

ALGO HAREMOS POR LA PROVINCIA DE LIMON - DIJO MR. TURBULL

Se han confirmado nuevas noticias. El señor Presidente de la República ha tenido conversaciones con el personal de la United Fruit Co., Mr. Turbull, respecto a los planes futuros de trabajo. La Compañía no ha pensado, no obstante las dificultades del momento, en disminuir sus actividades en el Pacífico, donde está en desarrollo un vasto programa. Pero tampoco se ha olvidado del caso de la provincia de Limón.

Podemos consignar que se hará algo por el resurgimiento de esta provincia. La Compañía organiza una escuela de agricultura en Guatemala, donde ya tenía un campo de experimentación y uno de los técnicos que allí ha de poner su experiencia y sus conocimientos al servicio de la agricultura tropical, vendrá a estudiar las posibilidades agrícolas de la provincia de Limón.

Nosotros mantenemos la tesis de que más que un favor, la United Fruit Company tiene una obligación moral con esta comarca del Atlántico. Aquí tuvo su origen la primera empresa; aquí se levantaron las bases de la fortuna que hoy representa la Compañía en el mundo financiero; de aquí salieron por años los ra-

La United Fruit Co. montará una escuela de agricultura en Guatemala y de allá vendrá un experto a considerar las posibilidades agrícolas de la zona Atlántica.

El gobierno de la República ha considerado que la Compañía debe ayudar en la campaña de recuperación económica de Limón.

cimos de banano que debían producir oro, vendidos en los Estados Unidos. Dicho todo esto sin desconocer que a la inteligencia, al esfuerzo, a la buena organización de la empresa, se debió el éxito. Como tampoco podrá olvidarse nunca al verdadero creador de esa gran empresa, el gran Mr. Keith, que comenzó su labor por poner los primeros rieles pa-

ra unir la costa Atlántica con la meseta central, empresa que exigió el sacrificio de muchas vidas, de ingentes esfuerzos, muchos de ellos estériles, porque más de una vez el trabajo de meses, de años, fue barrido por las aguas de los caudalosos ríos, con la misma firmeza que las calenturas, las fiebres, diezmaban a los trabajadores.

No importa tanto que sea éste o aquel cultivo el que se recomienda, cómo contar con la seguridad de que el esfuerzo que se emprenda será remunerativo y de que se confiará con medios para financiar las empresas que se desarrollen.

Pero tampoco debe darse muchas largas al estudio y desarrollo de los planes definitivos, porque la provin-

cia de Limón sufre la crisis más seria de su historia y el abandono que hacen las gentes de esta zona, la desvalorización de la propiedad, todo está llegando al límite final. Lo palpamos nosotros muy bien. La empresa periodística es un termómetro para conocer con justicia la situación económica de un país o de una provincia. El número de los suscriptores y el de los anunciantes guarda relación con el movimiento económico de la misma.

Hay que celebrar la decisión de la Compañía de hacer algo por Limón y a los esfuerzos del señor Presidente de la República por lograr ese resultado.



LAS EXPORTACIONES DE MADERAS Y OTROS ARTICULOS POR LA FRONTERA NORTE, COBRARA GRAN IMPORTANCIA

EN LA CIUDAD DE ATENAS SE CELEBRA HOY UN GRAN CONGRESO MEDICO UNA DE LAS TESIS QUE SERA ABORDADA SE REFIERE A LA INFECCION PALUDICA

De los primeros estudios realizados para conocer el tiempo máximo y mínimo en que un trabajador puede permanecer libre de la infección en las zonas bananeras, resultó que el cincuenta por ciento lo adquieren en el primer mes de residencia

LA JUVENTUD CARTAGINESA SE ORGANIZA PARA PRESTAR A LA NACION SUS SERVICIOS EN LA GUERRA ACTUAL

CUERPOS DE CADETES Y DE ENFERMERAS ORGANIZA EL COMITE JUVENIL CARTAGINES

Interesantes conceptos de la señorita Myra Rojas, Secretaria del Comité Antinazi, en entrevista concedida a LA VOZ DEL ATLANTICO

La juventud de Cartago ha formado, desde hace varias semanas, un Frente Juvenil An-

tinazi con el propósito de trabajar por la democracia difundiendo estos ideales y combatiendo el entusiasmo por la causa nazi, entusiasmo que existe bien marcado entre los círculos estudiantiles de la antigua metrópoli. Miembro de la directiva y una de las más entusiastas demócratas cartaginesas es la bella y gentil señorita Myra Rojas Robles, Secretaria del Comité, quien en días pasados, desde los estudios de la radioemisora Caribe, hizo un formal llamamiento a nuestra juventud pidiéndole organizarse bajo la bandera del Comité Juvenil Antinazi y estar preparados a prestar sus servicios a la patria en cualquier momento.

Este congreso de Atenas reviste para nosotros particular importancia, porque se va a tratar de la infección palúdica. Entre otras tesis hay una del doctor don Luciano Béche y el doctor Luros titulada: "Tiempo máximo y mínimo en que los trabajadores de la zona bananera del Pacífico permanecen libres de la infección palúdica." Y nos interesa porque ese estudio permitirá luego hacer otro semejante respecto en nuestra zona.

De toda suerte, un congreso médico nacional, reviste gran interés porque señala la preocupación de nuestros profesionales por estudiar, solidarizarse y poner sus conocimientos y experiencias al servicio del mayor número.

Cada vez que se celebra un nuevo congreso médico, salta el recuerdo del doctor

No estaban errados los que pensaban que la apertura de la vía fluvial que uniera a Limón con el río San Juan, aprovechando la ventaja natural de las lagunas de Tortuguero, habría de dar a nuestro puerto gran movimiento. Desgraciadamente se han malogrado muchos intentos y se dejaron pasar los buenos tiempos sin realizar esa obra, que siempre tuvo opositores, y algunos de consideración. A extremo de impedir su ejecución. Pero indudablemente el tráfico nicaragüense, el del litoral del Atlántico y aún parte del central o de la costa del Pacífico, tendría en esa vía una gran arteria comercial. Se concepía como más indicada (Pasa a la Página DOS)

CON GRAN EXITO SE COLOCO LA EMISION EXTRAORDINARIA DE LA LOTERIA

AQUI SE ESPERA LA CIRCULACION, EN FEBRERO, DE LAS EMISIONES SEMANALES SISTEMA "CHANCES"

Tanto en nuestra provincia, como en todo el país, la emisión especial de la lotería nacional, que se corre mañana, tuvo gran acogida. Antes de lo que pudo pensarse se colocaron las series. Mas aun, faltaron en la tesorería para llenar la demanda de los compradores por mayor. Los billetes terminados en ciertas cifras, cinco y siete, particularmente, los vendieron los revendedores con premio.

Ahora se está pendiente de la iniciación de los sorteos semanales, bajo el plan de los "chances", esto es las participaciones de ₡ 0.25 cada una; el mas bajo costo, para ponerlas al alcance de todos los bolsillos, aun de los mas pobres. Pero esas emisiones no determinarán la suspensión de las emisiones quincenales, corrientes.

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LAS EXPORTACIONES.

(Viene de la Página UNO)

esa salida al Atlántico. Es
una vía natural, apenas ce-
rrada por el abandono.

Ahora mismo sabemos q' se hacen gestiones para sa-
car maderas y granos pro-
cedentes de otros artículos,
que si están obligados al
pago de derechos aduaner-
os; a una mayor vigilan-
cia del orden y la seguri-
dad pública. Y en cambio,
habrá una mayor aflu-
encia de embarcaciones y de
gentes que dejarán algún
dinero; pueden llegar has-
ta la frontera norte elemen-
tos del comercio interesa-
dos en adquirir esos pro-
ductos; puede determinar
ese tráfico el traslado de
familias costarricenses a di-
cha zona, tan llena de encan-
tos y de riquezas natu-
rales, pero tan poco cono-
cida. Todo eso puede resu-
mirse: será el primer efec-
tivo paso para su naciona-
lización.

No hay dificultad para
permitir ese tráfico y si es-
tán claras las ventajas que
puede reportar.

Por otra parte, la políti-
ca del momento es de co-
operación y de humani-
dad. Hay que vivir el uno
para el otro; de pueblo a
pueblo y de hombre a hom-
bre. La política de buena
vecindad no debe ser una
frase romántica, para re-
petir en los festejos diplo-
máticos o sociales sino que
debe ser una realidad vi-
vida. Una práctica im-
puesta por la convicción y
por la rudeza del momen-
to actual.

Lástima es que a tiempo
no se hubiera determinado
la apertura de las lagunas
de Tortuguero para el tra-
fico del norte. Tendríamos
asegurada la exportación e
importación nicaraguense
por aguas costarricenses.
Pero si hemos perdido tiem-
po, la obra siempre se tiene
oportunidad. No será rem-
oto que la veamos nos-
otros mismos terminada, si
no es que se reserva para
satisfacción y beneficio de
nuestros descendientes. Pe-
ro esa obra se hará!

INCORPORADO EL EJERCITO
FILIPINO AL DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS

MANILA, 18. UP. — Todas
las fuerzas armadas filipinas fue-
ron hoy incorporadas al ejér-
cito de los Estados Unidos en un
día de consolidación y robuste-
cimiento de los efectivos nortea-
mericanos precisamente cuan-
do los japoneses están evitando
todo esfuerzo para extender sus
precarias y reducidas posiciones
en la isla de Luxón. En la zona
de Vigan los japoneses han re-
trocedido muchas millas. Duran-
te el día el enemigo no intentó
acción aérea alguna. Según el
comunicado del teniente gene-
ral Douglas MacArthur la única
excepción fue una breve incur-
sión sobre los aeródromos de
Nichols y Zablan durante la
cual no hubo víctimas. El pre-
sidente Quezón se dirigió por ra-
dio al pueblo filipino subrayan-
do la solidaridad civil y militar
con los Estados Unidos.

ATAQUE A LOS ACORAZA-
DOS ALEMANES EN BREST

LONDRES, 19. UP. — Los
ingleses anunciaron hoy que
real fuerza aérea bombardeó
hoy de día los acorazados alema-
nes se encuentran en el puerto
de Brest en la zona ocupada de
Francia.

LOS OBISPOS HOLANDESES DESAFIAN A LOS NAZIS

BAUTISMO, CASAMIENTO Y SEPULTURA REHUSADOS

Los refugiados holandeses
venidos a Inglaterra han reci-
bido noticias del valor inmu-
table con que sus obispos en
Holanda continúan cumplien-
do efectivamente su promesa
de rehusar los Santos Sacra-
mentos a todo nacional-socio-
lista católico en Holanda.

El entierro de un nazi ho-
landés llamado Hufner en un
cementerio consagrado, que-

dó prohibido por el Arzobis-
po "porque el sistema no
entero es antiespiritual y vi-
dirigido contra los principios
de la fe católica".

El bautismo ha sido rehu-
so al niño de otro nazi a
Spekholzerheide, el casamien-
to católico también lo fue, Cal-
Leeurenberg, jefecillo nazi en
Brabant; y una misa que

anunció en la iglesia de Cor-
nelius en Rozendaal por lo
Holandeses, Belgas, Franceses
y Británicos caídos en la gu-
erra, hacia omisión muy elo-
cuente de los Alemanes.

También se han recibido
noticias en Londres de que
Mussert, jefe de los nazis ho-
landeses, ha profanado la he-
mosísima iglesia dominican-
a de Maastricht, dando en ell
una conferencia respecto
los finalidades del partido n-
zi.

EN LA CIUDAD...

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Ricardo Moreno Cañas, que
fue un impulsador de esas
actividades y uno de los pro-
fesionales que, para cada
ocasión, tenía siempre un
estudio de trascendencia.

Hacemos votos por el ma-
yor éxito del Congreso Mé-
dico que se reúne en la ciu-
dad del doctor Ovares, uno
de nuestros valores médi-
cos.

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

Almacén 'Tomás Fernández'

SAN JOSE

PELICULAS DE LA ZONA DE GUERRA

PROGRAMA DE £ 1.000.000 PARA COSTA RICA

Los aficionados al cine en
Costa Rica tendrán pronto
ocasión de presenciar el pro-
grama de películas de gue-
rra que la industria británica
del cine ha formulado por
un importe de £ 1.000.000, a
fin de corresponder a la de-
manda por películas hechas
sobre el terreno.

Se dispone de toda una ga-
ma de ellas, tanto largas co-
mo cortas, para Costa Rica.
De ellas forman parte las si-
guientes: "El Gran Bloqueo",
en parte ficcional y en parte
documental; "Buques con
olas", relacionada con el Ar-
ma Aérea de la flota británica;
"El Paralelo 49", esto es
los aventuras de la tripulación
de un submarino nazi en su

ATENCION — ATENCION

Los juguetes para sus niños, sus Regalos de
Navidad, en el más grande surtido, lo en-
cuentra usted solamente en la

TIENDA HOLLYWOOD
(LIMON)

En vista de la actual situación económica de la pro-
vincia, esta casa concede una rebaja especial en to-
dos sus artículos, durante este mes.

S. BERENZON.

IN MEMORIAM

Monday next, December 22nd., will register the Second year of our deepest sorrow; a wound which we regard to keep open, as well as the Unceasing Memory of our affectionate

SON - HUSBAND - FATHER

MICHAEL SMITH

who untimely passed to the Great Beyond on the 22nd. December 1939.

Calm on the bosom of thy God, dear Michael, rest thee now. Even while with us thy footsteps we seemingly hear. Sure is the hope which banishes our fear That on that Great Day we shall again unite.

MOTHER - FATHER - WIDOW - CHILDREN

LA JUVENtud cartaginosa c.

Viene de la Página UNO) ste respecto hemos conversado con la señorita Rojas, quien nos hizo las siguientes interesantes declaraciones:

—Estamos trabajando por que los muchachos de Cartago formen un cuerpo de cadetes y hemos pedido a San José los servicios de un instructor. También deseamos formar un cuerpo de señoritas enfermeras a las órdenes de la Cruz Roja Costarricense.

Todas las personas residentes en la ciudad de Cartago y sus rededores pueden formar parte de los cadetes o del cuerpo auxiliar de enfermeras, cuyos servicios, si desgraciadamente llegara el caso, serán de invaluable valor. Hasta ahora, triste es confesarlo, la juventud cartaginosa no ha respondido como era de esperarse; me temo que estamos faltando en el mar, pero el Comité no desmaya en sus propósitos y espera hacerse oír. Hasta aquí hemos solicitado protección al gobierno, la cual no nos ha sido negada, a la vez que mayor los ponemos a la orden del "Obispo" para prestar nuestra ayuda en esta hora de angustia.

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Pottage Lewis - Chas: Reid

PRUEBE SU SUERTE JUGANDO A LA LOTERIA

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Extraños Contrastes en Europa

Los acontecimientos de Europa ofrecen los más extraños contrastes. Mientras que los aviones que parecía controlar Vichy se escapan en número de cien de las bases francesas de Túnez para unirse a las triunfantes armas de Inglaterra en los desiertos de Libia, la cabeza parásita del Estado de Vichy y el ambicioso aspirante a líder, Darlan, se entrevistaban con el Mariscal Goering en un rincón de la Francia ocupada. El contraste, repetimos, es extraño. Los aviadores franceses se ofrecen al sacrificio por el honor de su patria. Los que pretenden regir los destinos de la gloriosa Francia ofrecen ese honor al mejor postor. El Mariscal Petain se ha dedicado a toda serie de malabarismos con la pretensión de mantener un remedio de independencia o un atisbo de dignidad para Francia. Se dice que no oculta su amarga desilusión ante el hecho evidente de que no ha sido bastante su prestigio personal para reconciliar a los franceses con ese espíritu de continuas humillaciones a cuya senda ha sido arrastrado por Darlan. El Almirante, como el emperador Turquino, se ha dedicado a cortar las amapolas más altas del jardín político y militar de Francia. La última y más grande de las cabezas "nivelladas" ha sido la de Weygand. Darlan ha puesto todas las esperanzas de su grandeza personal a la carta dudosa de una victoria alemana y quizás por eso está haciendo todo lo posible por que el éxito Nazi pueda producirse.

Alemania, con inquietud que no puede disimular por el éxito resonante de la ofensiva británica en Libia, que está barriendo como el simón del desierto a los ejércitos de von Rommel, solicita con clara desesperación que Francia le entregue no solamente las bases francesas en el Norte de África sino que la posibilidad de utilizar la formidable escuadra francesa para proteger los convoyes del Eje en su intento de atravesar el Mediterráneo para llevar a las tropas de Libia los refuerzos y suministros que necesitan urgentemente.

los juguetes. Y se evitaría así la tragedia del limpia-bolas, todo corazón y nobleza, que pierde su confianza en un Dios justo porque no se acordó de él y le trajo en cambio mil juguetes al vecino rico que se divertía golpeándolo a él y maltratando animales.

LOS CENTIMOS DE HOY SERAN LOS COLONES DEL MAÑANA SI
USTED SABE AHORRAR

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Elizabeth Saxe

—Con el nombre de Elizabeth será bautizada la niña que ha venido a completar la felicidad del hogar de los jóvenes esposos don Maximiliano Saxe Gutiérrez, y doña Betty J. de Saxe. Nuevamente hacemos votos por su felicidad al lado de los suyos.

Aniversario de bodas

—Mañana celebran un año más de vida matrimonial los distinguidos esposos Licdon Fernando Volio S. y doña Arabela J. de Volio. "La Voz del Atlántico" los saluda complacidamente y les desea mucha ventura en su hogar.

Cumpleaños

—Celebró ayer la llegada de un nuevo año de vida la linda niña María Rosa Moya, hija del estimable hogar de don Enrique Moya y su gentil señora doña Blanca R. de Moya. Nuestras congratulaciones.

Boda efectuada en Canal Zone

—El doce de los corrientes se efectuó en la Zona del Canal la boda de Mr. Gerard Elsner, quien residió algún tiempo entre nosotros captándose generales simpatías, con la señorita Mary Beck, hoy señora de Elsner. Nuestras congratulaciones a los nuevos esposos.

Regreso de México

—En breve regresará al país, el estimable joven don Guillermo Ortiz Pacheco, a quien adelantamos nuestro saludo de bienvenida.

La boda de mañana Volio-Pacheco

—Mañana a las cinco de la tarde, en la Basílica de Nuestra Señora de los Angeles, Monseñor don Claudio María Volio y Jiménez impartirá la bendición matrimonial al señor Ing. don Claudio Antonio Volio Guardia y a la señorita Soledad Pacheco Gutiérrez. La boda tendrá un carácter de completa intimidad familiar. "La Voz del Atlántico" desea a los nuevos esposos mucha ventura en su vida conyugal.

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Srita. Isabel Volio Guardia

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TREMENDO DESASTRE CAUSARON LOS JAPONESES EN SU RAID CONTRA TERRAMPA

LONDRES, 19. UP. — Cuarenta muertos y más de 100 heridos graves produjo el raid japonés realizado en un vuelo rasante contra Terrampa, pequeña isla del grupo Anamba, perteneciente a las Indias Orientales Holandesas, situadas entre Malaya y Borneo, según anunció la radio de Batavia captada aquí. Precisó el locutor que la isla carece de defensas que no existen allí objetivos importantes militarmente. Muchas personas, entre las cuales hay trabajadores de los arrozales, fueron ametralladas a corta distancia. Enormes estragos causó el ataque en la única población con que cuenta la isla y que es una pequeña aldea. Ni los nazis po-

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TODAS LAS GUERRILLAS CHINAS SERAN LANZADAS CONTRA LOS JAPONESES

CHUNG KING, 19. — Chouen Lai, oficial de enlace entre los comunistas chinos y el gobierno nacionalista dijo hoy que su partido estaba dispuesto a arrojar todo el peso de sus tropas y guerrillas organizadas en la guerra del Pacífico. Se distribuyó a los correspondentes de la prensa un manifiesto en el que se encarece la necesidad de que las tropas chinas ataquen a los japoneses en todos los frentes y preparan una contraofensiva en gran escala.

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SAN JOSE

INCITAN LOS NIPONES A LOS MALAYOS A LEVANTARSE CONTRA LOS BRITANICOS

SINGAPUR, 19. UP. — Aviones japoneses arrojan volantes exhortando a la población a unirseles diciendo "quememos el diablo blanco con gloriosa antorcha de victoria". Pero estos esfuerzos de la propaganda nipona resultan infructuosos pues los malayos permanecen leales a los británicos y atacan constantemente la retaguardia japonesa.

TOKIO Y BERLIN SE HABLA RAN POR RADIO

TOKIO, 19. UP. — La agencia Domei anunció que se ha concertado un acuerdo entre Berlin y Tokio para intercambio de transmisiones mensuales por radio con objeto de promover una mutua comprensión germano-japonesa.

LAS FUERZAS INGLESAS PERSUADEN AL ENEMIGO EN CIENAICA

EL CAIRO, 19. UP. — Oficialmente se anunció que las fuerzas imperiales británicas están persiguiendo a los efectivos del eje en dirección a Derna.

Irian proceder con semejante brutalidad, manifestó el locutor. Vengaremos el bestial atentado contra mujeres y niños de Terrampa. Comprometemosnos a no descansar hasta que la paz sea restablecida en el Pacífico.

CUARTA NOCHE DE CALMA EN MANILA

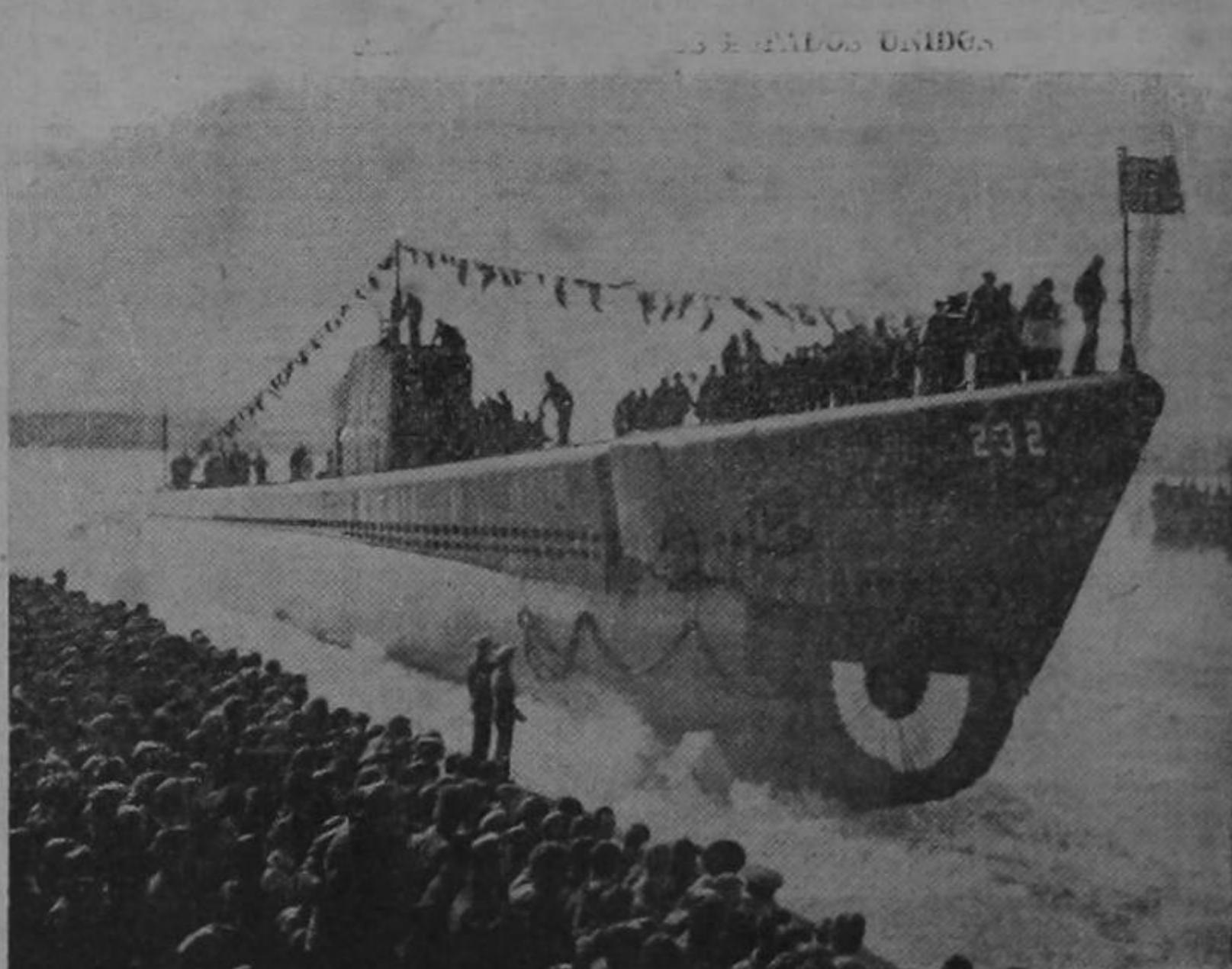
MANILA, 19. UP. — Mani la pasó su cuarta noche sin alarmas aéreas y las actividades terrestres fueron reducidas, pero en los círculos militares se advirtió contra la posibilidad de un nuevo estallido de las maniobras de blitzkrieg japonesas contra las Filipinas.

DESEMBARCOS EN 3 PUNTOS DE HONG KONG, HICIERON LOS NIPONES

TOKIO, (via Vichy, 19). — Se informa que los nipones efectuaron desembarcos en tres puntos de Hong Kong. Se agregó que lograron dominar la colina Jardine, que se halla en las inmediaciones del centro de la isla. También se admite que los británicos en varias partes resisten con tenacidad.

SE SUSPENDERA EL SERVICIO VOLUNTARIO POR LA ENORME FUERZA DE SOLICITUDES

WASHINGTON, 19. UP. — El secretario de guerra Stimson declaró a la prensa que el departamento de guerra proyecta aumentar el ejército de acuerdo con sus necesidades de mayor fuerza empleando para ello exclusivamente el sistema de servicio selectivo. Agregó que el alistamiento voluntario será suspendido en breve si continúa la actual afluencia de voluntarios.



Unidad tras unidad del programa de construcciones navales de los Estados Unidos es lanzada al agua de la manera como aparece este submarino en Portsmouth, New Hampshire. El U. S. S. Halibut viene a ser otro eslabón en la cadena defensiva del Hemisferio y muy pronto entrará en acción contra el Japón en el Pacífico.

THE THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

It is the great privilege of Poverty to be happy without being envied, to be healthful without the aid of physic and secure without the need of a guard; to obtain from the bounty of nature what the great and wealthy are compelled to procure by the help of attendants, flatterers and spies. However, they who extol the happiness of poverty do not mean the same state as they who deplore its miseries. (The Rambler)

THE BABE OF BETHLEHEM

No war, no battle's sound was heard the world around;
The idle spear and shield were high uphung, the hooked chariot stood
Unstained with hostile blood, the trumpet spake not to the armed throng
And kings sat, with awful eye, as if they knew their Lord were by

We are nearing the two thousandth anniversary of that greatest of all events which produced the first Christmas Morn; and though such world wide turmoil exists, the mind of all Christian peoples wheresoever domiciled revert to the humble Stable and the Nativity of the Babe of Bethlehem.

And as we ponder on the profound goodness of Him who sent us our Redeemer, we call to mind the impressive words of the poet Milton—"No war, no battle's sound was heard the world around". Ah! how different then than now! How calm and peaceful was that Morn, when humanity awoke to the Angelic Refrain Peace and Good-will to all on earth. Not to the roar of cannon, to the clash of lethal weapons and the deafening blasts of death dealing bombs; as, involved in a whirlpool of hatred, man strives, all he can to rid our world of the Central Figure of our Yuletide celebration and deprive us of the civilizing results. Let us all, who fully realize the evils which menace the world, endeavour to more seriously, more earnestly, commemorate the "Birth", and offer the Infant as our gift—the prayer that Right and Righteousness, Love and Justice may soon overpower the wrong-doings of the unrighteous and re-establish a universal peace and happiness ere another Christmas Morn awakens.

A PRAISEWORTHY DECISION

We note that our Chief Executive has issued a decree which warns both native and foreign traders of the serious penalties to which they will be subjected should they undertake profiteering activities, as a consequence of the present unsettled state of affairs universally. The power necessary to handle all cases coming under their notice has been accorded the authorities throughout the country. This decision is highly appreciated, as it will undoubtedly hinder the unscrupulous traders taking advantage of the position and by an unjustifiable rise in the prices of articles of every day necessity, increase the economic difficulties of the great mass of our populace.

It is understood that agriculturists have been asked to intensify production of food stuffs in order to prevent undue hardships. We do hope there will be a generous response.

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WIRELESS NEWS

WASHINGTON — Roosevelt has signed the law which provides \$ 10,000,000,000 for the purposes of the war. This is the greatest sum ever budgeted for war uses in the history of the nation.

GUATEMALA — The government has ordered the closing of all the German schools in the Republic.

NEW YORK — Messages from the southeast of Europe state that the guerrilla warriors of Yugoslavia and Free Greece have joined forces in the mountains in the south of Yugoslavia and the north of Greece.

TOKYO — Manila reports that the Russian Far Eastern army is engaged in tactical manoeuvres in the vicinity of the frontier with Manchukuo.

WASHINGTON — The Marine Department has announced that three new destroyers are about to be launched to fill the loss sustained in Pearl Harbour on the 7th instant. A Cruiser was launched on the 17th.

ZURICH. — Despatches from Helsinki report that

THE WORLD WAR

The Russians continue to severely castigate the retreating German forces on all the battle fronts, and so precipitate is the movement in and around the Moscow sector that the pursuing Soviets are said to be covering more than sixty miles every day and capturing vast quantities of arms, munition and other valuable material. The loss in manpower is also reported as exceptionally excessive.

The British and allied troops are making additional and important gains in their Libyan offensive, a complete destruction of the Axis forces is shortly expected.

In view of their success on the Western front it is anticipated the Soviet Union will soon launch an intensive offensive against Japan.

Late advices fear the fall of Hong Kong.

To its numerous and much esteemed Subscribers, Advertisers, Patrons, Well Wishers and the General Public

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VERY JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

THE MILITARY STATUS OF SOME OF THE FIGHTING NATIONS

Washington recently released the information that after giving consideration to the losses officially admitted the following represent approximately the strength of the respective forces of the United States of America, Great Britain and Japan available for the Far Eastern conflict.

On the Seas — the United States and Great Britain possess 600 units, which include 31 first line battleships, 16 airplane carriers, 90 cruisers, 300 bombing planes and 150 submarines. Japan's strength is shewn as 260 units, which consists of 12 battleships of

the first line, a airplane carrier, 46 cruisers, 125 bombing planes and 70 submarines.

On Land, the United States and Great Britain can count the report said, on 4,600,000 men under arms while Japan had 3,000,000 or more who were well trained, but of whom not more than 1,800,000 are possessed of modern arms and equipment.

In the Air, the United States and Great Britain are believed to have around 15,000 army and marine combat planes as against Japan's 3,600.

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TWO DEATHS

Isabel Sanchez Lobo, a native of Limon, but a resident, latterly, in Chomes, Puntarenas, is reported to have died in the San Juan de Dios Hospital on the 7th of the present month. She was 27 years old.

Miguel Wicherison Heimann, who resided in Cahuita, is also said to have died

in the same Institution on the 9th instant. He was a son of Talbo Wicherison and Aida Heimann and the husband of Emilia Mory. He had reached the advanced age of 63 years.

NOTE — It is possible the latter name should be Miguel Richardson Hyman.

CHRISTMAS JOYS

By Mrs. J. A. FRANKLIN

He was obedient to His parents, and taught examples of obedience to the laws of man. He was compassionate. In all His trials He was meek. Last but not least, He was forgiving.

The Life He gave for man to save,

Was not buried in the grave.

He rose triumphant so that we

May offer gifts which He may see.

Good children delight in giving satisfaction to their teachers by studying the lessons they are taught. So should WE try to prove ourselves good to pursue the courses we have been taught by our Good Teacher thereby displaying acts of Willingness Coedience, Compassion, Meekness and Forgiveness. All these are comorised in Love. "Love ye one another" is the Lord's command. Let us all begin a competition of Love.

Wishing all readers a most enjoyable Christmas and a prosperous New Year - 1942.

Mr. J. E. Nelson on Well Earned Vacation

Our well regarded citizen, Mr. James E. Nelson, was among those who left last week for the neighbouring Republic of Panama for a well earned vacation.

Mr. Nelson is the Foreman of the Vigilance Department of the local Railway Company, a very devoted fraternalist and a real enthusiast in matters religious and social.

The ATLANTIC VOICE wishes him a happy reunion with his family, relatives and friends, as well as a most pleasing time, generally, on his native sod.

WHERE IS HE THAT IS BORN

By the Rev. J. P. Holmes

Christmas comes to us this year as it came to every generation from the time of Christ's birth; Herod, to whom the question was asked, could not give an answer. The world around him was too full of intellectual knowledge, too full of greed, too full of hate and bitterness. His civilization was ruled ruthlessly by the sword. Is it any wonder that the Son of God could not be found?

Our social order is threatened by paganism, and to many the outlook is dark. But the Christmas memory sends a joy deep down into our hearts Christ, the Son of God, has become flesh in order to teach us, in order to redeem us from sin — in order to establish a brotherhood, Christian fellowship and hope. What a joy it gives us to know that truth will prevail; that no war or tragedy can destroy it. Jesus Christ is King. He is our only hope for victory. The Wisemen followed the Star. It grew brighter and brighter until at last it brought them to a Cradle and a Babe bathed in radiance. Can you and I follow the Stars of Faith and Hope? They will lead us to the beginning of a new and nobler life — to a Cradle and a Babe — a Saviour.

Singing Contest - Outstanding Success

The cheerful things of life are said to possess their own peculiar glory, and, devoid of all flattery, we associate this truism with the Singing Contest presented last Monday night under the auspices of the Bethfield Lodge of the Modern Order of Bethany. It was indeed a function which will long linger in the stately hall of memory.

Mr. Henry Parker, the Organization's Presiding Officer, effectively propounded the preamble and in turn introduced Mr. J. S. A. Thomas as the Chairman. Much joy resulted from the contributions by the talented youngsters. Invigorating were the vocal items rendered by the Misses R. Watson, F. Matthews, F. Blackwood, E. Young, Messrs. V. Bernard and R. Nasymth. A trio was richly rendered by representatives of the Alpha Cottage School. The melodies banged out on their musical strings by Messrs. Robotham, Parris, S. Elliot and R. White, were most enchanting and provoked many feet to take a Measure.

Those who participated in the Contest were Miss Gertrude Vose of Estrada, and Mesdames I. Barnett and A. James of this city. "Before Jehovah's Awful Throne," one of the compositions of Caleb Simper, was the item

SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED LATIN AMERICAN STUDENTS BY NEW YORK CITY

The establishment in the United States of twenty-five York City Committee For Latin American students was officially announced recently. The matter is sponsored by the City of New York with the co-operation of leading business firms and the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs.

At a meeting of the New York City Committee For Latin American Scholarships,

Inc., Mr. F. H. La Guardia, the Mayor, announced that official arrangements for the handling of the scholarships had been made. The students are to receive free tuition at public schools and colleges. Work in the schools will be of a technical character but both technical and business in the colleges. Students will also be afforded the opportunity of utilizing the resources of the City with regard to the learned professions, sciences, arts, etc.

It has been stated that the scholarships have been established with the aim of strengthening the cultural ties between the various peoples of the Americas and bringing them more closely together in friendship and loyalty to common ideals. The selection of the first group of students is slated for around this time and their arrival in New York fixed for the earlier days of February 1942. They will remain there for one year.

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Science, we are assured, is always springing something new; hence the report that it has now succeeded in producing "Yeast" from the waste sulphur liquor from paper pulp mills. Successful experiments have taken place in Canada and the Orsyn Corporation of New Jersey plans, it is stated, to establish a chain of manufacturing plants in various parts of the United States of America.

The process of reducing the sulphur liquor to yeast is said to be somewhat complicated and depends on the sugar content which is lower in spruce and hemlock than in the sugar maple.

A Swedish scientist is credited with the idea, though his findings were accorded scant attention when first published in the year 1929, it was only after similar experiments were undertaken in Canada a few years ago that the commercial value of the process was realized. It has not been stated if this new yeast can rank alongside the kind we are accustomed to use.

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City Students Graduate from Normal Institute

We have been afforded the very pleasing information that among the ninety odd students who have successfully concluded their higher educational studies at the Normal Institute in Heredia are Miss Elsie Hayling and Miss Claris Wendorf Hilarion of our city. They were awarded their Graduation Certificates at a public Exercise on the 14th. instant.

Our sincere congratulations are tendered the young ladies as also those closely interested in their future welfare.

An Address At School Closing Exercise

The following is the address His Lordship The Vicar Apostolic of our Diocese delivered at the closing Exercise of the Day School connected with the Cathedral Parents and Friends

It is with great pleasure I assist tonight at the closing entertainment of the Sacred Heart Day School connected with our Catholic Church in Limon and which is our chief sphere of labour.

Our school, it is true, is poor and humble, but it is of great importance, in that it provides for Catholic parents the opportunity of giving their children an education both in their own language and in the principles of the Catholic Faith. I wish to place on public record my entire satisfaction with the work done by our teachers. They deserve full merit for the good-will by which they have proportioned to the children a good formation in all the subjects that circumstances

permit. With regard to the children, I congratulate them for the response they have given to the instructions they have received from their teachers.

Parents, I wish to thank you for the support you have given the school. I hope you will continue so the work may progress successfully for that is the only way. I would also remind you that our school has no other support, hence it is necessary for you to pay the small fee asked to assist in keeping the work going.

I shall now distribute to each of the children who have shown more zeal in their work, a small prize as a stimulus for continued efforts and to rouse more force in the others to try and reach their standard.

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CHRISTMAS - 1941

The world looks very dark to some people this year. Has it ever occurred to you how closely we associate light with Christmas? We pray—"Lighten our darkness we beseech Thee, O Lord". Why then cannot we let light into our hearts? Light of knowledge to settle our problems; light to clear the path which seems so dark and full of pitfalls before us; light of understanding so we will know each other's troubled hearts and have love and sympathy for our neighbour.

Of course, the war is a black cloud hanging over each and everyone of us, but aren't we fighting to bring light back to the world, to bring back Christmas? This is a crusade, if ever there were one, not a war in the usual sense of the word. Nazism is anti Christian Hitler has openly sneered at religion and denounced it. He has blasphemously substituted his own name for that of Christ in the hearts and on the tongues of German youth. He has persecuted Jews every-

where and has mocked at Christ because He was a Jew therefore our religion, which we so love and cherish, is equally to be scorned. We are fighting to overthrow the powers of evil, and we know we shall win because good has always conquered evil and always will. Won't you believe that the festival of the birthday that first brought light into the world will stand, though the world seems to be tottering and that Christmas will bring us closer together and unite us in our strong faith—that right shall prevail? Won't you believe in Christ's own words—"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you, not as the world giveth, give I unto you". "Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid".

My wish to all is—May be LIGHT of Christmas shine for each one at this festive season and throughout the coming year,

W. JAMES EVANS,
Rector of St. Mark's

CARD OF THANKS

To my many friends and acquaintances whose Cards, Letters and verbal expressions of Sympathy were a source of comfort and consolation during my bereavement occasioned by the death of my father

RICHARD STERLING HINE
I hereby return sincere Thanks

TERENCE S. HINE

ARCHBISHOP WELCOMED BY ST. MARK'S PARISH

On Tuesday night last a very pleasing reception was tendered His Grace, the Most Rev. F. A. Dunn, Archbishop of the West Indies, who still functions as Bishop of the Diocese of British Honduras in which Central America is included. His Grace was attended by the Rev. W. J. and Mrs. Evans of St. Mark's and the Rev. D. R. Cooper of Almirante.

The Rector presided, and in his opening remarks sympathetically referred to the recent death of Mrs. Dunn in England. In response to his request the audience stood for a minute in silent meditation.

Several anthems, choruses and quartettes were effectively rendered by the choir.

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Mrs. Gray's solo was warmly received. The expressions of Welcome were initiated by Mr. Daysley on behalf of the Vestry Committee and Congregation. Mr. Maxwell a Director of the Sunday School, read and presented an address to the Archbishop. Mr. S. Francis spoke for the Servers and Miss I. Blake for the Choir. Mrs. Heron delivered the wishes of the Mothers Union. The greetings from the St. Margaret's Guild were conveyed by Miss Johnson, while Miss Tyndall expressed those of the Girl Guides. The Philharmonic, the Cubs and the Scouts were respectively heard through Miss R. McFarlane, Master A. Williams and A. Brown. As Priest in Charge of the Almirante Cure, the Rev. D. Cooper very effectively contributed to the many sincere expressions and with which he associated the Rector and Mrs. Evans. Despite his sorrow, the response of the Archbishop was of elevated thought and superbly humorous. The Rector gave the closing remarks and His Grace the Blessing.

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COMPANIA ELECTRICA DE LIMON

THE MESSAGE OF CHRISTMAS

By Major Thos. B. Lynch

As each Christmas comes around, wherever we happen to be, the same spirit of rejoicing exists and even mid the present warring atmosphere, which causes such suffering and gives rise to so much difficulty, we are prepared to again join the Angelic Refrain — "Glory to God in the highest, Peace on earth Good Will to men". This sweet strain still reverberates throughout the Christian world as myriads of people mingle in the celebration of the day of Christ's Birth.

Though it is true we are experiencing economic sufferings, there is the consolation that our difficulties can be overcome if we would only fully entrust ourselves to the care of the Redeemer of mankind, who came to succor all people if they but freely submit their afflictions to Him and thereby obtain the Pe-

ace He brought to earth. We should not be discouraged as through an abiding Faith we can triumph over the embarrassments which seem unsurmountable.

In Christ is found the way to unity between God and man as also between all nations. In Christ are all racial differences dissolved and all spiritual essentials met; and those who toil for the bringing of His kingdom are making the finest contribution to the perfecting of man and the world. The man or woman who is to be, the world that is to be depend on Christ Jesus whose birth we celebrate with so much feeling of Good-Will to all.

Mrs. Lynch joins me in extending good wishes for a happy Christmastide and a New Year of Contentment, Joy and Peace.

God bless you much.

JEWS SUBJECT TO MORE DEATH PENALTIES

According an official announcement from Berlin all Jews in the Polish territories occupied by the Nazis will be subject to the penalty of death if found guilty of acts of violence against a German — for insulting or anti-Nazi activities — for removing or damaging official notices — for endeav-

ouring to prejudice the prestige of the Reich and its well-being, for violence against German officials — troops police forces and other Nazi organizations — for damaging the property of Germans — for disobeying official orders and for the illegal possession of arms munition or other war material.

A PLEASING PROGRAMME

No life is worth living from which some enjoyment is not derived, hence the value of the measure accessible to those who attended the concert presented in the Baptist Church on the night of the 9th. instant. It was a most enjoyable function and those responsible for the effort are to be highly congratulated. As it was promulgated solely for the purpose of augmenting the funds being raised in the interests of some of the "neediest" in our community, we regard it as another manifestation of the age - old, though ever new maxim — "A good deed done is a step toward Heaven."

The entertaining items were of a very high standard. Among the "head-liners" were Masters Roy McRae and Sydney Stewart in the dialogue "Life Insurance". They were sensationaly amusing. Another thrilling item was that which brought out the note of the old feminine money idealist — a character brilliantly represented by Miss Iris Williams.

Equal illumination resulted from the other cast of characters: Messrs. Ben Escoe, Alfonso Taylor, the Misses Carmen Taylor, E. Lewis, Edith

Johnson, M. Stewart, I. Calder and O. Gourzong. Very harmonious was the duet by the Misses Millicent Cyrus and Delrita Stewart of Germany. With Mrs. O. McRae at the organ, Miss F. Johnson earned much commendation for her solo. An elocutionary effort by Miss D. Stewart was well received.

The charm of the vocal art was made manifest in the quartette "My Task," rendered by Mr. Escoe, Miss I. Williams, Miss M. Cyrus and Mr. O. McRae. The crowning item was a presentation entitled "Mother-in-law", in which Miss O. Gourzong starred as the housemaid whose frank intervention placed the "pranks" on the Mother-in-law, who was imposingly portrayed by Miss M. Cyrus. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McRae represented the newly weds whose happiness was on the verge of collapsing on account of the mother taking the reins of the homestead in her own hands. The atmosphere was charged with much humour during the interpretation.

The Pastor of the Church, the Rev. W. Forde, was very impressive in expressing his thanks to all.

THE BIRTH OF CHRIST

The birth of the Lord Jesus, as recorded by St Luke, is a familiar story. This wonderful story describing the great event the hymn of praise sung by the heavenly choir, the proclamation of His birth by the angels to the shepherds in the field above the hills of Bethlehem may all be repeated and pondered over by us at this Christmastide. The story, although old, is perennially fresh as a new dawn and sunrise.

Centuries before Christ was born, His birth as the Virgin Son was heralded by the Prophet Isaiah in plain and unmistakable language: "Unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given", the eternal Son of the Father, Who became flesh and tabernacled among us. Hence His perfect humanity an true deity".

This surely is good tidings of great joy. But what are we to think of the words contained in the song sung by that immense heavenly choir who sang: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace". How must we interpret the words "on earth peace" in a sincurse world drenched with human blood at this tragic Christmas?

Our Lord himself said:

Think not that I am come to send peace, but a sword. His teachings enunciated in the Sermon on the Mount are resisted, because they are at strife with the ideology of unregenerate man; therefore peace cannot ensue. It is not of this age "peace on earth" established among the nations. What is now assured us is an individual peace in this dark world of sin.

We may rejoice in Christ as the Prince of Pearce for the individual. All that is now happening was foretold by our Lord as a characteristic of the age between His first and second Advents. Wars and rumours of wars, distress of nations, men's hearts failing them for fear, earthquakes in divers places. All these are now with us.

I is not as the cynic has it that christianity has failed but rather as G. K. Chesterton has said it has not been tried. Let us make this Christmas one of giving as then: "Come let us adore Him Christ the Lord. Our Emmanuel! Even so come Lord Jesus."

Wm. FORDE

Pastor - Limon, Baptist

CHRISTMASTIDE SERVICES AT ST. MARK'S CHURCH

Sunday, December 21st. — 7 p. m. Coral Service.
Wednesday, 24th. — 11.30 Midnight Mass.
Thursday, 25th. — 5 a. m. Lodge Service, 7 a. m. Holy Communion.
Friday, 26th. (St. Stephen's Day) — 6. m. Holy Communion.
Saturday, 27th. (St. John the Evangelist) — 6 a. m. Holy Communion.
Sunday, 28th. (Innocents Day) — 7 a. m. Holy Communions, 9 a. m. Sung Mass; 7 p. m. Evensong.
Monday, 29th. — 7 p. m. Sunday School Party.
Wednesday, 31st. — 6 a. m. Holy Communion; 11.30 p. m. Watchnight Service.
Thursday, January 1st. — Circumcision of Christ.
New Year's Day. — 6 a. m. Holy Communion.

Closing Programme by Sacred Heart School

On the night of Friday the 12th. instant the Sacred Heart Day School, which is operated under the guidance of the Cathedral Parish, gave a very good programme in connection with the closing of the school year 1941. The attendance was overwhelming His Lordship Bishop Odendahl and the Rev. Fathers graced the occasion with their presence.

The rendering of all the

items was praiseworthy and presented marked evidence of much care in the preparation of the youthful minds. Several of the pupils were the recipients of prizes which His Lordship distributed with the complement of an exceedingly impressive address.

The ATLANTIC VOICE wishes Teachers and Children a happy joyous Christmas and a most successful 1942.

CACAO GATHERERS DESIRE HIGHER PAY

The Editor,

Dear Sir —

Please afford me space in your journal to express to the authorities of the United Fruit Company the general unrest existing among their Cacao reapers due to the very low price being paid for the work.

In the earlier period of the year one colon and twenty-five centimos was paid per box of about thirty-two kilos wet. Though this was small, there was no protest. Due to the fact that the price of the product fell very low, the Company was forced to lower the price for reaping to one colon and fifty-five centimos. This was very disadvantageous to reapers yet we were forced to bear with the Company notwithstanding the serious economic condition

of the labouring class. The tide has now changed. The market price of Cacao has advanced so all owners of cultivations should be in a better position to more amply remunerate their reapers. Many have done so. All around this vicinity small plantation owners pay two colones per box of the same capacity as those used by the Company for reaping.

To bring about better satisfaction among reapers and to afford them having some interest in the reaping, it would be well if the Company augment the present rate of pay. We take this medium of soliciting a more generous treatment.

Thanking you very much
Mr. Editor

A. REAPER

December 1941.

WHARF WORKERS DEMONSTRATE DISSATISFACTION

Attracted by an unusual movement near the midnight hour of Wednesday last, a representative of the "Atlantic Voice" wended his way to the Water Front where he beheld a body of men who usually work for the local Banana Company in the handling of the fruit on the piers.

It was gathered that some of the men should have been at work from the hour of 6 p. m. unloading bananas from a launch which had arrived from the Colorado Bar, while the remainder were scheduled to commence loading the ship, then in port, at midnight. The gang for the launch had not started the work and the loaders were heard expressing their dissatisfaction no amelioration was apparently promised, the bulk of the men departed in the most orderly manner for their homes, while about ten per cent of the required number passed on to the dock.