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Port Limon, Costa Rica (G. A.)

### Exit J. Washington Sterling,

QUACK DOCTOR, EX-CON-VICT AND PEJURER.

The Times congratulates the inhabitants of this town in being at last rid of one of the most dangerous characters whom the hospitable shores of Costa Rica ever sheltered. J. Washington Sterling after committing several felonies in the Island of Jamaica for one of which he was sentenced at Port Maria for a term in the prison (the charge being receiving money by false pretences), after serving his twelve months, picking oakum attempted to practice oshah and was finally compelled to flee the country. His choice fell on the Republic of Nicaragua where he again had had to fly from the illegal practice of medicine. His next field of labor and medicine appeared to him an easy means of another start in his life of crime, he successfully sent several poor deluded West Indians on that long journey from which there was no return and finally tried his hand at forgery, as soon as the authorities got after him, he headed for Costa Rica, where finding several of his kind making a living, he began by the showing of a bogus diploma from an American Institute—which has been defunct for the past fifty years—through which he got several ignorant West Indians to allow him to doctor them. Of three cases which have come under our notice Sterling's phisic sent two to the grave yard while a third was unfortunate enough to submit to a dangerous operation for *womb troubles* while she was suffering from *influenza*, for the latter he was charged before the Courts and while the case was pending he hired a witness to swear that one of the interested parties had threatened his life and the victim was fined fifty colones, on the evidence of the false witness (another witness whom he had in writing beseeched on the strength of his fraternal obligations to swear falsely for him—even giving the man a copy).

The words he was to swear to—surrendered the document to the Authorities and when shown the vile letter Sterling owned up to the fraud). Sterling never accepted fees like other doctors, his demands were always for sums ranging from six to sixteen pounds and strange as it may appear got the money from his dupes. Repeated complaints were made to the authorities concerning this man's rascality but for some unknown reason he was unmolested; the climax was however reached when the American Bank Note Company received a letter, signed "J. E. Sterling," asking to be supplied with a Blank Diploma with the degrees M.R.C.P.S. on parchment, bearing the British Coat of Arms impressed thereon as he had lost his original diploma through a fire. The Bank Note Company very correctly sent the document to the College of Physicians in London where the fraud was immediately detected and the British authorities to take the matter up, the letter then reached the British Consular representative here who laid it before the Medical

faculty, Sterling claimed that his initials were J. W. and not J. E. and he was not the author of the letter, but as the post box quoted in the letter was identical with that in the possession of the notorious quack. Those investigating the matter were satisfied that "J. W." and "J. E." were the one and the same man. Information was asked for from Bozas and in official form the reply came back giving the history of the man J. W. Sterling who was wanted by the authorities at that place for more than one crime.

Evidence was taken here, medicines surrendered, and the authorities were in full possession of proof that they had a dangerous character at large, Sterling's Drug store was visited and found to contain an operating table and apparatus of the assortment of surgical instruments in spite of the fact that he claimed that he had never practiced as a doctor, every witness that was examined they became marked men and perjured witnesses were procured to pick out each one singly, and swear before the Police Court that they had heard threats against Sterling's life in fulfilment by the parties accused, in one particular case he accused had never during the whole course of his life seen the perjured witness until several days after the men has sworn that the threat was uttered in his presence. A fine of 295 was imposed by the police judge on the evidence of these two witnesses whom Sterling had bought, the most indolent residents of the town took the affair up to the sentence was appealed against and declared void by the Governor, Victim No. 2 was now tackled and a frivolous and unfounded charge of theft preferred against him, this was also folded, No. 3 was he over the climax when a deep laid plot—in which several of Sterling's adherents were seen making themselves busy in the vicinity a few moments before the commencement, was arranged by which another respectable man was accused by a well known negro named Robert Francis of having offered him one hundred colones to set him to the house where Sterling lived, the ill-treatment and indignities he laid on the gentleman during and after his arrest is too well known to our readers to need repetition, the accused man had powerful influence brought to bear in his favour and he was released, it then became evident to the authorities that Sterling and his gang had reached the end of their rope and evidence was taken by the Governor against Sterling and two of his lieutenants, the taking of which occupied over six hours and was not completed until near midnight, some days afterwards Washington Sterling, Charles H. Ferguson and Robert Francis, the three men whose deportation was taken for were called up before the Governor and in accordance with the laws the charges against them were read out in the presence of their accusers, the Fiscal was present and the men told that they were allowed to enter on their defence against the charges, the accusations and defences were submitted to the Minister of San Jose who made a careful study of the case and on Thursday "La Republica" published a news item to the effect that judgment would be given that day in reference to the banishment of the three men as Extraneous, Pernicious, the

news item naturally made the men nervous and on Friday night "J. Washington Sterling P. H. F." according to the sign board displayed over his drug store snaked out of the country on the steamer "Heredia" for Guatemala to which country his history had already preceded him.

It is an open secret that Sterling had many supporters in this town, the lavish expenditure of his ill-gotten gains added to the ignorance and deep belief in oshah which he professed to a perfect knowledge of, gained him many adherents, these are the men we now have to look after in order to put a complete stop to the vile practices which have silted the town, during the past month the like of which has never been known in previous history of Port Limon. In the case where a well known gentleman was charged with uttering threats against Sterling's life and for which he was fined 295 on the evidence of two perjured witnesses, the defence proved that the charge was not made before the court, neither was the evidence taken in the presence of the Judge from the fact that it was typed written and the court had no type-written machine, the witnesses were called up and confessed to the authority who took the matter up that such was really the case and that they had given their evidence OUTSIDE the court rooms.

### The United Fruit Company to the Front.

Yesterday the public function was the recipient of the decent sum of \$800.00 through Mr. E. J. Hitchcock, on behalf of the United Fruit Company, to assist the Coronation festivities. The public and ourselves take this opportunity of thanking the kind donors for their hospitality.

### Barefaced Robbery.

Yesterday morning at about 6.30 two natives were caught red handed by Mr. Theophilus Esna at his stall in the market. Immediately after Esna had hung up his goods for exhibition the two men went up to the stall and one of them purchased some articles and while Esna turned his back to get a bit of paper to wrap up the goods the other man slipped two pairs of socks in his pocket. He was a bit clumsy in the job and it led to his apprehension. He was asked "What have you in your pocket?" The reply was "nothing" but when the server made for where the man was standing he dropped one pair on the ground. A policeman was sent for and he was put in charge; he refused to allow himself to be escorted to the court on the ground that the law says "two persons must first testify to his guilt." The plea had no effect even when he attempted to strike the police as the custodian of the law was determined to help his man in the end. When he got to the cartel he was searched and the other pair of socks was found in his pocket. This employer appealed to Esna and they went to the cartel where the price of the socks was paid

### Notice to Correspondence.

We have received several letters for publication in our paper, and we had every instance that the writers are not subscribers of the paper. This paper is to assist and is assisting the people, and I stand by for right and justice. But how can we do it if we are not assisted too.

### Echoes of the Recent Murder.

The worst Mrs. Tat that was taken to the coronial in consequence with the advice of the Chinaman named Tibbons was released, but was subsequently taken up on an unsafe in the hands of the Government. Mrs. Tat resided in a house immediately opposite the bank door at the deceased house. After her release she expressed herself to the effect that if she was not leaving for Jamaica on Monday (yesterday) she would be able to tell who committed the crime. Two women heard her in one of these woodlands and reiterated it and like all important news of the kind it came to the notice of the authorities who made her at once. The Coronial Court was engaged on Monday taking statements of the two women that heard her and another man who was also taken up in connection with the said occurrence.

### Bermuda Volunteers

Island Soldiers Will Pay New York a Call on the Way to the Coronation.

Hamilton, Bermuda.—Capt. Smith and Twelve, with seven sergeants of the Bermuda Volunteers, who will represent the oldest British colony at the coronation of King George, sailed for New York on the steamer "Bermuda" on Monday. From New York they will go to Quebec and join the Canadian contingent for the coronation at that point.

### History Repeats Itself.

The name of "J. Washington Sterling" did not appear on the list of passengers who left here on the "Heredia" although the man sailed on the ship, he therefore left under an assumed name in the same manner that he came to the country some time ago. We would like to know what alias he will assume in Puerto Barrios.

### Lost

On Sunday morning between Fourth street and the Roman Catholic Church a lady's Silver Watch with Silver Chain attached. A suitable reward will be given to any one finding same and bringing it to the "Times" Office. Jewellers are warned in purchasing same.

### New Signal for Vessels.

A visual and audible signal for vessels has been devised and is now being introduced on the coast of the Great Lakes. In these waters it is often necessary for vessels to pass each other in narrow passages. Often disastrous results when the pilot of the boat is unable to hear the signal of the other owing to the strong wind blowing the sound in the opposite direction. With the new signal at each boat there is a siren, blowing fresh air that in the event of the signal being lost to the ear it will be visible. Another improvement, which has been made, is that the signal is visible in the dark.

while to a point four feet above the pil-house, so that in windy weather the sign may be interpreted during the day by watching the blisks of steam from the whistle.

### U. S. S. Wyoming.

Washington.—The new battleship "Wyoming" will be launched at Philadelphia on May 25. Miss Dorothy Eunice Knight, daughter of a former Chief Justice of Wyoming, will be sponsor. The new Draught of this a 35,000 tons at 20,000 tons.

### Manually Plunged Into Group of Members of French Cabinet.

Paris, May 21.—France paid another terrible toll in her great endeavor not to attain superiority in the art of aviation, when a magnificent devotee of what had hitherto been regarded a group of members of the Cabinet who had gathered to witness the start of the flight Parisienne. Rene Fon Ducaud, Minister of Commerce, Bertheux, the Minister of War, and in the flight the Duke of Orleans, the age of 60, was thrown into the air.

A large number of other persons of note had narrowly escaped an injury. The accident occurred on the aviation field at Issy Les Moulineaux which was witnessed by 200,000 persons. M. Fon was piloting a monoplane out with him in the car was a passenger. Neither of these men were injured. The mission was successful. Bertheux was in a good mood. The safety of the party was not at all his last, as there was a crowd of spectators on the spot where he was stuck, instead of his being crushed in, his throat gashed and the whole of his left side cut and severed. M. Moins was buried beneath the wreckage of the aeroplane. He was taken out as quickly as possible and examined by a military surgeon, who found that he had sustained no mortal fractures of the bones in the part. It is said his case was taken to an physician, badly cut, but M. Deatilly and Moins, Jr., were not badly hurt.

### Yellow Fever in Colombia.

DISEASE IS EPIDEMIC AT BUCA RAMANGA.

Bogota.—Yellow fever is epidemic at Bucaramanga, capital of the Department of Santander, which has a population of 15,000. The disease developed a week ago and is spreading. There are sixty cases registered, ten of which have reached an advanced stage.

### In the cause of Peace.

Washington.—The German Government has been informally a visit by Mr. Knott to the United States with intention to negotiate with Germany a general arbitration treaty, to submit all future disputes to arbitration, which will be similar to the convention now being arranged between France, the United States and Great Britain. There have, however, been no diplomatic interchanges on the subject.

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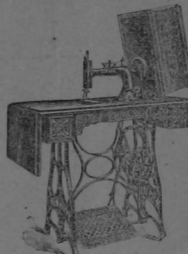
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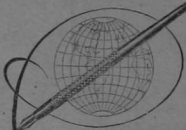
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