

LA VOZ ATLANTICA

SEMANARIO INDEPENDIENTE

Año IX — Limón, C. R. Sábado 18 de Diciembre de 1943 — N° 403

PARA DOTAR DE ENERGIA ELECTRICA A SIQUIRES

Fuimos informados esta mañana de que será presentado ante el Congreso un proyecto de ley tendiente a autorizar a los distritos de Siquires a prestar treinta y cinco mil colones, suma necesaria para habilitar una planta que dé energía eléctrica a la población.

La medida ha sido tomada en

vista de la urgencia de luz en Siquires.

También fuimos informados de que la Secretaría de Fomento ha adquirido un motor de gran potencia que será instalado en la misma localidad para facilitar la solución del grave problema de alumbrado que es muy urgente.

Forma en que el Gobierno reglamentó la Caza

Por estimarlo de interés para nuestros lectores, y porque infinidad de personas nos lo han solicitado, publicamos el decreto del Poder Ejecutivo que reglamenta la caza. En esta provincia es muy grande el número de personas que se dedican a este deporte como fuente de vida. Es importante que conozcan los detalles de la reglamentación pública para que ajusten a los requisitos que allí se indican y eviten el peligro de caer dentro de las sanciones de la citada ley.

N° 18—El Congreso Constitucional de la República de Costa Rica

Decreta:

Artículo 1°—Reconócese la caza como deporte y se autoriza su ejercicio de conformidad con la presente ley, la cual será reglamentada por el poder Ejecutivo.

Art. 2°—A fin de circunscribir tal actividad a los propósitos enunciados en el artículo 1°, la Secretaría de Seguridad Pública o la Federación Nacional de Tiro y Caza, debidamente autorizada, en su caso por dicha Secretaría de Estado extenderá anualmente licencia de caza a los ocasionados a este deporte siempre que cada aspirante llene los siguientes requisitos:

- 1) Ser mayor de edad o emancipado;
- 2) Tener conducta anterior irreprochable y presentar constancia de no haber sido penado, la cual será extendida de oficio por la oficina respectiva;
- 3) No padecer de enfermedad nerviosa o defectos visuales graves;
- 4) Haber satisfecho el impuesto a que hace referencia el artículo 3°; y
- 5) Presentar con su solicitud un timbre deportivo de cinco colones, el cual será agregado a la licencia respectiva y sellado por el organismo que la extiende.

Art. 3°—Establécese un impuesto anual de diez colones (C 10.00), el cual deberá ser pagado por el cazador en la Tesorería de Rentas Nacionales, la cual extenderá el recibo correspondiente y acreditará la suma respectiva en una cuenta que se denominará "Licencias cacería, fondo sueros antiofidiosos".

El producto de este impuesto será destinado, íntegramente, a la compra de sueros antiofidiosos al tenor de la ley N° 163 de 3 de agosto de 1933 para ser distribuido a los municipios según sus necesidades y a la Federación Nacio-

nal de Tiro y Caza para los fines indicados en la ley antes citada.

Art. 4°—El derecho de cazar puede ejercitarse libremente en los terrenos del Estado y municipales; también por los propietarios en sus pertenencias, en cuyo caso no se les exigirá a dichos propietarios los requisitos de esta ley ni a su familia, sus trabajadores o cazadores de fuera que ejercitaren este deporte dentro de sus fundos y con su consentimiento.

Art. 5°—Los cazadores amparados por la presente ley, que en persecución de una pieza herida pasaran inadvertidamente a un fundo contiguo a aquel en que originalmente se realizó la cacería no serán considerados bajo los alcances de los artículos 19 y 21 de la Ley de Protección Agrícola.

Art. 6°—Para los fines de esta ley se considerarán dos clases de armas de fuego: las de resguardo personal y las de cacería. Los primers seguirán rigiéndose por el decreto N° 40 de 15 de enero de 1926. Estas últimas quedarán sujetas a las disposiciones que el Poder Ejecutivo establezca en la reglamentación de esta ley; pero todas las armas, sin excepción, deberán inscribirse en la Secretaría de Seguridad Pública o en las dependencias que ésta determine.

Art. 7°—Queda prohibida la cacería nocturna usando encendedoras u otros medios, instrumentos o aparatos de igual o similar efecto.

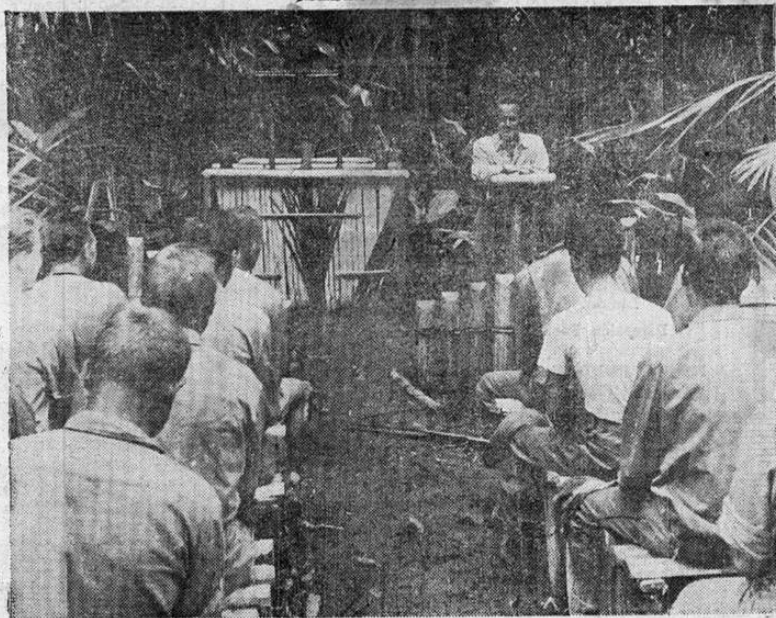
Art. 8°—Los cazadores que cumplan con las exigencias de esta ley quedan exentos de las sanciones que establece la ley N° 23 de 2 de julio de 1943.

Art. 9°—Los infractores de la presente ley serán penados: la primera vez, con cincuenta colones de multa, la segunda, con cien colones de multa o cincuenta días de arresto y la tercera y sucesivas veces, con doscientos colones de multa o cien días de arresto.

Art. 10—Esta ley entrará en vigencia el 1° de diciembre de 1943 y las autoridades deberán hacerlo saber al público en sus respectivas jurisdicciones.

Transitorio.—Desde la fecha de publicación de la presente ley, las autoridades quedan obligadas a levantar un censo de las armas que se encuentren en su jurisdicción en poder de particulares, censo que deberán remitir a la Secretaría de Seguridad Pública antes del 1° de diciembre de 1943.

En la Selva



Soldados católicos del ejército norteamericano asisten devotamente a unos servicios religiosos celebrados ante un altar improvisado en el corazón de las selvas de Nueva Guinea.

ULTIMOS CABLES

ARGEL, 17, UP. — Las fuerzas alemanas lanzan violentos e infructuosos ataques con tanques provistos de lanzallamas en un vano intento para contener las avanzadas del 8° ejército hacia

Ortona. En el sector occidental tropas de Clark tomaron importantes alturas en un avance de casi dos kilómetros al norte del camino a Roma. Las tropas anglo-norteamericanas que operan en el sector oeste del frente en una vigorosa acometida de carácter local conquistaron dos alturas situadas al oeste de Pignano sobre la hondonada del valle del Liri por la cual corre la carretera que conduce a la importante localidad de Cassino. Otros elementos del 59° ejército presionan hacia la localidad de San Pietro donde los alemanes se han atrincherado sólidamente. En este mismo frente, donde desde hace cuatro días reina un tiempo bueno, las fuerzas de Clark se apoderaron de otras alturas al sudoeste de Castel San Vincenzo

y las informaciones atribuyen la conquista de algunas alturas. Mientras tanto en la región oriental del frente, el 89° ejército en las proximidades de la costa adriática rechazó dos violentos contraataques apoyados por tanques en tanto que unidades neozelandesas que operan en el flanco izquierdo frente a la línea enemiga Ortona - Guavigliaria, afirmaron su dominio entre la vital carretera lateral con un vigoroso asalto que terminó con todo lo que existe. La línea alemana paralela a dicha carretera ha sido quebrada en tres puntos por las tropas canadienses e hindúes y parece que los alemanes se verán obligados a retirarse hacia mejores posiciones más al norte a lo largo del río Pescara.



Comandante LOPEZ MANZANO

el héroe filipino de Batán y Corregidor quien arribó a nuestro país el martes pasado en jira de buena voluntad.

LA VOZ DEL ATLANTICO saluda muy cordialmente al comandante López Manzano y le desea muy grata estada en tierra costarricense.

QUEDO FIJADO EL PRESUPUESTO DE LAS JUNTAS AUXILIARES DE ABASTOS

El total de sueldos alcanza a noventa y tres mil colones anuales

La Secretaría de Trabajo y Provisión Social fijó el presupuesto anual con que se han de movilizar las Juntas Auxiliares de Abastos de Alajuela, Cartago, Heredia, Puntarenas, Limón y Liberia.

Contempla sueldos para los 3 miembros propietarios, de C 20 por sesión, con un máximo de 20 sesiones por mes, es decir, un sueldo mensual de C 400.00. Los

suplentes deberán sueldos por sesión, a falta de alguno de los propietarios.

Además se señalan sueldos para 4 inspectores en las Provincias de Alajuela, Cartago, Heredia y Puntarenas, a razón de C 150.00 mensuales para cada uno, a excepción de los de Puntarenas que ganarán C 175.00 por ser más cara la vida en esa región. En cambio a las otras Provincias, o sean Limón y Guanacaste, se fijan tres inspectores, con sueldos de C 175.00 cada uno.

La suma total que representa el pago de estos sueldos anualmente, fué fijada en la suma de C 93.000.

Se ha comunicado este Presupuesto a la Junta Central de Abastos para que ésta lo haga conocer de sus Juntas Auxiliares.

LA VOZ ATLANTICA

por este medio desea a sus distinguidos anunciantes, suscritores y público en general

MUY FELICES PASCUAS Y UN AÑO NUEVO
LLENO DE DICHAS Y VENTURAS

ROGELIO TASIES
 Propietario de
 * "LA FAMA" *

Salud aa su numerosa clientela y agradece la preferencia que han demostrado por acudir a su establecimiento y les desea

FELICES PASCUAS
 —Y—
PROSPERO AÑO NUEVO

Una gran 1943 oportunidad para adquirir los servicios competentes de confianza y de muy larga experiencia

Señor GEORGE LAZARUS D.

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

Dirección Postal: Apartado 449 — Limón

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RIMAS DEL MOMENTO
 DE EMILIO CARRERE.

(Este poema, escrito durante la guerra pasada, cobra ahora una trágica y dolorosa actualidad).

Flota al viento la blanca capa del Capitán;
 ungidos por la gloria los estandartes van;
 en la aldea arrasada todos triste están;
 este año a sangre humana nos va a saber el pan.

Pasó por los senderos como un gran resplandor
 la capa blanca del Emperador;
 la catedral de Reims le contará a la Historia
 el sarcasmo sangriento de su gloria.

No importa que las hordas pasen como un torrente,
 dejando un hondo surco de sangre y de crueldad;
 el encaje de piedra vivirá eternamente
 porque es la Gracia y la Inmortalidad.

No es Germania romántica, Goethe, Heine y Beethoven
 bebieron la armonía en las lixias acastalia;
 era Atila membrado, era el bárbaro joven
 como un fantasma antiguo quien retornó a las Galias.

¡Oh, el honor y la gloria y el laurel! Los arados
 entre el fango de sangre sus surcos abrirán;
 cara a la luna duermen millones de soldados,
 y este año a sangre humana nos va a saber el pan.

Trágica Navidad! Hebrá muchos sitiales
 vacíos en los tristes hogares arrasados;
 mujeres doloridas y niños enlutados,
 y madres dolorosas con los siete puñales.

El odio ha desatado los feroces instintos
 y sobre el mundo entero trocado en camposanto,
 los hombres que se odiaron en lenguajes distintos
 fundense en un idioma universal: el llanto.

Los reyes amasaron su gloria de la guerra
 con sangre de los pueblos... La roja profecía
 se cumplió; el Anti-Cristo llegó a asolar la tierra.

Pero el Diabolo y su corte de diablasas burlonas
 desde los viejos solios, para que el mundo ría
 hoy jugará un trágico foot-ball con las coronas.

LA CENTRAL
 CIUDAD DE LIMON
 (Contigua "All America Cables")
GRAN SURTIDO DE LATERIA FINA
 A LOS MAS BAJOS PRECIOS
 Mercaderías en General
 HAGANOS UNA VISITA
 Julio Soldevilla - Propietario

MUNDO SOCIAL
 MUNDO SOCIAL

DE SAN JOSE
 Procedente de San José se encuentra entre nosotros doña Flo rinda de Wilson.

DE MONTEVERDE
 El sábado llegaron a esta ciudad de Monteverde don Manuel Miranda y su señora esposa doña Leonor de Miranda. Apenas dos días estuvieron los distinguidos amigos.

DE SAN JOSE
 Desde hace algunos días se encuentra de temporada en esa ciudad doña María Teresa de Golcoschea.

DE GUAPILES
 Se encuentra entre nosotros, de paso para San José, don Manuel Francisco Quesada.

DE VEINTICINCO MILLAS
 Pasando unos días de vacaciones, se encuentra entre nosotros procedente de Veinticinco Millas don José Chaves L.

DE SIQUIRES
 De Siquires donde tiene su residencia, estuvo en esta ciudad don Oscar Portocarrero.

PARA SAN JOSE
 De paso para San José y procedente de su finca, llegó a esta ciudad don Oscar Gutiérrez.

TEATRO MODERNO

Lunes Diciembre 20
ABANDONADOS
 con Monty Woolley

Martes diciembre 21
HUYENO DE SU PASADO
 Richard Travis

Miércoles, Diciembre 22
EL BALSANO JALLI
 con Joaquín Pardavé

Jueves, diciembre 23
LAS VIUDAS DEL JAZZ
 con George Montgomery

Viernes Diciembre 24
LAS VIUDAS DEL JAZZ
 con George Montgomery

Sábado, Diciembre 25
EL FANTASMA SONRIENTE
 con Brenda Marshall

Domingo, Diciembre 26
MI SECRETARIA BRASILEÑA
 con Carmen Miranda

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 APARTADO DE CORREO: LETRA J.

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FELICES PASCUAS
PROSPERO AÑO NUEVO
 1943 — ALEJANDRO LEON — 1944
 Propietario

LA FAMA
 (Frente a la Unidad Sanitaria, Limón)

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ROGELIO TASIES

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 con **Sal Uvina**
 el remedio de confianza



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JOYOUS CHRISTMAS
A ROBUST AND PROSPEROUS 1944

RICHARD GEORGE

Los anuncios oficiales británicos referentes al ataque el 96 que sufre la capital alemana dicen que el mal estado del tiempo impidió la inmediata observación de los resultados pero los pilotos de aviones de reconocimiento informan que se produjeron grandes incendios y que el humo de los mismos se eleva

ban por sobre las nubes. Con la cantidad de bombas arrojadas en este ataque, el total de explosivos descargado sobre Berlín solamente en el mes pasado asciende a más de 10.500 toneladas con lo cual la real fuerza aérea ha cumplido ya más de una tercera parte de su tarea

—Pasa a la pag. CINCO

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LONDRES, 17, UP.—La Press Association anuncia que a juicio de los miembros del gabinete el boletín médico de esta noche confirma que continúa mejorando la salud del primer ministro Winston Churchill: El primer anuncio sobre la enfermedad del señor Churchill parece haber causado un pesimismo injustificado.

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WASHINGTON, 17, UP.—Al primer magistrado se le dispensó un entusiasta recibimiento y prácticamente todas las personalidades importantes del gobierno hallábanse presentes cuando Roosevelt se presentó ante los dirigentes políticos. Después de los saludos, el primer mandatario celebró una rápida conferencia con los dirigentes parlamentarios, a quienes notificó que no estará en condiciones de informar directamente al congreso acerca del resultado de su viaje hasta que envíe su mensaje anual a principios de enero. Indicó, sin embargo, que dedicará parte de su mensaje de navidad a las conferencias. Los dirigentes de los dos partidos mayoritarios, miembros del gabinete y jefes de varias dependencias del gobierno, saludaron entusiastamente a Roosevelt cuando descendió de su automóvil. A las repetidas preguntas acerca de cómo se sentía, Roosevelt respondió "perfectamente", "muy bien".

JOSE ACHION Ng.

Comerciante detallista

Licores, Abarrotes, Cristalería, Artículos de Ferreteria y Eléctricos; todo se encuentra en este establecimiento.

Notas Editoriales JUNTA RURAL

En Junio de 1942, la Corporación Municipal solicitó de la Directiva del Banco Nacional de Costa Rica la creación de una Junta de Crédito Rural para el Cantón Central de esta provincia. LA VOZ ATLANTICA, en innumerables ocasiones ha hecho presente la necesidad de abrir créditos a los pequeños agricultores de esta región, como la única forma posible de un resurgimiento económico estable. Nada se ha logrado hasta el momento.

No obstante, el año transcurrido nos ha demostrado que teníamos razón. Nada hemos sembrado. Nada hemos desarrollado que valga la pena mencionarlo. Uno que otro particular, con inaudito esfuerzo ha logrado producir un poco de maíz, sin beneficio personal ninguno. Aquí están todavía las tierras vírgenes de todo incremento agrícola. El banano, que no obstante la oda de don Andrés Bello, le basta escasa industria, está agotado prácticamente en toda la región Atlántica.

Las siembras de abacá y la industria de balsa fueron como tantas otras cosas, alegrías del momento. Los brazos que esas dos fuentes de producción puede emplear no alcanza a mantener la situación económica de toda la provincia: Es necesario sembrar todas las tierras donde sea fácil el trasporte de los productos. Es necesario el apoyo económico a los miles de agricultores que están luchando en pequeña escala para defender sus pequeñas parcelas de cacao y de cereales. Es allí, en esos miles de pequeños trabajadores donde puede cimentarse nuestra estabilización económica.

Si el Banco Nacional enviara a esta provincia un delegado con el deseo de estudiar nuestros problemas, estamos seguros de que su informe sería favorable a la apertura de un almacén de depósito como base para una Junta de Crédito Rural. El tiempo no es muy amplio. La guerra puede concluirse de un momento a otro y sus consecuencias pueden agravar intensamente toda la zona Atlántica. Hemos perdido dos años en estudios y proyectos que no se han realizado. El granero del país que se pensó hacer en la zona Atlántica es a estas horas una de las tantas fantasías tropicales con que nos abanicamos en horas de entusiasmo. Realidad. Nada. Nuestro balance del año cuarenta y tres deja en números rojos un guarismo que entristece.

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para

su Novia y su Familia y

sus juguetes para sus Niños

para Navidad en inmenso surtido

— en la —

TIENDA HOLLYWOOD

— DE —

SALOMON BERENZON

LABORES MUNICIPALES

Sesión vigésima octava ordinaria de la Municipalidad de Limón, iniciada a las 19 y media horas del 7 de diciembre de 1943, con asistencia de los regidores señores Solé, quien presidió, Espinach y Ortiz. Estuvieron presentes los jefes de dependencias municipales señores Aguirre, Arrázola, Alvarado, Barrantes, Marín Martínez, Montero y A. Aguilar Vindas y Zeledón.

Art. 1º—Acta: Se leyó, aprobó y firmó acta de la sesión anterior.

Art. 2º—Oficios de jefes de dependencias: a) Se acordó archivar: informes del jefe de la cañería, administrador de matadero y jefe de sanidad.

b) Como del informe del señor jefe de la cañería resulta que sólo hay una bomba en servicio, la que no funciona regularmente, a iniciativa del regidor Solé, Se acordó: Pedir al señor ingeniero municipal don Rogelio A. Pardo interesarse para que se repare convenientemente las bombas, a fin de mejorar hasta donde sea posible, el servicio de la cañería. Acuerdo definitivo.

Fondos retenidos por el Banco de Costa Rica C 7.416.00
 (C 125.00 diarios según contrato)

INGRESOS

6/1 Reparación de edificios 3.876.00
 (Suma que se toma del fondo disponible no usado)

C 11.292.00

EGRESOS

1/1 Saneamiento de la Población C 3.251.00
 (Atención del servicio de limpieza y pago de algunas cuentas)

7/1 Intereses deuda con el Banco de Costa Rica 125.00
 (Diferencia probable según presupuesto)

7/2 Amortización deuda con el Banco de C. Rica 7.316.00
 (Para completar la suma que debe transportarse de Cuenta especial a cuenta general)

8/1 Gastos imprevistos 500.00
 Pago tres meses publicación actas C 300.00
 Pago alquileres local biblioteca 200.00

C 11.292.00

Se acordó definitivamente aprobar el presupuesto indicado por el señor contador.

Art. 3º—Escritos de particulares: a) El señor Eghbert Crawford solicita se le mantenga en el tramo N° 6 del mercado de carnes, arrendado por don Roberto Montero. Tratándose de un asunto entre Crawford y Montero, cuyos antecedentes la corporación por lo demás desconoce, se acordó: contestar al señor Crawford que su querrela con el señor Montero debe ventilarla ante el tribunal de justicia competente.

b) El señor G. D. Munch, administrador de la Cía. Bananera de Costa Rica, en nota de 1º del corriente, pregunta si todavía existe el compresor de aire prestado a la Municipalidad el 28 de marzo de 1942, para incluirlo en el inventario anual: Se acordó: contestar la nota manifestando que ninguna de las dependencias municipales sabe nada en relación con ese compresor, pero que la Municipalidad tendrá mucho gusto en investigar el asunto si se le informa quién lo solicitó, a quién fué entregado y cualquier otro detalle al respecto, que pue-

e) El señor administrador del Mercado informa haber arrendado al señor Rafael Angel Sanabria el tramo N° 2; a don Alfredo Jalet el N° 17 ya la señora María de Campos el N° 34. Se acordó: Confirmar lo hecho por el señor administrador.

d) Don Octavio Bolaños, parquero del Mercado, solicita 15 días de permiso con goce de sueldo comprendidos entre el 23 de diciembre y el 6 de enero. Se acordó: Concederle vacaciones por los días indicados.

e) A moción del regidor Solé se acordó: que la contaduría municipal lleve los libros que exige el Código del Trabajo y además uno en relación con las vacaciones a que todos los empleados tienen derecho; los jefes de dependencia concederán las vacaciones a sus subalternos procurando no haya interrupción en el servicio y lo comunicarán al señor contador para que se anote en el libro respectivo.

f) El señor contador, para atender el pago de los servicios municipales durante este mes, sugiere la promulgación del siguiente presupuesto extraordinario:

C 95.05. Peones de cloacas
 C 63.35. Peones de tanques
 C 31.80. — Semana del 26 de noviembre al 2 de diciembre: Saneamiento de la Población C 382.75. Saneamiento Distrito segundo C 13.00. Reparación de edificios C 74.40. Peones del parque C 87.15. Peones del mercado C 31.70. Peones de higiene C 92.40. Peones de cloacas C 63.35. Peones de tanques C 31.80.

Art. 6º—Se acordó definitivamente sacar a remate las patentes de licores del cantón, para el bienio 1944-1945, con las siguientes bases:

PATENTES DE LICORES EXTRANJEROS Y DEL PAIS

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Home Creek	65	75
Beverly	66	75
Wesfalia	67	75
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Moín	69	75
Liverpool	70	75

DISTRITO SEGUNDO

Lugar	Nº	Base
28 Millas	1	C 105
"	2	105
"	3	105
25 Millas	4	225
"	5	225
24 Millas	6	225
"	7	225
Matina	8	150
"	9	150
"	10	150
"	11	150
"	12	150
"	13	150
"	14	150
Estrada	15	105
"	16	105
"	17	105
"	18	105
S. J. Creek	19	75
Zent	20	105
Goshen	21	50
26 Millas	22	225
"	23	225

DISTRITO TERCERO

Lugar	Nº	Base
Chase	1	C 75
Paraíso	2	75
Virginia	3	75
Margarita	4	75
Daytonia	5	75
Slxaola	6	75

El señor gobernador señalará el día y la hora del remate debiendo ajustarse, aparte de las condiciones que la ley respectiva establece, a las siguientes:

1) Si al remate concurren personas que no tengan patente en la actualidad, éstos deben consignar un 25 por ciento de la base, para poder participar, el cual se les devolverá si no se les adjudica la presente y en caso contrario se les acreditará al primer trimestre de 1944.

2) Todos los que adquieran una patente en el remate deberán depositar el valor del primer trimestre de 1944 en los tres días posteriores a la adjudicación si no lo hicieron, perderán su

derecho y la patente será rematada nuevamente.

Art. 7º—Manifestó el regidor Solé que es el deseo de sus compañeros de municipalidad y el de los empleados municipales, que se reconozca a estos últimos un emolumento extraordinario al terminar el año económico, pero que no siendo posible girarlos en meses de sueldo, por no permitir la situación de la municipalidad hizo moción, que fué aprobada definitivamente, para girar como pago de servicios extraordinarios medio mes a los empleados de sueldo mensual y dos semanas a los que ganan por hora y al efecto promulgar un presupuesto extraordinario por C 6.661.60, reforzando la partida de gastos extraordinarios con cargo a 6/1 Reparación de edificios C 4.661.60— 4/5 Materiales de cañería C 1.000.00 — 6/2 Calles y caños C 1.000.00.

Art. 8º—A iniciativa del regidor Solé, se acordó: Autorizar al señor gobernador para que en la primera quincena de diciembre se gire a los empleados el sueldo de todo el mes citado. Acuerdo definitivo.

Art. 9º—El regidor Solé presentó nota del ingeniero Salazar en la que, por encargo del Mayor Harris, del Servicio Cooperativo Interamericano de Salud Pública, se refiere a los desperfectos ocurridos en el desagüe de Jamaica Town, construido por cuenta del Servicio y acompaña un plano como guía para las reparaciones que deben hacerse, manifestando que por falta de fondos el Servicio Cooperativo Interamericano no puede ayudar a los gastos que la reparación ocasiona. Se acordó: Pasar al señor ingeniero municipal el plano y copia de la nota, para que informe en cuanto al costo de esa reparación.

A las 21 horas terminó la sesión.

LOTERIA DEL ASILO CHAPUL

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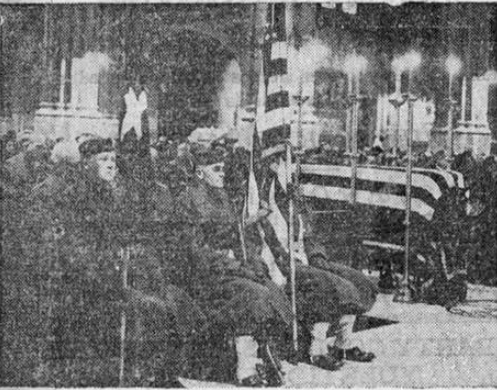
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Marta Pacheco v. de Villalobos.
 Guillermo Goebel Yglesias.
 Limón, Diciembre 18 de 1943.

Honores Póstumos



Los colores del Regimiento 69° de Nueva York hacen guardia de honor frente al altar mayor de la Catedral de San Patricio, en la urbe neoyorquina, durante la misa de réquiem en memoria del Coronel James J. Conroy, muerto en acción durante la captura de la isla de Makin, en el Pacífico.

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—Y—

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EARNST CECIL LEWIS Y SU FAMILIA

LONDRES, 17, UP. — La radio de Berlín anunció oficialmente que el ataque aéreo de anoche contra la capital alemana causó considerables daños materiales. También hizo saber que hubo grandes perjuicios en Bremen a consecuencia del bombardeo nocturno de anoche. La incursión fue realizada por bombarderos pesados norteamericanos pero es esta la primera noticia que se tiene sobre esa incursión.

WASHINGTON, 17, UP. — La Casa Blanca anunció que el presidente Roosevelt ha llegado a esta capital de regreso de las conferencias de Teherán.

LONDRES, 17, UP. — La BBC anuncia que el teniente general Adrián Carton de Wiart llegó a Chungking donde desempeñará el cargo de representante personal de Churchill.

ARGEL, 17, UP. — Bombardeos aliados con escolta de numerosos cazas efectuaron un intenso ataque contra las playas ferroviarias de Padua. También fue atacado un puerto de ferrocarril en Dogna así como el puerto de Civita Vecchia.

LONDRES, 17, UP. — Se anuncia que las fuerzas yugoeslavas han emprendido una contraofensiva después de contener la ofensiva alemana en las zonas de Kordán y Kenja Croacia.

AGEL, 17, UP. — Se informa que tropas francesas están luchando junto con las fuerzas aliadas en Italia. Esas unidades veteranas de la lucha de Túnez y se encuentran equipadas con pertrechos norteamericanos.

Cuartel general avanzado en Nueva Guinea, 17, UP. — Oficialmente se anuncia que las fuerzas centroamericanas están consolidando sus posiciones en la zona de invasión de Nueva Bretaña después de haber rechazado varios ataques aéreos japoneses. Aunque la resistencia de las fuerzas terrestres enemigas parece concentrarse principalmente en el extremo sudoccidental de la isla, los japoneses lanzan formación tras formación de aviones contra las tropas norteamericanas que se despliegan en abanico desde la cabecera de puente establecido a unos 430 kilómetros al sudoeste de Rabaul. La aviación de caza y artillería antiáerea norteamericana han rechazado con éxito todos los ataques aéreos y japoneses pero estos persisten en sus tentativas. El último comunicado del cuartel general de Mac Arthur informa que los norteamericanos conquistaron "todo el sector costero" de Arawe en tanto que los despachos del frente anuncian que conquistaron toda la península.

LONDRES, 17, UP. — Los guerrilleros yugoeslavos anunciaron que han reconquistado mediante un contraataque la ciudad de Birodjic en Sandjak.

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—Y—

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en el que me pongo a sus órdenes deseosa de
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HEARTY GOOD WISHES FOR THE YULETIDE SEASON

We could not permit this opportunity to pass without extending to our esteemed clients and friends the Season's Greetings and wishing the bestowal of the fullness of a

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we would much regret to take.

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PREMIER CHURCHILL ILL.

The British Prime Minister, Winston Churchill, is reported suffering from an attack of pneumonia. The official announcement was made by the Vice Premier, Clement Attlee, at a session of the House of Commons, London.

The announcement has created a profound impression throughout the British Commonwealth of Nations, more so as the whereabouts of the Premier was not released, though it is known he is not in England. He is said to be under the care of two noted specialists in addition to his personal medico, who left England with him for Cairo and Teheran.

As this is the second attack the distinguished Britisher has suffered this year, much concern is felt regarding the outcome, and the question of a probable successor is being



discussed. The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Sir Anthony Eden, seem the most likely party, as the opinion prevails, we gather, that the Vice Premier, Attlee, is not of the required personality to fill the position, nor possessed of the necessary experience in international politics.

To its numerous and much esteemed
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and the General Public

THE ATLANTIC VOICE
extends its sincere wish for a
MOST JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

ON THE DIFFERENT BATTLE FRONTS

Allied Air forces under the command of General Mac Arthur recently realized incursions of unprecedented intensity against various strategic enemy positions in the Pacific war zones.

356 tons of bombs and 174,000 munition charges were released over the zone of Arawe and the adjacent islands west of New Britain. Serious damage was also effected on the Japanese objectives on the Islands of Pileru and Kumban as well as at the port of Gastama where 28 tons of high explosive projectiles were dropped.

It is believed that an intense attack against Rabaul is imminent, whose conquest would destroy the Japanese defensive system to the north of Australia, and expose Truk, their chief stronghold in the central Pacific, to simultaneous attacks from the east and south.

In a further effort to detain the successful operations of the Yugoslavian

warriors under the command of General Tito, the Nazis are reported to have launched a new offensive with six divisions. The fighting is said to be most violent in west Bosnia.

Faced with the increasing menace of an invasion by Russian forces, the Rumanian authorities are evacuating the port of Odessa on the Black Sea. Entire factories are being dismantled and the machinery and other valuable war material transferred to other points in the interior of the country.

On Sunday last a force of 49 Japanese planes attacked a North American aviation camp in west China. Fourteen of the machines were destroyed and 19 damaged. On their part, the North Americans made an attack against enemy installations in various localities, between central China and Indo-China, and produced road material, airplane bait heavy losses among railways and other installations.

NAZIS INTENSIFY EFFORTS IN RUSSIA

The battle for Kiev is still progressing in all its violence. The German Command is said to have launched the lower of their armies in a supreme effort to recover the strategic position and re-establish their winter line in the Dnieper. The latest notices, however, indicate that the Russians, after having been obliged to make a retreat, had resumed the offensive in the region of Malin northwest of Kiev and captured various positions.

It is also stated that the Soviets had launched their winter offensive in the Leningrad and Zhiro sectors in the curve of the Dnieper, they were also stated to have defeated the enemy in an attack against their stronghold, Kirovograd.

After disorganizing the enemy defenses to the north of Smo, the Soviets are reported at the suburb of that important center of communications. Other forces are said to be successfully operating between Cherkassy and the south.

JAPANESE STILL USE GASES IN CHINA

Japanese soldiers taken prisoners by the Chinese, admit according to a Chungking report, that fear and sneeze gases are still being used by the troops of their country on the battle fronts in Central China.

A Japanese Sergeant, taken prisoners in the region west of Honghow, stated that his compatriots were possessed of other more toxic gases but had not had the opportunity of using them. According to this soldier's statement, the Japanese resort to the use of the tear and sneeze gases when they endeavour to capture stubbornly defended positions or to break through a blockade.

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THE THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

There is a time in every man's education when he arrives at the conviction that envy is ignorance; that imitation is suicide; that he must take himself for better or worse as his portion; that though the wide world is full of good, no kernel of nourishing corn can come to him, but through his toil bestowed on that plot of ground given him to till.

DECEMBER THE TWENTY-FIFTH

We are almost on the threshold of the twenty fifth day of the current month — the day acknowledged, throughout Christendom, as "Christmas Day".

Though it is clear this Anniversary will not find any of us fully contented, yet, on retrospect, we will discover much cause for gratitude and thankfulness for the manifold blessings bestowed on us by "The Babe", who ger at Bethlehem on that first and glorious Christmas Morn.

As we behold, on every hand, the determined efforts being made for the destruction of our Christianity and civilization; as we note the widespread tribulation, the vast number of souls being hourly swept into eternity, we must admit that the world is, today, more than ever, in urgent need of that Peace and Goodwill which was the Theme of the Angels' song. And while true happiness is nowhere, we can, nevertheless, tune our harps in keeping with the moral excellence of the Yuletide, and proclaim the glory God in the highest, resolve to do all we can for the good of our fellow creatures, be more constant and sincere in our intercessions for Peace and implore the gift of Christ's spirit, so we may effectively aid in the work which began in the "Manger"

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Allied Forces Accentuate Advances in Italy

Continuing their activities against Ortona, the veteran troops of General Montgomery have reached a point about six kilometers southwest of this important position, while the fifth army, in a violent encounter, have succeeded in capturing a strategic high and launched intense attacks on both sides of Mignano.

With the marked intensification of the aerial forces, the operations of the Allied

forces are said to have greatly improved. From the time of forcing the passage of the river Sangro, the Canadians have taken 2,000 prisoners.

Hitler is reported to have named Vittorio Mussolini, son of the ex-Premier of Italy, Chief of the Republican Fascists in the Reich, and charged him with the formation of a new Italian army to be as may be possible of the 400,000 Italians held prisoners in Germany.

The important pass of Bremner, the principal route for communications between Germany and Italy, as also for the movement of war material and troops has been so badly damaged by an allied aerial attack that it is believed the Germans will not be able to use it during a somewhat lengthened period.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS and PROSPEROUS 1944

LEBERT BROWN

IN HARMONY WITH THE YULETIDE

Our desk is adorned with a Novelty in the form of an invitation, artistically folded in a butterfly design. The upper center bears the wording — "Best wishes for" — then, in a semi-circular shape, appears the names of Crawford and Gouldbourne present their compliment and request the pleasure of your company at a Christmas Night Dance to be held at the Liberty Hall on December 25th, 1943. Orchestra Riverside in attendance. The invited biterfly wings are graced with the greetings — A Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

So appealing is this Novelty that it does not seem possible

that every guest in possession of it can afford to be absent. The great anniversary falling on Saturday, the airy and very spacious Hall and the anticipated spreading of melodies by the well-famed Riverside Orchestra are all enhancing measures to the delight of the invitees.

In the same Hall, Messrs. Crawford and Gouldbourne will again be at the entertaining end of the Big Prize Quadrille Dance on the first night of January — which they have named "Victory Year". Mr. Lebert Brown and his merry Boys are slated to dish out the quadrille and the numbers.

AN ILLUMINATING SCENE

That spot, somewhere in this city — to those who knew it a few months ago — now represents the magnificent triumph of capital and labour, as promulgated by our widely esteemed young citizens Mr. and Mrs.

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Lunes Dic. 5

dren, now adorns the scene.

During the evening of last Saturday, an exceedingly pleasing company, who included the Rev. W. J. Evans, the Rector of St. Mark's, took words of blessing and cheer to the family and homestead. Into every apartment paced the Rector, followed by Mr. W. Day-ley, who bore the vessel containing the water which was sprinkled as the dedicatory symbol and harmonized with the solemn intercessions. At the close of this ceremony very delicious refreshments were served and the air, in turn, charged with the essence of the congrats and eulogies.

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A Harvest

Thanksgiving Service

It has been announced that, due to unfavourable conditions the Harvest Thanksgiving Service, which should have been conducted by the Guiding Star Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria, on Sunday the 12th, instant, was postponed; it now slated for Sunday, the 16th, January proximo.

The service will be held in the Limon Lodge in front of the Salvation Army. Friends are asked to keep this date in mind in order to favour the Samaritans with their presence.

In tendering our Sincere Thanks to our many Patrons and Friends for your continued support

**THE PEOPLE'S HOUSE
(JACK ORANE SUCS.)**

Wish you all a
Merry Christmas
and a

Bright and Prosperous New Year

HOLIDAY PROSPECTS EXCEEDINGLY GLOOMY

The rains continue to fall at this time of writing, and the reports coming in from every angle indicate the approaching holiday prospects are exceedingly gloomy.

Many of the things planned have been nipped in the bud on account of the incessant showers as well as the interruption in our railroad transportation system while businessmen and others anxiously await a change for the better to attempt some, at least, of the activities usually associated with this Season. A large percentage of our workmen are also doomed to disappointment, as during the passed several weeks there has been a decided slump on our water-front and no immediate improvement is in view. Even our more favoured ones will experience setbacks in connection with their family requirements due to the lack of many of the essential articles.

Conditions along the line twons are no better; in fact, we gather, they are much worse in many instances, by reason of the overflowing of rivers, inundations, and the destruction of crops.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS 1943
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR 1944**

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Not much to say to our highly regarded patrons, only to express our heartiest good wishes, combined with Thanks for their patronage during 1943 and hope for the same cordial dealings all the years to come. Accept our fullest desire that Christmas brings you every Happiness and the New Year every success and Prosperity:

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An Addition to the Brown-Chickery Families

It is with sincere pleasure we mention that an addition has been effected to the Brown-Chickery families. On the night of Thursday the 9th, instant the visiting Stork deposited a precious package, in the form of a baby girl, in the care of Mrs. Miriam Brown. Coincidentally, the gift was delivered two days after the second anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown.

Mother and babe are reported in good health. We daresay Mr. Brown and his mother, who are at the Carmen Commissary, are jubilant over the good news.

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extend their heartiest good wishes to their Friends the Cacao Farmers and Rubber Producers for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and **BRIGHT NEW YEAR:**

CHRISTMAS 1943

I wish you all a happy Christmas. Does it not seem a strange almost an ironic wish, in the middle of all the distress which is afflicting the world? These are times when the contrast between the old Christmas tale and the world, as we see it, seems more than one can bear.

How can we hear the angels' song of peace and goodwill in the din of strife? How can we find a place for the Holy Child, coming in His divine innocence, in a world darkened by a vaster mass of misery than perhaps has ever been known, and by the sin which has created it? Nay, how can we relate to Him our own share in this awful war? Yet, if we think quietly, the force of the contrast is blunted. The Christ who came at Christmas was "manifested that He might destroy the works of the devil." Are we seeing a counter manifestation of a truly demonic force of evil? The thing is evil not because it is strong or because it threatens us, but because it affronts the eternal laws of goodness im-

planted by God in man. Can we doubt that it must be the will of the Lord that this "work of the devil" should be destroyed?

Saint Paul, at the close of the splendid eighth chapter to the Romans, does not ignore "tribulation or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or peril or sword." On the contrary, he summons all these things and compels them to give way to the triumph of his question. "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?" He is persuaded that none of these things "shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." That persuasion is the secret of the inner peace, the security of the soul which He came to give. It abides, it overcomes all that the world at any time may bring against it. And because it may be yours even at this present time, I wish you all a blessed Christmas.

W. James Evans.
Rural Dean of Costa Rica & Panama.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS 1943
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR 1944**

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Costa Rica to Remove Restrictions Against Chinese Immigrants

Following the lead of the United State of America, Costa Rica's Executive Authority have requested the National Congress to approve a project of law for the repeal of all the restrictions now in existence against Chinese immigration.

In his communique covering

the project, the Minister of State, don Carlos Rincon Ortiz, stated the time had arrived for a general revision of the concepts on which the immigration laws of the Republic are based and suggested that a start be made by paying homage to the Chi-

nese, whose blood was freely manuring the furrows of a new world civilization.

It is expected that the approval will be forthcoming.

Our Sister Republic, Nicaragua is said to be also taking the steps necessary for the elimination of the same restrictions.

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Having terminated the year's task in the classroom, and as a means of sending off the scholars with cheers, a rich programme will, we are told, be staged in the hall of the day school of the Se-

venth Adventists in this city on the evening of Tuesday the 21st. instant. All are assured a few hours of appropriate amusement.

The Hall of the local Branch of the Universal Negro Improvement Association will be graced with its first Yuletide festival on Monday evening the 20th, when the denominational Rally, sponsored by Miss Sarah Cummings, will be presented. The representatives are said to be fully posted with the histories associated with each Creed, and their efforts will be augmented by the singing and reciting items of the scholars of the promoter's school. We are very hopeful that a whole-hearted support will be extended the deserving cause.

BERNA, 17, UP. — Según una información del diario "La Suisse" el alto comando alemán acaba de realizar una reunión secreta en la que estudió toda la situación militar y política a la luz de los recientes acontecimientos. El diario expresa que Rommel presentó un amplio informe sobre las fortificaciones de los litorales francés, belga, holandés y danés que inspeccionó recientemente y que también se consideró la posibilidad de que Turquía entre en la guerra. Añade que se decidió que la presunta arma secreta sea utilizada en breve, tanto en Rusia e Italia como contra Inglaterra.

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NOTICE! NOTICE!

Marta Pacheco Villalobos, widow of the late Attorney Albino Villalobos, by this medium, advises all persons who may, at this time, have pending judicial or other business matters which were being transacted by the said Albino Villalobos, that the Attorney Guillermo Goebel Yglesias, who practises in this city, is undertaking the termination of such transactions and is hereby authorized to effect collections of such sums of money which in judgment of balances, according to the documents in his power, appear today, by discovery, for professional services rendered by my husband, and to receive the amounts and extend, in my name, the corresponding cancellations.

MARTA PACHECO v. DE VILLALOBOS.

GUILLERMO GOEBEL YGLESIAS.

Limón, December 18th. 1943.

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IN FOND MEMORY

On the fifteenth of the month in course my agony and grief was stirred anew by the arrival of the anniversary date when the icy hands of death were laid on my dear beloved wife

MARLINE NELSON

But O, beyond this shadow land
Where all is bright and fair,
We'll clasp our hands once again,
Where we shall part no more.

Edward Matthias Nelson

IN FOND AND LOVING MEMORY

With the vent yet opened in our hearts, we remember the gloomy day of December 11th, 1941, when death robbed us of our beloved Companion and Foster-Father

Charles St. Bernard

Dead, but not forgotten - absent in body, his great soul lives on. We hope to meet again when the mist has rolled away.

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War Victims Total Twenty Millions

In an interesting article Mr. George B. Chandler that the most outstanding result of modern warfare is the terrible loss of civilian lives and property, as compared to the military victims.

He places the military losses, on all the fronts, of the

present world struggle, about ten million souls; that among the Germans be placed at a total of two and one half millions, while toll among the civilians of Europe is estimated at barely more than ten million. But a small fraction of civilian losses is attributed to the direct acts of the such as aerial raids and fights, a large majority represented by the captured and shot by the Axis and the greater number being the victims of illness, cold, the systematic privation of foodstuffs and mass executions, particularly in Russia and Poland.

The British losses are a total of 400,000 including the killed, the wounded the prisoners and missing.

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Christmastide Services, St. Mark's Church

Sunday, December 19th. Sung Mass; 3 p. m. Sunday School; 5 p. m. Festal Evening with procession.
Monday, December, 27th. (St. John the Evangelist), 6 a. m. Holy Communion; 7 p. m. Christmas Carols and Nativity Play "Angels at Bethlehem" in Parish Hall. Admission 50 cents.
Tuesday, December, 28th. (Innocents Day), 6 a. m. Holy Communion.
Friday, December 31st. 6 a. m. Holy Communion; 11:30 Watchnight Service.
Saturday, January 1st. (New Year's Day), 6 a. m. Holy Communion.
Sunday, December 19th. 9 a. m. Holy Communion; 9 a. m. Sung Mass; 3 p. m. Young People; 5 p. m. Evening and Carol Service.
Tuesday, December 21st. (St. Thomas), 6 a. m. Holy Communion.
Friday, December 24th. (Christmas Eve), 11:30 p. m. Midnight Mass and Procession.
Saturday, December, 25th. (Christmas Day), 5 a. m. Lodge Service. 7 a. m. Holy Communion
Sunday, December, 26th. (St. Stephen), 7 a. m. Holy Communion, 9 a. m.

LA PROVEEDORA

Desires to express through this medium its whole-hearted Thanks to its esteemed customers and friends for their very generous patronage and to wish them

A Merry Christmas and A New Year Laden

With Prosperity:

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AN HOUR OF MUSIC AND ELOCUTION

In keeping with their annual aid to the neediest at Christmas, and in order to augment the funds required to effect the Dole, the Women's Federation, associated with the Baptist Denomination, will entertain our public tomorrow, Sunday the 19th., commencing at three o'clock in the afternoon, with an hour of special music and elocutionary renditions in the local Church. It is hardly necessary for us to effect a special appeal, for we are sanguine that everyone having a knowledge of the marvelous effort launched by the members of the Federation is ready to contribute to the Cause. This, therefore, is only a reminder.

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Volunteer Bomberos Anniversary and Investiture Admirable Success

Once again was the eye gratified and the mind concentrated on the value of the work of the original thinker as also the wonderful manner in which creative ideas increase and multiply on the occasion of the Volunteer Bomberos' Anniversary and Investiture, in the Hall of the St. Mark's Parish Saturday night, eight days ago.

The Riverside Orchestra kept things aglow by the rendering of several classical selections prior to the commencement of the gala affair, when the hour arrived, Captain Noe Alvarado, the moving spirit of the Corps, very efficiently delivered the opening remarks. On the conclusion of his brilliant speech he solicited the services of Miss Minerva Abdelnour, the God-mother of the System, and Mrs. Sergio Vindas, the wife of our esteemed Dr. Vindas, to perform the responsible task of assisting with the investiture. This the ladies did in a very effective manner.

The following are the names of the honourees—Colorel Fulgencio Campos; Dr. Oscar Pacheco Dr. Gustavo Rush; Mr. George Munch; Mr. Alfonso Solé; Engineer Luis A. Cavaço; Captain Alberto Muñis; Dr. Hilario Cuevillas; Dr. Guido Casoria; Mr. Jorge Zeledón (transferred to Turrialba).

The personnel of the Brigade decorated Captain Noe Alvarado with a silver Star, adorned with a green band for his 18 years of service.

Sergeant Hilario Cruz, Sergeant Dr. Sergio Vindas, Corporal Elodoro Andres, Corporal Jose J. Araya Firemen—Alfredo Cañas, Bolívar Briones, Mesquita, Noe Alvarado Jr., Jose M. Branes Anselmo Scott, Carlos Corella José J. Chavarría, Octavio Sáenz, Mario Alvarado, Manuel Ulloa, Humberto Ujica, Raúl Camborero, Gastón Bryer, Jose Solano, Jose A. Ballester, Miguel A. Fonseca, Herólan Aubert, Ramiro Campos, Fernando Fernandez and Ramiro Branes.

On the completion of this feature of the celebration dancing took command and with it was associated delicious refreshments and the after

night coffee and tamaris

Some highly amusing attractions were in evidence. Among them were two drawings, each free. The first was assigned to the ladies and fortune smiled on Señorita Aida Vegas — she gained a large sized doll. That for the gentlemen was awarded to rubber tube and was gained by don Hilario Cruz. The entertaining temperature was increased by the novelty dance and changing of ladies by the gentlemen, and he who found himself with a

attired broom and keep dancing until another victim released him. The Hall rack with laughter during this merriment. The decorated effect was outstandingly admirable with the palm fronds and bunting.

In the front view of the plotform were majestically flown the flag: The Union Jack, The Bombero's, Costa Rica's and the Star and Stripes.

The Riverside Orchestra kept the feet of the dancers on the "go" until the wee hours of a well morning.

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Some Recent Deaths

We are in receipt of the information that the following persons, who were connected with this Zone, died recently in the San Juan Hospital, San Jose.

Jilbert Julez, 37 years of age, formerly of this city. He died on the 1st. of the

present month. He is said to have been the son of Phillip Julez.

Francisco Lopez Cerdas, 35 years old, who once resided in Siquirres. He entered the institution on the 5th. October last and died on the 3rd. instant.

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BULLETINS FROM BRITAIN

THE FIRST REAL VICTORY OF THE WAR

For a year ago last Monday, three tiny British cruisers obtained the most significant sea victory of modern times, when after fourteen hours of attack and evasion, conducted with consummate skill by Commodore Henry Harwood, they defeated the German pocket battleship "Admiral Graf Spee" off the Uruguayan coast. For his part and valour in the final disablement of the powerful enemy pirate which already in three short months of war had sunk more than 50 thousand tons of allied merchant shipping in South Atlantic waters, Commodore Harwood was knighted and promoted to Admiral, and is now commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean Fleet.

"Graf Spee" with her six 11" guns delivering 660-lb shells at each shot, was first sighted by Harwood's own ship the cruiser "Exeter", which carrying only 8" guns shooting 275-lb projectiles had to rely upon her superior speed to give her the advantage in the engagement which she immediately commenced surrounding the enemy with a heavy smoke-screen she dashed in and out firing rapidly and retiring immediately out of range of the superior nazi fire-power. At the same time, she wirelessed the cruisers Ajax and Achilles which were in the vicinity, to come up and aid in giving the coup de grace to the pirate. Exposing herself boldly to the enemy's fire, to enable the two smaller cruisers to approach sufficiently into range to use their 8" guns to the best effect, "Exeter" continued firing without ceasing, and so well did the three British vessels hit the vital points of the German ship, that the latter after a day's continuous engagement found herself forced to retire into Montevideo harbour for repairs. In the course of battle however "Grap Spee" had succeeded in destroying "Exeter's" four gun turrets killing about 100 ratings and damaging the engine-room so that "Exeter" herself also had to withdraw from the battle, though there is no doubt that it was her 8" guns which caused the greatest damage to the Hun.

Once in port, the Germans with their usual arrogance demanded six days leave from the Uruguayan authorities in order to effect repairs, but after detailed examination of the damage, the Uruguayan naval experts decided that forty-eight hours would be ample. The Germans of course protested, and a compromise was effected giving them 72 hours starting from midnight of 14 December. Meantime the British vessels patrolled outside the port limits in order to ensure that the enemy prize should not escape. With battle-flags flying and her band playing, "Graf Spee" left port on the morning of 17 December, followed by her supply-ship "Tacoma" formerly of the Hamburg-America Line.

Under the impression that the German ship was sailing out to the battle, everybody in the

SEAPLANE RECORD

Air Commodore Bennett was a civil air liner captain with Imperial Airways before the war. In 1938 he set up a long-range record for seaplanes, piloting Mercury, the upper half of the famous Mayo two-in-one aircraft, from Dundee to South Africa.

In the same year he flew the Mercury across the Atlantic.

He inaugurated the Atlantic Ferry Service in November 1940. He led a flight of seven Hudsons manned by personnel from Britain, Australia, South Africa, Norway, Canada, and the United States which successfully crossed from Newfoundland in a snowstorm.

Thousands of aircraft have since been delivered from America by the Atlantic Ferry Service. The Air Ministry have revealed that the losses have been less than half of per cent.

It was Air Commodore Bennett who, in an unarmed civil flyingboat, picked up the late Polish leader, General Sikorski, at Bordeaux two days after the fall of France and brought him safely to this country.

He is the author of two textbooks on astro-navigation, and in this fact probably lies the reason for his selection as the first commanding officer of the Pathfinder.

port sped her forth with rousing cheers, but they were to be cruelly deceived. Hardly had she left the harbour waters when she veered towards the Plateau and to the astonishment of all onlookers unloaded her crew on to the "Tacoma". Then a series of mighty explosions shook her from stem to stern and a huge smoke-cloud all but shut her from view as she sank down in flames. Thus did the German Navy lose one of its most powerful units and Great Britain give the death-blow to one of the most dangerous pirates that ever had harried peaceful merchant shipping in the Southern waters.

At first, the nazi broadcasters attempted to delude the world into believing that "Graf Spee" had gained the victory over the three British vessels, but when news of her scuttling came through, those same stations announced that Hitler himself had ordered this ignominious deed because he pretended that the life of a single German sailor counted for more than a vessel whose construction some few years before had cost his deluded people the equivalent of eighty-five million colonies and been the pride of the Nazi fleet.

As a talisman to this sad specimen of German prowess, came the suicide of Captain Langsdorf the commander of the "Graf Spee", a member of the former and more prideful Imperial German Navy, who killed himself rather than survive the shameful scuttling of a vessel which he one of the few representatives of Germany's oldtime maritime spirit knew could have rendered new battle

PRETORIA IS VAST WORKSHOP

The Union of South Africa has two capitals. Cape town, at the southern extremity of the sub-continent is the mother city and the seat of Parliament. Since the outbreak of war all coastal patrol has radiated from there — with Port Elizabeth, East London and Durban as important secondary ports. Cape Town is justly proud of the fact that not a single troop transport has been sunk off the extended South African seaboard.

Pretoria, a thousand miles to northward in the heart of the Transvaal, is the administrative capital and has for many years been the centre of military training. Roberts Heights — also known as Voortrekker Hoogte — a few miles away, is the home of the Union's military college.

Until two decades ago, Pretoria was essentially a tranquil civil service town, famous mainly for the incomparable Union Buildings in which officialdom is installed its beautiful parks and rose hedges, geological museum and zoological gardens. Fame also reflected on the Capital from its proximity to the Premier Diamond Mine and the Witwatersrand Goldfields.

Vague allusions were made in those days to Pretoria's rich iron ore reserves, but few people realised what that implied; and those who ventured to advocate their exploitation met with the frowns of influential older inhabitants who would not have the even tenor of Pretoria's ways disturbed by the infusion of industrial elements. Although only about six years old when war broke out, Iscor was able at short notice to produce a hundred different types of steel, including high speed tool steel, necessary to meet armament requirements. The Union's armoured cars — largely produced at "Iscon" — became famous and amply share in the credit for the conquest of Abyssinia. To-day all the small arms ammunition for the Middle East is produced there. The magnitude of the effort required from the once somnolent administrative capital to rise to the occasion in the manner she did, needs no emphasising. It is enough to say that she delivered the goods. What can be said of Pretoria and its reaction to the war applies to the Union as a whole. What is more, the change-over from almost pastoral tranquillity to pulsating industrial activity shows every sign of enduring after the war.

against the British ship and at least have sunk with honour.

The three British cruisers proved to the world that inferiority in gun calibre and fire-power was not always an exact gauge of either victory or defeat and that a great deal depends upon the spirit of the crews and the ability of those in command. Commodore Harwood showed that the British Navy still has her "Nelson touch".

TARGET

Berlin, like all great cities, imports great quantities of foodstuffs and raw materials and exports much less bulky quantities of more valuable manufactured goods. The goods come in and go out both by rail and water. The total traffic to and from Berlin by rail and road amounted in pre-war days to about thirty million tons a year. Its railways alone make Berlin the most important centre in Central Europe.

Berlin is of vital importance to the Germans. It is the capital of their Empire. It is by far the largest city in the Reich. Indeed, the Germans claim that it is the third largest city in the world. It has — or had in 1939 — a population of 4,400,000 people. It is the second biggest inland harbour in Germany. Its huge network of railways radiates to all parts of Europe. Lastly, it is an important industrial city, for about 2,000,000 of its inhabitants are employed in its works and factories.

These facts have much more significance than they would have in Britain. London is nearly twice the size of Berlin, and Britain much smaller than Germany, and yet the provinces in England have a sturdy independence that the German states have forfeited. The huge steel plants of the Ruhr, the coalmines of the Saar, the aircraft works of Nuremberg, the railways of Cologne, the shipbuilding yards of Hamburg — all these have large and important administrative offices in the new pretentious buildings of Berlin.

The city is the economic headquarters of the Reich's industrial life. The coal mines of the Saar will not, of course, cease to function if Berlin is devastated as Hamburg has been devastated; but documents will be lost, records will have gone, the work of organising the distant factories and plants will become enormously more complicated.

Berlin is of even greater importance as a centre of government. The German newspapers take their orders from the Ministry of Propaganda. It is in the Unter den Linden, which is a mile long, that so many of Germany's totalitarian policies are worked out by an army of industrial bureaucrats. It is from Berlin that the German armed forces are administered.

There is, therefore, hardly a phase of German life — industrial, military, social, governmental — which will not be affected by any attack on Berlin.

Even if Berlin were not the capital of the Third Reich, it would still be a highly important industrial target. The capital has scores of factories and plants grouped into five distinct areas of the city.

SAYINGS

"There is no halting place at this point. We have now reached a point in the journey where there can be no pause. We must go on. It must be world anarchy or world order". — *The Prime Minister*.

"BUSH TELEGRAPH" SAVED PILOT

When an aircraft crashes in a remote corner of tropical Africa it might be expected to remain undetected for days — but not a bit of it!

When an R. A. F. machine recently made a forced landing in a swampy district of Uganda, news travelled swiftly by "bush telegraph" — that is to say, was shouted from village to village until it reached the oval of a bicycle. Within fifteen minutes an African cyclist had brought the news to the District Commissioner, told him that a pilot and navigator were unharmed and that the former was his way to a village some miles distant from the swamp. The navigator, who had remained with the aircraft, was quickly picked up. The pilot was later discovered in a comfortable chair under a tree drinking lime juice provided by the local Chief. The District Commissioner wanted to know how the pilot had arrived at the village so quickly. The pilot explained that the moment he landed he had been surrounded by some two hundred Africans all armed with spears. It was a trifle nervous at first but the Africans soon convinced him that they wanted to help and he set out with a bodyguard. After walking a short distance he was overtaken by an African cyclist who dismounted, handed him his bicycle and started to run ahead. When one of the tyres burst, another cyclist appeared and handed over his machine to the pilot who rode on to the village where the Chief — warned by a third cyclist — was expecting him.

Meanwhile another body of Africans — members of the Native Administration Police — had gone to the swamp to guard the aircraft. When, a couple of days later, the pilot and the navigator returned to the spot, they found everything ready for a take-off. Of their own initiative, the Africans had cut, cleared and levelled a track 16 yards wide and over 8 miles long, and had even made a small causeway through the swamp to the aircraft.

"After the war we must insure there is no retrogression and we must carry forward to peace the same spirit of comradeship and determination, keeping in the background self-interest and sectarian interests". — *Mr. William Jovitt*.

"Deep revolt is brewing inside Germany, which must in the end be more catastrophic for Hitler and Nazidom than even the horror of the air by night. Of all the vast forces gathering for their doom not the least will be the fifth column inside Germany, which represents the revolt in the German soul itself". — *General Smuts*.

"Let us never again take safety first for our watchword. But let us have faith that victory is to those who are prepared to take risks, and that to achieve the victory of man's spirit over the dangers that beset it we need courage and faith to dare and dare again". — *Mr. C. R. Attlee*.