

LA VOZ ATLANTICA

SEMANARIO INDEPENDIENTE

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QUE CADA COLONO SIEMPRE POR LO MENOS MEDIA HECTAREA DE HULE

LA SECRETARIA DE AGRICULTURA HARÁ UN LLAMAMIENTO EN ESE SENTIDO A TODOS LOS TRABAJADORES Y CAMPESINOS A QUIENES EL ESTADO SUMINISTRA TIERRAS

Como gran parte de esas tierras están en la Zona Atlántica, perfectamente serían factibles los cultivos con los arbolitos que suministrará la Estación Experimental de Turriaba

Dimos a conocer la noticia de que en el mes de abril próximo iniciará la Estación Experimental de Hule de Turriaba el suministro de arbolitos de hule a particulares en colaboración con la Secretaría de Agricultura sin costo alguno para los interesados.

Esa importante dependencia oficial está interesada en el incremento de la nueva industria, para lo cual dará toda la ayuda técnica que sea necesaria, tendiendo a que los hacendados logren el mejor resultado.

Tuvimos conocimiento que en fecha próxima la Secretaría de Agricultura hará un llamamiento a los trabajadores y campesinos a

quienes el Estado ha suministrado tierras para cultivar, a fin de que destinen una pequeña extensión de ellas, al cultivo de hule.

No sería ningún sacrificio para ellos dedicar media hectárea cada uno a sembrar hule y en cambio conseguir a un considerable incremento en el desarrollo de esa industria, que a no dudarlo, ofrece brillantes perspectivas para el futuro.

Este buen propósito se facilitaría mucho, porque buena parte de las tierras otorgadas por el Estado a los campesinos y trabajadores que carecen de ellas, están en la Zona Atlántica, la que es muy propicia para el cultivo del hule.

EL CACAO YUELVE A ALCANZAR PREPONDERANCIA EN EL MERCADO NORTEAMERICANO

EN LOS ÚLTIMOS MESES SE HA INTENSIFICADO SU IMPORTACION A LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS, ESPECIALMENTE EN LAS COMPRAS HECHAS PARA CONSUMO DEL EJERCITO. — SE CITA A COSTA RICA OCUPANDO EL TERCER LUGAR EN MATERIA DE PRODUCCION DE ESTE VALIOSO PRODUCTO ALIMENTICIO

La siguiente información nos fué suministrada por la Oficina Interamericana de Fomento en esta capital, cuyo Presidente es el licenciado don Manuel Francisco Jiménez, Director. — Habiendo aumentado la cuota de cacao para uso del público a 80 por ciento de los niveles de hace dos años, el

consumo de cacao en los Estados Unidos dentro de poco habrá recobrado su nivel normal. — Pasa a la pág. CUATRO

La batalla continúa también durante el día

En los encernizados combates aéreos que actualmente tienen lugar en el oeste de Europa se ha puesto de manifiesto, más que en ningún otro aspecto de la guerra, la pugna científica encañalada para poner en práctica ideas nuevas y estudiar medidas correspondientes de defensa.

El enorme volumen y continuidad de los ataques nocturnos, que en estos momentos tienen a Europa en estado de sitio, en lo que al aire se refiere, han sido causa de que se menosprecie la labor que la R. A. F. realiza durante el día.

En los once meses transcurridos hasta finales de noviembre los cazas y bombarderos medios de la R. A. F. han hecho ochenta mil vuelos de día, excluyéndose de este número los correspondientes al mando de las tropas y los innumerables

realizados por las fuerzas aéreas americanas. Solamente durante uno de estos meses fué el número de vuelos inferior a 3000, lanzándose, sin embargo, 3500 toneladas de bombas. El tonelaje de bombas ha ido aumentando y los innumerables

NOMBRA EL PODER EJECUTIVO LAS COMISIONES MIXTAS DE SALARIOS MINIMOS PARA LA PROVINCIA DE LIMON

LAS COMISIONES FUNGIRAN DURANTE DOS AÑOS A PARTIR DE LA FECHA DE SU NOMBRAMIENTO

El 25 del mes pasado, la Secretaría de Trabajo y Previsión Social, procedió de conformidad con la ley al sorteo de los miembros que en calidad de patronos y de trabajadores deben integrar las Comisiones Mixtas de Salarios mínimos durante el bienio legal. Hecho el sorteo correspondiente a presencia del Oficial Mayor e Inspector y Jefe de la Oficina General de Trabajo, resultaron electos los señores:

don Hernán Garrón Salazar
don Félix del Barco Orozco
don Gabriel de la Peña Cortés

Trabajadores
don Gabriel Campos Meléndez
don Federico Picado Sáenz
don Rafael Navarro Román
don Víctor Casco Cordero

Hasta el momento, que nosotros sepamos, los interesados no han sido juramentados pero lo harán de un momento a otro.

Patronos
don Enrique Alvarado Brenes

LA CORTE SUPREMA DE JUSTICIA HACE EL NOMBRAMIENTO DE ALCALDES PARA LA PROVINCIA DE LIMON

En su sesión del 6 de Diciembre último, la Corte Suprema de Justicia procedió a la elección de los funcionarios Judiciales que han de fungir en el país durante los próximos cuatro años.

Para la Provincia de Limón fueron electos para desempeñar las tres alcaldías los señores Soto Alvarez, Marín Aorres y Acuña Bermúdez, en la siguiente forma:

Alcalde primero, Lic. don José Joaquín Soto Alvarez.
Alcalde Segundo, Lic. don Edgar Marín Torres.
Suplente Primero, Lic. don Carlos Silva Quirós.
Suplente Segundo, señor Nicolás de la O Miranda.
Alcalde de Siquirres, Francisco Acuña Bermúdez.
Suplente, don Enrique Aorres.
Estos caballeros entrarán en funciones el 7 de Enero de 1944 y su período territorial durará el 6 de Enero de 19

Observadores Colombianos



El Mayor Luis N. Blanco, izquierda, el Mayor Luis A. Moreno Vásquez y el Mayor Manuel Moreno Córdoba, del Colegio Militar de Bogotá, estudian en la escuela de guerra selvática de la Zona del Canal de Panamá, las tácticas más modernas. Se ve a los oficiales mientras construyen un abrigo.

Durante la larga temporada a la defensiva en la guerra aérea, el Mando de Cazas luchó con gran valor por la protección del cielo de Inglaterra. Poco a poco, a medida que aumentaban sus recursos, empezó a cubrir más y más terreno, hasta que, hace ya varios meses, declaró que ejercía completo dominio de los aires, no solamente sobre el Canal de la Mancha, sino también sino también sobre una ancha zona de la costa de Europa occidental.

En el curso de estas batallas de día se han puesto a prueba diversos tipos de aparatos ingleses y americanos; desde el punto de vista británico su objetivo es entablar batalla con la Luftwaffe, cualesquiera que sean las condiciones, con objeto de destruir el mayor número posible de aparatos enemigos antes de que llegue el día de la invasión. Algunos de estos tipos han sido considerados inútiles para esta labor, utilizándose hoy con pleno éxito el "Spitfire", "Mosquito", "Whirlwind", "Mustang" y "Marauder", sin olvidar el ubicuo "Hurricane".

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Director: E. ARRAZOLA POSADA
 APARTADO DE CORREO: LETRA J

LA ALCALDIA PRIMERA DE ESTA CIUDAD ESTA VACANTE

EL CABALLERO NOMBRADO PARA DESEMPEÑAR EL CARGO NO HA QUERIDO ACEPTARLO

Hojeando la Gaceta Oficial, encontramos el aviso publicado por la Corte Suprema de Justicia en que se avisa que se avisa que la Alcaldía Primera de Limón se encuentra vacante:

Dice el aviso... Se hace saber que la Alcaldía Primera del cantón central de la provincia de Limón está vacante. No obstante que, por tratarse de

nombramiento que completa la elección general de Alcaldes, no es obligatoria la publicación del presente aviso, la Corte dispuso hacerla en vista de que por no aceptación de los profesionales nombrados, no ha sido posible llenar dicha vacancia.

ALFREDO ZUNIGA
 Secretario de la Corte.
 San José, 27 de enero de 1944.

De San José

Estuvo en esta ciudad en asuntos personales el licenciado don Francisco Fonseca Chamier, Diputado por la Provincia de Limón.

Enferma

Bastante delicada de salud ha estado desde hace varios días doña Pepita Salvador de Balma. Mucho lo sentimos.

De Panamá

De Panamá donde residía desde hace largo tiempo, llegó a esta ciudad don Mario Pardo C., a encargarse de los negocios de la firma Rogelio Pardo Suc.

De San José

Pasando unos días en esta ciudad se encuentra procedentes de San José el licenciado don Gonzalo Facio Segreda y su señora esposa.

De Pandora

Se encuentra entre nosotros, don Oto Stark quien llegó hace pocos días de su finca Pandora.

De Sixaola

Hemos tenido el gusto de conversar con don Manuel Sandoval quien estuvo en esta ciudad de paso para Sixaola donde ejerce un alto cargo del Gobierno.

De San José

Procedentes de San José estuvieron en esta ciudad por pocos días don Renato Delcore y su señora esposa.

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Con Cantinflas y Medel

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De Colombiana

De su finca Colombiana, llegó a esta ciudad doña Juanita Vda. de Esna en compañía de sus señoritas hijas.

De San José

Procedente de San José, estuvo entre nosotros unos pocos días doña María Teresa Segreda de Facio.

De San José

Se encuentran entre nosotros, procedentes de San José, don Adolfo Cañas y su señora esposa quienes pasarán unas dos semanas en esta ciudad.

De San José

Pasando unos días con sus hijas está en esta ciudad doña Inés Herrero de Guardia.

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Notas Editoriales

¿Y EL COLEGIO DE SEGUNDA ENSEÑANZA?

Un grupo de caballeros, que sinceramente están interesados en que se abra el Colegio de Segunda Enseñanza en esta zona, se han dirigido a la Secretaría de Educación solicitando datos y pormenores sobre tan importante asunto. La promesa de abrir la escuela complementaria o el colegio superior, no fué una de las tantas promesas que hemos recibido de todos los gobiernos. La Administración del Doctor Calderón Guardia la hizo buena. El empeño del señor Secretario de Educación logró crear el nuevo organismo y nosotros publicamos el decreto respectivo hace algunas semanas. El presupuesto de gastos para profesores y material indispensable a un establecimiento de esta clase, están debidamente incluidos dentro de los gastos corrientes de la Administración.

Pero hace falta la organización necesaria para que el colegio funcione desde los primeros días de marzo. Hasta ahora nada se ha hecho. Habrá que acondicionar el local, levantar un censo de alumnos y saber el número de grados que habrán de instalarse. Será indispensable escoger dentro del cuerpo de profesores nacionales aquellos que estén en condiciones de venirse y que tengan el prestigio suficiente para dar seriedad y confianza a una institución de esta clase que principia sus labores en condiciones precarias. Hay que abrir una oficina de información donde puedan darse los datos indispensables a los padres de familia. Para todo esto, con ser poco, el tiempo resulta muy limitado si ha de ser conciente la labor que se realiza.

En los otros colegios del país cuyo funcionamiento está normalizado desde hace muchos años estos pequeños detalles no son necesarios. La asistencia a esos colegios es siempre normal porque la población es estable y la educación de los hijos se ha ido desarrollando de una a otra generación, sin esfuerzos y sin variantes.

Aquí las cosas son distintas. Nuestra vieja incredulidad, nacida de una larga y dolorosa experiencia, nos hace pesimistas en todas las iniciativas oficiales. Es una lástima que en el momento en que logramos dar un paso adelante en beneficio positivo de nuestra zona, fracasemos por inercia o por abandono. Contamos con la buena voluntad del señor Presidente y de su Secretario de Educación. Tenemos el decreto que hace realidad nuestro esfuerzo. Tenemos el presupuesto.

Tenemos en definitiva los materiales para la obra. Es a nosotros a quienes corresponde construirla.

Se nos ocurre, como suma de todas estas observaciones, que la Secretaría de Educación, nombre un delegado, una comisión o un representante que se encargue de todos los preparativos y recopilación de datos para estar listos al abrirse los cursos escolares. Los caballeros que se han dirigido a la Secretaría de Educación, estarían dispuestos, estamos seguros, a colaborar con el señor Ministro sin otro móvil que el triunfo de una necesidad tanto tiempo sentida.

LA VOZ ATLANTICA, ahora como antes, está a las órdenes de la Secretaría, de la comisión o del Representante que se nombre. No dejemos morir una obra que tanta importancia tiene para el futuro de esta zona.

LA BATALLA

(Viene de la Página UNO)

tando con regularidad al transcurrir los meses.

Los objetivos de esta poderosa ofensiva aérea son las comunicaciones enemigas en todas sus formas; carreteras, ferrocarriles, camiones, navegación en los canales, esclusas, locomotoras, depósitos de máquinas, talleres de reparaciones, depósitos de gasolina; así como también aeródromos y campos de dispersión, cuarteles, defensas anti-aéreas y todo lo que, en definitiva, tenga importancia militar. La ofensiva durante el día es constante y es raro el momento en que no haya alguna escuadrilla de aparatos aliados dedicada a atacar a los alemanes en algún lugar del oeste de Europa. Ayudan también a esta ofensiva las actividades del Mando de Costa y los intensos bombardeos, cada día mayores, que realizan los bombarderos pesados americanos durante el día.

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BENJAMIN BENNETT, Señor
Liverpool — 1st. February 1944.

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Limón, 27 de enero de 1944.

EL CACAO (Viene de la Página UNO)

Las otras Américas este año han estado enviando mayores cantidades de cacao a los Estados Unidos para la alimentación de las fuerzas armadas y la población en general de los Estados Unidos.

Parte del cacao se usa como bebida y parte se convierte en chocolate para ser incluido en las raciones del soldado en el campo de batalla, para venderse en los cuarteles y para suministrar calorías a millones de otras personas dedicadas al esfuerzo bélico.

La importancia del cacao para las fuerzas armadas se dejó ver en las compras hechas por el ejército durante los primeros ocho meses de 1943, que alcanzaron un total de 10 millones de libras para bebida solamente. El ejército usa cantidades adicionales para raciones de emergencia, postres en comedores y dulce de leche.

El aumento en la importación del cacao se debe a que ha mejorado notablemente la situación de embarques marítimos. El total recibido de las Américas durante los primeros ocho meses de 1943 fue el doble de lo que se recibió durante el correspondiente período de 1942. Además de esto las importaciones del África Occidental aumentaron considerablemente.

La importancia del cacao en

las economías de las otras repúblicas americanas está demostrado en el hecho de que en 1938, un año comparativamente normal, el cacao, que el producto de la mayor importancia comercial en el Ecuador, ocupaba el segundo puesto en la República Dominicana y Panamá, el tercero en el Brasil y Costa Rica, y el cuarto en Venezuela. Fué el producto principal en Trinidad, y uno de los principales productos de exportación de Granada.

Durante muchos años las otras Américas fueron los principales productores de cacao. Entonces el cacao se sembró en el África Occidental. Esa sección del mundo llegó a ser la fuente principal del producto.

Sin embargo, la cosecha de cacao siguió siendo de importancia para este hemisferio. El consumo del producto aumentó enormemente por todo el mundo. Desde 1935 a 1939 las otras repúblicas americanas proporcionaron cerca del 47 por ciento del abastecimiento de los Estados Unidos. En 1940 y 1941 los Estados Unidos importaron un promedio de 95,328 toneladas del Brasil, 19,970 toneladas de la República Dominicana, 11,007 toneladas de Venezuela, 11,414 toneladas del Ecuador, 3,193 toneladas de Costa Rica, 1,293 toneladas de Haití, y menos de mil toneladas de cada una de las siguientes repúblicas: Nicaragua, Colombia, Guatemala,

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En 1942, debido a las escasas facilidades de embarque, las importaciones de cacao a los Estados Unidos no llegaron más que a la cuarta o la quinta parte de su volumen normal. Una gran proporción fué usada por las fuerzas armadas.

En 1943 ha sido posible un creciente consumo, gracias a las importaciones más grandes que se han recibido. A partir del día primero de octubre de 1943, la Administración de Alimentos en Tiempos de Guerra (War Food Administration) les permitió a los molinos de cacao moler para uso civil el 80 por ciento de sus molindas de 1941, que fué un año sobresaliente en la historia de la industria. Esto representa un aumento sobre el trimestre anterior, en el cual se molió el 70 por ciento, y también sobre el trimestre anterior a ese, cuando se molió el sesenta por ciento. Además de la cuota civil de ochenta por ciento, se han hecho muchas molindas para las fuerzas armadas. A fines de 1943, el negocio de los molinos ha estado casi al nivel del de los correspondientes meses de 1941.

El desarrollo del cacao en el hemisferio durante el último año incluye la nacionalización de exportaciones de cacao por el Brasil. El estado de Bahía fué autorizado por decreto federal a contratar operaciones de crédito hasta el equivalente de 4,500,000 dólares.

Los créditos deberían usarse, mediante el Instituto del Cacao, para la construcción, la instalación, el desarrollo y la expropiación de bodegas, fábricas, y equipo del comercio de cacao.

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por el periodista Chileno GONZALO MERA

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Los "shops" destacan su mercancía para el intelecto con ingeniosidad y confianza. Sin ningún resquemor, los volúmenes se acumulan en el exterior y muchas veces asomanse incluso a la calzada, como para gritar a todos los vientos la crónica anacrónica de la humanidad.

Viejos y jóvenes se detienen a contemplar esta espontánea feria que data quizás de cuando. Cogen los ejemplares amicalmente, sin la aviesa intención de forjar un rapto gratuito, que, fácil o no, sería indigno de un cliente de "Charing Cross's Library".

Como una biblioteca gigantesca, el sector divídese periódicamente en dos grandes secciones: la Sección Occidental, que viene a ser Charing Cross Road, propiamente hablando, y su prolongación o anexo, Russell Street, que corresponde a las Letras Orientales.

La cultura impresa del mundo tiene casi al aire libre esta magnífica sucursal. Ha logrado permanecer incólume a los zarzapos aéreos de la Cruz Gamada que se cerniera con insistencia sobre el Támesis.

Los autores clásicos, modernos y contemporáneos—del globo civilizado—pueblan dichos anaqueles como una inmutable manifestación del pensamiento ante las vicisitudes de la vida.

Historia del Imperio Romano, Estudio sobre el Arte Griego, Descubrimiento de América, La Revolución Francesa, El Genio de Shakespeare, Caracteres de Oliverio Cromwell, son unos cuantos títulos tomados allí al azar y que sólo constituyen unos pocos capítulos de la novela apasionante, sobrecogedora, escrita sobre ese protagonista extraño y trascendental, llamado Hombre.

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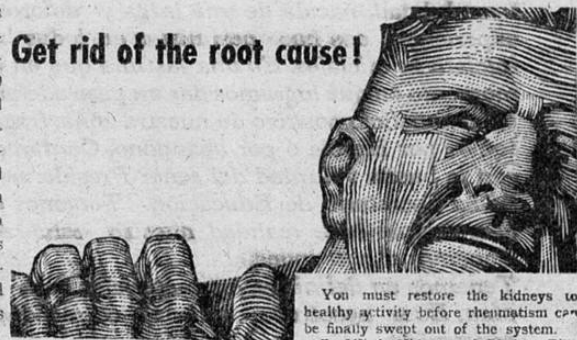
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| Ciudad de Limón. | Auxiliar N° 3 | 317 |
| Ciudad de Limón. | Auxiliar N° 4 | 317 |
| Ciudad de Limón, con su-fragantes de Moín. | Auxiliar N° 5 | 327 |
| La Bomba | Auxiliar N° 6 | 135 |
| La Estrella. | Auxiliar N° 7 | 67 |
| Bonifacio. | Auxiliar N° 8 | 100 |
| Cahuita y Puerto Viejo | Auxiliar N° 9 | 63 |
| 2º—Matina | Principal | 171 |
| Estrada. | Auxiliar N° 1 | 140 |
| Zent. | Auxiliar N° 2 | 48 |
| Veinticuatro Millas | Auxiliar N° 3 | 265 |
| Veintiocho Millas | Auxiliar N° 4 | 134 |
| 3º—Talamanca. | | |
| Amubre. | Principal | 224 |
| Amubre. | Auxiliar N° 1 | 224 |
| Amubre. | Auxiliar N° 2 | 223 |
| Sixaola. | Auxiliar N° 3 | 57 |
| Total del cantón. | | 3446 |

II.—Cantón de Pococi

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| 1º—Villa de Guápiles. | Auxiliar N° 1 | 300 |
| Villa de Guápiles. | Auxiliar N° 2 | 299 |
| Villa de Guápiles. | Auxiliar N° 3 | 196 |
| Barra del Colorado | Auxiliar N° 4 | 214 |
| 2º—Jiménez. | Principal | 200 |
| Jiménez. | Auxiliar N° 1 | 103 |
| 3º—Guácimo, con sufragantes de Río Jiménez. | Principal | 179 |
| 4º—Pocora | Principal | 108 |
| Total del cantón. | | 1599 |

III.—Cantón de Siquirres

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|---|---------------|------|
| 1º—Villa de Siquirres, con sufragantes de El Carmen y San Alberto | Auxiliar N° 1 | 417 |
| 2º—Pacuarito. | | |
| Cimarrones | Principal | 200 |
| Cimarrones. | Auxiliar N° 1 | 144 |
| La Perla | Auxiliar N° 2 | 32 |
| 3º—Florida, con sufragantes de Lomas | Principal | 57 |
| 4º—Germania, con sufragantes de Colombiana | Principal | 85 |
| 5º—El Cairo, con sufragantes de Siete y Media Millas. | Principal | 69 |
| Total del cantón. | | 1004 |
| Total de la provincia | | 6049 |

CHARING CROSS

VIENE de la Pág. 4 halla junto a mi, buscándole sabe Dios qué explicación a esta cruenta guerra que nos azota, compra tímidamente un libro: "Hitler, reencarnación de Cagliostro y precursor del Anticristo".

II

Entre otros hallazgos — en conexión con las letras hispanoamericanas— nos referiremos aquí a unas memorias de Lord Thomas Cochrane, cuya portada reza como sigue: "Servicios Navales que en Libertar al Chile y al Perú, de la Dominación Española, rindió El Conde de Dundonald, (Gran Cruz de la Orden del Baño, de la Imperial Brasileña del Cruero y de la Real de San Salvador de Grecia, Almirante de la Escuadra Roja, Contra-Almirante de la Gran Bretaña; etc.) Londres, James Ridkway, 169, Piccadilly, MDCCCLIX"

Lord Cochrane escribió estas memorias directamente en español, y, como es de esperar, no dominándolo en la medida necesaria para obtener un buen manejo de la pluma, su estilo y sintaxis son por demás peculiares.

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tuido, ayúdaros a sacudir el yugo español. Mis esfuerzos fueron coronados de feliz éxito, y obtuvieron los más encumbrados encomios por parte del gobierno y pueblo de Chile y Perú, participando al mismo tiempo este último de los beneficios que redundaban al pueblo chileno".

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POR LARGOS AÑOS EL DOCTOR SALISBURY EJERCIO SU PROFESION EN NUESTRO PAIS,
COMO MEDICO DEL HOSPITAL DE LA COMPAÑIA BANANERA EN ESTA CIUDAD

NUEVA YORK. — El doctor Edward I. Salisbury ha sido nombrado director médico de la United Fruit Company, con residencia en esta ciudad, según acaba de anunciar el vicepresidente ejecutivo de la empresa, señor A. A. Pollan, quien a la vez anunció el retiro del doctor Roland C. Condor, que había venido ocupando tal puesto.

El doctor Salisbury nació en Reading, del estado de Pensilvania, en 1893 y obtuvo su título profesional en el Colegio Jefferson de Medicina, de Filadelfia. Estuvo como practicante en Hospital de Ancón, del cual fué después cirujano de planta. Desempeñando el puesto lo comisionó el gobernador general de la zona del Canal, para llevar auxilios médicos a Guaymas, en ocasión del gran terremoto de fines de 1917.

En la primera guerra mundial ingresó en la armada estadounidense y prestó importantes servicios en el

Hospital Naval de Norfolk. Ejerció después su profesión como particular en Denver por espacio de 4 años, al cabo de los cuales fue nombrado director adjunto del Colegio Americano de Cirujanos y director de Asuntos Interamericanos del mismo organismo. En 1926 recibió su nombramiento de cirujano en jefe del Hospital de la United Fruit Company en la ciudad colombiana de Santa Marta, y posteriormente pasó a ocupar el puesto de superintendente del Departamento Médico de la misma empresa en Costa Rica, en donde, entre otras cosas, levó a cabo minuciosa inspección en todos los hospitales de la empresa en países tropicales de América. El año pasado se le nombró subdirector médico de la compañía, con residencia en Nueva York.

Es miembro de la Sociedad Médica del Distrito y del Estado de Nueva York, de la Sociedad Americana

de Medicina Tropical, y de la Fundación Americana de Medicina Tropical. Es asimismo individuo de la Asociación Médica Americana, del Colegio Americano de Cirujanos y de la Real Sociedad de Medicina e Higiene Tropical. En la actualidad es presidente del Comité Médico del Instituto Estadounidense de la Marina Mercante, y asesor del director médico, en Nueva York de la Dirección General de Navegación Relacionada con la Guerra y del Servicio Estadounidense de Marinería. Últimamente ha estado dando conferencias a lo largo del litoral del Atlántico, bajo los auspicios del Consejo Nacional de Investigación. En 1939 S. S. Pio XII le otorgó la condecoración de Caballero de la Orden de San Gregorio el Grande. El doctor Salisbury ha escrito muchos artículos sobre cirugía y medicina tropical, así como sobre medicina hispanoamericana.

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DEL CHOQUE ENTRE UN CASYJONES Y EL MOTOR
EN QUE VIAJABA

El viernes pasado ocurrió en la línea de 12 millas una tragedia que costó la vida al motorman Eduard Grey.

En el motor-carr que salió de Limón viajaban el Superintendente de la Compañía ananera de Zent y el motorman Eduard Grey. Chocaron con un casy-jones que venía en sentido contrario. El motorman Grey resultó gravemente herido y murió horas después en el Hospital de

la Compañía no obstante los esfuerzos que se hicieron por salvarlo.

Parece que el motivo del choque fue una equivocación en las órdenes dadas. La justicia está investigando las responsabilidades que haya en el hecho.

LA VOZ ATLANTICA al dar cuenta de este desgracia do suceso envía a la familia del muerto la expresión más sincera de su condolencia.

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VIENE de la Pág. CINCO chilena, cuyos pormenores detallados en este volúmen, el cual constituye un llamado a la rectitud del Gobierno y pueblo chileno, para la dignidad nacional, citada en gran parte en mis libros, no se hallará grave-

mente comprometida con no cumplir las estipulaciones por cuyo medio se habían obtenido aquellos".

Parece que sueldos e indemnizaciones impagos, aparte de otras regalías prometidas e igualmente insatisfechas, constituyen la queja preliminar y primordial del "Nelson del Pa-

cífico Sur" respecto al gobierno de la naciente República de Chile. ¡Tal vez ignoraba el héroe que, los pueblos, más que en dinero, terminan siempre por saldar sus deudas de honor con un cúmulo de homenajes estampados en sus textos de historia y en los monumentos que se yerguen en las

plazas y paseos públicos del país! Aquel que persigue los dones de la fama no debe esperar jamás otra moneda remunerativa por sus proezas.

Dando un salto mortal a través de los años, nos encaramos en seguida con un poeta mártir de nuestra época: Federico García Lorca. Se trata de una selección de sus mejores romances, vertida al inglés por Stephen Spender y precedida de un estudio crítico de Rafael Matinez Nadal, lector de español en la Universidad de Londres y gran amigo de este joven príncipe de la poesía ibérica, muerto en Granada por las huestes falangistas del Caudillo.

Siempre en este laudable esfuerzo de difusión de las letras castellanas en Inglaterra — a pesar de la guerra — los anaques de Charing Cross Road nos proporcionan todavía otra sorpresa. Esta vez tratase de una antología internacional (NEW VERSE) compilada por el conocido poeta inglés

Geoffrey Grigson. Entre los antologados podemos mencionar a Philip O'Connors, Alberto Ciacometti, Paul Eluard, Archibald Macleish, Pablo Neruda y otros. El poeta latino americano está representado por un poema intitulado "Walking Around" y cuyo primer verso dice: "Sometimes: I get tired of being a man". En la suscita reseña biográfica que se halla al final del libro, dícese de este autor: "Pablo Neruda, Chilean poet Consul in Madrid, supporter of Spanish Republicans. Several books of verse".

Esperamos que después de la guerra se intensificará el intercambio cultural entre los países de habla anglo-española. Sería obvio insistir sobre sus positivas ventajas.

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The man who reviews his own life, from page to page, has need to have been a good man indeed, if he would be spared the sharp consciousness of many talents neglected, many opportunities wasted, many erratic and perverted feelings constantly at war within his heart, and defeating him.

Charles Dickens.

THE NEED FOR A GENERAL CULTURAL CENTER FOR OUR WOMANHOOD

Though fully cognizant of the fact that, here and there, in this city will be found assemblies of our women who interest themselves in praiseworthy cultural activities, we, nevertheless, believe present-day conditions demand a movement of a much wider scope. Welcoming, so, as we do, the many social clubs and the efforts of those associated with them toward cultural advancement, we are inclined to the opinion, as every keen observer must, that circumstances exist which suggest dangerous consequences if something be not immediately done to lift the cultural standard of a very large percentage of our younger generation and lay a correct foundation for those yet unborn.

The time is mellowed for an awakening in the affairs of our everyday life. The masses would throw aside their apathy and indifference and seriously interest themselves in intelligent and worthwhile movements.

Nothing can be gained, no good can ever be achieved by a perpetual harping on the aged adage that "the hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world", without bringing home to the consciousness of our womanhood the fact that such destinies depend on the reparative state of those who will be the mothers of tomorrow. Many of those around us seem to be still unaware of the fact that the world is, naturally, a product of the plant; and that as it is in the vegetable kingdom, so it is in the animal to which we belong. It is an admitted truism that no people can attain a standard higher than that of their womanhood. If, therefore, our women are lifted—advanced culturally and otherwise—our men must rise in proportion or even go higher. To secure the best gold we must dig deeply. If our women are allowed to remain at the base there can be no aspiring ray.

We sincerely urge the inauguration of a well founded and intelligently operated organization for our womanhood; an organization which will afford them all the opportunities for improving their knowledge of their own selves as well as of the more important requirements of the present age.

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Following on the announcement in our last Saturday's issue, we desire to especially direct the attention of our readers to the very important law recently promulgated by the Chief Executive by which all foreigners are prohibited to either own or act as the agents of any commercial business in any part of the Republic.

Consequent on this restriction the Municipal authorities cannot renew the trade licenses of aliens without the approval of the Minister of State.

The law became effective during the last days of the month of December, but its operations were suspended until the close of the first three months of the present year, in order that all persons thereby affected may be afforded sufficient time to conclude the necessary arrangements with the Minister of State before applying for the renewal of their licenses for the second quarter of the year.

We advise all foreigners interested in commercial activities to make early application for the prescribed permit in order to avoid serious personal inconveniences and economic losses later on.

BACK FROM A WELL SPENT HOLIDAY

Mr. Luis Aragon, wife and daughter, who were visiting in Nicaragua, our very friendly neighbouring Republic on the North, have returned to our city.

Judging by their physical appearance, it appears the trip to their homeland has been very beneficial.

The ATLANTIC VOICE sincerely welcomes their reunion with the city's communal life.

SOVIET UNION CONVERTED INTO ASSOCIATION OF AUTONOMOUS NATIONS

Considered as of transcendent importance is the reorganization of the Union of the Soviet Republics in a form similar to that of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

According to the released information the project for the change was presented to the Russian Parliament by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Yvacheslavo Molotov, at the session held on the night of the 1st. instant, when it was unanimously approved after having been under discussion for four hours.

The sixteen individual republics will, henceforth, be at liberty to maintain their own armed forces and direct their individual foreign affairs. It is expected, in diplomatic circles, that the change will present a number of problems for the United Nations in their post-war programme.



SOVIET MINISTER Molotov who presented Union's Reorganization Scheme

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ALLIED FORCES MAKE PROGRESS IN ITALY

The North American and French troops of the "Fifth", after securing a pathway across the fortified territory to the north of the River Rapido, are reported to have destroyed the Gustav Line of the German defence system and to have reached the near vicinity of Terelle, situated five miles north of Cassino.

The troops operating to the south of Rome are continuing their advance, notwithstanding the stern resistance of the enemy and the possibility of a counter-attack movement by Marshal Kesselring. It has also been stated that the British troops have cut the electric railway system which unites Rome with the German southern front.

In view of the extraordinary violence being displayed by the fighting forces, impartial observers are of the opinion that the final phase of the battle of Rome is rapidly approaching.

A subsequent advice states Cassino has been taken by the Fifth and a large number of prisoners captured.



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The marriage of Miss Olivia L. Hilberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hilberry, to Kenneth E. Wareham, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wareham of Costa Rica, was solemnized at 5.50 p.m. last New Year's Eve in the Trinity Methodist Church, Colon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James Bell, Pastor of the Church, in the presence of relatives and friends of the couple. The nuptial music was played by Chas. Wareham, Assistant Organist.

The bride entered the sacred edifice escorted by her brother, Rodolph Hilberry, and was lovely in her wedding gown of brocaded and plain satin, fashioned on princess lines, with a sweet-heart neck, long full sleeves, fitted closely to the waist and ended in a flowing skirt. Her finger length veil was held in place by a beaded tiara, and she carried a bouquet of white magnolias.

Miss Vida Wareham, who was Maid of honour, wore a gown of blue lace trimmed with chiffon velvet. She carried a bouquet of blue horticias and wore a blue shoulder length veil held in place with matching flowers. Miss Una Henry and Miss Lily Loney

were the only two bridesmaids. Their gowns were of brocaded chiffon bodice and very full skirts of chiffon nylon. They also wore shoulder length veils held in place by matching flowers. Miss Henry wore pink and carried a bouquet of pink carnations, while Miss Loney wore pale yellow and carried a bouquet of yellow gladiolas. The flower girls were the Misses Olivia Traverse and Edna Stephens, who wore white nylon and carried blue baskets with blue horticias.

The Bridegroom was attended by Vincent Wareham, his cousin, who officiated as Best man. Messrs. Leonard and Terence Wareham acted as Ushers. The singing at the church was rendered by the Sunday School Choir and an appropriate duet was sung by the Misses Myrtle and Adelaide Aurall, accompanied by Miss Margaret Aurall on the organ. Following the church ceremony a gala reception was held at the home of Mrs. Christina Wareham, aunt of the Bridegroom. Vincent Wareham acted as Master of Ceremonies, during which many congratulatory speeches were offered the newly weds, who were also the recipients of many useful and beautiful presents.

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It is said that these plants

are a part of some two million which were removed from the Philippine Islands, by air transportation, a few days prior to the fall of Bataan.

Costa Rica seem destined to play an important part in furnishing the markets of

the United States of America and other Allied Nations with certain products of primary importance in the unfolding of the post war programme.

SOME RECENT DEATHS

We have been given the information that among those who died recently in the San Juan de Dios Hospital, San Jose, were the following who were associated with this Zone.

William Malcolm Cousin, who once resided in Siquirres and was of the age of 78 years. He died on the 23rd ultimo.

John Wilson Keen (Campbell), formerly of this city and 85 years old. He entered the institution on the 20th. July last year and died on the 25th. of last month.

Luz Marina Campos Villalobos, a child of six years of age who hailed from the district of Pococi on the Old Line. She was placed in the hospital on the 2nd. ultimo and died on the 21st. idem.

James Lambert Catrin, late of 28 Miles and 45 years old. He was admitted to the hospital on the 28th. December last and died on the 26th. ultimo.

Telam Arias Sandino, 34 years of age, formerly of Pococi on the Old Line. He entered the institution on the 28. December last and died on the 28th. of the past month.

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UNPLEASANT HAPPENINGS

According to the San Jose Press, a fifteen year old lad and two male adults are before the criminal Court of that city, charged with the serious offence of attempting to wreck a train which was on its way to San Jose from Heredia with 2,800 persons for the political manifestation arranged by the

"Bloque de la Victoria, last Sunday. The lad is said to have been caught in the act of applying soap to the rails in the vicinity of the famed Virilla River.

During the night of Monday of the week in course, it is claimed the post office at Coronado was criminally entered and robbed of a large quantity of cedula's required for use in the approaching Presidential election.

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PROVEEDORA.— Puerto Limon.

The result of an announcement that Congressman Manuel Mora Valverde, due on a visit to our country, a great number of our friends assembled, quite early on the afternoon of Monday of last week to meet the passenger train at the Capital.

When the train arrived, expressions of regret and disappointment took command, on its being stated that the distinguished politician had not arrived. This was incorrect for he did arrive, being somewhat incognito, as was not readily identified. However, when this occurred, shouts of "Viva Mora", "Viva Teodoro", "Viva Bloque de Victoria" rent the atmosphere; and hemmed in by an enthusiastically cheering throng, the distinguished visitor was escorted to the playground, where he was greeted by a greatly increased number of our people.

Ball Match in honour of visitor

As a means of further honoring the Deputy's visit, one of the most sensational ball exercises was conducted between the Barcelona, the approaching champion team, and a Selection of cream from the other teams. Mr. Mora was conduced to the starting "T", where he effectively initiated the play. He was accompanied by cheering on resuming his seat in the stadium. When the players commenced spilling, spinning the ball and dive-bombing, a splatter-dash was made, and Alfredo Satazar, right southern wing, scored the first goal for Barcelona. Excitedly cheering members of the Selection, as they girded their loins to effect a retaliation, seemingly, their opponents

said — "not today, friends, no fortune will strew roses in your pathway and the medals in waiting will not adorn your uniform". The score stood at two goals for Barcelona and "nil" for the others on the arrival of the rest period.

After enjoying the needed rest, the teams again ramped to the field and the tenacity of the battle was resumed with Barcelona forcing the play — the scene being one of spilling, jostling and bombing heads. Jose Jackson, the "Spitfire", bombed the enemy's main works, and the third shot was registered. On proceeding with the struggle a moment of great excitement came to view. The Selection opened a thrilling attack at Barcelona's portal, and on the goalkeeper taking terra firma, one of his team mates took command of his guard, in a jiffy, and marvellously blocked the pigskin; but on his being discovered in a semi-

balanced position, the referee was summoned by the other side. A number of bystanders encroached on the playground. The goal was accorded the Selection by some technique of the exercise. The match terminated shortly after without any further change in the score which was three goals to one.

Fronting the stadium, the victorious players received the hearty hand-shake and healthy congratulations of the Congressman. We were greatly moved as we listened to the eloquent language of Señora doña Rosita Hernandez of San José, who decorated the winners with the beautiful and costly medals. She said, in part that the medals had been sent as the free-will gift of Lic. don Teodoro Picado, the future President of Costa Rica. Rousing shouts of "Long live don Teodoro Picado" climaxed the remarks of the wonderful feminine representative.

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The Secretary of State has, we are told, notified the Governors of the various provinces that the additional charge should be collected in the theatres which operate in their capital towns.

DEATH AND BURIAL OF MRS. HARRIETT WILLS

After having enjoyed the special privilege of a life of seventy and three years, death claimed Mrs. Harriett Wills of Moin on the twentieth of the recently passed month. Everything possible, it is thought, was done in the home to lengthen her life's term, but 'twas not to be; Star had been set for fall. We are further assured she bore her illness with Christian fortitude, a praiseworthy com-

ments have been heard in connection with her life of piety and general good character. Mrs. Wills was a native of the Island of Jamaica, where she saw the light of day in the town of Palmyra, in the parish of Trelawny. On the day following that of her death her remains, laying in a beautiful coffin, arrived here by a special coach attached to the passenger train from San Jose, accompanied by a large number of

mourners and sympathisers. Burial took place in the local cemetery, the ceremony being conducted by Mr. George Davis of the Pentecostal Church, Mr. Isaac Wills, her widow; Mr. Frederick Wiggins, son in law; and Miss Christina Eccleston, a daughter at Moin, now mourn her loss. May her soul be at rest.

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It was an exceedingly pleasant time when, on Tuesday afternoon of the work in course, we contacted, in this city, Lic. don Francisco Fonseca Chamier, one of the representatives of our Province in the National Congress. Don Francisco's pleasing countenance and winsome ways have always afforded a medium of cheer. We are confident he has been fully posted with our more urgent needs in order to properly present them before the Legislature for consideration and, we hope, speedy action.

JOSE ACHION Ng. - Comerciante detallista Licores, Abarrotes, Cristaleria, Articulos de Ferrreteria y Electricos: todo se encuentra en este establecimiento.

ESTOCOLMO, 4 UP. — El dia 15 de Aftontidningen reproduciendo una transmision en idioma espanol de la radio emisora de Leningrado informa que los rusos ocuparon el castillo de Ivangorod en la margen oriental del rio Narva que forma parte de la ciudad con el mismo nombre.

MOSCU, 4. Urgente. — Se informa que el primer ejercito germano se abre paso hacia las defensas alemanas del rio Narva despues de haber rechazado violentos contraataques enemigos.

MOSCU, 4. UP. — Se espera de un momento a otro la caida de uno Narva en manos del general Govorov.

ATTENTION
This is to advise all concerned that my wife, Caroline Bennett, having voluntarily abandoned my home and protection, and having been legally compensated, I will not hold myself responsible for any debt she might contract.
BENJAMIN BENNETT, Señor
Liverpool — 1st. February 1944.

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TO INCREASE RUBBER PLANTINGS BY PRIVATE CULTIVATORS

We are in receipt of the very interesting information that, in collaboration with the National Agricultural Department, the Experimental Rubber Station at Turrialba will start the distribution of Rubber plants among private cultivators without any cost whatever to them early in the coming month of April.

As is well known, the Agricultural Department of the Government is greatly interested in extending, in as far as it may be possible, the new industry and for that purpose is disposed to give all the necessary technical assistance wherever needed. It is further understood that at an early date,

our widely esteemed Chief of the Department, don Mariano Montealegre, will be making a personal appeal to the small cultivators, who were assisted with lands by the government, to place half an hectaria, at least, of their lands under rubber cultivation, and so assist an industry which offers brilliant prospects for our economic interests.

We certainly advise all who can possibly undertake the plantings to do so while the proffered assistance is at their disposal. As the industry is being developed mainly in this Zone, its growth will undoubtedly be of much benefit to our financial resuscitation.

3,500,000 TONS ENEMY SHIPPING DESTROYED IN 1943

The British Admiralty announces that 2,515,000 tons of enemy shipping were captured, sunk or damaged by the naval units, submarines or mines of the Allied Nations during the year 1943.

This total does not, it is stated, include the losses occasioned the Japanese nor those effected by the Russians, neither does it refer to the tonnage laid up in neutral ports by blockades.

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Mercaderías en General

HAGANOS UNA VISITA

Julio Soldevilla - Propietario

LAYING FREEDOM'S CORNER STONE

The more we give thought to the wanton murdering of the innocent civilians on the European Continent by the Nazis and the cruel torturing of others elsewhere, the greater becomes our condemnation for such barbaric savage characteristics.

Civilization everywhere cannot let up the fight until this common enemy be not only defeated, but exterminated as an influential entity. We believe we make no unjust assertion when we declare the Nazi is the foe of everyone outside his own kin. No national group has ever been so stained

with the innocent blood of others and even of their own who would not bow to the dictates of Hitlerism. However, as each day passes the lines of battle are being drawn closer for the laying of Freedom's Corner stone. Out of all the cruelty and existing complicity will emerge a better state, materially and spiritually.

Much of the blood of our democratic brethren will saturate the battle fields during the approaching decisive movements but we feel confident the sacrifice will not have been made in vain; as the enemies of our civilization, our christianity, will have been destroyed and

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the freedom and for all the peoples of the world firmly established.

Let us not desire a wholehearted international victory by united Nations and the giving of courage to their relatives of the give their lives to their fellow creatures lives freed from the vicious machinations of us ideology of Nazi

AMONG THE SICK

Among those of our citizenry who recently went on the sick list and are under special and surgical treatment in the Capital are Mr. Randolph James, one of our residents of pioneering status, and Mr. Lester Doley, a widely known youngman, and brother to Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Johnson of the Cuba Baseball Club.

It is our earnest hope they will adjust themselves to the conditions which have befallen them, and that their recovery will not be far distant.

IN REMEMBRANCE

In cherished and never — forgotten remembrance our darling Mother and Grandmother

REBECCA OAKLEY

whose second death anniversary we commemorate. She was called across the Great Divide on February 1942 at her residence in Port Antonio, Jamaica, B. Of all things beautiful and noble, the dearest is Motherhood. She had a way of saying things that made us think of Christ. But, alas, she has gone to that peaceful and pearly shore where no more pain, no more sorrow can worry her.

DIANA GAYLE and DOROTHY

LIFE LOST IN RAILWAY ACCIDENT

During the peaceful afternoon hours of Friday the 28th. ultimo, the very distressing news of another railroad accident, somewhere along the Limon — San Jose line, was winged around the city. The greatest excitement took command of a large number of our people, who gave expressions of the sincerest sympathy by the fact that the unfortunate victims of the accident included some of our well known and extensively regarded fellow creatures.

The information reported the collision of two motor

driven cars travelling in opposite directions, and that as a result of the impact, we unfortunately, Mr. Edward Gray, one of the occupants of the lighter car, was the recipient of grave injuries. He was rushed to the city hospital where he expired shortly afterwards.

Mr. Gray was a citizen of this country and resided in the district of Liverpool, where, it is said, he had earned the confidence and esteem of the residents; he was also well regarded in this city. His remains were taken from the hospital morgue to the St. Mark's Church where the Rev. W. J. Evans Rural Dean of Costa Rica and Panama, conducted the funeral ceremony and terminated it at the grave. The mourners and sympathisers were very representative of the one whose mortal remains were being laid in their last resting place. Among those who mourn his loss are Mrs. Estafany Fuller and daughter Kathleen, of this city. Miss Vie Bernard of Liverpool, in addition to a host of friends. May the soul of the departed find rest eternal.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS

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INDIA'S TEEMING MILLIONS

Whenever that vast Asia territory known as India is the subject of discussion, the thought of the Westerner usually reverts to its "teeming millions". India and teeming millions are always closely allied. But the fact remains that while there are parts which teem, there are other parts still regarded as "young" and undeveloped and not too well settled. In India, however, grows, and grows prodigiously.

The census of the year 1931 placed the total population at 337,000,000 to which, in the succeeding ten years, may be added another 50,000,000. Most of this increase is said to be of the natural kind, as immigration does not play any important part. The native states furnish about a fourth of the total. The

most populous provinces are Bengal, the United Provinces and Madras which, together, represent forty per cent of all-India's population and fifty-six per cent of that of British India. The chief states are Hyderabad with around 17,000,000 and Mysore with 8,000,000.

The increase rate for all India is about fifteen per cent. It runs a little higher in British India than in the Native States. Most of the Punjab, which was once a desert, has greatly improved in recent years, due to irrigation systems. Phenomenal increases have also been noted in Assam, Cochin, Behar and the adjoining areas.

In the matter of literacy, the 1931 census is said to have revealed a rate of eighty per one thousand, while that of 1941 gave the rating of 120 per 1,000.

AN UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT

We exceedingly regret having to report the very unfortunate accident experienced by Mr. Aubrey Gaston, one of our much regarded citizens. He got one of his legs broken, while in the performance of his work, on one of the local piers on the morning of Tuesday the 1st instant. He is now confined in one of the wards of the local hospital, where he is being attended the very best medical attention. Mrs. Gaston has, in the meantime been receiving the heart-felt expressions of sympathy from her church associates and numerous friends.

The "Atlantic Voice" sincerely hopes Mr. Gaston will rally through his very dark hour.

GRANTED A FORTNIGHT'S REST

We learn that Mr. Stanley Black, the very popular Chief salesman of the Dry Goods Section of the city Commissary, has been granted fifteen days leave of absence from his responsible duties. He has left, accompanied his wife, for somewhere on the Pacific side. We wish them a very enjoyable trip and safe return.

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SOVIETS CROSS ESTONIAN FRONTIER

Continuing their victorious offensive the Russian forces of the Leningrad front crossed the river Luga and captured the city and railway station of Kingisepp, an important stronghold in the German defence system in the direction of Narva. More than sixty districts were also reported captured by the troops under General Govorov in the same area, one of which is located only seven miles off Narva. Later advices released the information that the General had started a direct attack against that strategic position.

In the Novgorod sector, violent fighting is declared in progress as the result of the efforts of the Germans to impede the encircling of thousands of their men.

At a point, stated as 300 kilometers south of the Gulf of Finland, General Popov is

reported to have initiated an intense offensive toward Letonia. He secured possession of eighty districts on the 2nd instant and blocked a roadway of great importance to the enemy. Narva is located in Letonia, nine miles off the Russian frontier. It is expected that the Nazis will be obliged to evacuate the position. Other positions of importance in Letonia have been occupied by the invading Russians.

Much surprise has been occasioned we were told by the Soviet occupation of Rovno and Lutsk, two important positions located in the old Polish territory.

Ten Nazi divisions are reported bottled up in the region south of Kiev.

German soldiers in Poland are said to be deserting in large numbers and selling their arms and uniforms to the patriotic Poles.

WORLD'S LARGEST AND MOST POWERFUL BATTLESHIP

Carrying a displacement of forty five thousand tons, the "Missouri", recently launched by the Marine Department of the United States of America, is the world's largest and most powerful battleship. Its main battery is said to be composed of 16 inch cannon.

In his message to the men who constructed the

formidable unit, Admiral King, the Supreme Commander of the Navy, stated that 1944 was their year of attack, and that they were elaborating the plans for the most important and extensive naval operations yet undertaken. It was also stated that the Navy had been strengthened by 3,500 units during the year 1943.

THE ROSE

I often wonder, when I see a Rose
 Come newly budding on a parent bush,
 If in the early days of springtime flush
 She ever dreamed such beauty to disclose.
 And I have watched her, when the rough wind blows,
 Lift leaves like arms to make a little nest
 About the roses lying on her breast,
 With all the tender love a mother knows.

And I have thought perhaps a rose is meant
 To be a symbol of a greater love,
 Her beauty winning men as beauty must,
 And bringing to their hearts a fine content
 That over all, a spirit dwells above
 Who, by the rose, inspires man's heart to trust.

LAURA BEDELL

BULLETINS FROM BRITAIN

INVASION YEAR

It was on the 29th. of December 1941 that Britain's Prime Minister, the Right Honourable Winston Spencer Churchill, informed both houses of the U. S. Congress that the year 1943 would be the "Allies year of offensive", and in more recent statements the Premier added that 1944 would be the "year of invasion".

Events have proved that Mr. Winston Churchill, who is certainly not the man to raise false hopes, has told the truth, and that the United Nations are closely following the "preannounced" timetable as foretold by the veteran British statesman.

As this section goes to press, numerous U. S. Army, Navy and Air Forces have invaded the Marshall Islands, and according to the latest news bulletins have gained a solid footing with the establishment of several bridge-heads. Military observers expect the fighting to be severe, but so far the Allies have never undertaken an offensive action which they have not carried through to complete success. It is stated that the Japanese constructed vast fortifications and military as well as naval bases on the Marshall Islands since they took over the former German group of islands after the last war, but if the Americans saw fit to attack them at this time, it simply means that they will soon fall into the hands of the Allies.

There is another prophecy of Mr. Winston Churchill, which seems of considerable importance at this time. It was made in connexion with the fighting in Europe. The Prime Minister said that "about the middle of March" great events would come to pass in the Old World, and that the extent of these forthcoming operations would astound the world. These words can only have meant that the Allies are preparing to invade continental Europe, because the appointments of Generals Eisenhower, Montgomery and Bradley foreshadow the great event. If Mr. Churchill's prognosis holds true — and there is no reason to doubt it — the invasion will coincide with the beginning of spring, and incidentally with the heavy Channel fogs that would provide most useful cover for the vast invasion fleet.

HOMES

A new slogan has come into being. "Food, work and homes" has become the symbol of nationwide reconstruction. The will of the Government to implement Mr. Churchill's promise as far as is consistent with the mighty task of waging war was made evident when the new Parliamentary Session opened last week.

But to provide food, work and homes is not the job of the Government alone. Democracy at its best means that the Government executes the will of the people. We are fighting to preserve this way of life; but when battle is over we shall need to show that we are, everyone of us, worthy members of the democracy which we shall have won so dearly.

SOLOMON ISLANDERS GIVE CHAPEL

Six generals and one admiral are among the hundreds of Americans fighting men who recently attended the dedication service of a memorial chapel at Army, Navy and Marine Cemetery on an island Solomons.

The chapel was built by a native corps of Solomon Islanders and in the course of a brief presentation ceremony which preceded the dedication service a memorial offering was made by the people of the Solomons to the American forces through the British Resident Commissioner. Although it is made of leaf and bamboo, the chapel is no simple or temporary structure. On the contrary, it is of ambitious design from its beautifully decorated porch to its lofty belfry cross on a level with the tops of the palm trees which surround it.

A member of the labour corps who spoke for the Solomon Islanders, expressed their gratitude to Americans who had fought to liberate the homeland from Japanese oppression and especially to those Americans who had given their lives and many of whom lay buried near the chapel. Accepting the chapel on behalf of the United States, the American Commanding General paid tribute to the part which the islanders themselves had played in the campaign to drive the enemy. After the act of dedication had been performed by Catholic and Protestant members of the American forces, natives carried to the altar a heavy weight shell inlaid ornament, which the best local craftsmen had spent many weeks of patient work on. There was a procession of Army, Navy and Marine troops to the chancel while the entire assembly joined in singing "Onward Christian Soldiers".

HUG DIAMOND FROM SIERRA LEONE

The Imperial Institute in its bulletin states that the biggest diamond ever found in the Colonial Empire was recently discovered in Sierra Leone. The stone is of gem quality, and, as it weighs about 130 carats, is the rough ranks as one of the world's great gem diamonds — probably the eighth largest ever found. It is about the same size as the egg-shaped stone known as the Star of Africa, cut from the Cullinan, which now adorns the Royal Sceptre and is the largest cut diamond in existence. It is all the more remarkable because all the great diamonds hitherto found in Africa have come from the South African deposits, the West African deposits yielding the bulk of the smaller stones.

EUROPE MARCHES

In Belgium farmers are forced to grow rapeseed. The farmers do not like doing it, because it exhausts the soil, then poisons it, but the Germans force them to do it because Germany needs it in large quantities of it, however, it is ruined by saboteurs. This annoyed the German authorities, and they ordered the Black Brigade, members of the Belgian Quisling party that they march out at night armed in order to guard the seed.

"It is because you are such dumasses that we are called, on" their leader — a young man of twenty-three, with pimpled face, said rudely to the Chief of the police.

During the night shots were heard. The constable on duty woke up his chief, "Should we go?" he asked. "Not at all. They are twelve and armed. What could we do?" And the chief turned over and went to sleep again. At dawn he was awakened again, this time by a masked man who suggested politely that he might find something to interest him in the fields.

He went there, and in the chill light of dawn were the unfortunate members of the Black Brigade, wandering about without a stitch of clothing. The rapeseed they had gone to protect was all cut, and what made matters worse, it transpired that they themselves had been forced to cut it. The rural police took charge of the naked chilly quislings and took them to the town hall. Curiously enough, not one peasant in the district could or would lend them a stitch of clothing, not so much as a pocket handkerchief. Finally the Germans had to be summoned, and they removed the clothed Black Brigade in a lorry.

SAYINGS

"The Anglo-American-Soviet association which has found encouraging expression in this conference is based on the interests of all foundations, a common interest. The three countries have the same strong interest in peace, they have the same interest in securing that no aggressor shall again break the peace." — Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary.

"No Briton would ever want to be a dictator. The position of Britain in the world is due largely to a spirit of good will which is the fruit of freedom-loving people." — Mr. Ernest Brown.

"It is to be hoped that the spirit of co-operation which has developed among the United Nations during the war will lead to the removal of many of those difficulties in monetary and commercial spheres which so much handicapped trade between the two wars." — Mr. Ralph Ashteton, Financial Secretary.

WHAT GREAT BRITAIN HAS GIVEN

Arms, munitions and military equipment are being supplied free to Chinese forces in China, within very restricted limitations of transport from India. Chinese troops, first in Burma and then in India, have been given all that they require locally. The cost of training Chinese pilots in India is also covered by Great Britain under mutual aid.

War materials of all types have been given to Russia free of cost since Germany declared war on her in 1941. Among many other things, 4,690 aircraft had been sent from Britain to Russia by the end of May 1943.

Goods to the value of £170,000,000 have been sent to Russia. This figure does not include the very large expense involved in opening and maintaining supply routes through Persia and around the North Cape, nor the unassessable cost in ships and men in convoys which have carried supplies.

THE LEDO ROAD INTO BURMA

In the jungle-cloaked mountain mass known as the Naga Hills different peoples with different ways of waging war are being brought together in a remarkable demonstration of co-operation against the Japanese enemy. From this part of the Indo-Burman front a highway — the Ledo Road — that may eventually become part of another "Burma Road" is being built across the Naga Hills into Burma.

Now that the monsoon is over, progress has quickened on the construction of the Ledo Road. Started a year ago the road is now well on its way through the jumbled, jungle-covered mountains. The Ledo Road and the international force now serving in the Naga Hills have potentialities for making a major contribution to the attack against the Japanese in north Burma.

Most of the engineering troops building the new road are American whites and Negroes, though some are Chinese and Nepalese Kachin tribesmen. Naga headhunters and Indians used as labourers. In the picture also is a scouting force of Kachin tribesmen, led by an Englishman and including American junior officers and American enlisted men. Screening the project are American-trained Chinese forces, who at last reports had advanced into the Chindwin Valley, in northern Burma 100 miles beyond the Assam border. As it gets steadily nearer the main centres of Japanese control in Northern Burma, the Ledo Road is becoming progressively more important as a factor in the fight against the Japanese in southeast Asia. Just how far the road has gone and just where it is headed cannot be disclosed at present. For the time being it is through the wild and virtually unknown region of the Naga Hills, into which the Japanese have sent only small patrols from time to time from Lukawng Valley.

CHINA'S "UNDERGROUND"

Yung-Ching Wei was of Tsining, Hsien in Szechwan Province, population 10,000. When the district was occupied by the Japanese he was to organise a guerrilla unit.

"We armed and trained men," said Wei. "Every day between the ages of 18 and 25 was compelled to join," he continued. "The guerrilla unit took four months and became a permanent force. I was permitted to buy a rifle every 10 acres of ground owned. This is how we equipped our men. We would meet in homes or barns, a different place every day. One hour before sunrise we met again — this I taught them how to do. 'We didn't have much daylight,' he said, 'but we managed to destroy communication-rail trains, cut wires, and as many Japanese as we could. Our chief reason for killing Japanese was to strip them of their uniforms. We then dyed them. They were warm, much better than our own'. A Japanese newspaper through Chinese streets said, 'everything is quiet and at times the Chinese appear friendly with the Japanese. But China's life is underground. Our greatest success was and is in the cities. Usually there were 200 Japanese in a garrison, would make surprise raids, their guns and munitions, off a few heads and demoralize them generally'."

DO YOU KNOW

Minimum needs of 100 countries of Europe during six months after liberation of foodstuffs, raw materials, necessities of life have been estimated at 45,855,000 tons.

In Europe to-day there are approximately 16,000,000 who have been displaced from their homes?

The English language is exactly the same in Britain as in the United States. What do you call a spanner, the American call a wrench. What do you call a battery, we call an accumulator. A US cotton becomes a British split. A British tall plane is a US zonal stabiliser. And the US zipper becomes a light fastener when it gets to the United Kingdom.

VENEZUELAN BROTHERS FOR AFRICA

American soldiers in the field have the prospect of drinking beer brewed in Venezuela. The United States has offered to give the public's exportable surplus and to cooperate in increasing beer production by sending experts to the country.