

LA VOZ ATLANTICA

SEMANARIO INDEPENDIENTE

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Padre e Hijo en Actividades de Guerra



El Presidente Roosevelt escucha detalles de la lucha en el África del Norte de labios de su propio hijo, Teniente Coronel Elliot Roosevelt. El Presidente norteamericano cruzó el océano por el aire hasta Casablanca en el Marruecos Francés para conferenciar con el Primer Ministro de la Gran Bretaña, Winston Churchill. Estando allí pudo conversar con su hijo, quién presta servicios en la fuerza aérea del Ejército de los Estados Unidos.

EN UN 25 POR CIENTO DE LO NORMAL PUEDE CALCULARSE LA PRODUCCION DE BANANOS DE LA ZONA ATLANTICA

San José Febrero 1943
Señor Lic. don
Manuel Fco. Jiménez
residente de la Comisión
Interamericana de Fomento
Costarricense.
señor:

Conforme ya mi telegra-
fado del 7 del corriente, con-
tando el atento suyo de
la fecha, me trasladé a
Zona Atlántica con el
etato de hacer un cálculo
timación, llamamos allá)

Desde agosto del año pas-
ado, las fincas están aban-
donadas, se pudren los raci-
mos en las plantaciones y
el monte crece en ciertas
partes a mayor altura que
los banales. — 9.500 raci-
mos semanales pueden ven-
der los productores de Río
Jiménez

de la cantidad de fruta (ba-
nanos) que se puedan cor-

tar periódicamente, y así
dar a usted una respuesta
lo más exacta posible, a
la pregunta que se sirvió
hacerme.

Después de cambiar im-
presiones con la mayor parte
de los principales pro-
ductores de Río Jiménez (uno
de los distritos de ma-
yor producción hasta Ago-
sto del año pasado) y de ha-
(Pasa a la Pág. CUATRO.)

RIUNFAL RECIBIMIENTO SE PREPARA EN MEXICO AL SR. PRESIDENTE DE LA REPUBLICA

a simpatía que ha logrado
esperar en el seno de los
círculos populares por su polí-
tica social, se manifestará en
Méjico.

SI LO INFORMAN ALGUNAS PUBLICACIONES DE LOS DIARIOS MEXICANOS

En algunas noticias periodísticas que hemos recibido de Méjico vemos que se está preparando un recibimiento triunfal al señor presidente de la república, doctor Calderón Guardia, llegando en el mes de marzo próximo a aquel país.

La política social que ha llevado a cabo el primer magistrado de la nación le ha granjeado simpatía de los círculos populares de Méjico, que la extiende en los agasajos que se le tributan al ilustre visitante a las personas que forman su séquito.

HARINA DE BANANO: SALVACION DE LA ZONA ATLANTICA

La idea que alientan los productores bananeros de esta zona fué expuesta hace muchos meses por LA TRIBUNA, que como nadie en Costa Rica, ha machacado y machaca sobre el más importante problema nacional, el de la producción

NO ES UN CRIMEN ABSURDO QUE A ESTAS ALTURAS SE PUDRAN CIEN MIL RACIMOS DE BANANOS SEMANALMENTE EN LA ZONA DEL ATLANTICO

EXPRESA EL QUIMICO DON EMMANUEL MONEY

El señor don Emmanuel Money, químico industrial, especializado en la preparación de alimentos humanos se sirvió comentar con un reporter de LA TRIBUNA el reportaje que concediera

a nuestro diario don Fernando Asch, en representación de los productores de banano de la zona del Atlántico. Sumamente interesantes nos parecen los comentarios (PASA a la Pág. TRES)

Interesantes aspectos sobre el resurgimiento de la Zona, presenta el Ingeniero agrónomo don Raúl Granados González en carta que mucho agradecemos

San José, 6 de Feb 1943
Sr. Enrique Arrázola
Director de
"La Voz Atlántica"
Limón.

Muy estimado señor:

De acuerdo con nuestra conversación, envíole este primer artículo. Espero que sea de su agrado.

Ya me llegó el primer número de su importante semanario, lo que le agradezco mucho.

Paso pues, a escribir mi modesta colaboración; ojala que sea del agrado también, y de provecho, para muchos de por acá; así nos beneficiariamos mucho, con algo que resultaría ejemplar para el país entero.

No obstante que hay muchos puntos de vista, bajo los cuales se puede conside-

rar el estado actual de la Zona Atlántica y estudiar el, o los medios efficaces de su resurgimiento, quiero, para iniciar mi labor, ya que usted tan gentilmente me dispensó las columnas de "La Voz Atlántica", referirme a uno de ellos: a la actividad o iniciativa personal. Entiéndase que esa actividad no comprende sólo a los limonenses - nacionales (pues también hay limonenses chinos o jamaicanos; no así los americanos, que en su mayoría, forman parte de una entidad comercial).

Pues bien: cada persona, ante todo, debe propender a formar parte de una cruzada pro - resurgimiento provincial. En qué forma? Muy sencillo: procurando producir lo más que pueda. (PASA a la Pág. SEIS)

Aprobará el Congreso la nueva ley contra la especulación

El proyecto está en estudio de la Secretaría de Gobernación que lo enviará al Congreso

LAS PENAS QUE SE FIJAN CONTRA LOS COMERCIANTES ESPECULADORES SON MUY FUERTES

En estudio de la secretaría de gobernación se encuentra el proyecto de ley contra la especulación, que será enviado al congreso para su aprobación. Se no dice, que la nueva ley fija agresivas penas muy fuertes contra los especuladores, los que podrán incluirse.

so ser incluidos en las listas negras.

Esta ley cuenta con la simpatía de todo el congreso. La especulación ha llegado ya a un grado máximo, que hace imposible la vida a casi todos los costarricenses.

EL JEFE POLITICO DE GUAPILES, INFORMA AL Sr. GOBERNADOR SOBRE LA LABOR REALIZADA EN 1942

Guapiles, 12 de Enero de 1943.
Sr. Gobernador de la Provincia de Limón.

Con el más profundo respeto y correspondiendo a lo ordenado por usted en su atento oficio de ayer, tengo el gusto de rendirle informe de las labores desarrolladas por la Jefatura Política de Siquirres que estuve a mi cargo hasta el 15 de Diciembre del año anterior:

El orden público se mantuvo inalterable; no ha ocurrido movimiento alguno que lo quebrante. Las costumbres y métodos de vida de los habitantes de este cantón, de labiosidad, orden y dedicación al trabajo ha sido su principio norma.

POLICIA: No existen aquí más que cuatro policías para el servicio de la localidad: hacen servicio de prima y segundón a pesar del escaso número. Para un servicio más eficiente debe aumentarse su número a seis por lo menos, con el fin de no recargar funciones excesivas a los actuales y mejorar así la labor de este cuerpo. En el cantón hay 8 Agencias Principales de Policía, las que han prestado sus servicios a completa satisfacción, cumpliendo con toda exactitud lo de su cargo y en lo que se les ordenó. Se ha perseguido la vagancia, la prostitución y el alcoholismo en toda forma, por lo que todos esos vicios han disminuido. Durante el año entraron setenta y seis negocios que casi todos fueron terminados.

LABORES MUNICIPALES: Los labores municipales han sido eficientes en todo sentido; se han arreglado los edificios municipales y sobre todo en higiene se han hecho gastos semanales cubriendo plenamente (PASA a la Pág. SEIS).

Para los mareos Sal Uvina es incomparable.

MUNDO SOCIAL

PARA SAN JOSE

—Después de una corta temporada entre nosotros, partió doña Renee Mangel de Góngora.

DE 25 MILLAS

—De 25 millas ha ingresado al hospital de la Compañía Bananera nuestro amigo el doctor José María Balma, bastante delicado de salud. Hacemos votos muy sinceros por su pronta mejoría.

PARA CARTAGO

—Partió para Cartago a pasar una larga temporada en esa ciudad doña Catalina Evans de Pardo.

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Refrescos

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FABRICA DE HIELO

DE SABORIO

—Se encuentra en esta ciudad procedente de Saborio, don José Rossi.

DE SAN JOSE

—Procedente de San José, se encuentran en esta ciudad pasando una corta temporada doña Clamencia de Laporte y su hija la señorita Noelia.

PARA SAN JOSE

—Partieron para San José, en vía de paseos don Eduardo Castro Saborio y su señora esposa.

DE CARTAGO

—Regresó de Cartago, donde pasó unos días de descanso don Enrique Arrázola.

DE SAN JOSE

—Pasando una corta temporada en esta ciudad se encuentra, procedente de San José, doña Dora de Vaglió.

DE SAN JOSE

—Se encuentra de nuevo entre nosotros, doña Margarita de Furnisse.

DE SAN JOSE

—Pasando una temporada entre nosotros, se encuentran en esta ciudad don Ricardo Mora Fernández y su señora esposa doña Evangelina de Mora Fernández.

DE SAN JOSE

—Regresaron de San José donde estuvieron algunos días, don Miguel Ángel Madrid y su señora esposa.

DE SAN JOSE

—Regresaron de San José, donde estaban pasando una temporada, nuestras amigas, Marcelina, Rita, Sa-grario y Daniel Zelédon Castillo.

Cuando tenga sed tome cerveza

GAMBRINUS deliciosa

Continúan los bombardeos británicos a Alemania

LONDRES, 19. UP.—Continuando la ofensiva aérea dirigida contra los puertos centros fabriles y bases de abastecimientos para submarinos en Alemania, los gigantescos bombarderos de las reales fuerzas aéreas devoraron anche Wilhelmshaven en el curso del setenta y dos ataques aéreos efectuado con tra dicha base naval en el transcurso de la guerra. Lanzándose al ataque de la gran base naval alemana más de cien gigantescos bombarderos arrojaron toneladas de bombas explosivas e incendiarias en el centro del

"LA VOZ ATLANTICA"
SEMANARIO INDEPENDIENTE
Director: E. ARRAZOLA POSADA
APARTADO DE CORREO: LETRA J.



PIDEN LA DESTRUCCION DE HITLER!—Estadounidense alemán, el Mayor Joachim Kitner, prisionero ruso, dirige la palabra a sus camaradas en un momento de prisioneros soviéticos, incitando al pueblo a que termine con la dominación de Hitler.

LAS OPERACIONES EN FRENTE DE TUNEZ

LONDRES, 19. UP.—París anunció que en el teatro del territorio tunecino, pas del ejército hicieron avances y dominan ahora el ferrocarril Gafsa y que las fuerzas americanas se retiran en dirección a Tebessa. Añadió que han intensificado la lucha en el sudoeste de Pichon.

CHURCHILL CONTINUA AFECTADO DE LAS VIAS RESPIRATORIAS

LONDRES, 19. UP.—LA Oficina del primer ministro anunció que Winston Churchill sufre un catarro agudo que le afecta las vías respiratorias.

LOS ALEMANES EVACUAN TAGANROG

MOSCÚ, 19. UP.—Informes del frente anuncian que las fuerzas alemanas han evitado parcialmente Taganrog y ocupan nuevas posiciones a la ciudad.

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EDITORIAL

BANANOS... BANANOS... BANANOS...

En este mismo número publicamos el informe de don Ricardo Villafranca para el Presidente de la Comisión Interamericana de Fomento Costarricense sobre la probable producción de banano en la zona atlántica y el precio a que este banano puede conseguirse. Publicamos también una sugerencia que hace el químico don Emmanuel Money sobre las ventajas que reportaría al país la industria de harina de banano.

Estas dos notas, de enorme interés para la provincia de Limón, nos dicen de manera elocuente, que no es necesaria la tutela de la Compañía Bananera de Costa Rica para el resurgimiento de la zona Atlántica en lo que se refiere al cultivo del banano.

No dependemos exclusivamente para la vida de nuestras fincas, de los vapores que lleguen a los muelles, de Limón, ni de la conveniencia de la Compañía para fijar en esta zona una cuota en la compra de fruta que actualmente se exporta por los puertos del Pacífico. Si no lo compra la United, el banano puede emplearse en otras cosas con beneficio para el país y con mayor estabilidad para el finquero de la que siempre tuvo.

Es cierto que la Compañía Bananera pagaba buenos precios pero entre los rechazos de la fruta, que en algunas ocasiones era altísimo, y los cuidados especiales para el acerreo y corta, el costo de producción era mucho más elevado de lo que sería en la actualidad si puede colocarse toda clase de fruta, sin tomar en cuenta el grado, el tamaño y el maltrato. Un precio menos alto en estas condiciones sería quizás, de mayor ventaja para los productores.

Pero estas observaciones son de menor importancia ante la necesidad de salvar miles de hectáreas sembradas de banano que actualmente están abandonadas. No es posible de un momento a otro abandonar un cultivo que abarca casi toda la extensión de la zona, para iniciar nuevas actividades agrícolas en la misma proporción, sin que sufra, como ha sufrido intensamente, la economía de la zona atlántica.

Cualquiera de las dos iniciativas que se adopten, o ambas, así la producción lo permite, podrían salvar las fincas mientras una evolución agrícola, no viene a cambiar la situación de la provincia. Es el tiempo el que puede transformar las fincas de banano en fincas de ganadería o en cultivos diversos.

Por el momento, lo importante es que la Secretaría de Agricultura preste su colaboración y de impulso a cualquiera de las dos sugerencias. Si es de mayor provecho la utilidad que va a darle al banano la Comisión de Fomento Interamericana, abrir todos los caminos y darle toda clase de facilidades para el desarrollo de la empresa que proyecta. Si la fabricación de harina puede desarrollarse en gran escala, como lo indica el señor Money, abrirle también los caminos con empeño y atención.

Lo importante es la ayuda no solamente material sino moral que le ponga la Secretaría de Agricultura. El señor Mon tealegre, que tantas veces nos ha ofrecido su intervención encarnada en el problema de esta zona, tiene ahora una magnífica oportunidad de ayudarnos. En sus manos puede cristalizarse el futuro económico de esta provincia. Nosotros esperamos esa ayuda.

General Condecorado



Durante su visita al África, el presidente Roosevelt condecora al general William H. Wilbur con la Medalla de Honor del Congreso, por el heroísmo demostrado en los violentos combates de Tínez. A la izquierda se encuentra el general George C. Marshall, jefe de estado mayor del ejército de los Estados Unidos, y a la derecha el general George S. Patton.

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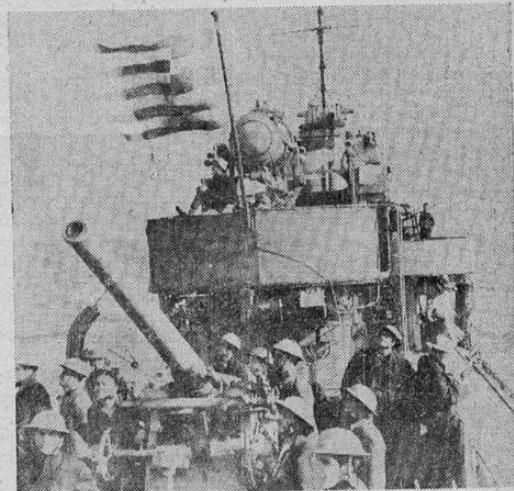
— PAGAMOS LOS MEJORES PRECIOS —

HARINA DE BANANO...

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ceptos que externó nuestro interlocutor. Los resumimos en la siguiente forma: he visto las gestiones que se realizan por parte de bananeros de la zona del Atlántico para establecer en Limón un molino de grandes capacidades de harina de banano. Esta idea ya adelantada y impulsada por LA TRIBUNA desde hace muchos meses, debe encontrar acogida y apoyo, tanto en los círculos oficiales como en el seno del pueblo. Se aprovecharía una riqueza inmensa que en estos momentos se pierde; se salvaría el serio obstáculo de la escasez de harina y se cerraría una salida fuerte de oro para el extranjero. Para Costa Rica, este es un negocio redondo. En Cuba y Ecuador, para no citar nada más que dos naciones latinoamericanas existen grandes molinos de harina de banano que ha desplazado casi por completo el uso de la de trigo, con grande ventaja para sus intereses nacionales y económicos. ¿No el hecho de que se están pudriendo semanales 100 mil racimos de bananas en las fincas del Atlántico? ¿Por qué no aprovechamos esta riqueza, dándole al mismo tiempo el empuje de salvación a aquella olvidada y triste provincia? La harina de banano es superior a la de trigo, en poderes vitamínicos, calidades generales y tiene la ventaja de ser un producto costarricense por los cuatro lados. La harina de banano sería nuestra salvación. A precio como químico, con criterio técnico, la importancia de esta industria. Ofrezco mi apoyo a la idea y me pongo a las órdenes de los productores que alientan la

Griegos Combatientes



Un destructor griego que combate al lado de las Naciones Unidas, navegando en el Mediterráneo en desempeño de una misión bélica que tiene por objeto cortar las líneas de abastecimientos del Eje.

idea. No he vacilado en autorizar la reproducción de mis palabras en su periódico, porque nadie en Costa Rica ha machacado ni machaca tanto sobre el importante problema nacional de LA TRIBUNA.

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LABORES MUNICIPALES

Sesión Cuarta Ordinaria de la Municipalidad de Limón, iniciada a las 16 horas del 13 de Febrero de 1943, con asistencia de los regidores señores Campos, presidente, Solé y Espinach. Estuvieron presentes los Jefes de Dependencias señores Aguirre, Alvarado, Arrázola, Barrantes, Martínez, Montero, Mora Aguilar, Marín, Vindas y Zeledón. Don Víctor M. Casco se excusó con el señor Presidente.

ARTICULO PRIMERO:
ACTA: Se leyó, aprobó y firmó acta de la sesión anterior.

ARTICULO SEGUNDO: OFICIO DEL SR. GOBERNADOR: En nota N° 211 de 5 del corriente, informa que ha concedido quince días de vacaciones al señor Tesorero Visador Municipal a partir del 22 de este mes. SE ACORDÓ: Aprobar lo dispuesto por el señor Gobernador.

ARTICULO TERCERO: OFICIOS DE JEFES DE DEPENDENCIAS; a) SE ACORDÓ archivar: Informes mensuales de la labor que realizaron sus departamentos durante el pasado mes de Enero, presentados por los señores Jefe de Sanidad y Administrador del Matadero e informe samanal del señor Fontanero relativo al funcionamiento de la bomba de Río Banano.

b) El señor Apoderado presenta copia de nota dirigida al señor Contador pidiéndole una nómina de los contribuyentes que no hayan pagado el cuarto trimestre de 1942, ni el primero de 1943 a fin de requerirlos y proceder judicialmente contra ellos si fuere necesario. El Regidor Presidente felicitó al señor Apoderado por su diligencia y lo exhortó a cobrar sin contemplaciones de carácter personal o político todas esas deudas. Los demás regidores se manifestaron de acuerdo con las palabras del señor Campos.

ARTICULO CUARTO: OFICIOS DE PARTICULARS:

a) SE ACORDÓ archivar: Nota que suscriben el señor Obispo y Vicario Apostólico, Director de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl, Monseñor Juan Odendahl y doña María Luisa de Gordin, presidenta de esta Institución, agraciando la subvención de cincuenta colones mensuales, acordada en su favor.

b) Se acordó archivar: comunicaciones de los Secretarios Municipales de Alajuela, San Isidro de Heredia y Coronado, informando que han declarado el 24 de abril DIA DEL MUNICIPIO AMERICANO y las dos últimas corporaciones han acogido la iniciativa de la de Limón, teniendo a que se emita una ley que así lo disponga y autorice el gasto que la celebración demande.

MUNICIPALIDAD DE LIMÓN

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 incurra en la multa que la misma ley establece.

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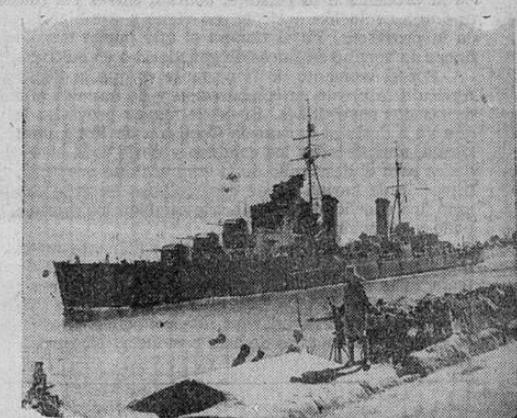
c) Don José Yunis Hokim	₡ 12.50. 9/8 ₡ 10.40. 5/3 ..	cargo 6/1 ₡ 16.00. Ramón
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	₡ 55.00. 9/5 ₡ 12.50. Felipe	₡ 1.20.
J. Alvarado y Cía. Sucs. cargo	3/2 ₡ 5.00. 6/1 ₡ 5.75.	ARTICULO SEXTO: PLANILLAS: Fueron aprobadas las siguientes: Semana del 29 de Enero al 4 de Febrero: Saneamiento de la población ... ₡ 430.00. Reparación de edificios ₡ 409.55. Oficinas Municipales ₡ 100.00. Limpieza Plaza del Cuartel, ... ₡ 21.60. Reparación de Calles.
Alfredo Castillo, cargo 4/3 ..	₡ 10.00. Eugenio Barrón cargo 5/3 ₡ 212.50. Miguel Macaya y Cía cargo 6/1 ₡ 46.55.	A las 16 horas y cuarenta
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EN UN 25 Por ciento . . .

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cer cálculos con ellos y con un antiguo experto en estas materias, actual empleado de la Cía Bananera, y cuyo nombre daré a usted verbalmente, pues es mi deseo publicar copia de este informe, y no estoy autorizado para divulgar el de mi estimable colaborador, llegamos a la conclusión de q' el cálculo de 10.000 racimos semanales, suministrado a usted por el señor Ministro de Gobernación, es muy aproximado a la realidad, conforme verá en la lista que sigue, y que contiene todas las diferentes zonas de producción de banana del Atlántico:

Estrella	2500	semana
Limon-Siquires	500	
Ramal Indiana	2000	
Ramal Cairo	500	
Río Jiménez	2000	
Río Frio	500	
Río San Juan	1500	
TOTAL 9500 semanales		

Como usted sabe, todas las fincas de banano del Atlántico se encuentran en completo abandono desde Agosto del año pasado, época en que la Cía suspendió la compra de fruta; tienen por consiguiente, seis meses de no limpiarse, ni podarse, ni arreglar puentes, etc. etc. Gran cantidad de racimos se han madurado y se han podrido en las plantaciones, atrayendo zo-



UN CRUCERO BRITANICO PASA A TRAVES DEL CANAL DE SUEZ.— Un crucero ligero de la marina británica, el EURYALUS, pasa a través del Canal de Suez para unirse a la Flota del Mediterráneo en Port Said.

pilotes, oropéndolas, ardillas, y toda clase de bichos y de pájaros, que han dañado también los racimos celestes, que serían los que probablemente estarían de corta ahora; y si a esto se agregara que el monte está mas alto, en algunos sitios, que las propias matas de banana, haciendo casi intran-sitables los callejones bien podemos deducir que la producción actual de esas fincas deben calcularse en solo un 25 por ciento de lo normal.

Eso en cuanto a producción. El otro aspecto a que se refiere su estimable telegrama, o sea al de precio, creo, por las conversaciones habidas con gran número de productores, que tomando en cuenta las limpias, arreglo de caminos, puentes, tranvías, etc. etc. el alto costo del jornal, no podría venderse el banano a un precio menor del que últimamente pagaba la Cía Bananera de Costa Rica, o

sea \$ 0.40 por count bulle (es decir: racimos de 9 manos para arriba), equívale en colonas a ₡ 2.25. Sin embargo, esto autoriza do para cotizar un precio de ₡ 2.00 por racimo, "cor te parejo", o sea incluyendo 7, 8 y mas manos para arriba, puesto en la plata-formas del ferrocarril, y siendo el embarque en los carros por cuenta del comrador.

Estas son las impresiones que pude adquirir en mi reciente jira y que con todo gusto trascrivo a usted, esperando que puedan ser de alguna utilidad, y que de ellas se derive algún buen resultado para la Zona Atlántica.

Aprovecho la ocasión para agradecerle mucho el honor que usted se ha servido dispensarme, me es muy grato reiterarle las muestras de mi mas distinguida consideración y aprecio.

Ricardo Villafranca

BANANOS

La Municipalidad de Limón, para favorecer a los pobres, venderá en el Mercado Municipal, racimos de bananos a precio de costo, en racimos o en medios racimos.

El Arzobispo Católico de Nueva York, Spellmann, presentará un informe personalmente al Papa.

BERNA, 19. UP.— La visita del arzobispo católico de Nueva York Spellman al Vaticano provocó gran interés en los altos círculos eclesiásticos los que indicaron que se trata de algo más que un sólo viaje al Papa. Resumiendo sus puntos de vista a este respecto los círculos señalaron que Spellman tiene que presentar un informe personalmente para cada cinco años más o menos Spellman ha realizado un peligroso viaje por avión hasta el Vaticano en momentos en que los rumores de paz surgen hora tras hora a través de las noticias del eje y se han producido cambios diplomáticos entre los representantes extranjeros ante el Vaticano, pesar de que la prensa italiana pasa por alto la visita de Spellman al Vaticano, estos círculos señalan que se trata de la primera vez desde el estallido de las hostilidades que un alto miembro del culto de un país en guerra visite a Roma, con la exclusión de los cardenales que visitaron al Papa después del armisticio de Francia con el eje. Un prelado cuyas manifestaciones son dignas de confianza declaró que la visita de Spellman es, según la categoría fijada por Pío X en 1911. De acuerdo con este reglamento de la Iglesia todos los obispos y arzobispos deben visitar al Papa por lo menos una vez cada cinco años y deben presentar un informe oral sobre la situación de la diócesis. Spellman nombrado obispo de Nueva York en 1939 y por lo tanto entró en su quinto año episcopal, entró de EE. UU. en la con-

4 Grados: temperatura extrema en algunos lugares de Cartago

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

EL VIAJE DE Mr. OLIVER BONHAM-CARTER

SU OPINION SOBRE COSTA RICA.— VEINTIOCHO KILOMETROS DE RECORRIDO A TRAVES DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS, MEXICO Y AMERICA CENTRAL

El Jefe de la Sección Latinoamericana del Ministerio de Información trae un gratísimo recuerdo de los países que recorrió

Por nuestro redactor en Londres
Tomás de Sancha
Londres, Diciembre

dé a Venezuela volviendo a Norteamérica vía Colombia, Panamá y América Central.

Mr. Oliver Bonham-Carter, alto funcionario del Gobierno británico y jefe de la Sección Latinoamericana del Ministerio de Información, acaba de regresar a Londres de un viaje que ha durado doce semanas, que le llevó a través de Estados Unidos, México, Repúblicas de América Central, Cuba, Venezuela, Colombia y Panamá.

Ha regresado satisfechísimo de su viaje y de las atenciones que ha recibido en todas partes. Vuelve entusiasmado del ambiente que existe en esas repúblicas. En todas las ciudades que visitó pudo observar la estrecha cooperación que existe entre los pueblos de América y las Naciones Unidas.

Hemos tenido la suerte de poder conseguir una entrevista con el señor Bonham-Carter en su despacho del Ministerio de Información. Al enterarse de que deseábamos dar a conocer a nuestros lectores de América Latina las impresiones de su viaje, se ha puesto por completo a nuestra disposición. A continuación citamos sus interesantísimas manifestaciones.

Hice 120 horas de vuelo y 50 de ferrocarril, cubriendo aproximadamente un recorrido de 28.000 kilómetros. Mi primera intención fué la de salir de México hacia el Sur, lo que resultó imposible debido a la congestión de tráfico aéreo entre Estados Unidos y el Canal de Panamá; en consecuencia realicé el viaje a la inversa, partiendo de México con destino a Cuba, desde cuya isla me trasladé

Durante mi estancia en Costa Rica, país verdaderamente encantador donde reina una verdadera democracia, tuve agradables conversaciones con el Presidente de la República y otros ministros; al que quiera gozar de paz y tranquilidad en un ambiente agradable no puede recomendarle nada que aventaje a este país a mí.

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Siguendo mi viaje hacia el Norte a través de las repúblicas de Nicaragua, Honduras y Salvador, llegué a Guatemala, donde la belleza del paisaje hace literalmente perder la respiración, aunque probablemente lo que más asombra al visitante es la limpieza de la capital. En tiempos anteriores a la guerra siempre había creído ser Copenhagen la ciudad más limpia que había conocido y ahora puedo colocar a la capital de Guatemala a la par con la capital danesa. Además de varias visitas hechas a funcionarios del Gobierno, asistí a una agradable comida dada por el Ministro chileno y tuve la impresión de trasladarme desde esta lejana república de la América Cen-

Desde hace muchos años no se recuerda un frío igual; en el centro de Cartago el termómetro ha bajado a ocho grados

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En estos días de frío intenso eu toda la república — aún en Puntarenas se nos dice que se siente el frío — en algunos lugares de Cartago se ha bajeado hasta 4° lo que casi nunca ha sucedido.

En el centro de Cartago la temperatura ha llegado a 8 grados.

Por el frío intenso, algunos papales se han "quemado" como dicen los agricultores.

Vemos que el mal tiempo se une a nuestra desorganización para hacernos la vida más difícil.

Teatro MODERNO

Lunes 22 de Febrero:
CUANDO LAS LUCES SE APAGAN

Martes 23 de febrero:
ESOS HOMBRES

Miércoles 24:
CON UN PIE EN EL CIELO

Jueves 25:
PERSONA HONRADA SE NECESITA

Viernes 26:
PERSONA HONRADA SE NECESITA

Sábado 27:
VIDAS SIN RUMBO

Domingo 28:

LOS TRES MOSQUETEROS

HUNDIDA UNA LANCHA TORPEDERA ALEMANA Y CAPTURADOS SUS TRIPULANTES

LONDRES, 19. UP.— El almirantazgo anunció que dos destructores británicos hundieron a una lancha torpedera enemiga y averiaron a otra durante un fracasado ataque enemigo contra un convoy. El almirantazgo agregó que se tomaron prisioneros de una lancha torpedera la que fue abandonada en llamas volando más tarde. El encuentro a escasa distancia entre si siendo la visibilidad muy deficiente. Los lectores británicos que participaron en esta acción fueron el Grab y el Montrose; las naves británicas no sufrieron pérdidas ni averías.

tral a un rincón de la República de Chile.

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En cada localidad que visité tuve entrevista con los propietarios y directores de periódicos y estaciones de radio y regreso con el convencimiento pleno de la simpatía que los pueblos de América Latina sienten por Gran Bretaña y lo que ella representa.

PENSION AMERICA

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ESTER VALLE.



IRAQ DECLARA LA GUERRA AL EJE.—El Emir Abdul Ilah, Regente de Iraq (a la izquierda) y el General Nuri Pasha as Said, Primer Ministro de Iraq, (a la derecha), son fotografiados durante su reciente visita a Egpt, en el despacho de Nahas Pasha (centro) el Primer Ministro de Egpt. El 16 de enero, Iraq declaró la guerra oficialmente al Eje.

Ayelino de la Peña & Co. Sucs.

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MATERIALES DE ZAPATERIA

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APARTADO 150

INTERESANTE aspecto

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de los artículos que aquí se producen; tender a la menor necesidad de comprar los artículos que consume (artículos alimenticios). Es cierto, que este propósito será imposible para muchas personas, por la indole de trabajo o su ocupación, pero constituyen pequeñísima cantidad, relativamente.

Parecerá rara esta sugerencia, pero, dignándose considerarla, con detenimiento se terminará por aceptarla.

Podrán dejar su lugar en esa forma, — los "pichuelos" de comercio ligero, que no dejan ganancia a quienes a ellos se dedican, pero que sí dejan mayor necesidad al pueblo; además: quien lograra producir mucho puede vender a otros, que sí pueden pagar altos precios; podrán también, hacer sus ventas en el interior. Yo siempre he considerado, que no se justifica la compra de artículos que uno está en posibilidad de producir a un precio mucho menor que el que se le cobra por los comerciantes; y los residentes en Limón, pueden producir mucho de lo que ellos compran en plaza pública, a precios que les son prohibitivos. Este es el caso del país en general: producimos muchos de los artículos de nuestro consumo, y sin embargo, importamos maíz, frijoles, arroz, manteca, etc., etc.; ¿se justifica esto? De ninguna manera: nosotros debemos producirlos, para nuestra mejor nutrición y para no ser víctima de tales negocios.

Podrán alegar los limonenses, que los terrenos están acaparados y que las condiciones personales no les permiten tal cosa. Pues, "a grandes males grandes remedios"; estúdiense el caso y consultese y gestíquese ante quienes pueden dar luz al respecto, y se verá que hay medios de allanar la dificultad dentro de un plazo de armonía y de justicia. La United, por ejemplo, creo no esquivará un arreglo, si él llegara a significar un bien colectivo para una causa común y máxima, si ella misma se beneficia. Dicho sea de paso, ella da-

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60 premios de C\$ 200.00	12.000.00
60 premios de C\$ 100.00	6.000.00
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99 aproximaciones al resto de la centena del segundo premio de C\$ 15.00 cada una	1,485.00
24 terminaciones a las tres últimas cifras del premio mayor, de C\$ 50.00 cada una	1,200.00
225 terminaciones a las dos últimas cifras del premio mayor de C\$ 40.00 cada una	9,000.00
2150 terminaciones a la última cifra del premio mayor de C\$ 20.00 cada una	45.000.00

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ría o seguiría tal ejemplo; esta iniciativa, la expuse al Superintendente General de la Compañía en Limón y a nuestro Gobierno, y fué aceptada en principio (Diario de Costa Rica del 19 de marzo de 1942). Pero en aquella ocasión, como en muchas otras, las diferencias políticas hicieron fracasar una gestión que tenía visos de convertirse en realidad para bien de Limón y para el país en general.

Una ventaja que acarrea esta medida, sería la de instar o impulsar a toda persona que esté dentro de la posibilidad de laborar en este sentido. Desde luego, chinos y jamaicanos, no podrían evadir su parte de agradecimiento y responsabilidad, pues que desentonaría con el medio, del cual disfrutan igual trato y estima que el nacional y por medio del que amasan no pequeñas fortunas..., los primeros, comerciantes por excelencia, sin excepción, y los segundos, excépticos y poco activos, en un aspecto que debe ser primordial en un país de agricultura como la que necesitamos en Costa Rica: el aspecto del mucho trabajar... y del mucho producir...

Termino aquí, Señor Director, y aprovecho la oportunidad para reiterarle mi estima y consideración, muy atento y S. S.

Raúl Granados González
Ing. Agrónomo

ESTAMPAS NACIONALES



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EL JEFE POLITICO

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Ilos para el aseo de la población. Las entradas habidas durante el año alcanzaron a la suma de C\$ 60,135,12 y las salidas fueron de C\$ 32,616,35, quedando un saldo en caja de C\$ 27,518,77. El movimiento del comercio ha aumentado muchísimo debido a los cultivos del abacá.

CAMINOS: Los caminos del cantón han sido debidamente atendidos, tanto el que conduce de aquí a Moravia, como los de Pascua y Cimarrones. Los detalles han servido para ello, y los vecinos han trabajado con gusto.

HIGIENE Y SALUBRIDAD:

Se tomaron durante el año toda clase de medidas para la conservación y mejoramiento de la salubridad del cantón con el objeto de evitar el desarrollo de enfermedades infecciosas, aunque siempre se han registrado bastantes casos de

paludismo y otras enfermedades.

Para terminar me permito manifestar la conveniencia de que a los Agentes Principales y Auxiliares de Policía del cantón se les provea de las armas que necesitan, pues algunos no tienen ni cruceta.

Anteriormente existió un camino o vereda desde lugar a Turrialba, el cual con el transcurso del tiempo y por no limpiarse ha quedado obstruido, y sería muy conveniente proceder a su limpieza y acondicionamiento para usarlo sobre todo en épocas en que por los derrumbes la línea del ferrocarril queda obstruida.

En la esperanza de haber ilegado mi cometido, me hago el honor de suscribirme de Ud. con toda consideración y respeto, muy atento y seguro servidor que está a su órdenes. (f) Francisco Amador G. Jefe Político".

Del señor Secretario con toda consideración, su atento y seguro servidor,

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THE THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

In the journey of life, some are left behind because they are naturally feeble and slow; some because they miss the way, and many because they leave it by choice, and, instead of pressing onward with a steady pace, delight themselves in momentary deviations, turn aside to pluck every flower of repose in every shade.

GEORGE WASHINGTON

But a few short hours separate us from the two hundred and eleventh anniversary of the birth of George Washington, who became the first President of the North American Republic, and who laid the grand foundation on which now stands the mighty and tremendous country composed of forty-eight States.

Washington saw the light of day on the 22nd. of February in the year 1732. His was a nativity destined for a great service. Though not hidden in a basket of bull-rushes, was Moses of immortal memory, the record associated with the place of his birth nevertheless gives the idea that water somehow influenced his cradle days, and so he became the "Moses" of his day. Founded on a ponderous courage — that standing courage by which he soldiered his Continental forces to victory, the ideals of Washington are now more prominent than ever in the life of his nation. There still lives at same fighting spirit, that same determination to do or die.

I was Washington's supreme intellect, his far-reaching vision and pursuit after absolute freedom that pioneered his country's Declaration of Independence. Today, the people of the North American Republic can with true pride and noble gratitude speak of the blessings received from the "Father" of the original Thirteen States. That same spirit which motivated Washington to seek the freedom of his people has now so stirred the teaming millions of his fellow nationals that they suffer and are prepared to suffer untold sacrifices in the defence of human rights and liberty. We are in paying tribute to the honoured name and memory of George Washington. May his nation unswervingly follow in his footprints.

ANANA FLOUR INDUSTRY AGAIN SUGGESTED

Suggestions are once again made regarding the establishment of milling facilities in this Province for the fractionation of flour from our bananas.

Mr. Emmanuel Money, an industrial chemist of San Jose, said to have conducted extensive analyses, through the citations of our energetic and optimistically disposed agriculturist, Mr. Fernando M. Money has expressed his approbation with respect to the food value disclosed by his experiments, and advanced the suggestion of the establishment of a mill in this Province for the manufacture of the Banana

Flour and other elements of diet should no longer be delayed.

We are given the assurance that for some time Cuba and Ecuador, two of our sister Latin Republics, have been producing this flour which is accepted generally by their people, and has, in consequence, largely superseded the imported wheaten flour. According to local statistics about one hundred thousand bunches of bananas are being lost weekly by the agriculturists of our Zone. May we hope that some immediate action will result from the suggestion.

HOTEL HISPANO-AMERICA LIMON CITY

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 fixed purpose to give the very best attention and efficient service at all times by its new Proprietor,

ERNESTO CECIL LEWIS

ON THE PACIFIC WAR FRONTS

Following on their victories operations in the Salomon Islands sector, units of Allied air force are reported to have attacked the Japanese positions and bases along the entire southwest area of the Pacific. Serious damages were inflicted at the bases at Aitape, Dili, and Lae. A number of ships in the harbour of Lae in the north of New Guinea were destroyed.

The city of Dobo is said to have been completely de-

troyed. Forty-eight tons of explosives and more than 1,500 incendiary bombs were launched against the important enemy base of Rabaul in New Britain. Heavy enemy losses followed.

Chungking reports that the Chinese forces had defeated the Japs in several engagements in the Canton Zone. Fighting of an intense nature was also reported from central Hupeh province. Enemy landings were effected on the peninsula of Linchow.

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INTENSE FIGHTING IN TUNISIA

Fighting of an intense nature is officially reported in the territory of Tunisia, where the Germans succeeded in making an advance of something more than thirty-five miles and caused the North American forces to retire to a new line of defense, to the west of Kasserine. A further advance however, states the 8th British Army had by a rapid advance alleviated the situation and had initiated an intense attack against the troops of General Rommel from a southerly direction while the first British were pressing from the north.

Berlin announces that the Germans had captured the railway station at Metlaoui, 22 miles west of Gafsa and had, at another point reached the frontier of Argel.

The North Americans are reported to have suffered heavy losses. They have since, we are told, consolidated their positions in the central regions of Tunisia.

General Montgomery's troops have occupied Tunis.

THE OPENING OF THE CIVIC FIESTAS

The Fiestas began with fitting distinction. By Tuesday's passenger train from San Jose there arrived the Band of the Military School and a great number of other passengers, who were accorded a fine welcome by some of our Authorities, the Military Band and hundreds of citizens. The artistic and fanciful decorations along Commerce Avenue, brought something to life's magnitude and its diversity, with the joys and bewitching wonder of materialism. As the evening shadows fell everywhere became a sea of humanity with the brilliance, the attirement and impressiveness of the season. Everything visible held an appeal. In semblance, "Hippy days had returned." The city rose magnificently to the grandeur of the Fair. The air was charged with the melodious musical strains of the Band of the

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A HEARTY WELCOME

We extend a hearty welcome to Mrs. Navarro and her son who are recent arrivals on a visit to their husband and father, the Honourable German Navarro, Venezuelan Consul in this city. We bespeak for them a happy family reunion and a joyous sojourn in this country.

GRAVE IS THE NAZI SITUATION IN RUSSIA

As each day passes the situation of the Nazi forces operating on the several battle fronts in Russia becomes more grave.

The loss of Rostov followed so closely by that of Karkov apart from the many other defeats of minor import, is said by military experts to threaten the disaster of the entire Nazi army in South Russia and may be a decisive factor in the war's activities.

The streets of the Ukrainian capital are stated to have been covered with the bodies of slain Nazis, as well as with a large quantity of tanks and other equipment abandoned.

ed by the enemy when they fled the city.

The victorious forces of General Phillip Golikov, the liberator of Kharkov, are continuing their offensive with the important cities of Poltava and Kirovograd their next objectives. Other strategic positions in the south are also likely to fall under the Russian control in a short while it is stated.

The evacuation of important positions by the Germans indicate military experts say the general defeat of their efforts against the Soviets.

The strategic position of Orel is being menaced by the Russians from four directions.

A BRIGHTER DAY IN THE MAKING FOR LIMON

As a consequence of the many healthy propositions being advanced, the dawn of a brighter day seems approaching for our hard-pressed Zone.

Among the more important of the projects under consideration is that regarding the establishment of a new Banana Industry under the protection of the Government of the United States of America. At the request of the Minister of State, the Governor of our Province, don Abel Robles, has been obtaining all the data possible with respect to the approximate number of stems now being produced in this Zone and the prices at which it will be possible to purchase the fruit on the platforms along the rail way lines. We understand that the plan will not entail grade or number of hands on a bunch. Though it is quite natural that the price which will be offered for the fruit will not be on a par with those previously established by the Costa Rica Banana Company, we believe it will be after a rate which will affect our farmers an appreciable aid and pave the way for the reconditioning of the large number of farms which have been abandoned. We anxiously await further and fuller particulars.

There is also the other important project connected with the exploitation of our Balsa wood. The market is already taking shape and from all we gather bids fair to play an important part in our economic activities.

We also note the very interesting and far-reaching proposal which is receiving the attention of our Minister of Agriculture for placing ten thousand acres of the lands of the Republic under cultivation of the "Quina" or "Cinchona" (Peruvian Bark) plant for the exploitation of the Quinine Industry on a scale which will enable Costa Rica to supply the needs of the United States of America and other countries. It is stated that a part of the 10,000 acres may be located in this Zone.

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Mr. ADRIAN MASON RECIPIENT OF SCOUT SCROLL AND MEDAL

When, in the pursuit of his principle for vivid recognition man activities, a halt is effected to extend honour and Scouts, he referred the matter recognition to those who merit them, such action is truly characteristic of men possessed of outstanding ideals of a Scroll and Medal-handed and uprightness. On a setting down by Lord Somers, the which tastefully manifested Chief Scout, to Mr. Mason our this course of action, there was presented in the St. Mark's Parish Hall, a unique function sponsored by Rev. W. J. Evans, the Scouts' Commissioner and Captain of the N° 1 Red Cross Brigade of Limon.

The center of the Hall was adorned with a "T" shaped table which was headed by Mr. Robert C. Johnston, His Britannic Majesty's Vice Consul resident in this city the Rev. W. J. Evans, Mr. Alfredo Cañas of the Civil Defence and National Red Cross, Mrs. Adrian Mason and the District Scoutmaster who was the guest of honour. At the sides of the table were seated Messrs. W. Daysley, J. Messam, J. Goulbourne, V. Gray, S. Collins, J. Westney, Jos. A. Thomas and a number of scouts. Due to professional emergency, Dr. Sergio Vindas, who had been invited could not, unfortunately, attend. He sent his excuse through the medium of don Alfredo Cañas.

The preamble was rosily effected by the Commissioner; he said inter alia, that Mr. Adrian Mason, had for thirty years, dating back to his island home, Jamaica, according to record, been devoted to scouting and that such a lengthened period of valuable service had given rise to

the Representative Body in England and the response received by him was in the form of a Scroll and Medal handed down by Lord Somers, the King of England and the Overseas Dominions, as also in the name of the Scout's Association.

In his address, prior to the reading of the Scroll and the decoration with the Medal, Mr. Johnston spoke of the special interest, the inculcated knowledge and the extraordinary ability which the recipient had always displayed and which, without doubt, merited the high award on a background of highest appreciation. Congratulations were also extended by Messrs. Alfredo Cañas, J. Messam, J. Westney, S. Collins, C. Brown (a scout) and Jos. A. Thomas. After the decoration, Mr. Mason effectively expressed his gratitude to the Commissioner who had been so thoughtful of him and also to the Chief Scout who had sent the tokens of honour.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Doris Gray, Miss Elfreda Sobers and Miss G. Clarke. The toasts were exceedingly lively. Mr. Johnston proposed that for His Majesty, the King, Don Alfredo Cañas that for His Excellency the President of the Republic,

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SOME RECENT DEATHS

Among those whose deaths are reported to have occurred recently in the San Juan de Dios Hospital, San Jose, are the following who were connected with our Zone.

Charles V. Brown Brown, 55 years old, a Jamaican, who had lived in the district of Cahuita and was a son of Francisco and Silvana Brown. He entered the institution on the 1st November last year and died on the 30th of January.

Panfilo Valerio Barquero, 53 years of age, formerly of Guacimo and a son of Antonio Valerio Campos and Casimira Barquero. He entered the hospital on the 27th January and died on the 1st instant.

Maria Engracia Sibaja Aguilar, 33 years old, a former resident of Siquirres, and the wife of Juan Vargas Araya. She died on the 12th instant.

and Mr. Daysley that on behalf of the honouree. On the proposal of Mr. Goulbourne all drank to the health of the High Scout Commissioner. Those for the Vice Consul and Mr. Thomas were proposed by Mr. Mason. Don Alfredo was accorded his on the initiative of Mr. S. Collins. The Red Cross was honoured by Mr. Westney, while the health of the ladies was proposed by Mr. J. A. Thomas.

Treating on the matter of the N° 1 Red Cross Brigade, on a motion submitted by don Alfredo Cañas, Mr. R. C. Johnston and Mr. Jos. Thomas were respectively unanimously elected Inspector and assistant Inspector and Assistant Inspector of the Brigade. They were furnished with the required Certificates and each expressed his warm appreciation for the honour conferred and interest reposed. Dr. Sergio Vindas was named Surgeon and don Alfredo Cañas Instructor to the St. Mark's Boy and Girl Troops, by the High Commissioner, the Rev. W. J. Evans.

The highly interesting function terminated at 9:30 p. m.

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To his memory I dedicate the following lines.

There is a calm beyond life's fitful fever,
A deep repose and everlasting rest;
There white-robed angels welcome the blest
In rank with the well-done.

There is hope to which the Christian clings,
And is lifted higher above life's surging wave;
Life, however, is not a fadeless flower
From the dark tomb there comes no sound.

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Medalla de San Cristóbal, diseñada especialmente para las fuerzas aéreas norteamericanas por el P. A. E. Williams, capellán de un escuadrón aéreo. Esta medalla se ha hecho popular entre los combatientes aliados, que las existencias son suficientes para satisfacer los pedidos.

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This is a new departure in the activities of the Bank and one which should advance its popularity, for not only does the distribution represent a lowering of the amounts actually paid as premiums for the upkeep of the respective policies, but should be an incentive for additional business transactions, as it savours of a mutuality characteristic of

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We heartily congratulate the Bank's Management for this additional display of interest in the economic welfare of our people. No property owner or businessman should omit to safeguard his interests against the effects of a disastrous conflagration which might, in the space of one or two hours, destroy the labours of a life-time, more so now that by the Bank's action he will be paying a greatly reduced rate of premium.

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It's rather delightful to have Mrs. Carmeta Smith of San Jose with us. Mrs. Smith is a Limonense of wide esteem and much felicitations have been showered on her by former friends and well-wishers.

Miss Minett Barnes of San Jose is also, we gather, on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes, of Guacimo Junction. We expect Limon will also be afforded the enjoyment of her presence, as she is slated to pay a visit to her sister, Mrs. M. O. Robbie. We hope Miss Barnes experiences a happy time, both in Guacimo Junction and our city.

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SIDELIGHTS OF THE WAR

Well informed circles in Washington predict an intense North American aerial offensive against Japan from certain bases in China.

The Nazi authorities have removed 23,000 civilians from the city of Brest, France, where there is an important submarine base.

It is expected that the units of the French Navy lying in the harbour of Alexandria will be placed at the disposal of the Allied Nations.

Due to the exigencies of the war, Coffee is now being rationed in the United States of America after the rate of one pound per person for six weeks.

The Vichy government is said to have decreed general compulsory labour throughout France during the next two years.

The exiled Greek Government has released the information that an average of two hundred persons die daily. A hen from inanition despite the consignments of food which recently arrived there from Canada and Great Britain.

DECEPTIVE WAR WEAPONS

The North American troops and the Bases are adopting colourful protection for the total war.

Military installations are concealed by means of paint, fishing nets and foliage branches, while troops, cannon, motorized equipment and ammunition assume an appearance typical of the surrounding land. Enemy pilots in search of factories, shipyards, aerodromes and other industrial centers, only observe places having the appearance of orchards, cemeteries, dwelling houses or irrigated lands in production. In the snowy declivities, the defending troops, in their white uniforms, are almost invisible. It is not possible for the enemy's aerial observers to gain complete views of rivers, railway stations and cities, on a whole, as such environments can be altered by the military engineers who possess the means of disguising industrial and military objectives. That which resem-

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SOME SPORTING EVENTS THIS P. M. AND TOMORROW

In addition to today's earlier sporting events, we mention some of those to follow.

In the very accommodating stadium erected in front of the Cuartel, a Bull-fighting exercise will commence at three p. m. with the military Band in attendance. At the small recreation park in front of the Hotel Hispano-Americano, there will be a musical concert at five o'clock. Another exhibition of Bull-fighting will be presented at 9.30.

Through the courtesy of the British Legation, San Jose, a stereoptical show will be given at 10.30 p. m.

Tomorrow's list include the following:

8.30 a. m.—a grand cycle race between representatives of the San Jose Cycle Club and our riders. The race will, anticipately, be one of endurance. The start and end will be in front of the Public Bath house. The route will cover six miles approximately. Medals will be awarded the first and second finishers. Champion swimming races will take place in the bathing beach of

REDUCTION OF CANAL ZONE WORKERS MOOTED

Word has been received from some of the Costaricans now at work on the Panama Canal projects that they expect large reductions will, in a few months, be effected in the working personnel, in view of the rapid pace at which the work is moving toward completion.

As we anticipate there will

BATTLESHIP "RICHELIEU" REACHES NEW YORK

The French modern and powerfully equipped battleship, the "Richelieu", of 35 thousand tons, regarding whose whereabouts and possible capture or destruction by the Axis much doubt existed, has arrived at the port of New York. It was accompanied by the cruiser "Montcalm", and the destroyers "Terrible" and "Fantasque", and carried its full complement of 1,670 men. The trip across the Atlantic is said to have been effected without any difficulty.

The "Richelieu" was laden with a camp building or a sandy hill may be a deposit of airplane gasoline. An air base can be made to resemble a collective farm now. Some factories have the appearance of neighbouring houses. Enemy forces have to look and re-lock to be able to find their most important objectives. (Condensed from "En Guardia".)

A CHARMING WEDDING RECEPTION

Surrounded with a bevy in newly-weds were Messrs. W. Gouldbourne, Chas. Gourzong, H. O. Williams, E. Warren of Beverly, H. Steele, Mrs C. Bernard, Mrs. Susan Hylton, the mother of the Groom, and the Misses J. Steele, B. Calder, J. Gaynor, E. and L. Johnson and W. Cunningham. Due to illness, the Bride's father, Mr. H. Williams, was unable to attend, but sent a highly worded letter of excuse and his expressions of hearty good wishes. Mesdames C. Bernard, S. Robotham and S. Spencer of Moín were fervently eulogized for their solos. The climax came when Mr. Hylton expressed his thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Shaw for great courtesy extended his wife and self as also to the friends who had honoured them with their presence.

The Bride was character of admiration as, seated by the side of her husband, she graced one end of the well laid festive board. She was gowned in Moré tafeta on high grade satin background, with a natural rose Chapel supporting her faille laced veil. At the opposite end there was the pleasing presence of Mr. H. C. and Miss Buela Williams, brother and sister of the bride. They were the Bestman and Chief Bridesmaid, respectively. Blue tafeta was the Chief's chosen shade, harmonizing with pink roses and pink gloves. The floral decorations on the table were of choiced variety and included Gloriosa, Glorinia, Jasmine and American Beauty.

We do not attempt the difficult task of naming the many highly esteemed personages who were in attendance to honour two of our widely regarded citizens. As Master of Ceremony, Mr. Jos. A. Thomas, offered the Grace and effected the other duties incumbent on his appointment. Much humour was witnessed with the traditional cake-cutting contest. The contestants were Miss Buela Williams and Miss Hazel Gooden, the former triumphed. The entertaining features were rather enchanting. Among those who effectively toasted the

HEALTH RESOLUTIONS

1. To cough and sneeze into a handkerchief and prevent the spread of coughs and colds.
2. To leave business and other problems behind at meal-times. Cheerful conversation is an aid to digestion.
3. To take a short walk each day. It helps to expand the lungs and prevent the occurrence of disease there.
4. To dig for victory and so cultivate health as well as vegetables.
5. To avoid waste of medicines or take them unnecessarily (one aspirin will do the work of two if taken, with a warm drink).
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Or hard the fight to win,
Tis sweeter, than idleness
Doubting if to begin.

Active, hearts are consisting
Toward the brotherhood;
Idleness, 'tis this resisting,
Destroying humanhood!

Being, inactive no good brings
When much, there is to do;
Arise, and do's uplifting,
Idleness, tis no virtue.

However, slow the progress
Or hard, the fight to win;
Don't forget, this happiness,
Than to remain idling.

EDUARDO MITCHELL

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Mr. Cuthbert relinquished his work on the vessel for purely personal reasons. This is confirmed by the fact that he has been repeatedly called to resume his work. Let us remember unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's.

Pilotos Peruanos



Diez oficiales de aviación peruanos completaron su curso en una estación aérea de la Marina de los Estados Unidos. La foto fue tomada el día de graduación de los jóvenes oficiales peruanos. De izquierda a derecha, alférez Manuel Gutiérrez; teniente Raúl Pinillos; alférez Daniel Peña; teniente Hermán Muñiz; alférez Carlos Soto; teniente Eduardo Montero; alférez Jesús Gabilondo; teniente comandante R. M. Gavett, de la Marina de los Estados Unidos; teniente Teobaldo González; alférez Jorge Debernardi y teniente Enrique Debernardi.

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THE RUMOURS REGARDING HITLER

Much speculation is rife regarding the whereabouts and physical condition of Hitler who has not been occupying his accustomed place at certain important political and Party functions latterly.

In certain circles the opinion exists that since about one month ago he has suffered an eclipse in the military and political orb of Germany. Important military orders were said to have been signed by the high Command and not by him personally and that though he is nominally the Commander-in-Chief it is believed the high

military officers had issued an ultimatum and separated him from the active direction of the war.

Other information, obtained secretly in London, from the Continent, state that he did not take part in the conference of the High Commanding Officers which took place in Berlin on the 7th instant. It is generally thought that the serious reverses his troops have been meeting in Russia have so effected him that he is experiencing a physical and mental break-down.

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JAPAN'S DISASTROUS EXPERIENCE IN THE SALOMON AREA

The information released by the Marine Department of the United States of America with respect to the activities in the Salomon Islands area, disclose that Japan suffered tremendous losses in all her military divisions.

59 of her ships which included two battle ships, 11 cruisers, 24 destroyers, 13 transports; and 9 cargo

THE OPENING...

(From page 7)

Military School of San Jose and those of our city as they started from opposite directions, that of the Capital Marched westward from Vargas Park toward the Cuartel, while our musicians came East and commanded all and sundry. The passing was effected at the intersection of Second Avenue and Third Street, in front of the city's market.

In the serenades around the city, there was a streamline of mummery y buffoonery, bearing the head designs of some of the most ferocious animals. The thoroughfares were picturesquely converted into a modern "Field of the Cloth of Gold". The mimicry was emotional. Life became reinforced with vigor. Oh, what fun had been provided for the citizenry, especially the youngsters. The indebtedness which the gay participants and the Sherlocks, owe to Governor Abel Robles and our Municipal Fathers is incalculable.

boats, were sunk while 11 other units might have been sent to the bottom of the ocean. 112 were seriously damaged. The North American losses totalled 30 naval units sunk. These included two airplane carriers, seven cruisers, 14 destroyers, five transports, and one cargo boat. Japan's aerial losses throughout the entire campaign totalled 874 units in the last phase of the fight, the North Americans lost 22 planes, the enemy 60. During this period 60,000 Jap soldiers were liquitated on the Island.

According to Tokyo, the anti-aerial batteries and air fleet of Japan destroyed 73 Allied airplanes in the regions of the Salomon and Aleutian Islands during the fortnight ending the 15th instant.

RAF units inflicted much damage to the enemy aerodrome at Heho in the interior of Burma, as also to their position in Shwebo, situated 83 kilómetros to the northwest of Mandalay.

Nor permitimos llamar su atención a la nota al dorso de su recibo que dice:

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BISHOP WILSON RECIPIENT OF CORDIAL WELCOME

It would be no exaggeration if we refer to the Hall of the St. Mark's Parish as one of "Fame", when due consideration is given to the large number of outstanding personages who have graced it, and the dignified occasions which were the means of securing their presence.

We now record the splendid scene there on the evening of Thursday the 11th instant, and the eloquence associated with the Welcome extended His Lordship the Assistant Bishop of the Anglican Cure, who was on a visit to this section of his diocese.

The platform was graced with the Bishop, the Rev. W. J. and Mrs. Evans Mr. W. Daysley and the combined choristers of the Church and Philharmonic. The Rector preluded the occasion with prayer and presided over the well balanced programme.

The chorus, "Great is the Lord", was spiritedly rendered. In very seasonable expressions Mr. Daysley intimated the addresses which he extended on behalf of the Vestry Committee. Miss J. Gaynor spoke for the St. Mark's Choir. Mesdames Heron and Grey, Messrs. Corniffe and Messam were sensational with the singing of a quartette entitled "Oh, be joyful". Mrs. C. Lawrence delivered the greetings in the name of the Sunday School. The solo "Oh eyes that are weary", was melodiously rendered by Mrs. Doris Gray. The message from the Mothers' Union was delivered by Mrs. R. Evans, "Redemption" was the effectively sung quartette by Mrs. Daysley, Mrs. A. Grey, Mr. Corniffe and Mr. V. Gray. The St. Margaret's Guild was represented by Miss Alfreda Soberns, while the goodwill of the Boy Scouts was rendered by Scoutmaster Adrian

Mason and that of the Girl Guides by Miss Gertrude Clarke. The choristers were again lustily applauded at the close of the rendition of the chorus — "Every day will I bless Thee".

In his response, the Bishop was both impressive and humorous. He referred, in part, to the perilous sea lanes through which he passed on his trip, last July, to the Mother Country. However, the joys which came to him in consequence of the generous Christian manifestations of the Anglicans and others, in England, toward the Overseas Churches, more than compensated for the hardships encountered on the voyage. "It is my desire to again emphasize the necessity for us to always remember our Christian brethren in our intercessions to God", remarked His Lordship.

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The St. Mark's Church was capacity seated, on the occasion of the Confirmation service, at nine o'clock last Sunday morning.

The service was led by the Rev. W. James Evans, the Rector, while His Lordship the Rt Rev. Douglas Wilson, Assistant Bishop of the Belize-Central American Diocese, performed

the Sacre Rite. The service, on the whole, was spiritually captivating and stood out in bold relief for the penitent.

The Bishop's sermon on the words "Serve, you will see Jesus" taken from the Gospel of St. John, was most penetrating.

The Rite was conferred on ten males and nineteen females, in addition, six others, who had been confirmed elsewhere previously were also received into the Anglican Faith. Another candidate who arrived at a late hour by train from Guapiles, was confirmed by His Lordship at the Young People's Service at 3 p.m.

Evensong conducted by the Rector and the discourse of Bishop Wilson was also of great spiritual benefit to those who were in attendance.

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BULLETINS FROM BRITAIN

TURKEY AND THE ALLIES FOR ATTACK

The surprise meeting between the Turkish President and Prime Minister Churchill, coming right after the Casablanca conference and with the United States as an invisible participant, is another dramatic demonstration that the United Nations have seized not only the military but also the political initiative, and that the two combined are now drawing a noose around Hitler's neck. It is a demonstration that with the balance of power shifting in favor of the Allies and the Nazi war machine functioning in reverse, one nation after another is able to come out from under the

THREATENING SHADOW
of Hitler's might, and to reassess a new independence which automatically brings it closer to the United Nations camp. For the meeting at Adana is merely the climax of a whole series of similar developments in the recent past, which saw Iraq declare war against the Axis, which saw Sweden issue a formal warning against any German aggression in its direction, which saw Spain adopt a more sympathetic attitude toward defeated France, and which, finally, witnessed even Finland express a new appreciation of American of American friendship and open resentment of Goering's aspirations on its fighting prowess. As for Turkey's own stand, we have Mr. Churchill's words for it that the meeting was

"**MOST FRIENDLY**", and that "their views are very much like our own". How could they be otherwise? The long-drawn-out intrigues of the arch-intriguer Papen have had no effect on Turkish sentiments, and the German confusion over the development is indicated by the confused Axis propaganda which sees Turkey joining the war on the Allied side one day and receiving Allied peace proposals on the next. Just what the practical results of the meeting will be remains to be seen, and Mr. Churchill warned against speculations which might embarrass the participants. As the main Power of the Middle East and guardian of the Dardanelles, Turkey holds a key position of utmost

IMPORTANCE TO ALLIED STRATEGY
—and to German. According to official Turkish statements Mr. Churchill did not ask Turkey to enter the war, "and the Turkish Government did not undertake any such commitment." That leaves a wide latitude for interpretation. The British-Turkish military alliance of 1939 provides for "active military cooperation in the war moves to the eastern end of the Mediterranean", and the American and British promise "to help Turkey materially to consolidate her own general defensive security" suggests that this treaty is

NOW BEING GIVEN FORCE. At the very least, this implies that Turkey is determined to fight against any German move toward the Middle East, which puts up another bulwark against the Nazis and helps to close the iron ring around them. What

JUSTICE ARMED IN MIGHT

The recent remarkable demonstration in the House of Commons against the latest development of Nazi outrage reflected the mood of the nation. By standing in silence as one man, members of all parties witnessed to the indignation and resolve that has stirred us all. The silence was more vocal than many words. It was an unprecedented and moving gesture.

War is inevitably cruel but this is worse than war. Such cold-blooded predetermined massacres of men, women and children by the thousand would make the most ruthless conquerors in history shudder with disgust. These are foul crimes of bestial murderers.

Hitler and his butchers are little likely to pay attention to protests. But even for them perhaps there come hours of nightmare when their victims call vengeance upon them. Well many they tremble as they see Justice armed in might pressing in upon them on every side and inexorably drawing nearer.

"These crimes shall not escape retribution." That is the voice of outraged humanity, speaking through the declaration of the Allied governments.

OUR HOPE AND THEIR HOPE

We are going to win the war and we are going to win the peace that follows. And in the dark hours of this day — and through the dark hours that may be yet to come, we will know that the vast majority of the members of the human race are on our side. Many of them are fighting with us. All of them are praying for us. For in representing our cause we represent theirs, as well as our hope and their hope for liberty under God. — **President Roosevelt**, December 9, 1941

SCHOOLMATES MEET ASHORE

A Merseyside Merchant Navy skipper recently guided his damaged vessel into an American shipyard.

The foreman of the yard came aboard to discuss repairs. After a few minutes talk, the Captain suddenly shot at him: "What school were you at?" "Liverpool Institute", was the reply. "So was I," said the Captain. While they were talking, the Company's agent came aboard and joined in the conversation. Very soon he also got the same query from the Captain: "Where were you educated?" "Liverpool Institute," replied the agent.

It is more, it creates essential safeguards for their flank in case the Allied armies now gathering in Africa should try to invade Europe through the ancient gateway of the Balkans. And the seriousness of this threat is indicated by the sudden rush of German reinforcements to that region — which in turn helps to weaken the Germans on the Russian front. (N. Y. Times)

TOWARDS A BRAVE NEW WORLD

The clear, clean streets of blitzed Britain are a revelation of its spirit. The débris began to be moved when the raids were scarcely over. Men took pride in office and home in improvising and carrying on with the minimum of interruption. Now the ground is largely cleared for the rebuilding that is coming.

Europe is a devastated area. Not only material ruins need removing but the evil débris of Nazi domination. Foul smelling ideas poison the atmosphere. Much must be cleared away before we can be ready for reconstruction. The news from Russia and North Africa shows that the United Nations are getting down to the job with a will.

"Reconstruction" is a useful word but it is not an ideal word. It might suggest putting up again the old bricks in the old way. It does not suggest the new spirit that must animate the builders of national and international life if the world that rises from the ashes is to be stable and beautiful and worthy of human habitation.

SAYINGS

"The brilliant League experiment and the bitter experience of the last 25 years place us in a strong position to build better next time. Let us not despair of the future, where the human material has proved so good and the cause so great. "The Experiment" will yet be the success". — **General Smuts**

"We have made the Mediterranean not only safe but I hope we shall soon go beyond that and make it a jumping off place for a great offensive." — **Mr. C. R. Attlee, Deputy Prime Minister**.

"It is not possible to trust to the methods of the "last peace" — of private enterprise without national planning — to bring about the necessary readjustment of our productive effort in the difficult transition period after the war." — **Sir William Beveridge**.

"The enemy is still powerful, still concentrated, but a ring is being drawn round him and a limit set to his conquests". — **Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty**.

"When the war is over the story of Britain's part in North Africa yesterday and to-day will be one of the noble sagas of history. For the free Commonwealth of British nations and for Great Britain I have nothing but admiration and infinite respect". — **Mr. Wendell Willkie**.

"We should never have won the last war but for the guts of the merchant seamen. — We should not win this war but for the guts of the merchant seamen and the guts or patriotism of the Naval Reserve." — **Admiral Stark, Commander U. S. Naval Forces in Europe**.

- BRITAIN - SPRINGBOARD

February marked the beginning of an American air offensive after a long period of preparation in Britain. It showed how the fortress of Britain, once held so precariously, has become a springboard of attack, has been built up gradually against a background of "blood and tears, toil and sweat," which the British knew to be their fate in 1940. Then, under enemy fire and the dark threat of invasion, they realized one thing and one thing only — that if the German hordes were ever to be defeated, Britain, the bridgehead of Europe, must be held.

Now, as the offensive begins to take shape, the tremendous value of this island springboard becomes more clearly recognized. The defensive fortress, the refuge of European government and their armed forces, the gathering place for Dominion forces, is now a base for allied attack — this is the transition which the people of Britain have brought about over the last three years.

URGENT DEFENCE. The first chapter in the building of the springboard for attack was the brilliant and spectacular Battle of Britain. It did more than cripple the German luftwaffe, more than remove the immediate danger of invasion. It spurred the British people to ever greater efforts as they forged their own arsenals under fire. Meanwhile losses were being made good. The allied governments in exile were reforming their armies, and re-equipping them with the products of British factories. And the British factories were equipping too their own armies, which had lost all their weapons in France and Flanders, the small but offensive Eighth Army in the Middle East, and expanding Home Guard training in defense of Britain.

THE R.A.F. HITS BACK. In the early summer of 1941 came the first signs of the offensive. Squadrons of British fighters swept out across the Channel, carrying the air battle over enemy territory, and inflicting losses far greater than those inflicted by the luftwaffe in British skies a year before. These were early daylight sweeps — a prelude to the bombing attacks still growing in intensity — which pushed the air front back over enemy territory. And with the Royal Air Force flew squadrons from the Dominions, squadrons of Poles, Czechs, Fighting French, and members of all the nations whose armed forces were based on Britain.

THE ENEMY ON THE JUMP. During the last days of 1941 came news of a fresh kind of offensive warfare. The combined operations raid on Vaagso Island was the first of a long series of small scale attacks from Britain designed to keep the enemy on the jump all along his long coast line, stretching from the North Cape to the Bay of Biscay. Since then there have been many combined operations,

SALVAGE IN BRITAIN

The Ministry of Supply reports that salvage increased in the third year of the war by 83% over the first year and 35% over the second year. The Ministry's figures for the year are:

Metal: 300,897 tons, or sufficient for five aircraft carriers, five battleships and three cruisers.

Rags: 22,975 tons, or enough to make battle dress overcoats and blankets for a million men, and 200 sq. miles of paper for charts.

Bones: 15,576 tons, or enough to make 1,160 tons of grease for lubricating oil and cordite, 1,737 tons glue, 579 tons feeding meal for cattle, pigs, and poultry, and 5,211 tons fertiliser.

Kitchen waste: 299,233 tons, or sufficient to feed 18,000 pigs from birth till bacon time.

Rubber: 11,408 tons.

Some large and some small. Many owe their success to the fact that they have been kept secret. All remind the Germans that twenty miles from their own territory lies the base of the United Nations.

ONSLAUGHT BY AIR. By January 1943 the bombers of the Royal Air Force had dropped on Germany itself more than 60,000 tons of high explosive bombs, excluding an astronomical number of incendiaries. This is the measure of the British air offensive against Germany — an offensive which has made a major contribution to the wearing down of the German war machine, and which, with its attacks on production centres, U-boat bases, airfields and transport, is paying them way for an offensive on land.

FIRST STOP — AFRICA. When the United Nations swung over to large scale offensive operations in November, Britain was the base and starting point. The Royal Navy was primarily responsible for the safe arrival of 850 ships, including 350 warships of all sizes, engaged in this greatest amphibious operation in history. Two of the three major convoys sailed from the United Kingdom.

BASE AND ARSENAL FOR AMERICAN TROOPS. — The importance of Britain as a base for American operations has been made clear by Mr. Edward Stettinius, the United States Lend-Lease administrator. Supplies, he said, other than building materials, to the American forces in the United Kingdom between May and November 1942 would have needed 1,200,000 tons of shipping if sent from the United States, and Britain was paying £60,000 weekly in wages for civilian workers directly employed by the United States force. Britain has also provided the American forces with large quantities of ammunition and equipment — from 550 lb. incendiaries to one ton block busters.