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Phrase of the moment

In the formation of character it is one's thoughts that count; a thought good or evil solidifies itself in actions and then formulates in habits which govern one's life; as you live in the world of thought, so shall you arrive to live in the objective world of activities. Character is the greatest power in the world, and force of character gives power, and the true power in all the aspects of life consists in preaching by means of your example.

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Dn. Cleto Gonzalez speaks on important matters

Following on the question of our appropriations, it will be remembered that the Executive had placed an estimate of expenditure for the ensuing year before Congress of twenty nine millions of colones, the financial Committee of Congress sat and recommended that this document should be returned to The Executive to be reduced to twenty four and a half millions. Don Cleto says it is impossible for him to reduce the staff which comes under the parview of the Executive Council any lower. If Congress will reform the law which governs the expenditures of the Legislature, The Judicial and Congressional Departments he might be able, but as the law now stands he is not empowered to touch them.

Now comes the point. There are those who are feeling that our president is afraid to tax Capital but rather seeks to reduce the salaries of governmental employees, because as the proposition of the Law to impose a taxation by the *Modula Personal* stands proposes to tax capital in the gross, which would certainly not be fair, because if a merchant's stock stood at say \$ 100,000, half of that amount might be foreign capital invested here, and if taxed would have the tendency of keeping foreign investors out of the country; what would be just would be to arrive at the earnings of that investment and place the Tax of Income on that amount.

In consequence of what he terms the difficulties which Congress is placing in the way of the administration, it gives rise to a feeling that the cause of all our depressing circumstances has arisen from weakness in his government causing loss of confidence therefore lack of cooperation, but this he does not consider true from the fact that Costa Rica is not the only country which is passing through this depression, making it therefore a world wide suffering, needing only the calm and serene deliberation and cooperation of Congress and every department of his govern-

ment to cope with the situation.

If, he says he could bring himself to the conviction that his presence at the head of the Executive Council had anything to do with the serious crisis which confronts the country, he would long ago have anticipated the wishes of his political enemies and abandoned the high honour conferred on him by his constituents by vacating the presidency.

His seat of power carries with it no adulation, no bed of Roses especially at this time in the history of the country so full of straitened afflictions, never before encountered by any other ruler; but from his high sense of patriotic duty, he is obliged to consider well before giving thought to such a resolution; first and foremost judging from the actual political circumstances, his retirement would let loose a tempest of disorders that might lead the country into civil disturbances so much to be depreciated, because were he to resign in favour of his nephew the first Vice-President Mr. Fabio Baudrit, his conduct in political affairs would naturally be the same as outlined by his government, he being of the same idea as his, as evidenced by his manner of conducting his department of Minister of interior affairs, hence the mere changing of names would not give any satisfaction in the minds of those who may be feeling that a change in Administration might be a means of ameliorating our present ills.

Were he to vacate in favour of the second or third vice presidents Messrs Ross or Venegas, whose political inclinations are well defined and acknowledged, he would certainly be condemned of partiality in his political promises of neutrality, were he to resort to the constitutional provisions by calling on Congress to elect a successor to him, it is well known to what political inclination the majority of the Deputies are leaning therefore it is well known what would happen in such an election, therefore in the great dilemma confronting him, he shall only continue in his pathway with his

Cross on his shoulders faithful to his trust; but this requires the cooperation of every Costa Rican spiritually united in a supreme national defence, without hatred or rancour to any, criticising the government with all severity but without passion, and without placing difficulties in the way of its Administration, but rather helping to save it from its dangers and so bring the Republic into that state of well being which we all desire for it.

He fully realizes that the principal charge against him is «one of weakness in the management of public affairs, of want of energy to overcome the obstacles», but this is a great error, because in his experience, *the strong arm* or dictatorship has not accomplished anything by way of solving the distressing problems confronting the world. In some countries conditions have been made worse rather than better thereby, causing revolts & greater suffering among the people, all this going to prove that the causes of our world troubles are not to be found so much in the characters of the Rulers, but has a foundation in affairs much deeper and original than the wisest heads of the world have been able to disentangle.

Lastly he says if Congress rejects his proposal of reducing the salaries of government employees, that is, he proposes to pay in Cash sixty per cent of the wages, and in promissory notes the other forty per cent when able «then he will only be able to pay according as the incoming Revenue makes it possible. The financial condition of the country can therefore be readily imagined.

The march of auto trade

The New York automobile club gave out a report that up to the 1st. January 1931, there were in use in the United States 23,042,840 automobiles as against 20,098,059 Telephones. One statistician gave out that there were in Little Costa Rica with practically no Roads, about 5000 autos with an average value of \$ 5000, thus giving an expenditure of

Variety Concert & Elocution Contest

To all organized Clubs, Associations and Societies Communities and Towns.

At a regular meeting of the under mentioned Club, it was decided to stage a MAMMOTH ELOCUTION CONTEST, under its auspices, inviting all organized clubs, associations, societies, communities and towns of the Province of the Atlantic Zone. The contest will be an open one and, therefore, all persons desiring, are eligible to entry. The club will endeavour to raise, as may be convenient, the necessary funds, to provide the prize, which may be trophies; which will be allotted according to the number secured, endeavouring to assign first, second and third prizes, and other prizes subject to conditions.

No entry fee nor quota will be levied on the entrants or contestants; but applications must be filed with the Secretary of the Club, not later than, fifteen days

prior to the date scheduled for the function. All entries are binding to make good their appearance, after having applied and received confirmation of their entry. No title will be at risk, nor will any be assigned winners of this contest. The function will be a combination Variety Concert and Elocution Contest. It will take place at the Arrasty Theatre on December 21st. proximo.

A very good programme will be provided, offering some of the best of our local artists, known, and debutantes. Very moderate prices will be charged for admission. This may, therefore, be accepted as an open invitation, by which intending contestants are here by appraised. Enquiries welcome. J. R. Scott, Secretary UNIVERSITY CLUB, LIMON.

EGBERT POLSON,
President.

J. R. SCOTT,
Secretary.

Silver or Gold which shall it be?

Senator Pittman of Nevada warns the U. S. A. of the possibility of a collapse of the country's foreign trade unless the United States acts to reduce the wide disparity between the value of gold and Silver, and advocates the call of an International Silver Conference, calling attention to the fact that all nations with the exception of the U. S. A. and France will be off the Gold Standard, and will therefore trade where their money has the greatest value.

By going off the Gold Standard he says, Great Britain left the United States and France holding the Bag, and that is filled with gold, and we cannot put it to any use. The pressure on Great Britain is relieved and she is no longer under the necessity of sponsoring an International Silver Conference, because she has accomplished the object of such a Conference.

On Columbus Night

By Ernest G. Wright

A member of University Club

As I was on my way to a constitutional walk this morning of Oct. 12th on the pleasant shore of Cieneguita, my memory reflected on to the days of the world's greatest Navigator, Christopher Columbus. He was born in Genova in 1436, although other cities and Countries have claimed the glory of being the place of his birth. When only a boy he became a sailor and in studying the voyages of the great sea Captains of that age, he conceived the idea that the world was round and that by travelling through the seas of the ocean he could discover new routes and unknown lands. His ideas were laughed at and treated as foolish, until some of the great men of that time began to take interest in his ideas and promised their assistance so that these might be realized. Through the influence and

material aid of Queen Isabel the Catholic who pawned her jewels to assist Columbus to achieve his aim.

He undertook his famous voyage from the Port of Palos on the 3rd of August 1492 with three ships: the «Niña», «Pinta» and «Santa Maria», furnished with a crew of about seventy three men. Discovering San Salvador on the 12th Oct. of which the Capital of Spain carried on its monumental lion, the non plus Ultra, which means no land beyond Spain; the success of Columbus was greeted with a triumph on his return to Spain. This achievement slew the giant of cowardice and brushed away the age-hardened scales of ignorance and conceit. The once frightful bosom of the Atlantic now became the play ground of adventurers and the New World was born to the gigantic daughter of her illustrious Mother, the old.

In his second voyage in 1494, Columbus discovered Jamaica, Guadalupe, Puerto Rico and the lesser Antilles. In his third voyage in 1502, he discovered our land of adoption Costa Rica. He came directly to the present Port Limon, then named Cariari and had business intercourse with the Carib Indians who in a peaceful manner approached him, in their Canoes from the mouth of the Cieneguita River. He stayed here for three weeks and calked and careened his ship at La Uvita, coursing down the bay as far as Zorobarro which now honours the brave with the Caption of

Almirante, this great Navigator met the Phalanx Indians decked with gold ornaments and thus satisfied him that this precious metal was to be found in Veragua, the true name of Costa Rica.

Weighing anchor from this rich Coast our hero went Southward and discovered Trinidad, then sailed up the Orinoco in Venezuela Port of the mainland of South America, and returned to Spain.

A jealous Governor of Juanabon, Cuba sent him to Spain in criminal chains, but those shackles were soon removed.

Columbus the Viceroy of the West Indies deserved not such humiliation, and now we have him embarking on his last voyage through the valley of death in 1506 without knowing that he had discovered a new World, but today all America honour him, whose name to history is heroic and immortal.

Pugilistic Feats

The lovers of the manly art on the Atlantic Coast will be happy to know that Boxing is now tolerated here. At the Club rooms of the «Fronton Jai Alai» the Nacional champion Pedro Alegria beat the Argentinian, Edward del Rio, and Claudio Mora, went down before the English fighter William Freer; before an immense crowd.

Puerto Limón se ha salvado

Por unanimidad de los Delegados de la Conferencia Comercial Panamericana, fue declarado Limón puerto libre

En medio de tanta zozobra, de inquietud, de angustia, cuando el horizonte del futuro se presentaba con visos de peores días, en la noche del martes 6 de los corrientes cuando se efectuaba una conferencia Política en el Teatro Moderno del partido Republicano, nos dá la buena nueva el señor Comandante de Plaza el estimable caballero don Rogelio Gutiérrez, que por unanimidad de votos de los delegados a la Conferencia Comercial Panamericana en Washington había sido declarado Puerto Libre Limón. Esta noticia cundió con la velocidad del rayo por todos los ámbitos de la ciudad, pues en el semblante de todos los limonenses se dejó ver la loca alegría, el contento y el infinito entusiasmo que despertó en el espíritu de todos los habitantes de este puerto aquella información.

Llegar esta noticia en momentos que nuestro puerto del Atlántico su vida comercial y económica es cada día más difícil, cuando navegamos en un mar de pobreza y calamidades, no se puede negar que esta información ha servido de lenitivo y esperanza viva para el pueblo de Limón, el cual espera con paciencia y resignación días mejores en un futuro cercano.

El pronunciamiento en Washington de los delegados para que se haga Limón puerto libre, es el triunfo mejor alcanzado en redención de esta provincia, pues es necesario convivir en esta zona de los trópicos para darse exacta cuenta de los efectos que está causando la crisis mundial. Pero en la realización del hermoso proyecto de don Juanito Romagosa, puerto Limón se ha salvado, pues siendo un puerto franco o de Depósito, obtendrá un movimiento comercial que le daría vida a esta provincia y a Costa Rica en general.

Los nubarrones que nos estaban amenazando ya irán desapareciendo a manera que la iniciativa presentada por el señor Gobernador se convierta en un hecho positivo. El soberano Congreso Nacional sabrá también interpretar el deseo general para que este proyecto de positivo proyección para la República, sea una realidad, pues donde creíamos que encontraríamos oposición este proyecto por aquello de las conveniencias comerciales, ha sido bien acogido y declarado puerto libre, este aviso ha sido celebrado con el entusiasmo más delirante por todos los de esta localidad.

El futuro de este puerto estaba oscuro, su porvenir era incierto y en este estado de cosas ha mantenido en eterna inquietud la vida de los habitantes de esta ciudad. El movimiento comercial de este puerto ha venido en decaimiento sensible, los negocios marchan de tal manera mal, que es expuesto emprender nuevas operaciones comerciales. Pero la sola noticia que se recibió de Washington, de que en el seno de la Conferencia Comercial Panamericana había sido apoyado el proyecto de puerto libre elaborado por el señor Gobernador de esta provincia don Juanito Romagosa, se ha observado un movimiento de vida y se espera que este proyecto encuentre el legítimo y positivo apoyo en el hermoso campo de la legislación.

El pueblo entero de Limón ha visto y recibido con verdadera alegría esta noticia, pues hace tiempo que se lucha para conseguir el resurgimiento de este puerto, el cual ha sido siempre mirado con gracial indiferencia; los representantes de Costa Rica conociendo las necesidades de esta localidad, han puesto todo su empeño para conseguir que se llevara a efecto los ardientes deseos de los limonenses en declarar a Limón puerto libre, lo único que puede dar vida a esta provincia, ya que las circunstancias del tiempo han contribuido para que los negocios vayan por rumbos que no satisfacen en absoluto.

Ya que el proyecto de don Juanito ha tenido la mejor acogida en la Conferencia Comercial Panamericana, aprovechamos esta ocasión para presentarle nuestra más sincera felicitación por el triunfo alcanzado de su iniciativa allá en Washington por los delegados Srs. don Luis Anderson, don Felipe J. Alvarado y don Modesto Martínez, quienes se sirvieron participar esta hermosa nueva a los limonenses.

Humberto Ulloa.

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On The Sick List

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Mr. Oliver Mc. Intosh son of Mr. Samuel Mc. Intosh & his wife at Siquirres has also been operated on in the same clinic by doctor Valverde Vega, Dr. Pinto, & Dr. Figueres for a very serious case of Hernia, he is recruiting well, we wish the young gentleman a speedy recovery.

Notas de Siquirres

Con motivo de una visita de buena voluntad, que hicieron honorables miembros del Poder Legislativo a esta villa, se improvisó un partido de Foot-Ball entre las divisiones Renacientes y Morelos del deportivo "Blanco y Negro", e domingo pasado a las trece horas en la cancha de aquí. Hizo el saque reglamentario el Lic. don Carlos María Jiménez, bajo una lluvia de aplausos. Durante el primer tiempo se notó una gran superioridad de destreza del Morelos anotando éstos su primer tanto unos minutos de comenzado el juego. En el segundo tiempo, dado a la lluvia que se aproximaba, el juego fué tomando un poco de desinterés y el público que había concurrido a presenciar la partida, se aleja de la cancha con la Diputación a protegerse de la lluvia. Los jugadores en perfecta desorganización, se atropellan, cargan a sus mismos compañeros; faltando diez minutos para terminar el match, los Morelos se anotan su segundo goal terminando la partida con el eco

re de dos tantos de Morelos por cero de los Renacientes. Est. match, a pesar de las pifias que pasaron desapercibidas por el juez, y algunas otras faltas de disciplina, el mal tiempo, estuvo interesante por tratarse de dos equipos improvisados. Fué arbitrada la partida por el viejo deportista heredero don Moisés Cortés, llevando la iniciativa del mismo, don José Manuel Mora Campos, elemento importante del Blanco y Negro. Terminada la partida, la diputación invitó a los teams a un refresco en casa de don Manuel Cordero, y tuvo frases calurosas de agradecimiento para el «Deportivo Blanco y Negro».

Llamó mucho la atención de que en este juego, no obstante la presencia del Candidato a la Presidencia, Lic. don Carlos María Jiménez, tomaron parte jugadores de todos los bandos políticos y que no se notara entre ellos la menor contrariedad, lo que demuestra que nuestros jugadores Siquirreños, saben portarse con cultura y decencia cuando se encuentran frente a honorables personas como las que nos honraron con su visita el domingo último.

Para el domingo se prepara una fiesta deportiva entre los teams Oriente de Limón con la primera división del Blanco y Negro; y el Sidar de Guápiles con la segunda división del mismo deportivo; habrá carrera de cintas a las tres de la tarde, oportunamente circularán programas.

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Germania C. C. vs. Reliance C. C.
Monday, Oct. 12, a very pleasant game of cricket was played on the Germania Oval between The Reliance of Pacuarito and the Germania Clubs.
Batting first The Reliance could only muster 38 runs, owing to the splendid trundling of C. Scott who captured 6 wickets for 14 runs and I. Francis 3 for 6.
The homesters in their turn compiled 52 runs. At the early stage of the game the scoreboard read 41 for 4. However, a rot set in among the batsmen, when W. Howell succeeded R. Sinclair with the ball. Howell came out with the splendid record of 4 overs, 9 runs, 5 wickets. L. Davis

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The Death of Edison

Thomas Alva Edison known as the Electrical wizard of Menlow N. Park died on Monday last at 3.24 a. m. surrounded by his wife and five children, he had been ill from diabetes for some weeks and been lying in a state of Coma for more than a week.
He was born in the state of Ohio in 1847 from whence he removed with his parents to Michigan at the age of seven, he used to sell newspapers as a boy, but was always studious in Mechanical experiments while selling his papers; in 1862 he published a small Weekly paper of his own in an old freight Car which he used as his workshop, later on he got a job as Telegraph Clerk in the Grand Trunk Railway and his first invention was to make a repeater which automatically would transfer a message to another line without the need of an operator; he was transferred to Boston where he perfected several telephonic apparatuses, by which means he was able to secure a laboratory of his own. He invented the Microphone, and then made the Telephone a commercial convenience.
In 1878 he gave the

world the Phonograph, and the following year he perfected the Incandescent electric light, which has so revolutionized the lighting facilities of the world.
In 1886 he constructed his own laboratory at Orange from whence he emanated but very seldom and where he has given to the world so many conveniences of life, by dedicating all his intelligence, genius, and tenacity to a laborious existence up to the time he was taken seriously ill his life a continuous and laborious school of industrious application and ingenuity, by whose dedication the world has benefitted so much and millionaires have sprung up overnight by harnessing his discoveries, of whom President Hoover declared when his death was announced *In every Nation at different epochs of the world's history men have arisen whose mission here has been none but as benefactors to humanity, such distinction has been the life of Thomas Alva Edison, whose death, has put an end to an existence truly Marvellous by the great tasks it made possible, and Marconi exclaimed.*
Edison lent incalculable services to humanity, because the influence of his discoveries cannot yet be appreciated, from the fact that they have come to transform completely the bases of Science. I feel deeply this loss which up to a certain point, and after a fashion is my personal loss, because he inspired me with a great part of my inspiration to work in the investigation of Scientific researches. His funeral is a world wide celebration and he will be finally interred in Ohio at the home where he was born.

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Big Fuss in Oklahoma City

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In this country we know of but two men in this line of healing Dr. Vargas in San José and Dr. La Bastille of Limon who are helping suffering humanity greatly and there is no reason why the Medical School of this Republic should not include this mode of Healing in the Faculty. It is included in the U. S. A. E. gland, Panamá, and other progressive countries yet not here. One must be proud of such a Governor as Governor Murray for the stand he has taken in the freedom of his community.

Governor Murray Fights for People

University Doctors in Row
With Murray

Protest Order That Chiropractic
be Allowed to Attend
Hospital Patient

World Capital Bureau

Oklahoma City, July 27.—The medical staff of University hospital this evening met behind closed doors and named a committee to make a fight against the executive order of Governor Murray, issued today, directing that a chiropractor be allowed to attend Mrs. W. O. Burgett after physicians at the hospital had said there was no hope for her.

"We will certainly lose our hospital rating if things go on as they have started," said Doctor Reed. "The governor does not realize the facts and fundamental traditions behind the operation of a hospital. They are older than the country itself. When the governor comes to know the seriousness of the situation we feel that he will alter it."—(Tulsa Daily World, July 28, 1931.)

Hospital Here Claimed Hit
By Murray Order

Collapse of Medical School Held
Possible If Ranting Is
Taken Away

Resignations Feared

Further Conferences To be Held
to Get Withdrawal of
Permit to Chiropractor

Collapse of the University of Oklahoma school of medicine and that University hospital as recognized medicinal training institutions threatened Tuesday as Governor Murray declined to withdraw an order offering hospital facilities to a chiropractor.

Warned that "almost complete resignation of members of the medical school faculty," would follow institution of such a policy, the governor replied "the hospital does not belong to the doctors, it

belongs to the people!"

Murray's order of Monday directed that Dr. D. S. Witt be permitted to treat Mrs. W. O. Burgett, 25 years, Hollis, a hospital patient, for sunstroke.—(The Oklahoma City Times, July 28, 1931.)

City Hospital Staff To Quit
If Rule Holds

Storm Breaks as Murray Lets
Chiropractor Treat Patient

Dr. Long Firm on Stand

Governor Says Attitude of
Medical Men "All Nonsense"

"Almost wholesale resignation of the staffs of the University of Oklahoma school of medicine and University hospital, and reduction in ratings of the institutions, probably will occur if Governor Murray refuses to rescind his executive order, issued Monday, allowing other than physicians or surgeons in the hospital, officials declared Monday night.

"It is simply a matter of equality before the law and the right of the public to use their public institutions," he declared.

State Licenses Chiropractors

I do not think we have the right to refuse the use of the hospital to any practitioner licensed by the state to treat the sick."

The governor was told physicians complained the university hospital would lose its standing with the medical associations.

"That is all nonsense," he replied. "Who cares about standing if it does the work? That is just some of the old medical jealousy. The hospital is there to care for patients and a patient is entitled to the kind of treatment he or she desires. The hospital does not belong to the doctors. It belongs to all the people," Murray declared. (The Daily Oklahoma, July 1931.)

O. U. Medical School May
Fall In Row

Murray Reveals Plans to
Replace Entire Faculty

Open To All "Healers"

Chiropractor Attends Woman as
Physicians Threaten to Resign

BULLETIN

Gov. W. H. Murray declared today that "Dr. Long's resignation would be a damned good thing." He said he already had formulated plans to replace the entire faculty. "The world is too full of good physicians to give any consideration to Long or anyone else in that institution," Murray reiterated his statement that University Hospital would be kept open for anyone to practice any branch of healing.

Chiropractors Jubilant

Meanwhile, chiropractors hailed the governor's action as an important victory in the fight waged for several years to gain admittance to hospitals, especially state institutions.

Dr. O. S. Witt, 221 W. Ninth St., visited the sick woman, Mrs. W. O. Burgett, 25, Hollis, at the hospital yesterday afternoon, and went into the institution again this morning to attend her.

Dr. Witt is a chiropractor. He is a graduate of the Carver Chiropractic College, 521 W. Ninth St., and has practiced in Oklahoma City 10 years, he said. (The Oklahoma News, July 28, 1931.)

State Hospital-School
Dilemma

Extremists will contend that the right or wrong of the University Hospital and Medical School controversy may be found on one or the other side. A very unfortunate situation has arisen over the official injection of the feud between the regular school of physicians and the chiropractors. A clear headed observer is bound to see that the matter is one important beyond the immediate clash and even the threatened disruption of the medical school and demoralization of the hospital. The question of the rights of citizens and the extent of special control which may be allowed in a state institution must be considered.

The incident which brought on this big controversy had an acute human angle. A patient was in a very serious condition from paralysis; regular physicians had said there was no hope for her. The husband, concerned as any normal man would be under the circumstances, was in a frame of mind to try any expedient or take any measure which offered any hope. In this case a chiropractor was selected and the husband appealed to the governor against exclusion of the practitioner. The governor, so far as announcements are available, issued an order for admission upon the principle that the hospital is a state institution and that the state could not make discriminations between faiths and practices. The report is that the patient's condition soon became very much better.

When Dr. Leroy Long, dean of the medical school, resigned, the state lost the services of a very valuable man, a citizen and professional leader of high rank. That action seems to put the school and hospital in jeopardy. The doctor's action was prompted by a sense of outrage due to an executive order for the admission of a chiropractor upon request of a patient in the state hospital. The standing of the state medical school, which uses the hospital as a base, is said to be endangered. It is allied with an association of the regular, ethical sort, and the association objects to practitioners from other schools to hospitals under its auspices.

We do not wish to argue the right or wrong of this stand or the merits of either school of medicine. We conclude there must be valid reasons for the existence of each of these branches, else they could not survive. We know that the state licenses chiropractors, osteopaths, dentists and others. The question becomes one of privilege or equality.

Carried to a logical conclusion, the attitude of Doctor Long means that in the final analysis some one school of thought, medicine

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World happenings

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Sanchez Cerro was elected President of Peru, winning his opponent «Haya de la Torre» by 13,698 votes.

As homage to the electrical genius of the great wizard, President Hoover asked that as a mark of respect to Thomas Edison who died at 3:24 on Monday 10th inst all lights be extinguished for one minute at ten O'clock on the 21st. On Tuesday all employees of the Costa Rican Telegraph and Telephone system observed one minute silence in memory of this great inventor

or religion has the final word as to who shall be employed by the public in its institutions, who shall practice medicine, or other professions in its special domain, or of what faith or persuasion officials, teachers and students must be. To say that a chiropractor, or osteopath, or any adherent of any branch except one shall not be recognized in a publicly owned hospital can just as well be carried on to the university itself or to the courts or anywhere. A patient in an asylum or other state home would, under the strict construction idea, be required to abjure all except the true faith, whatever that might be. Only the priests or ministers of certain churches could under this idea, minister to anyone at any institution unless approved by some privileged board or organization here or at a distance.

We wish to be understood as asserting that we believe regular physicians and surgeons, chiropractors and osteopaths, Baptists, Methodist and Catholics are very generally good citizens. They are citizens of the state, taxpayers. We submit that no intellectual or formal distinctions should count in a state institution. These institutions are severely public institutions, broad in their conceptions and foundations, and we do not believe they should be summarily closed to adherents of faiths or practices other than the one which happens to be in control at a particular locality. We do not concede there is express authority or fundamental reason for specialized, exclusive control of a state institution.—(Editorial, Tulsa Daily World, Aug. 12, 1931.)

Truth must rise

With regard, to the lying slanderous statements of my wicked, malicious husband Charles McLeod which appeared in your issues up to the 17th inst, I beg to say that in defence of my character and my children's rights so that the public will know the truth, however much I hate such scandal but I am bound to defend myself. The house was practically bought with my money, I have Witnesses that I won a thousand colones and gave it to my husband in the purchase of the home besides other moneys which I worked for, altho he is wicked enough only to acknowledge \$ 500 in his article against me. My mother also loaned him \$ 1300, on account of which he gave her a Pa garee only for \$ 750 with the house as security; so anyone purchasing same will find themselves in trouble.

Relative to my leaving his home, the entire district of Siquirres, even the doctors who attended me know, that it was in consequence of the blows and illtreatment which he gave me that I was forced to flee for refuge to my mother's and my aunt's home, and had I not got them to assist me I would have died long ago; my mother and Aunt have

been the sole support of my children; for several years now Mr. McLeod does not know whether they eat or they wear.

So far as the ring is concerned, it was he who pulled it off my finger, in presence of witnesses, it is a lie that I ever took it off and flung it in his face. I am a working woman, buying my goods in Cartago and taking them on the lines for sale; that is what has supported myself and children latterly.

He sold my mare, and appropriated the money all to his own uses.

I have enjoyed two years of what married life should be, but for fifteen years now I have been bearing the burden of my home expenses; even in Cuba I was from the washtub to my machine, which he cannot gain say; but as I refuse now to make myself any longer the SLAVE AND THE BEATING POST hence my troubles with him. Anyway I only want the Public to know that the home is mine and my five lawful children's, and that the Lavvy of the country will not allow us to be turned out on the Streets.

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Patriotism?

The following Telegram from a Mr. Lucia no Arias of Turrialba to «La Tribuna» tickles us so that we feel compelled to translate it for the thoughts of our readers; it runs —: «The French women of 1870 with incredible patriotism filled the *Cupon of War* demanded by the Germans by subscribing even their Jewels along with their ready Cash to save the sovereignty of Glorious France which is today the brain of the intellectual world. Why is it that in Costa Rica the Capitalists nor the women do not assist with their moneys and Jewels to redeem the country from this economical ruin?» Que difference.

Then he gives the cause himself by adding that the opprobrious conduct of our politicians is depreciating to our prestige and reputation. What Capitalist does Mr. Arias think would sacrifice himself to suffice all the mismanagement going, spending millions on Roadways to suit the Caprices of a few? What has been gained by the deviation to Cartago?, the Piris

A considerate reduction

By mere curiosity we strolled into the model fancy store of **Mrs. Jack Depass** in Limon indeed as its name implies a **Little Paris** and to our agreeable surprise we found that this considerate caterer for the fanciful delicacies in dresses of the fairer sex, had reduced her former prices to suit the fallen value of the Pound. It must be remembered that the value of the Sterling is only a little over fifteen colones today, hence English and French goods are very much cheaper than American ones, and of course always acknowledged superior, and this princess of modes in Limon has been quick to give her clients the benefit of the fall in prices. It therefore be hoves the pleasure loving public to drop in at Mrs. Depass' fairy store and see how much more cheaply they can secure their dainty dresses and underwear, as well as Children's light wear.

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and Torres?, one is tempted to ask, in a poor country, instead of repairing the existing Roadways and opening up new macadamized roads into the vast areas of uncultivated lands; why employ imported Engineers earning greater salaries than the President to make an ordinary Bridge or a road deviation? why make high flown offices where there is not the necessity; and borrowing money to pay for all this.

When an Advisory Board of experienced men is called into being to advise the Executive on matters of finance and Fomento then may one be expected to operate.

If half the money spent in Congress were reserved as it could be, it would employ 400 men on roadmaking into «el general» from which we could get all the sleepers for our Pacific Railway repairs, which would give employment to another 1000.

Why should a small country like this spend approx. \$ 800 monthly on a Legation in Panama? Why should we spend \$ 1000 monthly in our Washington Legation? Why not name Consul's ad honorem? Can it be considered the high honour it is to represent diplomatically before the powers of the world? Any wealthy firm would be glad to accept such an honour. Such are the things that Mr. Arias ought to suggest and press into execution.

Sudden Death

A well known personage, known as Eustace Wignall was found dead in this Sanitary Convenience at Freeman 3, Farn on the 20th. Mr. Wignall was an old employee of the U. F. Co. as timekeeper and foreman on several farms, and was much respected in the vicinities in which he laboured. He left a sorrowing wife and children resident in Limon, to whom the Searchlight begs to tender its sincere condolence in their sad hour of extreme Anguish.

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Charity a solvent for the Crisis

His holiness the Pope Pius XI has published an Encyclical, which is intended to excite the whole world.

«The great errors of humanity have provoked to an extreme point of view, so that even the culpable themselves have observed their guilt».

«Charity as the first remedy against the economical depression opposes the inhuman temptation that counsels them to reduce even more the mass of labourers».

The Pope reaches out in a very pious manner to the hearts of the world in his most beautiful statement from Rome in the first week of October.

A profound blow is given to the hearts of men of the world. Such has been the powerful impression at the appearance of an astounding and admirable Encyclical which His Holiness Pius XI has sent to all the Heads of the Catholic Church, under the title of «NOVA IMPENDET», and is not without a pious excitement for urging in favour of the classes of families afflicted by hunger & misery, indicating the aforesaid as victims in consequence of the great errors of humanity which have agitated to a great extent, even imaginable by themselves. His Holiness called the attention of men to the practice of the 1st Commandment of Christ «Charity» as the only remedy standing before Economical depression. The High Pontiff points out that especially are the children the most innocent victims of such inhumanity.

This latest Encyclical refers to the Economical crisis of the orbe, by which vast numbers of people are without labour & without salary. Thereby resulting with a possible scenery of suffering in the future, on occasion of which it shall become necessary that men of all classes without distinction of races or colours have to revolt against the above extreme injustice.

The Vicar of Christ considers that the foundation & the object of this Encyclical constitutes a document most important, to be promulgated to all the Heads of the Catholic Apostolic Church, so that these worthy Heads of Christianity may touch the hearts of the world in an impressive & pious manner, to induce them to act in conformity with this important Encyclical, to root out

the prevailing inhumanity by observing the First Commandment of God which is by.

Charity

A Catholic.

A good Churchman dead

Jamaica churchmen & particularly Montegonians will mourn the loss of the Ven. Archdeacon J. A. Massiah who died at Montego Bay on 21st ultimo.

The Revd Massiah was born in Barbadoes and educated at Codrington and Harrison Colleges. He came early to Jamaica and worked as Asst. Master at Jamaica High School while being Curate at the Parish Church; he served as Rector at Port Royal, and in 1905 became Rector at Montego Bay and was created Archdeacon in 1916.

He was one of the outstanding figures in Churchwork of the Anglican Community and

Notices

The U. N. I. A.

Races! Races!

Financial members of the Limon Division of the U. N. I. A. will do well to remember that the Annual nomination and election of Officers to serve for the ensuing term of 1931-32 will take place on Monday 26th inst.

Make yourself financial at once so as to avail yourself the use of your franchise.

28 miles Corporation

Shareholders of the above corporation are advised that an extraordinary meeting will be called to unravel some very important matters on Sunday 8th of November. Subscriptions are solicited to defray many incidental small accounts pending, as the administration has been deprived of the means of collecting Rentals and other Revenues, hence the aid of shareholders is solicited to put the Society on a good footing. Remember coming from Eastern points we can only have the 10.30 train from Limon, and from Western points only the 6 o'clock train from Guapiles, so many of us will have to arrive on Saturday evening, please be advised.

S. C. NATION A. C. GIBBS
President. Secretary.

A new Cricket Club

Mr. E. Bernard as Captain and some associates have formulated a new Cricket Club in Limon named «The Eleven Brothers» and beg to inform the lovers of the good old gentlemanly sport that he is ready to receive challenges from all recognized Clubs of the Republic.

He engaged the X. L. C. R. in a first Class fixture on Sunday last and succeeded in drawing his maiden game. Excelsior putting up 130 Runs and the Brothers 93 for 9 wickets at call of time.

was much beloved by his people of St. James and of the Country in which he laboured and will be much missed in Church Matters of Jamaica.

He enthroned his Lordship Bishop Hardie on the 8th. and died on the 21st. Sept.

Owners of horses, turfites and lovers of sports will do well to remember that the «Races at Oxford Park 24 miles» on the 14th. December will afford you opportunities never before met with at any other Race meeting. Horses from San Jose, Cartago and Turrialba will compete, so make your savings to meet the «Pari Mutuel», French Pool. There will be eleven Races, starting at twelve o'clock. Excursion trains from Limon and Cairo as usual. Girls galore! Best Music in the Province. Fail not Sir, at your Peril. Programmes out article in week.

A Strange coincidence

Consequent on the death of don José Maria Soto Alfaro, a brother of our Expressman don Bernardo Soto, and a very highly and beloved member of our aristocracy. His chauffeur a Negro by the name of Amos Brown who had been his Coachman, chauffeur and confidential servant for many many years was so much distressed over his master's death that he collapsed of heart failure while driving his master's car in the funeral procession on Thursday last. All attentions were paid to the Stricken servant but he could not be saved. He died in his faithfulness to one who was good to him. May his soul find Rest.

In the Field of Honour

A sense of honour calls one at times to risk his life with pleasure and satisfaction. On Saturday morning last at seven o'clock two shots simultaneously were heard in a field of level pasture land near the Alto on the way to San Jose from Cartago, and what was it? Lic. don Leon Cortes and professor Salomon de la Selva seem to have offended each other by some publication and the glove was thrown down and accepted; each one took his twenty paces away from the other and turned, presented, aimed and fired one shot as was agreed on by the Judge and referee, but nothing happened, both shots missing its mark so they made friends and both men with their padrones and Juez de Campo returned to San Jose, while the police were guarding the entrances to «La Savanna» they chivalrously escaped to «Ochomongo» where Christ is King of all accomplishments, and so saved two valiant and useful lives.

In San Jose in the mid Street something similar occurred on Thursday to the East of the Congress Palace, only that no challenge of Chivalry was sent by Padrinos, The Minister for San Salvador Mr. Vidaurre felt that an insult was offered his government by one Mr. Lacayo a Nicaraguan who has lived here for some time went in Search of him and met him at the spot indicated, Lacayo seem to have anticipated the attack and fired first but missed, the Minister Mr. Antonio Alvarez Vidaurre repelled wounding Mr. Guillermo Lacays in the leg; the police and friends intervened and the fray ended, but it is said that a duel has been offered by the Nephew of Mr. Lacayo who is Consul Genl. for Nicaragua.

Headaches

Often times the various Symptoms of head ache is caused by constant strain of the muscles which are connected to the various nerves of your Eyes. I correct the various errors of refraction as follows.

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