

## HA ELABORADO LA SECRETARIA DE AGRICULTURA UN IMPORTANTE ESTUDIO SOBRE EL CACAO DE PRODUCCION NACIONAL

Trátase de determinar el área de cultivos, condiciones de éstos y cuáles son las relaciones existentes entre los productores y los compradores de la fruta

Por comisión de la secretaria de agricultura, la sección de estadística de la misma, ha elaborado un importante estudio sobre el problema del cacao. En primer lugar se ha trabajado con toda la intensidad necesaria para determinar el área de cultivos en los distintos centros productores luego el estudio se ha orientado en el sentido de conocer las condiciones en que se encuentran esos cultivos y, finalmente, cuáles son las relaciones que existen entre los productores y los compradores de la fruta, a efecto de estimar precios, formas de adelantos o de ventas, etc.

La secretaria de estado referida está empeñada en estudiar el problema de esa rama agrícola en todos sus aspectos, inspirada en los propósitos que ya ha hecho efectivos en otros casos, de darles la mayor protección a los agricultores.

## VICTIMA DE SU IMPRUDENCIA MURIO DEBAJO DE LAS RUEDAS DEL CASE-JONES 303 EN EL RAMAL DE MONTE VERDE, EL NICARAGUENSE VICTORIANO FUENTES

Según se nos informa, como a las siete de la noche del lunes último, se hallaba durmiendo una "soca" en la

vía férrea, el trabajador Victoriano Fuentes, nicaragüense, como de treinta y ocho años de edad, en el ramal de Monte Verde, hora en que desgraciadamente corría en la misma vía el Case - Jones, número 303, al que por más que se le aplicaron los breques al ser avistado el cuarto del infortunado Fuentes, no paró, pasando por encima destruyéndolo muriendo casi instantáneamente. Al tenerse conocimiento del hecho, las autoridades de Siquirres y el Sr. Juez Penal de Limón, dispusieron lo conducente a efecto de levantar la información judicial correspondiente en averiguación de si hubo culpabilidad de alguien en el desgraciado suceso, que a juzgar por los informes que nos han llegado, se debió a la mera imprudencia de la víctima.

## TOTALMENTE NUEVO EL PLAN DE SORTEOS PARA LA LOTERIA NACIONAL

LA LOTERIA TENDRA AHORA UN PREMIO MAYOR DE 75 MIL COLONES Y CADA BILLETE COSTARÁ 15.00

Habrán premios para los números iguales a las dos primeras cifras del segundo premio

La Junta de Protección Social aprobó una innovación para los sorteos de la Lotería del Asilo Chapuí. Como el asunto es de interés popular, resumimos las modificaciones hechas al plan del sorteo en la siguiente forma:

Del primer sorteo de junio de este año en adelante, los sorteos ordinarios de la Lotería del Asilo Chapuí tendrán un premio mayor de 75 mil colones y el valor de cada billete será de 15 colones.

Se repartirá un total de 3,873 premios; actualmente, el número de premios es de

2916 únicamente. El segundo premio será de 15 mil colones y habrá otros premios menores y terminaciones tal como es la costumbre.

La mayor innovación en este nuevo plan es que habrá premios para los números iguales a las dos primeras cifras del segundo premio. Esto da por resultado un aumento de 1000 premios de treinta colones cada uno.

La emisión será la misma que en la actualidad y los billetes también divididos en decimos.

## Definitivamente quedará el tranvía entre Peshurt y Home Creek. - Toda esa parte del Valle de La Estrella tendrá ahora una magnífica comunicación pública que le permitirá ensanchar su producción

EL SECRETARIO DE FOMENTO Y EL LICENCIADO DON RODRIGO ODIO FIRMARON UN CONTRATO PARA EL ACONDICIONAMIENTO DE ESA VIA

Por creerlo de interés para señor Secretario de Fomento nuestros lectores, insertamos y el licenciado don Rodrigo el contrato firmado entre el Odio para el acondicionamiento

de del tranvía entre Peshurt y Home Creek, que será de in calculables beneficios para todos los finqueros de esa región. Ahora ya es posible ensanchar sus siembras y darle salida a sus productos por una vía rápida y segura.

## LA POBLACION DE PUERTO VIEJO CARECE DE OFICINA PARA EL AGENTE DE POLICIA Y DE CARCEL PARA LA DETENCION DE REOS

Algunos vecinos de Puerto Viejo nos informan que la autoridad de aquel lugar esta en dificultades para administrar justicia. Carece de un local apropiado para oficina de la Agencia Principal de Policía que allí funciona y de una cárcel para detener a los reos. En estas condiciones su labor no puede ser todo lo eficiente que fuera de desearse, sobre todo lugares apartados como este, en que la única autori-

dad que hay es el Agente de Policía. Nos indican que el local que se usa como oficina es apenas un cuarto en tan pésimas condiciones que es imposible permanecer en el interior varios minutos.

Nos parece justo que la Corporación Municipal tratara de arreglar estas dificultades proporcionando al funcionario del Gobierno las comodidades necesarias para el desempeño de su puesto.

## VALIOSO ALTAR PARA LA CAPILLA OBISPAL

Atenta siempre LA VOZ ATLANTICA con todo lo que signifique adelanto para nuestra ciudad, tiene hoy para nuestros apreciables lectores, una gratísima noticia que gustosamente resumimos en las siguientes líneas:

Doña Sara Casal v. de Quirós, distinguida dama y excelsa intelectual, ha hecho donación de un regio Altar para la capilla obispal de esta ciudad. Tuvimos la satisfacción de admirar el artístico altar, obra del competente eba-

nista cartaginés don Miguel Elizondo, quien con esta nueva y finísima talla, se coloca en una cumbre de prestigio

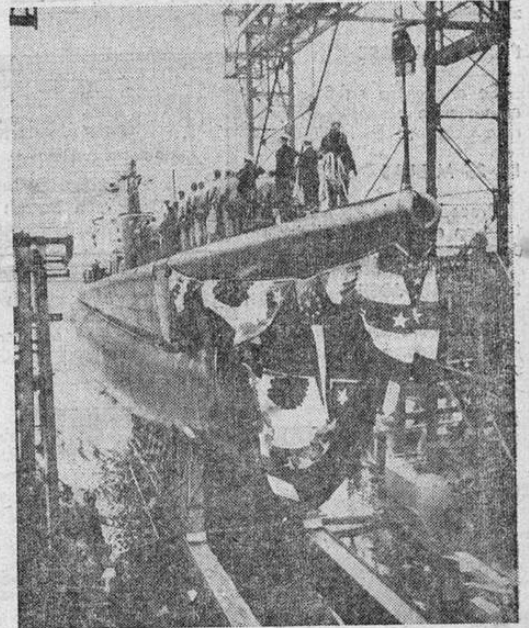
Monseñor Juan Odendahl, vivamente emocionado, felicitó al artista Elizondo por su hermoso trabajo. Nosotros cordialmente hacemos otro tanto y nos regocija que la capilla obispal cuente con tan valioso aporte para la fé cristiana, debido a la generosidad de doña Sara Casal v. de Quirós. La felicitamos.

Nº 12.—Nosotros, Jorge Zeledón Castro, Secretario de Estado en el Despacho de Fomento, debidamente autorizado por el señor Presidente de la República, por una parte, y por la otra, Rodrigo Odio González, cédula Nº 23679, mayor, casado, abogado y vecino de San José, hemos convenido en celebrar el siguiente contrato:

I.—El señor Odio González, que en adelante se llamará el contratista, se compromete a construir una línea de tranvía de 22 kilómetros entre Peshurt y Home Creek, en la provincia de Limón.

II.—Los trabajos consistirán en lo siguiente: limpiar de troncos y piedra la trocha, arreglo de los pasos de agua, tender durmientes de 5' x 6' por 60' de largo a una distancia de 50 centímetros; colocación de los rieles que pueden ser de 20, 16 y 12 libras, con clavos especiales para este uso de 3" x 3/8". Una vez tendida la línea, se lastrará la vía con una capa de cascote grueso, poniéndole encima otra de cascote fino. Esto vía (Pasa la Página 3)

## Nuevo Submarino



Botadura de un nuevo submarino norteamericano de largo radio de acción. La madrina de esta modernísima unidad de la flota de los Estados Unidos fué una de las obreras que trabajan en los astilleros en donde fué construido.

## VECINOS DE PUERTO VIEJO SOLICITAN EL TRASLADO DEL MUELLE DE CAHUITA, AHORA INSERVIBLE, PARA LA BAHIA DE PUERTO VIEJO

Vecinos de Puerto Viejo se han dirigido a la Municipalidad solicitando que el muelle que hace años se construyó en Cahuita por la Administración Cortés y que nunca prestó servicio, sea trasladado a la bahía de Puerto Viejo donde si podría utilizarse en beneficio de todos los vecinos. Como este asunto corresponde a la Secretaría de Fomento, el regidor Municipal señor Solé, acogió la solicitud para enviarla al Poder Eje-

cutivo por medio del señor Gobernador.

El muelle de Cahuita en realidad nunca pudo utilizarse por que estaba a mas de tres millas de la población y no hay camino ninguno que conecte estos dos lugares. Por otra parte el muelle tiene muchos defectos que hacen imposible el atraque de las lanchas de algún calado. En realidad en Cahuita nunca ha prestado utilidad ninguna y si el costo del traslado no es mucho valdría la pena hacerlo.

El estómago se compone con **Sal Uvina** el remedio de confianza.



# Mundo Social

## PARA SAN JOSE

Partió para San José a pasar unos días en la capital, doña Julieta López de Bolaños.

## DE SAN JOSE

Regresó de San José, donde estuvo una larga temporada, doña Angélica de Arrázola.

## PARA SAN JOSE

Se encuentra en San José en viaje de paseo, doña Juana Coblenz de Heilbron.

## DE 25 MILLAS

Procedente de 25 Millas estuvo en esta ciudad el doctor José María Balma.

## PARA SAN JOSE

Partió para San José en viaje de recreo, la señorita Giselle Michau Mora.

Hay distinción en tomar **cerveza GAMBRINUS** deliciosa

## CAMBIO DE RESIDENCIA

Mañana partirá para Alajuela, donde fijarán definitivamente su residencia, don Juan Luis Vargas y su señora esposa doña Otilia de Vargas. El señor Vargas, alto empleado de la Northern Railway Co, se ha retirado de su posición después de muchos años de trabajo.

## CANCION DE CUNA

El hogar de nuestros amigos el licenciado don Fernando del Barco y doña Eugenia Garron de Del Barco, está de plácemes con el nacimiento de una linda criatura. Para la niña, primogénita de un hogar tan estimable, deseamos toda clase de felicidades.

## ANIVERSARIO DE MATRIMONIO

En la semana pasada cumplieron años de casados nuestros amigos don Abel Robles Troyo y doña Nini Fernández de Robles.

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**Señor GEORGE LAZARUS D.**

como administrador de propiedades en la provincia de Limón. Se habla español e inglés.

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## DE MONTEVERDE

Procedente de Monteverde, estuvo en estos días don Gastón Michaud.

## FECHA MATRIMONIAL

El martes pasado celebraron años de casados Mr. E. Sangers y su señora esposa doña Elvira de Sangers. Nuestras felicitaciones.

## PARA SAN JOSE

Partió para San José a pasar unos días don Pedro Grau.

## DE CARTAGO

Regresó de Cartago, donde pasó una larga temporada, doña Tina Amador.

## DE SAN JOSE

Regresó de San José, donde estuvo unos pocos días, doña Ruth Carranza de Oreamuno.

## SENTIDO FALLECIMIENTO

El jueves 25 fué sepultado en la ciudad de Cartago el joven don Antonio Baldares M., después de una dolorosa enfermedad.

Fué el extinto persona que se distinguió por sus brillantes actuaciones en el Magisterio Nacional.

Enviamos nuestro sentido pésame a don Jesús Baldares, señora y familia.

# "LA VOZ ATLANTICA"

SEMANARIO INDEPENDIENTE

Director: E. ARRAZOLA POSADA

APARTADO DE CORREO: LETRA J.

## HOGAR DE PLACEMES

El honorable hogar de nuestro amigo don Enrique Fernández y de su distinguida señora doña Carmen Loria de Fernández, de la ciudad de Cartago, ha sido engalanado con la feliz llegada de su primogénito, un hermoso niño. LA VOZ ATLANTICA los saluda cordialmente, deseándoles muchas felicidades.

## CUMPLEAÑOS

La encantadora niña Dv. la Moya Aguilar, de la ciudad de Cartago, cumple hoy tres años de edad. Le deseamos muchas felicidades.

## ESPOSALES' ODIO YGLIASIAS

En la residencia paterna de la prometida, nuestra omnia el ingeniero don Bernardo Yglesias y su señora esposa doña Amalia Hernández Montealegre, se ha efectuado el cambio de anillos nupciales en celebración de sus esposales, del joven don Humberto Odio González, hijo del hogar de don Aniceto Odio y doña Marta González, con la señorita Clarita Yglesias Boaker, nieta por línea paterna del ex-Presidente de la República don Rafael Yglesias y doña Manuelita Rodríguez. La ceremonia que ha de unir el porvenir de los jóvenes prometidos, a quienes nos complacemos en congratular, se

ha de celebrar en la Iglesia de La Soledad, el 3 de abril próximo.

## DE SAN JOSE

Se encuentran en esta ciudad pasando una temporada don Guillermo Oreamuno y su señora esposa doña María de Oreamuno.

## DE SAN JOSE

A fijar su residencia en esta ciudad, donde ocupará un alto puesto en la Northern Railway Co, llegó don Willy Heilbron.

## NOTA DE DUELO

Después de una larga enfermedad, murió en la ciudad de San José, el caballero don Juan Rafael Mora Escalante, alto empleado de la Aduana de este puerto. Gozó el señor Mora Escalante de una general simpatía en nuestra sociedad y su fallecimiento ha causado sincero duelo en esta sociedad. LA VOZ ATLANTICA, al unirse al duelo general, envía su sincera condolencia a su señora esposa doña Isabel Valenzuela vda. de Mora, a sus hijos Mr. John Terry y doña Angela Mora de Terry, doña Marta Mora vda. de Prestinary, don Gustavo Steffens y doña Enriqueta de Steffens, doctor Virgilio Chaverri y doña Claudia de Chaverri, doña Isabel vda. de Guevara, a sus nietos y demás familia doliente.

## RESTAURANTE "LA GOLONDRINA"

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# Labores Municipales

Sesión primera extraordinaria de la Municipalidad de Limón, iniciada a las diecisiete horas del doce de marzo de mil novecientos cuarenta y tres, con asistencia de los Regidores Campos, Presidente, Solé y Espinach.

**ARTICULO PRIMERO CONVOCATORIA.** Se leyó nota del señor Gobernador remitiendo la convocatoria y esta misma, que a la letra dice: "Limón, 12 de marzo de 1943. Señor Secretario Municipal, Presente. Para lo de su cargo me permito enviarle la convocatoria hecha por esta Gobernación para una sesión municipal extraordinaria a las 5 de la tarde del día de hoy. Le informa que el Regidor señor Flores Camacho no fué notificado por no encontrarse en esta ciudad. Muy Atto., S., S., (f.) J. C. Mora, p. Gobernador".

"Limón, 10 de marzo de 1943. Señores Regidores de la Municipalidad de Limón, Presentes. A solicitud de los Regidores señores Campos Segura y Solé Lippa, me permito convocar a ustedes a una sesión extraordinaria que se celebrará mañana viernes 12 de los corrientes, a las 17 horas (5 de la tarde) con el objeto de conocer de lo siguiente: 1º Invitación para que el señor Henry Wallace, vice-Presidente de los Estados Unidos de Norte América, visite esta ciudad de Limón. De ustedes muy atento y seguro servidor, (f.) Abel Robles, Gobernador Ejecutivo Municipal.

pal. Alfonso Solé L., Fulgencio Campos S., C. Espinach, Juan R. Ortiz F."

**ARTICULO SEGUNDO**  
El señor Presidente Municipal, don Alfonso Solé, sometió a la consideración de sus compañeros la siguiente moción: Con conocimiento de que entre los actos que han sido preparados para recibir al señor vicepresidente de Estados Unidos de Norte América, Excelentísimo don Henry A. Wallace, está el de una visita a las plantaciones de abacá en las regiones de Monte Verde y Veinticinco Millas y siendo este último lugar jurisdicción del Cantón Central de Limón y encontrándose a una distancia relativamente corta de la ciudad, SE ACUERDA: 1º Dirigirse a la Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores, por medio del órgano correspondiente, invitando atentamente al señor Wallace para que prolongue su viaje hasta esta ciudad, siempre que disponga del tiempo necesario para ello. 2º Para el caso de que el señor Wallace no pueda visitar la ciudad de Limón, la Municipalidad, en compañía del señor Gobernador y de las principales autoridades, se trasladará a Veinticinco Millas para presentar sus respetos al señor Wallace y hacerle entrega de un pergamino en que se le testimoniará la admiración y la simpatía que por él se tiene y se le expresará sincero agradecimiento por esa visita a la Provincia de Limón. 3º Se nombra un comité, inte-

grado por el señor Gobernador y Ejecutivo Municipal, un Regidor Municipal, el señor Inspector Provincial de Escuelas, el señor Cónsul Americano y el señor G. D. Munch para que preparen el recibimiento que se le hará al señor Wallace en el caso de que nos favorezca y nos honre con su visita. 4º El presente acuerdo se dará literalmente por la vía telegráfica, por medio del señor Gobernador".  
La moción del Regidor Solé fué aprobada por unanimidad y definitivamente.

**ARTICULO TERCERO**  
A moción del Regidor Campos se eligió al Regidor Solé para representar al Municipio en la comisión nombrada para preparar el recibimiento que se hará al señor Wallace. ACUERDO DEFINITIVO.

**ARTICULO CUARTO**  
El Regidor Presidente, don Fulgencio Campos hizo las siguientes manifestaciones: La Municipalidad de Limón, al acordar un homenaje al señor vice-Presidente de los Estados Unidos de Norte América, señor Henry Wallace, interpreta el sentimiento de la mayoría de los limonenses, quienes han podido aquilatar su personalidad al través de sus discursos recientes y de las informaciones consignadas en los diarios, en las que ha demostrado ser un verdadero paladín de la democracia y yo creo en él un su per hombre que constantemente está agitando la conciencia de los hombres llamados a implantar un nivel de vida más justo y equitativo para los trabajadores del mundo. Quiera Dios que viva muchos años para bien de la América Latina, de la que es gran admirador y amigo y pueda así apreciar los frutos de sus constantes esfuerzos.

**ARTICULO QUINTO**  
El Regidor Solé sometió a la consideración de sus compañeros un proyecto de texto para el pergamino que se le entregará al señor Wallace, habiéndose aprobado en la siguiente forma: "Municipalidad de Limón. (Escudo de la Provincia) Costa Rica. (Al Excelentísimo señor Henry A. Wallace, En-

**LOTERIA DEL ASILO CHAPUI**

**PLAN PARA EL SORTEO DEL 4 DE ABRIL DE 1943**

Emisión de 25.000 billetes numerados del 1001 al 26.000 a razón de ₡ 10,00 cada uno

divididos en décimos, a ₡ 1.00 el décimo

**Valor en premios: 157,515.00 colones**

1 premio mayor de ₡ 50.000.00	₡ 50.000.00
1 premio de ₡ 10.000.00	10.000.00
10 premios de ₡ 1.000.00	10.000.00
10 premios de ₡ 500.00	5.000.00
60 premios de ₡ 200.00	12.000.00
60 premios de ₡ 100.00	6.000.00
57 premios de ₡ 50.00	2.850.00
10 aproximaciones al primer premio (5 anteriores y 5 posteriores) de ₡ 200.00 cada una	1.000.00
10 aproximaciones al segundo premio (5 anteriores y 5 posteriores) de ₡ 100.00 cada una	1.000.00
99 aproximaciones al resto de la centena del primer premio de ₡ 20.00 cada una	1.980.00
99 aproximaciones al resto de la centena del segundo premio de ₡ 15.00 cada una	1.485.00
24 terminaciones a las tres últimas cifras del premio mayor, de ₡ 50.00 cada una	1.200.00
225 terminaciones a las dos últimas cifras del premio mayor de ₡ 40.00 cada una	9.000.00
2250 terminaciones a la última cifra del premio mayor de ₡ 20.00 cada una	45.000.00
<b>2916 premios</b>	<b>Valor: ₡ 157.515.00</b>

su visita a Costa Rica. La Municipalidad de Limón, interpretando el sentimiento unánime de la comunidad del Cantón, os presenta por este medio su más atento saludo de bienvenida en este día en que nos honrais con vuestra presencia. Esta visita constituye uno de los más gratos e importantes acontecimientos de nuestra historia, ya que os consideramos como el más vivo exponente de la política de buen vecino, de nuestro insigne mandatario Franklin D. Roosevelt. Vosotros, tal vez los más humildes dentro del conglomerado de este Continente, pero no por ello los menos sinceros, apreciamos y exaltamos vuestra inmensa y efectiva labor en pro de un Mundo Mejor. Vuestros empeños por la Libertad y el Progreso del Continente, colmados están con el esfuerzo y el corazón de la inmensa mayoría que repudia la barbarie del totalitarismo. Ya que no otra cosa podemos ofrecerles, llevad siquiera el recuerdo de esta pequeña porción de tierra, que con simpatía y gratitud, os dice: "Adelante, por la Libertad y la Unidad de las Américas". (f.) Fulgencio Campos Segura, Presidente Municipal, Alfonso Solé Lippa, vicepresidente municipal Gonzalo Espinach Cerdas, Revi-

dor Municipal, Abel Robles Troyo, Gobernador de la Provincia y Ejecutivo Municipal, Fernando del Barco Orozco, Srío. Municipal.

Se comisionó al señor Gobernador para enviar el texto a don Noé Solano para su confección, con ruego de que los remita por medio de ambulante, el domingo, avisando al señor Solano, telegráficamente, el envío para que pase a la estación a recibirlo y que el señor Gobernador comisione al señor Solano para comprar el correspondiente estuche y una cinta (bandera de Costa Rica) rogándole que lo devuelva listo a más tardar el jueves próximo.

**ARTICULO SEXTO**  
El Regidor Campos manifestó que el Gobierno Norteamericano está impulsando el progreso de la agricultura e higiene en la Provincia y el señor Wallace se ha destacado como uno de los paladines de esa política. Agregó el Regidor Solé que el señor Wallace, previó con anticipación la necesidad de que la América produjera las materias primas que se traían de las Indias Orientales, para suplir sus necesidades, lo que actualmente se está realizando con gran beneficio para el país.

A las diecisiete y media horas terminó la sesión.

## Eficiencia Técnica



La eficacia y eficiencia de los aparatos norteamericanos que están bombardeando sin cesar las instalaciones y centros industriales alemanes, han llamado la atención sobre las excelencias del material y el alto grado de eficiencia de la industria de los Estados Unidos. Particularmente los motores, como puede verse en la fotografía, son minuciosamente examinados y experimentados repetidas veces antes de ser instalados en los aviones.

### MUNICIPALIDAD DE LIMON

## Aviso a los Interesados

Los recibos por impuestos y por patentes, correspondientes al primer trimestre, del presente año, están al cobro en el Banco de Costa Rica.

Según los artículos 40 y 41 de la Ley de Hacienda Municipal, los impuestos y servicios deben pagarse por trimestres anticipados, y de no hacerse así dentro de los primeros quince días, se incurrirá en la multa que la misma ley establece.

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**"SE OBEDECE PERO NO SE CUMPLE"**

Por **MANUEL DE IRUJO**

En el tablón de anuncios de la Iglesia Parroquial de Kester (Bélgica), figuraban con día y hora los funerales que debían ser celebrados por el eterno descanso del alma de quien en vida se llamó Staf de Clerq, ostentando hasta más allá de la muerte la jefatura del Partido Fascista Flamenco.

Después de recibir su cadáver honores marciales al estilo alemán, con aparatoso desfile de armas, emblemas y coronas, fué conducido al templo católico, acompañado de una cohorte uniformada, a la que precedían descomunales banderas nacional-socialistas. El clero parroquial, ajeno a la castrense ceremonia, sin que los ruidos de la calle alcanzaran a turbar la regla canónica, se llegó hasta el atrio de la iglesia, con cruz alzada, según costumbre, para recibir los restos mortales del hombre de confesión católica que, desde su bautismo, integraba el común de los fieles. Los acompasados pasos de los ministros del culto, re vestidos con ropas tales, asistidos de sus acólitos provistos de ciriales y llevando candelas encendidas, resonaban sordos en la soledad del sagrado recinto, fundidas con el murmullo de salmódias semitonadas. El oficiante había iniciado el rezo de las biblias estrofas saturadas de unción, poesía y misterio, que se extinguían bajo las bóvedas centenarias implorando a Dios para el difunto la paz eterna de los bienaventurados: "Aeternam habeo requiet".

Con la marcialidad cuadrada que caracteriza los modos prusianos, se acercó al templo la comitiva portadora del féretro. Los erzatz suelen carecer de las virtudes del producto al que pretenden imitar y en justa compensación aumentan sus defectos. Así

acontece con las crías hitlerianas esparcidas por entre los países ocupados de Europa. Por eso los aguerridos milicianos flamencos que rendían el póstumo y ostentoso tributo de honor a su jefe, tal vez sustituyeran con mayor prestancia, bizarría y brutalidad de estampa, a las virtudes de organización, resistencia y disciplina que, para mal de nuestros pecados, distinguen al auténtico soldado alemán.

Sonidos guturales inarticulados, estruendosos chasquidos de cuerpos que prueban su dureza en el choque, rígidas posiciones militares adoptadas con ademán de autómatas; y la comitiva pone violento freno a su marcha, para que el muerto avance hacia el catafalco funerario, a recibir el incienso aromático y el humo de los pabilos, mientras los polítonicos acordes de la música sacra ponen cadencias armónicas en los versos de los profetas.

Pero la paz de la Iglesia, la "pax christiana", no es paz a todo precio, sino paz justa, ajustada a la ley, que por ello distingue el bien del mal, para premiar el primero y castigar el segundo. La ley de la Iglesia es la caridad, que hace de todos los hombres hermanos, solidarios en la tierra y en el cielo. El templo de Dios es de todos. No puede ser invadida por enseñanzas que significan la desigualdad humana como doctrina, la violencia como norma, el terror como arma, el atropello como sistema y la fuerza como ideal. Aquellos sacerdotes, que poco ha balbucían palabras de paz, cuando observaron que asidas al muerto, trataban de introducirse en el templo las banderas nacional-socialistas, se interpusieron con ademán humilde y resuelto a la vez, para oponerles el vade retro canónico. La enseñanza de la violencia infrahumana y brutal no cabe ante el tabernáculo de Cristo.

Sucedió un momento de confusión. Había surgido lo imprevisto; y lo imprevisto es el imponderable contra el cual no saben luchar los germanos ya sean originales o copias. Ese imponderable es el arma invencible contra la que se enfrentaron en el cielo británico, en Stalingrado, Toulón y Argelia; vencidas por esa arma, perderán la guerra. Un alemán lleva dentro lo que Baltasar Gracián llamaría el arzenista. Por eso es tan perfecto peón de una organización militar; pero le falta imaginación para concebir lo imprevisto.

El jefe del clan mortuario increpó con áspera dureza al sacerdote, que bajo los amplios pliegues de la capa pluvial, digno aunque sin jactancia, recibió la arenga pretoriana, la cual, con palabras añeradas de amenaza, exigió que fuera inmediatamente retirado, sin excusa ni pretexto alguno, el veto opuesto a las enseñanzas totalitarias. El celebrante se limitó a contestar, que al mantener la interdic-

ción, cumplía con la ley: "Dura lex, sed lex". "Aquí no hay más ley que la voluntad de Hitler", prorrumpió jubiloso y agresivo el coracero, al topar con la consigna prevista. Un "adelante", que debió oírse, no tan sólo en el infierno belga, sino hasta en el evangélico, retumbó bravucón y centelleante, reflejándose en el inicial movimiento comunicado al féretro por los nervios de los andadores, impresionados con la estentórea detonación nazi. Mas, el cura párroco, impertérrito, no se dejó afectar y con gesto de entereza y moderación, respondió al bigarrado: "La Iglesia es siempre obediente al poder civil en la esfera de su competencia, mas cuando éste ordena algo contrario a las disposiciones canónicas, la Iglesia no puede cumplirlo".

De nuevo lo imprevisto afloró, esta vez para vencer al sitiador y rechazarlo. Ni en las consignas nazis, ni en los laboratorios psicológicos donde se elaboradas, había sido resuelta tan original y extraña teoría, merced a la cual, una orden es obedecida, pero no cumplida. Como por otra parte, los nacional-socialistas no deben hacer como los oficiales ingleses —durante la guerra al menos— curso de latin y han prescindido de toda educación religiosa, les era imposible suplantar a los sacerdotes puestos de tal guí-

sa en rebeldía, por lo cual, tomaron al muerto y se fueron con la música a otra parte. Los funerales religiosos les interesaban solamente como un acto de propaganda.

La historia se repite. Los Fueros Vascos, constituciones de libertad en vigor durante las edades media y moderna, crearon la institución denominada "pase foral", con arreglo a la cual, sus Asambleas Legislativas examinaban las órdenes recibidas del rey y

cuando observaban que alguna de ellas había sido dictada fuera del ámbito de la competencia real o se oponía a las leyes, la devolvían al monarca, empleando para ello la fórmula significativa del respo al rey, pero también de la mantenida soberanía del pueblo, fórmula contenida en la misma razón que los sacerdotes belgas de Kester, supieron oponer a la soberanía nazi: "Se obedece, pero no se cumple".

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ataque, locales pero en gran escala. Estos ataques fueron rechazados. En la zona de operaciones del octavo ejército, la infantería británica efectuó algunos progresos. Una gran batalla se está desarrollando a lo largo de toda la línea Mareth crece en intensidad hora por hora.

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# DEPORTIVAS

## CON EL SEÑOR FISCAL DE LA LIGA DE 1941

Señor Fiscal:

Vejo que escribe usted mucho, para no decir mayor cosa. Norma común de los malos escritores. De su kilométrica escritura desatenderé los dos primeros párrafos, ya que lo que usted hace es corroborar lo dicho por mí en el artículo a que usted se refiere: "fué una distribución injusta la que hizo esa liga de los trofeos disputados ese año, por cuanto el trofeo del señor Presidente de la República debió corresponder al Campeón, la copa de perlas de que usted habla al subcampeón y la de madera al campeón de segundas. Esta hubiera sido una distribución justa y atinada. Pero claro, siendo usted del Barcelona, lógico es suponer que su complacencia hubiera sido mayor si le otorgan los tres trofeos al Campeón."

No es que yo no sepa aquí lotar el valor deportivo de un trofeo; pero usted no puede negar que su valor material es tan importante como el deportivo, ya que cuanto más valioso el trofeo, con más entusiasmo se disputa. Ahora que usted mismo me dice que influyó para que la copa de madera fuera el trofeo del Júpiter, sí creo que debemos estar agradecidos de que siquiera nos tocara el peor de todos. Su opinión hubiera sido

contraria a toda tesis que favoreciera a mi cuadro porque claramente demuestra la aversión que contra él ensaña al decir que: "y también le diré cuál fué el motivo que me indujo a hacer dicha moción anterior sobre la copa de madera, por cuanto su equipo dio muchas molestias a la Liga con sus apelaciones". Claramente se ve que el Júpiter es la "bolsura que hace cosquillas en la retina de sus ojos". En cuanto al párrafo en mayúsculas que usted reproduce y dice pertenecer al reglamento de la Liga, obvio es manifestarle que no necesita contestación, por cuanto usted da la respuesta en los renglones siguientes al decir que: "pero como ese año había esa copa de madera, entonces la Liga dispuso que esa copa fuera para el campeón de segundas". Esto es, el reglamento decía o dice una cosa, pero la Liga hizo otra. Al fin fué muy fácil darle al Barcelona los dos mejores trofeos y dejar lo peor al Júpiter. Al fin de todo, quién reclamaria?

Del tercer punto sí me ocuparé más detenidamente, ya que se me alude personalmente. Dice el señor Luis Felipe Blanco (fiscal de la Liga 1941) que Roberto Blanco M. en el año 1941 no era conocido en los círculos deportivos. Cree el señor Blanco que para formarse una opinión es

necesario formar parte de la directiva alguna? O es que sólo los que trajinan los campos deportivos tienen derecho a opinar? No cree el señor Blanco que el no pertenecer en ese tiempo a ningún club deportivo me hizo analizar mejor la injusticia? Precisamente aquí nació mi simpatía por el Júpiter al notar que luchaba contra una ola de intereses deportivos que en nada le favorecían. Por eso cuando fui llamado a formar parte de la directiva de ese club, acepté gustoso el puesto que se me ofrecía y luché de corazón hasta ver levantado el nivel económico y deportivo del Júpiter. Porque no puede negar el señor Blanco que el Júpiter en seis meses de tener club ha logrado lo que otros no han podido hacer en muchos años de existencia: tener su mobiliario propio y un fondo en caja para atender a sus necesidades deportivas. No le culpo al demostrar su desmedida aversión hacia mi club, porque siendo usted el administrador del club Barcelona, posiblemente el Júpiter ha ganado profundamente sus estradas particulares. En cuanto a lo de tratar a los jugadores de chismosos, creo que eso no está bien en un miembro de directiva de un club deportivo. Los jugadores merecen el respeto y la admiración de parte de los que dirigen el deporte. Debemos respetar, si queremos que nos respeten. Si mis notas deportivas le merecen a usted el calificativo de "intrigas deportivas", bien se comprende que usted no sabe el significado de la palabra intriga. Como vez que buena falta le hace conocerlo, se lo diré: INTRIGA: manejo cauteloso, enredo, complot; CAUTELA: precaución, astu-

cia; ENREDO: enlace desordenado; COMLOT: confabulación; CONFABULACION: conspiración, trama. Vea alguna de estas acepciones de la palabra "intriga" justa

en mis notas deportivas y si logra encajarlas, entonces si pueda que tenga usted razón. Afectuosamente,

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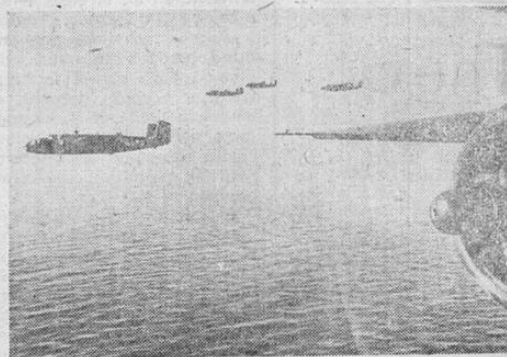
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## THE RUSSIAN BATTLE FRONTS

The Soviet troops are officially reported to be pursuing their advance in the central front and to be clearing their lines in the Donetsk sector. Other forces are said to be moving from the north toward the district of Dukhovahehina situated only 48 kilometers off Smolensk.

Military observers in London declare that everything points to the possibility of the starting of an intense Russian offensive between Leningrad and the Caucasian region. After several days of fighting, the Soviet troops operating in the central sector captured several important positions leading toward Smolensk. On Tuesday last the Germans were forced to recross the Donetz

after being defeated in an encounter east of Belgorod where the troops are threatened with isolation. The enemy forces are said to have suffered heavy losses in men and material as the result of the renewed Russian offensive.

Late advices state that the Soviets have attacked the exterior defences of Smolensk and their offensive in the vicinity of Durogobuzh to have developed in violence; they are also reported to have occupied the major part of the upper course of the Donetz. Offensive activities have been resumed in the Kaban area where the Russians are moving toward Kerch and the naval base of Novorossisk.

## IN NORTH AFRICA

The Eighth British Army under the command of General Montgomery, is stated to have surrounded the fortifications of the Mareth Line and to have reached a point about twenty kilometers off the enemy port of Gabes, despite the violent Nazi resistance.

Other advices indicate that, notwithstanding the repeated counter attacks of the Germans in the region of El Guettar, the North American troops had absolute control of the situation, while other Allied forces were continuing their advance toward the coast.

Two thousand Germans were taken prisoners in the recent Mareth Line encounter. Frontal attacks are still being launched against the enemy in this sector. More than twenty enemy planes were destroyed at the cost of eight Allied machines, during a period of 24 hours between last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Late advices indicate that Rommel is making desperate efforts to avoid his forces being surrounded in the south of Tunes.

In the Gafsa sector last Tuesday, the Germans launched an intense attack against the North American flank with the aid of powerful tanks but were badly repulsed with heavy losses.

## CHANGES AMONG HIGH POSITIONED OFFICIALS

According to the notices emanating from the Capital, we gather several changes have occurred, or are about to take place, among important positioned members of the government.

Don Carlos Manuel Escalante, who occupies the important position of Minister of Finance, has been named ambassador for Costa Rica under the government of the United States of America with residence in Washington. He takes the place of Lic. don Luis Fernandez R. who has resigned and will be returning to Costa Rica.

There is a strong belief that the actual Minister of Education, Lic. don Luis

Demetrio Tinoco, will be don Carlos Manuel Escalante's successor, though the name of Lic. don Juan Rafael Arias, who is well known in political circles, has been also mentioned.

We next have the report of the resignation of don Claudio Cortés Castro, the Administrator General of the Pacific Railroad, and the naming of don Prospero Guardia Mora, in his stead. Don Prospero is the present Administrator of the National Liquor Factory, his place will be taken, we are informed, by don Guillermo Guardia Mora, the Secretary in Chief of the Comandancia.

## NEW PLAN FOR NATIONAL LOTTERY

We learn that the "Junta de Protección Social" who have charge of the National Lottery, have approved important changes in the system of drawings now in operation.

Commencing with the month of June next, the first prize for the ordinary drawings will be understood to be 75,000 colones, and the second fifteen thousand. Each

ticket carrying the first two figures of the second prize will learn a premium of \$30.00.

A total of 3,873 prizes will be distributed in lieu of the present 2,916. The same quantity of tickets will be issued but each will cost \$15.00, and divided, as at present, into ten parts.

## INVASION OF EUROPEAN CONTINENT IMMINENT

Reports from Allied Military sources in London disclose the belief that all has been made ready for the invasion of the European Continent or, in other words, that the darkest hour of the raging conflict is near at hand.

The United Nations are said to be fully equipped and prepared for the deadly encounter and have amassed vast quantities of the most modern armament including specially constructed tanks, designed for speed and durability. Their aerial equipment has been described as of a quantity sufficient to cover all Europe. With these powerful weapons,

of secret designs, at their disposal along with their well trained troops, the military high command are confident the invasion can be effected on a major scale. As it is expected that the greater part of the fight will be carried out, soldiers

der for solder, the forces have been specially prepared for this aspect of the offensive.

Meantime Hitler is stated to be constructing elaborate defence lines along the major part of west Europe, while his partner, Mussolini, is doing likewise in southern Italy, Sicily and Sardinia, with the assistance of expert Nazi Engineers.

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## THE THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Events, of which we confess the importance, excite but little sensibility, unless they affect us more nearly than as sharers in the common interest of mankind.

## COSTA RICA IN THE VANGUARD OF FUTURE PROSPERITY

Costa Rica's ideal position, geographically, her rich soil, her characteristic peaceful life — free of the strifes and other uprising which have blotted the records if many of the other countries and retarded their progress — her traditional religious liberty, and her magnificent "Good Neighbour" activities, which are commanding universal attention, all serve as mediums for enhancing the investment of foreign capital in her industrial and agricultural activities, and the development of new and important undertakings.

As the trend of present-day events indicate that bright post-war opportunities will rap at our door, we must be prepared to seize and hold them. We cannot, therefore, afford to delay our preparation — we cannot wait until a start is made in the general re-organization and reconstruction of Old World affairs, as the problem will demand the assistance of the unlimited resources of our hemisphere, chief among which will be the application of approved methods of nutrition, the feeding of the hungry, the clothing of the naked and the housing of the homeless.

Costa Rica's aid will be along agricultural lines, chiefly, hence the urgent need of our stimulating production, of intensifying the production of as much of the things required by our war-distressed brethren. Experimental plantings will indicate the plants best adapted to our soil. This is the time for us to arrange how best we can contribute to the vital necessities of the devastated countries, and of directing our attention to the laying of our own economic and social requirements on a sound and lasting foundation. We must secure an early seat in the vanguard of future prosperity.

## 250 JAPANESE PLANES DESTROYED IN SINGLE ATTACK

It is reported that two hundred and fifty enemy planes were destroyed last Tuesday, during an attack on the Japanese base at Rabaul by units of the Allied air force. More than 54 tons of explosive bombs are said to have been launched on the base. The concentration of so large a number of planes at that base is regarded

in military circles as an indication that the Japanese were making ready for a new offensive toward the south.

Effective raids were also made on the Guadalcanal area. Units from the British base in India, also continued their destructive operations in Burma.

## MATINA BURIAL SOCIETY HELD ITS OWN

A fortnight ago the Matina Burial Association Inclusive very warmly and successfully carried out the special reception programme and other important features which have infused new life in the Society.

Among the newly admitted members to this branch of humanitarian service are Messrs. Chas. Copeland, Ri-

chard Jones, E. Wallace, N. Clarke, Mrs. Emma Wallace and Mrs. Reid. The adornment, in its colourful effect provided by the regalia and robes of the members was rich food for the eye. The recitations by the Misses Milcetin Wright and Etta Hutchinson added much to the occasion.

An Observer.

## MARSHAL ROMMEL ORDERED TO ITALY

Informed Vichy circles release the information that Marshal Rommel has been ordered to Italy along with his Staff, to take charge of the German defences as soon as his campaign in Tunisia terminates.

The Nazi authorities are said to be concentrating large quantities of artillery and infantry, also air equipment in the south of Italy, in Sicily, Sardinia and Corsica as precautionary measures against the anticipated Anglo-American invasion.

The Germans are also known to be constructing additional defences for the protection of the Balkan regions. Military observers are of the opinion that if the Allied Powers attack the Balkans, they will do so by way of Crete, where the Nazis have concen-

trated three divisions and where the native guerrilla warriors are prepared to render valuable assistance by harassing the Nazi rearguard while the invading forces tackle them on the coast.

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## TONIGHT'S MAGIC AND OPERA

The local Motive Power Clubroom will be transformed to night, the 27th, into a magnificent amusement setting with the presentation of a variety Show by Professor Wally Logan and his Troupe. It is our information that the programme will range from Magic to O-

pera. Talent of a real classical character has been listed for the latter, while the Professor will personally perform the intricate tricks.

## RECENT DEATHS

We have been afforded the information that among the persons who died, recently, in the San Juan de Dios Hospital, San Jose, were:

Pedro Rivas Garcia, 70 years old, formerly of Rio Hondo, a native of Nicaragua. He entered the institution on the 21st. February last and died on the 15th. instant.

Benigno Calderon Guevara, 48 years of age, who previously resided in 28 Miles

and was also a native of Nicaragua. He entered the hospital on the 15th, and died on the 17th. of the present month.

Efigenio Bustos Barrantes, 21 years old, a native of San Cruz de Guanacaste, who resided in Guapiles, the son of Timoteo Bustos and Odilia Barrantes. He entered the hospital on the 14th. of last month and died on the 8th. instant.

## NEW USE FOR VITAMIN C

A ranking scientist is reported to have discovered a new and radically different use for the anti-scurvy vitamin C which may have an important bearing on war time medicine.

Dr. H. N. Holmes, President of the North American Chemical Society is convinced the vitamin is an effective weapon against surgical shock as he asserts the nervous systems of patients who have taken it prior to major operations, injections or tooth extractions, have borne up much better than normal. He is endeavouring to have the Army Department try it out on a large scale.

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Tomorrow, Sunday the 28th., the annual Harvest Thanksgiving services of the Methodists at Zeut will be held in the Union Chapel, at the hours of 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. A Young People's programme will be staged in the afternoon. A Harvest Drama will be presented on the following night. The accustomed cordial invitation has been extended the residents in the district and vicinity to attend the services.

It has also been announced that the Denomination's adherents at Siquirres will stage a Rally, based on the heroes and heroines of the Bible, on Monday night, the 5th. April proximo. We understand a well balanced programme is being prepared to serve as the seasoning for the main feature.

## Mrs. EGBERT POLSON VISITED BY UNCLE

Time has once again furnished the proof that the oceans do not divide, that they united us instead.

Mr. Peter M. Machore, a pilot on a merchant vessel, was afforded the privilege, while his vessel lay at anchor in our port, to visit his niece, our well regarded citizen, Mrs. Egbert Polson. Accompanied by the cap-

tain of the boat, Mr. Machore enjoyed many pleasant hours with his relative and her husband.

We understand that pilot Machore is the senior Steward of the Methodist Church at Bocas del Toro, Panama. His presence in our city was very welcomed, generally.

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"The New Daily" of San Salvador furnished the following account on the arrival of the Costarrican Baseballers in that city.

Thanks to the courtesy of the Director of General Physical Education, we were able, on the 2nd, instant, to salute, in the name of "Diario Nuevo", the Costarrican Baseball Delegation who were invited by our Sports Authorities for various engagements with our Salvadoran "Nine".

Among the distinguished personages who greeted the Costarricans, "Diario Nuevo" saw General Cristino Garay, Minister of National Defence; the Secretary of Public Instruction; D. Jose A. Orantes, Chief of Sports; don Hector Zaldivar, as well as don Esteban Ulloa Morazan and don Alfonso E. Lopez, employees of the General Directory of Physical Education; the President of the Independence Club, don Juan M. Dada, and other distinguished sports enthusiasts.

After the Customs and Immigration requirements terminated, there came evidence of warm fraternity, among the visitors and our citizens".

The Costarrican Delegation, under the management of Sr. don Ernesto Quiros of the Bank of Costa Rica in San Jose, consisted of Roberto Cueto, the Coach and Field Manager; the left-hand hurler, Orlando Sandoval; Guillermo Fournier; Rafael Angel Aguilar; Manuel Zamora, Miguel Palomo; Rafael Fernandez; Joaquin Masís; Gino Sotomayor; George Babb and Felix Cope; the last two were the Limon representatives. The tournament spread over four engagements and resulted as follows.

The first was a victory for Costa Rica — being nine runs against three by the home team, San Salvador won the second, with seven runs against six. The great sensation surrounded we understand, the third encounter, when Costa Rica

went down to defeat with a margin of one run; the score being ten to nine. In the final engagement, our side took the honours, having gained five points to three by the Salvadoranians. Limon's two players earned great distinction — San Salvador referred to Cope as the magnetic Short Stop. Cope also earned three home runs and George Babb two. Don Cueto, who was the recipient of two honours, is said to have denied the opportunity of displaying his great batting prowess, the home pitchers preferring, obviously, to grant him free first base at his turn at the bat rather than taking any chance. Masís and Zamora each earned a home run.

### A JOB WELL DONE

To the bystanders it no doubt provided a certain amount of pleasure, but to don Noe Alvarado, Captain of the Volunteer Fire Brigade, it seemingly was much labour to be personally painting the fire hydrants in this city. It was, however, obvious that the motive which actuated the Captain in himself handling the job transformed the work into one of pleasure.

The renovation of these hydrants will, apart from departmental purposes, remedy the ill-effects resultant from the falls many persons have encountered on account of their obscurity. With their coats of brilliant red paint they are now clearly seen and afford, in addition a medium of attraction.

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German morale, both civil and military, is undoubtedly real businessmen and the wo-declining, but the very fear men of America, are willing of defeat increases the det. to give everything they have, mination of fighting to th; if need be, in this fight for bitter end. — A Neutral Ob. freedom. — Vice-President server. Wallace.

### ENEMY POSITIONS IN PACIFIC SUFFER FROM AIR RAIDS

North American and Australian air units last Wednesday attacked the Japanese positions between the Island

of Kai, to the west of Australia, and the northern section of the Solomon Islands archipelago. The most violent of the attacks was directed against the enemy base at Mubo in New Guinea, where 30,000 projectiles were launched causing serious damage to buildings, munition deposits, and killing many persons.

### LIMON TENDERS ITS THANKS

It was certainly a splendid act on the part of those who sponsored the special train which operated from this city to San José and back on Thursday the 18th, instant, and thereby made it possible for Limon to contribute its overwhelming numerical representation at the magnificent reception extended the Honourable Henry A. Wallace, vice-President of the United States of America. The great throng was a tangible evidence of our deep-seated joy for the visit of the distinguished North American, and the ATLANTIC VOICE says thanks to those whose efforts made the attendance possible, as also to the citizens who composed the representation.

On the European front, RAF and Allied units continue to inflict the most serious damage to enemy bases and their war industry, special attention being paid to south Italy and Sicily.

Extensive damage is reported to have been effected in Bologna last Thursday.

On the 18th instant Chinese troops bombed an armed Japanese train near Kaifing in Honan province, the killed and injured totalled more than 200.

A further raid on the Japs' naval base at Rabaul in New Britain is stated to have produced disastrous conflagrations and enormous damage. Other five enemy bases suffered heavily.

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those of our citizens who provide for their young ones, while pursuing their higher studies in the Capital or other interior points would be greatly lowered, while the presence of the institution would act as a stimulus for greater educational efforts on the part of a large number of our deserving scholars.

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**GLEANINGS FROM MATINA**

The Baptist Church at Matina was blessed with soul captivating services on Saturday and Sunday the 13th. and 14th. instant. The sacred edifice was more than capacity filled on each occasion.

Baptism took place at the Matina River on the Sunday morning, when seven candidates were immersed. The Harvest Festival programme at 2 p. m. the same day was rather impressive. The gifts were numerous and of great variety. All the services were conducted by the Rev. W. Forde, Pastor of the Church. In his Sunday night's discourse, he thanked all for their full co-operation — one which he said was a mark of new hope, solace and consolation.

On the following Monday evening our township was invaded by the members of the Women's Fede-

ration of the Limon Church who presented a splendid entertainment. The renditions were very effective and went far beyond our expectations. Among those who contributed were Mesdames S. Bowerbank, C. McKenzie, E. Spence, S. Ricketts, A. Gardner, J. Reid, S. Fairclough, B. McRae, P. DaCosta, B. McFarlane, M. Williams, E. McDonald, T. Henry and the Misses S. Allen and O. Gourzong. Mrs. McRae and Miss Allen presided, alternately, at the organ. Prior to their departure for home, the Company expressed their high appreciation for the warm treatment accorded them, and intimated a desire to return as early as may be consistent. Matina owes them a great debt of gratitude for their visit and programme.

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**Mr. RALPH WHITE GAVE LIFE FOR CAUSE OF DEMOCRACY**

The very sad news has reached our widely regarded citizen, Mr. George Guthbert, that her brother, Mr. Ralph White of New York, USA. has given his life in the cause of democracy. He was a member of the United States Merchant Marine, and while his vessel was attached to one of the convoys moving to the Salomon Islands, in the Far Eastern War Front, it was torpedoed by the Japanese.

Mr. White was born of Jamaican parents in the neighbouring Republic of Panama and earned his education in that Island. He resi-

ded in the great North American Republic for a long number of years, where, it is stated, he gained high esteem and wide regard. From New York, it is mentioned, the deceased did not sail the seven seas in search of wealth but as a medium of contributing his personal bit to the war efforts of the country of his adoption.

This "Weekly" extends its profound condolence to Mrs. Guthbert, our genial sportsman, George, and the other sorrowing relatives.

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**ERNESTO CECIL LEWIS**

**GRAND LODGE CONDOLANCES WITH LOCAL LODGE**

We are told that the Scotch Lily Lodge of the Independent United Order of Scottish Mechanics has been in receipt of a very sympathetic letter from the Grand Lodge of Scotland, in regard to the passing of the Lodge's Secretary, Mrs. Isabella Thorpe.

The Grand Secretary's letter reads in part: "It is with regret that I learn from your letter of November the 11th. last year of the passing of the Lodge Secretary, Mrs. Isabella Thorpe, on 2nd. October, 1942.

On behalf of my Executive — I wish to convey to your Lodge, our deopost sympathy at the bereavement of one whose interest, integrity and Zeal in the past, was so much appreciated by us in this part of the Hemisphere. Please accept and convey to the relatives of the deceased, our sincere sympathy in this sad bereavement"

**GLADENED ON HER BIRTH ANNIVERSARY**

The gladness of a birth anniversary was, a few days ago, showered on little Veronica Messam, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Messam, of this city. The gladsome event was at the family residence, where numerous "tots" assembled in homage of the honoured one. Several adults also graced the occasion and added their cheer. During the tendering of rich felicitations very delicious refreshments were served. The presents were of a choice variety. The youngsters thoroughly enjoyed themselves by tripping to the tuneful melodies of the radio, as well as engaging in other delightful diversions.

We wish Miss Veronica very many more happy birth anniversaries.

**HITLER'S SPEECH A WEEK AGO**

It has been announced, that Hitler delivered a very unemotional speech at the Berlin Military Museum on Sunday, a week ago. The discourse is said to have been devoid of his former optimism and was not orally expressed. The occasion was an act, by the German High Command, in commemoration of the nazi soldiers who had died on the battle fields since the beginning of hostilities. The Feuhrer mentioned, the whimsical total of 542,000.

During the fifteen minutes talk, Hitler admitted, it is said, that the Allied air force had converted Germany into a war zone, but cloaked the facts regarding the crisis on the Russian fronts. He insisted that all Germany will have to mobilize all its resources to face the struggle.

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**A YOUNG PEOPLE'S ANNIVERSARY**

Combined with the presentation of Prizes, the anniversary of the Sunday School allied with the local Salvation Army, was amply celebrated on the evening of the 22nd. instant. From both entertaining and instructive view-points, the function was very enhancing. A large audience was

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**FROM HERE AND THERE**

The American Smelting Refining Company is said to have acquired per cent interest in the Skoda Mines located at in the Republic of Brazil. Mines are owned by British capitalists.

Several thousand workers of the Krupp factories in Essen have been removed to Skoda in Schecoeslovakia as a means of their escaping the effects of Allied air raids. Several parts of Essen have been of the raids between the 5th and 12th. instant.

in attendance. Mrs. Lynch efficiently presided over the tasteful programme of recitations, and songs rendered by the scholars of the Sunday School, the Company Guards and the Young People's Singing Company. The Misses Evans and I Hunter recited splendidly in the Spanish language. Classic selections were contributed by the Army Band.

The recitations, on the whole, were of a high standard, especially that by Captain LeRoy McFarlane entitled "How goes the Money" as also the dialogue "The Young People's Anniversary", by Corps Cadet Dorothy Rickett, assisted by Ruby Johnson and party. The Prizes, numbering more than forty, were effectively presented by Mrs. Lucille Muir. Flavouringly the Major extended the expressions of appreciation and gratitude to all in attendance.

The Women of the Home League will stage their anniversary, tomorrow, Sunday the 28th.

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**THE SPEECH DELIVERED BY THE HON. HENRY A. WALLACE, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AT THE INAUGURAL CEREMONY OF THE INTER AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE AT TURRIALBA**

President, Members of Cabinet, distinguished guests, Friends, Good Neighbors —

I am very pleased to be in beautiful Costa Rica and to participate, in Turrialba, at the inaugural ceremonies of the Inter-American Institute of Agricultural Science. I desire, first of all, to congratulate this city in particular, and Costa Rica in general, not only for having selected this as the locality suitable for an institution of this type, but also for having the necessary vision to conjecture what this institute will be able to realize in the years to come.

That this place has been chosen for the establishment of the institute is an acknowledgment that Costa Rica marches ahead in education and democracy. All the Republics of this hemisphere have participated in the creation of this institute. It is hoped that all will cooperate in its growth and development, not only materially, but with ideas, leaders and students. This effort is not, and should not be regarded as merely for Costa Rica and the United States; the institute must revert to the entire hemisphere in its manipulations and constitute a center of agricultural knowledge. In order that this knowledge may be of use, it must be available to all the Youths of the hemisphere with the object of being applied to and utilized by all our peoples. This was the agreement among the governments of all the American Republics as a base for safe guarding the life of the institute. I imagine the great expectancy of the youths here assembled for the day when the institute will be able to construct the necessary installations. In this tropical and delicious climate students will learn not only Science but its practical application, the interchange of ideas and be able to keep abreast of the rapid changes in the world's economic conditions. Here will be felt the desire to secure

truths capable of being placed at the disposal of a great industry — Agriculture. For many years the need of such an institution has been discussed. The great actual emergency has crystallized the desire, and we now see extended before us your rich lands, and its beautiful layout, ample extensions, exuberant vegetations, torrential currents, high mountains. Here the young agriculturist should give of his best. It does not occur to me that there is anything cultivable which can not be studied here or in the immediate and accessible vicinity. It ought to be a pleasure to participate in the activities of this institute.

As Minister of Agriculture I had the privilege of starting the collective hemispherical investigations regarding Rubber — perhaps the strategic material of greatest importance at present. In the Joint Rubber Experimental Station there is evidence of a project which plans investigation for the solving of an arduous problem. This same experimental station will provide a centre for the selection and development of rubber plants which will resist the South American plagues, plagues which in the Past were the only factors which limited the establishment of successful plantations in Latin America. As is natural the Institute will give attention to the various problems, technical and economic, with respect to such realizable products as rubber, cinchona, vegetable oils, fibers and drugs, but, in my opinion, the most important of these investigations regarding commercial agricultural products will be those connected with the study of the progress of the conditions of rural life. The institute has dedicated two hectares of its best land for the study of the crops of food products for home consumption. The sociological and economic effects of such a project as this ought to completely change, in a single generation, the course

of life in this hemisphere. I am fully satisfied the Institute realizes the value of these studies.

In agriculture, isolated investigations have a limited value. It is absolutely necessary to unite the various investigations not only in this Institute but also in the dependencies charged with the carrying out of the studies throughout the hemisphere. An important aspect of this work involves the analysis and co-ordination of these activities in so far as the limitations of the institute will permit.

This work of compilation will increase in importance as time passes and the different dependencies progress in their discoveries. In

these studies must be included the planting out of the lands, the condensation of natural recourses, the utilization of hydraulic force, so abundant here in Turrialba, and the relation which guides industrial development along with agriculture.

By the same natural law of industry, the changes in agriculture are lengthy. — Crops and stock develop slowly. Habits — some well founded others not must be analyzed and the extensive techniques developed before the discoveries can be utilized.

The Institute has started under difficult conditions in as far as the scarcity of material for the construction of its buildings is concerned. I admire the temerity of its Directors and collaborators

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who have put forward the project though aware of the difficulties. — This augurs grand progress in a short while. I felicitate the government of Costa Rica, the President, the Minister of Agriculture, the Minister of Commerce and others of the Cabinet for the work realized.

And now I have the honour to declare inaugurated the Inter-American Institute of Agricultural Science. May its labours prosper and be fruitful.

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**MINERAL COAL DISCOVERED IN THE ZENT DISTRICT**

Much enthusiasm is being evinced in connection with the recent discovery of Mineral Coal on lands in the possession of the Costa Rica Banana Company in the Zent District in this Province.

It is understood that experimental work, for the purpose of determining the real value of the discovery

is progressing rapidly in view of the desire of the

parties concerned to exploit the industry. Specimens, so far examined, are supposed to indicate a rich deposit of the valuable mineral.

**THE RETURN OF MRS.**

It is very gratifying to be able to mention that the highly esteemed wife of our good friend and popular citizen, don Roberto Blanco, who recently suffered from a serious illness, which kept her confined in one of the sick institutions in the Capital, has suf-

**ROBERTO BLANCO**

ficiently recovered to be able to return to her residence in this city. Her services on the official teaching staff of the Girls' School were greatly missed. The ATLANTIC VOICE wishes her a permanent recovery.

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# BULLETINS FROM BRITAIN

## LONDON'S LITTLE AMERICA

Englishmen still call it Grosvenor Square, but to the growing colony of Americans in London the spacious centre of residential Mayfair has been in turn Roosevelt Square and Washington Square and is now "Eisenhower Platz," to which leads "Eisenhower Strasse" (or Grosvenor Street).

"Eisenhower Platz" is the heart of a square mile or so of London called "Little America" by its new residents, diplomats and doughboys, civil servants and scientists, from the United States, now occupying some of London's famous houses.

The American Embassy, doubled in size since last year and believed to be the biggest embassy in the world (it has fifteen second secretaries for those who like to count heads), stands in Grosvenor Square. The Harriman Mission is here and the Office of War Information. Not far away is the American Embassy to the Allied Governments.

"Little America" has a Whitehall of its own with an Economic Warfare Section, a Commission of Federal Communications, an Office of Scientific Research (to which Nobel Prize winners pay unannounced visits for scientific cooperation), and Petroleum and Civil Defense attaches and their staffs.

In a discreet hotel nearby, General Eisenhower planned the North African campaign. In what was once a West End club, American officers have a mess, and the seniors, from colonels upwards, use as a club the Park Lane house that once belonged to Sir Philip Sassoon. Large houses are used as barracks, and the doughboys say, "They may be dual, but they still are cold."

Two of the biggest American clubs, the Washington and the Red Cross Nurses, are in the quarter, and in the Platz itself is a recreation club for the sailors and marines. A special American post office is called "Chicago Corner," for Chicago is the home town of nearly all its personnel, and Englishmen who have never seen a "drug store" pass in a busy street the exterior of what was once a motor showroom and is now the nearest "Little America" can manage to the drug store model. The drug store is called "the quartermasters' exchange," and issues the rations of real American cigarettes, candies, and special toothpastes, which the soldiers buy under the rough-and-ready notion that "five shillings is a buck."

There are no married quarters for the soldiers of "Little America", for there is only one wife here, Mrs. Bryan Conrad, whose husband, a lieutenant colonel, was in England before the war as Assistant Military Attaché; but as the hotels fill up many officers are taking flats together, and the colony spreads westwards and southwards. (Southern fried bread is now being served for breakfast in Kensington.)

It is a matter of speculation whether the English are becoming Americanized or the Americans anglicized in "Little America."

We are said to chew gum, go

## BRITISH LAUDED FOR LEND-LEASE HELP IN AFRICA

LONDON, March 16 — The United States Army could not have carried out the operations in North Africa in November without the help of "reverse lend-lease" from the British, General John C. H. Lee, commanding general of the Services of Supply in the European theater said tonight.

"Frankly, we could not have been here and we could not have mounted the operation in North Africa without reciprocal lend-lease", he told a mixed gathering of British and American reporters in the offices of W. Averell Harriman, lend-lease co-ordinator, at the American Embassy.

Up to the end of last year, it was announced, 3,517,000 tons of goods or the equivalent in buildings or camp areas had been made available to the American forces in Great Britain. It was estimated that a total saving of 3,000,000 tons of shipping was effected, after taking into account raw materials shipped here for fabrication.

The British Air Ministry has supplied vast quantities of tools and other equipment, including heavy clothing for Flying Fortress crews. Many American planes that have been flying over Germany and German-occupied territory in the last few months would not have been in the air at all, General Lee said, but for the remarkable co-operation of the Air Ministry.

Colonel Kenneth Collins, purchasing agent for the American air force in Britain and in peace time a potent figure in the New York retail merchandising world said he was particularly impressed by the extent of co-operation along technical lines.

"The are many many items," he said, "that we have discovered have been developed by the R.A.F. through engineering ability. We have been quick to seize upon these and to see their value to us."

Colonel Collins said that an indication of the speed with which British supplies were made available to the Americans was afforded by the fact that requisitions for £ 61,000 (\$ 244,000), worth were filled in eight days.

to "movies" instead of cinemas, and have adopted "You ain't kidding?" as a phrase during the last few months. But the Americans now stand in "queues" instead of "lines", travel by "underground" instead of "subway", offer "fags" instead of "cigarettes," and indulge in "leg-pulling."

In summer they showed us baseball; and now in winter they are admiring our knowledge of "give," which for the uninitiated should be explained as the successor of "swing," only hotter. "I've got spurs that jingle, jangle, jingle" is as popular here as in America, and the visitors say we play it well. They like listening to our Hyde Park orators. Londoners have most admired the easy nonchalance with which new residents of Mayfair have sprawled on porches and brought Main Street to our own doorstep.

## TANK BUSTERS SECRET CANNON IN HURRICANES

CAIRO, March. — The secret of the "tank busters", the weapon with which the British in Africa have been destroying German armored units from the air, was made public property today by the Royal Air Force, which revealed that they are Hurricane fighter planes specially equipped with cannon firing armor-piercing shells.

Although they were on the "most secret" list until today, formations of tank busters have been operating in the desert war for months and have destroyed scores of enemy tanks and armored cars and have damaged many others.

Their latest success was scored Wednesday when they came to the aid of Fighting French forces which were being attacked by a strong German armored column near Ksar Bahiane, which is forty miles west of the southern end of the March Line. Flying in low from several directions, with their guns spitting steel, the tank busters completely surprised and routed the German column.

When the Hurricanes had shot their ammunition and turned away eleven enemy vehicles were on fire. Five enemy tanks had been destroyed, seventeen armored cars heavily hit and ten motor trucks severely damaged, according to the flyers' accounts and reports after subsequent ground reconnaissance.

Accompanying the enemy tanks and armored cars were three troop-carrying vehicles which likewise were destroyed. About a dozen German soldiers were seen to jump from one of these vehicles and crouch at the side, away from an approaching British plane. Its pilot spotted them, banked his Hurricane and "got them all" before they were able to run to safety," the R. A. F. announced. The engagement, in which the remaining enemy units were forced to retire northward, was one of the few on record in which a ground force has been defeated decisively by air attack alone.

The Germans are known to have been experimenting with tank busters of their own, and the British 8th Army reports that they have had no success thus far against British armor. Several German would-be tank busters were captured during the British advance across Libya and were found to be inferior in armament and performance to the heavily armed Hurricanes.

The British have not gone in for aerial tank busting on a large scale, because they do not regard it as the most effective method in all circumstances for countering enemy armored forces. The R. A. F. prefers to concentrate on machine-gunning the supply trucks, which bring fuel and ammunition to the German panzers. The tank busters are reserved for special jobs, or are used in an emergency.

## TOBRUK HERO HELD UP ITALIANS WITH BROOMSTICKS

One of the heroes of Tobruk whose gallantry has come to light only now is Pte. Phillip Morley, of 74, Cardwell St., Edge Hill, Liverpool, a 24-year-old member of St. Anne's Benedictine parish who was educated in the parochial schools and served for fourteen years at the altar.

Pte. Morley, who is in the Cameron Highlanders, took part of Tobruk with half a dozen Britons and South Africans and made a 38-day trek to Capuzzo. They were hunted by Germans and had many narrow escapes of being captured.

Once, with a broomstick, he held up two Italians and took possession of a broken down tank with food sufficient for ten days.

They made their way through the enemy lines to safety. One of their chief problems was hunger, to satisfy which Pte. Morley on one occasion caught a desert hare with his hands.

They were hunted by an enemy mobile tank unit, after being spotted by planes, and had to build a raft on which they escaped by sea. Twice they got through Italian camps unnoticed and they narrowly escaped disaster when they touched off a trip wire in No Man's Land. Eventually, after covering 470 miles on foot and making a journey in a derelict lorry, they regained an English sector, where they were welcomed by a New Zealand sentry.

"We were too tired to do much explaining," says Pte. Morley. "We just gathered round and said a short prayer of thanksgiving".

## SAYINGS

"It is our determination to fight this war through to the finish — to the day when the United Nations' forces march in triumph through the streets of Berlin, Rome and Tokyo." — President Roosevelt.

"We shall need to broaden the whole conception of public policy in relation to the export trades after the war—we shall need to work upon the basis of a much closer partnership between the State and industry in which each also has important obligations to the other." — Mr. Herbert Morrison.

"There are many matters upon which I disagree with the great leaders of the Soviet Union, but I do not hesitate to say that I have the highest respect for their honesty, courage and devotion to what they think is right." — Mr. Joseph Davies.

"What has sickened me in the last couple of years are those whining apologists for our failures. We are a model for the United Nations". — Mr. Brendan Bracken.

"I ask no more of life than to be able to see the miserable and resounding fall of the vulgar, institutional Fuhrer of Berlin and of his whole bankrupt system." — President Benes.

## ANGLO-AMERICAN MARINES

More "personal history was made for the Corps of Royal Marines yesterday, when Colonel W. T. Clement, U. S. Marine Corps, took the salute at a passing-out ceremony of Royal Marine cadets, two of whom were Americans.

Though they have taken the British course of training, at a Royal Marine school, they have qualified for commissions in the United States Marine Corps. Such a thing has never happened before; prior to this war it would have seemed very unlikely.

But the two Corps have much in common, and the United States is the only nation that employs Marines on similar lines. During the Boxer rebellion in China, British and U.S. Marine fought side by side in defence of the Legation at Peking. In the relief column the American lent our men khaki uniforms.

## THEIR BRITISH MASCOT

Since the last war there have been exchanges of amenities across the Atlantic. In 1921 the Royal Marines presented the U. S. Marine Corps with a bull dog to replace their mascot. This dog was received with great honour, and visited every Marine Corps headquarters in the States.

Two years later a handsome trophy came from the American Marines, to be competed for by an Association football by all R. M. Divisions, the Depot, and the Royal Naval School of Music, which is a Royal Marine institution. In 1939 our Marines sent their comparatively young American cousins copies of the Corps' history (which dates from 1664) and of the history of the Royal Marine Artillery.

## BOTH "LEATHER NECKS"

Oldest name for a Royal Marine is "Jolly". The first Maritime Regiments were raised from the Trained Bands of the City of London, nicknamed the "Jollies", and the nickname has stuck.

A more modern equivalent, "Joe", or "Joey", but, because Royal Marines are soldiers, trained specially for the Fleet, the Navy gave them the name "Leather Necks", from the leather stocks formerly worn inside the collar of the tunic.

The United States Navy also use this name for their Marines. The title of the U.S. Marine Corps journal is "The Leather Neck".

## DO YOU KNOW THAT

150,000 special trains for troops and their equipment have been run since the beginning of the war? There are no more than 4,000 troop trains a month.

There are 4,000 canteens serving the Forces at home manned by about 120,000 volunteers, the majority of whom are women?

In the week in 1943 a London house used 700 lbs. of sugar, and 392 lbs. of butter; now it averages 110 lbs. of sugar and 77 lbs. of butter?