

LA VOZ ATLANTICA

SEMANARIO INDEPENDIENTE

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IMPORTANTES Vecinos de LIMON piden la INTERVENCION del Sr. PRESIDENTE de la REPUBLICA, con motivo del ALZA de los FLETES del FERROCARRIL

Se nos ha remitido para su publicación el siguiente telegrama que un grupo de vecinos de esta ciudad ha puesto al señor Presidente de la República, suplicándole interponer su influencia a fin de evitar el alza de los fletes del ferrocarril, porque ello daría margen a un nuevo abuso del comercio para subir los precios en un ciento por ciento.

Como las firmas que respaldan el telegrama son suficiente garantía de la seriedad de la gestión. De nuestra parte, desde luego apoyamos con todo entusiasmo la súplica hecha al señor Presidente porque si en estos momentos de angustia económica que estamos atravesando, suben todavía los precios de los artículos de primera necesidad, la vida en esta zona se pondría casi prohibitiva, no solamente para las gentes pobres, sino también para los empleados del gobierno, del municipio y de las casas particulares.

Dice el telegrama:

San José,
Presidente República,

Casa Presidencial.

Aviso publicado Tribuna ayer referente fletes ferrocarril termina exprimir halito vida exhausta provincia Limón. Perjudicados apelamos su benevolencia sentido no permitir semejante abuso que comercio tomaría para aumentar costo de vida cien por ciento.

José Rodríguez; Juan Choto; Jesús Mora; Enrique Laprade; W. Graham; M. A. Baldiodeda; V. E. Echeverría; F. Rivers; Tobias Kader; E. Rudock; R. A. Calvo; Enrique Heilbron; R. Sáenz C.; P. Castro Mora; C. Marín; H. Barboza; Virgilio Contreras; Roberto Cordero; J. Steele; A. Padilla; M. Solano; A. Abdelnour; R. Ruiz; A. Camacho; A. Barran tes; Rafael de la Peña; Hernán Acuña; N. de la O. Miranda; F. Garrón; V. M. Aguirre; José A. Chaves; José Rafael Pacheco; Ed. Coblentz; J. Olmedo; J. Esguerra.

El Ajonjoli— nos dice don Rafael de la Peña— puede ser un cultivo de mucha importancia en la región atlántica

EL AJONJOLI

El ajonjoli puede crecer y dar producto en cualquier clase de terreno, con excepción de los terrenos pantanosos; pero una buena cosecha solo se obtiene en terrenos de consistencia media, profundos y ricos en materia orgánica, especialmente los del tipo de tierra negra y los colorados de origen calcareo a condición de que tengan buen drenaje. Su cultivo es agotante y por lo tanto solo es posible obtener

Don Rafael de la Peña, importante agricultor de la región Atlántica, y uno de los pocos industriales que estudian con cariño y con interés las posibilidades de resurgimiento de la provincia de Limón, nos ha traído una interesante nota sobre la siembra del ajonjoli como cultivo de gran rendimiento para nuestros agricultores en pequeño. Esas notas, que publicamos a continuación, nos parecen no solamente de una importancia especial sino que tienen ahora una actualidad única. La visita del señor Secretario de Agricultura es necesario aprovecharla y exponerle, junto con los otros proyectos que han de plantearse, las posibilidades de esta nueva siembra que parece adaptarse especialmente a nuestra zona. Oportunamente nos ocuparemos en una forma mas amplia a estas notas del señor de la Peña, a quien agradezco su atención.

Dicen las notas:

La Municipalidad de Limón acuerda una subvención de cincuenta colones para el Asilo de Las Mercedes y otra para la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl

La Corporación Municipal en su última sesión, haciéndose eco del sentir nacional, acordó incluir en el presupuesto ordinario de mil novecientos cuarenta y tres una subvención de cincuenta colones mensuales para el Asilo de los Ciegos Las Mercedes y otra de la misma suma para la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul de esta ciudad.

Ambas subvenciones nos parecen muy justas. De esta ciudad se mandan con bastante frecuencia leprosos al Asilo de Las Mercedes

y es justo que la ciudad contribuya para el sostenimiento de esos infelices. En cuanto a la ayuda de cincuenta colones para la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul también es un acto de humanidad. Esta sociedad, compuesta de estimables señores, no tiene mas entrada que las contribuciones voluntarias que no son muchas y hay que sostener a muchas pobres viudas y a muchos niños hambrientos que no tienen otro amparo que la caridad pública.

Se sienta un precedente con el expendio de carnes en mal estado

La administración del Mercado hace q' se imponga una sanción al vendedor de este artículo

Ante el señor Administrador del Mercado de esta ciudad se presentó una estimable señora a quejarse de que en una de las carnicerías se le había vendido un pedazo de carne en mal estado y que el vendedor se negaba a devolver el dinero o a cambiar la carne. Llamado el vendedor ante la oficina de la Administración se negó nuevamente a devolver el dinero, y fue pasado a la Agencia Principal de Policía Sanitaria donde fue mul-

tado por la falta. El señor Administrador, por su parte ha impuesto al vendedor una sanción suspendiéndolo en el expendio de carne durante una semana por la manera grosera como trata al público.

La medida nos parece excelente y si todas las personas que tienen alguna queja en relación con el mercado ocurrieran ante la Administración, serían evitados muchos abusos con el público.

MANOS CRIMINALES TRATARON DE QUEMAR

El señor Director de la Biblioteca Pública nos avisa que ha recibido un lote de libros en inglés

Secundando la iniciativa de la Municipalidad de San José, para elevar las patentes de los buhoneros vendedores ambulantes, como protección al comercio establecido en el país, la Municipalidad de Limón elevó a setenta y cinco colones la patente que han de pagar esos comerciantes en el Cantón de Limón. La patente anterior era de veinticinco colones por trimestre, y ahora como dijimos será de setenta y cinco.

En el cantón solo hay un comerciante buhonero, porque el negocio, con lo inestable de la población, no es muy bueno.

LA CASA CURAL DE LIMON

Fueron capturados los incendiarios y están a la orden del señor Juez Penal. Confesaron su delito después de algunas investigaciones que hizo la policía

En la noche del martes se presentó a la Comandancia de Plaza el Lego de la Iglesia Católica a denunciar el hecho de que: manos criminales habían tratado de prender fuego a la Casa Cural al locando debajo de la escalera un montón de trapos de casimir empapados de catín a los que habían prendido fuego. El Lego de la Iglesia había logrado apagar el fuego cuando ya estaba en llamas la escalera.

La Comandancia inmediatamente se apersonó en el asunto logrando localizar a dos sospechosos cuyo olor a catín hacía suponer que estaban compicados. Ambos según nos dicen son músicos de la Banda Militar. En el registro que se hizo en casa de uno de los sospechosos se encontró un pedazo de pantalón de la misma tela de la que se encontró bajo la escalera de la casa. Con esta prueba se detuvo a los incendiarios y estos confesaron su delito. No se han podido comprobar los motivos para un acto de esta índole, pero se supone que estaban intoxicados de marihuana.

Dichosamente la intervención oportuna del Lego y de la policía evitó un incendio que habría destruido, no solamente la casa Cural sino también la Iglesia que está conectada a la Casa Cural. Tanto la Iglesia como el edificio vecino son construidos con madera de pinotea de la antigua gran cantidad de resina que nabía ardido con enorme facilidad.

Los incendiarios se encuentran a la orden del señor Juez Penal Lic. don Guillermo Goebel quien está instruyendo rápidamente la sumaria. El hecho ocurrió mas o menos a las siete y media de la noche, y por este motivo al Lego estaba todavía levantado.

Parece que no hay cómplices en este delito pero se practican investigaciones para averiguarlo. Se guibemos informando a nuestros lectores.

Para terminar, tenemos que presentar nuestras felicitaciones a la Comandancia de Plaza por la magnífica labor ejecutada. La labor de investigación no pudo ser más rápida y eficiente.

Se han redoblado las actividades de la policía con motivo de los saboteadores nazis cuya captura se trata de conseguir

Desde que se localizó en esta zona la presencia de los tres saboteadores nazis cuya captura ordenó la Secretaría de Seguridad Pública, se han duplicado las actividades de las autoridades militares y del resguardo fiscal. Los rumores, mas o menos veraces de haberse visto a estos delincuentes en determinados lugares ha obligado a mantener una vigilancia especial en todos los lugares de la costa. Por su parte el comando militar americano a mantenido una vigilancia estricta durante estos días, por medio de hidroaviones que han peinado toda la costa en diferentes vuelos.

Las molestias inevitables que esta vigilancia ha podido causar en algunos casos, ya sea por equivocaciones muy justificadas, o por exceso de celo, deben tolerarse sin protestas, porque ello contribuye a la captura de los criminales sueltos. Todos los habitantes de la zona estamos en la obligación de prestar toda

la ayuda posible a las autoridades, denunciando cualquier hecho que pudiera facilitar una pista, sin detenerses a pensar que con ello podemos perjudicar a personas o entidades. Todo dato, por pequeño que sea, puede resultar de mucha importancia en estos momentos.

Se eleva a setenta y cinco colones la patente de buhoneros y vendedores ambulantes

Con el objeto de que lo hagamos saber de nuestros lectores, el señor Director de la Biblioteca Pública nos avisa que ha recibido un lote de libros en inglés de autores modernos que está al servicio de la Biblioteca. Las horas abiertas al público como siempre son de las tres a las cinco de la tarde y de las siete a las ocho de la noche.

MUNDO SOCIAL

"LA VOZ ATLANTICA"

SEMANARIO INDEPENDIENTE

Director: E. ARRAZOLA POSADA

APARTADO DE CORREO: LETRA J.

DE SAN JOSE

—Se encuentran entre nosotros, procedentes de San José, doña Marina Castro v. de Baldoce, su hija doña Rosalina v. de Gil Tristán y su nieta la linda chiquita Rose Marie Gil Tristán. Les presentamos nuestro atento saludo.

ENFERMO

—Delicado de salud se encuentra el niño Carlos Eduardo Mora, hijo de nuestros amigos don Ricardo Mora y doña Lidia de Mora. Deseamos que se mejore pronto.

CONDOLENCIA

Enviamos nuestro más sentido pésame a la señora doña María Lizano de Zeledón con motivo del fallecimiento de su señora madre doña Cristina Matamoros de Lizano acaecido en la ciudad de San José, el jueves pasado.

MISA DE REQUIEM

El próximo lunes 5 de los corrientes y a las seis de la mañana se oficiará una misa de requiem en sufragio del alma de doña Cristina Matamoros de Lizano. Sus hijos residentes en Limón, don Jorge Zeledón y señora nos encargan invitar a sus amistades a este acto piadoso.

PARA SAN JOSE

—Partió para San José, en asuntos de su alto ministerio, el señor Vicario Apostólico Monsignor O'Dendhall.

Programa de la Misa de Tropa

- Domingo 4 de Octubre
- 1) Atardecer Japonés.
- 2) Corazones y Flores

NOTA DE DUELO



CRISTINA M. DE LIZANO

En la ciudad de San José, murió en la madrugada del jueves último, la estimable dama doña Cristina Matamoros v. de Lizano, "La Voz Atlántica" al dar cuenta de esta triste noticia envía su más sentido pésame a don Jorge Zeledón, a su señora esposa doña María Lizano de Zeledón, a sus hijos, Estrellita, Jorge, Mariela y Marieta y la demás familia doliente.

DE SAN JOSE

—Regresaron de San José donde estuvieron algunos días, don Federico Gordon y su señora esposa doña María Luisa de Gordon.

—Se encuentran entre nosotros, procedentes de San José, don Raúl y don Miguel Angel Velázquez. Don Raúl viene a desempeñar un alto puesto en la Compañía de Agricultura.

—Se encuentra entre nosotros pasando unos días, la señorita Estrellita Zeledón Lizano.

ENFERMA

—Enferma aunque no de cuidado la señorita Olympia Trejos Directora de la Escuela de Niñas Rafael Iglesias Castro. Mucho lo sentimos.

ENFERMA

—Desde hace algunos días se encuentra delicada de salud doña Margarita de Garrón. Mucho lo sentimos.

JOSE ACHION Ng.

Comerciante Detallista
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Artículos de Ferreteria y Eléctricos; todo se encuentra en este establecimiento.

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Be so good as to comply with this request and do not oblige us to suspend our service, a step which we would much regret to take.

COMPANIA ELECTRICA DE LIMON

NOTAS EDITORIALES

LA NORTHERN RAILWAY C^o ELEVA SUS TARIFAS

Por los avisos que publica en los periódicos la Northern Railway C^o estamos enterados de que, debido a la emergencia actual, el ferrocarril seguirá liquidando los fletes al tipo de 561 en vez de 430 como lo estaba haciendo desde mil novecientos treinta y cinco. Esta diferencia de cambio que llega a ciento treinta puntos, hará subir en un diez por ciento cuando menos todas las mercaderías que llegan a esta zona, y en especial los artículos de consumo inmediato. Si la situación de la región Atlántica era mala ahora lo será mucho peor.

Y es que, la verdad de las cosas, la provincia de Limón es la única verdaderamente afectada con la guerra. Como las plagas bíblicas, han caído sobre nosotros una por una muchas calamidades.

Cuando hace unos cinco años comenzó a dibujarse la crisis de esta zona, la Compañía Bananera inició el traslado de todas sus actividades a las regiones del Pacífico. Cientos de empleados de alta categoría y de trabajadores le fueron restados a la economía provincial. Mas tarde las dificultades de transporte marítimo paralizaron casi completamente el movimiento de trabajadores en muelles y bodegas. Vino después el trágico hundimiento del vapor San Pablo y hubo necesidad de decretar el oscurecimiento general de la ciudad. La perspectiva de vivir en tinieblas alejó las pocas visitas que nos llegaban del interior y creó en la población un decaimiento muy fácil de explicar. Las oficinas del ferrocarril fueron trasladadas a San José con todo el personal que devengaba sueldos considerables y que ha sido dinero restado a la circulación. Mas tarde la Compañía Bananera suspendió total y absolutamente la cota de fruta y liquidó definitivamente a miles de finqueros y de peones que vivían de esta industria. El cacao, con las dificultades de transporte, bajó de quince a veinte puntos. Ahora el ferrocarril eleva las tarifas—que ya eran altas — agravando la crisis.

Este cuadro, que apenas bosquejamos a grandes pinceladas, es bastante sombrío. Si le agregamos todavía, que a consecuencia de la guerra, todos los artículos —los extranjeros y los nacionales — han subido de precio en especulación inicua, tendremos que convenir en que esta provincia es la única verdaderamente afectada por la guerra.

En el resto del país la reacción con la guerra ha sido favorable. La agricultura, la ganadería, las industrias y el comercio han tenido magníficas utilidades. Unos porque siendo la producción escasa para las necesidades nacionales han subido los precios en beneficio propio. Otros, porque teniendo en sus bodegas mercancías adquiridas a los precios antiguos las han liquidado con enormes ganancias. El propio Gobierno a quien las entradas aduaneras, se rebajaron sensiblemente, solventa la situación con un empréstito.

Basta recorrer San José para darse cuenta de como circula el dinero en derroche inconsciente. Los teatros, las cantinas y los lugares de recreo están llenos de gentes que gastan alegremente sus dineros. Los miles de automóviles de lujo que circulan a todas horas y la ropa costosa que visten las mujeres revela que hay dinero de sobra para arrojar a manos llenas.

Esta comparación que hacemos, no tiene el intento de ser únicamente hacer presente que la zona Atlántica de lamentar hechos que no tienen remedio. Nuestra intervención del gobierno para normalizar nuestra situación y para iniciar un resurgimiento estable. Precisamente porque somos los mas afectados es por lo que debemos ser mejor atendidos.

La visita del señor Secretario de Agricultura y de los señores directores del Banco Nacional — que oportunamente comentaremos — no debe ser una visita de cortesía sentimental como las que hacen los altos funcionarios a las ciudades devastadas por los bombardeos aéreos, para caminar sobre escombros, en una sentida condolencia, sino una visita que sea la iniciación in-

AJONJOLI

(Viene de la Página DOS)

Se toman dos manojos y se colocan en el centro de la era. parados por su pie y por lo tanto con las cápsulas para arriba; se apoyan uno contra otro, mientras otros dos manojos se colocan poniendo las restantes alrededor, las que forman es esqueleto de la casa, hasta 35 manojos quedando formada la piña.

Cuando el corte ha sido hecho con oportunidad y se examina con atención las piñas, se notará que hay muchos frutos mas o menos verdes, tallos mas o menos débiles y al cabo de algunos días, en que no se encuentre una sola cápsula verde, es el momento oportuno para proceder a la trilla a fin de separar los granos.

Para sacudir el ajonjolí, se forma junto al lugar donde se han hecho las piñas una era cuadrada, se cubre con género o papel y se sacuden los manojos de los

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que se desprende el ajonjolí con facilidad; también se puede hacer golpeando los frutos con varas flexibles; los granos obtenidos debe ser después puesto al sol para su desecación, luego se pasa el grano por un tamiz para quitarle las pajas, la tierra y lim-

piarlo de toda impureza. El promedio de rendimiento cuando se cultiva y cosecha el ajonjolí, bajo métodos modernos es de 3.500 a 5.000 libras por hectárea; se ha alcanzado a cosechar hasta tres toneladas por acre, pero para ello se necesita disponer de suelos ricos o bien fertilizados, de lluvia abundante y de que se dedique atención tanto al cultivo y cuidado de la planta, como a la época precisa de su cosecha, ya que una demora de una a tres semanas en la recolección del grano, puede causar una disminución en el rendimiento, entre el diez por ciento y la pérdida total de la cosecha.

ESTAMPAS NACIONALES



LA COCINA TIPICA COSTARRICENSE, DONDE SE SAZONAN LAS MAS EXQUISITAS VIANDAS

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FABRICA NACIONAL DE LICORES

mediata de un programa definido que ha de desarrollarse en el menor tiempo posible y en escala suficiente a solucionar la crisis de la provincia Atlántica.

SALOMON CHIN

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Precios Económicos

Serán sancionados los jugadores que traten de agredir de hecho o de palabra a un árbitro

La Liga Deportiva de Limón ha pasado una carta Circular a todos los clubs para que éstos pongan en conocimiento de sus jugadores la sanción a que serán sometidos los jugadores que traten de faltarle al respeto a un árbitro. Sea jugador activo o simplemente mirón, será sancionado con una multa y a la vez castigado con la suspensión temporal, todo individuo que lance injurias o critique públicamente las actuaciones del árbitro dentro del campo.

Creemos que esta medida va en provecho de nuestro deporte y por eso felicitamos muy sinceramente a sus integrantes, quienes han tenido una actuación acertada al tomar esta disposición.

Ahora le toca a la Liga prestar todo el apoyo que esta medida requiere a los colegios de Arbitros de Limón, dándole la garantía absoluta de que los fallos y sanciones que dicten sus árbitros serán acatados y amparados, siempre que en ellos haya justicia y claridad.

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COMISION CUMPLIDA

El señor Presidente Municipal informa que ha cumplido todas las comisiones que le fue ron encargadas en la sesión anterior por lo que se le rinden las gracias.

INFORMES ARCHIVADOS

Se archivan los informes de los señores Montañero Municipal Jefe de Sanidad Administrador del Matadero e Inspector de Rentas, todos correspondientes al mes de agosto último.

PRESUPUESTO

Se autoriza un presupuesto extraordinario de mil colones para reforzar la partida de "materiales de cañería".

BOMBA RIO BANANO

Se comisiona al señor Ingeniero Municipal para que informe sobre el estado de la bomba de Río Banano.

TRABAJOS SANITARIOS

Se comisiona al ingeniero municipal y al maestro de obras para que informen a la Corporación sobre la sugestión que hace el Jefe de Sanidad sobre algunos desperfectos de las cloacas.

PESCADO

Vistas las notas del señor Jefe de Sanidad y del Administrador del Mercado sobre refrigeración del pescado, se acuerda como medida provisional que no se permita la refrigeración del pescado más que por una vez, antes de ser vendido.

AUMENTO SUELDO

Se acuerda, para el nuevo presupuesto aumentar el sueldo del guarda del Campo de Aterrizaje a ciento cinco colones.

RENUNCIA PATENTE

Don Abelardo Quesada renuncia su patente de hostería.

TERRENO DE LA BOMBA

Los señores David Venegas López, José Díaz Corrales, Luis Araya Mata y Ricardo Torres, piden se les tome en cuenta cuando se haga la distribución de tierras en la finca situada en la Bomba. Se acuerda tomar en cuenta esas solicitudes.

SINDICATO DE TRABAJADORES

Se acuerda contestar al Sindicato de Enlace de los trabajadores que no es necesario autorizar a los trabajadores a sindicalizarse porque este derecho es un precepto constitucional.

JUNTA DE CUSTODIA

La Junta de Custodia renuncia varias patentes de la firma Gmo. Niehaus y C^o. Se acuerda aceptar unas y mantener el resto mientras no se termine la liquidación de los negocios de esta firma. Quedan firmes: Almacén de segundo orden compra y venta de artículos del país, depósito de maderas y materiales, derechos de pesca de tortuga.

LIC. ANTONIO PICADO

Se archiva nota del licenciado Antonio Picado, acusando recibo de la suma de quinientos colones, como abono a sus honorarios en el juicio seguido contra la corporación por el ingeniero Jiménez Ortiz.

PAGO DE CUENTAS

Se aprobó el pago de cuentas a Alberto Barrantes, Smith y Arrea, Frank Skempon, Clemente Rodríguez, Gmo. Niehaus y Cia., Imprenta Canalias, José Angel Chaves, Humberto Gómez, Uribe y Pagés, Compañía Bananera, Compañía Constructora, Yanuario Rivas, Corporación de Menores, Miguel Macaya, Jesús Coto, Rafael Aguilar, Víctor Manuel Arroyo.

FINCA BARMOUTH

A moción del regidor Presidente se acordó que figuren en el presupuesto municipal de 1943 los ingresos y egresos que ocasiona la finca Barmouth, excitando al señor Gobernador para que incluya esos datos en el citado presupuesto.

AGRADECIMIENTO A LA NORTHERN

A moción del regidor Presidente se acordó enviar nota al Sr. gerente de la Northern Rail way C^o, dando las gracias por haber facilitado el viaje de la comisión que visitó al señor Presidente de la República, concediendo gratuitamente los medios de locomoción.

ALMACEN DE DEPOSITO Y CAJA RURAL

Se acordó comisionar al vicepresidente señor Solé para que haga una exposición al Banco Nacional sobre la necesidad y conveniencia de un Almacén de Depósito y una Caja de Crédito Rural.

AUMENTO DE JORNALES

A moción del regidor señor Solé, se acordó aumentar en el presupuesto del año entrante a 60 céntimos la hora de trabajo en los jornales de los peones, debido al alto costo de los artículos de primera necesidad.

COMPRO CUALQUIER CANTIDAD DE HIERRO PARA TECHO QUE SE ME OFREZCA.

Almacén Tomás Fernández
SAN JOSE

TIERRAS EN RIO BANANO

Con motivo de algunas observaciones que hace el Dr. Rubén Umaña, director de Higiene Rural, sobre la conveniencia de no poblar las tierras de Río Banano por la cercanía a la toma

de agua de la cañería de Limón se acordó considerar al señor ingeniero municipal para que estudie si la aguas de esas tierras discurren hacia Santa Rosa o hacia río Banano.

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DEPORTIVAS

Como lo anunciamos en nuestra edición anterior, el sábado nos visitó una delegación deportiva del Instituto de Alajuela.

Trajeron los alajuelenses dos conjuntos deportivos: uno de básquet y otro de fútbol, ambos muy bien entrenados y dirigidos.

El propio día de su llegada jugaron el primer match de básquet con el cuadro local Barcelona Sport Club, en las horas de la tarde. Este juego estuvo bastante bueno pero dominaron ampliamente los visitantes, ganándolo por el alto score de 35 a 15. El segundo juego de básquet fue realizado el domingo a las nueve y media de la mañana entre los mismos equipos habiendo resultado más interesante que el anterior por haber puesto el Barcelona un mejor cuadro que logró sostener bastante parejo el marcador, terminando el partido con el score de 20 a 19 a favor de los locales. En este partido sobresalió como buen encestador el joven Taylor. A las tres y media del mismo día el equipo de fútbol del Instituto jugó contra la segunda división del Barcelona, con tan mala suerte que casi todo el juego se realizó bajo la lluvia. Esto vino a deslucir ese partido, que con todo y eso estuvo muy interesante. El Barcelona reforzó con varios elementos de primera con lo cual consiguió nivelar el poderío a los del Instituto ganándoles por el escaso score de 1 a 0.

Hemos de decir, para satisfacción propia, que cada día afirmamos el concepto elevado de nuestro fútbol. En Limón se juega buena calidad. Lo único que

necesitamos es un poco más de conjunto, ya que el coraje nos sobra. Por eso creemos muy provechosa la visita de buenos equipos de fútbol y demás deportes realizables en Limón, a fin de que nuestros muchachos vayan asimilando las buenas demostraciones que ellos nos dan.

Los preparativos deportivos para el doce de Octubre

Parece que para el 11 y doce de octubre tendremos algo bueno en deporte. Los campeones intercollegiales en basquet, fútbol y base ball. Liceo de Costa Rica, nos visitarán para ese día. Quiere el señor entrenador de esos equipos, don Enrique Garnier, premiar a sus integrantes con un paseo a Limón por el esfuerzo realizado para ganar el campeonato 1942.

El señor Amador, deportista orgullo del deporte costarricense, realiza las últimas gestiones para que esos muchachos puedan demostrarnos sus capacidades deportivas durante esos días.

También el Júpiter S. S. realiza gestiones para traer para esos días la primera división de la Liga Deportiva Alajuelense, la cual ha de jugar el 11 en las horas de la tarde.

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THE THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Wealth cannot confer greatness, for nothing can make that great which the decree of nature ordained to be small. The bramble may be placed in a hot-bed, but will never become an oak.

A CALL TO IMPERATIVE ACTION

A time-worn adage runs thus—"He who holds fast the golden Mean and lives contentedly between, feels not the wants which pinch the poor nor the plague which haunts the rich man's door".

Today, if not before, it is obvious the "wants" are severely pinching the poor, while the problems of life constitute a perplexing situation which calls for imperative action. All who are cognizant of the serious economic struggles of our people should honestly and earnestly lend a helping hand. It does seem compatible with present-day circumstances that the prices of essential foodstuffs, particularly those of local production or manufacture, should continue to so abnormally soar. The prices charged for articles of a similar type or class are known to differ to an alarming degree in commercial establishments less than a city block apart.—Why?

Some of the things on which the prices have advanced skyward are so age-worn that had it not been for existing circumstances they never could have been offered to the purchasing public. This is undoubtedly profiteering. Despite the increased cost of living, the wages of our workers have been reduced in many instances, hence their greater economic entanglement.

Another imperative matter confronts a large number of our less fortunate citizens—Many who occupy tenement houses have fallen in arrear with their rents and subjected to rigidly enforced dishousing procedure. While mindful of the house-owners' weight of expenses, we are confident that with proper representations some beneficial consideration would be extended to them by those in authority and thereby obviate their activities against their hard pressed tenants. Meantime the exodus of our citizens continue to an alarming extent.

The situation certainly demands imperative action.

100,000 BRITONS SUFFER FROM AIR RAIDS

A London advice states that during a recent session of Parliament, the Minister of Internal Safety declared that enemy air attacks over Great Britain during the first three years of the

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ON THE VARIOUS BATTLE FRONTS

Notwithstanding the intensified and incessant assaults to which Stalingrado is being subjected by some 30 German divisions and nearly 1,000 planes the city is still in the hands of the Soviets who are reported to be remaining firm.

In the Novorossisk region a division of Rumanians were completely destroyed.

The Australian and Allied forces effectively assisted by North American Air Units have defeated the Japanese in the Owen Stanley Mountains of New Guinea. Their bases at Salamanca, Buna and Kokoda also suffered heavy damages from air bombings.

Chunking reports that a violent battle is in progress in the

of the China to isolate the Japs vicinity of Tungyang in an effort to the Chinese to isolate the Japs who operate in the nearby regions.

According to the news items from Cairo the British forces attacked and occupied important enemy positions in the central sector of the Egyptian battle front.

Tobruk and other points continue to suffer from the bombs of the huge American planes.

The Anti-Nazi movements in the Balkans are said to be increasing more and more in Yugoslavia the Italians are reported to have experienced another serious defeat with the loss of much heavy artillery pieces.

THE EARLY DEPARTURE OF A DISTINGUISHED DIPLOMAT

The honourable George Lyall, His Britannic Majesty's Charge d'Affaires resident in San Jose, is slated to leave for his homeland at an early date. It is believed he will be retiring from active service.

Though his association with Costa Rica has been for so comparatively short a period, this eminent statesman has earned the sincere esteem of every one, regardless of nationality. Even on this the Atlantic side of the Republic, where we have not had the honour of contacting him as frequently as those domiciled in and around the Capital, he is yet cherished by a very large circle.

Mr. Lyall's zeal and untiring efforts in the interest of not only his government and Empire but of suffering humanity generally, have had a beneficent effect on all the nationals of the United free countries domiciled in Costa Rica. He will be deeply missed by all.

AN INTERESTING AND TIMELY PROPOSAL

We learn with much gratification of the proposal the Max Rudin Company has placed before the Minister of Agriculture with respect to their desire to place three hundred hectares of the well known 'Castro' Farn, located in the Zent District, of the Province, under the cultivation of Corn.

Having regard to the existing conditions which have greatly curtailed the supplies of gasoline, and oils for industrial activities, Messrs. Rudin have solicited the assistance of the Minister to enable their securing regular and sufficient quantities for the mechanical devices to be used in connection with the venture.

As the plan proposes to under take weekly plantings of five or six hectares, a goodly number of hands will eventually be employed for reaping, cleaning and planting; our unemployment problem will, in consequence, be afforded an appreciable relief, while the circulation of the weekly earnings of the workers will favourably assist the economic situation of the

immediate and surrounding districts.

Knowing how genuinely interested don Mariano Montenegro is in the efforts being undertaken for the economic and general betterment of our Province, we feel sure he will afford the solicitants all the aid he possibly can to ensure the successful materialization of their interesting and timely proposal.

FARMERS TO HOLD MEETING

We are indebted to don Diego Agullar, Presidente of the "Union Campesino", for the knowledge of the approaching Farmers' Meeting to be held in the Teatro Arrasty on Saturday the 10th. instant at 4 p. m. sharp. tant at 4 p. m. sharp.

It is understood that complying with the request of the farmers, the Union's Executive have named a Delegation to attend the meeting. It is also expected that a large number of the agriculturists of the various districts of the province as well as the general public of our city will be in attendance.

Don Diego wishes to make it known that Mr. Fernando Asch is duly authorized to organize the cultivators in the regions of La Estrella.

"LA VOZ ATLANTICA" extends a hearty welcome to the Delegates.

INDEPENDENCE DAY AT PUERTO VIEJO

The one hundred and twenty first anniversary of the political life of this Republic was brilliantly celebrated by the school children and others in and around Old Harbour. An exceedingly appropriate programme was presented by our esteemed School mistress of the government school. The following were the settings.

"Bandera de Costa Rica" was richly rendered by Miss Eulalee Redgard, Master John Paddyfoot effectively recited "Juan Santamaria". Seven boys demonstrated their respective values in a dialogue. Very penetrating was the song contributed by the schoolmistress and

scholars. More tribute was tendered Juan Santamaria by the classical rendition of Señorita Delfina Ramirez. Seven lasses evoked admiration with the rendering of a monologue pertaining to the seven Provincias. More seasoning was added with the contribution of "Dia de la Patria" by the Teacher. It was in deed impressive to listen to the eulogy of the seven lasses who spoke respectively for the provinces, more so as it was in the Latin Tongue. Mr. D. A. Shergold, President of "El Patronato Escolar," delivered a patriotic address. The congratulations to the Teacher were tendered by Mr. S. A. Paddyfoot, the Vice-President.

It was most gratifying to witness the achievements of the Schoolmistress who has only spent five months in the district. The event was a marked success in all respects. The musical talent was obtained through the good offices of don Ramon Acon Leon, the Treasurer of the Educational Committee. At the close of the exercise refreshments were abundantly served.

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THE KELLY-SCOTT MARRIAGE AND RECEPTION

It was three o' the clock in the afternoon of Monday the 21st. September when "El sol" was on the decline, that in a well arranged chamber in the office of the Governor of the Province our attention was attracted by the very fashionable trousseau of Miss Riberta C. Kelly and the swell attire of Mr. Nathaniel Scott. They were attended by Mr. Obadiah Bartley, as Bestman, and Mrs. A. Borwoise as Chief Matron. The assembly's import was released when the vows, pertaining to their civil marriage, were pronounced and Mrs Kelly became the wife of Mr. Scott.

On departing from the Go-

vernor's office Mr. and Mrs. Scott motored to the Methodist Church, where the ceremony of holy matrimony was solemnly effected by the Rev. J. P. Holmes. The ensemble then proceeded, again by motor, to the residence of Mrs. Jane Wilson where a highly flavoured reception was given. Mr. Bartley effectively carried through the duties of Master of Ceremony during which fervent congratulations were showered on the newly-weds. An indulgence in the terpsichorean exercise climaxed the happy function. The music was supplied by Mr. Percy Pinnock's Clarinet Band.

MR. NORMAN FINDLAY CONVALESCING

In our last week's issue is mentioned that our highly and widely esteemed agriculturist, Mr. Norman A. Findlay, had encountered a very unfortunate accident while travelling on our railway system which necessitated his being transferred from the local hospital to San Jose for special medical treatment. We are now exceedingly pleased to release the information that he is out of all danger and is convalescing at his residence in Alajuela.

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Alajuela vs. Limon — a Whirlwind Basketball Contest

The fragrance of a gay holiday wafted around the area of the Tomas Guardia School when, on Saturday a week ago, its Court was besieged by eight Basketballers from the Institute of Alajuela. They were confronted by Lic. Carlos Alvarado, the three Taylor brothers, L. Pritchard, F. Rivers, P. Brown, Noel Lord, J. Cuza and S. Bajurda.

Attired in immaculate white uniforms, our city musicians lent strange colour to the scene, while their musical contributions charmed the ear.

The match was in the form of a whirlwind. The fifty points were earned in thirty minutes with one four-minute rest and another of five minutes at the close of the first half time. The players comprised five for each side. Attacks and repulses took command shortly after the start of play. A resilient ball was taken by Vernon Taylor and the first two points earned for the City's Selection. The Cuttings and passes by the visitors became spectacular. The homesters fell victim to a penalty which gave a point to their opponents. Vernon again effected a shot from left angle. Increasing their velocity, the Institute players caged four successive baskets. Brown, for the home team, retaliated with two points. The visitors closed the rest interval with two more

cagings. The scores were now eleven against six. Continuing the play, Clifford Taylor relieved his brother Vernon. Two infringements against Limon added two points to the score of the visiting side. On came another penalty which was not collected, but the ball fell in the hands of one of Alajuela's sharp-shooters and was effectively caged. In a close bombardment, one of our players effected a shot against his own side. The first half of play ended with seventeen points against six for the Limonenses.

More thrills were seen on the resumption with the homesters endeavouring to keep off defeat. Pritchard substituted Lord. Despite the efforts of the local team, Alajuela dominated the encounter. On gaining two consecutive shots, Clifford Taylor was the recipient of a wide ovation. Magnetically the visitors registered eight additional points, while Alfonso Taylor added five for Limon; but like the belching of a cannon, Alajuela caged five more baskets and the match terminated with thirty-five points against fifteen.

Personal

Mr. Herbert Jackson, one of the Firemen of the Northern Railway Company, and a highly guarded citizen, is unfortunately on the sick agenda since the latter part of last week. He took ill while in the Capital on one of his regular trips. He was admitted to one of the institutions which operate there in the interest of the sick, where he underwent surgical treatment and is now reported to be out of any immediate danger. His wife left us for the Capital a few days ago. We wish him a speedy recuperation.

A Recent Death

Elicha Webb, late of Estrada, 22 years old, a daughter of David and Roxana Webb, is reported to have died in the San Juan de Dios Hospital, San Jose, on the 19th. September.

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A CORRECTION

In the article, in our last Saturday's issue, regarding the Celebration held at Cimarrones in connection with Independence Day it was stated that the exercises were headed by Mr. and Mrs. Mason along with the children of their private school. This should have read — "the children of St. Peter's Anglican Day School of Rio Hondo" Mr. and Mrs. Mason are in charge of this local educational center.

AMONG THE ANGLICANS

Time's onward march has brought within near approach the annual Harvest Thanksgiving Services of our Anglican Denomination. It has been mentioned that these will be held in the St. Mark's Church on the 18th. inst. Church on the 18th. instant 4CC tant and in the St. Mary's Church, Siquirres, on Sunday the 8th. of the coming month of November.

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A SENSATIONAL FOOTBALL MATCH

Macarron of Barcelona won his Spurs by effecting the only Goal scored and brought victory to his team in the game against the Institute of Alajuela

During the afternoon of Sunday, eight days ago, all roads led to our playground, our game some citizens were out in overwhelming numbers. Our military Band was also on the scene to embellish the event which had brought together the Barcelona and Alajuela Institute Football Teams.

Señor Jose Achion, of our Chinese Colony, was the honoured guest, and in splendid mien kicked the first ball as the signal for commencement. He was tendered a rousing reception on returning to the stadium.

Then the "Go" — Shortly after the start the hanging watery vapours burst and the rain-drops came tumbling down; they produced much concern among some who wore nice new dresses under the leaky roof of the shed. The ground was soon thoroughly saturated, but the players did not seem to mind — they were

there to do or die — not to ask the reason why. They dashed, they fell, they emerged, one after the other, attacking and counter-attacking. Many leaps as of a cavalry charge were evidenced, but the invaders were undaunted and brought more of their mettle into play. The exercise showed a "dead-lock" when the rest whistle sounded.

Refacing the attack, the Homes ters developed speed with intensified hurdlings. Many brilliant volleys were fired by the sportmen of the Institute, but Enrique Salazar was magnetic at his portal. However, a sensational center shuffle occurred; Edwin Jackson broke the spell with a carpet-dribbler and on sending the ball to Macarron at right wing, the latter slyly earned his Spurs by effecting a kick into the visitor's reservation. Alajuela strenuously endeavoured to retaliate but did not succeed.

MORE OF OUR MEN RETURN FROM CANAL ZONE

Several of our citizens, who effectively terminated their periods of contract with the Panama Canal authorities, returned here last Sunday — the 27th. September.

They told a sad tale regarding an unpleasant experience on the voyage which was initiated on the previous Thursday — the 24th. The vessel, developing an unseaworthy condition, necessitated a return to the port of departure where they were trans-

ferred to the launch on which they arrived.

Among those who have returned are — Messrs. Egbert Coleman, Cleveland Jackson, A. Stuart, John A. Jackson, Vincent Edwards, John McCreath and E. Williams (Bagas). The first two were prominent members of our athletic and general sports and directly associated with the Cubs Sport Club. Mr. Coleman was a noted cyclist.

INSTRUCTIVE LECTURE BY DR. VINDAS

In continuation of the instructions being given in connection with our Civil Defence and First Aid Measures, Dr. Sergio Vindas delivered a very illuminating and instructive lecture, during the afternoon of the 24th.

ultimo, to the men training as emergency wardens.

The Doctor also examined another group of the members of the St. Mark's Scouts and Guides who are aspirants for the First Limon Red Cross Brigade.

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The rains which fell almost throughout the previous night and up to the time fixed for the Mass, was, we have no doubt, the cause of the lean attendance.

Independence Day Basketball Match

Pathfinders Defeat Limon Juniors in Speedway Series—40 to 32 points.

On Independence Day, the Tomas Guardia School Court provided the battle ground for the Speedway Basketball Contest between the male teams of the Pathfinder and Limon-Junior Sport Clubs. The playing time occupied forty minutes, every one of which provided excitement, interest and thrill; stalling was an unknown feature during the scoring of the aggregate seventy-two points. Durability, speed and technique opposed each other.

The Juniors effected the initial leap to the front with the caging of two baskets against nil for their opponents. This appeared the signal for an increased display of jostlings, rapid passings and terrific cuttings which resulted in a bombardment of shots of every description, followed by rapid scorings. Having several reserves, the Juniors effected three changes, took three time-out periods and wonderfully kept the lead with sixteen points against thirteen at the intervention of the Rest period.

CATHOLIC DAY SCHOOL BID FAREWELL TO ASSISTANT TEACHER

As far as we have gathered, comments have been most satisfying regarding the farewell reception tendered by the Cathedral Day School to Mrs. L. Lawrence, the Assistant Teacher, on the eve of her departure for new fields.

Mrs. Bernard, the Headmistress of the School, was the moving spirit and responsible for the wonderful treat presented in addresses, recitations and songs. Her personal tribute was most appealing.

The Rev. Fr. John contributed a captivating discourse in harmony with the occasion. The Cathedral Choir, of which Mrs. Lawrence was a member, extended a parting address through the medium of Miss Elsie Reid. As further evidence of the school's goodwill, a monetary gift was given the departing teacher. The presentation was effected by Miss Lena Brüssard, the senior pupil of the system. The recipient's response was

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adopt this medium to tender their sincere appreciation and gratitude to the many relatives and friends for their Cards, Letters, Telegrams floral wreaths and other expressions of Condolence, as also for their attendance at the funeral of their beloved Husband, Father, Brother and Uncle

ROBERT VICTOR HAYLING

METHODIST NOTES

The report has reached us that the Missionary Services and public deliberations conducted in the Methodist Church at Pacuarito on Sunday the 26th. and Tuesday the 22nd. ultimo were of very high standards.

The Rev. J. Holmes is said to have inspiringly propounded the Message in conjunction with the services on the Sunday. An

On the Resumption, one player was substituted by the Pathfinders. The Juniors again ramped away and earned three consecutive cagings. Feeling the sting the Pathfinders developed an electric-like velocity which seemed to have also generated more current in the battery of their opposers. The fire-works produced thirty points respectively. At this stage the Pathfinders went on their initial time-out period. Emerging therefrom, they found a path which the Juniors failed to quickly pursue, and with the creeping on of time the match terminated triumphantly for the Pathfinders with forty points against thirty-two.

The Junior Sport Club was represented by — A. C. R. and V. Taylor; B. Law, G. Campos, John Humphreys, N. Lord, F. Rivers and J. Cuza. The Pathfinders' victory was gained by R. Jolly, S. Barton, S. Dixon, P. Brown, K. Sinclair and E. Agar res.

exceedingly large and representative gathering attended the public meeting on the latter evening. Mesdames Holmes and Lynch and Messrs. Brooks and Kellerman of Siquirres were the special speakers.

Tomorrow, the 4th., the Methodists at Zent will celebrate their annual Missionary Services in the Union Chapel. The service at 11 a. m. will be conducted by Mr. E. A. Fairclough, while the Rev. J. Holmes will preside over the Young People's programme at three o'clock in the afternoon and also officiate at the 7 p. m. service.

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BULLETINS FROM BRITAIN

COMMANDO ATTACK

The marching record of the British Army is held by a Commando unit that covered sixty-three miles in full marching order in a little more than sixteen hours. As the men neared the end of their grueling day their principal concern was whether they would reach their destination in time to attend a dance that evening. They did, and they finished up their day with several hours' dancing. This is one of the many stories of the rigorous Commando training told by Gordon Holman, a British newspaper man who was permitted to accompany the Commandos on their raids on the Lofoten Islands last December and on St. Nazaire in March. He explains the success of their

DARING, SPLIT-SECOND RAIDS

by the meticulous preparation, physical and mental, that precedes each one of their exploits. From the bridge of the little motor gunboat that served as flagship of the gallant little flotilla as it sailed up the estuary of the Loire to strike at the enemy base at St. Nazaire, Mr. Holman saw the Commandos brave an inferno of fire from concrete pillboxes on the mole as they swarmed ashore to blow up the power house and penetrate even to the strongly defended U-boat basin. He watched the Royal Navy drive home the bow of H. M. S. Campbeltown — formerly the U.S.S. Buchanan, one of the fifty four-stack destroyers traded to Britain in return for bases — against the main gate of the drydock. Commandos who had taken passage on her deck leaped ashore to get into the fray, while.

THE NAVY BLEW UP

the Campbeltown and with it destroyed every trace of the gate. Not all of the raids of the Commandos wind up in such bitter fighting, but Mr. Holman testifies to the intense and outspoken disgust of these men when a hoped-for scrap eludes them. On the expedition to the Lofoten Islands, on which he was the first newspaper man to accompany a Commando unit, they were deprived of the fun to which they had been looking forward by a shortage of Nazis. But the picture that he paints of the tough Commandos

PLAYING SANTA CLAUS

to the Norwegians of Sorvargen passing out slabs of chocolate to the fair-haired blue-eyed children; tins of coffee to the women and tobacco and cigarettes to the men shows the human side of the nature of these men, hand-picked for their fighting qualities from the entire British Army.

A TRUE HERO

London, October. — This is the story of a man who stayed at home — which, being a sexagenarian who had survived two previous wars, he was entitled to do. He was Lieutenant William Foster, M.C., D. C. M., was six feet in height, and despite his age, was in first-class training. He voluntarily ended his life by an act of self-sacrifice which saved a score of his comrades in the Home Guard, of which he was a grenade instructor. In their view he deserved the Victoria Cross. Soldiers and Home Guards were participating last Sunday in bomb-throwing exercises near Whaddon, four miles from Salisbury. Foster, who had been among the first eight enrolled in the Alderbury Platoon of the Wiltshire Home Guard had with him in a trench, but not among the half-dozen Home Guards immediately surrounding him, his grandson, aged seven, who had come to watch. A live grenade was thrown too low to clear. It struck the top of the bank and rolled back towards the platoon. Foster sprang forward and

FLUNG HIMSELF ON THE BOMB,

covering it with his body so that is sustained the full force of the explosion. He was killed instantly, but he had saved his men. That night, in the Three Crowns Inn, they drank their beer, smoked and talked about him. The sum of their knowledge was that his son-in-law was a prisoner of war; that he, himself, was one of twelve sons of a naval officer, all of whom had entered the Army or Navy; that he fought in the South African war, and had won the D. C. M. in the last war as a Sergeant-Major in the Royal Fusiliers, and the Military Cross after being commissioned in the Royal Army Service Corps. "Born in the Army almost he was", they said, "and now he's dead — but he saved the lives of 20 of us."

BATTLE OF THE SPIRIT

The titanic conflict raging on the Atlantic, in Russia, in Egypt, grips the mind and heart. Thinking men know that this is not only a physical conflict. It is a battle of ideas and ideals. Humanity is fighting for its life.

The hard-won gains of centuries are at stake. The liberty of the human spirit, the survival of the common decencies of human relations, are threatened. We know it because we have seen what Nazism does when it gains control of a conquered land. We know it because we have heard the boasted plan of Nazi leaders.

A pall of pagan darkness would overlay the world of Hitler were to triumph. It is because we realize the greatness of the issue that we of the United Nations have dedicated our all to the winning of victory.

We are fighting for the spirit of man.

SUBMARINES WORK

Admiral Sir Max Horton, of the Submarine Service, stated at a submarine launching ceremony that since the war began, British submarines have sunk 300 enemy supply ships, including many troop ships, and damaged nearly 50 more. They have sunk or damaged 87 German and Italian warships, including more U-boats than British submarines destroyed during the whole of the last war.

THE MERCHANT NAVY FIGHTS

At a concert held in Albert Hall in honour of the heroic sacrifices of the merchant seamen of the United Nations, Admiral-of-the-Fleet, Lord Chatfield, revealed that 16,000 British merchant seamen had lost

FLAGS OF THE ALLIES

YUGOSLAVIA

Since 1918, Yugoslavia's flag has consisted of blue, white and red bands in equal proportions. Before 1918 there were two flags: Serbs (red, blue, white); Croats (red, white, blue).

After amalgamation in 1918, under Alexander I, father of the present King, the existing flag was adopted. The same flag is used when Yugoslavia is at war, but with a curious device in the top left-hand corner, consisting of four S's meaning, "Only with Unity can Serbia Survive".

their lives through enemy action. Despite these losses, survivors from torpedoed vessels unhesitatingly go back to sea again and recruits come forward in a steady stream to man the new vessels now being put into service.

EAGLES COME HOME TO ROOST

The three hard-fighting "Eagle Squadrons" of the Royal Air Force, made up of U. S. citizens who volunteered for service with the British armed forces early in the war and before the country was involved in the present struggle, have now become an integral part of the Army Air Force.

The boys from the United States ran up a fine record while serving with the R. A. F., and their score of enemy planes brought down since the squadrons were organized stands 72.

The incorporation of these seasoned airmen into the U. S. Army took place in London last Tuesday, and all of the pilots were given commissions as Second Lieutenants since there are no sergeant pilots in the U. S. Army Air Force. They will also be given a special medal by the British Government in recognition of their splendid services.

It will be remembered in this connection that during the war of 1914-18 a number of American aviators fought with the R. A. F. and greatly distinguished themselves. Captain Robert A. Little obtained 47 victories and Captains Warren Gillette and John W. Malone 20 each. Altogether there were 25 pilots who brought down five Germans or more during the first world war while serving with the R. A. F.

SAYINGS

"We are fighting for a moral and not merely a material issue. Though our plans must be scientifically prepared, there must be behind them the inspiration of our most deeply religious convictions". — Sir Stafford Cripps, K. C., M. P.

"There is no surer way for men and for nations to show themselves unworthy of liberty than by a supine submission and a refusal to fight; to render more difficult the task of those who are fighting for the preservation of human freedom — unless it be to align themselves freely and voluntarily with the destroyers of liberty." — Mr. Cordell Hull, U. S. Secretary of State.

"Everybody in America, just as here, wants to see the maximum military effort deployed as quickly as possible, but they have the sense and good judgment to realize that that impetus has to be translated into action on the best possible technical advice that each country can command." — Lord Halifax, Ambassador to the United States.

"The Government's determination to open a second front is no secret, but the time and place must be left to military leaders. Harm would come through premature efforts to make the Government divulge its intention." — Sir Edward Grigg, M. P.



BRITAIN'S PARACHUTE TROOPS

The enormous expansion which has taken place in the past year of Britain's army parachutist force, and its rapidly growing efficiency, were demonstrated recently by a mass attack by paratroops on "enemy" territory during manoeuvres somewhere in England. All are volunteers and each volunteer is tough, keen, courageous and fighting fit. They have learned thoroughly the art of falling from an aero plane, landing without injuring themselves, and what to do with the weapons dropped in containers. The time of descent is a matter of seconds.