



Después de la Huelga

Pasada la tragedia de la huelga, porque no otra cosa fue la semana de suspensión de toda actividad en esta zona, queda un campo de espera para resolver definitivamente a quien asiste la razón.

Dos millones de colones cuesta a la provincia de Limón el mal entendimiento entre obreros y jefes del ferrocarril al Atlántico. Dos millones que significan mucho para nuestra maltrecha economía.

No comulgamos con la ideología comunista, pero no obstante, creemos sinceramente que las demandas planteadas por los trabajadores de la Northern, son justas en casi todos sus extremos. En cuanto a que la condición económica de la empresa del ferrocarril pueda o no aceptarse, es cosa que se resolverá más tarde cuando la comisión nombrada diga su última palabra.

El aspecto de huelga ilegal que se planteó ante los tribunales para restarle fuerza al movimiento está seguramente dentro de las disposiciones del Código de Trabajo. Pero una ley más alta que si no está en los códigos si vive en las conciencias, dan la razón a los obreros.

Por fin va a ser reparada la línea férrea Penshurst - Pandora.

Desde hace algunos meses los vecinos de Pandora se han quejado a los altos funcionarios de la Northern y a la Secretaría de Fomento sobre los perjuicios que les ocasiona el abandono en que la Compañía del Ferrocarril mantiene el trecho de la vía férrea entre Penshurst y Pandora, que está completamente intransitable, aún para mulas y pequeños tractores.

Hasta hace pocos días no había conseguido que se hiciera ningún trabajo, pero el 19 de diciembre Mr. Averre, Gerente Asistente de Operaciones del Departamento de Ingeniería de la Northern dio la orden de trabajo y ya las cuadrillas de peones según nos dicen algunos vecinos de ese lugar, han comenzado los trabajos de reparación.

La nota pasada por Mr. Averre al Asistente del Jefe de Ingenieros dice textualmente: San José, Costa Rica, Diciembre de 1945.

Señor C. O. Riggs, Asistente al Jefe de Ingenieros, Limón.

Estimado señor: Deseamos hacer las reparaciones necesarias en la línea de puentes entre Penshurst y Pandora para reanudar el tráfico de máquinas medianas a una velocidad reducida. El señor Mac Donald hará arreglos con el señor Warren para comenzar el renovamiento de traviesas, haciendo superficie y sanjas a la vez. Los trabajos procederán de Penshurst hacia Pandora, para así trabajar en los puentes una vez que la cuadrilla de puentes sea amputable. No hay mayores perspectivas de que este trecho de línea se pueda hacer para cubrir luego sus gastos, así es que las reparaciones deben incluir solamente los materiales necesarios para la completa seguridad a velocidades reducidas.

(Pondremos una orden permanente de correr despacio a razón de 15 millas por hora sobre ese trayecto al poner dicha línea en servicio para el tráfico de vapor). El puente que fue destruido por la corriente, será reemplazado con el material de acero que usual discutimos. Suplico hacer las fórmulas de mantenimiento de su abuelo materno don Francisco María Oreamuno, séptimo presidente de Costa Rica. Hizo sus estudios superiores en la Universidad de Santo Tomás en donde recibió el título de bachiller en leyes. En 1884 coronó su carrera, obteniendo el título de abogado de los tribunales de su país. Un año después desempeñó su primer cargo político de importancia, el de Enviado Extraordinario y Ministro Plenipotenciario ante el gobierno de México. En 1888, con motivo de celebrar en San José las conferencias centroamericanas, el gobierno lo escogió como plenipotenciario, misión esta que desempeñó con gran acierto. Su carrera política fue desde entonces una serie de triunfos;

Muy atento y afectuoso firma C. W. Averre, Gerente Asistente de Operaciones. Mr. W. N. Green, Mr. C. Hayling, Mr. S. Mac Donald, Captal C. Warren, Operador L. Barnes.

LA VELADA DE LA IGLESIA CATOLICA

El viernes recién pasado, bajo la dirección del reverendo Padre Rojas de la Iglesia Católica, se efectúa una artística velada que fue un triunfo para los organizadores de la fiesta. El descorado ejecutado por el Hermano Peato, mereció especial felicitación por el artístico y natural del trabajo. La música sentidamente interpretada por la señorita Clara Caviecha mereció también felicitaciones.

Condensamos el programa por la falta de espacio en esta edición. Danza española, señoritas Isabel Yunis, Alicia Sarkis.

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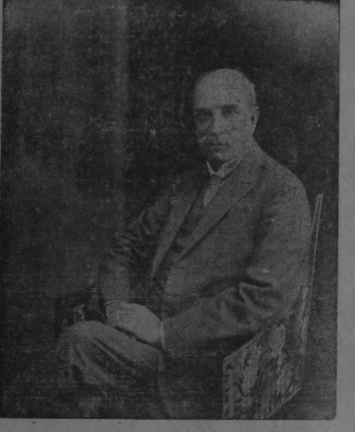
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Ya todavía no ha sido nombrada la Junta Administrativa del Colegio de Segunda Enseñanza

EL 4 DE ENERO CUMPLIO UN AÑO DE MUERTE EL LIC. DON RICARDO JIMENEZ



Con motivo de cumplir un año de muerte el licenciado don Ricardo Jiménez Oreamuno, aprovechamos la oportunidad de publicar los datos biográficos del ilustre hombre público, que aparecieron en la necrología publicada por el Boletín de la Unión Panamericana al dar cuenta de tan triste suceso.

NECROLOGIA

Ricardo Jiménez Oreamuno. Notable jurista, diplomático, estadista y expresidente de la República de Costa Rica. Nació en Cartago el 10 de mayo de 1859; fué su padre el licenciado don Jesús Jiménez, quien fué Presidente de la República en 1863-66, siendo su abuelo materno don Francisco María Oreamuno, séptimo presidente de Costa Rica. Hizo sus estudios superiores en la Universidad de Santo Tomás en donde recibió el título de bachiller en leyes. En 1884 coronó su carrera, obteniendo el título de abogado de los tribunales de su país. Un año después desempeñó su primer cargo político de importancia, el de Enviado Extraordinario y Ministro Plenipotenciario ante el gobierno de México. En 1888, con motivo de celebrar en San José las conferencias centroamericanas, el gobierno lo escogió como plenipotenciario, misión esta que desempeñó con gran acierto. Su carrera política fué desde entonces una serie de triunfos;

A pesar de q' ha sido publicado en la Gaceta y aprobado por el Poder Ejecutivo el decreto que crea el Colegio de Segunda Enseñanza para la ciudad de Limón, no ha sido todavía nombrada la Junta Administrativa de esta institución.

Es urgente que la Secretaría de Educación nombre esa junta

por que es necesario organizar los servicios y conseguir el material escolar indispensable lo mismo que el mobiliario. Apenas hay el tiempo indispensable si se quiere el colegio comience sus labores en la misma fecha que se abren en San José los colegios similares. Si se retrasa un mes, es un mes que se pierde para los alumnos

y ello significa un perjuicio grave para el buen resultado que todos tenemos interés en que sea lo más eficiente posible.

Tampoco se ha procedido al remate del edificio en q' ha de funcionar ese colegio y que tendrá que ser reparado para que preste un buen servicio.

Con todo respeto nos permitimos insinuar a la Secretaría de Educación las anteriores observaciones en el deseo de que todo salga tan bien como lo deseamos.

Byrnes bosqueja la política de los EE. UU. hacia China

WASHINGTON.—El Secretario de Estado, James F. Byrnes, ha declarado que los Estados Unidos desean ver "una China fuerte, unida y democrática", que contribuya al mantenimiento de la paz y de la estabilidad en el Extremo Oriente. El Secretario estuvo a grandes rasgos la política de los Estados Unidos hacia China en una carta dirigida recientemente al Representante Jack Z. Anderson, de California, indicando que este país contribuirá a la unidad de China "por todos los medios adecuados y prácticos."

En su carta, el Secretario Byrnes dice: "Somos partidarios de que se forme una China fuerte, unida y democrática, que contribuya al mantenimiento de la paz y de la estabilidad en el Extremo Oriente, así como preparada para fortalecer el Organismo de las Naciones Unidas."



James F. Byrnes

La vida internacional sobre bases de igualdad y respeto de la soberanía nacional. Nosotros esperamos que la China, por su parte, promueva esta colaboración, justicando y llevando a la práctica normas razonables para sus actuaciones futuras.

"Durante la guerra, nuestra política se basó en ayudar al pueblo chino en el mayor grado posible, para la preservación de la paz y de la seguridad en el mundo. Tal ayuda se prestó en forma de créditos, suministro de materiales para uso civil y fines militares de conformidad con el programa de préstamos y arrendamientos, instrucción y equipo militar para un número limitado de tropas chinas, el empleo de nuestras fuerzas armadas en territorio chino y otras medidas afines. Después que se rindió el Imperio Japonés, hemos estado ayudando a la China en la tarea de hacer efectiva la rendición japonesa, así como para el desarme y la repatriación de las fuerzas japonesas que hay en territorio chino."

No se ha nombrado todavía la Junta de Crédito Rural

No obstante que hace más de dos meses acordó la Directiva del Banco Nacl. la creación de una Junta Rural de Crédito para el Cantón Central de la Provincia de Limón, y que ha sido publicado en la Gaceta el reglamento de Juntas, desde hace varios días, aun no ha sido creada la Junta en referencia.

El Banco tiene desde hace muchos días una larga lista de personas aptas para fungir en la Junta y es extraño que no se hayan hecho las designaciones respectivas. Este atraso paraliza en mucha parte las actividades agrícolas ya que infinidad de pequeños finqueros están esperando el funcionamiento de esa institución de crédito para ampliar sus cultivos y desarrollar nueva vida agrícola.

Ignoramos a que puede obedecer el atraso y nos permitimos instar a los señores directores del Banco a proceder lo más pronto posible a los nombramientos del caso. Hacemos la presente gestión a ruego de los agricultores que han visitado nuestras oficinas con la anterior solicitud.

Colaboración Anglo-Americana en el Caribe

Las islas francesas y holandesas del Caribe están involucradas en el plan de colaboración regional recomendado por la comisión angloamericana del Caribe, de acuerdo con un artículo publicado en Londres el 29 de Diciembre. Esta colaboración se refiere a la reorganización económica, el desarrollo y el bienestar de los nativos puesto que estos problemas más urgentes. El mismo Secretario Colonial británico ha llamado al progreso educativo y al desarrollo económico las columnas gemelas en que descansa cualquier proyecto humano de responsabilidad política.

que procede a lo largo de la zona que son familiares con el Imperio Británico desde hace mucho tiempo, el progreso actual de tierra grandemente del progreso anterior de gobierno autónomo en estas colonias. Un examen de la situación en cada colonia demuestra dos de las principales características del régimen británico. Una es que cada territorio tiene su propia comunidad, por lo que sea, puede tener su intervención en manejar sus propios asuntos. La otra es que el grado de autonomía (Pasa a la Página 2)

Notas Cortas

La Legión Americana condensa a Roosevelt

CHICAGO.—La Medalla de Servicios Distinguidos de la Legión Americana, fue conferida al Sr. Franklin D. Roosevelt por el Sr. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Presidente de los Estados Unidos. La señora Eleanor R. V. de A. Roosevelt, esposa del Sr. Roosevelt, recibió la medalla en un momento de su recepción en una recepción en la Convención Anual de la Legión en esta ciudad.

Documentos de las rendiciones de cuentas utilizados para la venta de bonos

NEW YORK.—Los documentos de rendición de cuentas y el libro, exhibidos recientemente en esta ciudad durante la campaña del Emporio de la Victoria, fueron examinados por agentes multimedios que desfilaban ante ellos, a razón de 1,000 personas por hora, durante cinco días. La campaña es para vender Bonos de la Victoria por un valor total de \$1,000,000,000. Sus términos especiales que contienen documentos históricos y trozos de guerra, recorren todos los Estados Unidos, como parte de la campaña. Un libro con los documentos de rendición, originales y otros cinco exhiben reproducciones de los mismos. Después de la recepción los documentos originales serán devueltos a Washington donde serán cuidadosamente almacenados.

La Carta de las Naciones Unidas ratificada por 39 países

WASHINGTON.—La Secretaría de Estado anunció recientemente que la carta de las Naciones Unidas ha sido ratificada por 39 países. Desde el 28 de septiembre, cuando la carta entró en vigor, al ser depositada en esta ciudad, la ratificación, la Secretaría de Estado ha recibido diez ratificaciones adicionales, las cuales han sido depositadas con los representantes diplomáticos de ese respectivo país en esta ciudad. Los señores James D. White y John G. White, representantes de la Legión Americana, fueron los depositarios de las ratificaciones de los Estados Unidos.

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Partió para San José donde estará algunos días don Gilberto Calvo.

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Procedente de San José se encuentra entre nosotros unos días de verano doña María Umaña Vón de Saenz.

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"PLUCKY FLAG" CONQUISTO EL CAMPEONATO JUVENIL DE MEXICO EN GRAN CARRERA

CIUDAD DE MEXICO, 30 de diciembre. — Al igual que Plucky Flag, el centenario aclamado como "El Caballo del Año" en los Estados Unidos, una potranca de color, llamada en México como la campeona de la división juvenil, conquistó el título de campeona de México en la carrera de 2 años.

Plucky Flag, potranca colorada de 2 años, hija de Bel Aethel y Polly Flag, por American Flag, hembrón en forma, con veneno por debajo del cuello, fue el mejor representante de su edad que hay actualmente en México al nivel de potros y potranas de esta raza, edad, sexo, la segunda celebración del Campeonato Juvenil, y lo que es más, obteniendo la distinción de haber ganado la misma prueba dos veces durante el año. Durante la tercera temporada de carreras del Hipódromo de las Américas, el Campeonato Juvenil se corrió durante la primavera, día 10 ganado por la excelente hija de Bel Aethel, y en la actual temporada, el Secretario de Carreras, Fred H. Parks, decidió presentar esa misma prueba durante el invierno.

Plucky Flag fue criada por Walter J. Salmon, de Lexington Ky, y actualmente es propiedad de la Cuadra Mexicana, que es la que mayor número de premios ha ganado durante la actual temporada. Su preparador es el mozo de entrenador mexicano Tomás L. Altamira, líder también de los entrenadores que compiten en el Hipódromo de las Américas.

Durante la tercera temporada Plucky Flag no solo ganó el Campeonato Juvenil, sino también el Premio Anahuac y desde luego se dio a conocer como una de las mejores.

LA VELADA DE... (Viene de la Página 1) Ariza, Martirio de Santa Inés, señoras Eschida Ariza, Priscila Ariza Dyalá Casz, Bernardo Contreras, Federico Solano, Omar Gutiérrez Guillermo R..., Eugenio Acuña, José Rivers, Hernán Milán, José Solano, Sergio Alvarez y Gerone Williams. Flor Frustrado. Señoras Trata Ariza, Priscila Ariza, Escane Mexicana. Señoras: Cristina Schahid y Isabel Yunes.

L'aveleda en general fue un éxito completo tanto artístico como monetario y al hacer la anterior reseña que me voy enviar a los organizadores de ella nuestro aplauso muy sincero.

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que no hayan sido aprobadas previamente por ambas Cámaras, pero, como en todas las colonias, es necesario su asentimiento antes de que un proyecto se convierta en Ley. El Poder Ejecutivo está en manos del Gobernador y de un Consejo ayudado por una comitiva ejecutiva seleccionada de ambas cámaras. La comitiva aconseja al Gobernador con respecto a las medidas que han de ser presentadas a la Legislatura y se responsabiliza con la iniciativa de las votaciones sobre gastos en la Asamblea y prepara los presupuestos.

Durante la guerra actual se extendió el electorado mediante la reducción de la calificación de propiedad y cortejando el voto a las mujeres. La mayoría de los trabajadores agrícolas pueden votar ahora. Entre los puestos responsables ocupados por nativos de la India Occidental de descentendencia africana, ha sido el de jefe supremo de la justicia en Barbados.

EL PROGRESO EN TRINIDAD

La isla de Trinidad gradualmente desarrolló instituciones parcialmente representativas después de su adquisición por la Gran Bretaña hace unos 150 años. Existe un Consejo Oficial Ejecutivo y un Consejo Legislativo parcialmente electo. En 1941 los miembros no oficiales fueron colocados en la mayoría en el Consejo Legislativo, en el cual existe ahora la paridad entre los miembros oficiales y nombrados por un lado y los miembros elegidos por otro. La comitiva encargada del derecho político recomendó en 1943 el sufragio universal para adultos y la reducción de la calificación de entradas personales para ser miembro del Consejo Legislativo.

Las islas de Sotavento forman una federación compuesta de cuatro unidades, a saber, Antigua, St. Christopher, Nevis, Monserrat y las islas Virgenes británicas. Estas colonias están gobernadas por un Consejo Ejecutivo nombrado por la Corona y un Consejo Legislativo en el que un número de miembros oficiales y no oficiales. Estos últimos son elegidos por los miembros oficiales de los consejos legislativos locales parcialmente electos de tres de las unidades componentes, la cuarta, las islas Virgenes, tienen un Consejo Ejecutivo pero no un Consejo Legislativo. El derecho político fue introducido en las legislaturas de las tres unidades mayores hace diez años.

Cada una de las cuatro islas de las Islas de Barlovento, Grenada, St. Vincent, St. Lucia, Dominica, tiene su propia institución política pero se unen para ciertos propósitos. El Gobernador está representado por un administrador en cada isla. Cada una tiene su Consejo Legislativo en parte electo y en parte nombrado. En Dominica el Consejo Legislativo tiene una mayoría no oficial desde 1936.

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EXTRAÑO PERO CIERTO

Los testamentos algunas veces contienen curiosas estipulaciones. Otras veces reflejan la inmadurez mental de quien los hace. Por ejemplo, el señor E. J. Halley, de Memphis, en Tennessee, dejó la suma de cinco mil dólares a la enfermera "que cuando él estaba en el hospital enfermo llegó a tiempo para llevarse el moño rosado que se hallaba a los pies de su cama" y dejó otros cinco mil dólares "al cocinero que quitó las serpientes venenosas que alguien le había echado en el caldo".

Mientras en el idioma inglés la palabra Saturday (sábado) se deriva de Saturno, y el vocablo Sabbath viene a ser sinónimo de domingo, en otros muchos países cristianos, incluyendo Rusia, Francia, Italia y Portugal, España y la Alta Alemania, la palabra sábado se deriva del Sabbath hebreo.

Un excéntrico inglés que fué en vida conocido por el "Honesto Jask Fuller" está en su testamento que su cadáver debería ser enterrado en un mausoleo hermitico. La razón alegada fue la de que "no quería en su tumba alguno ser devorado por sus parientes".

"Los gusanos de tierra", explicó — comerán mi cuerpo, las aves de corral se comerán luego los gusanos y mi parentela se comerá finalmente las aves".

Una nueva "bomba de salud" está salvando vidas en vez de destruirlas. Se trata de un aparato desinfectante de un poderoso insecticida fatal para los insectos portadores de gérmenes pero estrictamente inofensivo para el hombre.

En la guerra del Pacifico, protegió a las fuerzas aliadas medidas en las "hojas de zarza" contra la amenaza de la malaria y las otras enfermedades tropicales. En un espacio de tiempo no mayor de 12 a 14 minutos, puede injectar 150 millones de metros cúbicos de terreno con una sola de esas bombas que, al estallar, disemina su contenido.

Entre las innumerables sectas hindúes de la India hay grupos raciales con sus propios ritos especiales y con una variedad de creencias en verdad asombrosas. Es una secta denominada de los "Nikkel Sen" que reverencia el espíritu del general británico Nicholson, que murió en el siglo XIX, cuya bravura y habilidad para guerrear y derrotar a los adversarios numéricamente superiores, les persuadió de que era un ser más que mortal, de naturaleza divina.

En el "Times" de Londres se ha insertado un breve comunicado en el que se cuenta como el rico solterón Louis

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Debe notarse que en la mayoría de los casos en que las sustancias plásticas se emplean con éxito, su forma es sencilla; el teléfono es un buen ejemplo. Puesto que la propiedad más característica de los materiales plásticos es su poco peso, no es necesario que sean delgados. Es cierto que estos materiales cuestan a veces

cas el doble que las sustancias de aluminio y magnesio, en comparación con su volumen, es mucho más fácil darles forma y están adaptados para ser moldeados para que sean tratados también a su éxito, y hay que precarar la mejora de sus propiedades para que sean tratados con los golpes. Los que se ocupan de hallar nuevos usos para estos materiales deberán buscar bien sus propiedades físicas. Es absolutamente esencial una estrecha colaboración entre artistas y técnicos familiarizados con cada detalle de los procesos y los que conocen las propiedades físicas y químicas de cada material.

COLABORACION AN...
 (Viene de la Página 1)
 pende de la capacidad personal y económica del territorio

LAS GENTES DE COLOR
 PROGRESAN

Durante los siglos XVII y XVIII la fenomenal prosperidad fue acompañada por amplios poderes de autonomía concedidos únicamente a los emigrantes europeos. El derumbe económico durante el siglo XIX resultó en que casi todas las colonias de la India Occidental perdieron sus gobiernos autónomos. Ahora se vislumbra un nuevo movimiento hacia la autonomía, pero esta vez la responsabilidad política está siendo asumida por la misma población de la cual más de las cuatro quintas partes son descendientes de los originales negros africanos traídos a las Islas como esclavos y liberados en las Colonias Británicas en 1833.

JAMAICA APRENDE A GOBERNARSE

El adelanto político más significativo en el Caribe desde que comenzó la guerra es la nueva constitución de Jamaica, la cual surtió efecto en 1944. Jamaica es típica de muchas colonias británicas.

Se gobernó a sí misma desde el tiempo de la conquista británica a mediados del siglo XVII hasta que la emancipación de los esclavos atrajo a una situación caótica, la cual condujo a la formación de un consejo legislativo compuesto de funcionarios y miembros seleccionados.

Sin embargo, 10 años posteriores, a solicitud del pueblo, se agregaron nueve miembros elegidos al consejo y éstos fueron aumentados a 14 más tarde. Esos fueron capacitados a vetar cualquier medida. El Gobernador siempre retenía el derecho de pasar por encima de ellos pero muy raras veces se valió de sus prerrogativas.

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NEW DEAL IN THE CARIBBEAN

The French and Dutch Islands have been included in the West Indian Regional Collaboration by the Anglo-American Caribbean Commission, according to an article published in London on December 29th. In this collaboration, the emphasis is on economic reorganization, development and welfare.

These are obviously most important. The educational advances and economic development have been called by the British Colonial Secretary "The Twin pillars upon which any sound scheme of political responsibility must be based".

At the same time the political advance has been going on in these British territories during the war. Though proceeding on lines with which the British Empire has long been familiar, the present progress differs greatly from the previous development of self Government in these colonies. A survey of the situation in each colony demonstrates two of the main characteristics of British rule. One is that any community however small, can have a say in managing its own affairs. The other is that the degree of autonomy depends on the personal and economic capacity of the territory.

THE NEGROES PROGRESS

During the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries the original property was accompanied by very wide powers of self Government for European settlers only. The steep economic decline of the nineteenth century resulted in nearly all West Indian Colonies losing their self Government. Now another rise towards self Government is taking place, but this time the political responsibility is being assumed by the population, more than four fifths of whom are descendants of original African Negroes brought over as slaves and freed in the British Colonies in 1833.

JAMAICA LEARNS TO GOVERN

The most significant political advance in the Caribbean since the war began is the new Jamaican Constitution which came into force in 1944. Jamaica is typical of many British Colonies. It governed itself from the time of the British conquest in the middle of the seventeenth century until the emancipation of the slaves brought about a chaotic situation which led to a Legislative Council consisting of officials and nominated members being set up. Seventeen years later, however, at the request of the people, nine elected members were added to the Council and later increased to fourteen. These were able to veto any measure. The Governor retained the right to override them but very rarely used it.

Under the present constitution lower house is wholly elected by universal suffrage. At the election in December 1944, Labour secured 22 seats out of thirty two. The principal instrument of policy is the Executive Council, consisting of half official and half elected members and half members of the lower house.

The Governor presiding. The system is an embryo ministerial system and the Governor retains certain reserve powers.

The Executive Council has worked harmoniously so far. Its bias towards the official side can be counteracted in the House of Representatives. If the elected members of the Council propose a measure and are outvoted, they can present it to the House and if approved there it can become law subject to one year's delay by the Legislative Council, or Upper House and to the overriding prerogative of the Government. The constitution, which made a promising start, will be reviewed after five years work with a view to granting further internal self Government. Meanwhile, through votes and the elective methods in the House of Representatives and on the Executive Council, all sections of the Community are assuming the responsibility for the Government.

ANCIENT CONSTITUTION

The Barbados Assembly is even older than the Jamaican, having been established in the Reign of King Charles I, twelve years after the original English occupation. There are the elective House of Assembly and the Legislative Council. The Governor has no power to authorize measures not previously approved by both Houses, but as in all Colonies, his assent is required before a bill becomes law. The Executive Power rests with the Governor and the Council assisted by an Executive Committee drawn from both Houses. The Committee advises the Governor on measures to be brought before the Legislature and is responsible for initiating the money votes in the Assembly and preparing the estimates. During the war the electorate was expanded by the enfranchisement of the property qualification and giving the vote to women. The majority of

agricultural labourers can now vote. Among the responsible posts held by West Indians of African descent has been that of Chief Justice of Barbados.

PROGRESS IN TRINIDAD

Trinidad has gradually developed partially representative institutions after its acquisition by Britain 150 years ago. There is an official Executive Council and a partly elected Legislative Council. In 1941 the unofficial members were placed in the majority in the Legislative Council, in which there is now a parity between the official and nominated members on one hand and the elected, members on the other. The Franchise committee in 1944 recommended universal adult suffrage and the reduction of the income qualifications required for membership in the Legislative Council.

The Leeward Islands form a Federation composed of four units, namely, Antigua, St. Christophers, Nevis, Montserrat and the British Virgin Islands. They are governed by an Executive Council nominated by the Crown and a Legislative Council with equal numbers of official and unofficial members. The latter are elected by the unofficial members of the local partially elected Legislative Councils of three of the component units, the fourth, the Virgin Islands, having an Executive but no Legislative Council. Political franchise was introduced in the legislatures of the three larger units ten years ago.

Each four of the Windward Islands, Grenada, St. Vincent, St. Lucia, and Dominica, has its own political institutions, but they unite for certain purposes. The Governor is represented by an Administrator in each Island. Each has its Legislative Council, partly elected partly nominated. Dominica has an unofficial majority in the Legislative Council since 1936.

On the nazis record of cruelties

When Hitler was the "Big Shot" on the European Continent the cruelties of his henchmen and self in some cases are recorded as follows:

NORWAY. More than 1,000 were executed and tortured to death.

HOLLAND. About 125,000 deaths; 565,000 were deported to work as slaves.

BELGIUM. Approximately 20,000 were assassinated; 60,000 deported to work as slaves.

FRANCE. Some 80,000 civilians were killed during the blitzkrieg; between 150,000 and

175,000 were assassinated; 2,000,000 deported to work as slaves; 700,000 children died as the result of hunger.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA. Between 50,000 and 60,000 assassinated; 250,000 in concentration camps and 750,000 deported to work as slaves.

POLAND. 5,000,000 civilians massacred to mass; 2,000,000 deported to work as slaves.

YUGOSLAVIA. Civilians in the number of 1,000,000 were assassinated and 350,000 deported as slaves.

GREECE. 85,000 assassinated; 325,000 reported to work as slaves and 600,000 died from starvation.

RUSSIA. 2,000,000 deported as slaves. All these murders were committed by special Nazi agents in soldiers of assault but the aftermath falls on the entire German race because to a large extent they had accepted the National Social P. of Nazi D. They had accepted the National Social P. or Nazi Doctrine. They had not protested to the world against Hitlerism.

A WEEK JOURNAL BY OUR WORKERS FROM OUR DESK BY THE EDITOR

We cling firmly to the truism the industrial machine will only run smoothly when there is complete mutual understanding and harmony between Capital and Labour. Experience has proven that whenever there exists a tug-of-war it is certain that one side will be drawn across the "CANT".

The two factors, Capital and Labour are to bear in mind, at all times, that they are dealing with a public world and often times thought of hurting one side or the other bespells ruin for the public world.

Quite true the very scripture declares that the labourer is worthy of his hire; as in the spiritual sense, we believe it is so in the material; but there also exists a law by which the worker cannot get his pound of flesh by shedding a drop of the employers' blood.

We are one hundred percent a member of the Workers' Party; — our hope is pinned to the star of labour; when that star shines we are also illuminated and if it goes dim we are in the darkness; but when there arises what is called the conflict between the two, the rationalization of our personal feeling that we effect must be consistent — must be weighed in the scales of right and justice.

We need not retrospect very far to find out that Capital is always striving to get the lion's share, but since Labour has governing laws, they must be respected; Labour accepted these Laws; — this is the basic fact; — the battle must be fought only on the authority of the governing Laws; dislike—or any other evil designs cannot take the place of the Rules and Regulations which links the two factors.

Starting on Friday the 21st of December until the next Friday the 28th every activity in the entire Atlantic Zone as far as the Northern Railway Company is concerned was paralyzed. A general strike was declared; — a "tie-up" of operation that was flawlessly organized; — to the unit; only such men who were performing work of mercy had permission from the leaders of the strikers to carry on their functions. It was observed that the pickets selected from the ranks and file of the Federation of Labour were true to their trust; — apparently there was an imprint of betterment on the countenances of the men who walked out; some without even understanding of what was really in the air. The slogan was — "No worker shall break this strike". Vigorous and determined was the scene, but for an increasing number of persons outside of those who struck life was deprived of its purpose; — the splendid Christmas Season of Goodwill lost its significance; the farmers and others who had gathered their all and sundry to come to town were obliged to look at the fruitlessness of their labour; hope of the traditional Christmas celebration was blighted; the merchants who had eleven months of leany business had their hope fostered on a change of the lean for fat at least during the days of the 21st onward; they were sadly disappointed.

Estimating two million colonies were hindered from circulation; the entire Republic has borne the blunt; The powers that be, declared that the Strike was illegal; that proclamation was intelligently clear; leaving no legitimate ground to shilly shally. Every honest minded person breathed a sigh of relief when the engines re-rolled on the early morning of Friday the 28th. Our market was empty; pockets were full of holes and there is no knowing if the present arrangements will ever counterbalance the state of affairs we have mentioned herein.

THE NEW ZENT BAND

The occasion of the school entertainment held at Zent on the 19th of the recently passed afforded the debut of Zent's new band. These budding musicians provided continuous joy for those who attended the school function.

The personnel is as follows: Mr. Calla (cornet) clarinet; — H. Thompson and S. Walters, guitarists — H. Foster, banjo — L. Foster, guitar and L. Calvin drum.

PILFERING

Our attention has been invited to make it known that several traders in the Cultivation — Manilla areas are being made victims by the pilfering of bread — bun — biscuit — other items of confectionery and bottled beverages which are consigned to them through the medium of railway transportation.

It has been reported that the shipments are being effected with every accuracy by the consignors, but can never reach in tact to the consignees — a condition which leaves no doubt in one's mind that pilfering is taking place well on roads.

PENSHURST - PANDORA LINE TO BE REPAIRED

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

We can find a message for Christmas tide and for the coming year in St. Luke's Gospel, chapter 2, verses 18 and 19. "All they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the Shepherds, but Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart."

We are not told any more about the shepherds. Did they remember that day in after life? Possibly the younger shepherds became followers of our Lord Jesus Christ in later years. It would be interesting to know. Many other people "wondered" when Jesus was born. Perhaps they just wondered and no more. Perhaps they soon forgot all about it, but Mary "kept all these things and pondered them in her heart". We can picture the Virgin Mother not wondering only, but adoring; purposing to

The Northern Railway Company through the good offices of the Assistant Manager. Operations has issued the work orders to make the necessary repairs on track and bridges between Penschurst and Pandora to restore steam traffic for medium engines at reduced speeds. We plan according to the instructions under date of December 19th the work in conjunction with the renewal of ties, surfacing and ditching should now be in progress and the actual bridge work to follow as soon as the bridge gang is available. In the meantime the Company promises to give the best possible service with the Casey Jones.

The release of the proposed repairs to that line is highly pleasing, and will, without doubt smooth out much of the transportation difficulties which now confronts that section of our agricultural activities.

We hail this measure as another demonstration of the foresight of the management of the Northern Railway Company to accommodate the travelling public. We must surely see that it is only in and through the Incarnate Lord Whose birthday we are keeping that this troubled world of today can find healing and joy and contentment and peace. Let us keep with us the true spirit of Christmas all through the year that lies ahead.

C. K. Wrigley
St. Mark's
December 20th., 1945, Port Limon, Costa Rica.

AMONG THE BAPTISTS

Tomorrow, Sunday the 6th of the current month the city Baptist Church will celebrate its Harvest Festival services with divine worship at the eleven o'clock forenoon hour; a Young People's Programme at three o'clock forenoon hour; a Young evening service at seven.

The Church's congregation and friends are assured a hearty welcome.

To The General Travelling Public

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EXECUTION

Josef Kramer, known as the "Beast of Belen" and ten other said to have been executed as nazis who were condemned for week ago.

PORT LIMON BRANCH OF THE JAMAICA BURIAL SCHEME SOCIETY

The night of December 13th was the eleventh commemorative anniversary of the Port Limon Branch No 134 of the Jamaica Burial Scheme Society. The joy of the anniversary was interwoven with the general meeting on even date.

The presiding officer, Mrs. Evelyn Murdoch — Miss May Evelyn — Messrs. Stephen Bottom and Peter Muir Past Chairman of the Branch and Mr. S. Webster, Trustee. The speech in behalf of the Founders and Organizers of the Branch, with added solicitude for their kindness to continue functions toward the welfare of the Society was given in the presence of the members and guests.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FESTIVAL

Well designed and without any subversion was the birthday anniversary Fete held in honour of our young townsmen, Mr. John Babb on the ninth of Thurs day the 27th ultimo. Mrs. Babb, his betrothal proved herself a star Consort; the plot was laid and Mr. Babb was surprisingly taken in.

Mrs. Brown is indignant and you are to accompany me to see her when you are off duty; I shall meet you at eight o'clock; such were the convincing expressions of Mrs. Babb and the two happily strolled several city blocks until they reached fifth avenue; climbed the stairway; as they came within sight, the voices chimed the happy birthday to you and the guest of honour was brought into the presence of the grand company which was in "way-lay", of course, not to hurt but to cheer. The scene was changed; the richly laid festive board and in the midst of a bevy of beauties and general amenity commanded the view.

We had the distinguished honour to steer the merry barque which contained also the rich tango for the baseball players who had recently returned from Venezuela; thus Mr. Babb had planned on the immediate return of the players, but unfortunately the interruption to our electric light service was then in process. This feature was all set for the family residence, but Mr. Babb was kept in the dark as far as the prelude in tribute to his natal day.

At the termination of the opening remarks of the Master of Ceremonies, on request, Mr. Babb expressed his greetings to the baseballers; this he had performed gracefully and also reformulated respectfully to the shock he received at the outset of the celebration.

Among the invites were Mr. Sam Babb, their father; the grand old man; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bailey, Mesdames Edith Richards, Marion Brotherton, Diana a Caley, Miriam Rose de Williams, Elfreda Reid, the Misses Felicia Reid, Jennie and Victoria Green, Daisy Goodwin, Ruth Kerr, Messrs. Sam Watson, Hurley Davis, G. Johnson, J. Hy) on, George Babb, Albert Evans, Altmont Matiland, Clarence Edwards and others.

Bulgies and congratulations were showered on Mr. and Mrs. Babb as well as to the sportsmen who were in the role of honour.

The second part of the function was kicked off under the musical strains of Mr. Percy Pinneck's band in the residence of the host and hostess. Dancing, refreshments and more refreshments dimmed the gay birth anniversary and reception. It was flourishingly prepared and joyously observed.

stage of the game, they maintained a brave spirit throughout the contest.

The Atlantic Voice wishes the friends from the coastal town better luck in future engagements.

CLOSING PROGRAMME ZENT SCHOOL

With outstanding evidence of intellectual advancement, mingled with pains-taking the scholars of the Zent English Language School presented their closing programme on the night of Wednesday the 19th. december 1945.

We covered fifty miles in effecting the round trip in order to have lent our humble collaboration to the function; to the pleasing accomplishments and the personal high accommodation which we were in receipt of, this distance and any other sacrifices was amply recompensed.

The Zent Liberty Hall provided the setting and seemingly some sainted influence within the building showered its influence upon Miss Marjorie Dunn, the teacher and her scholars. The hour for the start arrived; Miss Dunn greeted with the invidious remarks; the chairman took over his responsible duties; soon the air was perfumed with enjoyment.

Welcome from the Woodland was the opening song by the children with Miss Dunn presiding at the organ. The participant on the programme in general included a few grown-ups who brilliantly acquitted themselves with renowned credit to their school days. We were entertained principally by the playlet "The Merchant of Venice" with Mr. Kenneth Foster as Shylock-Norman Flemming spoke for Antonio; Walford James

A TRANSLATION OF CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN M. R. W. N. GREEN OF THE NORTHERN AND LICDO. DON MIGUEL BRENES G.

The strike of the workers of the Northern Railway Company declared legal as summed up in the text of the communications between Mr. William Noel Green, General Manager of the Northern Railway Company and Licdo. Miguel Brenes G., the Secretary of State in the Office of Labour

December, 23 de 1945. Licdo Miguel Brenes G. Secretary of State in the Office of Labour. S. D. Esteemed Mr. Secretary: A. It is glaring, there is no hindrance to the suggestion made in the communications elaborated in your office on Monday the 17th. instant, among the deputations of the Sindicato of Workers of the Northern and of C. T. C. R. by which was propo

sed a just and adequate solution to the pretensions formulated by our workers, on the augmentation of salaries; Friday the 21st instant declared a general strike of the workers which has paralyzed totally, the activities of this Company, then the strikers have not only ceased working but they have impeded those who desired to work.

This procedure of violence to all light is unjustifiable, is contrary to the dispositions expressed in the Labour Code and with the motive and in preservation of the interests of the Company, respectfully ask and to reserve the questions which we opened opportunistically to do is to clear what we observe in the case contemplated by your office in the Note of December 19th, recently passed in which it was manifested to Mr. Jose J. Araya and his associates, that

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A REGRETTABLE ACCIDENT. Our sympathy is extended to our good friend Mrs. Beatrice Rouse, the better half of Mr. Reggie Rouse. She very unfortunately encountered a fall which resulted in a sprained arm. Treatment was immediately effected and at this writing she is said to be splendidly improving towards recovery.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. By strict superior orders this Authority places to the knowledge of those persons who have made out the declarations to obtain their "CEDULAS" through the Police Agency at Zent are hereby advised to call at the same office and obtain the "CEDULAS" and all holders of this medium of identification are obligated to present same for revalidation within the first three months of each year, according to the requirements of the Law in connection with foreigners.

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PERSONALIA

The Christmas festive season favoured us with the presence of many of our good friends from the Capital, the se include Mrs. Ethel Becher de Goulbourne, Miss Amorie Louis associated with the Nursing School of the San Juan de Dios Hospital, Mr. Herman Skinner of the coastal town of Cahuita to was also with us.

We shared the pleasure of Messrs Walter Morrison and Stanford Barton, our agents of Cultivation and Manila, respectively, they were in our city on business as well as to enjoy a little of the festivities.

The season's greeting of Miss Marie Campbell of Gamboa, Canal Zone are being expressed through this medium to all friends and well wishers of our community whose acquaintance she has learned on her visit to Costa Rica by the Thorbourne's Laurel Excursion. On our part her token of appreciation and goodwill is placed with the rarest treasures on our rack.

That of our very good correspondent, Mr. James E. Alexander of the city of Panama, has been assured a corresponding worthy place on our rack of recollections. Miss Ione Christie of Balboa, Canal Zone sent us the Season's greetings and sincerely wishes that the New Year may bring peace to the world. Her card has unique the following lines are on one side of the folder with a beautiful etching:

This etching is a miniature of the first known Christmas card, which is reproduced in commemorative of its 100th Anniversary. The original card was discovered in a collection of very old prints recently presented to the British Museum. THE CENTENNIAL OF THE CHRISTMAS CARD.

OUR VISITORS

We had enjoyed the highly welcomed reunion of several deeply regarded former Limonenses; some arrived by means of the Colon Launch Excursion on Sunday, December the 23rd and others by aerial transportation. The strangers who were among the excursionists were also sincerely welcomed. Among these were Mrs. Eliza Batel, sister of our citizen, Mrs. Estelaine Fuller; she was accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Eva de Silva, both of the city of Panama. Included in the daughters and sons of the soil are Messrs. Leonard Nelson - Granville and Oscar Edwards - Mrs. Millington Cyrus de Wilson and her children - Mrs. Mavis Powell - the Misses Gertrude Ham and Josefa Jackson.

These visitors were made to feel at home on every hand; they had a pleasant time. The return trip was effected on Thursday the week in course and we desire for them a safe voyage and a happy greeting by their loved ones at their homes, respectively.

SOIREE

There adorns our desk the beautifully designed and worded invitation of the Coloured Youths Friendly Club in conjunction with the "Soiree" listed for tomorrow, the 6th instant commencing at the six o'clock evening hour. The setting will be in the spacious Liberty Hall on fifth avenue.

The Riversiders are slated to supply the musical features of the party and to co-operate in any other useful way to make the affair a decisive success. We penned these lines as a measure of reminding the invitees and at the same time wishing the Coloured Youths Friendly Club, every prosperity in this and all future undertakings.

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BASE BALL CONTEST. The baseball enthusiasts of Cahuita were guests to our city last Sunday; full of ambition they entered in a contest with the St. Luis, managed by Mr. Rodolph Johnson. The nine inning exercise terminated in a overwhelming triumph for the hostess; the scores being fifteen to six runs for the Cahuita team; a number of players who are obviously fond of the game but have a lot to comprehend in connection to its technique.

stage of the game, they maintained a brave spirit throughout the contest. The Atlantic Voice wishes the friends from the coastal town better luck in future engagements.

BULLETINS FROM BRITAIN

DETAILS ON BURMA AIR CONFERENCE

Canada and Britain have divided north transatlantic air passenger traffic by agreement, and in the division have given prospective air travellers a picture of what is coming in the way of overnight trips from Montreal to London and perhaps week-end trips from Vancouver to Melbourne and Wellington, the Montreal Gazette said on December 26th.

The agreement provides for the movement of 1,400 passengers weekly until unlimited numbers can be accommodated when commercial transport becomes available.

Canadian officials returning from Vancouver, Bermuda, where the Canadian-British Atlantic air agreement was signed, outlined some of the details on future transportation.

They said the agreement provides Trans-Canada Air Lines and British Overseas Airways each with a weekly sailing capacity of 350 each day. The figure was set by the necessity of equipment shortage and is designed to keep an even balance of traffic between the two government-operated services.

T. C. A. now using converted Liberators which carry about 25 passengers, presumably would make 10 round trips a week to use up the 350 capacity while the B. O. A. C. using Liberators which carry fewer than 25 would have to make more round trips to use up the allowable capacity.

Flying time between the two terminals at present is about 12 hours but this would be cut down and passenger capacity increased when new commercial transport equipment becomes available.

While the services will fly a straight line route over Goose Bay, Labrador, to Prestwick, Scotland, temporarily and over

CAMBRIDGE AND THE WAR

The secret history of the war is being disclosed bit by bit. The story can be told now — it is, I believe, to be at least touched on in a semi-public document — how the Cambridge Union was suddenly commended for a week in the early part of last year, cleared of everyone connected with it except the Chief Clerk, who was left in his office but allowed no communication with the rest of the building while van-loadings of models were brought in under cover of darkness and set up in the debating hall which has rung with the accents of the great for a century, with societies with their furs keeping guard at the outer doors. Over the models stood Eisenhower and Montgomery and other authorities only less distinguished. Cambridges, therefore which has from the first been in the forefront over the atomic bomb, and — though much less known of that — over the vitally important dehydration process, may claim to have played a part of some significance in the preparations for D-day.

Gander Lake, Nfld., when the Heathrow airport is completed at London, alternate services are provided via Iceland on the north and Bermuda and the Azores on the south. B. O. A. C. will provide, free of charge, a shuttle service connecting Prestwick to London until Heathrow is ready.

At the moment it costs about \$ 375 each way across the Atlantic and these fares in future will be set by mutual agreement between the two operating services and subject to agreement by the two governments. Meanwhile the whole question of transatlantic air rates is being studied at a conference of world air operators in New York this week.

WORLD WHEAT SITUATION

Although the wheat harvest is becoming quite general in both Argentina and Australia, there appears to be no significant change in the total supplies available for export by the four principal exporting countries. The first official estimate of the Argentine wheat crop places total production at about 185,700,000 bushels as compared with 150,100,000 bushels a year ago and the average crop of 240,000,000 bushels for the 10-year period 1932-41.

There is no official estimate of Australian wheat production for this year, but latest cabled advice suggest a crop of approximately 123,000,000 bushels, which while more than twice as large as the 1944 crop of 51,200,000 bushels, is substantially below the 1932-41 average.

Domestic disappearance estimates for Argentina in 1945 range up to 125,000,000 bushels or more. Assuming a home consumption of 110,000,000 bushels, supplies available for export and carry-over will be a little over 100,000,000 bushels. Up to the end of November, 1945, approximately 90,000,000 had been exported from Argentina with almost 40,000,000 bushels destined for the United Kingdom and the continent. In the event that the 1945 wheat requirements of the other South American countries remain at their 1945 level, it is now estimated that some 30,000,000 will be available for Europe during the coming year.

JAP DEAD IN BURMA

Mr. Churchill in 1944 stated that the fighting in Burma constituted the biggest land clash with the Japanese of the whole of East war. Statistics which could have given support to Mr. Churchill's statement were then raised their eyebrows at this claim. They felt that the Burma battle was something of a sideshow compared with the whole pattern of the Far East war, and that the British Empire effort was being dwarfed by the great island hopping advances in the Pacific. But now we can see that what Mr. Churchill said was, indeed, accurate.

If the Tokyo figure of 310,000 Jap soldiers killed in the whole war is correct, then the forces in SEAC (86% of them British Empire) killed between a third and a half of that total. For the sake of people who like exact figures, it works out at 45%. But actually it is probably higher than that because, as General Slim said in London not long ago, the Fourteenth Army did not reckon a Jap as dead until they had actually gained possession of his body, and there must have been many thousands of Japanese killed by the RAF or who died of wounds' whose bodies were never recovered by the British.

These 310,000 Japs killed in Burma were the cream of three Japanese armies, the Fifteenth, the Twenty-Eighth and the Thirty-Third, three armies which were smashed by three British Indian corps with the help of some Chinese divisions and a brigade of Americans.

There is little reason to doubt the Tokyo figures of casualties as being substantially correct.

A. M. G. BY P. O. W.'S

From Salazitter comes an engaging story of sixteen British prisoners of war. When the American troops entered the town they found these British soldiers standing smartly at attention in the town square. Although they had no arms they had several hundred German P. O. W.'s lined up ready for the prisoners.

One of the British soldiers stepped forward smartly and handed the whole town over to the officer of the American troops. The officer was delivered in perfect order. Besides the German prisoners, the three thousand civilians were quietly in their homes and some 25,000 foreign workers in their own camp outside the town.

These sixteen British soldiers — all privates — had been running the town for a week. One of them had been mayor and the rest councillors. What had happened was that, as the Americans approached this town where the Tommies were prisoner of war, the Nazi leaders had fled and the guards had released the British privates. They then proceeded to tell the German civilians and soldiers in the town that they had better surrender and do as they were told, "Otherwise the Yanks will blow you and your town to bits". They told the civilians to stay indoors and persuaded the foreign workers to keep to their camp, away from roads where they might get in the way of the American advance.

The American officer asked them to stay on and continue to run things. "The British privates have everything organized in the highest degree of law and order," reported the officer to General Simpson.

THE BETHEL LODGE RALLY AT SIOUXRES

The night of Tuesday the 11th of December will long linger in the memory of the members of the Bethel Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria, being that on their rally of the twelve months of the year was staged — a function which was placed with many prominent residents of the Siouxres township and vicinity.

The chairman, Mr. M. A. Wilson very effectively steered the program. Among the entertainers were Mrs. Mary Davis de Bant, the Misses Ely Thompson and Iris Irving of 28 Miles Road. Bert presided at the organ and in addition rendered a very humorous song. The ladies rendered the National Anthem of this Republic as well as songs and solos. "The Inn of My Heart" was rendered by Miss Dorothy Broodie. Other recitations were given by the Misses Delphinia — Melita James and Henriette — Charles. With Mrs. Lindsay, the organist of the St. Mary's

Anglican Church playing the accompaniment. Miss Mary Brown sang the solo entitled "Reapers Song". The main event of the twelve months of the year brought out Mr. Charles Morgan heading the march, in representation of January; the month of February by Mr. Isaiah Harris Mrs. E. Crane spoke for March — Miss L. Gordon for April — the representation of May by Mrs. M. Stephens; for June, Mrs. Mary Davis de Bent — the discourse for July by Mr. M. A. Wilson (of Grecian Fame) August by Miss L. Bur-

— the greetings for September by Miss L. Lewis — Mr. J. Engleton spoke for October — Miss M. Brown for November and Miss Amelia Jarrett for December. The big clash came between Mr. Mettie Wilson and Miss Mary Brown, but in the end the map of Grecian Fame won the golden field. The programme on a whole was a peak of success. The Bethel Lodge adopts this medium to express thanks to everyone who had in one form or the other collaborated in bringing about the accomplishment.

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It was no accident in having such a distinguished setting for the family concern are worthy human land marks of Limon.

Farid Jalel Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sankey and sons — a representative number of Mr. Francis's comrades from the Eagle Aces Friendly Club — Mr. and Mrs. Potasse Louis — Mrs. Simon — Mrs. Ruth Escoc — the Misses Rivers — Elena Willis — Claris Simes — Frank — Margareta Dawkins — Nurse Brown — Mrs. V. Simmons — Miss Linnett Brown — Messrs. Riggo, Secretary to the Commander of Police — Clifford Taylor — Major and Mrs. Thos Lynch — Miss Delphinia Booth and many others. The table service was of a high standard; rich and plentiful dainties. The wedding gifts were of a costly variety and of numeral order.

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BOOKS BURNED

The books the Nazis burned were not only in German books. More than a million books were destroyed by fire in German bombing raids on England most of them in municipal libraries. Some 54,000 children's books went up in flames, and thousands of special collections housed in the libraries are gone forever.

Of the 1,145,500 books destroyed in the ruins of the bomb ed libraries, 982,000 were in city libraries; 155,813 belonged to university libraries and the rest to the country libraries. Less than a quarter have been replaced, most of them in the big libraries hardest hit in the blitz.

SCARCITY IN BRITAIN

Per capita purchases of civilian goods and services in Britain fell between 15 and 20 per cent from the 1935 level, while in both the United States and Canada they increased 10 to 15 per cent during the war years, according to a report by the Combined Production and Resources Board.

In the pre-war year of 1939 per capita expenditures on civilian goods were 57.9 in Britain

LA CASA DE LOS MUEBLES

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\$ 508 in the U. S., \$ 395 in Canada. By 1944 the average per capita expenditure in Britain was 73.9; U. S. \$ 559; Canada, \$ 508.

THANKS OF WILLIAM AND MRS. ADASSA DAYSLEY:

These words are without the equivalent depth of gratitude which we owe to the Medical Staff and attendants of the Social Security Hospital of San Jose for the great paternal and humanitarian care given to William Daysley during the period of his very delicate illness. Our thanks are equally due to the many friends and sympathizers who have expressed their good will by means of Cards — Letters — Visits — Inquiries and other tokens.

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EAGLE ACES FRIENDLY CLUB HITS A HOME

Scarcely enough breathing space was the scene in the St. Mark's Parish Hall on Christmas Eve on the occasion of the Eagle Aces Friendly Club's Dance. Scarcely every bud from youth's garden had left the cool stock and were there enjoying the fragrance of the festive season They had safe conduct to Won Jerseyland, because the Riverside Orchestra paved the way. It thought it was a journey through extensive stretches of San ding paved the way, — though it was a journey through extensive stretches of Sanding — Jiving — Jitterbugging and

favoured by our good friends of the Eagle Aces to share their pleasure. We attended, but safety first commanded our feeling as it was evident that our old bean stalk could not withstand the surge.

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