA SOCIAL

Revista ESCUELA DE AGRICULTURA

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

Sólo en la agricultura encontrará Costa Rica su verdadera redención.—AGRICULTORICEMONOS.

Siembre zacate CALINGUERO, teniendo cuidado de que a semilla sea de la aclimatada en el país. Siembre también maíz de semilla excepcional. Escribame: toda clase de informes gratis. Luis Cruz B. Apdo. 1287. San José.

Notas Variadas

Se dice que nuestro estimado amigo don Carlos M. Fernández P. Líder de la oposición Municipal, trata de radicarse en la capital, dada la mala situación profesional de esta zona. Lo sentiríamos por tratarse de un elemento de valía tanto en lo social y político como en lo profesional.

Nuestro estimado amigo Dr. F. Prado Salinas está pensando radicarse con su familia ya sea en San José o en Puntarenas. Lo dudamos por que el amigo Dr. Prado ya es bien conocido aquí, donde cuenta con honorable clientela, ora por que es apreciado

por sus compatriotas sin distinción de colores políticos.

Otro amigo que quiere volar de aquí hacia a la República de El Salvador, es nuestro buen amigo don Orontes Luis Quinto. Mucho lo sentiríamos por que es un buen elemento en lo político. En fin el tiempo lo decidirá.

De pie los muertos!

Esta es la frase que todos los viejos vecinos debemos decirle a Limón. En vez de desalentarlo con un pesimismo cobarde debemos alentararlo para que surja y se levante!

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noble soul, the sentiment of frank affection to this your country of adoption and to this Province of Limón, which has been for many years the field of your honourable struggle for existence, where the sincere affection, which you have striven to cultivate and which merits the appreciation of all, will always endure.

Fortunately our illustrious ruler His Excellency González Víquez, thoroughly convinced of the urgent necessity to open up the extensive zone which this Waterway will be the means of exploitation, and

rendering possible the thorough development of the resources of this Province, has named a Commission to assist his government in the promulgation of the negociations conducive to the execution of the projected operations, therefore we are able to say, that thanks to him, and with God's guidance, the resuscitation of the prosperity of Limón is again dawning as well as that the end of our economic crisis which now engulfs us is in sight.

Your faithful servant and friend

Sgd. F. Golcher.

Pope Pius XI on Marriage and Morals

Having regard to the world wide interest now being taken, by leading religious dignitaries and others, on the modern tendencies regarding marriage and birth control, we have decided to reproduce, as a serial the encyclical of Pope Pius XI published on January 9th 1931, feeling confident that it will afford much interest to our readers.

The full text is as follows: How great is the dignity of chaste wedlock, venerable brethren, may be judged best from these, that Christ our Lord, Son of the Eternal Father, having assumed the nature of fallen man, not only, with His loving desire of compassing the redemption of our race, ordained it in an especial manner as the principle and foundation of domestic society and therefore of all human intercourse, but also raised it to the rank of a truly and "great sacrament of the new law, restored it to the original purity of its divine institution, and accordingly entrusted all its discipline and care to His spouse, the Church.

In order, however, that among men of every nation and every age the desired fruits may be obtained from this renewal of matrimony, it is necessary, first of all, that men's minds be illuminated with the true doctrine of Christ regarding it, and, secondly, that Christian spouses, the weakness of their wills strengthened by the internal grace of God, shape all their ways of thinking and of acting in conformity with that pure law of Christ so as to obtain true peace and happiness for themselves and for their families.

Yet not only do we, looking with paternal eye on the universal world from this Apostolic See as from a watch

tower, but you, also, venerable brethren, see, and seeing, deeply grieve with us that a great number of men, forgetful of that divine work of redemption, either entirely ignore or shamelessly deny the great sanctity of Christian wedlock, or even, relying on the false principles of a new and utterly perverse morality, too often trample it under foot.

And since these most pernicious errors and depraved morals have begun to spread even among the faithful and are gradually gaining ground, in our office as Christ's vicar upon earth and supreme shepherd and teacher we consider it our duty to raise our voice to keep the flock committed to our care from poisoned pastures and, as far as in us lies, to preserve it from harm.

We have decided, therefore, to speak to you, venerable brethren and through you to the whole Church of Christ

A Wonderful Remedy is Elixir Antianofelo

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It is recommended for cleansing a disordered Liver. In proof of the above see the following, for four months I had been suffering from Hay Fever and after trying all sorts of medicines I was advised by Mr. Antonio Brenes of Dulce Nombre Cartago to buy a flask of A. Carboni & Co. I did so and after taking it, was permanently cured.

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and indeed the whole human race, on the nature and dignity of Christian marriage, on the advantages and benefits which accrue from it to the family and to human society itself, on the errors contrary to this most important point of the gospel teaching, on the vices opposed to conjugal union, and lastly on the principal remedies to be applied.

In so doing we follow the footsteps of our predecessor Leo XIII, of happy memory, whose encyclical *Arcanum*, published fifty years ago, we hereby confirm and make our own, and while we wish to expound more fully certain points called for by the circumstances of our times, nevertheless we declare that, far from being obsolete it retains its full force at the present day.

And to begin with that very encyclical, which is wholly concerned in vindicating the divine institution of matrimony, its sacramental dignity and its perpetual stability, let it be repeated as an immutable and inviolable fundamental doctrine that matrimony was not instituted or restored by man, but by God; not by man were the laws made to strengthen and confirm and elevate it, but by God, the author of nature, and by Christ our Lord, by whom nature was redeemed, and hence these laws cannot be subject to any human decrees or to any contrary pact even of the spouses themselves.

This is the doctrine of Holy Scripture, this is the constant tradition of the universal church, this the solemn definition of the Sacred Council of Trent, which declares and establishes from the words of Holy Writ itself that God is the author of the perpetual stability of the marriage bond, its unity and its firmness.

Yet, although matrimony is of its very nature of divine institution, the human will, too enters into it and performs a most noble part. For each individual marriage, inasmuch as it is a conjugal union of a particular man and woman, arises only from the free consent of each of the spouses; and this free act of the will by, which each party hands over and accepts those rights proper to the state of marriage, is so necessary to constitute true marriage that it cannot be supplied by any human power.

This freedom, however, regards only the point whether the contracting parties really wish to enter upon matrimony or to marry this particular person; but the nature of matrimony is entirely independent of the free will of man, so that if one has once contracted matrimony he is thereby subject to its divinely made laws and its essential properties. For the angelic doctor, writing on conjugal honor and

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QUICK RELIEF FROM PAIN, COLDS, HEADACHES

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BEWARE OF IMITATIONS!

Don't accept any tube or envelope packets without the BAYER-CROSS



Greater Defenses for the Canal

As a result of the recent manoeuvres of the United States Pacific fleet against the defenses of the Panama Canal, by which the attackers gained all their objectives, it

is considered by the Technical advisers of the Navy that a more advanced line of defenses would be necessary to safeguard the Canal from invasion and destruction in case of war.

Considering that at present the only dependable airplane bases in the Pacific would be from San Diego, California, it is necessary to equip bases nearer the approach of the Canal, so as to assist the fortresses on Flamenco Island and the Ancon batteries; therefore it is being considered to acquire whether by leasehold or purchase from Costa Rica, the Coco Island and portions of Golfo Dulce and Culebra Bay for purposes of fortifications. It is found that a superior fleet without being hacked and kept at bay by advanced protective defenses could easily destroy the Miraflores Locks by her twelve and fifteen inches guns, thus rendering the Canal useless; By having, however, fortifications erected on Coco Island which would be about 50 miles out at sea and batteries and airplane bases at Golfo Dulce and Culebra Bay on the border of Costa Rica and Panama, these would afford very effective cooperation in the Defense works of the great waterway. It is expected therefore, that negotiations with this country will soon be begun for the right of ownership of these strategic points for Canal defense purposes.

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The Necessity of the Nicaragua Canal

Thousands of visitors witnessed the passing of the H. M. S. Nelson through the Locks of the Panama Canal on the 24th February; speculation was rife as to the possibility or not of this giant fighting ship of 33000 tons succeeding, as she slowly wended her way through the gateways.

The steel plates of the great ship bulged slightly, bumping on both sides of the Locks. The paint work was scraped but whatever damage there was, was only superficial.

It might be interesting to our readers to know that the gateways of the Locks are 110 feet wide while the Nelson has a beam of 106 feet. This is where the necessity for the construction of the Nicaraguan Canal should be evident to the American government. From the Gleaner We take the clipping of the practicability of

the great job which speaks for itself:

The members of the Inter-Oceanic Canal Board returned to Washington yesterday after surveying the suggested canal route through Nicaragua.

They declared that a decision had been reached that such a canal would be practicable from the standpoint both of economy and of sanitation. A day and a half would be saved on the sea route from New York to San Francisco by the Canal, which it was estimated would cost 700,000,000 dollars as compared with the cost of the Panama Canal which amounted to £ 74,000,000 and the Suez Canal estimated at between £ 17,000,000 and £ 18,000,000 pounds.

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competition and depressed market conditions.

In future, Contracts will only be granted to large farmers who are able to open up new lands, selected and approved by the Company, and who can furnish Tramways, etc. for the convenient handling of the fruit without its being battered and bruised by long haulage on pack animals, especially as all the fruit, to be exported, will be of heavy quality for the American market. It is, therefore, of great importance to farmers who are now supplying, to watch

the life of their present Contracts and closely consult with the Superintendents of the Company before further investing their savings in lands which might be regarded as of second category. Hence our advice, to "Watch your steps."

We cannot help from again calling the government's notice to the urgent need of the Moin Canal, where there are thousands of, hectares of Virgin lands to be opened up along the Coastline. By means of two or three miles of Tramways running inland, there would be considerable traffic on the Waterway to Matina or Moin to load the Company's Cars spotted at these places; which of itself would at a nominal fee, in a short time, repay the cost of the construction of this useful waterway.

A strong Committee of Banana Farmers, will approach the Executive, asking that Congress will interpret the intentions of clause 2 of the Contract which says "That the Company will extend Contracts for the purchase and receipt of the fruit from the producers in the same terms and conditions as at present exist with private farmers at the same prices that have been paid during the last five years.

These farmers, are conjecturing that inasmuch as this clause has reference to the new Concession yet they are entitled to a renewal of their existing Contracts under that clause, as they have been induced to invest in the business, and to be thrown out of it now, would be ruinous to all producers as all fruit now being obtained is the product of old Farms, there not having been any new plantings for the last two or three years. The interpretation of this clause is therefore anxiously awaited in the country.

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News of the World

Very heavy weather and storms have been passing over the Coast of France and England, at midday a snowstorm passed over England and Scotland on the 9th, while Central Europe is suffering from an intense Cold wave,

inundations by flooded rivers; the most powerful flashlights cannot penetrate the bog in English Channel; earthquakes and avalanches in the mountains of Bavaria.

The recent cyclone which destroyed the Fiji Islands,

passed over the Mauritius Island and caused considerable damage there, breaking Communications, destroying the Custom houses, churches and prominent buildings, in some sections and causing scarcity of articles of food.

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MacDonald wins on the Dole issue

As arising out of questions by the opposition party, it was disclosed that the British unemployment found is £ 67,100,000 in debt; and by the support of the Liberal members the government obtained permission to borrow another £ 20,000,000 for payments to the jobless, making a total, now raised, of £ 90,000,000 for nonemployment purposes.

Furthermore, on the pleadings of Miss Margaret Bondfield, the Minister of labour, the House of Commons subscribed an extra £ 15,000,000 for transitional benefit to cover the

six months uncovenanted period during which time a jobless man receives payment from the State. Miss Bondfield also stated that there are now 2,642,000 unemployed in Britain; She attributed this state of affairs to World Causes which, she said, had thrown on the list here, in one year, 1,115,000, and in Germany 1,673,000 and had thrown out of work in the United States 10,000,000 people. She said one of the contributory causes was decline in the number of emigrants from Britain for foreign parts.

Al Capone has refused two million dollars for his autobiography for film purposes, he declares he will not be a film star nor is he going in for the Literary business. He has however been sentenced to six months imprisonment for Contempt of Court, and his body guard will be deported to Italy.

The Mormon religion is stated to be gaining headway considerably in the South Sea Islands and New Zealand, where the old customs and traditions of the natives make them incline naturally towards such a religion. It is estimated that about 60% of the Maoris in New Zealand are mormons.

The Secretary of Agriculture and Public Works of Panama recently issued orders that all foreigners employed on the work now being carried out on the National highways should be dismissed and their places filled by natives. The foreigners, in this instance, are all West Indians who had acquired their positions on account of their knowledge and skill. Jamaica should make a note of this when the alien matter comes up for consideration in the Legislative Council.

Twentyfour earthquakes in three days have been registered in the Balkan States, causing considerable damages to property and many lives in Bulgaria, Greece, and Yugoslavia.

Thousands of persons have abandoned their homes and are camping out in the open squares, much distress and want is being felt; the Red Cross in association with the Police and Military is doing all that can be done to help the suffering.

High tides and heavy seas have recently caused considerable damages along the Massachusetts Coast rendering more than 300 families homeless.

Mrs. Edgar F. Luckenback forgot, in December last her satchel in a Taxicab in New York City containing Jewelry valued at one hundred thousand dollars. Three weeks ago the satchel and its contents were mysteriously forwarded, by an unknown individual, to

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Pope Pio XI on

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on the offspring which is the fruit of marriage, says:

"These things are so contained in matrimony by the very marriage pact that if anything to the contrary were expressed in the consent which makes the marriage it would not be a true marriage".

By matrimony, therefore, the souls of the contracting parties are joined and knit together directly and more intimately than are their bodies, and that not by a deliberate and firm act of the will; and from this union of souls by God's decree is sacred and inviolable bond arises. Hence the nature of this contract, which is proper and peculiar to it alone, makes it entirely different both from the union of animals entered into by the blind instinct of nature alone, in which neither reason nor free will plays a part, and also from the haphazard unions of men which are far removed from all true and honorable conjunctions of wills and enjoy none of the rights of family life.

From this is clear that legitimately constituted authority has the right and therefore the duty to restrict, to prevent and to punish those base unions which are opposed to reason and to nature; but since

it is a matter which flows from human nature itself, no less certain is the teaching of our predecessor Leo XIII of happy memory.

"In choosing a state of life there is no doubt but that it is in the power and discretion of each one to prefer one or the other: either to embrace the counsel of virginity given by Jesus Christ or to bind himself in the bond of matrimony. To take away from man the natural and primeval right of marriage, to circumscribe in any way the principal ends of marriage laid down in the beginning by God himself in the words: "increase and multiply" is beyond the power of any human law."

Therefore the sacred partnership of true marriage is constituted, both by the will of God and the will of man: From God comes the very institution of marriage, the ends for which it was instituted, the laws that govern it, the blessings that flow from it; while man, through generous surrender of his own person one to another for the whole span of life, becomes with the help and cooperation of God the author of each particular marriage, with the duties and blessings annexed thereto from divine institution.

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Civic Fiestas at Turrialba

The centrally situated town of Turrialba, which is steadily pushing herself forward along progressive lines, held her usual Civic Fiestas from the 7th to 10th instant. The Committee having charge of the arrangements worked most assiduously and should be complimented on the results achieved. Everything as provided for, went through in clock-like manner. On Sunday a special train took over a large number of visitors from San José and intermediate

townships, leaving on the return trip at 10.30 p. m. The seating capacity of the many stands erected on the plaza were, on most occasions, taxed to their utmost capacity and the many forms of sporting games, provided at these times, were fully patronized. The business section also came in for their fair share of patronage. The Military Band from Cartago was in attendance and their performances certainly deserved the appreciation afforded them.

THE JAMAICA LEGISLATURE

For the benefit of those of our readers who take an interest in the public affairs of Jamaica, we are publishing a résumé of the Matters dealt with by the Legislative Council during its spring session which opened on the twentyfourth February. The following represents the first week: H. E. the Governor in

his opening speech stated that although the exportation of their principal products for the year 1930 had exceeded the quantities handled during the previous year, they had to be disposed of in the world's markets at very unremunerative rates due to the general depressive conditions. Bananas reached the record figure of 24596, 585 stems, an increase of over 2 1/2 millions over the number exported in 1929, but the value had fallen from £ 2,509,878 to £2,309,741. The exports of Cocoa and coffee were in excess of those of the previous year but produced £. 35,000 and £. 103, less in money. While nine and a half million pounds of pimento realized £ 150,000 less than the amount received for nine million pounds in 1929. The revenue for the financial year ending 31st March was expected to total £2,226,000 and the expenditure £. 2,350,000 leaving a deficit of £ 124,000 on the year's transactions. This deficit would so affect the credit balances of previous years and as it was expected that there would be further falling off in income during the coming year, it was proposed to increase the import duty, on certain articles which could be regarded, to a greater or less degree, as luxuries; by which it was expected to obtain £50,000. The Island's public debt was stated to be £. 4,082,000. towards the payment of which sinking funds had accumulated to the approximate value of £. 2,243,000.

Downing Street, the Government again sought permission to provide for taking a census of the Islands population in April 1932. This was refused on the vote of the eleven elected members present, who were of the opinion that present financial conditions did not warrant the £. 10,000 to £15,000 involved.

On the motion of Mr. D. J. Wint with the Government not opposing, it was agreed that an annual allowance of £. 300 should be given each elected member. The motion as amended by H. E. the President reads, "That this Council is of the opinion that the Elected members of the Jamaica Legislature should be paid an allowance of £. 300 per annum." Mr. J. A. G. Smith was the only elected member present who voted against the motion. His objection was he stated, based on the fact that he personally received more satisfaction in giving his services to the Island without a reward of any kind or in any form.

Mr. Wint also gave notice to move the following resolution.—Be it resolved that the Right Honourable the Secretary of States for the Colonies be now respectfully asked to reconsider the whole question and to advise H. M. the King to be graciously pleased to restore to the Island the Constitution, with all its rights and privileges, which existed up till 1865.

It was agreed that the motion should be discussed on Wednesday the 4th march.

The Bill to amend the Tariff Law was introduced by the acting Collector General and passed, and under which the duty on Beer, wines, spirits and Cigarettes imported into the Island has been increased.

It was also stated that during the year 70 miles of new roads had been constructed 10 miles brought up to the main road standard and 20 new bridges erected.

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Further Retrenchment

The United Fruit Co. still continues to apply the pruning knife. In the Railroad Dep. seven engineers and six conductors have been let out. The work usually undertaken by the office of the Supt. of Agriculture has been remodelled on lines which has effected a big reduction of the Staff. The Cia. Surtidora is again in the reductions, Messrs. Martin and Manahan, who have been in

the service of the Merchandise Dept. for a long number of years have also, we learn, been retired, while there are, it is reported, a further number of men in the fruit receiving division who are slated for dismissal. A majority of those whose services have been dispensed with, being Americans, have been allotted to Honduras, Santa Marta and Pto. Armuelles.

"Habbow" sentenced in New York

Joselyn Davis alias "Habbow" alias Victor Davis, whom it will be remembered was extradited from Kingston, Jamaica, some months ago, has been sentenced in New York to five years imprisonment, for his confidence tricks, played on Mrs. Olive Dean of that City, by swindling her of a Roll of money containing £ 460 which was exchanged in a Spirit seance meeting for another roll of useless paper but purporting to be her money, in an attempt to reveal to her the winning number in

a Lottery. He similarly robbed Artemas Green of £ 600 in April last, while a Lodger in his home, duping him with similar tricks.

This is the same dope that was being served out to Mr. David Powell some weeks ago by the treasure seeker Teller at 14 1/2 miles. It is to be hoped that the authorities here will deal similarly in all such cases. These are gentry who say that "work was never made for them", when our innocent people be guarded.

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CASA DE SHEDDON — Admor. Isaac Clarke

News of the World

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the Attorney General's office of Newark Nev Jersey.

After an abolition of the death sentence in the State of Michigan for over eighty years, a law was instituted on the 5th inst again putting execution in force in that State.

Five women and seven students were arrested on the 5th inst for plotting against Machado's government in Cuba.

The Chase National Bank of New York has

granted the Minister of Finance of Cuba an extension of two years for the payment of the twenty million dollar Loan which is due in April next.

Never give up Hoping

From Ontario, Canada, we find, by a clipping in the Gleaner, that Ernest Harris, a hopeless and penniless inmate of a Poorhouse committed suicide because he was despaired of life. He was buried in a pauper's grave. A week after his death, news arrived from England that he had been left a fortune of £. 6000 by an Aunt.

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Buttings Random

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corner of the street that leads to the railroad track we secreted ourselves under one of the railroad cars and there awaited the actors. The first lot to arrive were six various coloured costarican cats who took up their stations under the Arc Light. The Police man stood in the center. After a wait of two minutes we discerned two abnormally large cats coming West from a vacant piece of land. As they approached we made them out immediately, one was the Moderna puss, dressed as a Persian cat. His costume was tastily got up. His tail protruded at least three feet behind his hind legs. The markings on his body were gray. His face was white and his hair on his head black. The Greenwood puss came as a West Indian puss. His attire was of brownish colour with spots all over the body thus denoting no particular breed. They—the Moderna puss and the Greenwood puss—proceeded under the Arc Light where the other six costarican cats were. The Policeman was unanimously voted Referee and then the fun commenced. As soon as the bugs hit the Arc Light down they came, to have seen the Moderna puss and the Greenwood puss with the Costarican

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to Panamá, but feeling confident that he would be safe under Dr. Quesada, he remained and with most gratifying results. Our congratulations to Dr. Quesada and those who were associated with him.

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The West Indians. . .

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whom the Trinidadians did not admire as a Wicket keep, and not estimated as being able to hold Constantine's lightning deliveries, has surprised his critics and placed himself among the best exponents of the game in that position, therefore Jamaica and Jamaicans have every reason to be proud of the accomplishments of the small selection allotted them, which must open the eyes of the others West Indian Cricketers to the fact that Jamaica can no longer be held in depreciation as has been wont to be done by them when Cricket and cricketers are being discussed.

There is one thing that novv stands out prominently before the admirers of Cricket and that is, that West Indians have proven themselves sportsmen worthy of recognition. When viewing the acknowledged colour prejudice which dominates Australia and Australians the complete success socially and financially of the Tour was secretly feared, the great majority of the members of

the Team been coloured and black men; but from what can be gleamed through the lines, the deportment, of not only the players but the public of the antipodes has been most exemplary. By the reports, we find that our boys have been given an overvvhelmingly good time and the matches have been always appreciated by immense crowds thus rendering the Tour a huge financial success.

The ship, bringing them back to us, will arrive in Panamá about 30th inst. from where they will all separate for their respective homes. The Jamaicans are expected to reach Kingston about the 3rd April where elaborate preparations are being made by the public and their respective clubs to which they belong.

In another column will be seen the results of the svveepstake which was instituted by the lovers of Cricket in this Country consequent on the chances of the Tour.

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"G. H. Q." departs

The Editor Sir.

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Yours very truly,

J. H. Q.

Edit. note.—We are indeed sorry to lose so efficient a correspondent, but hope that one of our many young friends may find it possible to take np vvhere "G. H. Q." has left off. We also wish G. H. Q. a successful future in his new field.

Amonster Killed

On Saturday last while don Alberto and Mr. Jacob Davis were walking along the bank of the Cuba Creek they came upon an exceedingly large alligator which they succeeded in shooting. Don Alberto had it taken to Marrivia Farm and when measured it was found to be 17 1/2 feet long. The weight was 448 pounds. Parent's in this district should be very careful how far they allow their children to go from their homes.

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Limón, January 27 de 1931.

Youthful Criminals

On Sunday night last two lads of eleven and twelve years of age got a fighting in a fresco shop with the result that Edgar Robinson stabbed his rival Clarence Dixon in the Chest, who was taken to the hospital while Edgar was put in the Cuartel.

The Correspondent of La Tribuna classifies them as Jamaicans, but he forgets that they are as much Costa Ricans as he is. How can a person born in Costa Rica be a Jamaican especially born of Costa Rican born parents

He may be a British subject if he has been so registered by his parents with the British Consul, but he cannot be a Jamaican.

West Indies - Australian Tour Sweep

The following is the result of the drawing of the svveepstake on the West Indies. Australian Cricket tour drawn 8/3/31.

Nos.	Names
0637.....	E. St. Hill
0579.....	E. Bartlett
0620.....	Geo. Headley
0363.....	O Whight
0311.....	J. Darrow
0272.....	L. E. Birkett
0924.....	F. Martin
0183.....	G. Francis
0161.....	G. Griffiths
0681.....	J. E. D. Sealey
0160.....	F. I. DeCaires
0257.....	A. Roach
0715.....	E. L. Hunte
0055.....	L. Constantine
0307.....	G. C. Grant.

Sgd. W. E.

Notice of the raffle

The raffle came off on Sunday as fly sheet. Stated and was won in various parts of the country: and also on Tuesday 10th which prizes are as follows.

1st prize.....	2080.
2nd prize.....	2366.
3rd prize.....	2438.

The first prize was sold by Mr. Sinclair the second prize was sold and returned at the moment of drawing the 3rd is sold on the old Line.

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