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Port Limón, Costa Rica (G. A.)

**OVERPOPULATION.**

The birth rate in civilized countries is diminishing. Is this fact alarming, however? Says the Medical Record in answer to the question:

"There are two sides to every question. Consequently the diminishing birth rate, or what Col. Roosevelt so glibly termed race suicide, may have arguments in its favor. In fact, that it has features which must not be altogether condemned is evident. In the Popular Science Monthly, Scott Nearing, instructor in economics in the University of Pennsylvania, briefly states the case for the limitation of families. At the beginning of the article, he freely allows that there is "a cautious restriction of the birth rate on the part of the vast majority of American families," but he contends that those who use methods to restrict the number of children should not only not be subjected to severe criticism and ridicule, but should be regarded as race savors. The main argument advanced by Nearing in support of these opinions is that a continuance of the rate of increase which prevailed in the early nineteenth century would have resulted in the Western world in an overpopulation with which it would have been difficult to cope.

Further than this, it points out that the death rate has been so greatly reduced, that unless measures had been taken to limit the output of children, the civilized world would be filled to overflowing with members of the human race. Of course, Nearing argues as an economist. Owing to the high cost of living and the desire to live well and keep up appearances, the well-to-do parents of all classes, to a great extent, have taken steps to have few children, and thus the population has been kept within reasonable bounds.

"There is one feature of the situation, however, which Nearing has neglected to notice, and that is that (in increasing measure) continues without slackening among the least desirable portion of the community, and the result may be that the respectable, intelligent and law-abiding section will be swamped by the idle, ignorant and lawless. In Europe, and especially in Great Britain, this aspect of the question is exciting much alarm. In America, and in this country in particular, the neglected and in some respects undesirable foreigner generally has a large family and may in the course of time, by sheer force of numbers, gain control and oust the comparatively few of native stock. Although quality counts, so also does quantity, and the families possessing quality should at least be kept to such a numerical point that there should be no fear of the more ignorant portion of the population occupying the seats of power. Noaring says that the family of eight among the inhabitants has by artificial means been reduced to two, and is inclined to regard it as a matter of congratulation. The question appears to be whether a family of this size is large enough to preserve the necessary equilibrium.

**Important to our Readers.**

In honour of the Coronation of King George V, we intend publishing a special edition of the Times on Wednesday morning 21st inst. The paper will be fully illustrated with leading personages of the republic.

We believe there will be a great call for these papers and so as to meet the demand we intend printing 5,000 copies. Will our agents on the lines let us know how many extra copies they require so that they may be able to meet their readers.

As a special feature we will accept large advertisements from business men and others for this publication. We advise this opportunity as we feel certain there will be many persons in Limón from the lines and will avail themselves of the opportunity of procuring one of these special numbers. Special advertisement for Coronation number must be sent in not later than Monday, 19th inst.

**The Second Act in the Drama.**

The decree expelling J. Washington Sterling and Charles George Ferguson as dangerous foreigners was signed by the Government on Tuesday, Sterling as every one knows skipped out of the country under an assumed name on Friday night by the s. s. "Heredia" while Ferguson has been ordered out by the "Cartago" leaving here for Colon on Wednesday afternoon; *See Goedias* ("Kusud") taken from the vile influence of his Commander Sterling may benefit by the lesson he has received, in any case Sam Burke's tariff is open to him in our Island, home to which he returns we hope a sadder but a wiser man. Robert Francis, the man who completed the Trip is now enjoying (?) a well earned rest in the Government College which he may depart for the Government Sanitarium on the Pacific side where the wicked cease from troubling while honest men enjoy their rest.

**Military Display.**

*To the Editor of the Times.*  
Sir,—As one who takes part on the parade grounds of the Semi-Military display, which will eventually come off on the 23rd inst., I would ask you to be so good as to publish this letter with the view of still encouraging all comers to join and swell our ranks. I know a few who from bad behaviour have caused their names to be objected to, and one or two are personally trying to criticize and discourage many who would be interested with present movement on foot. We have the consent and protection of the Government, and it is promised that on good proof, if any such misbehavior that the said person or persons will be dealt with. This is a warning.

Thanking you in advance for space.—Lau, etc.

PETER J. BLACKMAN.  
Lieut. attached to B. Comp.  
Part Limón,  
June 12, 1911.

**Squires Notes.**  
COSMOPOLITAN'S BROTHER.

The "Daily Greener" has set the following on its very first page, under the caption of "Medical Law."—In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Limón before Mr. F. Lopez, J. C. Brown, a dispenser was brought up charged with committing a breach of the Medical Law. The zealous policeman (English) who had brought himself to the defendant, who served him pills for which he received one shilling fee—reference to his effect was given, after which Mr. Lopez the defendant's solicitor, in an able address, pointed out that the evidence was not enough on which to convict. He then took the same view and discharged the defendant. Now, my dear readers, would you think of such an act as this? Apart from calling his profession a *man of Ethel* (as you foolish words in the English language, *malpractitioner*?) This deplorable and stupid piece of logic has been founded from the ranks of spleen and chained in the *batallas*, *pink neck* and *sock with Cosmopolite*, and left to decay in oblivion. You will excuse me from pouring on the name of righteous death upon such soundings!

**CORKS—CORK PUGNA ENLEIGRE.**

So Mr. Cox has lost to Mr. Cork in the Election Pointon San José and Henry Cook is likely to bring the Legislature Council against the wish of the majority of voters of St. Thomas. But wait,—only to be regarded as a conspicuous object of ridicule, to the *average*, *average* and *average* called. What a target he has now made of himself! As for "Study" Cox, he has only had a temporary setback in one advance pool of his great political battle. You may call it a *forced rest*, if you like, but he was never so popular as now. And think of the *honor* when he shall have *driven the wax* from his broad field of vision, when the *lessons* of his future experiences shall have assimilated, and *what he has felt*, shall give the more effective grasp in the City Council. Watch the aim, see him rise to greater eminence, and *honor the hero!*

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**Destructive Earthquake in Mexico.**

**LOSS OF SEVERAL LIVES AND PROPERTY.**

Mexico was visited by a disastrous earthquake on Friday, 9th inst., causing the loss of many lives and the destruction of large and valuable buildings.

At the time of the earthquake there was a goodly number of soldiers in the Artillery camp that fell, killing many and wounding about 40. The electric plant was also destroyed; the electric shock caused an explosion in the plant and in consequence of which many parties perished. The Central Railway Station suffered in the catastrophe, the massive building was crumbled to the ground, carrying with it an engineer. A part of the walls of the Government Palace was broken; as also the Santa Domingo Cathedral. The Colinas Cathedral was a total ruin, a large congregation was in the sacred edifice at the time and nearly all perished.

The loss of property throughout the country was enormous, the number of deaths were not less than 1,000. Acapulco and Manzanillo losses amount to several millions dollars.

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**Fire Sweeps Coney Island.**

New York, May 27.—Coney Island suffered the worst fire disaster of its history early to-day.

Dreadful, the largest of the amusement parks, was wiped out and about four blocks adjoining covered with booths, restaurants, hotels, moving pictures, theatres and resorts of various kinds, were destroyed.

The fire broke out at 2 o'clock in the morning and was not under control until three hours and a half later. The loss will amount to about \$30,000. In all, 231 buildings were burnt, and 2,000 persons were turned into the streets homeless and penniless. No lives were lost.

The barst area represents nearly a third of the entire amusement city. The origin of the fire is believed to have been a pot of hot fat.

A new \$1,000,000 scenic railway built by Chicago interests, which was to have been opened to-day, was among the structures that were destroyed. Coney Island has been visited many a time by fires ever since it became a great amusement place. The City's fire swept over it again, apparently a quartic of a mile square, extending from Surf Avenue to the main street of the park, an area of four acres.

**Current Items.**

The "Paenara" will sail for Manchester to day via Jamaica.

Mr. Malibus, the General Manager of the *Northern Railway* left Limón yesterday morning at 8 o'clock on a special train for San José.

There has been a change in the Law Office. Don Modesto Gonzalez has taken the place of Don Alberto Araya. The present police judge has been a lawyer in Limón for a long period.

In order to make arrangements for the Coronation parade the Editor of the Times will leave for San José to-day. To-day being a holiday no papers will be issued to-morrow and Saturday. We solicit the indulgence of our subscribers. A Sunday paper will be issued.

A procession on the part of Messrs. Heine etc. Sr. on the *Captain Over*, and a *revelry*. Mr. Laws were around the city yesterday morning, prior to the departure of their chief for Colon. Mrs. Hite took express returning to San José to-day.

The "Pinar Argent" which is expected to arrive tomorrow or to-morrow. She will arrive.

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**Cremation Bill.**

Berlin.—The Prussian Diet passed the second reading of the cremation bill February 17. The bill may be briefly expressed by saying cremation is to be legalized. The government will then in the matter show a considerable change of opinion as this is the first time that having been heretofore vigorously opposed by the power.

**Riots in Montevideo.**

Montevideo.—The Island of a general strike was broken with the strike of to-day, and was not to be restored to its former state. Several soldiers and a number of rioters were killed. The prohibition of a state of siege is imminent. Riots are still reported and the Custom House closed.

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**Coronation Committee.**

At a meeting held on Saturday evening last, presided over by the *Venerable American Robinson*, it was unanimously agreed that the two *Committees* formerly operating as a result of the Coronation Festivities be amalgamated for the purpose of making the occasion a successful one.

Mr. August M. Garvey, former President of the above Committee has resigned his position when a *Committee* of 11 was nominated with Mr. P. N. S. as President, G. M. Stevens, Hon. President, William C. Evanson, and Secretary, Messrs. M. C. Cox and Jno. W. Logg were unanimously re-elected.

The former programme was also abandoned and will appear in *to-morrow*.

The Secretary was requested to communicate to all the *Friendly Societies*, acquainting them of the new conditions and ask their cooperation. *Committee* will meet on Wednesday and Saturday evenings of this week at the State Office of the Mosaic Templars of America in front of Plaza de Toro.

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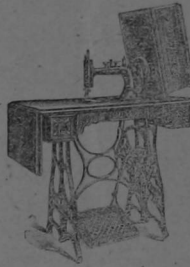
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