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Phrase of the moment

I have always advocated and will continue always to advocate the state of equality before the Law of all sons of the soil—whether natural (illegitimate) or legitimate. I cannot see why there should be this classification of natural children and legitimate children under the law, as if we were artificial; instead of all being as we are—Natural—with all rights to life, to honour, so expensive to Social Conventionalism. —Clara González. (Translated)

YEAR II

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CURRENT ITEMS First Game Atlantic Base Ball League

Limón's Municipality and its Comptroller

The Municipality of Limón and its Comptroller, don Federico Gólcher are at daggers drawn. Mr. Gólcher says he has done nothing prejudicial to the dignity of the members of the Municipality nor the Governor don José Hernández Sánchez in the exercise of his duties of Control; while the members have passed a Resolution declaring don Federico "non grata" to the Board, and say if the government insist on his continued functioning they will refuse to sit on the Board. We will publish in our next issue Mr. Gólcher's

explanation of his attitude in the matter.

Don Juanito Romagosa will take charge, as Governor, of Limón on 1st May.

Monseñor Blessing

We are pleased to be able to report that Monseñor Blessing is progressing very favourably. We hope to see him out again within a few days.

A murder

On Sunday at midday a man by the name of Charles Monge shot and killed his cousin Filiberto Quesada about a hundred yards North West of the Railway station of Cartago. The revenge originating

in Quesada having wounded Monge's father some time ago for which he suffered two years and 9 months in prison; being released on Friday he was done upon Sunday by Monge.

Motor accident

On Tuesday a truck running from San José to Cartago, at arriving at San Rafael de Tres Ríos on meeting with another vehicle the driver swerved to his right, with the result that the truck, laden with drums of rum capsized over the embankment killing the driver and wounding severely the sideman.

Strenuous labours

Congress has gone into recess for a few days prior to opening up the last general Session of don Cleto's administration on the 1st of May. What with Regular and Extraordinary Sessions the Deputies have been kept busy the whole year on their parliamentary deliberations. It is not expected that this year will have as much business before it as the past one. The President is busy preparing his last Message to the country to be presented on Friday next 1st of May.

The Geologists of the Sinclair Oil Co. who have been carrying out explorations in Talamanca regions, have stated that they have discovered the *Black Gold* in fairly good commercial quantities.

A Company is now being formed with a capital of one million dollars for its exploitation.

Up to April 17th. 205 Bonds of \$ 500 each had been sold in connection with the scheme for liquidating the Public Debt of the Country.

Prices for buying coffee during the present year have been fixed in Heredia at ¢ 50 per fanega or ¢ 2 less than last year; In Barba ¢ 60 and in San Rafael ¢ 70.

The Motive Povver met the Dodgers in the opening game of the season and played in honour of Mr. Mc. Guinness, President of the League. Mr. Mc. Guinness opened the game by pitching the first ball.

First innings started with the Motive Povver to bat, Big Boy made a magnificent hit over the fence making a home run. The Dodgers had a fine chance to score when Rose made a hit which was caught by the Short Stop Babb, Innings closed without scoring.

Second innings, Motive Povver made the Dodgers score two, the outfield missing a beautiful catch.

The third innings Motive Povver scored six. The Dodgers had two men on base when Vernon made a double play bringing the innings to a close without a score.

The fourth Innings Big Boy made another home run for the Motive Povver which created a great enthusiasm, Brown also made a home run resulting in six runs. The Dodgers failed to score.

The 5th. innings, Motive Povver scored one. Dodgers no score.

The sixth Innings, Big Boy scored another home run and innings closed with eleven runs.

The Dodgers in this innings made a home run by G. White and Great Garfield was struck out.

Innings closed with two runs.

The 8th. innings neither side scored.

The 9th. innings Motive Povver failed to score.

While the Dodgers scored another home run by Muir.

Game closed with 19-7 in favour of the Motive Povver.

At the close of the game a ball was presented by Mr. Mc. Guinness which was tossed for and won by the Motive Povver.

We understand that through the instrumentality of the President of the League, the Unifruit Co. Club will apply to enter this League.

The defeat of the Dodgers came as a great surprise to most base-ball fans, but they are still held as a formidable combination and their backers are sanguine will dodge up again.

WALTER LOGAN

Schedule of the Atlantic Base-ball League

April, May, June
Motive Povver vs. Dodgers 19th. April.
Costa Rica vs. Cubs, 26th. April.
Unifruit Co. vs. Motive Povver. 2 May.
Costa Rica vs. Dodgers 9 May.

Motive Povver vs. Cubs. 16 May.

Unifruit Co. vs. Dodgers, 23 May.

Costa Rica vs. Motive Povver 30 May.

Dodgers vs. Cubs 6 June.

Unifruit Co. vs. Costa Rica, 13 June.

Unifruit Co. vs. Cubs, 20 June.

Sandino's Activities

In consequence of the recent activities of the Sandinistas, the American government have advised all their subjects to vacate Nicaragua as they could not guarantee them safety unless they placed themselves under the protection of the warships in the harbours.

From Washington it is reported President Hoover states 1,300 marines were being sent in pursuit of Sandino and he was confident he would be brought to justice for by his cold-blooded murder of nine North American citizens, he had placed himself outside the bounds of the law and civilization; his projected attacks on Puerto Cabezas and other towns had been frustrated thanks to the vigilance of

the Nicaraguan guards, and that the local government had assumed all responsibility and acting vigorously in spite of the difficulties caused by the earthquake.

Rear-Admiral Smith, in a report to his department, states 16 foreigners had been killed by the insurgents. He was of the opinion that their recent attacks had been made for the purpose of obtaining stores for the rainy seasons. He said all was quiet at Bluefields and Puerto Cabezas.

Pedro Altamirano, one of the principal leaders of the rebels and who was supposed to have died in a recent encounter, is said to have been in charge of the 300 insurgents who were proceeding against Bluefields.

Educational Sociology

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As an exception to the rule that teachers charge exorbitant prices, we find a few who are reasonable in their charges; and whenever those competent teachers come to this Province with the aim of assisting the unfortunate in entering the literary and social world, they are always driven away for lack of cooperation by parental negligence.

Some parents do not think he is to be remunerated for his services; they refuse to supply their children with the text-books and other necessities for school, whereby they are to learn in connection with the instructions of the teacher; they fail to cooperate with the teachers by seeing that the children study at home so that when they get to school the time that would be wasted in studying those items that should be studied at home would be used up to receive instructions from their teachers on a new chapter or subject, thus helping both themselves and their children. They do

not insist that the children be punctual, whether at school, church or to appointments; they complain the teachers do not teach the children to speak correctly; but it is only a question of about five hours a day that they spend in school with the teacher, whenever they do attend; they, the parents, in speaking to the children speak incorrectly and if practice becomes perfect, how then must they be perfect? The home is the most fundamental of all social groups.

Some parents no matter how much their children need scolding, would allow them to have their own way with the idea that they will outgrow those bad habits. They would lie to their children and even tell them how to deceive others and then they would marvel when they are lied to in return.

If naturally their children grow to be careless men and women, unsuccessful in every sphere of life, they attribute

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

A General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above named Corporation will be held at the U. N. I. A. Liberty Hall, Madre de Dios, on the Sunday 3rd. May 1931, commencing at 9.30 a. m., for the purpose of electing a President and the transaction of other matters of vital importance. Members who are unable to attend are particularly requested to forward to the Secretary their letters of Proxy. The Directors will not hold themselves responsible to Shareholders who are absent or unrepresented at this meeting. The lawyer will be at this meeting to explain why the Society is not registered.

DAVID HENRY (Actg. President) A. C. GIBB (Secretary)

De Monarquía a República

«Rayos, Truenos, Centellas! Nada hay más grande y poderoso que la voluntad del pueblo, cuando unánime reclama sus legítimos derechos!» Así se expresó Rafael Nuñez ex-Presidente de Colombia ante el pueblo cartagenero, una vez, cuando ese pueblo en número de cinco a seis mil almas, se presentó en són de protesta ante su residencia particular en su Quinta del Cabrero.

España, nuestra vieja y madre patria, que desde hace casi dos siglos era y siguió siendo la más grande y poderosa Nación del Universo, con sus colonias y dominios, fué desmembrándose poco a poco, debido a la tiranía de la Monarquía! La pena de muerte con la Inquisición era su principal estandarte, razón por la cual perdió a Colombia, Venezuela, Perú, Ecuador, Bolivia, Chile, Argentina, México, Paraguay, Uruguay, Santo Domingo, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Filipinas, Cuba, Puerto Rico y a tantas otras hijas amorosas!

Por el capricho de la Monarquía, se derramó sangre en Marruecos!

Por segunda vez, se implanta la república en España. Si la primera no dió los resultados apetecidos fué, por que aquella no contó como ahora cuenta, con el apoyo y voluntad del pueblo, que a la sazón es acuerpado por el ejército de mar y tierra. Así hemos podido apreciar por la amplia información cablegráfica, que el León Ibero que ayer no más con su espesa y larga melena y su enroscada cola, arrogante y majestuoso se paseaba por toda la Península, hoy se troca en manso cordero y tan es así, que el gentil Rey Alfonso al abdicar gallardamente ante la majestad de su pueblo, pidió garantías y honores para abandonar a su patria, con estas palabras: hoy me siento más español que nunca. La gracia le fué concedida, por que a todo señor todo honor.

El pueblo español, que años há veniese preparando, le llegó la hora propia de su redención para no seguir bajo el tutelaje de los Condes y Marqueses, y sin una sola gota de sangre derramada, dar el grito y con razón, de Viva la República! Abajo la Monarquía!

Estando como está ahora apoyada por el pueblo unánime, el ejército de tierra, el ejército de mar y la escuadra,

la República de España de hoy, será a no dudarlo estable, como lo es la Francesa, la América del Norte, del Sur y del Centro, y como lo están siendo y lo serán, la China, Alemania y la Rusia del Soviet.

En esta hora de gran júbilo para el pueblo español y sus hermanos de las Américas, cabe repetir aquí, no eladagio de «A Rey muerto, Rey Puesto, si no este otro: A Rey abdicante, Un Presidente!

El famoso Conde de Romanones si mal no recuerdo, en un discurso pronunciado en Madrid con ocasión de la primera celebración de la Fiesta de la Raza, dijo entusiasmado entre otras tantas cosas:

«Es tan grande nuestra raza, así como nuestro idioma, que yo considero que en todo el mundo, donde quiera que haya un español, España está.»

Yo digo hoy, parodiando

tales frases: La República española actual, será el modelo de las republicas, y en tal virtud, donde quiera que esté un español, estará la República y estará también un ciudadano libre e independiente.

España: ¡Desde aquí de este rincón de América, te envío mi calurosa felicitación, y ojalá que el gran paso dado por tus valientes e hidalgos hijos, sin una sola gota de sangre derramada, lo imiten el pueblo inglés, el italiano y otros del viejo Continente, para que en día no muy lejano, no existan subditos, si no libres ciudadanos!

¡Que Viva la República española de hoy!

¡Que Viva por muchos años el ciudadano don Alfonso de Borbon!

Carlos Orozco Amador

Limón, Costa Rica, Abril 1931

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Notas de Limón

De sport

El domingo, en interesante match de Foot Ball, el Team Barcelona vence al equipo Gimnástica Limonense por 2 goals contra uno. Con tal motivo hubieron en el estadio varios roses entre partidarios de unos y otros Teams. También ese día con motivo de la fiesta organizada por los siquireños Pro-Víctimas de Managua, Nicaragua, ganó allá el Barcelona contra el Team de aquella Villa. En el tren de excursión salido de aquí a ese lugar, fueron el señor Consul de Nicaragua, con lujosa comitiva y la banda militar cortesmente cedida por el señor Comandante de Plaza, coronel Rogelio Gutiérrez.

Política

Los amigos de don Ricardo Jiménez O., muy pronto se reunirán en esta para lanzar su candidatura. Son muchos los elementos con que cuenta este hombre probo, más aún, cuando es atacado por el que ayer no más fué

su Secretario de Gobernación y luego su jefe de acción que en los sucesos de Heredia y Alajuela probó que no es tal republicano, como lo comprobó luego con su actitud, con relación a la catástrofe del Virilla!

CRONISTA FIGON

De la capital, estuvo entre nosotros varios días, el Lic. Carlos Silva.

—Estuvo también allá, el Lic. Marciano Acosta Morales.

—Estuvo también en esta procedente de su finca de San Clemente, nuestro buen amigo Mr. C. J. Stephenson.

—Delicado de salud, ha estado nuestro buen amigo Dr. M. A. Velázquez, pero ya sigue mejor lo que mucho celebramos.

—La niña Prado Sacasa hija de nuestro buen amigo Dr. Prado Salinas, ha seguido mejor de la operación que sufrió en el hospital de esta ciudad. Mucho nos alegramos.

—Muy mejor— A nuestros hermanos católicos y público en general, damos la grata noticia de que nuestro humilde Obispo Monseñor Blessing, ya está bastante mejor de sus dolencias. Que Dios premie a los médicos que lo asisten en el Hospital no de la Caridad, sino en la Casa de la Santa Piedad.

CRONISTA SOCIAL

La agricultura es la base sobre la cual descansa la felicidad y engrandecimiento de las naciones

Ya hemos podido palpar de manera positiva que la grandeza y felicidad de las naciones, depende de la atención que se le dé a la agricultura.

La agricultura es la fuente de riqueza de todo país que le dá su apoyo eficaz y de éste principio se desprende que la felicidad y prosperidad de esos países los cuales se han preocupado por el fomento de ésta industria, está basado en ella, la única que puede dar la redención de los pueblos.

Las naciones que no prestan su debida atención a estas cosas, sin duda ninguna tienen que verse en dificultades y depender de las otras que a su debido tiempo se han dedicado a esta labor agrícola. En los actuales momentos si alguna preocupación debe tener todo ciudadano, es la de interesarse por labrar la tierra; pues es la única que en circunstancias difíciles como las que confrontamos en esta ocasión, puede salvarnos de un caos sin precedente.

El porvenir de los pueblos está fincado en la agricultura, fuente de riqueza para todo aquel que de manera activa se entregue a estas labores las cuales dan vida y felicidad a las colectividades que han sabido poner su contingente y empeño en una cosa que representa en nuestra vida económica, progresiva y financiera la grandeza de los individuos.

Por estas razones incommovibles e imprescindibles es, que si en algo debemos de pensar, es en buscar bajo todo punto de vista el ensanchamiento de nuestra agricultura, basados en los últimos sistemas modernos para obtener mejores resultados de nuestro exuberante suelo. Ya hemos visto como han progresado las naciones que le han dado auge a la agricultura, esos países aunque les venga tiempos de situación financiera y económica malos, no son tan flagelados por aquello de haber preparado a tiempo sus campos agrícolas. Toda República debe de pensar que la renovación y engrandecimiento solo se consigue mediante el cultivo de la tierra, los pueblos que no se interesan por mejorar su situación agrícola tendrán que vivir en espera de que las otras naciones les envíen sus productos de primera necesidad. El país que no produce lo que se come, tiene que ir al desastre más completo. La mente debe ser producir más y más cada día para que en el futuro cuando se nos presenten tiempos de incertidumbre, tiempos de zozobra y de inquietud económica; nos encontremos rebosantes de los artículos de primera necesidad como son: el maíz, Frijoles, Arroz, Papas y toda clase de cereales los cuales constituyen nuestro alimento de vida y de riqueza principal.

Hay muchas naciones de

Hispanoamérica que se han preocupado por el mejoramiento de su agricultura, de tal manera que hoy día, esas naciones llenan los mercados extranjeros de sus productos los cuales son buscados y aceptados como sus positivos alimentos para la vida de sus ciudadanos.

Tal es mi manera de pensar y de ver las cosas que tienden a la renovación de los pueblos. Pero ya llegará el momento de que experimentemos un cambio de frente en nuestro medio ambiente en que vivimos y pensar que la felicidad de un pueblo solo se consigue dedicando nuestra atención a los campos; pues estoy seguro que la tierra en poco tiempo premiará nuestros afanes. La república Argentina ha progresado mucho en estos últimos años, debido al impulso que ha dado a la agricultura, el Brazil, ha podido mantener equilibrada su situación fiscal y económica, sus grandes industrias las cuales constituyen la riqueza nacional han hecho que el país avance de una manera hermosa. Nicaragua no obstante de haber pasado por una época de continuas guerras civiles, su agricultura

no ha sido en lo mínimo descuidada, por tan justa causa es, que ya hemos visto como esa nación ha congestionado los mercados de sus hermanas de Centroamérica con sus abundantes productos los cuales llegan a llenar las necesidades más perentorias de los pueblos americanos.

Una vez más nos convenimos que, para llegar a la meta de nuestra grandeza económica solo necesitamos que los hombres se interesen por cultivar la tierra transformándola en bellos campos de cultivos y de ésta manera conseguir la liberación económica basada en la industria agrícola.

Costa Rica ha prestado poca atención a la agricultura y por éste motivo ha tenido que depender de otros países importando casi en su totalidad los artículos de primera necesidad. Pero yo creo que ya llegará el tiempo en que este bello país no necesitará de tener que importarlo todo, toda vez que los costarricenses tomen el interés debido por la agricultura la cual constituye nuestro porvenir y riqueza.

El Conde de Xolotlán
Puerto Limón, Abril de 1931

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Relación de los acontecimientos de España por un miembro de la monarquía

En amena charla nos encontrábamos en la «Pensión Moderna» cuyo propietario es don Antonio Gallardo republicano catalán, en la noche del domingo 19 de abril corriente, varios amigos de la nueva República Española, entre los cuales, el Lic. don Antonio Segura Cascante, el Dr. Francisco Prado Salinas, el Sr. Gallardo y otros, cuando a la sazón pasó frente a la Pensión un caballero de regular estatura, flaco, moreno, cara aguileña, frente despejada y altiva. Este caballero vestía con traje de casimir inglés cruzado y zapatos finos de colores. Llamado oportunamente por el Dr. Salinas, éste se acercó a la mesa donde reunidos estábamos. Previas las presentaciones de estilo, el recién llegado, persona al parecer «algo brufiada por la situación», pero ilustrada como lo es, tomó parte activa en la conversación, y comentando los sucesos de la madre patria, se expandió en larga y muy bien meditada argumentación, con respecto a la Monarquía de ayer y

la República de hoy. De tal conversación, este caballero resultó ser F. Fernández de Borbón y Asburgo, nada menos que primo del Rey de España, el gentil caballero don Alfonso de Borbón! Expectación se notó entre los circunstantes! Un miembro de la casa Real destronada, en medio de republicanos? Dudas, comentarios! En fin, la conversación fué tan amena que duró hasta las doce de la noche, hora en que nos despedimos del culto caballero, llevando cada uno entre sí, si sería o no sería! Sorpresa! el lunes 20 en la tarde, me fué entregada la siguiente carta, escrita correctamente en máquina, en sobre cerrado, la cual dice así: Abogado don Carlos Orozco Amador.

Ciudad

Para que lea ante los señores de la Pensión Moderna que según creo es de la propiedad de un republicano enemigo de mi noble y anti-gusta familia.

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Enthronement of Bishop of the Windward Islands

The following article, sent us by our Special Correspondent, <Odacremed>, will be read with a deal of interest, relating, as it does, to one who laboured among us for several years and was held in the highest esteem by all.

The Editor

In the presence of a very large congregation, the Rt Revd Vibert Jackson, Lord Bishop of the Windward Islands was recently inducted, installed and enthroned in St. Georges Cathedral, St. Vincent. The ceremony was conducted by the Venerable Archdeacon Piggott and was very impressive. The Islands which comprise the See were fully represented by the priests in charge.

As the clergy and choir entered the Cathedral, Hymn 298 was sung, the Bishop with his Chaplains and Registrar remaining outside. At the conclusion of the hymn, His Lordship knocked thrice at the door announcing his presence and advancing requested to be inducted, installed and enthroned.

The Chaplains then advanced up the nave with His Lordship with the Archdeacon in the rear. The Bishop was conducted to the footstool of the Chancel and there knelt in silent prayer.

As the chanting of the hymn ended, the Archdeacon recited certain prayers and then led His Lordship to the Throne, from where he made his petition to be enthroned at the same time presenting his Letters Mandatory. On receiving them the Archdeacon directed the Registrar to read them after which the oath was taken, and the enthronement affected while the following was recited

In the NAME of THE LORD AMEN, By the authority of HIM and in this sacred Cathedral of St. GEORGE in St. VINCENT, We Harold George Piggott, Arch-deacon

of St. Vincent, rightfully and lawfully proceeding, do induct, install and enthrone you Right Reverend Father in God, Vibert, by Divine permission LORD BISHOP of the Windward Islands into the Bishopric and Episcopal Dignity of the Bishop of this Diocese with all the Rights, Members, Honors, Privileges, Perogatives, Preeminences thereunto belonging, and we assign unto you this Throne of our Bishops and Chair of the Cathedral Church, and the Pastoral staff of the Bishop; and we leave you so inducted installed and enthroned in this HOLY seat. In which may the LORD JESUS CHRIST preserve your going out and coming in from this time forth and for ever more. May you rule in justice, live in sanctity

and adorn the place to which you have been appointed.

After offering a further prayer followed by the Te Deum, Archdeacon took the Bishop by the hand, led him to the chancel steps, presented him to the people and the people to him.

His Lordship then ascended the pulpit and delivered his sermon, in the course of which he explained the mission of Bishops as successors of the Apostles, He asked their prayers, and their unity with him in order that he might do the work of his office, serving God in the right spirit to the benefit of the Church and the honour and glory of God. At the end of the sermon, a hymn was sung, during which the Bishop in procession left the church.

MANUEL FERNANDEZ

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A warning to British West Indies

Arising out of the recent visit of President Hoover to "The Virgin Islands bought from Denmark" and Porto Rico gained by conquest in the Spanish American War, President Hoover made the remarks that the Virgin Islands deal was a lamentably bad bargain, for...it vvas \$ 25,000,000 badly spent in buying a "Poorhouse" which could never be made to support itself but is rather a charge of charity on the American government.

The inhabitants of the

former Danish West Indies are much enraged over these remarks, consequently the "St. Thomas Mail" has raised its voice in no uncertain terms. Among other things it says "When Denmark transferred these West Indian possessions to the U. S. A. they certainly did not constitute a poorhouse. The United States wanted these Islands for more than 75 years and when she obtained her desires she did not find them a "poorhouse," but she certainly proceeded to make them so by the application of stupid laws unsuited to their wellbeing. Any American insultingly alluding to the Virgin Islands today as a "poorhouse" can only appear devoid of decency even though that individual be the President of the United States.

In the Spanish American War, although the Virgin Islands were under the sceptre of the Danish Crown, they were 100 per cent American; American warships were gladly welcomed when they ran to our Ports for Coal, and to cable to Washington information of their beligerent activities. Surely this sympathy of a people is worth more than... \$ 25,000,000 in gold! which ought to be sufficient to save us from the President's insult! Our people did not walk into American's arms for charity; they desired primarily to

be drawn together in a circle of friendship.

The role America is destined to carry on, is unfortunately being held in abeyance through the narrowness of the American's concept of the rights of other peoples. This narrowness has been brought forcibly before the minds of our people, but may the day never dawn when the inhabitants of the Virgin Islands will look on America in the same manner as do the people of México, Nicaragua and other Latin American countries.

The people of the Islands are earnestly contemplating emigrating and abandoning them.

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Mr. Roper replies to Mr. Pearson

Sir:

I crave your indulgence for a space in your Journal to defend a righteous cause, also to give in return, facts for information receiv'd. In your issue of Febr'y 28th there appeared an article. A Public Warning to all concerned; from the pen of One W. E. T. Pearson Secretary of the Limón Division of the U. N. I. A. a gentleman who hailed from Cuba recently, who considers himself. Lord God Almighty, and wants all Divisions and Chapters in Costa Rica to bow to him in reverence and cry Holy, holy holy. His article reads thus. Be it informed that this Limón Divi-

sion has not given its consent or approval to the Garvey Club or any unit or branch, of or belonging to the U. N. I. A. and A. C. L. in Costa Rica except those Branches established prior to Aug 1930. The Audacity? Who gave the Limon Division Power over any Division or Chapter operating in Costa Rica? Can a Division that fails to control its members, failed in the exercise of moral principles, failed to retain the esteem, confidence and good will of the general public control other Divisions that are guided by a Moral code? Instead of meddling in the affairs of other Divisions why dont Mr. Pearson try to fill those empty benches in the Limon Liberty Hall that loyal and energetic members placed there and are driven out from Mal Administration. I was not inclined to answer this rubbish since it appeared in print, but I see that this gentleman has become so bold as to be seeking the aid of the Authorities to stop the Garvey Club from operating. Now Brother Pearson it is time that I call a halt. Keep your hands off the Garvey Club, if you know what is good for you. The U. N. I. A. founded by Marcus Garvey, vvas established for the purpose of solving the problems of the Race. You know vvhath you men have been doing vwith it, all along contrary to its aims and objects. Our Liberty Hall became the seat of conspiracy, crime, calumny, immorality and scandal. The nevv adminis-

tration of Aug 1929 brought re-enforcement in the form of the Garvey Literary Club, and the strangest of happenings are, that Certain Divisions set up a continual vvailling like the Jevvs in the case of Christ. Avvay with the Garvey Club. Be it knowvn to Mr. Pearson that the Organizer of the Garvey Club of Liverpool and Moin is the same vvho Organized the Old Harbour Div. No. 99 that maintains its prestige from 1920 until this day. While the Limón Division vvas in an imbroglio, the Organizer of the Garvey Club then President of Old Harbour Division was interpreting the aims and objects of the U. N. I. A. and secured Eleven Charters ahead of the Limón Division and the second Charter issued for Costa Rica. Mr. Pearson! Here is not Cuba. The authorities are about tired of seing Negroes in the courts for bickerings Brother! Why dont you try to use a little discretion, if you can not find anything else and allowv some of the old Officers to make the attack, they vvould knowv vvhen and vvho to tackle. For your information and other busy-body folks as yourself I submit my Credential. If the International Organizer and other members of the High Executive Council possess as much power as Mr. W. E. Pearson, the Garvey Club is going to remain until Marcus Garvey closes it dovvvn.

Thanking you Mr. Editor for space.

I am F. Eugene Roper

Organizer Garvey Literary Club Inc Liverpool and Moin Costa Rica C. A.

To vvhom it may concern. This is to certify that I Maymie L. T. de Mena International Organizer of the Universal Negro Improvement Association of Aug 1929 of the world, do hereby authorize the bearer Mr. F. Eugene Roper of Liverpool Costa Rica to establish and carry on a Garvey Club under the auspices of the above named Organization in the above named locality known as Liverpool. Mr. Roper shall carry on with the Constitution of the Organization as his guard, with the full intentio of applying for Charter under the new Organization as such as soon as sufficient member have been connected there to

M. L. T. de Mena

Done this 27th day of May in the year of our Lord 1930 at Limón Costa Rica.

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Mr. PEARSON EXPLAINS CRICKET

Mr. S. C. Nation.
Editor, of the Limon Search Light.

Respected Sir:
We the Officers on the behalf of the Members of the Limon Division 887 of the U. N. I. A. as well as all divisions in this most friendly Republic; wish to call the attention of the entire ne-

gro community, especially the various Divisions, Branches, units etc. of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, & African Communities League, in Costa Rica, to a paragraph in your paper of the issue of the 18th inst, referring to the Garvey's Club and the Colours of the U. N. I. A. & A. C. L.: We beg to say that when we heard of

the Registration of the Garvey's Club, and the Colours of the U. N. I. A., our Secretary made investigation, and when he made reference to the colours being mentioned in the constitution, and that the Constitution was mentioned in the Registration for the Guidance of its Members, he the Secretary was told that, in as much as the colours were not indicated in the Government Registration, any one could Register same and use it, and of course prevent us from using them. So the statements used in your columns are perfectly correct.

The several Divisions in this Country will see why we were bound to take up the issue against the Garvey's Club. You are also asked to take up the matter of the flag Morally, and with the Parent Body, individually, at once; so as to save the Humiliation that the U. N. I. A. will have to undergo in Costa Rica, Remember if the Flag is allowed to be Registered in this Country by the Club the Divisions

will be at the mercy of The Garvey's Club Bunch; and will have to obey their orders or Cease from using them altogether. We of this Division mean to use every means possible to prevent such Registration, of the Flag, as the Universal Negro Improvement association will not exist without the Colours of the Red, Black, and Green, and to beg permission from individuals to use it is degrading to us as a people who are proud of our race and the Colours, adopted by us.

Thanking You, dear Sir for the Privilege of giving this information to the Negro People of this Country, I will Say: As did Barbara Fletcher: Shoot if You Must, this Gray old Head.

But save, oh God! oh save! our Country's Flag. With Best Regards, We beg to remain Yours for Racial uplift.

The Officers of the Limon Division No. 887.

Per. William E. T. Pearson
Executive Secretary

We note with pleasure that the Cricket Board formed to control the «Orane Cup Competition» are getting along rapidly and arrangements are shaping up nicely. Five clubs in Limón have entered the competition, Viz "Crusader" C. C. formerly "Surprise". Skipper, Mr. H. Myers. "Construction" CC., Skipper, Mr. David Banton; "Wanderers CC.", Skipper, Mr. Stanley Butler; "Excelsior" CC., Skipper, Mr. E. C. Chambers; "Motive Power", CC., Skipper, Mr. Egge Jones. The Line Teams are: "Cairo" CC., Skipper, L. Mc. Gregor, "Matina" CC., Thomas Gayle, Capt.; "Britanic" CC. (Estrada), O. Scott, Cap. and "Penshurst" CC., Skipper, B. Hazel; with this club is combined the "Fortuna" CC.

Efforts are being made to have things in readiness to begin the competition the first week in May.

The following named gentle-

men are available as umpires: Mr. L. Mc. Gregor, Mr. J. Lindo, Mr. N. Woodley, Mr. T. Eubanks, Mr. Benjamin Foster, Mr. J. Foulkes, Mr. Edward B. Moore, Mr. James N. Fisher, Mr. Thomas Heavens and Mr. Cyril Tomlinson.

We hope to be able to keep the public informed of the doings of the Board from time to time.

While on the subject of cricket we wish to make mention of an incident we observed a short time ago and which struck us as being a very thoughtful and sympathetic action. We noticed the President of the Construction CC. walked on to the grounds while his team was engaged in play, immediately play was suspended and heads were bared. They were observing five minutes of silence in respect to one of their team mates, the late Alexander Gayle.

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The Editor of THE SEARCHLIGHT

Dear Sir:

As a member of the "less advanced race", in my efforts at acquiring a higher kind of education, I have to lay hold upon anything which may tend to uplift me intellectually.

Being sometimes too eager to learn, I swallow things which in the end are not very helpful.

The following notice, which is having free circulation here, appeals to me as something very strange, and new to my knowledge.

The writer seems to claim authority for the subject-matter, and as knowledge is increasing I fear to reject it but am not quite generous enough to accept. Any other contradictory but plainer view would, I am sure assist, not only myself, but many of my poor race who are struggling to know more.

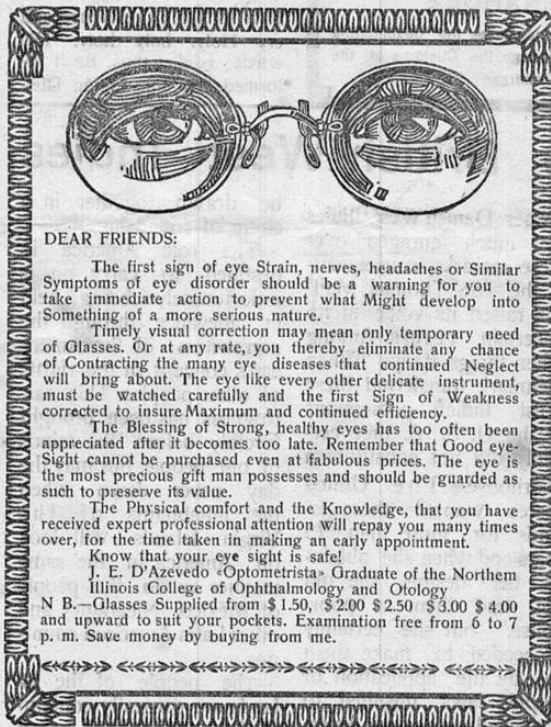
Yours very truly
A Negro Churchman
Siquirres Gethsemane Date 2/4 of 1931.

"The Notice"
From 6, p. m. April 1st to 6 p. m. Thursday the 2nd. day of April (one day of 24 hours) 1931, will be the 6th day of the Jewish week. Therefore the 7th day, or Jewish Sabbath, according to the scriptures will be Friday until 1932 (Spring). Proof.

The Bible date is counted by Lunar (new or full-moon time). The first full moon in Spring time whether it comes in March or April, any date or day. The Jews were bound by the law to observe these rules and rites to the very letter. Every year the pass-over Lamb and supper must be kept on time, full moon, no matter on which day or date of the month.

Jesús' death occurred on Friday, Nisan loth or Solar time, April 4th A. D. 34, (a full moon time). This full moon day and date, never always recurs on a Friday. Search your Almanac. Therefore the observance of Good Fridays and Saturdays always is «wrong». Jesus «Our» Pass-Over is sacrificed for Us, and not only Us, but for all, therefore let «us» keep the «Feast» and not the day. All Christian Bible students, the world over, will, on each year, meet on Wednesday night April 1st 6 p. m. in their respective circles in commemoration of the World's greatest event (not the day) and the share of Jesús' cup of suffering, which is «left behind», to be filled by the «Us Class» not sinners (Col 1.24 to 27). The filling is nearly complete the poor groaning Creation, will soon be delivered from the earth's, present groanings.

Bible Searcher



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The first sign of eye Strain, nerves, headaches or Similar Symptoms of eye disorder should be a warning for you to take immediate action to prevent what might develop into something of a more serious nature.
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Items from Abroad

Notwithstanding the separation of the Church and State which has taken place as a result of the change in the Spanish government, the Vatican is not alarmed over possible unfavourable treatment to the Church.

Charles W. A. Scott, British Airman, who left England on April 1st has knocked off 18 hours of the record made by Kingsford Smith in his flight to

Australia, having accomplished the trip in 219 hours.

The South African Amateur Athletic Association decided at the annual meeting to uphold the "colour bar" with respect to the holding of the Empire Games in South Africa during 1934, and in view of existing conditions, the Union will not permit the entry

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LAWYERS & NOTARIES

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The trick I will never try again An example to all gushers

When I was eighteen years younger, at that time, working for United Fruit Co., Merchandise Department at Zent under Mr. P. a friend of mine now, but not then, (I must admit through my own foolishness)... Well do I remember, for how can I forget?

When, one morning at about 10 o'clock with no purchasers in, and Mr. P. attending important matters at the telephone, in came a tidy young woman of dark complexion. It was not her tidiness that attracted me so much; as right set in her bosom were a pair of the most charming early-budding orbs that nature ever blest a young lass with. They were so round, so plump, so very beautifully perfect; that temptation seemed somehow to have got the better of decency, good sense and moral training, and with my right hand half opened, I patted her bosom. In those days, the Line Commissaries seemed to have opened up a competition in carrying heavy yard sticks and at that particular time Zent's surely held the proud lead. No sooner had my hand lodged on her, than she grabbed the yard stick which was laying on the counter, and the next thing I knew was that the weight of 36 inches of solid yellow pine landed fairly and squarely on my head, as I have already said, I never can forget. The blow that I received, immediately threw me in a semi-conscious state; and I beheld quite a meteoric outburst of varied hues darting through mere darkness with inconceivable velocity. There I remained at that time on all fours, almost under the counter; until I heard like the tap-

ping of a coin upon the counter then a stern feminine voice saying «Serve» «Serve» at this I sprang to my feet, and with the greatest amount of courtesy I ever possessed, began to measure according to order 2-1/2 yards of Zephyr with the same bludgeon that just a while had played pranks upon my head. The thing seemed so surprising; there was no noisy threat from her, no scandal, no report to the boss which would have meant dismissal, surely. She left so coolly and dignified that remorse set in and I began to conjecture all kinds of things relative to the incident; among them; I may hear from her through her parents or relatives which may end worse. It may have to be decided by a gun or knife.

I waited in suspense for about a week; day by day less perturbed; When, about 2 o'clock, who strolled right in but the very lass. As I saw her my heart bounded and I saluted her; but she never responded. I dare say she thought that I was poking fun at her; but believe me it was as genuine a salute, as that, that might have been delivered to Royalty who released a condemned soldier. For there stood before me, one who demanded my respect and admiration, one who could stand her own troubles, a Heroine, a perfect lady.

Thanking you for space in your much esteemed journal

I am
The Traveller

Ed. Note: Would that there might be more frequent payments of the kind for such audacity. Our Womenfolk Would command more respect.

Advertise in THE SEARCHLIGHT

Revolution in Honduras

What looks like a pretty serious revolution has broken out in Honduras headed by General Ferrera. The reason given for this is that the populace is opposed to the Concessions granted to foreign

Corporations, principally Americans. The American and British governments have advised all their subjects to get out or get concentrated in the Ports under the protection of the men o'war.

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ITEMS FROM...

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of Athletics from countries like India and the West Indies to participate even at the risk of appearing discourteous.

The Ford Motor Co. made a net profit of 44,460,823 dollars for the year 1930. In 1929 the net amount was 81,797,861 dollars. The 1930 profit is equal to 257.52 dollars a share on 162,645 shares of Capital Stock.

A limestone tablet, about one foot square, on which is a four line Aramaic inscription recording the presence of the bones of Uzziah King of Judah who reigned from about 778 to 740 B. C. was recently discovered by Dr. E. L. Sukonik, of the Hebrew University among a collection of antiquities in the Russian Convent on the Mount of Olives.

From Tokio, April 10th, it is reported that more

than 100 fishing boats were swamped and 125 lives lost by a storm off the coast of Corea.

James Graham, the Jamaican, who it will be remembered was arrested in that Island sometime last year for the alleged larceny of a valuable lot of jewelry in Cuba and was sent back there for trial, has just been found guilty by the Cuban Courts and sentenced to thirteen years, eight months and twenty-one days imprisonment.

Ex-King Alfonso de Bourbon of Spain has arrived in London where he was most enthusiastically received by an immense crowd. One of his daughters the Infanta Isabel has entered a Convent.

The Prince of Wales and his brother George are hastening home in consequence of their father's illness, having completed their mission of Goodwill in South American countries.

Highways Association

On the initiative of Sres. J. Arango, vice-president of the Board of Commission of the Interamerican highway and Manuel Antonio Viquez, Engineer and member of the technical Committee of the Commission, a meeting was, on Tuesday last held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce when it was decided to establish an Association to be known as "The National Federation of Road

Instruction", the objects of which will be to study and promote the fundamental principles which will contribute to the development of public highways. The Association will be affiliated with the Panamerican Confederation established under the auspices of the Panamerican Union, and the Interamerican Highway Commission has offered its collaboration.

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Luis Melara assassinated

On Friday, 17th instant, the sad news was received here by cable, that the distinguished Honduranian Advocate, don Luis Melara had been assassinated by one José María Zepeda, in San Pedro Sula, Honduras. No details of the tragedy nor the cause have yet been received. Mr. Melara became well known in this Republic by his activities

on behalf of the Cuyamel and Atlantic Fruit Cos. when they endeavoured in 1928 to promote a Banana Association among the local planters for the marketing of their fruit on a cooperative basis.

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Jamaica's Cricket Heroes

The four Jamaica Cricket heroes had an over whelming reception in Jamaica on their arrival on Friday 10th The functions at Melbourne

Park on Saturday last in their honour was a signal success as an expression of appreciation of their accomplishments in the Antipodes. The team under 25 won the elder men. All the Clubs to which they belong will hold similar entertainments in their honour Lucas honours Headley on Monday; needless to say the young master Headley and Martin, whose batting prowess saved the Situation, were the prime favourites.

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They were entertained at a welcome Dinner at South Camp Road Hotel by the Jamaica Cricket Association His Excellency the Governor and other notables being present. Sir William Morrison presided and a very pleasant two and a half hours were spent in honour of Cricket and its players.

Garvey's Watchnight Sermon

*On the thirty first night of December
A watchnight kept in Edelweis Park
If the readers now will only remember
Where the Blackman's paper had the talk
It was a Sermon preached by Garvey
It was a Sermon from his Soul
And roused the members of the U. N. I. A.
Brethren oh! what shall we say.*

*When he preached on the style of the Negro
There was never a say more true
The young the old, the growing lads and lasses
Are filled with words so foully vulgar
Oh! negroes wont you be respectful
So that the light may shine on you
The light that shines on whites vvill also shine on you
Why vvill you longer abuse.*

*I have spent some years in this Association
And have tried the best I can
I can almost say I am novv so vveary
Jesus fainted, and I am but human
You'd better change your vvays my people
This coming vvatchnight I may not stand
To preach a Sermon here so you must bevware
Why are you treating me so.*

*We vvill kneel and pray in silent prayer
While the old year is going by
Let ambition novv inflict more light.
Let us put our trust in Him on high
It is passing novv, its passing.
Its the closing of the year.
Then vve vvill rise and sing to vvelcome the Nevv.
He said, I vvish you a happy Nevv Year.*

Composed by I. JAMES, Bananito.

The Paper's View

*There is a question novv to ask come novv tell us true
It is a question and an easy task Ladies novv its up to you
We have two papers novv going around
Coming around right round the tovvn
It vvas the Blackman's print gave us a hint
Of the Watchnight's sermon preached by Marcus
Ladies Ladies isnt Blackman's print of good to you*

*The other paper we can boldly say shining night and day
It gives us comfort all the way Searchlight is the paper's name
Aint it a broadcast fast going paper today
Selling day by day vvithout delay
It gives us hints about governmental rule
So vve all cannot be longer fooled
Ladies Ladies aint Searchlight print doing good for you.*

I. JAMES; Composer,

The Negro World

*The Negro World paper vve must call it our ovvn
We vvill novv never leave it alone
It sails on the Ocean cross blue seas
Brings tidings of comfort to rescue you and me*

CHORUS

*Yes this paper isa beautiful one
Coming direct from America's land
Marcus Garvey sent out this paper
To protect the race of colour ban. Rpt.*

*Hovv loudly it echos from sea to sea
Cheering every Negro where'er he'd be
Pleading redemption's story o'er and o'er
Wide to the hundreds of millions «vvhich is four» cho. yes,*

*All Negroes find virtue in the Negro World
Lift high its banner novv unfurled
It makes us understand the Red Black and Green
On Africa's hill tops these colours shall be seen. cho. yes.*

Composed by I. JAMES, Bananito.

The Searchlight

*The Searchlight paper the nevvly made
We have around today
Beautiful paper, its a vvonderful aid
We do adore it vve can say
It helps the people in all this country
To realize beauty in action
Materially searching the corners obscure. (Repeat)*

*It goes in all corners and timely unearths
The things that were hidden from you
And tells them out in a diplomatic vway
The knowledge then is up to you
The natives feel proud of the Searchlight
And so too do the alien folk
Nation's Searchlight shines over the Land.*

*Editor Nation vvonderful man
We have to thank him today
There is no paper never a one
So cheap so poverful and gay
There are no secrets in all the country
No actions the Searchlight vvill not find
Nation's Searchlight Shines over the land.*

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