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## Reply to Mr. Newton on "The Debate" Our Political Movements

Mr. Newton feels that we have offered an *affront* to the Negative debaters by placing the headline of our report *"Divorce a necessity"*. We would first like to inform Mr. Newton that a reporter's way of putting an article before his readers after events, could not be counted to weight any undue pressure, or prejudice to be thought an affront to anyone concerned. In our earlier issue, we called Mr. Newton's attention to the fact that paragraphs 1-5-8 were to the point. Par. 1 correctly stated what was the Debate, that is, "whether Divorce is of any Social Benefit to a Community or not".

Paragraph 5, stated, that the debate was again put to the audience as to whether *"Divorce is of any benefit or a curse to the Community"*.

Paragraph 8, proves that the affirmative lead off and maintained that *"Divorce as a means of dissolution of such unfortunate contracts is a necessity and therefore Beneficial to a Community"*.

A word to the wise is enough; and we certainly thought that this would have been sufficient to guide Mr. Newton in the lines of propriety, but as he persists to make us appear ridiculous, we must call his attention to the fact that, there was never any idea of throwing an affront at or embarrassing the Negative debaters; what really caused an embarrassment to his partizans was when Mr. Newton With trembling lips and moist eyes lead off his Negative by admitting and proving by citations that *"Divorce is a necessity under certain conditions"* thus completely surrendering his armour and walking voluntarily into the Camp of his adversary.

Now as to the interpretation of a *Necessity*, a thing which is *needful, beneficial*. In such times as ours when all Rulers of thought are devising every means to legislate for the wellbeing (benefit) of the Communities which they have the honour to direct, every *necessary* step is taken to make laws for the benefit of the great majority, therefore even if the arguments were based on the necessity of Divorce it would certainly be providing a *measure beneficial to the Community*. There

are many necessary evils Which are tolerated by the laws of every civilized country, Which although they might not be so considered by a shortsighted minority group, yet are indeed beneficial to the Community; take for instance the tolerance of a Brothel, While it may be taken as an evil institution yet Will Mr. Newton imagine What a menace might be caused to his home and dear ones on the streets, Were there no such institutions, therefore a social benefit by its necessity. The Liquor Laws, The Gambling Laws, all necessities, and beneficial although probably not so interpreted by the minority, but as it is the majority that counts they are acknowledged as a benefit.

Mr. Newton argues of his grocer, but even there, the grocer may be benefitted by

his removal to a more commercial spot, Which he might not have seen at first sight; and suppose he was [called upon to quit his spot for the purpose of the erection of an educative centre would the Community not have benefitted? It all depends, therefore, Mr. Newton, on the range of your vision of *public utility, necessity*, to disclose the benefit.

We would like to point out to Mr. Newton that the judges did not decide on what the newspaper might have had to say, but on the way that the arguments *"Is Divorce of any Social benefit or no"* were put. You made your negative a sad calamity therefore we can only advise you to take your defeat in a sporting spirit, learn to keep clear of your adversary's camp, and try again.

Never before in the history of the Country, and for that much it may safely be said of any country, has any President been so disturbed over the unrest of his Cabinet Ministers as has occurred in the Administration of Don Cleto González Viquez within his three years of office.

Again has his entire Cabinet resigned during the past week; and until now a complete staff has not even been found to replace the resignations. As has already been announced in these columns, trouble started when Don Manuel Castro Quesada, our Minister before the Washington government, expressed his intention of coming over without leave of absence from the President, to engage in political affairs.

On his arrival here a few days ago the bubble burst and a conference was called among the Ministers to demand of the President his dismissal from office. All agreed on this course of procedure except The Minister of War Mr. Quirós who is son in

law of the President, vwho felt that Mr. Castro Quesada was one of the principalmen vwho helped to vvin the candidacy of Don Cleto, therefore should have some better consideration at the hands of the Ministers some of vvhom were not even belonging to the Partido; this of course brought great friction especialy vwith the Minister of the Excheque Mr. Tomas Soley Güell, vwho resigned immediately and those of Gobernación, Educación, Fomento and Foreign Relations folloved vwith him; and subsequently Mr. Quirós decided that rather than being an embarrassment in the President's cabinet he also resigned.

Needless to register the many opinions passed by prominent politicians on the outcome of these perplexities, but one cannot escape our notice, and that is from a very great lawyer, an independent man and one vwho has kept aloof from the meshes of political intrigues, Don Francisco Jiménez lawyer to the firm of Messrs. Lindo Bros

vwho said he could not see vwhy the Cabinet should have acted as they did, because there is no lavv in the constitution vvhich prevents a diplomat in the consular service from coming home to transact any business of his vvhether in politics or otherwise.

In the meantime vve see Mr. Fabio Baudrit named as Minister of State for Gobernación and Interior, Mr. Leonidas Pacheco as Minister of Foreign affairs, Mr. Justo Facio vwill continue as Minister of Educación; there is up to time of printing no definite appointment for the Exchequer nor Fomento.

So far as our candidates for Prèsidency are concerned, vwith the refusal of Don Ricardo Jiménez to stand for election, there are left in the field Don Carlos María Jiménez for the Republican Ticket, Don León Cortés for the Partido Regeneración, Don Alberto Echandi for the Partido Agrícola and Don Manuel Castro Quesada is expected to launch out his candidature at an early date.

## The Banana trade with Britain

The report recently issued by the Empire Marketing Board on the Fruit Supplies for 1930 discloses much interesting information respecting the Fruit trade which is being carried on with Great Britain, especially in connection with bananas, by the fruit producing countries of the Empire.

In the year 1929, it is stated, there was an increase of nearly one and a half million bunches over all importations previously recorded, but this record was however surpassed last year (1930) when the total recorded imports reached about 15 million bunches, which although only 56,000 over the total for 1929 was sufficient to establish a new high record.

The exceedingly rapid increase of the trade in bananas since the beginning of the century has raised imports from an average of 2,660,000 bunches in the five years 1900-04 and 6,710,000 bunches for a similar period immediately preceding the war, to the striking figures given below. Similar increases have been noticed in regard to the imports into other European countries as well as into the United States where in 1930 the total was 62,130,000 bunches.

In 1930 the West Indies

supplied the English markets with 5,926,000 bunches, while Honduras sent 985,000, Costa Rica 2,189,000 Colombia..... 3,354,000, Brazil 1,140,000 and other foreign countries a total of 166,000. The total imports from Empire countries in 1925 were 2,403,000 but which increased to 5,926,000 in 1930. From foreign sources in 1925 the total was, 9627,000 and in 1930, 9,067,000. The gross totals being in 1925-12,030,000 and in 1930,14,993,000.

Jamaica is stated to be practically the sole Empire source of supply to the United Kingdom markets; and the imports

from that Island last year showed an increase of more than 1,900,000 bunches or nearly 50 per cent over the total for 1929, which is a most striking record.

It is claimed that the results stated are attributed to two causes, first, the operations of the Jamaica Banana Producers Association, and the arrangements for direct shipments of the fruit handled by that Association and secondly, the allocation of a large proportion of Jamaica bananas to England by other interests importing bananas, with a larger proportion of the Co-

lombian and Central American supplies going to Europe and the United States.

The distribution of the fruit exported from Jamaica in 1930 is as follows; to the United States, United Fruit Company, 3,600,000; Jamaica Banana Producers Association, 3,400,000; Atlantic Fruit Co. 5,300,300. To Canada; U. F. Co., 1,300,000; J. B. P. A. 1,900,000; To the United Kingdom and the Continent; U. F. Co. 6,500,000; J. B. P. A. 2,800,000. These figures produce the remarkable total of 24,800,000 bunches shipped from that Island during last year, or something like five times the quantity Costa Rica was able to send away. Apart from the increase in the imports from Jamaica, it is said, that there has also been other significant developments in the banana trade in recent years, the chief of which being the rise in imports from Brazil; while the supplies from the Canary Islands have fallen vwithin the last four years from over two and a half millions to less than one million.

Up to 1928 Honduras, Costa Rica and Colombia supplied over 60 per. cent of the English imports, but during last year there was a sharp decline from Honduras and a

## A Lost Record

Investigation is being carried out by the government, to find out the whereabouts of the *Book of Registry of Immigrants*, formerly kept in the Governor's Office of Limon.

At the installation of don Juan Romagosa as Governor of Limón it has been found that this book has mysteriously disappeared from the Archives of the Office. A rigid enquiry has therefore been ordered by the Minister of Gobernación and Interior. The Ex-Governor don José Hernández Sánchez and the staff during his regime are being summoned to give declarations on the Matter.

It is possibly on account of this peculiarity that all travellers wishing to return are asked to apply to San José or their permites to return

## Coffee Disease

A Disease among Coffee trees in the Province of Heredia is causing great consternation among the Planters, and has called out governmental investigation as to its causes and Remedy. The Tree simply withers up in full bearing.

## New Champion

The Canadian Negro Larry Gaines vwho vvas engaged in a fifteen rounds bout vwith Phil Scott, the British heavy Weight champion, knocked his adversary out in the second round in London, thus vwinning the Title of British Heavy vweight Champion.

## To whom this may Concern

For the guidance of those interested, be it known, that in consequence of the Continual violation of the Laws and Constitution which guide the order of Mosaic Templars by the officers of Royal Mount Carmel Temple No. 16 G. U. O. of M. T., I. by authority vested in me as District Deputy of the Grand United Order of Mosaic Templars, have closed down the said Mt. Carmel Temple No. 16, until further orders, pending the authorization of an officer in the near future to reorganize said Temple. It is, therefore, unadvisable to pay any further dues to anyone, until you shall be advised of such reorganization through these columns.

(Sgd.) S. A. OSBORNE  
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# Eximio Patricio y Varón Ilustre, Lic. Ricardo Jiménez O.

Con su actitud de los últimos días, se ha elevado mucho más sobre el nivel moral de sus conciudadanos: por tal motivo, lo admiro y lo seguiré admirando más que nunca, dice don Carlos Orozco Amador

Ciudad de Limón, 17 de junio de 1931.

Sr. don Samuel Charles Nation,  
Director Gerente de  
The Searchlight, «La Linterna»  
Pte.

Estimado amigo:

El Lic. don Ricardo Jiménez Oreamuno, en carta de fecha 6 de Nov. del año 1929, publicada en este mismo Semanario de su edición del 23 del mismo mes y año, en contestación a la que yo le dirigiera con fecha 2 de aquel mismo mes y año, entre otros muchos y expresivos conceptos, la terminó así:

Solo en una cosa me aparto de su sentir.

Me Quiere de nuevo Ud, en el Poder, y yo salí de él para no volver a puestos oficiales otra vez más. Esos son mis deseos muy sinceros, como los que hago por su salud y prosperidad.

De suerte pues, que el Lic. Jiménez Oreamuno, en sus manifestaciones dadas en su carta de fecha 13 publicada en el «Diario de Costa Rica» en su edición del domingo 14 de este mes, no ha hecho más, que reafirmar su resolución de no volver a ser o pretender la Presidencia, no obstante el empeño de sus amigos y partidarios, de llevarlo al Congreso primero, y lanzarlo a la Candidatura para su tercera Presidencia, después.

Amigo Nation; usted bien lo sabe, y como el que más, lamento que el Lic. Jiménez Oreamuno; se niegue a aceptar en estos momentos tal postulación, no sólo por el regocijo de sus amigos y leales partidarios, sino por el

bien de Costa Rica que se hunde!

Pero es lo cierto también, que este eximio Patricio e ilustre varón, no podía hacer menos de lo que ha hecho, dada la campaña difamatoria e injustificada que han hecho sus enemigos sistemáticos de ayer y de hoy, y sobre todo, los últimos acontecimientos que han puesto si se quiere, en peligro la paz de la república, culminando ella en una verdadera calamidad Nacional,

con la caída de la totalidad del Honorable e ilustre Gabinete del Lic. González Víquez.

Repito, el Lic. Jiménez Oreamuno con su actitud de buen patriota, ha preferido sacrificar a sus amigos y admiradores, que no a la Nación, no sin decir con toda énfasis, que es y será la más afectada!

Para que Costa Rica se salve, en este caos político administrativo es mi opinión humilde, que todos los jefes de partidos habidos y por haber, rodeen al Partido Republicano Nacional, y proclamen como único Candidato al Lic. Jiménez Oreamuno, es

la única manera como podrá este Patricio entre los patricios, volver sobre sus pasos, pero como esto no sucederá porque todos quieren la papa, el caos que se avecina será un hecho indiscutible.

Por tales motivos amigo Nation, pienso en esta hora de amargas consideraciones, que a pesar de todo, don Ricardo se ha elevado mucho más sobre el nivel moral y político de sus conciudadanos razón por la cual, yo lo admiro ahora más que nunca! Como siempre soy de Ud. su atto amigo.

Carlos Orozco Amador

## Notas varias de Limón

### Un peligro que debe remediarse pronto

Llamamos la atención del Sr. Gobernador, don Juanito o de la autoridad correspondiente, del gran peligro que amenaza la cerca de zinc vieja, con que está rodeado el llamado Stadium, que a más de estar contra el ornato, es un peligro para el público, ya que el día menos pensado se desprende dicha cerca y mata o lesiona a los transeúntes. Con tiempo señalamos el peligro para que más adelante no se alegue ignorancia.

### Las Competencias

Indudablemente que las competencias son las más de las veces en beneficio del público. Con la apertura de la nueva carnicería del joven E. Laprade en esta ciudad, la carne ha llegado a valer hasta 25 céntimos la libra en

competencia éste con la Suc. de Juan José León, tenía monopolizado el negocio, esta competencia, como digo, es beneficiosa para el público. Ojalá que no resulte como siempre, flor de un día!

### De Política

Muy comentada ha sido en los círculos políticos y sobre todo en el Ateneo, la declaración del Lic. don Ricardo Jiménez O. publicada en carta de fecha 13, en el Diario de Costa Rica del domingo 14, declaración en que categóricamente no acepta ni aceptará la Candidatura para Presidente, por el Partido Republicano Nacional.

### Muy bien Sra. Higiene!

Con motivo de nuestra nota anterior en la cual en nada quisimos ofender al cuerpo de los empleados de higiene, hemos notado que ha habido más aseo, celo y actividad de parte de este Departamento y sobre todo en el mercado en lo que se refiere a la venta de pezcadito. No podía suceder de otra manera, la higiene por un lado y nuestro amigo Romualdo por el otro como administrador, harán que las cosas caminen por donde se debe.

—Procedente de la Capital se encuentra hace varios días aquí en asuntos políticos a favor del Carlismo, nuestro viejo amigo don Carlos Mora Aguilar.

—De Cahuita, vinieron don R. W. Mora, Agente Principal de Policía y don Felipe Villanova Riba, propietario de allí.

—De La Estrella, estuvo en esta don E. S. Quintana Zelaya viejo amigo nuestro.

—Estuvo también aquí de San José el Lic. Guillerme Serrano.

—Siguió para San José al lado de su familia, nuestro amigo muy estimado el Lic. Antonio Segura Cascañte.

—Estuvo en la Capital al lado de su familia, el Lic. Marciano Acosta Morales.

—A contraer matrimonio con una bella y simpática Sta de Naranjo de Alajuela se marchó de aquí nuestro simpático y gentil amigo Homer Montero. A la estación del ferrocarril fueronle a despedirlo un grupo de amigos suyos.

—Turistas de Bocas del Toro y Almirante, estuvieron aquí de paseo, embarcándose en la noche del 15, muy satisfechos.

—Animado baile, lo hubo en la noche del lunes 15, frente al Teatro Arrasty, el cual duró hasta muy avanzada hora, terminando en medio de la más franca armonía. Bien por nuestra cultura cívica.

—El Bachiller don Ramón Rojas Corrales esta de nuevo aquí, donde abrirá una oficina de abogacía. Muy bien.

—También estuvo en Heredia al lado de su esposa, don Alfredo Sáenz Prosecretario del Juzgado Civil de aquí.

—El Alcalde 1o, nuestro buen amigo Br. Manuel Martínez González, también regresó de la capital.

—Delicado de salud se encuentra en la capital Dña. Atilie de París esposa de don Rafael París E. muy amigo nuestro. Hacemos votos por su pronta mejoría.

Después de varios días en San José regresó a ésta el martes 16 nuestro distinguido amigo don R. Rodríguez S. honrado y cumplido Admor. del Mercado. Lo saludamos con todo cariño.

Hace varias semanas está entre nosotros don Viriato Espinach encargado de los bienes de Mrs. Cash Arnold, que según se dice pertenecen a la Suc. de Mr. M. C. Keith.

## Quien se mete a redentor siempre sale crucificado

Quien se mete o va a la plaza de sport, está expuesto a llevarse un bolaso

El Martes, 16 de los corrientes, se concertó una partida de bola pequeña, entre el Club Barcelona del cual es fundador, don José A. Chavez, actual Agente Principal de Policía de Higiene, con el «Club Navy» de Nativos blufleños de Nicaragua. Como Juez, actuaba el joven nicaragüense, Francisco Urbina, conocido como pan-chito.

El señor Chavez espectador, quiso llamarle la atención al Juez con arrogancia inmotivada por que se trataba de una pequeña irregularidad, y fue entonces que el Juez Urbina, con una bola que tenía en la mano derecha, le dio con

ella en la cara al señor Chavez, nuestro Agente Principal de Policía de Higiene, presentándose un gran escándalo entre los concurrentes. El Stadium se quiso venir abajo, pero la policía pronto, apaciguó los ánimos.

Ahora cabe preguntar: que hacia a esas horas el funcionario de Higiene en la plaza de sport, dejando abandonada su oficina, donde su presencia es necesaria?

Cabe aquí el refrán de zapataro a tus zapatos. Pero nosotros debemos decir: funcionario a tus funciones. Los demás comentarios que los haga el lector.

Cronista Fisgón

## The Week's Sports CRICKET

On Sunday June 14th. Inst. a most exciting game was played in Limon, resulting in a win for the «Motive Power» who made a total of 80 Runs batting first. Matina replied with 71 Runs, losing by 9 Runs. When with two wickets still to fall Matina needed 32 runs to win but on K. C. Jones being given a third trial with the ball, he captured them and at 3.30 p. m. Matina lost her game with the last ball from Tomlinson and in the last over which would otherwise have closed a draw. Messrs. Chambers and Fisher were Umpires and assisted the Motive Power to win her point two minutes after call of time. The public would ask Umpire Fisher to always try and purchase his cigars before he starts to judge his game, for when he called play on Sunday last he was out of order to send a by-stander to buy and bring him cigars on to the field during the hours of play. For «Motive Power». E. Moore was top scorer with 37 Runs and K. C. Jones captured 4 wickets for 19 Runs and D. Wilson 5 for 13. For Matina E. Reid made 27 runs and got 1 wicket for 0 and S. Burke had 8 overs (4 maidens) 7 Runs 4 wickets.

PERCY HARRIS  
(REPORTER)

### Batting and Bowling Analyses of the Wanderers C. C. for their four matches

BATTING	Innings	Not Out	Runs	
C. Groves	3	1	68	
C. Tomlinson	4	2	40	
L. Tomlinson	4	0	59	
E. Reid	4	1	34	
K. Johnson	4	0	28	
E. Smith (Tass)	4	0	25	
L. White	4	0	19	
A. Calvin	2	0	16	
T. Levvis	2	0	16	
J. Lavvson	2	0	5	
S. Butler	4	1	5	
C. Burnnett	2	0	3	
H. Summerville	1	0	1	
L. Wearham	2	0	0	
T. Evans	1	0	0	
BOWLING	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
E. Smith	29	9	34	20
L. White	28	3	63	8
C. Groves	14	2	44	5
E. Reid	13	3	34	4
T. Levvis	3	0	18	1

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## Carta Abierta

Sr. don Carlos Orozco A.

Estimado amigo:

Existen momentos en la vida de los hombres que no se pueden expresar con palabras: momentos de tristeza infinita, de dolor profundo que nos deja profundas huellas en el corazón. Pero, qué sería de la vida si no se presentarían estos sinsabores? porque hay que convenir que una vida toda llena de bonanzas, no es vida.

Ante el dolor que hoy embarga su espíritu yo inclino reverente mi cabeza y pido a Dios que le dé fuerza de voluntad para que Ud. pueda soportar con resignación el gesto del Brujo del Irañú al no aceptar la Candidatura.

Don Ricardo debió haber aceptado por una consideración especial a Ud., pero ya ve el muy ingrato rehusa su amor!

Yo lo acompaño en su dolor y créame que lo que a Ud. le conviene ahora es seguir un juicio formal contra don Ricardo pues él debió haberle dicho a Ud. que no pensaba aceptar, y así Ud. se hubiera ahorrado todo el tiempo que perdió en artículos y hojas sueltas. Eso, Carlitos, en perfecto idioma castellano, se llama: «Predicar en desierto» y «Arar en el mar». Acuértese, Carlitos, que el tiempo perdido hasta los santos lo lloran.

Y no sigo escribiéndole más, porque me entra cólera al recordar que yo se lo dije, que no se metiera en camisa de once varas y sin embargo, no me hizo caso ¡desobediente!

Recuerde que sigo siendo su fiel amigo que lo aprecia y estima.

Gregorio Cortés Ch.



# A Strange Light Seen

Mr. Editor

Dear Sir:

Kindly concede me a short space in the columns of *THE SEARCHLIGHT* to make a brief statement.

On the night of the 8th inst. we had a visit paid us by a visitor from ether. It must have been seven o'clock when it made its appearance on our planet. We did not see the visitor but saw the light which was unsimilar to anything we had heretofore seen. The light excelled that of the moon, as from it one could see the smallest object without scrutiny. It seemed too to have travelled nearer to the earth than the moon does, as its light was probably threefold that of the moon and during its brief passage all natural lights became invisible.

We surmise that the visitor is a daughter of our sun as the light it emits had no perceivable intensity. By this insinuation we hope we will not be regarded as straying heretically from divine rectitude for, do not "The heavens declare the glory of

God and the firmament showeth His handiwork?" and has not the sun a family? We fain would pray, O Lord send us more often some of Thy wonders till the people thereby know themselves to be but men" and everyone with an offering of devotion sub-

mit themselves unto Thee for when Thy tokens are in the earth the people will learn righteousness.

Thanking you in advance for the space conceded I am very truly yours,

D. N. M. Wynter

Cahuitta 13th June 1931

## Jamaican wins 30,000 pounds

Joseph Kennedy, a Jamaican, residing in Boston, U. S. A. purchased a ticket, in the Irish Hospital Derby Sweepstake for \$2.50, his number drew "Cameronian" the favourite for the race which was run in England on the 3rd inst. "Cameronian" won the race, Kennedy's ticket has as a result earned him the sum of £30,000. Previous to the race, it is said, various offers were made Kennedy for the ticket, but he refused to sell. He intends, he says, to devote a part of the amount to worthy charitable causes. His wife

and three children, are at present in Jamaica.

Other lucky ticket holders were, Thomas O'Connor, of the Bronx, and George Hill of Norway, Me. who drew *Orpen* and will each receive £15,000; Samuel Horowitz also of the Bronx and William Coyle, of Cincinnati who won £10,000 each on *Sandwich*.

Three consolation prizes of £100 each have also been won by Messrs. L. H. Cravley, V. B. Aguilar and Mrs. Beveridge, of Jamaica.

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## Hemophilia Successfully Treated

A new method for the treatment of hemophilia, or bleeders' disease, has been developed at the University of Illinois College of Medicine and has proved successful in arresting the disease in two patients, according to statement made by Dr. Carroll L. Birch.

The treatment, not yet accepted as a cure, consist of injecting ovarian extract into the patient's body.

The disease, which affects only males but is transmitted through the female, causes excessive bleeding from the

slightest wound because of the inability of the blood to clot.

Hemophilia is a rare disease. Families in the European nobility have been victims of the affliction for centuries. The two sons of King Alfonso of Spain suffer from the disease, as did the Czarevich of Russia.

Two boys, members of a family of hemophiliacs in Southern Illinois, were treated. An injection of the extract in one of them resulted in no symptoms of the disease for eleven months, Dr. Birch said. The other, who submitted to

an operation for ovarian transplant, did not bleed for five and a half months, the length of time it took for the transplant to be absorbed. Dr. Birch said the experiments would be continued with a view to effecting complete recoveries.

Dr. Birch, since her graduation from the University of Illinois School in 1926, has acted as an investigator in the Research Hospital. Her discovery is regarded by the medical school authorities as a distinct advance in physiological chemistry.

## Banana Powder Factory

As times goes along, new uses are being found for the Banana. The latest is the possible establishment of a factory in Jamaica for the manufacture of *Banana Powder* by the Northjohn Corporation of Lincoln, New Jersey, U. S. A.

This new product is said to be manufactured from dehydrated bananas, and will retain all the nourishment and sugar in its natural state, and in addition to being exceedingly wholesome is claimed to be very delicious. The powder may be used as a soda fountain drink mixed with milk. The President of the Corporation is expected in Jamaica at an early date.

## Pan Pomona

MANZANA 31—LOT 4

Next door to the office of Juan Jose Leon (Sucs.) you will find the *People's Bakery*, where you can get, at all times, *Booth's Biscuits*, *Bread* and *Buns* of the best quality and flavour—the finest in Limon. I am offering to the public a *New Style* of Bread called *Pan Pomona* made from the best quality flour. A trial will convince you. Its size loaf that cannot be had for the price in Limon.

P. Booth

Limon, May 25th. 1931

## The Searchlight Cricket Competition

We have decided, in deference to the wish of many of our readers, to hold a Competition in connection with the matches now being played for the ORANE CUP. THREE PRIZES are offered under the conditions stated below, to the Competitors who forecast:

1st. Prize, The correct (or nearest to) total runs scored by all the Clubs in all matches.  
2nd. Prize, The highest (or nearest to) number of runs scored by a Club in a single match.  
3rd. Prize, The highest (or nearest to) number of runs scored by an individual player in all the matches.

### RULES

1. Each forecast must be sent in on the attached Coupon.  
2. Each forecast to be accompanied by a fee of twenty-five cents (C. 0.25).  
3. A competitor may send in as many forecasts as he or

she wishes, but each must be accompanied by twenty-five cents.

4. The decision of the Judges to be accepted as final and from which there will be no appeal.

5. The number of runs on which the decisions will be made will be those on record with the Board of Control.

6. All forecasts to be sent in a sealed envelope to Mr. JACK ORANE, Limon, and marked "The Searchlight Cricket Competition".

7. The Prize values will be apportioned as follows: 1st. prize 60 per cent; 2nd. prize 25 per cent; 3rd. prize 15 per cent of the total amount of entrants.

8. Should there be a tie between two competitors for any prize, the amount will be divided between them.

9. The competition closes on the 18th day of July 1931.

## COUPON

### <Searchlight> Cricket Competition

The following is my forecast:  
Total runs for all matches .....

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# Philomela Exhorts

Dear Mr. Editor.

Please allow me space in your valuable weekly, to congratulate those young men

who have thought it necessary to organize themselves in a club, for the purpose of indulging in literature, and

higher social environment. It is quite amazing, yet encouraging to see the spirit that is around these days. It seems to be a contagion that spells success and the bright changes which are taking place cheer one exceedingly.

Young men, it is useless thinking anything like failure in regard to the many clubs which are being formed these days. If your motive is worthy, your determination should lead you to fight against failing. Failure is a horrible dragon that you must forget. In aiming to achieve what is worth while, think success and success shall not desert you. Put that demon failure out of your mind. Trample him beneath your heels, and never give him a chance, in your aspiration to reach a worthy goal. Each stride of yours should be done with perseverance, on your way to the attainment of greatness.

As a stimulant, look at the Y. W. S. C. They are still in existence. They may not be able to please the gaze of many, yet, they are sowing their little seeds with determination, and building slowly, to erect a massive structure, which will eventually be able to withstand all the inclemencies of the times. They have no elderly leaders, because the majority of our elders are selfish, and reluctant to help any advancement the young generation may need. Yet the *Women Standard* is going as steady as JOHNY WALKER.

These are only a few small hints to let you realize the fittest must survive. The prize fighter who stays down, after receiving the first "sock" from his adversary, must be considered a coward and a big fake, but if at every fall, he rises with vigour, and fights more furiously, then if victory should crown him, he would gain world wide recognition as a GRITTY CHAMPION.

Keep it up young men, and strive to gain noble and brilliant heights.

Philomela

# England Haven of Fair Flag for Negro

Paul Robeson, the Negro actor, who is such a success in "The Hairy Ape," Eugene O'Neill's play at the Ambassadors, is making his home in England because he says it is the country where the negro has fairest play, says the Daily Express of May 13th.

Although he is one of the best actors and singers in America, a fine artist and a man of great charm, he can never go into an hotel there or take a taxicab without the fear of prejudice or insult.

"In London every man is a potential friend," the great Negro said yesterday to a "Daily Express" representative.

"Policemen greet me on the street, and cab-drivers say 'Your' re Paul Robeson, aren't you, sir? I've got your record,' or 'D'you mind if I say how

the missis and I enjoyed 'Show Boat'?"

"I do not believe that the Negro should lose touch with his own people.

"The Negro in America has become merely a middle-class American. I shall not find any new Negro background without going right back to Africa for it. Until then, England is the place where I am at home."

Paul Robeson has done more than any man to break down the colour bar in Europe and America. He is a star in London, Paris, New York, and Berlin; he can play with delicacy and power parts that were written for white men he has also the highest artistic expression of his own race. At present his ambition is;

to establish a theatre of his own in London.

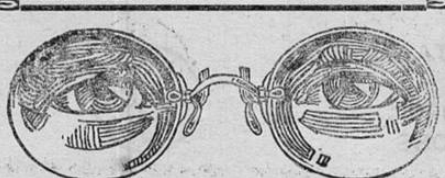
"There are at least six great plays in which a Negro actor can play the lead," he said, "and if I can start a theatre and a repertory it will establish recognition of Negro art in the west."

"London is the place to do it, because here you are unprejudiced and fair. In America"—and a shade of discouragement fell on the sombre Negro face—"in America they are too afraid of us to give us an equal chance."

## The Immigrants' Law

Under the provisions of the recently passed Immigration Law, which provides that foreigners coming to this Republic in search of work should make a deposit of \$ 250, we wish to inform our readers that any alien who has resided here for some time and wishes to temporarily leave the Country should make application to the *Ministerio de Gobernacion* for permission to re-enter without being required to make the deposit and not to the Governor of the Province of Limon.

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## Bermuda's Women Make protest

Britain's oldest Colony, Bermuda, has enjoyed a form of representative Government for more than 300 years, and has apparently determined that what was good enough for men—and women—300 years ago, is good enough for men and women—now.

The persistent refusal of the Legislature to consider granting suffrage to women, culminated in a movement recently, led Mrs. Morrell, a real suffrage pioneer, to refuse to pay taxes on the ground that "taxation without representation is tyranny".

As Mrs. Morrell is a property owner, the proper course was for the authorities to distrain on her property; instead they summoned her to Court—a procedure which is only adopted against those without property. She attended to make a protest against

this incorrect procedure.

No notice was taken but the Court gave her three months in which to pay.

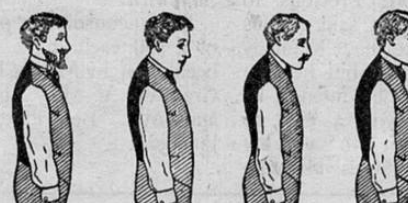
She did not do so, and on being again summoned, refused to attend and invited the authorities to arrest her.

Apparently they did not venture to take a course which might well have aroused public opinion, and preferred to let the matter drop.

But strong feeling has been awakened among the women Will Bermuda be the scene of a militant suffrage campaign? Appeals to the Colonial Office and questions asked in the Imperial Parliament have had no effect. What steps will the women of Bermuda take to rouse their Rip Van Winkles from their centuries of slumber?

"The Gleaner"

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## The Recent Debate

Dear Mr. Editor,

I read with intense interest the details of the recent debate as to whether *Divorce is a necessity or no*. After digesting both sides of the topic, I beg to tender my warmest congratulations to Mr. Bermudez for the valiant manner he defended the affirmative. I am of the opinion that he reached the climax of his defence where it is reported he said: "If there were no laws provided for separating such people and freeing them of such contract, one would find himself a veritable slave under the most repulsive circumstances which would not fail to occasion crimes by murder of the most treacherous and cruel nature, for when a man or woman finds himself or herself tied to an unfaithful partner from which there is no means of freedom, he or she will resort to the most depraved acts contrary to the laws of God and man to rid himself or herself of such torture."

These facts alone, irrespective of what objections may be brought forward, are sufficient to convince any sane thinker of the necessity of Divorce. Of course Mr. Bermudez will have to agree with me that Divorce do not originate only through infidelity of women but in many cases men too are also culpable. However, Marriage will

always prove a failure, and Divorce will ever be on the increase, till the human family learn the lesson that Matrimony is the Holy Union of the Positive and Negative through the Cords of Love favoured by Astrological Matting. The only regrettable incident in the debate is that the disputants had to refer to such remote areas for examples to substantiate their

statements while tangible evidences can be procured in not far distant places and even locally. I trust that Mr. Bermudez will hold his own in like manner during subsequent debates bringing out logical inferences to the satisfaction of the public in general.

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# NEWS FROM ABROAD

## The Week's...

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### Positions of clubs to 14th. instant

Excelsior	— 1
Motive Power	2
Construction	0
Estrada	2
Crusaders	— 3
Penshurst	1
Matina	— 2
Cairo	— 2
Wanderers	3

### A Prize Bat

Following on our note in last week's issue, it is a further pleasure for us to announce that while in Limon, Mr. Stanley Lindo, in keeping with his well known generosity has donated a beautiful Gunn and Moore's Cricket Bat to the player who secures the best average in the Cup Matches, the qualification being that the batsman must have played in at least 75 per cent of the matches.

We join in tendering Mr. Stanley much sincere thanks for his generous gift in the interest of healthy sport.

### Reporter's Request

To the lovers of the Game and the Nine Clubs in the cricket competition. I am appealing to you and the members of the clubs to make reasonable purchases of the 'Searchlight' by subscribing for at least 12 copies weekly as the Wanderers C. C. does. You will notice that the games played by this club will be published as in foreign papers with Batting and bowling analyses. There will be a Reporter to follow the games very carefully and have same published. Nothing is being charged for this so give [the benefit to the newspaper. Papers will be sent to each club making request.

Mr. B. Brooks, the vendor will be on the lookout for the call and will gladly supply same.

Yours for Cricket

Percy Harris  
Reporter

June 1931.

### The Umpires

Limon June 16 1931

The Editor

Searchlight

Sir

In your issue of 7th inst there appeared a letter over the signature of Mr. Percy Harris (late Captain of the Matina C. C.) Captain of the Moin C. C. etc. in which he makes the assertion that the Country Umpires failed to pass the examiners appointed by the Cricket Board of Control; this statement of his is very incorrect, and to say the least of it very unsportsmanlike. He goes on further to state the names of two gentlemen whom he considers fit and proper persons to umpire games of cricket. I can assure Mr. Harris that the board of Control wrote to each of the competing clubs asking them to send in the names of two persons whom they thought fit to umpire, which some of the Clubs did, and those persons were examined and passed. It is a very great pity that one of the nine clubs did not send in Mr. Harris name so that the Cricket Board could have utilised the services of one whose knowledge on Cricket is A. I. Hoping that Mr. Harris will be here with us next season when we shall make use of his services for the game we all so dearly love,

I am etc.

Aubrey. H. Spyer

Vice-President Board of Control

### Cricket in New York

Again this year the Cricket enthusiasts have invited five of the Jamaica players to assist them in a series of matches in that City. The

players who have been invited are Messrs Geo. Headley, S. H. Malveney, S. C. Young Oscar Dacosta and Wilfred Beckford.

### The Lottery Scheme again

Following up his efforts to legalize the sweepstakes in England, Sir William Davidson M. P. is again pressing his motion on this matter. He is now assured of the support of the women's Organization of the National Union of Conservative Association to legalize Lotteries and Sweepstakes. This is a very influential Association and keen interest is being taken both in England and Jamaica on the possibility of the institution of a Municipal Lottery which was lost recently in the Legislative Council by one vote.

### Races in Black River

The many residents in this country, who have a tender spot for the sporting Aristocratic parish of St. Elizabeth, will be glad to know that the Lower Works Race Course is again acknowledged as one of the great racing centres of the Island; on Thursday the 11th a great Programme was brought off there, and all turflites are singing the praises of the adaptability of this course as well suited for the continuance of this the Sport of Kings.

### The Canadian Budget

Colonel Ralston attacks severely the Budget presented by Canadian Premier; he claims that by the proposals put before the Senate, the government is looking to Tax the people who are least able to stand Taxation, and suggests that legislation should be directed in a direction to equalize the purchasing power of the masses, which is he feels the only way to bring prosperity and contentment to the population.

### Germany Financing

The government of Germany appeals to the Nation to make a last supreme effort to put its financial House in Order, to help Agriculture, An Income or Crisis Tax is suggested as a means of making a great sacrifice by the nation to equalize Expense and Revenue, along with a forty hour Week With overtime.

This is just the same effort our Chancellor here, Mr. Soley Güel, was making by introducing his Income Tax or Cedula Personal, but as usual the

rich people who can bear the Tax was much opposed to it, hence the trouble in its adoption by Congress.

### The Hatry Case

The Banker John Gialdini, who was an associate of Hatry, and left England at the time of the Hatry disclosures, has been tried for fraud in the Courts of Milan, Italy, and sentenced to 5 years 10 months imprisonment.

### Lightning Kills 3 men

During a heavy fall of rain, six men working in a field at Coleville, in the parish of Manchester, Jamaica, took shelter in a nearby hut on the 3rd instant, when the place was struck by lightning instantaneously killing three and seriously injuring the other three.

### Victims of Prohibition

According to information of the Department of Justice 100,000 persons were arrested in the United States during the last 11 months for violation of the prohibition laws. The previous record was 60,000 in 12 months.

### Venezuela changes Prisoners.

As a result of dissatisfaction with the manner in which President, Dr. Juan Bautista Pérez, was conducting the affairs of Venezuela, the members of Congress, in a petition, requested his resignation to which he has acceded. 'The necessity for a stronger hand to guide the destinies of the Country' was given as the reason for the desired change. Dr. Pedro Itriago Chacin has been elected provisional president.

### Protest against execution

As a protest against the scheduled execution of eight negroes in Alabama for alleged assault on two white girls, a mob of young communists recently attacked the United States Consulate in Dresden, Germany.

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## Change in Postal rates

We take this opportunity of advising those of our readers who may not know of it, that in accordance with the notice published in the official Gazette of the 9th instant,

the rate of postage on internal letters has been reduced to ten cents.

A similar rate is also charged on letters to Spain and all American Countries.

## Fete at Guacimo

The Baptists of Limon intend holding a grand Garden Party on the Lawn of their Church at Guacimo on the evening of Monday July 6th. In addition to the many attractions which are being

prepared, the noted Band of the 'Hot Six' will be in attendance.

We are hoping the public will by their presence support the efforts for which the evening's entertainment is being held.

## Another great Race

While Cameronian was winning the great English Race in a field of 25 horses, Mrs Payne Whitney's 3 year old colt 'Twenty grand' was prime favourite and actually did carry off the great American Classic at Belmont Park,

with Kurt Singer up; having Sun Meadow and Jamestown close followers as 2nd and 3rd, respectively. Twenty Grand recently won for his mistress the great American Derby thereby proving himself the greatest American horse of today.

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## Anglican Lawn Party

On the evening of the 16th instant the Anglican Community brought off their Lawn Party on the grounds of the Rectory adjoining St. Marks Church, and although the weather was very threatening during the greater part of the day, it cleared towards the afternoon and permitted the large number of persons, around some six

hundred, who attended, an opportunity of thoroughly enjoying themselves on the 'merry-go-round' and other forms of amusement which had been provided.

The function closed at about 2 a. m. The Acting Rector and his body of helpers are to be congratulated on having carried through so fine an entertainment.

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## A Beef War

As a result of keen competition which is being staged in Limon by the Butchers, the residents are being benefitted by obtaining their beef for the small price of twenty five

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The proposal, is stated to have been made by the heads of the Company about two months ago, but it was decided to

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It is further stated that the reduction may take the form of a deferred salary measure; the amounts deducted being repayable if and when the markets recover sufficiently to warrant it.

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## More Technical Schools

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The report of the Board is expected to be put before

the Legislative Council this week in which it is said an appropriation of about three quarter million pounds will be asked for, to build roads and other works of improvements throughout the Island, so as to lessen unemployment, and provide for the thousands of repatriated men from Cuba, and those returning from other fields of labour in nearby countries.

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## Congratulations

The Editor:  
Sir.

Please permit me space in your valuable columns to express my feelings towards the members of the Wanderers and Construction cricket clubs for the manly game that was played on the Limon oval on Tuesday the 9th. instant. As an interested party of the sporting game, I left feeling quite satisfied with the play.

It was expected by a certain element of Limon that there would have been a certain amount of trouble with probably unpleasant results as those which occurred a few years ago, but I am glad there was no chance given for any such

display. All wickets were cleanly bowled and catches fairly made, so that no doubtful decisions were called for on the part of the umpires, whose errors in these League matches are being freely discussed.

I cannot but also congratulate the Skipper of the Wanderers on his selection of his ten men, who with himself were able to secure so creditable a win.

I wish him and his Club continued success and trust the good cricketing spirit will ever continue among his members.

YOURS TRULY

R. H. M.

Limon-June 10th 1931

## Notice to Creditors

All creditors having any claim or claims against my husband Alexander McIndoe will make their claim duly, authenticated to me within fifteen days from date hereof after which I will not hold myself responsible for any claims not so presented.

Jane McIndoe  
Linea Estrella

San Clemente,

## Birthday Honours

For some time many very influential persons have been wondering how is it that Mr. A. W. Farquharson a man who has done so much for Jamaica had been seemingly overlooked in the bestowal of a Title by his Majesty the King; but nothing happens before its time, for by latest news we find that Birthday honours have been conferred on 29 subjects of the King as an acknowledgment of their services on the anniversary of his birthday, Wednesday a fortnight, and among these honoured persons, all Jamaicans will be pleased to know that Sir Arthur Wildman Farquharson is included in the Knighthood list for special services to Jamaica.

There is not a movement of importance for the benefit of the inhabitants of the Isle of springs that Mr. Farquharson's name

has not been associated with, it as a primary factor, hence all Jamaicans are proud and satisfied with His Majesty's remembrance of him and us.

Mr. D. H. Hall second Assistant to the Colonial Secretary has also been made Companion of the Imperial Service order, Mr. Hall has served in the Secretariat for thirty nine years in December last.

## Personal

By the Palatial Motor ship «ORINOCO» of the Hamburg American Line, we note the recent return of our amiable and cultured caterer for the comforts of travellers, don Manuel Herrera Saenz the founder of the Palace Hotel, from Curacao whither he had been on a business trip.

## Canadian Preference

The preference given by Canada on Citrus fruit will tend to boom immensely the orange trade of the West Indies with the Dominion, but as a great authority on such matters reminds us, there are three things to be borne in mind to make this industry a success—advertising, the grade or colour of our

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3rd. June 1931.

## Negroes' special service in Abbey

For the first time in the history of the ancient building, a special service was on 31st. May last held in Westminster Abbey, London, for members of the Negro Organisation known by the name of the «Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of World.»

They met in Parliament Square and Marched to the Abbey, headed by «Esquire and Marshall,» «The Tiler,» «Exalted Ruler of London

Branch,» «Grand Traveling Deputy,» and «Royal Knight.» The officers of the Order wore purple with white sashes. Some in the procession were attired in white duck blazers. There were fifty present with their wives and children. At the conclusion of the sermon by Canon Donaldson, wreaths were laid on the tomb of Livingstone, and the statues of Wilberforce and other pioneers for the abolition of slavery.

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## A public Cricket Question?

Mr. Editor.

Dear Sir, I beg to mention through this medium that the public would like to know from the «Orane» cricket competition Board what is the decision regarding the «Motive Povver—Construction» game which was played in Limón, as it was known that the powerful Construction C. C. had to improve her batting povver against the terrible bowling povver of our old time «Big Boy» (the ex-Braves' pitcher) by placing a new Member on her team, who played in that match and was top scorer making about 31 Runs. But there was some wise member of the Motive Povver C. C. who discovered that this top scorer was not Registered with the Board of Control 15 days before being eligible to play in any match according to the rules governing the games. The public would there

fore like to know which of the two Clubs has been given that point, for if a Club violates the laws of the Board of Control such a Club should lose her right. And further more the Construction is one of the leading and strongest Clubs in the Competition and she should not try to crush any of the Junior clubs with her powerful bowling and batting povver. Will the Committee please therefore inform the public what is the decision?

Yours, Mr. Editor.

For Cricket Always

ED NOTE: Although Yours For Cricket Always has not favoured us with his name, as requested, we nevertheless having regard to the interest which is being displayed in the Competition, published his letter, and beg to inform him that from enquiries made, we understand the game in question is to be re-played.

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## The Banana trade . . .

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small decrease from Colombia, with an increase from Costa Rica. On the whole these three sources supplied only 44 per cent of all the imports as against 56 per cent in 1929. In 1929 Jamaica displaced Colombia from her position as chief individual source of supply and last year that progressive Island went still further ahead by supplying 16 per cent more fruit than Colombia and more than the combined imports from the two largest foreign sources of supply.

In calculating the per capita consumption of various fruit by the population of the United Kingdom, Bananas comes third favourite with an average of a little over 10½ pounds per head: but two pounds more than in 1924.

The importations into Germany has also increased steadily from 40,000 tons in the year 1925 to 116,000 in 1930, and of these nearly 80 per cent were imported from the West Indies.

Sweden also increased her imports from 6,500 tons in 1925 to 13,900 in 1930, the greater portion of which was re-exported from the United Kingdom. In Norway the increase was from 4,499 tons in 1925 to 8,425 tons in 1930. It is reported that the imports are made chiefly from Jamaica and that there is a steadily increasing demand for them.

The above information will we are sure, be read with much interest by those of our readers who are interested in the production of bananas, as it discloses the fact that there is not only a steady demand for fruit in the markets of the United Kingdom and the Continent, but that this demand is apparently on the increase, which must reflect in prices being kept at a propitable level so long as the supply cannot overtake the demand, provided however as we previously advised, cultivators see to it that they produce the best grades possible.

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