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### Phrase of the moment

The evading of any responsibility tends towards insanity. The possession of a disposition to wish to get along without work is evidence of insanity. The desire to work, to produce, so that one may have for himself and have to give to others, in an evidence of sanity.

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## A Great Mass Meeting

The Hon J. A. G. Smith, supported by an influential gathering of his constituents, as well as prominent exponents of political economy from other Parishes, held a mass meeting at May Pen on Saturday 18th. ult. as a protest to the remarks used by His Excellency the Governor of Jamaica Sir Edward Stubbs, relative to his telegram sent to the Legislative Council, as an objection to the adoption of the Report of the Development Committee (he being unavoidably absent on a government commission, in the prosecution of the famous Elias Alexander murder case at Mandeville) from the fact that the Report did not embody anything with regard to Irrigation works and Domestic water supplies, so very necessary to the Island's Development, to which the Governor without putting his telegram to the House, replied characterizing the telegram as "disrespectful and impertinent to the House"; on account of which as representative for the Parish of Clarendon and therefore one of the representatives of the people of Jamaica, he is protesting with all the vehemence of his soul, and would ask his constituents also to protest, if they found that there was nothing disrespectful nor discourteous in the phraseology of his telegram, sent in the execution of his duty as their Representative.

He went on to show, his telegram was correctly and accurately transmitted, and in its form would have been acceptable by Law even to the Parliament of Britain, and quoted the Constitution of Jamaica and England to prove his contentions. He also cited a Privy Council authority showing that Colonial Governors are not vested with the full powers of the Sovereign, and can be prosecuted in the Courts of any Colony for any breaches "not committed as a result of special instructions from the Crown".

He then pointed out the errors in Constitutional procedure in the manner the Development Committee's Report was presented and gave nine such unconstitutional

breaches, for Sir Edward Stubbs was acting then as Chairman of a Committee and not as President of the Council; the Governor and not the Council appointed the Committee and appointed himself its Chairman to whom then should this Report be submitted for consideration?

2nd. The Governor prepared the rough Report himself, and only two other meetings were held. 3rd. No Report was addressed and sent to the Governor, who had appointed the Committee. 4th. No real Report was sent to the Council, accompanied by a message from the Governor, only a Memorandum headed, Report of the Development Committee signed by Sir Edward Stubbs as chairman and other members of the Committee, dated 11th. June and laid on the table of the Council the same day by the clerk of the Council, (be it known that when Government documents are to be laid on the table, this is done by the Colonial Secretary). 5th. The Governor allowed an Elected Member (being a member of the Committee) to move the adoption of the Report of a Committee appointed by the Governor, the adoption of which involves an expenditure of L. 1,125,000, which is contrary to the provisions of the Constitution and standing orders of the Council.

6th. The Colonial Secretary as leader of the Government in the Council, not having moved the adoption of the Report, as was, and would be his duty in all Government matters and measures. 7th. Rushing the Report through the Council without giving Elected members a real opportunity of reading and considering the Report notwithstanding a request made by the member for St. James for postponement. 8th. Not submitting a matter of this high importance involving a large expenditure to the Privy Council for advice as is required by the Constitution.

9th. Causing the Colonial Secretary to give notice immediately after the adoption of the Report that he will ask

the Council the following day to approve the expenditure of L. 100,000 on the works recommended by the Development Committee pending the raising of a loan and obtaining the approval of the Council the next day for this sum.

After summarizing these as the points of his objection, as acts, inconsistent with the provisions and customs of the Constitution; he asked his audience whether they thought his protest as Representative for Clarendon was in order or not, all voices spontaneously shouted "Well done", and gave him great applause.

Mr. Smith then continued to pick the utility of the Report of the Development Committee to pieces showing that the Governor had spent extravagantly on Roads and without any idea of judicious manipulation since his advent in the Island the huge sum of L. 500,000, and was again slated to spend on this item another L. 425,000, without any idea of consideration for works of Irrigation, and considering that Roads can only be considered productive or nonproductive in relation to the productivity of the lands through which they pass; and as the Rainfall of Jamaica can't be depended on, is it not evident that to ensure development and improvement that Irrigation should go hand in hand with the Roadmaking scheme? Instead of Irrigation, Domestic water supplies and sanitation by drying up the swamps and rendering these areas cultivable and habitable, the Governor wishes to embark on a building scheme which means that the greater portion of L. 700,000 to be appropriated to Courthouses, Police stations, Elaborate school buildings etc., will be of benefit to lumber and cement merchants abroad and a few local merchants, whereas the labourers in the country get little or no benefit by these expenditures.

He would advocate Irrigating the flat areas of St. Elizabeth, Clarendon and St. Andrews to

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## Atlantic Fruit Co. stops business in Jamaica

On Friday July 17th. the planters of Jamaica were startled with the news that the Atlantic Fruit Co. had decided to cease their operations there, after having been for so many years identified with its fruit business, but what ever feelings of consternation such a report may have produced, particularly among those who would have been personally affected, was almost immediately dispelled with the additional information that the Standard Fruit and Shipping Co. had arranged to take over the Atlantic's business and carry it on in its entirety. In addition, the Standard proposes to dispose of the Jamaica fruit in the English, European and Canadian Markets in addition to that of the United States.

It is said that the Atlantic Co. will be going into voluntary liquidation. It is known, generally, that the Company has suffered serious financial loss in her sugar undertakings in Cuba for some time past as also in her transactions in Nicaragua, but she notwithstanding held on, with no doubt the hope of a good rise in the banana market, now, however, that this too has fallen, she was evidently forced to give up and save her shareholders suffering further loss. We can but hope that the change will be of much benefit to the planters of Jamaica.

## German Royalists

A new political party has come into existence in Berlin under the name of the "Royalist Socialist" party. The members are to wear green shirts for identification, and will launch a campaign for the restoration of the German Monarchy. In the first issue of the party's newspaper, the repudiation of war reparations was demanded, as also the "WAR GUILT LIE", the re-establishment of conscription, the construction of a large navy and the recovery of the old German Colonies and Polish Corridor.

## Bubonic Plague

An outbreak of Bubonic plague is reported at San Juan, Argentine under date July 16. All places of public assembly including the churches have been ordered closed.

## Our Politics

The heat of politics has opened up with all its force. The different partidos have started their propagandas in full swing. The matter has resolved into a triangular combat now, because Don Leon Cortes, the Candidate of the Regeneration Party, has unfortunately seen fit to withdraw from the combat leaving it to Messrs Ricardo Jimenez, Carlos M. Jimenez, Ml. Castro Quesada, definitely. He informs his constituents that his Party does not find itself with the financial backing necessary to combat the strong elements arrayed against him. It is a great pity because Don Leon Cortes in our opinion frankly would make a good President. He is one of those men who seeks to economize in every branch. As Minister of Fomento he showed what he was capable of doing in his department, were he given a free hand. Economy is what's needed in this beautiful little peaceful country; half of its officials should be drafted into agricultural pursuits and the money spent in salaries be appropriated into Roads, waterways and Railways.

Let us hope that whoever the winning Candidate is, that he will direct his at-

## Our Representative

It was a pleasure on Saturday to see Mr. Paco Gutiérrez on the Commission of Deputies which was invited by don Tomas Soley Guell Director of the Banco Credito Hipotecario, to visit the farm "Santa Teresita" at Peralta, which has fallen into the possession of this Institution on account of the loan that was made on it. Limon and her people must certainly be pleased of the choice that they made in the person of don Francisco de P. Gutiérrez as their representative in Congress. His opponents said at election time that we were only sending another voting member to the house but, not even his friends thought that he would have been the credit that he has proven himself to be, he is to be found on every Committee, economic, legislative industrial or governmental, and his arguments on matters of importance before the house have always been delivered with such force and elucidation that even his opponents have had to admire. Yes, don Paco is certainly a great acquisition to the House, and his friends and Limon are proud of the choice made. His closer friends, however, are not surprised because he comes from a family stock that is capable of proving themselves worthy of the mettle whenever the opportunity is afforded them.

tentions in fostering laws, that will tend to curtailment of such expenditures; for instance one is tempted to ask what is this small country doing with 43 deputies in Congress with a population of half a million of people? would 15 not be quite enough?

What are we doing with so many Ministers of State? we are only following the necessities of large and richer countries while we cannot afford to; only another example of the Manager of a business trying to live up to the standard of his millionaire employer who gives him bread.

What are the duties of a Minister of War and Marine with no ships and only an army of 500 men? why not educate an efficient Police force and see that every boy in school is drilled to serve his country in case of need by the director of Police, under the Minister of government.

What is the duty of a Minister of Public Health? Would a Medical officer of San José with an Assistant so as to enable him to supervise the District Medical Officers in their separate posts, under the orders of the Minister of State for gobernación and Interior not be enough?

Instead of having a Governor, a Port Captain, a Health Officer, a Comandante de Plaza and a Comandante de Policía, an Intendente in Limon, could not the Comandante de Plaza, be Governor and Port Captain as in the old days don Balvanero Vargas was, when we had more ships coming in?

There are millions of colonies that could be saved by the abolition of such high saluted posts which really carry no significance behind them but an enormous expenditure of money. A President who would create an evolution in the officialdom of the country is what we need, and such a man we feel would be found in don Leon Cortes, we are sorry he is gone, but the next best we feel to serve such a purpose would be don Manuel Castro Quesada. The voters ought to demand from any Candidate that canvasses for his vote a manifesto along these lines, then and only then would our Expenditures be made to quadruple with our Income, and a greater contentment among the people, because we would be having a greater quantity of clerks and workmen in the different departments and more real work would be done. Of course such a man would have to be a man of strong characteristics and indomitable will, and that's why we would choose Don Manuel Castro Quesada, but the electors should demand such a platform before consenting to affiliate with any Party.

At present we find the Ricardistas Party attacking the Castristas on the point that

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# Atardecer

Por Marcel Le Blanc

Se tiñen de rojo los altos picachos de la montaña bañados por el sol coronándose con nubecillas como penachos para lucirlos en el postrer arrebol.

En lejanía las nubes se tornan grises corren ligeras con las brisas del mar tomando formas caprichosas en sus matices pareciéndose avejillas cansadas de tanto volar.

Negras franjas comienzan a cubrir los rojos jirones del atardecer apareciendo las estrellitas acabadas de abrir en el ancho cielo lento de oscurecer.

Alajuela, Julio 23 de 1931.

## Limón al vuelo

Se encuentra desde hace algunos días en grave peligro la vida de nuestro buen amigo don Alberto Rodríguez, persona muy estimada en este puerto, su estado es muy delicado y será sometido en estos días a una delicada operación en el Hospital de esta ciudad. Son nuestros deseos que la operación que le van a practicar tenga el éxito más completo.

### En vacaciones

Salieron en vacaciones hacia la capital, nuestro fino amigo don Víctor Solano, actual Director de la escuela de esta provincia y don Eliseo Brenes Inspector de escuelas de este puerto. A los dos les deseamos buen viaje.

### Saludo

Hemos tenido el gusto de saludar en este puerto a las bellas y estimadas señoritas de la sociedad cartaginesa, Olga María Volio y Flora Volio, quienes se encuentran entre nosotros desde hace varios días, procedentes de Cartago. Son nuestros mejores deseos que las brisas de este puerto les sean propicias a estas encantadoras damitas.

### Enfermo

Se encuentra el estimable Sr. don Alberto Céspedes, quien guarda cama en el Hospital de esta localidad. Que mejore pronto son nuestros deseos para felicidad de los suyos.

### Cumpleaños

El domingo 25 de Julio, celebró su cumpleaños la simpática y gentil señorita Lolita González. Es Lolita como familiarmente damos en llamarla, todo un amanecer en esas mañanas de Mayo cuando las flores dan su perfume y cuando las aves cantan con alegría infinita, así también Lolita en la mañana de ese día estaba tan bella, tan pura, tan dulce y cariñosa que hubiera deseado con toda la rima y armonía de los ángeles del Cielo. Ese día fuimos obsequiados con una gustosa copa de champán. Son nuestros febriles deseos que la dicha y la felicidad te circunden en todos los momentos de tu vida.

### De nuevo en Limón

Después de permanecer algunos días en Puntarenas, el amigo don Manuel Martínez, ha llegado de nuevo a esta ciudad, al lado de sus muchos amigos que lo aprecian y lo estiman en esta provincia. Vaya nuestro afectuoso saludo al amigo Martínez.

### Restablecida

Ya se encuentra Chabelita Muñoz, quien estuvo algunos días enferma, pero ha querido el Cielo que mejorara pronto para felicidad de su estimable mamá la Sra. Cecilia Torrenba. Consignamos esta noticia con la alegría más completa y hacemos votos para que este chote del jardín porteño no vuelva a quebrantarse su delicada salud.

GABRIEL GIRARDY

Limón, Costa Rica, Agosto de 1931.

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## Freemason's libel suit

General Ludendorf was fined £ 25 or 500 marks or ten days imprisonment for an article which appeared in the "University Lecturer" of Dr. Kotherner, to the effect that Count Zu Dohna a Grand Master of the German National Lodge of the Freemasons had known beforehand of the plan to murder the Austrian Archduke Ferdinand as a prelude to the big war, and had failed to warn the German people or the Competent authorities in protection of Freemasonry, thus placing his patriotism to the Fatherland second to Masonry.

The Court found that the General acted not from dishonourable reasons, but in consequence of the fight against Freemasonry as a Super State Power which he carried on from patriotic beliefs; and so was lenient to him.

## No Unemployment, no Public Debt

"The Gleaner" is responsible for saying that while the world of Nations is staggering under National debts, financial depression and nonemployment, Venezuela is one country that has no unemployment and neither foreign nor internal debts; and is overflowing with natural resources, individual wealth and Social happiness, as is reported by don Bernardo Jurado Blanco, chief of the Venezuelan delegation to the League of Nations Conference on Labour, who is returning from Geneva to Caracas. He says the per capita wealth of the country is £ 2.000

and every man who wants to work can find work, but there is room for 2,000,000 white workers, whom he says would be welcomed with open arms to develop the natural resources of the country; and all this he says is due to the militaristic yet benevolent Government of the elderly President as "Rehabilitador" and the "Caesar of democracy" General Gómez, whose firm hand had prevented revolutions, uprisings and dissensions for more than a generation, thus allowing the country to develop and progress, industrially, agriculturally and financially.

## Public Warning

Be it known that my wife Francella Goulbourne has left my home and protection since the 11th inst. without my consent. This therefore advises the public that I am therefore no longer responsible for any debts which she may create.

(sgd.) Josiah Goulbourne

Liverpool, July 28 th 1931

## Ferrocarril a Rivas

# REGIMEN DE ORDEN Y PROGRESO

No obstante la aguda situación por la cual atraviesa Nicaragua después del pavoroso terremoto que culminó con la destrucción de Managua, capital de la República, aquel gobierno continúa, aunque con dificultad, la obra de progreso que se ha propuesto, para colocar a la Nación en un nivel de mejor adelanto cultural y político.

En este estado de cosas, aquel gobernante no ha cambiado de idea para seguir adelante hasta no ver colmados sus ideales dejando terminadas todas las obras de progreso, caso que las circunstancias no se lo permitan, entonces por lo menos ya estarán al concluir, y de esta manera dejar al país con nuevos ferrocarriles y carreteras para mayor engrandecimiento de Nicaragua. Gobernantes de esta talla son los que necesita Nicaragua para que resurja cada día más y más, y cuando este gobernante descienda de esta elevada posición, merezca el aplauso unánime de todos los nicaragüenses sin distinción de color político, y así llevará en su conciencia de que en su actuación como primer magistrado de la Nación, siempre laboró por el mejoramiento de la patria nicaragüense, colocándola en un lugar donde puede ser admirada por propios y extraños.

Su obra de redención se está palpando; nuestras instituciones que en pasadas administraciones estaban en poder extranjero, hoy ya son propiedad del estado, gracias a una administra-

ción justa y honrada, la cual ha sabido dirigir con tan buen acierto el eximio General José María Moncada, actual Presidente de Nicaragua.

El departamento de Rivas hará unos 25 años tenía un tranvía de sangre, el cual corría entre el puerto de San Jorge y la ciudad de Rivas, cabecera del departamento. Debido a circunstancias del tiempo, este tranvía tocó a su fin y desde esa época el tráfico se hacía en autos y camiones; pero con la llegada a la presidencia del General Moncada, su primer pensamiento fue: construir un ferrocarril que, partiendo del puerto de San Jorge en el Gran Lago de Nicaragua, terminara en el puerto de San Juan del Sur en el Pacífico, pasando por la población de Rivas, con el cual quedarían unidas estas importantes ciudades del departamento meridional. Así las cosas y venciendo dificultades económicas, se da principio a construir esa importante obra: el Ferrocarril Rivas-San Juan del Sur, arrancando de San Jorge hasta San Juan del Sur, punto terminal de éste. En esta fecha ese camino de hierro va más allá de la ciudad de Rivas, y en fecha que ya está próxima, tendremos especial gusto de anunciar su terminación en el puerto del Pacífico, lo cual será para nosotros nuestra mayor alegría. La terminación de esa obra como todas las que en la actualidad se están llevando a la más positiva realización, servirán de ejemplo a futuros mandatarios

de Nicaragua para que conozcan cómo se hace gobierno de progreso y de régimen ordenado.

Los rivenses debemos de sentirnos orgullosos de este adelanto alcanzado en nuestro departamento meridional, pues gobiernos anteriores jamás habían dirigido

su mirada a esa ciudad, cual ha sido y es merecedora de mejor atención por los hombres de gobierno, ya que tiene una página tan hermosa en nuestra Historia Patria.

El Conde de Xolotla

Limón, C. R. Agosto 1º

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## Earnings of United Fruit for 6 months to June 30th. last

BOSTON, July 9.—United Fruit Company reports for six months ended June 30, 1931, profit of approximately \$ 6,700,000 after depreciation, etc., but before federal taxes, comparing with \$ 10,100,000 in first half of 1930. Capital stock amounts to 2,925,000 no-par shares.

For quarter ended June 30, 1931, profit was approximately \$ 3,613,000 before federal taxes against \$ 3,087,000 in preceding quarter and \$ 6,300,000 in June quarter of 1930.

On basis of 12% federal corporate tax, net profit of United Fruit Company for six months ended June 30, 1931, was approximately \$ 5,896,000, equal to \$ 2.01 a share on 2,925,000 shares of stock, comparing with about \$ 8,888,000, or \$ 3.03 a share in first six months of 1930, based on the same number of shares.

For the second quarter of 1931, net profit approximated \$ 3,179,000 equal to \$ 1.08 a share, compared with about \$ 2,716,000, or 92 cents a share in the preceding quarter, and \$ 5,544,000, or \$ 1.89 a share in second quarter of preceding year.

Cash balance of United Fruit Company as of June 30, 1931 was \$ 25,000,000 which compares with \$ 23,000,000 on June 30, 1930. In addition to cash the Company has a sugar inventory of \$ 4,000,000, and Cuban government bonds of \$ 1,292,000

which were received for the sugar allocated under the Chadbourne plan.

The supply of bananas continues to be plentiful. General economic conditions prevailing throughout the country have resulted in lower prices and lower profits.

The Company has completed its cash payments of \$ 5,150,000 or 25% of the cost of construction of the six new steamships being constructed under a mail contract with the United States Government.

The U. T. Co. in this country has acquainted the government that she has located another 220 hectares of lands available for Bananas which she is about to plant to fulfil her 1,000 hectares planted for the year.

## Gift to Church and School

By the death of the Hon. W. A. S. Vickers former prominent Sugar planter of Westmoreland and Custos of St Andrews the Anglican Diocese of Jamaica has been donated the sum of £ 4,000, of which the Grange Hill Church of Westmoreland and the Sav-la-Mar Church are to get £ 2,000. The other £ 2,000 is to be appropriated by the Church authorities. He has also bequeathed £ 3500 to augment the endowment of The Mannings school of Sav-la-Mar. The residue of the sworn value of the Estate £ 60,000 will go to his relatives and to relieve necessitous cases in the Kingston and St. Andrews Corporation Urban and Suburban areas.



# Sugar industry may be saved by bye products

The Toronto "Star and Herald" of a recent issue says:

It begins to look as though Thomas L. Chadbourne, assisted by Arthur S. Ford, chemical engineer, might solve the world's sugar problem of oversupply. Mr. Chadbourne has apparently whipped the leading producing nations into a curtailment programme, and now Mr. Ford comes along with a discovery through which there are prospects of sugar

becoming one of industry's important raw products entirely outside its food uses.

## Has taken two years

Mr. Ford has been working on the problem for some years, under the direction of the Industrial Sugar Products Corporation of New York, and through a process which technical writers define as "polymerization", it has been discovered that sugar can be used, not only as food, but as the bowl in which the food sugar is contained.

That, however, is only one part of the use to which it is now claimed sugar can be placed. They say that, if treated properly, sugar hardens into a glass-like substance, which opens an entirely new field for its utilization. They also say that, if treated in another manner, it can be made into a transparent rubbery material, or that it becomes a cellulosic film that is noninflammable.

## Is quite commercial

According to a statement attributed to the head of the Industrial Sugar Products Corporation, the plastic sugar, from which a great variety of objects can be created, has been produced at a cost of around nine and a half cents a pound, and that any kind of sugar or molasses can be utilized. In other words, the new idea is believed to be commercially possible. It appears, however, that the development is so new that it has not yet been determined what use will be made of it.

## Another Seditious convicted

Some issues ago we mentioned the arrest in Jamaica, of one Benjamin Bryan Wilson, president of an Association known there as the "Native Defenders, Committee" on charges of sedition. He was tried on the 6th ult at the Circuit Court held at Morant Bay (somewhat significant, when we think of the happenings of 1865) and found guilty. In passing a sentence of 18 months imprisonment on the accused, the presiding judge remarked that he considered Wilson more foolish than wicked and more keen to be in the limelight than to do harm.

Wilson who recently received a similar sentence on a similar charge was a member of Wilson's Committee. In keeping with the Court's instructions, Wilson underwent Medical examination and the doctor reports him perfectly sane, but filled with his own importance.

## The new Attorney General

The hon M. V. Camacho, K. C., the newly appointed Attorney General of Jamaica, appeared in the Supreme Court of that Island on the 13th ult. He was accorded a hearty welcome by His Honour, Mr. Justice Brown, Acting Chief Justice on behalf of the Bench and by the Hon. J. A. G. Smith K. C. on behalf of the members of both branches of the legal profession. Mr. Camacho suitably acknowledged the welcome.

# Philomena's friendly talk with girls

Charity one of God's greatest commandments, should be our watchword, we all feel an inclination towards ourselves, and rejoice in our triumphs, but murmur over our failures, yet we'd never once give a thought to the many inconveniences we afford our neighbours, by our egoism. We should all link together, with malice towards none, and with charity towards all, endeavouring always to give kind encouraging words to those around us.

True charity calls for an unselfish support of all that is good, and a wholehearted eradication of all that is unclean.

Our neighbours failures, their discomfitures with regard to their inferior financial, social and intellectual conditions, are just failings we should not only try to hide but help to remedy. Our sympathy, not that kind caused through snobbishness, but that which emanates from a pure charitable feeling, should be extended toward our defective fellowbeings.

To be continued.

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## "Jack the Ripper" dies on Guillotine Peter Kurtin's end

Watched by 32 men in tall hats, frockcoats and black gloves

Berlin, July 2.—Thirty two men, each wearing a tall hat, frock coat and black gloves, witnessed the execution at 6 a.m. to day at Cologne, of Peter Kurtin, the murderer who became known as the German "Jack the Ripper".

Of these 32 spectators

twelve, as required by German criminal law, were "citizens of blameless life", who were present on behalf of the public, and the others were high judicial officials, police officers or men of science.

The executioner also wore a tall hat, which he removed before declaring: "The sentence has been carried out as the law required".

Kurtin's body was first placed at the disposal of Professor Krause, the Berlin brain specialist, and the professors of anatomy at the Universities of Cologne and Bonn, who analysed the brain to ascertain whether any abnormality might provide a clue to the murderer's amazing career of crime.

Kurtin spent his last night in writing to the relatives of the nine women and girls who had been his victims, asking for forgiveness and saying that he was going to the guillotine in a spirit of repentance.

He sat in a chair at the foot of the guillotine while the public prosecutor read out the list of his crimes.

The prison governor later declared that the "Ripper" has "faced death with courage."

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# News from abroad

## Germany's Foreign Debt estimated at £ 1,280,000,000

Berlin, July 10.—The Hanseatic Commercial, Industrial and Shipping League published figures to-day estimating Germany's total foreign debts at about £ 1,280,000,000.

Of this, it was estimated that £ 540,000,000 was represented in short-term debts £ 441,400,000 in long-term obligations, £ 190,400,000 in foreign holdings, and £ 95,200,000 in foreign-owned real estate.

The German floating debt now stands at about £ 90,000,000 and the Government is making efforts to reduce it by about £ 40,000,000.

## Acquitted on Charge of Killing Husband

London, July 1.—Acquitted of the murder of her husband at Fordingham Assizes yesterday, Mrs. Hannah Benford was overcome in the dock.

After being discharged, she waited in court for an hour, and then drove off to her home with her two sisters, heartily cheered by the large crowd.

Mrs. Benford was 32 and her husband 37, a hawker, living at South Moor. In her evidence she said she was in love with him to the end.

The murder was committed with an axe while Bedford was asleep. After the attack the assailant hid the axe in the coalhouse.

## Three alleged charges against Stockhausen.

D. L. Stockhausen, former Clerk at the Militia Headquarters, who was held by the American police in New York recently, on information of the local police, will be brought back here on Monday on the United Fruit Coy's steamer Metapan from New York, under the escort of Detective Sergeant-Major Gayle and Detective Corporal Bolt who were sent for him about a fortnight ago.

Stockhausen will be brought up in the R. M. Court at Sutton Street on Tuesday, before Mr. Bertram B. Burrows, R. M. for Kingston. There are three alleged charges of forgery against the defendant, and he will be remanded for a date, when the preliminary examinations will be held into the charges.

It is reported that a prominent Counsel has been retained to represent Stockhausen. "Gleaner".

## President of Mexico shift sons from U. S. A. to Canada for studies

A cable dispatch received recently from Mexico, states that the President of that country, Sr. Ortiz Rubio, has ordered his two sons, who were studying in the United States of America, to remove immediately to Canada to continue their studies in a Canadian University. This decision is as a result of the killing of two Mexican students by American police recently.

## The Orange Trade

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## Cuban Govt. cut salaries

If it be true that "fellow feelings" tend to create in the human heart a wondrous amount of kindness, then those of us who have been experiencing a series of curtailment in our incomes by reason of the stringency in lo-

cal financial circle should be able to sympathize with the employees in the service of the Cuban government.

We have it that salaries of all these employees have been recently reduced by further 20 per cent. in addition to the 37 per cent. cut which had previously been made different times in past year.

This present decree came into effect on the first of July and applied to both salaries and pensions. It is also said there is a likelihood a further reduction of 2 per cent to create special Unemployment Fund.

With reductions aggregating 57 per cent, are thinking, one of

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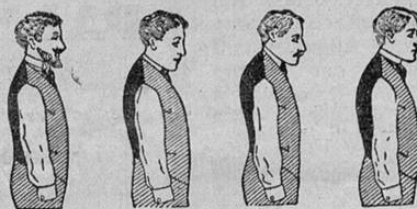
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## Chicago Bankrupt

After all Costa Rica is not so badly off, even though we have been backward for a month or two in paying our government officials.

In a despatch by Reuters, we find that 1,400 school teachers in Chicago have not been paid for two years and are suffering keenly. The Board of Education of this City owe 1,000 employees salaries ranging to \$ 10,500,000 including 1,000,000 due to Contractors for supplies.

Almost 3,000 school teachers have applied for payment Script. Many of the sufferers had their savings put away in Banks which are now closed.

It is feared that properties will be sold for non payment of taxes.

## The Hope Farm School

Mr. J. W. Howie, Master of Science, and formerly Instructor of Animal Husbandry at the University of Alberta, Canada, has been appointed with the approval of the Secretary of States for the Colonies as Headmaster of the Government Farm School and Farm Superintendent of the Hope Stock Farm, Jamaica.

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## Another Bowling record is Broken By "Tich" Freeman

(Tich) Freeman, the remarkable little bowler from Kent, smashed another record. He captured all ten wickets in Lancashire's first innings at Manchester, and thus accomplished the ten wickets in an innings feat for the third time in three successive years. No other bowler has taken ten wickets in an innings more than twice during his career. On the last occasion this was accomplished, previous to Freeman, in 1865, when V. E. Walker, of Middlesex, took all ten Lancashire wickets at Manchester. Walker had previously taken all ten wickets at the Oval when playing England against Surrey in 1859.

Freeman now holds the coveted bowling records, as in addition to his ten wicket feat, he beat a thirty-three-year-old record in 1928, when he captured no fewer than 304 wickets in one season, the next highest number of wickets taken in one season being the 290 credited to Tom Richardson, of Surrey, in 1895.

Freeman's ten wickets in an innings feat have been as follows:—

O. M. R. W.  
1929, v Lancashire at Maidstone... 42 9 131 10  
1930, v Essex, at Southend... 30.4, 8 53 10  
1931 v Lancashire at Manchester... 36.1 9 79 10

His aggregate of wickets for this season is now 65, secured in six matches at a cost of a little more than 12 runs apiece.

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## Chiropractic Still Gives Wonder Cures

—(The Sun, March 12, 1931).

Cured by Chiropractic after many months of worry and treatment, all of which proved fruitless, this woman, in a letter to the editor of the SUN lauds the splendid results obtained through Chiropractic and the efforts of Dr. Gelfand of Hempstead. She says:

Editor of the SUN:

Up until two years ago I was, fortunate in enjoying good health, when one day in my home in England I fell downstairs. For about two months I felt no bad effects of the fall until one morning I awoke to find that I was blind in my left eye.

At the Manchester Royal Hospital, I underwent treatment for a year and a half, but Doctors Bridge and McNabb, finding no reason for the condition of my eye could not rectify it and discharged me.

Eight months ago my right eye became affected and from last October I was practically blind in both eyes.

In the United States I was attended by two specialists, both of whom told me that my case was a hopeless one. I then tried to reconcile myself to the fact that I would have to grope my way through life in darkness.

A nurse, whom I met on February 14th, and to whom I confided my affliction recommended Dr. William Gelfand, Chiropractor, of 276 Fulton Avenue, Hempstead. On February 16th, accompanied by this nurse I went to his office and

received my first Chiropractic adjustment.

I can honestly tell the world that after the first adjustment received from Dr. Gelfand I could read the sign of the Lunch Room, which is located across the street. Now after less than two weeks my eyes are so much improved that I can read, write, thread a needle and distinguish figures at a reasonable distance—all of which is due to the wonderful skill of Dr. Gelfand.

(Signed)

Mrs. Margaret Walsh.

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## A good medico dead

The many friends of Dr. William E. Deeks will be sorry to hear of his death. Dr. Deeks is well known to thousands of West Indians to whom he has always been very affable and considerate. Although a Canadian he was put in

## Cuba Good...

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things; either that the salaries originally paid were on an exceedingly liberal scale so as to be considered capable of undergoing such heavy cuts in these times of financial distress without causing any ill effects, or that the government is oblivious to latter present day conditions, which we do not «consider possible».

charge of the Medical Department of the Panama Canal Commission for years at Ancon, where he had to deal with the many thousands of West Indians who came under his care for medical attendance while labouring on the opening of the great waterway. Later on he relinquished his position on the Zone and returned home and accepted the position as Superintending Medical Officer for the U. F. Co. visiting regularly the several outposts of the Company's operations, where again he came in touch with thousands of West Indians, and it was always considered a pleasure to see the genial and compassionate face of Dr. Deeks in his usual visits of inspection.

It was through the wise suggestions of Dr. Deeks that a conference of Médicos from the United States, Central and South America, and the West Indies was convened at Myrtle Bank Kingston Jamaica in 1924, to discuss and change opinions on their experiences on Tropical Diseases, at which conference Dr. Beeche was the delegate from Costa Rica, when we can well remember some able discourses delivered on the matters at issue: The advices of Dr. Deeks were much sought after, and he will be much missed by his confreres and patients alike.

under review, in the appellate court the present acting Chief Justice, in a very lucid judgment found that the defendants in the Marke's case, had no interest whatever in the property, and the order for the sale was set aside. An action was therefore brought by the originally registered owners, Messrs Uriah Alexander L. Grant and Wilfred E. Wilson as Trustees of the Kingston Division of the Association against Mr. C. E. Mellish, the Registrar of Titles, to recover damages, out of the Assurance Fund established under the Registration of Titles Law, for the loss of the property.

On the case being called on for hearing in the Supreme Court on the 13th. ult., the Attorney General informed the Court that the litigation had been settled on the following terms:— That Judgment— Should be entered for the plaintiffs for the sum of L. 2,320 and that they shall have their costs in the action, same to be taxed.

As the costs will, we presume, be sure to be of an appreciable sum, the gross amount involved in the final settlement, it seems to us, will near a total of L. 3,000, which although being drawn from the Registration Insurance Fund is really coming out of the pockets of the people, who primarily were called upon to subscribe to the fund. Meantime the author of this unnecessary burden is enjoying a prolonged holiday also at the expense of these same people, and is now preparing to return to the Island to take up his position as Chief Justice, having recovered from his recent serious illness. It is to be hoped however that this amount will be deducted from his pension allowance when the time arrives.

## For Sale

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## To our Patrons

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## Invitation to a Convention

The many friends and members of the Universal Negro Improvement Association are advised that a three days Convention will be held in the Liberty Hall of the Limon Division, at which the Representatives from the 18 branches of

Organization will sound their views for united cooperation for the improvement of the movement in Costa Rica. Representatives from the different Religious bodies and Fraternal societies are also invited to attend

andspeak at these meetings.

The unveiling of our new charter \$ 300 will also take place on Sunday 2nd. August at 3 pm. when our visitors will be entertained by a musical programme. All are cordially invited.

The Convention will end up on Wednesday night the 5th. inst with a Grand Dramatic entertainment beginning at 8 pm. Price 50 cents. A bumper house is expected.

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The premiums on these insurances will be paid by these several companies and will of course involve a pretty tidy sum monthly, but on the other hand it is believed that by so doing the large amount of worry and delays which have previously taken place in the cases of accidents, particularly, will be obviated.

We are particularly pleased to learn that our good friend don Alberto S. Rees, a former Harbour Master and Secretary to the late Junta de Saniamiento of Limon, will be in charge. Knowing him, as well as we do, we feel sanguine in stating that the success of the Branch is assured.

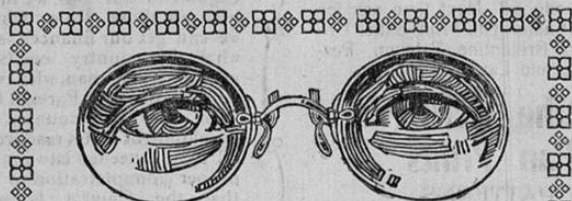
The U. F. Co. has always been a great supporter of Insurance Companies, in all the branches. It might not generally be known, that every employee of the merchandise Dept. in the management of a Commissariat has been insured abroad against loss, so that when a loss does occur and that employee is dismissed or prosecuted, the Company makes money rather than loses, as that contingency is amply covered by insurance unknown to the employee.

These premiums which formerly went to foreign Bonders, will now we presume be taken up by the National Bank, so that we expect defaulters will be prosecuted by them, and the sums paid for such risks will also considerably add to the income of the Banco Nacional de Seguros.

It is to be hoped that all the residents of the Province will avail themselves of the opportunity of insuring themselves and their families lives as to guard against

great suffering at the time of their death.

The Branch Bank is to be found in the building which for many years housed the bank of John M. Keith, next to the office of Messrs F. J. Alvarado & Cia.



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## Another Gigantic Plan

Schemes involving the expenditure of huge sums seem to be obtaining a certain amount of popularity in the United Kingdom within recent times. A short while ago we published the details of a suggestion for the electrification of the entire railroad systems to cost a vast amount and to occupy a period of something like 15 years for reconstruction. Comes now the sensational plan, as given publicity by the *Daily Express* under which a special joint Committee representing the Political Socialist Party and the Trade Union Congress propose *State control* of all Insurance Companies in Great Britain and the *nationalization* of the entire life and domestic business.

The unanimous recommendation of the Committee is that a public corporation be formed to take over all branches of life, industrial, accident, fire, third party and motor insurances. The Corporation to be constituted somewhat similarly to the transport Board which is to direct the London passenger railroad and road traffic. A complete monopoly to be given the Corporation, all existing Companies being bought out at the Market value of their shares.

It is further suggested that the Corporation be controlled by a Board of Directors selected from the Directors of the several companies taken over, with

While the Laws of the United States prohibit the indulgence in all games defined as «gambing» and in which is included the participation in «sweeps», the financial officers of the government do not, however, scruple to take what they can from those who may be lucky enough to hold a winning ticket in such «Sweeps» within her territory.

It is stated that Joseph Kennedy, the Jamaican residing in Boston, who won L 30,000 on the English Derby has been called upon to pay L 6,000 out of the amount as an Income Tax, and that same must be paid before he will be permitted to leave for Jamaica where he wished to go for his wife and children.

While on this subject, we note that the holders of another prize of L 481,161 won on «Cavendo» in the Manchester November Handicap which was run on Nov. 27 th, last year, are experiencing some trouble in the matter. The ticket on «Cavendo» was bought by one Mr. Philip Gunning of Georgetown, British Guiana and subsequently passed over to a syndicate as one of a pool. On obtaining information of the prize, Mr. Gunning is said to have repudiated having placed the ticket in the pool and refuses to allow the amount to be paid out by the Trustees of the Irish Free States Hospitals sweepstake to the Syndicate, who had possession of the ticket and had sent it in for payment. The Trustees have now decided to pay out the amount on receipt of an agreement signed by all the parties concerned or on an order of the Courts.

The contestants are likely to have the matter decided by the Courts, in which way it will be the lawyers who will eventually be winners, as there are, we understand 36 members of the Syndicate, so that the value of each party is only a little over L 13.

## A Naval Reserve Yacht on visit

The beautiful 1,700 ton yacht «Alva» is on a tour of the Atlantic and Pacific, with its owner Mr. William K. Vanderbilt and a party of friends. They left New York and visited Miami Florida, Havana, spent a couple days in Kingston and left for the South Sea Islands by way of the Panama Canal. The Navigating Officer is Captain Robins, although Mr. Van derbilt captains the boat himself.

Mr. Vanderbilt is a man of fifty three summers and is one of the leading figures in the financial concerns of the United States, and is a Director of several of the large Railroads and other great industrial interests of the land of the free. His yacht is a Naval Reserve unit of the U. S. government and is said to be the last word in Engineering and ship building construction; this is her maiden voyage.

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## More mystery men

By «the Gleaner» we find that there is yet another fool living. Zepheniah Bailey from the Parish of St. Ann, after labouring in Cuba for some years goes home to Jamaica and lodges to his credit in the Royal Bank of Canada L 150. Some villain gets on to this fact meets the man and invites him to a friend's home in company with another accomplice; after admission by Bailey as to the amount he has on deposit, he is advised to go to the Bank and draw L 70 of his lodgment and give it as a sacrifice to the spirits of wealth and in 17 days he will receive a donation of L 20,000 and when he gets it he must remember to give a present of L 2000 to the mystery man. This fool goes, draws his money, brings it back and confidently places this amount in the hands of the Rogues,

who pretend to burn it in his presence as an offering to the Goddess of Gold, then leaves for his home, in implicit trust and confidence to await in 17 days the arrival of his L 20,000.

Two days later one of the accomplices meets him and says that the mystery man says that so as to overcome all difficulties, the spirits need another offering of L 30 he must go and make this withdrawal and bring it up. Fortunately his wife meets him on his way to get this money and on enquiry as to where he was going, he explains the whole business to her, who convinced him of his ignorance and sets the detective force in motion with the result that the three rascals Gilbert Morris, Herman Gause, Justin Mc. Grath are arrested and charged with larceny of L 70.

In the name of heaven when will our people get out of this ignorance in believing such simple rascally stories to get rich quickly. It seems incredible that there are yet such fools walking about us. The same kind of things are going on right here among us, where men who claim respectability and intelligence are being robbed thousands of dollars.

The latest dope now is the secrecy of the manufacture of false American Coins.

The treasure digging is a bit scarce now, but making Bills and Coins is taking many victims. What fools we mortals be

## Bottom of sea raised

As a consequence of the earthquake which was felt in Europe some weeks ago the flooring of the North Sea has been raised over a hundred feet high in some places. The Norwegian steamer Harbis was the first to report this change in his sounding. Little hills have been discovered at intervals all over the bottom of the sea in a direction some miles off Scarborough; hence the Admiralty will have to take new soundings and make a new chart.

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P. Booth

Limon, May 25th. 1931

## The Cairo Lexicographer

Mr. Robert Webster James Cairo lexicographer presents his sincere compliments to all the esteemed and eminent ladies and gentlemen within the vicinity of Cairo, all the various sections of the Atlantic Zone by way of invitation to an up to date speaking meeting that will take place at Estrada U.N.I.A. Liberty Hall on the 31st night of August 1931. The chairman will be the Hon. A. L. Stewart the Magi from the East who represented the negroes in convention; Hon. J. Fennikin will be there, Robert W. James Cairo lexicographer will be there, the Queen, a Panamanian who comes to hear the language of the sons of Ham. It will be a night of flowing orations.

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## A Great Mass....

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convert them into flourishing fields as can be seen in St. Catherine; drain the swamp lands and settle the labourers coming in from the neighbouring Republics on them; make Roads into the forest lands so that the settlers can cultivate them and so convert the roads into Reproductive expenditures. satisfactory to all parties.

He vvas against extending the time of Sir Edvard as voiced by the Hon. D. T. Wint, vvhv vvas styled the Governor's "yes man". because he had done nothing outstanding for the colony, vvhv ever he has done is vvhv any man vvhv with a sense of his responsibility for vvhvch he is paid vvvould do, to satisfy his superior. He vvas much surprised vvhv he heard of Mr. Wints motion on 27th. Nov. 1929 to ask the Secretary of States for an extension of time vvhv he vvas only in the colony 3 and a half years out of his six years for they had not yet had time to form an idea of him: he refused his vote on the question, and he is sure that the phraseology of that Resolution & petition must have caused amusement in the London Colonial Office.

He went on to show by a comparison of figures from the year 1913 to 1931

Revenues 1913-14	£ 1,048,639	Expen: £ 1,276,251
Idem 1915-16	" 1,132,049	Idem " 1,105,942
Revenues 1926-27	" 2,147,042	Expen: " 2,046,204
1927-28	" 2,275,093	" " 1,980,888
1928-29	" 2,212,851	" " 2,317,433
1929-30	" 2,292,869	" " 2,310,502
1930-31	" 2,226,024	" " 2,350,826

Proving that there has been a much greater revenue but the Governor has spent it all and is always spending more than

vve have earned and leaves no substantial vworks of Improvement for it He vvas heartily applauded.

## The Economic Conference

Mr. Stimson has gone home fully satisfied as to American intervention in the reconstruction of Germany's financial affairs and the preservation of Central Europe's dignity in world economics. Mr. Mc. Donald is also quite satisfied, as England was determined at all costs (except a breach of friendship with her ally France) to save Germany from Collapse as a World Power.

Atención is being now directed to create a similar moratorium of Credits to Central and South American Countries.

## Lord Kysant sentenced

By cable yesterday from London the news was received that Lord Kysant had been found guilty of the charges brought against him in connection with the financial transactions of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Co. of which he has been the head, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

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## CURRENT HAPPENINGS

The heat wave in the South Eastern districts of Los Angeles California seem to be at its maximum, as a consequence 65 deaths have occurred.

Colonel Lindberg and his wife are about starting their round the world flight.

Heavy flashes of lightning and peals of thunder were experienced in San Jose on Thursday which cut the wires of the Lightning arrests on the building of the Banco de Costa Rica.

A young woman was put aboard the train at Quebradas on the Pacific Railway to be taken to the Hospital in San Jose, but she died soon after arrival from snake bite in her house, she was Ironing in the home

## On the Sick List

We are sorry to be informed that our old friend don Alberto Rodríguez has been seriously ill for a couple of weeks now, but we are glad to say his situation is not as serious at present as it was a week ago, we wish him a speedy recovery.

We are extremely pleased to find Monseñor Blessing fully recovered from his recent sufferings and up and doing again among his flock. We hope that in consequence of his unfortunate recent experiences, Monseñor will be convinced of the necessity of sending a young priest to administer to the Spiritual needs of his favoured Indian Converts.

## Duty on Cattle and Milk

We note that don Ricardo Jiménez is advocating a Custom's duty on imported Cattle and Milk; ofcourse milk is being sold in the interior now at 15 cts. per bottle, hence it does not suit the Capitalist to see Condensed Milk being imported, but another farmer, Mr. Pedro J. Aguilar, objects strenuously to such an idea, because he says we must have free importation of thoroughbred cattle so as to keep milk always in abundance to supply the poor people.

## OURS POLITICS

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Mr. Castro asked the protection of the American government in the Tinoco "coup d'etat" and for intimacy with the Financial Institutions of America; but this seems frivolous argument; because after all, in a condition as that in which the Gonzalez regime found itself what else could be expected but to call for help from whatever quarter it could be had; Insofar as financial backing is concerned, if we have no Capital of our own, we must lean on those from whom we can get our finances, and what the country needs is an influential man who will be able to draft Foreign Capital into the country for development of its resources, all that is needed is to secure proper administration to see that the Capital is properly expended in the development of our Industries.

On the other hand the Castristas and Carlistas are accusing Don Ricardo of complicity with the Electric Companies, because he happens to be their lawyer, but that also is frivolous.

Honesty of purpose should be the first aim of any government; if one finds he has made what he considers a bad bargain through his lack of experience in the particular line, his business would be to abide the expiration of the Concession, but not to endeavour to pass a law which would be acting in a retrospective manner on such concession; and Don Ricardo as lawyer for the Companies only acted in accordance with his obligation to those who employed him, if the administrators of the government were wrong, and his intelligence as a lawyer proved them to be wrong, it should not be used against him as being unpatriotic.

What we as electors must demand is a platform of Progress based on economic and businesslike administration. In the regime of don Rafael Yglesias, we were governed on a presupuesto of seven million pesos, today one of thirty nine million of colones is not enough; what we want is a curtailment of unnecessary expenses as we have outlined to meet our Revenue and we must seek for the man who will guarantee us this mode of government.

## OUR SPORT NEWS

### Cricket

The game on Sunday last in Limón between the Penshurst and the Excelsior ended in a draw, the visiting team making 129 Runs of which Knott Made 44, D. Dailey 33, J.

### The Convention and Contest

Tomorrow, Sunday, the U. N. I. A. Division of Limón will unveil her new Chart at 3 p. m. and enter into her yearly Convention on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, to deal with matter relative to the improvement of the Status of the Negro Race in the Country morally, intellectually, socially and financially.

The young ladies of the Standard Club will be glad to meet their friends and sympathisers at.

The Halls of The Burial Scheme Association on Tuesday 4th. August, to witness the different oratory of coloured Contestants in the Eloquution contest organized by them. A Small charge of fifty cents will be collected to assist the purchase of Books etc. to intensify their studies.

This is a worthy cause and calls for the support of every respectable citizen of Limón.

it is to be "Boy Scout" it cannot be National it must be "Baden Powell" and therefore Universal.

### The King of Sports

There will be a great day of racing at 24 miles on the 15th day of September, on the new Race Track, the best in the Province.

A fine day's sport is in store for all lovers of the sport of kings; all turtiles are cordially invited, fine accommodation will be afforded visitors so as to enable you to spend a real day of enjoyment.

A fine Silver Cup in the Race for the half Bred horses, will be among the prizes to be competed for. Do not miss the occasion of this meeting.

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Barrett 20 and J. Johnson 10.

The Excelsior at the call of time made 92. G. Walker 26, C. Cayton 13, S. Maxwell 12 and Luther Henry not out 9.

Bowling for the Excelsior, Chambers took 6 wickets for 34 Runs and Sutton 4 for 36. For the Penshursts E. Hazel took 2 wickets for 20 Runs, Harold Carr 3 for 39, and Walfall 2 for 28. Thus leaving the Competición as it was in our last Report, Wanderers 5 points and Estrada 4.

### Football

The Gymnastica Espanola of San José visited Colombia and played 3 matches against the pick of Columbia at Baranquilla winning two and drawing one, they have one match more to fill their engagement, hence whatever happens Costa Ricans are the winners. There has been much scrappings in the Contests, even the public joining in to fight our boys.

## Among the Governments

### In Belgium

Brussels reports the discovery of a plot against the Royal family. It appears to have been the intention of the plotters to assassinate the various members of the family while attending the ceremony in connection with the memorial to Leopolds II in Ostend.

### Republic of Argentina

The police have, according to information from Buenos Aires, June 28th. frustrated a plot to overthrow the provisional president General Uriburu, Ex-president De Alvear is said to be at the head of the conspirators. Later reports states that he and others will be deported.

### From Cuba

The Cuban Federation of Workers have, it is stated, agreed to declare a strike 24 hours on 1st. August a protest against the arrest of various of their fellow workers and the closing of the Federation building.