

# SEARCHLIGHT

Limon, Feby. 4-30

The Editor LIMON SEARCHLIGHT.

Kindly correct for me a statement you have made in one of your Columns of the past week dated January 25 th. The portion to be corrected is this: "subsequently was informed by Ensign Wright that some of the Officers of the Limon Division have written him with a view of putting that money to their disposal."

I never made such "putting the money to their disposal." No such words were mentioned in the letter I received from the Division, or from the Office, and I am not here to create enmity or ill feelings.

My statements to that vast that I received a letter from the Office asking if the money was in my possession, I answered it that I was the Treasurer for the same, but was placed in the Bank of Mr. John M. Keith seeing

that nothing was to be done with it for so long a time I didn't keep it in me home; and if it was wanted by the Officers in connection to the Relief Committee I was quite willing to go and have it drawn & delivered. Please make this very plain so as to prevent further misunderstandings of my good friends and wellwishers of the U. N. I. A.

God bless you  
Yours truly,  
A. WRIGHT,  
Adjutant.

Ed. NOTE.—By the gist of our brief correspondence on Train, and even from this letter I understood that by asking if he had money in his possession, was with the idea of placing it at their disposal for distribution. There is no difference, it only depends on the mischievous way it may be interpreted. And am again inviting suggestions what's best to be done with this money.

With a wish that our readers might get a clearer idea of the causes of Mr. Garvey's reported arrest we give the following reproductions from the Gleaner of the 27th. ultimo.

## Resolution Deals With Gleaner Editor And Mr. D. T. Wint

One of the largest attended political meetings held in the city for some time was that in front of the Ward Theatre last night when Mr. Marcus Garvey in addressing a gathering of over 6000 persons, advised them that their city, their state, their destiny and themselves were at stake in the present election campaign, and that to save the situation they should return Mr. H. A. Simpson as member for Kingston, and himself as member for St. Andrew at the polls on Wednesday next. Mr. Garvey went on to deal in a severe manner with the editor of the Gleaner in reference to an editorial on the 18th inst. and also with Mr. D. T. Wint, for certain remarks to the extent that there was unrest among the coloured people.

A resolution to be submitted to the Governor with a request that same be transmitted to the Secretary of State for the colonies, was moved, seconded and unanimously carried. The resolution set out that Mr. D. T. Wint by his speech at St. Ann's Bay on the 13th inst. and the editor of the Gleaner in his editorial of January 18 commenting on that speech were tending to sow the seeds of unrest among the peaceful people of the island.

## Political Agents Are threatened by "Klu Klux Klan"

There was much sensation in political circles yesterday afternoon, when threatening letters were received by three of the principal speakers on the platform of the Hon. A. de Costa M. B. E. who is contesting the seat for Kingston.

The letters which were crudely written, stated that the parties' lives were in danger and that they were playing "black-white". They were also warned about the People's Political Party.

Each letter was signed "Klu-Klux Klan". The letters were handed over to the Detective Department and Inspector Waters and is men have started to make

searching enquiries with a view of finding the writers.

## The Elections in Jamaica

By a special Telegram we are informed that Mr. Garvey has been defeated in St. Andrews hence we infer that Mr. Seymour Seymour has been Elected. Mr. Simpson has also gone down to defeat at the hands of Hon. A. de Costa; and Mr. Wint has won out in St. Ann's.

The Telegram also says Mr. Garvey has been arrested for Sedition, as an outcome of the Election Campaign for certain speeches he made, which is alleged as tending to incite the subjects of His Majesty to revolt.

Further details are anxiously awaited

## Terorismo y Comunismo Rojos

El 5 del corriente mes, fecha en que tomaba posesión del Poder el nuevo Presidente de México Ing. Pascual Orta Rubio, fue víctima de un atentado comunista que puso a prueba su vida y del cual resultó herido junto con su esposa y otros de sus acompañantes. Este atentado se supone sea hijo de las agitaciones socialistas que algunos elementos del Terorismo ruso, han sembrado en México, motivo por el cual en días pasados el gobierno de este país rompió relaciones con el Soviet, y ya empezó una campaña de depuración, destruyendo a todo el elemento pernicioso.

No puede creerse que el atentado lo motivara el descontento político, pues el Ing. Ortiz Rubio obtuvo una mayoría bastante grande en los comicios, lo que prueba que goza de una popularidad grande y buena entre sus conciudadanos. La causa verdadera de estas escenas terroristas puede hallarse en la semilla regada por unos cuantos anar-

quistas y que el pueblo inconsciente de los verdaderos principios sociales, traduce en crimen y exterminio en su primera oportunidad.

Este principio para el gobierno actual de México es funesto, y desde ahora puede preverse que será de continuas alteraciones para el orden constitucional de esa nación.

Los descendientes de la raza árabe, hijos del bravo Guatimozin tienen sangre hirviente y espíritu inflamable y al contacto de la menor fricción, estallan su rebeldía, haciéndose difícil su apaciguamiento.

Quiera la suerte que nos equivoquemos y que el pueblo de Motezuma logre a gozar de paz inmaculada.

## PASSENGERS RETURNED

On the 28th. ultimo the Motor Schooner Marta left Limon with a long list of passengers for Nicaragua, she returned on the 5th. inst. here bringing back most of them, who were not allowed to land for want of proper papers. They are not in a position to say whose fault it was, as we have not got full details, but if they apply for Passports for Nicaragua to the British Consul surely he must have told them the requirements for entering Nicaragua, it is his business to do so & surely the Nicaraguan Consul has vided their papers if they were insufficient or incorrect, enquiries shall be made.

## Cricket at Estrada

A most interesting game of Cricket was played at Estrada on February 4th. Lovers of the Sport from far and near came to witness the game between the Britanic C. C. of this place and the Surprise C. C. of Limon.

And all were highly pleased in the Sportmanlike manner in which the game was carried on and the Spirit in which the losing team took their defeat. The game started at 9.15 under the guidance of Mr. W. L. Strachan of Matina and Mr. C. N. Malcolm of Estrada as umpires.

We the spectators won the toss and sent the visitors to bat who could only muster 31 Runs of which 10 were Extras, under the fine bowling of J. Spence and J. Johnson, Spence taking 8 wickets for 8 runs and Johnson 3 wickets for 10 Runs.

The Estrada team then went to the bat and made 45 Runs of which Johnson was responsible for 13 and Extras 6 thus winning the match by 14 Runs.

The Conduct was exemplary and goes down as a sign of an upward march for the new Negro and tells well for the Cricket of the future appeared for the scores.

## SURPRICE C. C.

S. Forde, stpd. W. K. Gayle, b. Johnson.....	0
R. Gordon I. b. vv. ....	Spence 4
E. Green b. ....	Spence 3
J. Lewis I. b. vv. ....	Spence 0
J. Tomlinson c. Spence b. Johnson I	0
E. Brown b. Spence.....	4
G. Webber b. Spence.....	1
S. Burke b. Johnson.....	0
C. Brown b. Spence.....	0
A. Knott c. Scott b. Spence.....	1
H. Myers not out.....	2
E. Crisby b. Spence.....	0
Extras.....	10
Total.....	31

## THE BRITANIC C. C.

J. Clarke b. Webber.....	2
J. Gayle b. Knott.....	5
N. Davis b. Knott.....	0
O. Scott I. b. vv. b. Knott.....	0
A. Hamilton b. Knott.....	3
J. H. Tomlinson.....	13
D. Forbes c. Crisby b. Knott.....	5
J. Spence.....	b. Webber 4
C. Finnikin.....	b. Tomlinson 1
W. Scott.....	b. Knott 4
D. A. Parchment not out.....	4
J. Graham.....	b. Knott 0
Extras.....	6
Total.....	45

I. A. MURRAY  
Reporter

## ONE GREAT LANDMARK GONE

By the Gleaner we see the death of Mr. Walter Farquharson, at Retreat Estate in Westmoreland, son of the late Hon. James Miller Farquharson at Long Hill St. Elizabeth in his 71st year.

Mr. Walter as he is generally known was one of the keenest Sportsmen Jamaica has produced. For many years he was the backbone of the St. Elizabeth C. C. and along with his Bros. Charlie, Jimmy & Dr. Willie maintained Lord Hawkes, and Soddans teams on three occasions in that Parish. He was the moving spirit for several seasons in

taking regularly to Kingston the Farquharson XI to compete with the Kingstons and Garrison Clubs.

He is of a line of one of the most aristocratic families in Jamaica. He was one of the oldest Attorneys for Sugar Estates in Jamaica, having had more than 40 years of service under the Planter of his time. He was a most benevolent Planter, and his name will always live in grateful memory in the hearts of many homes in St. Elizabeth & Westmoreland.

## Sobre la Enseñanza

El mes entrante darán principio nuevamente las labores escolares; con este motivo se nos viene a la memoria una grave dificultad que todavía no se ha solucionado, y que nos parece oportuno recordar al señor Secretario de Educación señor Cortés, para que se interese en este sentido y procure poner remedio al mal. Resulta que los libros de texto para las escuelas de educación primaria ya no existen, se han agotado los que habían y no sabemos que se esté haciendo nueva edición.

El año pasado hubo un verdadero desbarajuste en este sentido, pues el libro que se había estado usando era "El Lector Costarricense", pero por no haberlo, los maestros pedían "El Brutillo", "El Lector Americano", "El Bru-

ño", etc., resultando una mezcla de libros que desdice mucho del orden y disciplina escolar y dificultan la enseñanza. Se había dicho que existía el proyecto de cambiar los libros de texto por otros, por resultar anticuados los que habían, pero no sabemos en que ha parado esta idea; lo cierto del caso es que estamos por la carencia de otros viejos ni los nuevos. Esperamos que nos explique algo de esto el señor Ministro.

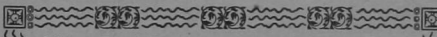
ARTURO DEUJEP

## To our Readers

In another section of this paper is an advertisement of a large property for sale in Nicaragua. We have been very favorably impressed with the conditions on which it is said that this property could be acquired. It is said to possess title rights bordering on the sea or what is known as "linea marítima", which although unusual, is a fact, as the Nicaraguan Congress has authorized in special case. The interested parties assure us that it would be an ideal acquisition, chiefly on account of its proximity to the Canal port that is to be, and which is the logical entrance to the property.

## Costs of Prohibition

To fight the Liquor Traffic, an appropriation Bill has been passed to enforce prohibition in the United States at a cost of \$ 8,900,000 for the year 1931. Of this amount the Department of Justice is to spend one quarter the balance will be spent by the Prohibition Bureau, Customs Bureau and Coast Guards, all this to curtail the rights of the citizen.



## This Is The Opportune Moment

To secure for yourself a good property in San José. Mr. DANIEL UJETA sells a fine Commercial corner lot in a Central respectable locality with.

### A Beautiful Residence

For permission to visit & inspect, write or see him at the IMPRENTA UJETA - Apartado 15 - Telephone 2837. He sells to the best offer coming, go & inspect it & make an offer

## Este Es El momento Oportuno

de hacerse de una buena PROPIEDAD en San José. DANIEL UJETA le vende, escuadra comercial punto acreditado y céntrico, buena construcción.

Véala para que haga su oferta, que se venderá a la mejor proposición

Informes en la IMPRENTA UJETA - APARTADO 15

## LIMON SERVICE BUREAU

BUSINESSMEN PROTECTIVE AGENCY  
ORGANIZED AND EQUIPPED

A Bureau established for the greater convenience, understanding, satisfaction and protection of the English-Speaking public, in their legal affairs, and a Collection Department annexed for the protection of Businessmen against unscrupulous debtors.

A Law Firm that does not encourage litigation to lose; a Collection Agency that enjoys the absolute confidence of the public for honesty and efficiency. Both now operated under the direction of a Barrister With over twenty five years practical experience, acquired on the Bench of the various Circuit Courts he presided as Judge and by practice before the Courts, Superior and Supreme Courts of the Republic. His best testimonials are the records of the cases he has conducted as Judge and Counsel.

EMILIANO ODIO MENDEZ

Barrister  
Attorney at Law & Notary Public

AURELIO E. BERMUDEZ

Investigator  
Soliciting Manager

BRANCH OFFICE

San José, 50 yards West of the  
Presidencia

MAIN OFFICE

Limon; Opposite & Arrary Theatres

Correspondents and Agents at the principal ports and cities of Panama, Colombia, Nicaragua, Cuba and Jamaica, B. W. I., California, New York, Illinois and Pennsylvania, U. S. A.

# Bankers meet President

The Bankers have all been called by the Minister of Finance during the past week at the instance of the President to see what could be done to alleviate the straitened financial condition of the country. At present the Banks have been abstaining from making any advances to Merchants or Agriculturists which would help to circulate any money whether for Commercial, Industrial or Agricultural exploits, hence the reason for calling this meeting.

The Bankers attending the meeting were The Royal Bank of Canada, The Internacional, The Credito Hipotecario, The Banco Nacional de Seguros, The Banco Anglo Costarricense, The Banco de Costa Rica, Banco Collado and the Banco John Keith, they all promised the President that they would not unduly press their debtors, but they did not promise to let out for agriculture or other Industries which is what is necessary. If a man is engaged in any industry and his creditors refuse to make advances to carry on that Industry he may as well fold to close down, because every day his interest and overhead expenses are running and he cannot improve the business to withstand such expenses, he may as well hand over rather than get deeper day by day in debt.

What we would have expected was that promises would have been made, following the suggestions of don Carlos Maria Jimenez to provide loans from each Bank to launch an Agricultural Lending Department, by which this could be fostered, so as to provide food for ourselves, without having to import Sugar, Rice, Milk, beans, Corn, Lard and such like articles, the money from such products would come in and support the Merchants in their importations of such things as are not produced or manufactured here; therefore in our opinion the promises made did not amount to much significance, nor help to the country and must agree with don Carlos Maria that until the government realizes that Agriculture is the main stay of this country and operates in this direction to devise means & ways to foster and exploit intense cultivation, the commercial sector will for ever be ruined.

We note that a Dr. Joaquin Gomez supposedly a Nicaraguan writes in "La Tribuna" showing how Bananas started to be cultivated on a very Small Scale along the Nicaraguan bank of the San Juan River, and how it is being increased and shipped through the trade Bar by small boats to the fields where it is bought and shipped by the American Fruit Co. We wonder whether this is done so as to show don Cleto what would be the use of the Canalization of the Moin, Tortuguero, Lagoons. Everyday it is manifested more & more the support that the Province of Limon, has been to the Commercial Life of the Capital, by her output of Bananas and yet instead of doing something to stimulate this output the government is only thinking of building Roads etc, which do not result in productive works, these Roads only go through properties belonging to the rich planters who rent their lands to favoured peasants at exorbitant rates (fancy one hundred colones per manzana for a crop of Corn or beans) and yet the government does not get an increased value tax on such lands, what can a 250 per cent 1000.00 per annum do towards Road Construction, These Roads are only encouraging importations and not exportations, and the money goes out of the country for importation of automobiles, etc, instead of building the Canal and habituating thousands of Hectares of fertile lands from which we would produce millions of stems of Bananas, and thousands of tons of Rice, Sugar, Corn, Beans, Lard and such like articles of consumption; no, we are building Roads and yet it is observed that with all the millions being spent on Roads in, and around Cartago and San Jose, there is no commercial Life, why is this? Where is the money gone? Is it not evident that the lack of the infantile of the prosperity of the Province of Limon by our banana Industry is the cause of the paralysis of the Commercial life of San Jose? then why not appropriate a million of all this Road moneys on the Construction of the Canal which would result as the cheapest Roadway in the country. No repairs, no bridges, no macadam, no asphalt, once made forever done only wants one dredge to Keep it open after ver, y heavy floods.

Where is the thoughtfulness of our Congressmen and Executives, that they cannot see the utility of a Canal running 90 miles up the interior of a Country at a cost of only \$250,000. Why not get the tender from an American firm to survey and construct this work, and so render one half the population free of the much abused Railway Co.

We do sincerely hope that our article will catch the eye of Don Cleto, as we write this not by way of Criticism, but as a means of offering a thought that will stimulate his administration to do something that will certainly help in bringing back the commercial status of the Country.

Everyday we see criticisms of the government in the daily papers, but there is never a proposal to help to alleviate the distress there are two. Get the necessary loans from the banks to intensify cultivation, compel the large landowners to rent their lands at reasonable rates to the settlers say twentyfive colones per Annum per Hectare, and assist by loans to the bona fide cultivators to produce crops; and Canalize Moin to Tortuguero Lagoons.

## Our Elections

Judging from the outlook of the way our electors are deporting themselves, our election of Deputies to Congress to fill the places of the retiring deputies will pass off on Sunday coming in a very orderly and business like manner; the President is taking every precaution at neutrality so as not to give rise to any friction from either party, one cannot help think however that from the class of men we see being put forward that many of the mistakes of the past will be repeated, and we are to insure for us a more prosperous 1931, by granting reasonable Concessions to Capitalists who have spent and may be willing to spend their millions for the future development of the country.

The "dog in the manger" Way of thinking is being overcome by more reasonable minds who realize that the lands without the means of operating them have little or no value. If a Capitalist comes in and spends his millions in extracting the gold that is in the soil, success should not be looked upon with an eye of envy, because, success was realizable only by his millions, and the accomplishments of which we are all so proud, and if anyone else, who would adopt himself to those who can - these are the feelings which are now prevailing in this Election and we feel spels properly for the future. All liquor abstinence will be closed on Saturday & Sunday.

## Proposed Savings

The Secretary of Hacienda is making drastic moves to save every dollar he can possibly get from the appropriations voted by Congress, so that there are many Expenditures which have been passed by congress that he is refusing to carry out. He is disposed to wipe out all the hundreds of help thousands voted for repairs of Streets he has notified the Municipality that this credit is stopped.

He is very judiciously every item in the presupuesto and is determined to strike out any item that is not of urgent necessity.

May heavens help Limon that he and the President may divert one million to the construction of The Moin Canal.

## An Adornment

After reconstructing the Avenue in front of the Northern Railway Station, the Coy. has seen the unsightliness of the sidewalk alongside of this Avenue, and have very judiciously decided to construct the walk in keeping with the appearance of the thoroughfare adjoining. This work will cost four or five thousand colones, and being the stringent economic policy of the Company, it may well be considered how necessary it is seen to be, when this appropriation is allowed to pass for construction works. It will certainly be a great adornment in the appearance of the Station, it is only a pity that the street to the Southern side of it was not also fixed.

## Lighting facilities

At last we see the district known in Limon as "Jamaica Town" is being supplied with Electricity and a vaster supply. This is a long felt want in that suburb.

Limon is just now being made habitable, it is only a pity that conditions are now so difficult to live economically in this town, built up mainly by the thrift, industry and colonizing habits of the coloured people of the country.

## Theatrical Fire

While the Cine Moderno of Limon was operating the first performance in this town of the Talking Pictures, the film caught fire and was entirely destroyed.

This proves the stability of the Concrete department of the Moderno in which the machine is kept. Had it been either of the other two theatres in town it is probably that we should have had another disastrous theatre fire; but as we were last week, the proprietor Mr. Ernest has spared no pains to secure the comfort and security of his patrons, thereby avoiding what he suffered last year, he has been put to the test and stood it.

## Notice to correspondents

If articles are not written in copy plate or Typewritten they cannot be produced. This is entirely a Spanish Office, and if letters are not correctly made, the compositor cannot decipher them, rendering it most difficult and expensive to produce the paper.

It is much easier to write an article in my own thoughts than to correct yours, therefore while I am willing to give expression to the thoughts of all my readers, there are some articles coming in manuscript that are impossible of matriculation. Please form your letters correctly so that I can come to do so, for you.

## After 20 years

It was indeed a delight to meet The Ven, Archdeacon J. A. R. Swaly in Limon after twenty years of absence from the Country. Archdeacon Swaly served this diocese as Priest in charge of St. Mark's Church for a number of years, during which time he improved considerably the property of the Church, and has since been in charge of St. Mark's Church what it is today. He bought the corner lot in front of the Church property with his own money, with the idea that the Committee would have reimbursed him the cost of the property when they could accumulate the funds, he built a fine School-room at it, which was also used as a Town Hall in the old days, and gave birth to the Limon Friendly & Literary Association. Most of the young men holding good positions here today were made efficient by the good efforts in Educational activities of Archdeacon Swaly.

Unfortunately for Limon, the health of Mrs. Swaly could not withstand the climate and he had to give up the diocese and take up his residence & work in England, from where his is now coming.

Many, many have been the acts of Charity exhibited by Archdeacon Swaly in his Sphere of labour here, and we can say without fear of contradiction that no Priest has been able to do for this Community what he has done during his time.

He is here on a short visit to attend to some business of the Limon and to leave by the next boat for England via Jamaica. We Cannot but reiterate our great pleasure in seeing him once more among us, and trust his short Stay will be a most pleasant and profitable time and that his journey home will be filled with pleasing memories of the past.

## Wedding Bells

The wedding of Mr. J. A. Johnson and Miss Iris H. Smith both of Jamaica residing at Estrella took place in Limon on the 25th of February.

The contracting parties held for their home in Estrella on Monday 27th. Feb. where they were greeted by their friends. When a very happy evening was Spent enlivened by Mr. John Williams's

Orchestra of six pieces, assisted by accompaniments from Miss Iris Penso and the Messrs. Franklin.

We wish the happy pair much success and joys in their New Venture.

## Boy Scouts

It is with pride that we can write of the activities of Father Rycart in the Community. He has always taken very keen pleasure in the interests of the youths of this town.

The St. Mary's Sunday school & choir have developed wonderfully under his guidance. He took up the Presidency of the Y. M. C. A. but at a time when circumstances rendered its functioning impossible, consequently he had to close down its operations for a while but hopes soon to start on a better basis. He has now thoroughly reorganized the Church Boy Scouts, having been appointed Commissioner from England. He worked hard to get up the Corp, all the Scouts have got their new implements & fittings and hope to give a great demonstration soon to the officials, Consuls & the Community. Father Rycart must be congratulated for his zeal in the interests of the young people of the Town, and we wish for him a bright Career among us so that his name too may go down with commendation in the History of Limon.

## From Pocora

A very enthusiastic meeting of this Division was conducted here on Sunday 26th. After the usual ceremony was gone through The chaplain expounded brotherly Love as outlined in the 133 Psalm.

After the Negro word was read, Mr. A. A. Johnson the President gave very impressive remarks. Master Sydney Brown gave a fine recitation in his usual forceful manner Mr. C. A. Henry, counseled his hearers to stick to the programme, the teacher Mr. Gas Thompson gave an inspiring address Mr. A. H. Brown chaplain, then exhorted the ladies to be more energetic in their duties.

Several fine renditions were given by the choir. Mr. Johnson made the final address and the meeting was brought to a close after a fine evening was spent with much Unity exhibited.

SAMUEL ANGLIN

You would not have seen the best in Squirres, if you did not visit

## THE PEOPLE'S MART

for your supply of general merchandise and groceries for the home or the Farm.

Our Ladies fancy goods & gents shirts and underwear a specialty.

S. Mc. INTOSH. Squirres

## Hote Estrella

150 varas al Norte del Mercado - Calle 8 vs. - Casa § 335

SERVICIO DE HOTEL Y RESTAURANT

Comida de la Clase - Habitaciones Higienicas - Aseo Esmerado.

Se atienden Ordenes para Bodas, Bautizos y otras Fiestas

To our friends and patrons when visiting San Jose do not fail to come to

HOTEL ESTRELLA

150 yards to the North of the Market in 8th. street in front of the Canal.

Shop of Juan Enciso

Where you will be assisted as you in and in your home

First class meals, comfortable clean & airy Rooms.

We take orders, for weddings, Baptisms, dinners and all

Kinds of picnic and outing parties.

EDWARD LEWIS & CROSSLEY Proprietors

## SAL SOL

This wonderful preparation preserves the health of your Animals. Feed them on SAL SOL.

It purifies the blood of your COWS, HORSES & MULES.

It keeps them always fat & gives them a good COAT.

It is a preventative against Black Leg, & other infectious diseases

It cures Sunstroke y Morriña in your calves.

It cures all animals that urinate with blood.

The milk from your Cows, will always be rich & pure so that the Hygiene officers can find no fault with your milk man.

Guarded continually on SAL SOL are not attacked by Torsola, Sold at all Drugstores, for only a few cents.

ADOLFO DE LEMOS, Manufacturer

## THE VOGUE

JOHN E. ROGERS, TAILOR

The name is the hall mark for Tailoring,

## FAR AND NEAR

Among his clients are the most fastidious, the elite; the people that know. Convince yourself.

LIMON, P. O. Box. 83.

Do you love your family? — Insure your life in

THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE BANK

# BANANA REJECTIONS

Rejections, and uncalled for rejections have been the practice in Limon, so we have got accustomed to it that it is a Natural consequence with us nowadays; but last month and last week in particular seem to be the limit. Some couple weeks ago when the cutting was given for the "Ulua" and she was suddenly changed for a much smaller boat without change in the cutting orders, there was a great dump; but this week has been the climax. The fruit was just simply not wanted. It would have appeared that the Company suddenly found out that the Costa Rica bananas had developed Smallpox or some other infectious disease rendering it unfit for human consumption; it is highly necessary therefore for governmental investigation. Some farmers cutting 20 stems some 30 some 40 were taken, one farmer reports cutting 57 stems only two taken and so on throughout the Atlantic zone; there has been a general cry, the government should certainly intervene and see what it is, whether the bananas have developed a special disease during the last week, whether it is the fault of all the farmers the Coy. not excluded for they have rejected their own fruit also, whether as Guatemala & Honduras are flooding the market with Superior fresh fruit, our dryweather fruit are not wanted, whether the size of the boat will not admit of taking but a small quantity, (but if so why put us to the expense of cutting and exhibiting the fruit only to be dumped) we assert again, that an investigation should be instituted, this looks revengeful, and the government ought to enquire why it is so.

In our present economic embarrassment when the government is entreating our Bankers and financiers to be lenient with their debtors, these actions of the Coy. demand an explanation, so as to set the minds of the populace at rest, because there are those of the people who are feeling that these acts are the designs of antagonism, as a punishment for the passage of the Banana Law, therefore an explanation is incumbent on the part of the Company, to prove their immunity from such considerations, and it is an obligation of the government to protect the populace from such onslaughts tending to impoverishment. If the Company can prove that the Bananas are diseased then they should throw out a statement publicly so the people can know, and steps be taken to remedy the defect.

If the production is more than the demand why not come out boldly and say so, so that the planters may be guided and make special selections in the farms, and the public would be bound to be sympathetic in the conditions.

If the ships are inadequate of capacity why not correct the notice of cutting orders by a limitation and show some sort of cooperation with the suppliers, rather than an exhibition of indifference at a juncture like this when the greatest lack and economic stringency faces the populace.

We say again there must be a cause and it is up to the administration of the Company to state such cause, and since they have not yet declared such cause, it seems incumbent on the government to institute an enquiry into the circumstances to set the public mind at rest, that there are not evil intentions promulgating these actions.

# News of the World Our train service

## Chief Justice Taft

Ex-President Taft who was Chief Justice of the United States, has taken seriously ill and had to resign his position as his condition is considered very serious.

Mr. Charles E. Hughes has been named his successor in office. He has been chairman of the Committee of Peace Negotiations before the League of Nations to succeed Mr. Taft. His nomination to the position by President Hoover was a great surprise in its rapidity being decided on in four hours after Mr. Taft's resignation was handed in by his son.

## War not Peace

The Soviet Relation Committee representing two million boys and girls, are making a Nation wide drive to collect funds for making Submarines to prepare an international attack on the world for the intrigues of Communism. The Soviet is much enraged because Mexico has broken relationship with them, they attribute this attitude to the influence of the United States, who too soon came to the same decision. Hence while the great Powers are lessening their Naval armaments the Soviets are increasing theirs so as to strike an International Blow, as soon as they are strong enough.

The arrangements made by Honduras for purchasing eight Army Airplanes from the United States is very significant, while the Powers are lessening Armaments of war she is beginning to prepare. The Chilean government is also purchasing 20 war planes, what does this mean?

## Nicaraguan Consul

Mr. Elie Hazera who was formerly Chief clerk in San José for the United Fruit Co. has resigned his position to be better able to attend to his duties as Nicaraguan Consul in this country. Following the programme of retrenchments, the United Fruit has decided not to fill the position vacated by Mr. Hazera, but to split up the work among the other clerks in Office.

Mr. Hazera is a man of extensive Diplomatic abilities, as well as a most affable & courteous gentleman to all who may approach him. He served President Zelaya as Private Secretary as well as President Madriz.

He is certainly a great acquisition in the Diplomatic service of his Country. He quits a Salary of \$ 400.00 per month with the U. F. Co. for his Country's Call.

**Dr. VARGAS** ONLY OSTEOPATH in Costa Rica, no drugs, no surgery. Office 125 yards north of Botica Oriental - P. O. Box 534, San José.

## Our Roads Reconstruction

The Public works Department has taken over all the Roads that were under the Control of The Simonds Co. and are organizing the works under their own plan.

Many Foremen. Timekeepers and Supervisors have been dismissed as being unnecessary.

Mr. Percival Archibald who was Foreman in charge of works for Hebbard & Co in Limon has been cabled for in Panamá by the government to do the Asphalting of the Cartago Afeleca Road. He will be here in a few days he replied.

We are pleased of the acknowledgment of Mr. Archibald's capabilities as a Road builder.

## From Estrada

The well digging proposition has been suspended at this place, by the Municipality. This is the dryseason and the best time to sink a well, but the works were started in good shape and all of a sudden stopped. It is a great pity because not only that the vicinity is sadly lacking of a water supply, but that it rains start in, we are likely to lose all the money that has been spent on them.

The Concrete pipes that were sent up here seem to have been poorly casted, as some of them are broken to pieces in unloading. They should be Reinforced Castings with strong bonding wire. We have good men around us, who have done considerable works in this direction it is a pity that men should be brought from elsewhere to do such work, resulting at times in a Manner very unsatisfactory.

## San Clemente

Mr. Jesús Hernández of this Farm must be complimented, in fact a purse should be made up by the people who rear Pigs and Cattle from Bananito to Bonifacio, for his Smartness in killing two large Tigers in January, on the 1st, he shot one and on 31st, he shot another immense one measuring two feet six inches in height a real brindle Tiger about a hundred yards from a man's Palace.

The Belgian government has refused proposals to resume friendly relationship with the Soviet government of Russia.

With the fall of the government of Primo Rivera, King Alfonso has issued a decree of general amnesty to all his subjects who had to get out of Spain during the dictatorship of Primo Rivera.

Costa Rican coffee in spite of the speculations of the Estate owners, giving out that the prices had fallen so low that they could only pay 30 and 40 colones here, has been realizing good prices in London & Hamburg markets being sold at between £ 7.12.0 and £ 7.17.0 per cwt.

## The Peoples Forum

Pacuarcito Feb. 4th, 1930

Editor of the Limon SEARCHLIGHT

Dear Mr. Editor.

I read with wonder and amazement an article from Pacuarcito written by a correspondent, under the Caption. Indecent Crowds, "Calling the attention of the Police to a band of loose, common, young girls, who patrol the Railway lines from Siquirres" to Pacuarcito. I am living here over 30 years & have never seen or heard such a thing. This must have been a night mare, or an invisible gang of hawker and pedlers of whom the writer of this foul, evil malicious article is king. I think he is not Sane. He is suffering from mental depression.

Thanking you for Space I am yours

DAVID SMITH

ED NOTE.—Would be sorry to know that my correspondents notes are incorrect, but as Mr. Smith lives nearer Pacuarcito than Pacuarcito, things are liable to happen that he may not know—however the correspondence may be able to enlighten him on the subject.

## FOR SALE

A farm of 15 Hectares with cacao, bananas, yams etc. and small Potrero. Admirable place for a start in life.

Ask "The Searchlight".

## Life is but a dream but Death is certain

Protect your family by insuring yourself in The National Assurance Bank a governmental intitution.

The Cost of a Policy of £ 1000 ranges from three to five colones per month according to your age Dont delay. Write the SEARCHLIGHT at once for all particulars, up to 50 years old no doctors certificate.

## Invest in a good Property in Nicaragua

This property consists of 7040 hectares, and has a sea-beach facing of 20½ miles on the Caribbean sea as the eastern boundary. The old Cacoma grove is a belt extending the entire length of the coast line over 7000 bearing trees. The new and unexploited grove consists of over 60000 bearing trees.

The southern point of the property is 5 miles from Greytown or San Juan del Norte as properly named the entrance to the expected Nicaragua Canal.

Rio Indio, Rio Maiz, and Spanish Creek are rivers which run through the property making entrances from the sea easy.

Find out and study this proposition. An opportunity for investors - The property is under the custody of the respectable business firm known as BLUEFIELDS MERCANTIL Co., for the benefit of creditors of the creditors. Get in touch with "The Bluefields Mercantil Co.", or get immediate preliminary information in Limon through this paper.

## Vaya al Cine Moderno de Limón

No solamente debemos trabajar sino tambien debemos divertirnos. La vida sin distracciones es pesada y triste. EL CINE MODERNO le proporciona la manera de distraerse todas las noches con películas y expectación nuevas, que le dejarán sonrientes y descansará su espíritu para las otras actividades de la vida.

¡Vuelva modernista gaste la infuma suma de 25 céntimos y gozará admirando las más lindas estrellas de la cinematografía.

## VISIT CINE MODERNO

All work and no diversions makes Jack a dull boy  
CINE MODERNO

gives you a new scene every night of your life, giving you a new lease on life every morning when you get awake. You are not seeing the best pictures if you do not visit THE MODERNO.

## THE STANDARD D. A. NELSON

TAILOR P. O. BOX 466 PT. LIMON, C. R.

Remember when you need a snappy suit. Call & see me. My best advertisement is always a satisfied Customer, my price is within the reach of all. Call & be convinced.

## Hotel Frances

Cartago as a Health Resort is the SWITZERLAND of the Americas. Visitors from the Canal Zone sing the Praises of the attention & care taken of them by the Administration of

## THE HOTEL FRANCES OF CARTAGO

Nice, comfortable airy Rooms, beautiful Scenery of the surrounding country.

Convenient Trains to visit the country East or west. To spend a Vacation at THE HOTEL FRANCES CARTAGO is always to return. Charges and accommodations to suit all Puruses.

## Sastrería Grant

J. A. GRANT

Suits made to order in the Shortest notice. A Complete stock of English and American tweeds, sergings & Flannels always on stock, come in when in San José & see my recent arrivals.

North East Corner of Central Avenue where the Plaza Viquez Tramway starts.

Suits also made on the Raffle Series system come in and get a number.

BOX 252 San José TELEPHONE 3320



# LADIES CO.

## The New Styles in Ladies Dresses

It has come to the point in Ladies dresses where the knee skirts figure no more as the height of fashion.

The long criticised, criticised, threatened, vinked at, stared at, enticing, pelted, hated, admired and desired knee and above knee skirt, has been asked by the leaders in fashion to take a second place in the line of "chic" and up to date fashioned dresses.

But we find that with the same ordinary and curious eyes acquired food for study and acquired prestige, in spite of the protests of husbands and mothers, and the threats from the pulpit, it remains delving the new skirts, which conceal the leg and knee lines, and certain other conspicuous apparel of the sex. Things which not alone artists, but enthusiasts and curious eyes acquired food for study and contemplation. In so much that some of the artists who specialized in bringing out on paper and canvas the delicate curves in varied shapes of the feminine leg, ultimately discovered through the unprejudiced indulgence of the shorts, filed a protest with the leaders in fashions of Paris, London and New York for the abrupt interruption of the magnificent enterprise that they had established. Unfortunately a matter like this has not had any previous precedence in Lavoy courts, whereby suits may be brought about, upon and around the legs of Ladies. An interpretation of this

sort in a Lavoy court might bring about exposure contrary to the doctrine of morals as understood today.

But the most serious occurrence in the matter is, the extraordinary steps taken by students of an Academy of Anatomy that has been established in Berlin for the express purpose of studying the perceptibility arrived at through certain texture of footwear material, as also the porous or lack of filaments covering the tibial nerves of the feminine sex, as the students have taken the matter in their own hands and have approached the principal Houses of Fashion in Berlin, demanding immediate discontinuance in the advertisements of the "sveeps" and "semi-sveeps," and to re-establish and maintain the "Shorts" in its former prominent position until the academy is able to extend the corresponding "diplomas" to its students. We believe that a demand of such a logical nature should be entertained, as the matter may bring about complications of flesh and cloth, we have decided to take a neutral attitude and advise development.

Notwithstanding the differences of opinions that the matter has disclosed, we have come to the conclusion that the long dresses have not had the welcome that might have been expected for although authorities like the "DELINATOR" provides for an economy in

dress making by a non-discarding of the "shorts," as by adding a semicircular three-quarter skirt a business contrarily to the "shorts" that might be cut say six inches from the waistband or more, we find that the ladies seems to be in sympathy both with the artists and the students. Ofcourse this we expected owing to the sympathetic nature endowed to them.

Still our curiosity has been awakened and we were wondering if the new "ensemble" with the "sveeps" and those with the "decollétagé" running right and left would interfere with the recent adoption of a gait that was necessary to help in making the "shorts" attractive. So we took advantage of a familiar concessions acquired with a popular society dressmaker, and she opined, that that regular and well balanced rhythmic hip movement that has been developed in connection with the "shorts," is a perfectly logical adoption, that of-course displays the peculiarity in the lines of the human body and especially of the female sex, and which adds elegance to the shorts. She also confidently explained that although the "sveeps" are gracefully flared, and the waist lines are distinctively corrected by being higher, she was afraid that the hips and neck, as they were stated and developed not alone in gait and manner of composure, texture and color of footwear especially stockings by both sexes, those wearing them and those admiring, would scarce be compensated by the additional exposure of arms and bosom that the new mode afforded. This of course shocked us as we are expert.

STOCKING VENDORS

### New President for Mexico and an attempt to assassinate him

The new President for Mexico Mr. Pascual Ortiz Rubio, has been installed in Office and immediately after being installed and leaving the Palace for his private residence accompanied by his wife and niece, he was shot by a Communist named Daniel Flores; himself, his wife, niece and his aide de Camp were injured but not seriously.

This attempt is considered the Fruit of Socialistic agitations that have been going on in Mexico for some time now by Russian. Terrence and in consequence of which the Mexican government has seen fit to break diplomatic Relationship with the Soviet government, and has started a purging Campaign, by deporting all this pernicious elements as may be seen in an article published in "La Tribuna," of the 5th inst a reproduction from an editorial in "El Nacional" of Mexico dated 24th December 1929. Entitled "Los espectros del Anarquismo".

### Street reconstruction

It seems as if the reconstruction of the Streets will soon be stopped in San Jose, the amount authorized for this work was five million colones, to be derived from loans secured by Bonds which were issued at par. But no financier is doing business for love, hence no one will accept these Bonds for a loan at less than ten per cent. which means a discount of half a million. The sum of 2,500,785.84 has already been Expended, leaving of the full amount only \$ 2,111,214.16 to be available by loans.

The Committee owe now to the Contractors up to the 15th inst. \$ 442,087 for works done, and with other obligations brings up the present amount to be met to \$ 692,565.90.

There is only in the chest of the Committee on Pavimentation from Mr. Lindo's Loan which cannot be touched but for actual works to be done. \$ 121,632.50 from other Loans by proprietors who have contributed for the purpose of paving the street in front of their holdings. \$ 73,838.17 there here is actual cash in hand from these sources \$ 195,012.61, of which the Contractors Vaysa & Freitag will need for pay roll due at the end of the next three months and their fees \$ 79,500. It will be seen therefore that there is hardly enough left to carry on for another month, and the Representative Mr. Effinger has urged the President to suspend the debt if the balance of the Bonds are not realizable at once he will have to cease working. To leave the streets all dug up they are what a State affair that will be, and the President has advised the New Governor of San Jose, that there is not a cent available for continuing the repair of the Streets as he has been doing.

## VA UD, CON FRECUENCIA A SAN JOSE? HA VISITADO EL HOTEL LATINO?

Si no ha hecho, hágalo y entonces quedará convencido de que es el mejor de la Capital, es más cómodo y económico.—

ES LA DELICIA DFL PUBLICO

100 varas al Norte de la Botica Oriental.

DO YOU GO FREQUENTLY TO SAN JOSE?

Have you visited THE HOTEL LATINO?

If you have not, do so and you will be convinced that it is the best in the Capital, it is certainly the most comfortable and economical. It is the delight of the general public.

Tourists seeking rest and quietness do well to try THE HOTEL LATINO

100 yards to the North of Botica Oriental

Here now let go boys!!! Where he leads we'll follow for he can give us the latest hits of the season. Who?

N. A. WELLINGTON

The practical and qualified TAILOR of Madre de Dios. He has now placed a Branch in Siquirres but will leave Madre de Dios in the Cold. When in Siquirres just watch for his Signboard at the South East end of The Market.

He begs to thank his customers for their patronage in the past, and promises his interest in serving them for the future.

N. A. WELLINGTON

TAILOR

## More Stringency Our unemployed

Prosecuting the idea of retrenchments, the United Fruit Co. has decided to abolish all their offices along the lines and on the plantations, to dismiss the majority of clerks, only reserving office or two from each intermediate office along the lines, who will be taken into Limon organizing one Office there; all reports will be sent into that office from the Farms and spheres of operation, to the Timekeepers there who will assume the positions of Copyists more than Timekeepers. The mandorras and Superintendents are being sent to Honduras, Guatemala, Chiriqui and elsewhere, one Mandador will run four or five farms, one Foreman run two or three farms. Two Superintendents will run the entire jurisdiction and so on as nothing is to be done.

In view of all this it is noted that the English boats are taking deck passengers now at eleven dollars to Jamaica, so that all who can get out had rather do so, these are the signs of the times, and with the recent rejection of Bananas it seems to be an idea of getting every one disgusted and abandon the country; meanwhile the government looks on; with out any attempt at a Counter move, excepting a Canalization Scheme? Can nothing be done to Save us from starvation?

The Costa Rican government is seeking to adopt measures by which to avoid the introduction into the country of people who are coming in to seek employment, and so adding greater numbers to our already long list of unemployed. This measure so far as we can see is not directed against any particular group or race as is done in Panama, but is principally directed towards the thousands who come across from Nicaragua to Chiriqui in search of work and often stay here instead.

It is therefore advisable that those who are at present availing themselves of the low rates of passage to Jamaica, avail themselves of their necessary papers to prove themselves long citizens of this Country or they may find themselves unable to return here when conditions are more propitious for them to return in search of work, which we feel will not be very far distant.

## An Organ for Sale

A fine eleven stops Organ for Sale in first class condition. Can be seen at Mrs. Bucknor's home in Limon. Prices very moderate for Cash.

Mrs. BUCKNOR, Limon.

## Weak men and women Should drink Toddy

Among all the food products that have arrived in this country none of them are as of a recognized Value as

TODDY

an ideal food for children and mothers; for adults that work excessively in mental operations, for CONVALESCENTS, for wasted Organs and worn out energies, Toddy, is the most ideal is the nutrition most adaptable, and in consequence of its agreeable flavor, its efficacy as an easily digested food, it has rapidly become accepted in this Republic, as the best.

A food made up of facts which must be taken in large quantities to be nutritious to the system, MEXICAN and other conditions is unnecessary in Toddy which in small quantities accumulate greater nutritive energy.

Mothers ought to take in consideration the delicacy of the digestive Organs of their children and therefore provide them with a healthy food. There is nothing better than TODDY which taken in adequate meals is a marvelous food for children.

Cold or Hot in any way you like it, it will be found palatable, agreeable and efficacious.

This precious FOOD may be had in all Drug stores and Establishments.

The National Life Assurance

## Think for the Future of Your Family

TEN CENTS A DAY

will bring a thousand colones to your Family at your death.

How many dimes do you throw away each day thoughtlessly? Only one of these dimes invested in a life insurance policy will save your family the anguish of a penniless bereavement. A life policy will supply ready money to cover the expenses which the death of the father or husband may bring.

Life policies without medical examination, for one and two thousand colones.

Fill in the attached coupon, send it to us, and without any obligation on your part we will send you an application form and rate of premium.

Our policies carry the full guarantee and responsibility of the State

(DETACH THIS COUPON)

Banco Nacional de Seguros  
Dpto. de Vida.  
San José de Costa Rica  
My name in full is.....  
My address is.....  
My occupation is.....  
Sex.....  
I was born at.....  
on the.....day of.....In the year.....  
I would like an Insurance for \$.....

## Atlantic Hotel

Situado 150 yards from South of the Market in front of Orange-Crush factory

ATLANTIC HOTEL offers to the public in general Clean comfortable Rooms.

Meal Service to order, cakes, Ice Cream as per desire

We also attend to wedding feasts, Picnic Parties

Special dinners or at Home tea service whether at the HOTEL or in your own Homes.

Moderate Prices, all attention given to Boarders English & french spoken. Call & be convinced.

Telf. 3271 - P. O Box 614 - San José, C. R.

## CAFETERIA MODERNA

DE Mrs. AIDA CRANSTON

When in Limon if you feel like a home served meal, go to CAFETERIA MODERNA, Aida will make you feel at home. The only comfortable dining room of its class in Town, private and Cosy.

Tea, breakfast or Luncheon for Picnic Parties, private dining rooms to entertain ladies as well as gentlemen. Banquets and dinners provided at Shortest notice. Cream, Cakes, coffee or soft drinks as you order.

Special attentions to my customers.

3rd. Avenue and 7th Street Limon.