

LA VOZ ATLANTICA

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PESIMA LA SITUACION ECONOMICA de la JUNTA DE ASISTENCIA SOCIAL.

Algunos párrafos interesantes del informe presentado a la Dirección General de Asistencia y Protección Social

Señor Director General de Asistencia y Protección Social San José.

Estimado Señor Director: Tengo el honor de rendir a Ud. un informe general de los labores realizados por esta Junta durante el año 1942, con el ruego muy atento de que se sirva interponer sus buenos oficios para que sean solucionados los diversos problemas que dejo planteados.

RENTAS

La aguda crisis económica por la cual viene atravesando la Provincia de Limón y la situación creada por la guerra, han tenido honda repercusión en la economía de la Junta de Protección Social. En especial puede decirse que el renglón de ingresos del recargo del 2 y medio por ciento sobre los derechos de aduana se ha venido abajo. Si en años anteriores hemos venido reclamando el otro dos y medio por ciento que no estamos percibiendo, ya podrá suponer usted— en estos momentos de carencia absoluta de importación para la provincia de Limón, la situación actual de la Junta. Y ella se agrava cada día más en relación directa con los atrasos del Erario Público en la efectividad de los pagos de nuestras escasas y reducidas rentas. Así vemos que en todo el año 1942 no percibimos un céntimo por concepto del citado recargo del dos y medio por ciento de los derechos de aduana; que el impuesto de ferrocarriles se nos adeuda desde el mes de Julio, y que del Fondo de Hospitalización de Trabajadores Bananeros no nos han pagado cuentas que vienen desde el año 1940 y que ascienden a la suma de ₡ 13.000.00. Esto explica por qué no nos ha sido posible pagar a la Cia. Bananera de Costa Rica las cuentas por servicios de Hospital y por qué el año 1943 se inicia para nosotros sombrío y con densos nubarrones.

Se hace necesaria, por tanto, una solución inmediata. La mayor parte de la mercadería importada que se consume en la provincia de Limón es traída del interior y por consiguiente no ha pagado— al ser desalmacenada— el recargo de los derechos de aduana. Los llamados "chances", que en ocasiones anteriores habían planteado como un problema cuya única solución era asumirlas directamente y que habían destinado vecinos importantes de la localidad municipalidades y hasta la propia Junta, han sido aprovechados por la Junta de Caridad de San José, sin lograr extirpiarlos. (Pasa a la Pág. CUATRO)

LOS VAPORES ARGENTINOS HARAN ESCALA EN LIMON

SI SE LES ASEGURA UNA CARGA MINIMA DE DOS MIL TONELADAS, SEGUN LO MANIFIESTA EL REPRESENTANTE DE LA FLOTA MERCANTE DEL ESTADO, COMPAÑIA ARGENTINA

El representante de la Flota Mercante del Estado, compañía argentina de vapores, ha informado a nuestra Cámara de Comercio que tales vapores están prestos a hacer escala en nuestro puerto si se les asegura una carga mínima mensual de dos mil toneladas.

Actualmente esta línea de vapores ha establecido un servicio directo entre Argentina y México una vez al mes; por consiguiente, está capacitado para hacer que sus unidades mercantes navales toquen en nuestro puerto, si hay carga para embarcar o desembarcar en el mismo.

El Presidente de nuestra

Cámara de Comercio, don José M. Sáenz Witing, ha declarado oficialmente que en una forma esporádica estima posible el asegurar tal cantidad de carga, pero duda que pudiera garantizarse en una forma constante para el futuro. Sin embargo, emendemos que se harán los gestiones del caso con el objeto de combinar un plan que permita que los valores argentinos hagan escala en nuestro puerto cuando pasan con rumbo a México o viceversa, con lo que sin duda alguna Costa Rica no volverá a afrontar la escasez de muchos artículos o comestibles.

Fué suspendido provisionalmente el remate del Edificio que ocupa la Escuela General Tomás Guardia

La intervención de la Junta ante el señor Presidente de la República evitó el hecho insólito. — Intervendrá el Promotor Fiscal en defensa de la Junta de Educación

Gran revuelo produjo en esta ciudad la noticia de que el Banco Hipotecario iba a rematar en pública subasta el edificio de propiedad de la Junta de Educación de Limón en que está instalada la Escuela Tomás Guardia. Sin que la Junta fuera notificada, apareció en el Boletín Judicial el aviso de remate para el 29 del presente. La Junta de Educación se dirigió al señor Presidente de la República poniendo en su conocimiento este hecho insólito en los anales judiciales del país, y haciéndole presente que las condiciones económicas de la Junta no le permitían salvar el edificio del remate anunciado, lo que provocaría el cierre de las escuelas para este año. El señor Presidente intervino inmediatamente dando instrucciones a la Secretaría de Educación para que se entrevistara con el Banco y arreglara las cosas.

Hace algunos años la Junta hipotecó al Banco Hipotecario de Costa Rica, el referido edificio por la suma de cuarenta mil colones, para hacer algunas mejoras en el edificio y pagar deudas apremiantes. Durante mucho tiempo la Junta estuvo cubriendo las cuotas correspondientes, pero desgraciadamente tuvo que suspender los pagos debido a la mala situación económica de esta institución. El Banco, por su parte, procedió sin consideraciones de ninguna clase a la ejecución del denuncio pidiendo el remate del edificio no obstante que es-

te procedimiento obligaría a la Junta a cerrar la escuela de varones en el próximo curso, ya que carece de otro local para este objeto.

Con posterioridad a estos hechos, el señor Promotor Fiscal se dirigió a la Junta de Educación manifestándole que tenía instrucciones del señor Presidente de la República para apersonarse en este negocio en favor de la Junta, y que esperaba la documentación correspondiente para proceder.

El asunto está pues provisionalmente solucionado, y será hasta que los tribunales resuelvan definitivamente que podrá el Banco proceder al remate.

El hecho ha causado indignación ante público que no se explica como un Banderino (Pasa a la Pág. SEIS)

Puede la Compañía obligar a los arrendatarios de sus fincas a venderle el cacao bajo la amenaza de cancelar su contrato? Cabe la intervención del gobierno en un hecho de esta naturaleza?

Algunos productores de cacao que tienen en arriendo parcelas de tierra de la Compañía Bananera, se han acercado a nosotros a denunciar el hecho de que el señor Gerente de la citada Compañía les ha pasado una circular prohibiéndoles secar el cacao que recolectan en sus fincas, no obstante que esos productores pagan el arriendo cobrado por la Compañía.

Alegan los quejosos que esta orden de no permitirles secar su cacao, los obliga indirectamente a venderlo a la Compañía ya que no es posible venderlo humildemente a ninguna casa exportadora. El cacao seco obtiene naturalmente mejores precios en la plaza y la prohibición de la compañía les hace perder un alto porcentaje. Los contratos, nos a-

firmar, no contienen esta cláusula y la medida solo tiende a obligarlos a vender en peores condiciones su producto.

Nosotros no podemos asegurar la veracidad de la noticia a pesar de que los interesados nos aseguran su veracidad. Si ello es así, nos parece a nosotros que el Gobierno, por medio de la Secretaría de Agricultura o de Fomento, debería proceder a levantar una información y haciendo un estudio de los contratos en referencia aclarar las cosas de una manera definitiva. Si la Compañía está en su derecho no queda otro remedio que agachar la cabeza, pero sino lo tiene, es justo que se defienda a los pequeños productores garantizándoles la libertad de comercio.

El señor diputado Fonseca Ch., acompañará al señor Presidente de la República en su viaje a Panamá

Por información recibida hemos sabido que entre las personas que acompañarán al señor Presidente de la República, en su viaje a Panamá se encuentra el señor Lic. D. Francisco Fonseca Chamier,

nuestro estimado y diligente representante en el Congreso.

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LOS BANANEROS DE ESTA ZONA HACEN UNA CONSULTA A WASHINGTON

Es sobre la gestión que elevará a la Junta de Custodia de la Propiedad enemiga para que se les indemnice.

Es por los daños y perjuicios sufridos por el acto de guerra que implica el hundimiento del vapor "San Pablo"

También se acordó en reunión de ayer dirigir un memorial señor Presidente de la República

Se reunió el Comité de Bananeros de esta zona, que por recomendación de sus colegas se gestionará ante la Junta de Custodia de la Propiedad Extranjera, la indemnización por daños y perjuicios sufridos

por el "acto de guerra" que implica el hundimiento del vapor San Pablo, y a que se refiere la ley respectiva y acordaron nombrar una directiva que tendrá la representación (Pasa a la Pág. SEIS)

Publicarás el domingo el decreto llamando a ejercer la Presidencia de la República al Dr. CALDERON MUÑOZ



DR. CALDERON MUÑOZ

Con motivo del viaje que emprenderá el lunes próximo a Pa-

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namá el señor presidente de la república, doctor don Rafael A. Calderón Guardia, entrará a ejercer la presidencia, su sustitución por cuatro días — que durará el viaje — su señor padre, el doctor don Rafael Calderón Muñoz, designado a la presidencia de la república.

El decreto llamándosele a ejercer la primera magistratura del país se publicará en el Diario Oficial del domingo, entrándose ese mismo día a desempeñar el alto cargo.

El decreto está listo en la secretaria de gobernación para su publicación.

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SEMANARIO INDEPENDIENTE

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

AL MARGEN DE UN EDITORIAL DE "LA VOZ ATLANTICA"

Las demandas presentadas por las Organizaciones Obreras del país por alza de salarios, ha merecido la crítica de la Voz Atlántica. Plantea el editorialista que la actitud de los Sindicatos en este sentido está equivocada, porque, en primer lugar, la medida no resulta general en perjuicio de los sectores asalariados no comprendidos en el alza, y porque a una alza de salarios corresponde una elevación de los precios. En consecuencia, se imponen medidas complementarias para evitar el alza de los precios.

Compartimos el criterio del editorialista. Y tan lo compartimos, que desde hace mucho tiempo, las Organizaciones Obreras de todo el país han venido planteando y luchando porque se obtenga el abaratamiento de la vida a través de una serie de medidas de emergencia, en primer lugar, y con



la intervención del Estado en la producción y en la vida económica del país, para organizar y planificar la producción. Estas medidas han sido planteadas desde que los Sindicatos dieran aumento de salarios para nosotros; la carencia de la vida tiene dos causas inmediatas: una natural otra artificial. La causalidad está determinada (PASA a la Pág. TR

Cumpleaños del señor Ministro de Salubridad Pública



Excmo. Sr. Dr. don Mario Luján Fernández, Ministro de Salubridad Pública

Hoy celebra la fecha de su cumpleaños el Excmo. Sr. Dr. don Mario Luján Fernández, Ministro de Salubridad Pública y estimable funcionario del actual gobierno, quien goza de justa estimación en los círculos médicos y sociales del país.

DE 25 MILLAS

—Estuvo entre nosotros procedente de 25 millas, don José Chaves.

DE SAN JOSE

—Después de varios días de permanencia en San José, en asuntos de su elevado cargo, regresó el señor Gobernador de la Provincia don Abel Robles.

DE SAN JOSE

—Se encuentra entre nosotros pasando una corta temporada la señorita Victoria Eugenia Iglesias Zeller.

DE CAHUITA

—Regresó de Cahuita don de estuvo algunos días en asuntos de negocios, don Hernán Salas, Gerente de la Limón Trading Co de esta plaza.

DE CARTAGO

—Regresó de Cartago don de estuvo pocos días don Horacio Tasies.

DE SAN JOSE

Después de una corta temporada en San José, se encuentra nuevamente entre nosotros doña María Lizano de Zeledón.

DE SAN JOSE

—Pasando una temporada en esta ciudad, se encuentran procedentes de San José, don Manuel Montejo y su señora esposa.

OPERACION

En la semana pasada fue operado por el doctor Alberto Oreamuno el niño de nuestros amigos don Jorge Zeledón y su señora esposa. La operación que no fue grave resultó un éxito. Mañana nos alegramos.

BAUTIZO

—En la residencia de nuestros amigos don Alfonso Solé y doña Amalia de Solé, fue bautizado en la tarde del viernes, el último de sus niños. La ceremonia revistió carácter familiar y apenas los íntimos asistieron. Muchas felicitades deseamos para el nuevo cristiano.

NOTA DE DUELO

Con motivo del fallecimiento de la estimable dama, doña Josefa Piñero viuda de Tasies, ocurrida hace pocos días en la ciudad de Cartago, enviamos nuestro sentido pésame a sus hijos, don Horacio Tasies y doña Esperanza de Tasies, don Rogelio y doña Lolita Tasies, don Miguel Tasies y las señoras América y Lola Tasies, y al resto de la familia doliente

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10 premios de ₡ 500.00	5.000.00
60 premios de ₡ 200.00	12.000.00
60 premios de ₡ 100.00	6.000.00
57 premios de ₡ 50.00	2.850.00
10 aproximaciones al primer premio (5 anteriores y 5 posteriores) de ₡ 200.00 cada una	1.000.00
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99 aproximaciones al resto de la centena del primer premio de ₡ 20.00 cada una	1.980.00
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LONDRES, 22. UP.— Las columnas volantes británicas de unidades blindadas han llegado hoy al oeste de Trípoli y se inician en forma que ocuparon la importante base aérea enemiga de Castel Benito al sudoeste de la capital de Libia mientras que otras formaciones penetraron en la ciudad. El octavo ejército al aplicar todo su poderío para expulsar a las fuerzas del eje de Tripolitania ha ganado a la joya del imperialismo italiano de África.

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NOTAS EDITORIALES

AGUA QUE NO HAS DE BEBER....

No es solamente la Junta de Protección Social de Liberia la que se encuentra en bancarota. Son casi todas las instituciones del país que están prestando servicios a los enfermos y a los necesitados. En lo que se refiere a nosotros, la Junta de Protección Social de esta ciudad no puede estar en peores condiciones. Un informe que dicha institución ha presentado al Director General de Asistencia y Protección Social, no deja dudas al respecto. En otro lugar de este número publicamos algunos párrafos para conocimiento de nuestros lectores. El Gobierno seguramente está empapado de estos detalles.

De los párrafos de ese informe hay uno en especial que nos ha sugerido las observaciones de estas notas. Se refiere a los chances o lotería clandestina que aquí se juega en gran escala. Nos parecen muy atinadas las observaciones que hace la Junta sobre los chances que se juegan en la provincia de Limón. La utilidad que ese negocio deja a los empresarios no beneficia ni a la Junta de Caridad de San José ni a ninguna otra institución de beneficencia. Son dineros que se filtran sin beneficio social ninguno.

Hace algún tiempo la Junta de Caridad de San José, trató de eliminar los chances por todos los medios posibles en beneficio de la lotería nacional. Las leyes y las persecuciones fracasaron completamente. La Junta entonces legalizó el negocio en beneficio exclusivo de esa institución creando la lotería popular. El fracaso por lo que a esta provincia se refiere lo dicen prácticamente los resultados. Mientras de la lotería nacional de los pobres, se venden alrededor de ocho mil colones mensuales como máximo, la lotería clandestina alcanza a una suma de casi sesenta mil colones por semana. Y es que la Junta no tomó en cuenta al fundar la lotería popular que en esta provincia los chances se juegan a base de toda clase de supersticiones. Los sueños, los poderes ocultos, los fenómenos anormales, los sucesos mas simples intervienen casi exclusivamente en la elección del número que se compra. Quien sueña con un pájaro negro compra el ochenta y siete. Si el pájaro no vuela el número debe ser invertido, el error de una suma, el número de un carro o cualquier otra cosa es el alma del escandaloso negocio de los chances. Quienes invierten su dinero en este juego no compran al azar los números que tiene el vendedor que los ofrece, sino que buscan determinado número y en cantidades mucho mayores que las que pueden comprarse de la lotería popular. Hay también otro factor que limita la venta de la lotería popular. La gente no la quiere. Hay falta de fe en los resultados, quizá por el mismo hecho de estar legalizada.

En esta zona se juegan en chances clandestinos por lo menos mil quinientas series de cien números, todas las semanas. La utilidad por término medio es de diez colones como mínimo. Esos quince mil colones semanales se reparten entre los vendedores y los empresarios del negocio sin provecho ninguno ni para la Junta de Caridad de San José, ni para las instituciones de esta provincia.

Si se autorizara a la Junta de Asistencia Social para vender esta lotería en la forma que aquí se acostumbraba a jugarla esos dineros que se pierden tendrían algún provecho. Si la Junta de Caridad de San José viera estas cosas con criterio mas amplio haría un positivo beneficio a la provincia. Todo es cuestión de armonizar intereses entre las dos instituciones. Cerrarse en banda cuando esta actitud en vez de beneficio solo acarrea perjuicios, es un procedimiento equivocado. Agua que nos has de beber... dejala correr.

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ARTHUR PEARSON — Propietor

AL MARGEN DE

(Viene de la Pág. 2)

la guerra, la disminución de las importaciones del comercio exterior costarricense en general, reflejados sobre la desorganización de nuestra producción. No importamos porque la guerra nos impide importar, y no producimos porque no ha existido de parte de nuestras clases dirigentes una política concreta en cuanto a los problemas de nuestra producción. Por otra parte, el costo de la vida ha sido elevado artificialmente por la especulación criminal de que es víctima el pueblo consumidor, por la inflación etc. etc. Ahora bien; las demandas de las Organizaciones Obreras, planteadas desde el estallido de la guerra, no han sido oídas por nuestras clases dirigentes. Desde hace mucho tiempo desde los Gobiernos anteriores al actual, bien pudieron nuestros hombres de Estado prevenir esta situación. No lo han hecho. En cambio, los señores cafetaleros, azucareros etc. etc., si han obtenido medidas de emergencia para salvar sus pérdidas posibles a causa de la guerra. Han hecho lo mismo con los Trabajadores? No, hasta última hora. El café resiste alza de salarios. El azúcar resiste alza de salarios. El Bana no resiste alza de salarios. Todos, sin necesidad de alzar los precios. Esos tres artículos, especialmente el café, determinan o condicionan la resistencia de las demás industrias urbanas, o agrícolas? Por que razón van las Organizaciones Obreras ha permitir que se dicten medidas en beneficio de los Cafetaleros, los azucareros etc. etc. sin que la misma medida se beneficien los salarios?

Ocurre que, en muchos casos, los señores de la clase patronal, sin conciencia ni disponibilidad para coope-

rar en la solución de los graves problemas nacionales, se compensan el alza de salarios alzando los precios, y no se contentan con eso, sino que obtienen ganancias dobladas con el alza de los precios. En este sentido, estamos de acuerdo con que se limiten las ganancias patronales. Pero, no es cierto que a la limitación de las ganancias no se llegaría si no se planteara el problema de los salarios

La vida está cara, doblemente cara, sin necesidad de alza de salarios. Las demandas por el alza de salarios solo tienden a que se establezca el debido equilibrio entre los salarios y los precios. Que este equilibrio no se llegue de nuevo a romper, depende de las que adopte el Gobierno. Y dependa además, de la lucha que desarrollen las Organizaciones Obreras para que se adopten medidas enérgicas contra la especulación y contra las ganancias desmedidas de la clase patronal, aprovechándose injustamente del alza de salarios. Los Sindicatos, en los actuales momentos se ven obligados a acudir a la vía directa: alza de salarios. Pero se plantean las dos luchas: la del alza de salarios, y la fijación de precios. Porque a la vez, la sola lucha por la fijación de precios y la limitación de las ganancias, no lograría aún equilibrar los salarios con relación a la elevación del costo de la vida que no es producto de la especulación sino de los trastornos del comercio internacional y de las consecuencias de la Organización de nuestra economía.

Urge que el gobierno y las Municipalidades resuelvan el problema fiscal que se agudiza conforme avanzan las consecuencias de la guerra sobre nuestro Comercio internacional. Este problema, que determinará la po-

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sibilidad del mejoramiento de salarios de sus respectivos empleados no puede resolverse sobre la base del implantamiento de más impuestos para el pueblo, sino haciendo tributar a los sectores económicamente fuertes. Esta es otra de nuestras demandas, otra de nuestras luchas.

De tal manera, que las Organizaciones Obreras no están dando palos de ciego. Comprenden muy bien sus propias necesidades en relación con los graves problemas nacionales. Pero mientras la politiquería y los grandes intereses creados impidan la solución justa de esos problemas nacionales, la clase trabajadora no puede permanecer cruzada de brazos, sino que luchará por todo, pero especialmente, en tales circunstancias, por la solución inmediata de sus problemas.

Joaquín Hernández P.
Srio. Gral. Comité Sindical de Enlace
Limón 20 de Enero 1943.

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LOS CENTIMOS DE HOY SERAN LOS COLONES DEL MAÑANA SI UD. SABE AHORRAR

COMIENCE HOY: DEPOSITE SUS AHORROS EN EL

BANCO DE COSTA RICA

(Sucursal en Limón)

REALIZA TODA CLASE DE OPERACION BANCARIA

LA FORTUNA ES UN LARGO AHORRO

PESIMA LA
(Viene de la Pág. PRIMERA)

venta clandestina de esa lotería. Nuestro plan favoreció también a la citada Junta de Protección Social de San José, toda vez que habíamos propuesto pagar los premios con dos colones en lotería del Asilo Chapui; y no le parece señor Director, que lo más justo es que sea nuestra Junta la empresaria de esa lotería popular, en esa forma que también beneficia a la Junta de Protección Social de San José?

HOSPITAL EN CONSTRUCCION

Habiendo reanudado la Municipalidad sus gestiones para la demolición del hospital en construcción, esta Junta acreditó como delegado suyo al Ing. don Rogelio Pardo. Y entendemos que dicha demolición se iniciará en breve, a juzgar por el telegrama que envió el señor Director General de Obras Públicas al Sr. Ingeniero Municipal de Limón, autorizándolo para girar en planilla de esa Dirección los gastos que ocasiona la demolición citada. A ese respecto, la Junta—por mi medio—ha hecho advertencia al señor Ingeniero Municipal que los materiales que quedan son de nuestra propiedad.

PERSONAL ADMINISTRATIVO Y SERVICIOS

El Personal Administrativo ha laborado con el empeño y la dedicación de siempre. Lo mismo puedo decir del Personal de la Unidad Sanitaria y de los cementerios.

Los servicios han continuado prestándose todos a pesar de la difícil situación económica, y no obstante que el costo de algunos de ellos se ha elevado con motivo del alto precio de las medicinas.

Los cuadros e informes de nuestro Tesorero-Contador Sr. Alfonso Solé, dan idea clara

de la cuantía e importancia de los servicios proporcionados.

SALA DE MATERNIDAD

A pesar de tener el salón y una suma asignada en el presupuesto Ordinario para el año para poner a funcionar este servicio no fué posible por la falta de equipo y de la ayuda que se había solicitado—sin buen éxito— a la Secretaría de Salubridad Pública. Cada día se hace sentir más la conveniencia de este servicio.

SERVICIO DE ASILO

Limón confronta un grave problema social desde hace unos pocos años, que ha venido siendo planteado por nuestro Tesorero-Contador, don Alfonso Solé y que hoy se ha agravado considerablemente. Se trata de los ancianos de color, quienes—sin sostén de ninguna clase, llaman a las puertas de esta institución en demanda de pan, de asilo o de atención hospitalaria. Pero qué podemos hacer por esta Junta cuando ya no nos nach Cerdas, Juan Luis Varas posible pagar al Hospicio de Incurables sus cuentas por estancias de pacientes que le hemos remitido desde hace varios años; cuando, por cuenta del fondo de pasaportes de la provincia de Limón ya no aceptan pacientes y cuando tenemos que cerrarles las puertas de nuestros servicios hospitalarios, por que esta gente más que enferma es desvalida, anciana e incurable.

Nosotros creemos que este es un verdadero problema social que es necesario abordarle con prontitud y al efecto solicitamos, por su digno medio, la intervención del Poder Ejecutivo.

CEMENTERIOS

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Aviso a los Interesados

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

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

MUNICIPALIDAD DE LIMON

LA ESPECIALIDAD MAS ARRIESGADO DE LA GUERRA

LOS AVIADORES QUE NO ATERRIZAN JAMAS. — LOS SUICIDAS DEL CONVOY.

Por nuestro redactor PEDRO M. BILBAO

Hace unos meses viajaba en un destructor escolta de un convoy. Nos habíamos incorporado a él para protegerlo en las últimas etapas de su viaje hacia estas islas y re- junto al esbelto paquebote de dos o tres chimeneas, navegaba el bosque de mastiles de un carguero de los que se empleaban en los tráficos del Oeste de Africa; al lado de un panzudo "tramp", se movía la mole de un "tanker" y a continuación de una motonave de aerodinámicas líneas avanzaba un gran buque mixto lleno de escotillas y superestructuras. ¡El delirio de un aficionado a ver barcos!

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ble construir más nichos para arriados. Con la misma dedicación de otros años atendimos los importantes servicios de esta dependencia.

LOS RAYOS X Y LA CORPORACION MUNICIPAL

El equipo de Radiología y Fluoroscopia que pidió la Municipalidad para el servicio de esta Junta no ha llegado todavía, por razones obvias, ya que la importación general del país está sufriendo grandes atrasos. Sin embargo lo esperamos pronto.

La cooperación de la Municipalidad es de un valor apreciable y merece sincera manifestación de reconocimiento.

MIEMBROS DE LA JUNTA

Con empeño y dedicación han laborado todos los miembros de la Junta, señores Abel Cruz Castrillo, Rogelio Pardo Jochs, Gonzalo Espigas Gutiérrez y Fulgencio Campos Segura.

Concluyo, presentando a Ud. el testimonio de mi más distinguida consideración.

M. MADRIZ
Presidente

Pero el que más me llamó mi atención, fué un barco de carga, de tipo bastante anticuado, que formaba la cola del convoy. En realidad era un buque de los más corrientes. Pero sobre la proa, desde el castillo hasta el palo, llevaba una extraña pasarela de hierro de grandes proporciones. Era la primera vez que veía aquel dispositivo y pregunté de qué se trataba.

La catapulta del avión de caza—me respondió un oficial.

Pero, ¿y el avión donde está? — insistí.

Esos aviones solamente reposan en dos lugares: en la catapulta o en el fondo de mar— me explicó el oficial británico.

Como la catapulta venía vacía, no había que preguntar más... Y entonces pensé la tremenda misión y el indeludible destino de tales aparatos. Se pongan como se pongan, sus pilotos se burlan, eso por lo menos, de todos modos. Es el programa mínimo que les reserva su estrellita.

Mucho se ha hablado en estos últimos tiempos de guerreros suicidas. Los japoneses pretendían tener la esiva, Bombardeiros en pic que llegan poco menos a estrellarse contra el blanco tripulantes de lanchas rápidas que llevan los torpedos el mismo objetivo; conductores de los submarinos de plazas que acarrear una carga explosiva hasta los fondos de la nave enemiga...

Pero en todos estos modos de "fenecer, pero con los filisteos", siempre dan probabilidades de no llegar lo peor. Y hasta se lo que en moderna terminología marcial se ha dado a denominar "chaqueteo" como a veces no se va a enterar ni el mismísimo Iznagui!

Más en estos aviadores

— (PASA a la Pág. CINCO)

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El mariscal de campo Jan Smuts dirige la palabra a las tropas sur-africanas destacadas en la zona de batalla en el Medio Oriente.

FIELD-MARSHAL SMUTS ADDRESSES SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS IN LIBYA. — Field-Marshal Jan. Smuts, South African Prime Minister and Union Commander-in-Chief, visited South African troops during his visit to the North African war zone, covering over 2,000 miles in Egypt and Cyrenaica. He was impressed by the prevailing spirit of hope and confidence. Field Marshal Smuts talking to South African troops in the Middle East war zone.

LA ESPECIALIDAD
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capulpeables y frecuentemente catapultados, no cabe el "chaqueteo" y menos el regreso a sus lares en el mismo vehículo en que partieron de ellos. Se pueden dar por muy satisfechos cuando no corren la inexorable suerte de su aparato.

Si en la moderna guerra existen misiones para las que se necesitan hombres abnegados y de temple, la de los pilotos de caza de protección de convoyes no es la última de ellas. Por el contrario, tengo para mí que es la más arriesgada de todas.

Figúrense en el caza, un "Hurricane" o un "Spittfire", está dispuesto sobre la catapulta de un buque mercante de altura, siempre dispuesto a ser disparado. Este momento puede o no puede llegar en un viaje, pero cuando llega... Suenan la alarma. El comodoro dice que se trata de aviación enemiga... Ya están ahí! Arriba la caza! Y el aparato sale disparado de la pasarela. Es un aparato de tierra, pues los hilos carecen de la maniobrabilidad necesaria para combatir con los poderosos Focke-Wulf, y naturalmente, una vez lanzado ya no puede volver a la pasarela ni aterrizar en ninguna parte, pues esta operación se realiza únicamente cuando se está tan lejos de las costas que no se puede contar con la caza de los aeródromos. Pero aún no hay que pensar en eso. Lo inmediato son los Dorniers o los Focke-Wulfs.

Para eso vuelan, y se entabla en el aire una terrible lucha a muerte. Generalmente los atacantes llevan la peor parte, pero muchas veces es alcanzado el caza, por uno o por otros, y entonces allá se precipita contra el mar, en vuelto en llamas... Pero, estos son gajes de oficio, y a ningún aviador se le ha ocurrido descartarlos jamás.

Pero resulta que el caza ha vencido la batalla y el ciclo ha quedado limpio de enemigos. La gente de convoy respira satisfecha; los corazones laten ya con regularidad... Pero allí en el aire continúa el caza al que aún espera lo inevitable y lo más tremendo. El caza está ya perdido desde el momento que despegó de la catapulta, y el aviador conde-

Dr. José Amador Guevara

De las Universidades de Madrid y Michigan.

EX-ASISTENTE DE LA CLINICA DE ENFERMEDADES VENEREAS DE DURHAM, N. C., U. S. A.

Atiende, provisionalmente, de 11 a. m. a 1 p. m. en el Despacho del doctor Gonzalo González Murillo, 25 varas al Sur de la Botica de don Mariano Jiménez, San José



Mr. S. H. Bruce, Alto Comisionado Australiano, visita las tropas australianas acantonadas en Escocia. Las tropas en la foto pertenecen al cuerpo de madereros.

HIGH COMMISSIONER VISITS AUSTRALIAN LUMBERMEN IN SCOTLAND. — Mr. S. H. Bruce, High Commissioner for Australia, recently visited the Australian Forestry Corps in Scotland. He with nessed Australian lumbermen felling trees and visited them at work in the saw-mills. A log and wood-cutting competition was staged by the lumbermen during his visit. In addition to their lumber work the men undergo Military training.

PICTURE SHOWS: The High Commissioner with some of the lumbermen.

nado a darse un baño en el mejor de los casos.

Describe rizo, y cuando la carlinga mira hacia abajo se desprende el hombre de ella dejando solo al avión que va a hundirse en el mar. Después, colgando en su paracaídas descendiendo hasta el agua don de flotando en su dinghy de goma espera, muchas veces herido, a que lo recojan.

Me dicen que al principio de emplear este método de defensa de convoyes, se perdían casi tantos pilotos como aparatos, o por lo menos la estancia en la balsita de go-

ma solía ser muy prolongada. Pero hoy se ha perfeccionado la faena de recoger al piloto, y tan pronto como es lanzado al aire, las lanchas encargadas de su rescate están dispuestas para salir en su búsqueda.

De esta forma permanece muy poco tiempo en el agua, y pronto está de regreso en algún buque donde se le atiende convenientemente.

Pero, de todas maneras ¿Cocnocen ustedes alguna forma de suicidarse de forma más benémerita y abnegada?

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EL JUEGO DE CAMPEONATO DEL DOMINGO

El juego realizado entre piter que había de decidir el campeonato de foot ball quedó empatado a cero tantos ambos cuadros hicieron lo posible por alcanzar el triunfo pero todos los esfuerzos realizados por ambos contrincantes fueron vanos. El marcador continuó hasta el final cero a cero. Se vio un pequeño incidente, precipitado al dar un fallo el señor Arbitro faltando quince minutos para terminar el juego, no hubo que lamentar una falta de disciplina ni una mala jugada de los veintidós muchachos, a pesar del coraje puesto en la contienda.

Lo que si notamos claramente fué la falta de coordinación en el juego y sobre todo la falta de chuteadores en este partido. Rivers perdió su oportunidad a los pocos momentos de haber comenzado el partido. Levantó un tiro a dos metros del goal, que pudo haber sido el trinfo. Ca-

sasola estuvo fallando y esto debido al control de los defensas del Júpiter que estuvieron muy buenas. Campos y Solano fueron los mejores en los cuadros Gimnástica y Júpiter. La defensa del Júpiter. La delantera en cambio falló y el único tiro bonito que realizó fué el chut con izquierda que hiciera Garrón a un ángulo, pero un poco elevado.

Reconocemos que Garrón tiene una batería en cada perna, pero le hace falta la práctica para ser el jugador N° 1 del año pasado. Que los juegos siguientes le sirvan de entrenamiento para el juego final que será el decisivo. Observamos un detalle muy curioso y muy alentador de parte de los muchachos de la Gimnástica. Observaron una disciplina admirable y no hubo protesta alguna, ni aún en los que acostumbraban hacerlo. Aparte de las discusiones por movidas por el fallo que damos anotado, y en la cual to-

mamos parte todos, el juego fué uno de los más disciplinados que hemos visto. No fué una maravilla de juego por la falla de ambas delanteros o por la buena intervención de las defensas de ambas partes, pero sí fue un juego que nos da la esperanza de poder algún día mejorar nuestro comportamiento en el campo de juego.

Nuestra felicitación para el Sr. Arbitro Bolaños, quien con sigüió con la advertencia hecha antes de comenzar el juego a los integrantes de los cuadros que toda indisciplina sería penada echándolos del campo, un juego limpio y libre de incidentes.

Juegan el domingo entrante El Barcelona y El Méjico. Ahora le queda al primero el chance de conquistarse el segundo lugar. Para esto no debe perder un solo partido.

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PRECIOS DE SITUACION

FUE SUSPENDIDO

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co del Estado, procede contra una institución educativa en una forma tan drástica, no obstante conocer la imposibilidad de la Junta de hacer los pagos correspondientes. El Poder Ejecutivo debe a la Junta una suma fuerte, pero las malas condiciones del erario nacional no le han permitido cancelar esa deuda, lo que obliga a la Junta, a su vez, a su vez los compromisos contraídos anteriormente.

Como el asunto reviste verdadero interés, seguiremos informando a nuestros lectores de los incidentes que ocurran.

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El general alemán Ludwig Cruewell, Jefe del Estado Mayor de Rommel quien fué capturado por los británicos desciende del carro en que fué transportado. ROMMEL'S CHIEF OF STAFF CAPTURED IN LIBYA. — The German General Ludwig Cruewell, Rommel's Chief of Staff was captured when his reconnaissance plane was shot down in the Libyan Desert during the third day of battle. PICTURE shows: General Cruewell climbing down from an armoured car at British Western Desert Headquarters.

EXPERTO MECANICO EN REPARACIONES

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Para tal objeto se nombraron los señores don Augusto Alpizar, don Ricardo Villafranca y don Ricardo Gutiérrez eligiéndose secretario al señor Alpizar a quien debe dirigirse toda la correspondencia presidencial a don Ricardo Villafranca y tesorero a don Ricardo Gutiérrez.

Se nombró a don José Rosti encargado de la sección de la Junta de Limón, a don Ricardo Villafranca de la sección de Parismina y Río Jiménez y

a don Ricardo Gutiérrez de la Línea Vieja.

También se eligió a don Francisco de Paula Gutiérrez como Asesor Técnico y al Lic. don Ramón Picado como abogado consultor.

Se esperan unos datos importantes que se pidieron a la Cia Bananera de Costa Rica, para presentar la gestión ante la Junta de Custodia. También supimos que se elevará un memorial al conocimiento del señor Presidente de la República, y que por otros conductos se ha consultado al Departamento respectivo en Washington.

NUEVAS ADHESIONES AL LICENCIADO DON TEODORO PICADO

Edwin A. Sáenz Soto, empleado de la Northern Railway Co

Egbert John Rivers Price empleado de la casa F. J. Alvarado.

Reinaldo Vargas Rojas, apreciable elemento. Julián Edgar McConney Cooney

Ricardo Cubero Sánchez

Abel María López ú. ap.

Abel Sequiera Muñoz

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Miguel Castro Morales

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THE THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

In preparations for war, every man should think as if the last event depended on his counsel. In battle, he should fight as if he were the single champion. None can tell what discoveries are within his reach, or how much he may contribute to the public safety.

THE "WEE - WEE" ANTS PEST

"If we are to continue our agricultural activities, not only in our own interests and those of the general community, but also as an aid to the country's war contribution, it is evident that unless the Government comes to the aid of the small farmers in many parts of this Zone, we shall be compelled to lay down our arms." These were the expressions of a very conscientious agriculturist of Cuba Creek, a district along the Zen Line, during a recent conversation with us.

He declared that among the most destructive of plant plagues are the "Wee-wee" ants which are now in open warfare against their cultivations — their invasion had gone far beyond the farmers' ability to halt their march.

As these parasites destroy everything the farmers cultivate, they not only retard their activities but cause the abandonment of cultivations to the serious detriment of all concerned as well as the community's economic interests.

If the necessary chemical or insecticide were secured by the government and sold, at a reasonable rate, to the farmers, we assure condition would be battered and our people encouraged to continue their worthwhile pursuits. May we hope the matter will reach the attention of our highly regarded Minister of Agriculture and the appeal of our cultivators given an early and favourable consideration. The protection of our agricultural industry is imperative at this time more so since we cannot depend on importations.

Atlantic Zone Planters Seek Indemnity for Damages suffered by Acts of War

In the Spanish section of our last week's impression we released the information that the Banana planters of this Zone had held a meeting in the Capital and after, fully discussing the critical situation, which had arisen as a consequence of the suspension of our fruit trade, had named a Committee to seek an indemnification on their behalf from the "Junta" in charge of the "Enemy Property". It was held that as the damages and prejudices they had suffered and are still suffering, were caused by the acts of those with whom the nation is at war, they are entitled, by virtue of the law which deals with the matter, to an indemnity from the enemy assets held by the "Junta".

A meeting was held a few days ago by the Committee and we learn that the following gentlemen were named to specially represent the interests of the planters — don Jose Rossi for the section from La Junta to Limon, don Ricardo Villafranca for those of Paris mina and Rio Jimenez and don Ricardo Gutierrez for the Old Line.

It has also been stated that the Costa Rica Banana Company will be asked to make representation before the Junta in Charge of Enemy Property, that a memorial will be addressed to the President of the Republic and consultations had with the government Authorities in Washington, U. S. A.

ALLIED AERIAL OFFENSIVE ON INCREASE

The Royal Air Force have intensified their activities against the Nazis and Fascists in all the more important sectors. One of their recent objectives was Lorient, Hitler's principal submarine base. Serious damage was caused by the many tons of heavy bombs discharged on the city.

The Ruhr regions in Germany also had their cases, as well as Berlin where it is said

the property loss was exceptionally high, the local authorities admit the loss of more than 100 lives.

Allied air units are also continuing their slaughter of the fleeing Rommel army whose line of travel from Tripoli to Tunis is said to be covered with the bodies of Germans and Italians and destroyed vehicles.

TRIPOLI MENACED BY ALLIED FORCES

Latest advices regarding the operations in North Africa, indicate that the 8th British army has reached the near vicinity of the important enemy base and capital of Libya — the city of Tripoli. According to the despatches from Argel the forces of General Montgomery, who are advancing by

may of the coast, have arrived at the city of Homs, about 90 odd kilometres off Tripoli. In London it is believed that the other force advancing from the south are about 30 kilometres from the capital.

In view of the report that the weakened army of general Rommel have crossed the frontier of Tunis it is thought the Axis Command have abandoned the idea of defending the Libyan capital.

During the nights of Sunday, Monday and Tuesday last, British naval units destroyed a total of thirteen enemy ships in the Central Mediterranean without experiencing any casualties or damages to their ships.

It is officially announced that the French forces, under the command of General LeClerc, have joined the 8th British army in Libya.

A last minute advice announces the occupation of Tripoli by the Allied army.

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SOME RECENT HAPPENINGS ON THE RUSSIAN BATTLE FRONTS

The advices which have reached us from the battle fields of the Soviet Union disclose a series of gruesome happenings for the Nazis during the past week.

In a three days offensive effected some eight days or so ago the Russian advance in the Voronezh sector covered 90 kilometres and included the occupation of six hundred towns and districts, the taking of 17,000 prisoners, the killing of 15,000 enemy officers and men and the seizure of an enormous quantity of supplies, which, in part, consisted of 910 cannon, 490 motors, 14,000 rifles, 520 camions, 150 tractors and a considerable number of air planes.

The troops operating under the command of General Vatutin over a forty mile frontage in the Donetz River region have arrived to a point about 80 kilometres south of Rostov. The important centers of Khar'kov, Salsk and Voroshilovgrad are seriously threatened and if

taken will signify a moral blow to the Nazis.

The inevitable liquidation of the twenty-two German divisions, gobbled up in the Stalingrado area, is fast approaching. As the result of an attack by a column of the Red Army on a fortified position west of the city, 300 Germans were killed, and 97 captured in addition to seven tanks, 3 cannon, 39 field guns, and a large quantity of other material. Between November, 19th and the 10th, instant more than six hundred German supply planes have been reported destroyed in the neighbourhood of Stalingrade. This deprived the attacking forces of much needed food and scattered panic among them.

In the Caucasian sector, the Russian advance is nearing Arnavir direct west of the important oil wells of Maikop. Should Arnavir be occupied, the enemy forces located in these oilfield areas will be completely isolated.



Genl: MONTGOMERY,

in command of the British forces operating in Libya.

By a joint major offensive movement from within and outside the city, the vitally important port of Leningrad has been freed of the presence of Nazi forces who had besieged it for seventeen months. At a cost of more than 250,000 of their man-power, it is calculated.

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VETERAN SOUTH AFRICA REGIMENT IN LIBYA: RHODESIANS OF THE KING'S ROYAL RIFLES. — Rhodesians have served with the 60th King's Royal Rifles since Lord Kitchener put them there during the war of 1914-18. Many veterans of that time are now serving with the regiment in Libya side by side with the younger generation of their countrymen, all volunteers. They are living up to the tradition of the regiment through gruelling Western Desert battles.

PICTURE SHOWS: Rhodesian Bren gunner of the King's Royal Rifles in action.

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Am I to stand about the room
Weak-kneed, upset, I cannot speak.

There lies the form, to rise no more,
To call me to her side again,
To give me counsels like before,
For which I weep but all in vain.

No more to hear her coming home
From market, church and garden-farm,
And call me to the gate to come
To greet her in affection warm.

No more to see her toiling hard,
With songs that made her duties light,
About the house, about the yard,
From early morn till late at night

Oh precious mother, mother sweet,
You've gone beyond all mortal view;
But bye and bye let's hope to meet
In spheres where heaven is ever new.

Then fare you well; but this we know,
Our parting is only for awhile.
God bless you wheresoe'er you go.
Good-bye sad tears — hail welcome smile.

Cho:— All must die, by and by,
But in Christ it is the happiest day
When we die, by and by
For with Christ 'tis blissfulness for aye.

H. A. HOWLETT, Guacimo.

FRATERNAL ORDER TO INSTALL OFFICERS

The knowledge has been obtained that the Scotch Lily Lodge, of the Independent United Order of Scottish Mechanics, will conduct its Installation Ceremony on Wednesday night the 27th. instant. The Administration will, it is said, be headed by Miss Irene Stephens as Worthy Mistress and Mrs. Adora Brown as Deputy Mistress. The elevation of several members, to higher degrees will also take place, we are told.

A cordial invitation has been extended members of the Order in good standing with their respective lodges.

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This Hotel, with its airy, cool and comfortable rooms facing the sea, and its Bar and Restaurant, with an excellent cuisine service, desires to advise its esteemed patrons that it is at their orders in the present year as in the past, with a fixed purpose to give the very best attention and efficient service at all times by its new Proprietor.

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500,000 GERMANS KILLED IN TWO MONTHS

During a celebration in Moscow to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the death of Lenin, it was announced that

more than 500,000 of the Axis man power had been killed and 200,000 taken prisoners on the Russian battle fronts between the 19th. November last and the 19th. instant.

It was also stated that during the same period 3,500 tanks, 12,000 cannons and 2,500 airplanes were seized by the Soviets.

PERSONAL BRIEFS

Mr. Oscar McFarlane, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Farlane of Beverly Farm, La Estrella, after spending the Yuletide Season with his parents, relatives and friends, returned, during the week in course, to the Canal Zone, to resume his duties.

Mr. J. E. Alberga of 9 Miles was a week-end visitor to our city. It is very pleasing to know he has completely recovered from his recent illness and resumed his industrial activities.

We also welcome Miss Jane Howard, a former citizen, who now resides in the Capital.

We very much regret having to mention the illness of our widely regarded townsman, Mr. Jos. N. Broberton, of the Universal Barber Shop of this city. He effected transportation by air to seek medical aid in San Jose and returned last Saturday by the regular passenger train. We wish him the speediest recovery.

Mr. Reggie Steele, one of the outstanding meat cutters in our city market, is confined to his residence as the consequence of illness. His very courteous services and pleasing manners are greatly missed. It is hoped "Reggie" will soon be up and about.

transportation from England and the United States, despite the preventative efforts of the enemy.



BRITISH WOMEN BEHIND THE LINES: A RAILWAY MAINTENANCE WORKER. — Much of the responsibility for running Britain's railways now lies in the hands of women. Close on forty thousand railwaywomen undertake tasks such as painting locomotives, cleaning stations, acting as porters, guards, railway police, and maintenance engineers. Much of this work entails heavy manual labour.

NAZI AIR ATTACK KILL BRITISH SCHOOL CHILDREN AND TEACHERS

In retaliation for the unprovoked attacks the RAF have been registering over Germany and the occupied territories, the Nazis recently resumed aerial incursions over England. One such made a few days ago destroyed a three storey building in which a school was being conducted. Forty children and five teachers were reported killed and fifty children injured. The majority of the Children, who lost their lives, were the smaller ones, as they were having lunch with their teachers at the time of the attack, while the bigger ones had gone to their respective homes.

IMPORTANT ANGLO-AMERICAN AID TO RUSSIA

The following information, issued recently from London, gives a true indication of the very valuable aid the British and North American governments are giving Russia and which military experts declare has largely assisted the Soviet successes.

The release states that prior to the month of November last year three thousand planes, four thousand tanks, thirty thousand motorized vehicles eight hundred thousand tons of projectiles, machinery and foodstuff, as well as three

thousand tons of medicines were among the vast amount of belligerent and other material to reach Russia by ordinary marine

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COLONEL THE PRINCESS ELIZABETH WITH HER GUARDS REGIMENT. — The British Crown Princess Elizabeth, Colonel —in—Chief of the regiment, inspected a battalion of the Grenadier Guards in the South Eastern Command. The King and Queen were with her. She was wearing the regimental badge on her hat. Colonel the Princess Elizabeth shaking hands with an officer of her regiment.

La Princesa Elizabeth, saluda a uno de los guardias del regimiento del cual ella es coronel efectivo.

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AN EMBARRASSING SITUATION

"La Voz Atlantica" learns that circulars have recently been issued to some of the tenants on lands owned by the Costa Rica Banana Company along the Zent District calling attention, to the practice of drying Cacao on their residential holdings and stating that this must be discontinued or if not, their rental privilege would be cancelled and the removal of their dwellings from off the property requested.

It is understood that the parties concerned are pleased

in a most embarrassing situation as since the abandonment of the Banana industry their Cacao trade has been their only means of earning something like a livelihood.

We are confident that the General Manager's attention being now called to the matter, he will find it possible to have the matter settled in a manner which will not bring further hardship on our long suffering people.

ON THE FAR EASTERN WAR FRONT

In pursuance of their recent successful activities, the allied forces are reported to be rapidly advancing in the region of Sanananda in New Guinea and reeling the enemy a series of heavy blows. General Mc Arthur declares that the remaining Japanese forces in this region are rapidly disappearing due to the violent attacks by the North American and Australian forces, ably assisted by the air fleet. Effective bombings are also stated to have been carried out over the enemy bases in New Britain, Lae and Balamau.

Japanese have suffered the loss of N° 4 of their war planes in the Salomon Isles campaign.

New Delhi reports that North American planes recently attacked the wharf at Bassein, located 144 kilometers west of the city of Rangoon as also other enemy bases in a more north westerly direction. A group of British planes are also reported to have effectively raided a Japanese aerodrome in the interior of Burma. The important enemy base of Akyab was also subjected to an attack and was damaged.

INFUENTOSO ATAQUE A LEMAN SOBRE INGLATERRA

LONDRES, 22. UP—Aviones enemigos cruzaron anoche el Canal de la Mancha y lanzaron un ataque contra la costa

sudeste de Inglaterra ametrallando poblaciones, no se sabe si arrojaron bombas, pero no se registraron bajas, fueron derribados dos aparatos enemigos por las baterías antiaéreas, se observó la caída de uno de ellos en el mar.

A SECOND SOLICITUDE

There is an old adage which runs — "He who has the raw meat watches the fire". In line with this, Liverpool is effecting, through this medium, its second solicitude to the highly regarded Manager of the Northern Railway Company for the erection of a covered platform at this very important point of freightage. The loss we continue to suffer in connection with our incoming and outgoing perishable goods is seriously effecting our already hard pressed economic situation.

We understand a platform is being erected at Castro which, to our practical knowledge, is not as distinctive a shipping center as Liverpool. Though, seemingly, our previous petition has not received the favourable attention we hoped it would, we are earnestly awaiting our turn and trust it will not be far distant.

A. Villager

Private School Teachers to Convene Meeting

The Managing Personnel of the Private School Teachers Association adopt this medium to notify all the teachers of this Zone, who are identified with the Association, that they are requested to attend an important session which will be convened in the Recreation Hall of the "Tomas Guardia" School, in this city, on Sunday the 31st. of the present month, commencing at 1 p. m. sharp.

In passing, we beg to say that the information given in our last issue, regarding the newly established school tuition fees, is for the guidance of all the recognized schools throughout the Province.



BRITISH AIR FORCE PILOT'S FROM INDIA. — Many young Indians are serving as pilots with the British Royal Air Force, and many more are in training. Our photo shows a young Indian pilot-officer in flying kit.

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DEATH OF COLONEL VICTOR M. SARTORESSI

Limon join in lamenting the sad passing of Colonel Victor Manuel Sartoressi which took place in the Capital the earlier part of the week in course.

His was a life of great worth and of outstanding value to the nation and humanity in general. We recall with sincere affection and profound respect his tenure of duty in this community as Commander of Police, Justice and equity were ever his goal in the dispensing of his official duties. He always wholeheartedly supported every endeavour of an uplifting character launched in our Province. His principles were markedly democratic. We remember his displaying somewhat of the wisdom of a modern Solomon at the time of one of our sporting engagements on behalf of a "Drive" for funds in aid of Allied War Charities. Colonel Sartoressi has left an honoured name which will go down to his posterity. The "Atlantic Voice" tenderers its profoundest condolence to his family in this their hour of great grief. May his soul rest in Peace.

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KNOWLEDGE OF SELF

It cannot be reasonably denied that Knowledge in general, is Power. The ancient Greek injunction says — "Know Thyself". It is a matter which deserves constant emphasis. Ignorance of self not only produces vanity but is a precedent to failure.

While it may not be claimed that the proper study of mankind should be limited to man, it nevertheless cannot be denied that a proper study of the individual is self. No one can use to the best advantage the powers he possesses if he be without a knowledge of such powers. Weakness must be discerned before it can be supplanted by strength. Had not the British Commonwealth of Nations and her Allies discerned their military weakness, they could not have supplanted it with their now outstandingly effective power.

The physician who is able to diagnose correctly, is far more liable to cure the afflicted than the one who does not know and must therefore proceed on a "hit or miss" kind of treatment. Complete mastery is impossible until one is able to

diagnose his own moral and mental self. At the base of all intellectual and spiritual growths lies a discriminating appreciation of present attainments and of future possibilities. Knowledge of self is essential to fixed principles of right as well as to the formation of definite and wise purposes of life. "Drifting" is a source of failure in every avocation. A vessel left to drift, without pilot or chart or compass, on a stormy and tempestuous sea will surely be wrecked; for sooner or later it will be drawn into some whirlpool or landed among the breakers or engulfed by the mad billows. We may suffer these unpleasant experiences if we go through life without a knowledge of self. It would be well for us to bear in mind that our present state of being is only probationary to our entry into the state eternal. Moses in his little ark of bulrushes was safe only because the hand of God had been its guide while it drifted on the current of the Nile. No human being can expect to drift continually without eventually meeting rack and ruin.

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CONVALESCING

It pleases us exceedingly to learn that Mrs. Margaret Lewis of Toro is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Steele, our highly regarded citizens. Mrs. Lewis is said to have undergone a very delicate medical treatment in San Jose. She had the company of her mother while there. Her husband was at so at her bedside during the critical period of her illness. We wish her an early and complete recovery.

A LARGE SCALE DEPORTATION

Almost all the enemy nationals detained in the Republic's concentration camp are reported to have been sent out the country. The group consisted of men, women and children, and numbered more than one hundred. They are supposed to have departed during the early hours of Tuesday morning last. Their destination has not been revealed.

SPECIAL SERVICE IN MEMORY OF DEAD

At the hour of 5.30 Wednesday morning, four days ago, a special service in memory of the dead, was celebrated in the St. Mark's Church by the Rev. W. James Evans, the Rector. It was solemnly observed and pleasingly attended.

Among those whose lives were specially remembered were Henry H. Hylton, who during his very useful career was a catechist of the parish, his daughter, Miss Winfield Aurelia, who joined him in the great beyond two years later. Mrs. Marion Lee, a devoted member of the denomination and her husband, Felix Lee, who preceded her into Eternity.

Some Recent Deaths

The following persons who were connected with this Zone are reported to have died in the San Juan de Dios Hospital San Jose.

Abred Gayla Stool, 52 years old, formerly of this city, a son of Albert Gayle and Mary Stool. He was admitted to the institution on the 14th. December last and died on the 9th. instant.

Jose Lobo Romero, 51 years old, late of Guacimo, is stated to have breathed his last in the ambulance in which he was being taken from the Atlantic Railway Station to the hospital.

Guillermo Cruz Gonzales, 43 years of age, formerly of 16 Miles a son of Juan Cruz Iri-golle and Dorotea Gonzalez, whose death is said to have taken place on the 12th. of the present month.

International Shorts

So critical has the situation become in the city of Paris on account of a lack of foodstuffs that the Nazi authorities are said to be arranging for the evacuation of one million of the inhabitants.

By way of Switzerland the information is released that an epidemic of typhus exists in northern Italy and is spreading alarmingly. Extraordinary precautions are being taken it is said, to prevent its spread across the frontier.

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A PRODUCT OF BRITISH INGENUITY — THE "STEN" TOMMY-GUN. — This is Britain's new tommy-gun — the "Sten".

Manufactured by methods unorthodox to an engineer, it was designed and built within a month by two inventors, and is now being turned out in tens of thousands weekly. Its cost is but a fraction of an ordinary machine-gun.

Picture shows: A British Home Guard testing out a "Sten" gun. It can be fired as an automatic from the hip, or used for single shot with sights.

THE "LEAVING CERTIFICATE" FOR PRIVATE SCHOOLS

We gladly release, for the information of all concerned, a specimen of the "Leaving Certificate" recently established for use by all the English Private Schools in this Zone — those which are recognized and under the jurisdiction of don Carlos Barrantes Mora, Inspector of Private Colleges and Schools and are associated with the Teachers Association.

Under this new ruling, we understand that before a scholar can be transferred from one school to another, the parent or guardian is obligated to apply to the teacher of the school the pupil is attending or last attended for such a certificate, as in the absence of same the child will not be admitted to any other.

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DEATH OF ANOTHER OF OUR PIONEERING CITIZENS

... Mrs. Eliza Barrett for a very long period came to an end on the night of the 13 th. instant when death claimed its own. The deceased was a native of the parish of Westmoreland in the Island of Jamaica and long resided in this community, where she was widely known and regarded. It has been stated that having reached the advanced age of seventy-eight years, her death was hastened by the loss of her son, Mr. Alexander Goulbourne, about seven months ago.

Mr. John Goulbourne, her surviving son, and our good ci

... The sufferings experienced by the tizen left nothing undans to have her remains deposited in their last resting place in a befitting manner. Her coffin, designed and built by Mr Chas. R. Roden, was of surpassing beauty. Its design of circle head and foot, with curve or top of circle-panel furnished with oval and handles of cove, five on each side, through which bars passed and with two additional coves fitted with handles to the head, completely polished, presented a novelty.

The religious service in the St. Mark's Church was conducted by the Rector, the Rev. W. James Evans, and concluded at the grave by Catechist Daysley. The floral wreaths and other tokens were evidence of tribute to the life which was extinct. A concourse of mourners and sympathizers attended the funeral. She has left her son and several grand children to mourn her loss. Among the latter are Messrs. Vincent of San Jose and Ferdi of this city. May the soul of our departed citizen rest in Peace Eternal.

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This bill must be paid at our office before the 10th. of the month

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

COMPAÑIA ELECTRICA DE LIMON

THE GYMNASIC - JUPITER FOOTBALL MATCH LAST SUNDAY

Ninety minutes of play for supremacy left the issue undecided, the result being a "no-goal" contest.

Last Sunday afternoon, in continuation of the Season's Football matches, the Gymnastic and Jupiters, who earned an equal number of points, met for a deciding game. Gymnastic took the field a popular favorite, according to the remarks overheard, but they were confronted by a worthy attacking and defending foe. Many attempts to pierce the reservations were thrillingly repulsed by either side. Osmond Evans, the Gymnastic goalie, proved himself a veritable "Gibraltar". Several of the well known players, on both teams, did not come up to expectations. Casasola, Gymnastic's center-back, was noticeably below

his usual standard of play. Roy Hayling, the right extreme, on the same side was out-tripped at every stage by his marker. "Borador" of the Jupiters, Frank Rivers threw away a swell chance, presented at the outset of the match, to have earned a goal for his team. Garron, the Jupiters' forceful forward, could not locate his stirrup. M. Ulloa, the fast shooter, failed to find the trigger of his rifle. S. Wade, and Vegas were the stars in addition to the goalkeepers.

It is hoped that at the next encounter we shall be presented with a more appetizing manú with plenty of "Pimentita".

THEIR EFFORT WAS NOT IN VAIN

The response by the Women's Federation, associated with the local Baptist Church, to the request for the re-staging of their December Concert, was not in vain, as was witnessed by the appreciable and large audience present on the night of the 18th. instant.

The artistes redemonstrated their effective presentation—some even earned higher distinction. The closing playlet, based on the scriptural narrative of the Ten Virgins—five of whom are stated to have had their lamps trimmed and burning when they went out to meet the Bridegroom, while the

other five, not having any oil in theirs, had to spend some time securing same and on their return they found the Bridegroom had departed. This was penetratingly portrayed. The comments by the Rev. W. Forde on the spiritual significance were particularly impressive; he said in concluding, "My sincerest desire for this congregation will and prayer is that all will have their lamps trimmed and burning, and be fully prepared to meet our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, whose coming is much nearer than many are thinking".

ANOCHÉ LOS ALEMANES

TRATARON DE INCURSIONAR EN INGLATERRA

LONDRES, 21.—UP. — Varios aeroplanos alemanes atacaron esta noche la costa sureste de Inglaterra. Las baterías de artillería anti-aérea recibieron con toda violencia al enemigo. Las primeras noticias recibidas acerca de la incursión nada dicen de bombas.

ST. MARK'S SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY

A very presentable audience was evidenced in the Hall of the St. Mark's Parish on Monday evening the 18th. instant on the occasion of the celebration of their anniversary by the children of the Anglican Sunday School.

The Director, Mr. W. Daysley; the Superintendent, Mr. Ruben Samuels; as also Mr. J. B. Davidson and teachers undoubtedly merited the very warm approbation and gratefulness showered on them by the Rector for their valuable services.

The entertaining features, over which the Rector presided, earned much distinction. Recitations were contributed by the Misses C. Delpratt, A. Gardener, S. Gaylor, Herma and Hermilinda Davis, W. and S. Shaw, G. Edwards, T. Thomas, H. Hunter, E. Cole, I. Forde, H. Dobson, Y. Goulbourne, and G. Blake, Masters A. Robinson, E. Davis, C. Bramble, W. Gray, and L. Calder. The soloists were the Misses H. Grant, B. Calder, Hilda and Edith Blake. Impressive choruses and songs were rendered by those who comprise the School's Choir. Messrs. Ruben Samuels and J. Davidson were the platform speakers.

The recipients of certificates were the Misses H. Grant, C. Delpratt, L. Goulbourne, G. Blake, M. Wright, H. Dobson, I. Blake, Velma Cole, Verna Cole, A. Gardener, E. Cole, H. Blake, I. Forde, E. Smith, D. Ford, T. Thomas, D. Smith and Masters A. Wade, A. Myrie and C. Blake. These were issued in order of merit for attendance at Sunday School.

A SATISFIED COLLABORATOR

Dear Mr. Editor
I have read the article in your issue of the 9th. instant anent the increases in the prices at which your well established and highly regarded Weekly will from now on be offered the public. I am not surprised in the least. In fact it has always been a wonder to me how your Management

found it possible to carry on at the old ratings notwithstanding the alarming manner in which the cost of every conceivable thing has soared.

As it is, I think the new ratings of twenty-five per copy and seventy-five centimos per month to regular subscribers, do not represent the paper's real value. None can deny that our province and its people have benefitted in many respects as the result of the laudable efforts pursued by way of its columns. As our community needs its services, at this time, more than ever, I sincerely hope all will continue their wholehearted support, despite the small increases in its prices.

A. Satisfied Subscriber



MR. CHURCHILL ON A TANK, DURING VISIT TO EASTERN COMMAND. — When the British Prime Minister inspected an armoured division attached to the Eastern Command, he rode down the ranks on a "Covenanter" tank and saw a mock tank battle. Mr. Churchill was accompanied by Dr. H. V. Evatt, Australian Minister for External Affairs. Mr. Winston Churchill seated on a tank, talking things over with Lieut. General K. A. N. Anderson, G.O.C. Eastern Command and another senior Officer.

El Premier Británico Winston Churchill durante su visita al Comando Británico en Oriente, charla con los oficiales sentado sobre un gran tanque.



ALLIED AND ENEMY AIRMEN'S LIVES MAY DEPEND ON THIS MAN. — A former British fisherman now member of the Air Sea Rescue Service which watches for and picks up airmen who have been forced down into the sea. He is a Petty Officer skipper of a former luxury yacht, now run by the Royal Navy as a rescue boat.

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BULLETINS FROM BRITAIN

SMASHING THE U-BOAT CAMPAIGN

LONDON, Jan. — The greatest submarine versus convoys battle has started. — It shows that Berlin is determined to attack the unceasing flow of Allied shipping, while on the other hand London and Washington have developed a major plan to jointly smash the U-Boat peril. Since whatever happens on land is governed primarily by what happens on the seas, now more than ever, it is necessary from the Axis point of view to force their U-Boat packs to still greater exertions. Germany's original aim was to

STARVE BRITAIN INTO SUBMISSION

by smashing the convoys and sending the imports of food and war materials from overseas to the bottom of the ocean. With this end in view, Germany sacrificed the building of freighters and warships and concentrated on the mass production of U-Boats. Her first aircraft-carrier, "Graf Zeppelin", was laid down nearly seven years ago, but so far she has not appeared in the zone of the sea war. The aim to starve out Britain has so far failed. Lord Woolton, Britain's Minister of Food, told the British public recently that the food position was better now than ever before, and that

THERE ARE GREAT RESERVES

available all over the country. Meanwhile the Merchant Navy is carrying a tremendous burden. There is no complacency about that in Britain. A vast amount of shipping has been diverted to meet the needs of the military plans. The giant nature of the part the British Merchant Navy plays in the military operations is indicated by the news that in the short period from November 8th to January 8th, nearly one thousand transports and supply ships as well as other vessels, totalling seven million tons had carried important supplies and reinforcements to

NORTH AFRICAN PORTS.

Therefore, important as it was for the U-Boats to attack Britain's food supplies during the first three years of the war, it is even more vital for the Axis to try and smash the lines of shipping now diverted to the more aggressive military operations. Both sides in the struggle are facing some hard facts about the forces opposing them. Britain and America face the fact the U-Boats are being mass-produced faster than they are being sunk, and gigantic efforts are being made to reverse that position. To gain the possibilities of the opposing forces in this battle for convoys, one must first assess the resources of the belligerents. A recent Russian estimate puts the figure of German U-Boats at three

BRITAIN REMAINS EUROPEAN POWER

LONDON, Jan. — Britain's determination to play her full part in the reconstruction of Europe after the war was stressed by the Parliamentary Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Richard Law, in London last Wednesday. "The United Kingdom is and must remain a European power within the Commonwealth," he said, "but that special relationship with Europe does not weaken our membership of the Commonwealth, nor does it mean that we will be of less service to it. On the contrary, our services will be greater, because we shall form a bridge and an interpretative mechanism between the continent of Europe and the great ocean continents overseas". Commenting on Mr. Law's speech, well informed circles here point out that quite apart from the material help which Britain together with the United States will bring to the stricken peoples of Europe after the war, the political example provided by the British Commonwealth—which is perhaps the greatest practical example of democracy in the world—will be of immense value to the European peoples in solving their post-war problems.

hundred. This — allowing that one-third of Germany's submarine strength is in the front line, and that the other two-thirds are resting, repairing and off patrol — links up with the American estimate that

100 U-BOATS ARE AT SEA

always. Against that it is known that Britain has more than 500 front line anti-submarine warships, made up of about 300 destroyers and more than 200 corvettes built since the war started. New flotillas of destroyers and corvettes as well as other submarine craft are constantly leaving the building slips. This does not take into account the anti-submarine strength of the United States. Germany says that despite the intensive bombing of the U-Boat bases and building yards, she is producing a new U-Boat every day. Against this is the knowledge that the Allies are mass producing anti-submarine vessels faster than Germany is mass-producing U-Boats. In fact the U-Boats are now undertaking a new role. In the early stages of the war they bent on isolating Britain from her Allies by attacking the food of the British people. Today German propaganda makes no attempt to disguise the fact that the U-Boats, like the "Luftwaffe", are bent on keeping the

WAR AWAY FROM GERMANY.

Therefore, they must attack Allied shipping with greater ferocity than ever before. But the Allies are countering their offensive with an ever greater

SLAVERY FOR EUROPE'S NATIONS

LONDON, Jan. — Analysing the Nazi plans for the reduction of the conquered peoples of Europe to the condition of abject slavery, the Swedish newspaper "Nytid" writes: "One can form an idea of what things would be like in the 'new ordered' Europe by examining the statements of the Nazi politicians and the conditions in the occupied countries". The Swedish paper points out that the result is a picture of Europe consisting of one dominant people, while the other peoples are rated as second class and third class, as well as some peoples are considered as unworthy of belonging to the European community, and that they are only being tolerated for the sake of their labour. This result is being obtained by the process of systematically exterminating the leading classes in every country, or reducing them to the proletarian level in order that there shall be only one ruling class — the German HERRENVOLK. The paper goes on to say: "It is frequently said that the present conditions in Europe are due to the hard necessities of war, but this excuse is unjustified for it is evident that the Germans have already gone beyond the demands of the military situation. This shows their urgent desire to realise their ideal Europe as rapidly as possible". The writer sums up the situation in the following words: "Serfdom is again arising in the heart of Europe. We know that our country would be treated in exactly the same way if it were occupied by the Germans".

use of aircraft to fight the marauders. The U-Boat crews are well aware how deadly aircraft can be when employed for the protection and destruction of submarines. Recently they attacked a large convoy to Britain thirty-five times in four days, but were beaten off not only by British, American and Norwegian warships, but also by British, American and Canadian aircraft specially equipped for fighting U-Boats. The Allies are increasing their measures to fight the submarine danger. Merchant vessels carry fighter planes, new secret electrical devices have been discovered, and it is most significant that the famous liner "Duchess of Bedford", the 20,000 ton Canadian Pacific liner — a great plum of a target when seen through the periscope of a submarine only 400 yards away — should have turned around and sunk the U-Boat. The rate of submarine sinkings is steadily increasing and so is the rate of building new merchant vessels to replace those which are being sunk. There can only be one outcome to this campaign, namely, the United Nations will eventually cope with the submarine danger, and thus destroy Hitler's last chance for victory — if he ever had one.

UNITED NATIONS' OFFENSIVE

LONDON, Jan. — The Nazi leaders realise that it is no longer possible to conceal from the German people the knowledge that the great Russian advances are only a part of the general offensive of the United Nations. One German paper wrote that it would be a mistake to assume that Stalin is now staking everything on the eastern offensive, and that if he does not achieve a decisive success he will break down next summer. "It would be dangerous — the paper said — to indulge in any illusions about the enemy's forces, because we are now compelled to direct our efforts to the south of our continent as well. In other words, the German press admits that the so-called 'Fortress of Europe' is now being attacked from all sides, and that its defences are being breached by the armies of the United Nations.

DUTCH CATHOLICS FIGHT

LONDON, Jan. — Catholics in Holland who have already suffered heavily from Nazi persecution, are continuing to fight valiantly to defend their religion, admitted the German broadcaster from the Nazi-controlled Hilversum station. The speaker described how the Catholic priests have gone from house to house in the Dutch towns and villages enrolling members for a Dutch party to fight National Socialism. "Within a short time," he said, "the number has reached more than half a million". Just as the Nazis are determined to exterminate the Christian Faith in which they see their most implacable enemy, so the Church realises that it can only continue to exist by fighting Nazism.

SAYINGS

"The Home Guard has earned the admiration of everyone by a magnificent example of citizenship in action." — Mr. Vincent Massey, High Commissioner for Canada.

"After three years of war, it is hard to believe that so many people fail to understand that their duty lies in helping their country by saving and lending to the State instead of spending thoughtlessly, thereby hindering the war effort, prolonging the war and becoming the allies of Hitler." — Lord Kinderley.

"Public opinion must be roused to the satanic crime of murdering an entire nation. We turn to our beloved England that has for so many cen-

NAZI'S DEFEAT NEAR LENINGRAD

LONDON, Jan. — The German defeat near Leningrad is even more important than their defeat at Stalingrad, points out the military correspondent of the "Evening Standard". "In the North," he said in Thursday's edition of the paper, "the Germans have had 65 divisions holding 400 miles of actual front — over 20 miles per division. Now that the Russians can use Leningrad to outflank the German defences around Lake Ilmen, this is no longer sufficient. Moreover — the correspondent goes on to say — the German defeat at Leningrad is specially serious because the area now threatened by the Russians is perilously close to the Reich's territory. Veliki Luki, for example, is little more than 300 miles from the borders of East Prussia.

NAZI DEFENCES WERE TOUGH

In connection with the above, the "London Times" Moscow correspondent said in last Wednesday's issue that the German fortifications around Leningrad were as tough as German military skill could devise. Hitherto the Germans suffering one defeat after another had found their refuge in the belief that their defence positions — at El Alamein, in the Don area, and now at Leningrad — were impregnable. This belief has been destroyed by the United Nations who have smashed the Nazis' most carefully prepared defence positions at every point. That the strongest defences have now been breached is doubly significant in view of the final great offensive which will soon be launched by the United Nations against Germany's so-called "Fortress of Europe".

OUT-FOUGHT AND OUT-GENERALLED

The same paper states that the once omnipotent Wehrmacht has been out-fought and out-generalled in every way by the Russian armies. "In the mighty trial of strength which has taken place on the Leningrad front, the Red Army, as elsewhere on the Eastern Front, has proved its present superiority over the German forces in generalship, organization and in fighting ability. If after the smashing of the Afrika Korps by the British VIIIth Army in North Africa proof were still needed of the worth of German invincibility, that proof has been provided by the successful Russian offensives on the Eastern Front."

tures been the conscience of Europe" — Dr. Hertz, Chief Rabbi.

"Progress in the ultimate, means the increasing predominance of goodwill and love over selfishness and greed. That is the only criterion." — The Archbishop of Canterbury.