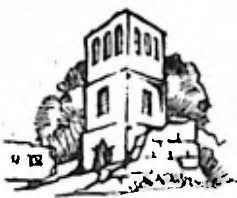


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ENEMY NEARS SHORES OF PANAMA

The Red forces of the enemy are believed to be nearing the shores of Panama, according to information obtained today. This startling news comes as an indication that annual maneuvers for the Panama Mobile Force (Provisional) under the command of Major General Ben Lear are starting and all the combined infantry, field artillery, chemical warfare service, quartermaster corps, signal corps, motor transportation forces on the Pacific side of the Panama Canal will trek into the jungle fastnesses of western Panama to fight this simulated war. The zero hour is scheduled for some time this week.

Relations have been strained for some time now. The strategic outlying islands, because of their lack of proper fortifications and personnel to man them, are not expected to withstand the blitzkrieg blow the enemy is expected to deliver against those vital points. Some islands are said to have fallen already. It is rumored that the island of Taboga is in danger, for every effort to communicate with inhabitants of the famous resort has proved futile.

The forces under direction of General Lear will test the combat and maneuverability strength of the canal's defenders. Col. Louis P. Ford, commanding the 5th Infantry of Paraiso, will command

the movements of the enemy. Col. Charles McMurray, commanding the 33rd Infantry at Fort Clayton, will defend the approaches to the canal against Col. Ford's Red invaders. Lieut Col. Gustave Franko will command the field artillery units.

5,000 TROOPS READY

Nearly 5,000 troops are scheduled to participate in these war games. Guns will be heard in the distance, chemicals will be discharged, airplanes will simulate attacks and reconnaissance all to prove or disprove the vulnerability of an attack against the Panama Canal from the Pacific.

One feature of these war games, it is said, is going to be an actual

landing on one of Panama's beaches by Col. Ford's invaders. Which beach? Col. McMurray might like to know that.

The Mobile Force maneuvers will bring an end to the regular March maneuver season, owing to the cancellation of the department maneuvers. These big maneuvers were cancelled, it is said, because of the impossibility to transport the men, material and impediments from the Atlantic side and return due to the need for all available rolling stock of the Panama Railroad Company to haul materials for the emergency construction projects under way.

MILITARY

CHIEFS

Entrusted with the responsible duty of protecting the Panama Canal and its approaches in these troublous times when warfare is raging on every continent are these two general officers of the United States Army. Major General Daniel Van Voorhis, commanding the Panama Canal Department, is showing his guest, Brigadier General E. L. Daley, commander of the newly-created Puerto Rican Department, what their job is on a map in his office at Canal Zone Army headquarters at Quarry Heights. General Daley has been visiting here for the past week, ostensibly on a mission that may tend toward the coordination of the Caribbean defenses by the army.



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EDITORIAL POLICY

- 1.—To encourage friendlier relation between the United States and Panama.
- 2.—To print the news that is fit to print in an unbiased manner as a public service to the community.
- 3.—To give praise where praise is due.
- 4.—To criticize errors of public officials in a constructive manner only.
- 5.—To refrain from partisan participation in any internal political activities in the Republic of Panama.
- 6.—To give our columnists a free hand in the expression of their views, which will not necessarily be those of the newspaper.
- 7.—To combat all subversive agitation within the Canal Zone.
- 8.—To cooperate with all civic, patriotic, labor and religious organizations.
- 9.—To print the letters of our readers who may feel free at any time to express their opinions on material that appears in our newspaper.
- 10.—To combat all un-American activities.

EDITORIAL

ON LOCAL "TOURIST TRADE"

One of the local merchants who has an appreciable Canal Zone clientele every now and then abounds with enthusiasm to give his customers something for nothing. This charitable trait is an outgrowth of a happy disposition produced by favorable business returns for him. The latest whim which he has expounded is to provide a free interpreter's service for the Americans here who may find themselves in difficulty in Panama and because of their inability to speak Spanish are unable to comprehend the intricacies of local courts. As a supplementary service this merchant would provide attorney's services free to Americans.

We believe this merchant has hit upon an excellent idea. But we also believe his plan should be studied by the National Tourist Commission and the Chamber of Commerce with a view to crystallization thereof. These quasi-official organizations could provide the service in question, enable transient, semi-permanent and permanent Canal Zone residents who are unacquainted with the language, customs and laws of the country to visit the cities of Panama and Colon without fear of ill-treatment and with the assurance they will be given a square deal.

That, in our opinion, will serve to increase the tourist trade from the people across the line.

CONFUCIUS SAY:

Oil is poured on troubled waters.
Sand smothers fire.
Confucius ask: why pour oil and smother,
Sand on concrete highway?

Night review in peace time is complete blackout.

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PUBLIC OPINION AND GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY

We have received a very interesting letter, from a friend in Washington. Among other comments our correspondent enters in to considerable detail about inter-American activities and the Good Neighbor Policy. We quote in part:

"One receives the impression that inter-American activities are still largely limited to convention talks and pleasant generalities. Hardly anyone or any institution seems to be prepared to get down to business and to embark on some serious and determined sort of work. It is surprising how skeptical about the final significance of the Good Neighbor Policy and inter-American cooperation is the public opinion and also the private opinion of many influential people in this country. The disappointments experienced after the First World War and after 1929 are frequently quoted."

"Well", terminates our friend rather resignedly, "there might be something in it after all."

PAGING, MR. HUSHING! PAGING, MR. HUSHING!

Word came through last Tuesday that President Roosevelt had sent John Hushing's name to the Senate for another four years as United States Marshal in the Canal Zone. Mr. Hushing was the last one to hear it. Newspapermen were hunting him high and low but genial John was sitting in a comfortable chair at the Hotel Tivoli engaging in pleasantries with hunting and fishing expert Fred Fletcher of the New York Daily News. One newspaperman tore through the lobby, passed right in front of the "Commissioner", as Fletcher dubbed him and sallied out again without having seen him.

MCGRATH-HOOVER

While on the subject of Department of Justice officials it may be of interest to many that one Dapper Daniel J. McGrath, special assistant to the Attorney General, who has been here on an undisclosed mission for several months, receives frequent radio telephone calls from one J. Edgar Hoover, who is not unknown to the American public.

QUESTION OF WEEK?

Why was the local F.B.I. office closed? Is the question of the week. After expending money liberally to make its office in the District Court Building at Ancon the most lavishly furnished in the Zone (better than the Governor's

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The Zone Week

By Luis C. Noli

ROTARIAN RAMBLINGS

JUAN ROGER, representative of Rotary International who was a visitor in Panama City last week on a Latin American tour, told a story at Thursday's meeting of the Panama Club which is all the more worthy of being brought to the attention of the public because of the lesson it contains.

During a visit he made some years ago to the Paris Rotary Club, Mr. Roger said, a prominent businessman was proposed as a member of the organization. This businessman strenuously objected to anything that smacked of internationalism, so he wasn't all too enthusiastic about joining the Club. A close friend of this businessman, who was particularly anxious to see the candidate become a full-fledged Rotarian, called him aside one day and spoke to him in the following terms, more or less:

"Listen here, my friend, you say you dislike anything that smacks of internationalism. But I'm going to prove to you that you are mistaken. I'll describe one of your typical days to show you how foolish you are. When you get up in the morning, the first thing you do is wash your face with soap that has been manufactured with materials brought from the Congo. Then, you dry your face with a towel made of cotton from Louisiana. When you start dressing, the first thing you put on is a pair of fine leather shoes from Argentina and then, you don your best English tweed suit. When you sit at the breakfast table, the first thing that is served to you is a grapefruit brought from Morocco, or perhaps, a juicy orange from Spain. You eat fried eggs which have been flown that same day from Morocco, and you smack your lips in satisfaction when you taste the bread made from wheat brought from Canada. You pour yourself a steaming hot cup of coffee from Central America, which you sweeten with sugar from Cuba.

"After breakfast, you go to your office. You dictate your correspondence which is typed on an American typewriter, and you sign with a German fountain pen an order for coal from Britain. You have lunch and in the afternoon you go to the opera to listen to a Russian singer who is the sensation of the season. In the evening, you want to have supper. Instead of going to a French restaurant — because you are used to the French cuisine — you take your wife, who is wearing an exquisite gown of silk from Japan and her best fur coat from Siberia, to an Italian restaurant, where the food tastes better. And finally, to call it a day, you and your wife go to a cabaret to dance Argentinian tangos played by an American Negro orchestra.

"Do you see now why you are so foolish when you say that you dislike anything that smacks of internationalism?"

Needless to say, Mr. Roger added, this businessman today is one of the most valued members of the Paris Rotary Club.

DON CARLOS DUNAWAY, of the West India Oil Co., received a "valuable" present at the Rotary meeting last Thursday. The present was donated by the David Club and the presentation was made by Don Leopoldo Arosemena, who said that the David Club desired to honor those members of the Isthmian Rotary organizations who had distinguished themselves for their work as Rotarians. The only condition attached to the donation of the present was that the recipient open the present before the rest of the members of the Club. Wrapped in a men's underwear box, Mr. Dunaway found his own golfing hat, which he had left somewhere in Soná on the way up to David for an inter-city meeting.

Speaking of the Rotary Club, John M. Korner, manager of the All American Cables and Radio Inc. in Panama, was announced by the Club's nominating committee as the candidate for President for the 1940-41 period. Political observers predict that Mr. Korner's election is in the bag.

Jules ("NBC") Dubois, our genial editor, is probably a better known character in Oklahoma than the Oklahoma Kid himself. A picture appeared in six different Oklahoma newspapers early last month, with the following caption:

The "reporter" in the picture was no less a personage than Jules, feigning illness when the S.S. Dusseldorf was captured by an English warship, talks to a reporter at Balboa in the Canal Zone. Von Appen was put ashore at Panama where authorities found his illness an 'act.' He was placed under custody of United States Army officials, and in due course, will be turned over to the British as a prisoner of war."

Hans Von Appen, left, German sailor who tricked the British by ("NBC") Dubois, our genial editor.

Fred ("Flash") Parker, International News Service war correspondent in Panama, took the picture.



THIS WORLD OF OURS



By PETER BRENNAN

HYSTERICAL DAYS OF WAR RECALLED

The war was six months of old age last week, and so was the Limited Emergency Proclamation. Nothing much happened during the period. We had two blackouts during the earlier, more hysterical days, and there was issued that stern decree that mounted persons have the right of way on Canal Zone roads. Official secrecy still shrouded the arrival and departure of ships and mail schedules were not published. General Stone, who was named "supreme commander" of the Canal Zone, was mysteriously shunted off to a post in the States. Of his successor, Major General Daniel Van Voorhis, the retiring executive secretary of the Panama Canal, C. A. Mollvaine, said in his farewell message: "Our new commanding general appears to be a man of great understanding and common sense, thank God."

Months ago we decided to test the censorship on shipping news and called the port captain's office in Balboa to ask when the Santa Rosa was arriving. The dispatcher was polite, refused any information, but gave us the telephone number of the Grace Line, the ship's agents. Hence the net result seems that to obtain information of this nature two telephone calls are necessary in time of war, only one in peace time. If you were a spy and planned to blow up the Santa Rosa (the Canal Zone authorities would manfully decline to assist in such a dastardly business but would instead refer you to the proper people. Meanwhile some skeptics wonder if it is possible to have real censorship of maritime movements. There is something about a steamship that makes it difficult to hide. Moreover it is a slur on the intellect of decent, hard working spies to infer that the refusal to give out information as to the arrival and departure of ships leaves them helpless, abject and (Curses!) defeated in their nefarious tasks. We are against spies, man-eating sharks and shoe string potatoes but from the balcony of our house we can see every ship that enters or leaves the canal by way of the Pacific—unless it's too dark.

C. BURKE ELBRICK GETS FAME ABROAD

The New Yorker in a recent issue published a Letter from France mentioning Mr. C. B. Elbrick, who, unless we are misinformed, is the C. Burke Elbrick who was stationed in Panama about eight years ago. Still pursuing a diplomatic career, Burke now is living in Angers, France, where the

Poles have their "capital" and government. Various diplomats formerly attached to Warsaw have moved their headquarters to Angers, including, most remarkable of all, a French ambassador.

The American ambassador to Poland, Anthony J. Drexel Biddle now lives in a small chateau. The New Yorker says:

"Most of the attachés and secretaries who formerly served under Mr. Biddle have been transferred to busier diplomatic posts on the Continent, and the personnel here at present consists only of the ambassador; a third secretary, Mr. C. B. Elbrick; an interpreter; and a stenographer named Miss McWhorter.

"If titles mean what they used to in Warsaw, one of the busiest men in the United States Foreign Service at the moment would be Mr. Elbrick, who, since the staff has been thinned out, has become the acting first and second secretary as well as military and naval attaché at the Embassy. Mr. Elbrick, however, does not find his duties in Angers too burdensome; in fact, he considers his life here restful after what he has recently been through in Central Europe. He and his wife dodged bombs from Warsaw to the Rumanian border and got to Bucharest on the day King Carol had nine Iron Guards shot and left in the street to show the others how he felt about them. Continuing on their way, the Elbricks reached Munich on the evening of the beer-hall explosion. The rest of their journey was comparatively uneventful."

BRITISH-GERMAN TARS GREAT PALS

For the second time since the start of the war Britons and Germans have shown how much they dislike each other and why they must fight until death do them part. In Buenos Aires, when the Graf Spee survivors came ashore they encountered British sailors. Instead of hostile looks, angry words or even blows, these "belligerents" had a drink together.

In Port Everglades, Florida, seamen from the freighter Arauca, which was chased into port by a British cruiser last December, swapped banter and beer with seamen from the armed British merchantman Harburton.

WELLES TAKES IN GERMANS, NACH PARIS

Sumner Welles, in search of a peace formula, took time out in Switzerland after his visit to Germany and his trip to Paris. In Berlin, he was given a series of Nazi sales talks. On his arrival he was closeted with Foreign Minis-

ter Joachim von Ribbentrop, who told him: "We can't lose mein pel," and added that the war would continue until the British stranglehold was broken. Next day he saw Adolf Hitler, who arguing that Germany must control Central Europe, asked: "How would the United States like it if some non-American Power had control of the Panama Canal?"

The Sunday visit at Marshal Hermann Goering's estate seems to have been the most successful. "Fatty," as the Germans affectionately call him, was in high spirits and showed Welles numerous hunting and artistic trophies. Then he unexpectedly asked his guest to remain for luncheon. Later, he told him of Germany's economic self-sufficiency and her strength in the air.

Welles went on to Paris, after taking a brief rest in Switzerland, still an optimist, convinced that peace was possible since neither side was making any serious effort to fight.

MOANA BRINGING A FLOATING DRY DOCK

The sleek yacht Moana and a steel floating dry dock, largest of its kind ever to go to sea, should reach Cristobal soon. The Moana, owned by William Bateman (Billy) Leeds, tinplate heir, is the third yacht to bear that name. With a handful of guests, the vessel, which cost \$1,900,000 in 1931 and carries a crew of 54, is making a leisurely cruise to the South Seas. She is 279 feet long, diesel powered and makes 17 knots. A feature of the ship is its modest little kitchen which could handle a ten-course dinner for the Panama Canal Department.

The dry dock is to be towed from New Orleans to Honolulu, via the canal, approximately 7,500 miles. It is 518 feet long, 135 feet wide and 16 feet deep; cost about \$2,000,000. Because of its width it will be taken apart on the Atlantic side and reassembled at Balboa, a job that will require about two months. Three towing vessels will be used on the long journey, and during the voyage the dry dock is to be a supply ship and a floating hotel for mechanics and engineers.

NECKING FOR DIVORCE HAPPY OUTDOOR LIFE

Two good stories out of Chicago. One is the report of the James Bransfields divorce case, front page news in the Windy City. Mrs. Bransfield has named one "Annie" as the other woman in the case. She testified that on one occasion she and her sister saw Mr. B. and "Annie" hugging and kissing.

Her husband's attorney, on cross examination, asked: "Didn't you neck with your husband a week ago after court?"

To which, she responded spiritedly: "I'm not in the habit of necking with anyone, much less my husband."

And June Provines tells this one:

An octogenarian was being examined by a doctor. "You're in wonderful condition for four score years," the physician told the old man. "Have you followed any special regimen?" "No," answered the octogenarian, "except that whenever I got home and found my wife in a bad humor I just went out for a while. And 60 years of outdoor life is good for anybody."

PAT HAS SNOOTFUL ON C. Z. EMERGENCY

Reverting to the theme of the Limited Emergency Proclamation, Pat Ryan tells of his difficulties some months ago in meeting his mother-in-law, who was arriving at Balboa from California. The ship was not going to dock, and it was imperative that he arrange to go out by launch and assist his kinswoman in disembarking. The trouble was that on the morning of the day the ship was due he could get no information. The agent was not in his office and his friends in the customs firmly refused to talk. He implored one and all to give him merely a hint of the time of arrival, but his pleas were unavailing. Not until

the vessel made its appearance in Balboa harbor was he enlightened, just nine hours after he made his first hopeful query at Balboa. But in the meantime he had made friends on a ship tied up at Pier 18, and the ship had a bar, and what with one thing and another the nine hours passed pleasantly enough.

IRONY

The never ending debate between the motorist and the pedestrian as to their respective stupidity got some kind of answer last week. A Northwestern University student was arrested for speeding and forbidden to drive for 30 days. Twenty days later he was again picked up by the police—this time for jaywalking.

ADDENDA

The new Charlie Chan picture is Charlie Chan in Panama . . . The Washington Merry-Go-Round referred recently to Hartwell Johnson, now in Europe with Sumner Welles as Lucius Johnson . . . One Fred E. Lewis, his wife and a party of seven are en route to Cocos Island to seek the legendary 60,000,000 loot of Lima, which reputedly was stolen by pirates in 1821 and buried on the island . . . A Negro woman in Florida, answering questions by relief investigators, was unable to tell definitely the ages of her four children. "Well," she said, "I got one lap child, one creeper, one porch child and one yard young 'un."

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Studio Secrets

George Brent opposes Merle Oberon in Warners' filmization of Margaret Kennedy's erstwhile shocker "The Constant Nymph"; he's just completed the male lead opposite the same dark-eyed star in "We Shall Meet Again", due soon for release on the local army circuit . . . Sam Goldwyn has purchased Lillian Hellman's B'way success "The Little Foxes", and would love to have Tallulah Bankhead do the role she made so successful on the stage—Tallu left Hollywood decidedly disillusioned several years ago, however, and swore never to darken its doors again . . . hottest Hollywood romance still undetected by the gossips: George Brent and Ann (Oomph) Sheridan . . . Warners' "Virginia City" will be previewed simultaneously in Virginia City and Reno on March 16 . . . Jackie Cooper, following the successful completion of "Seventeen" for Paramount, has taken his band on an Eastern tour . . . Brenda Marshall plays her first primary lead opposite Errol Flynn in "The Sea Hawk", now underway at Warners . . .

Martha Scott, who had the B'way lead in "Our Town" will have the same part in the film version, which Sol Lesser's producing . . . Eddie Fyo, Jr., plays his dad in Fox's "Lillian Russell", their super-super-super for 1940—though it may be a five-star super by the time the indefatigable Darryl F. Zanuck finishes with it . . . Miriam Hopkins may play the Duchess opposite Charles Boyer's Duke in Warners' "All This and Heaven, Too", which stars Bette Davis; gossip has it, however, that she isn't at all keen about playing second fiddle to Bette . . . Alexander Korda's first picture on his return to the movie capital will be "Jungle Boy", starring Sabu, the little Indiana lad of "Drums" . . . Anne Shirley and her husband John Payne have announced that arily after finishing "Vigil in the Night" for RKO supporting Carole Lombard and the lead in "Saturday's Children" for Warners, the role Jane Bryan and her studio tiffed about when Jane balked . . . Warners' extra girl says: "Men who make mountains out of molehills are seldom on the level".

"This Man Reuter", the story of the journalist who founded the all-powerful international Reuter's news agency, will follow "Brother Orchid" as an E. G. Robinson starring vehicle—meanwhile, Robinson's

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office) and after but five months of activity most of which was spent in organizational work, the office was closed last Monday. Perhaps the army, navy and civilian agencies already established fill the bill but there has been considerable comment over what the more caustic critics term a black eye for the F.B.I. here. Such remarks always prevail when for some apparently inexplicable reason the real facts are withheld from the public by the publicity loving F.B.I.

DON LEOPOLDO IS GREAT CAMERA FAN

Panama's Secretary of Government and Justice, don Leopoldo Arosemena, is a great camera fan, probably one of the most enthusiastic in the republic. Whenever he goes his camera goes with him. Although we didn't ask him we presume he has the only motion pictures of the presidential luncheon aboard the Tuscaloosa last Tuesday. We presume as much because when the cruiser entered Gatun Locks don Leopoldo was out of films as he twirled his movie camera in his hands.

When the press tackled him, the amiable cabinet minister stymied them with the crack of the week:

"Who am I to say anything when the president is here?"

THE MOTTAS & MADUROS HAVE THEIR WAY OF IT

As strict as the zone authorities and secret service were in regards to persons boarding the presidential cruiser, two sets of Panama-Colon merchants made the transit from Balboa to Gatun, believe it or not. They were Arthur Motta and George Motta of Motta's sir-conditioned stores, and Ernesto Maduro and Fred Maduro of I. L. Maduro Jr. They supplied the officers and men of the cruiser with those much sought after souvenirs and gifts they wanted to take back home. Which one of them sold President Boyd that \$100 Panama hat he gave President Roosevelt as a memento of his visit.

THE AMERICAN SOCIETY UNDER DR. W. M. JAMES

That medical gentlemen from Virginia, Dr. William McCully James, who is now president of our American Society, has taken the organization under his wing with vim, vigor and vitality. On March 14th a cocktail party will be held at the Union Club in honor of Ambassador and Mrs. William Dawson. This is the annual affair for the ladies and leaves us in hopes that attendance at the stag meetings and dinners thereafter will be permitted by the mesdames without restrictions or recriminations.

moving 'em down as Dr. Erlich, discoverer of "606" and other weapons against disease, in "Dr. Erlich's Magic Bullet", given four-star ratings by all metropolitan critics; (will be shown here soon at the army theaters, and in several months at the Tropical . . . Richard Arlen, one of the leading glamour boys of several years ago and still a plenty good actor, has signed a six-picture contract with Universal . . . Paul Muni left the "Key Largo" company in Pittsburgh on Thursday and is now in Hollywood awaiting the start of "Beethoven", in which he will star . . . MGM has bought the screen rights for "Cyrano de Bergerac" for Spencer Tracy . . . Dick Powell and Joan Blondell have authored a musical in which they have great hopes of co-starring . . . Clark Gable and Myrna Loy will co-star for MGM in "The Great Canadian" . . . Sam Goldwyn plans to make "Black Gold" starring Gary Cooper and lovely legged Vera Zorina, the dancer come summer . . . Joan Crawford has completed "Strange Cargo" opposite Clark Gable for Metro and is now laboring on another vehicle not definitely titled for the same company . . . "The Road to Singapore", Paramount production co-starring for the first time Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour and Bing Crosby" is slated for N. Y. release on March 13—cheer up—Dorothy still wears her sarong, though called by another name; still, on Dorothy a sarong by any other name should look as sweet! . . . Norma Shearer, First Lady of the Screen, will star for Metro in the filmization of Sidney Kingsley's "The World We Make" . . .

Forthcoming flix promise well . . . at Balboa (this week-end, Fox's "Swanee River", with Andrea Leeds and Don Ameche in the dramatization of the life of Stephen Foster and replete with Foster melodies, than which America has no sweeter nor better-known—you'll hear "Swanee River", "Jeannie with the Light Brown Hair" and countless others in a film musical that fairly breathes of the old South and the show boat days; at Ancon this week-end, Metro's "The Marx Brothers at the Circus"—for those who like the Marxes, that'll be appetizing fare; at Balboa nex tweek-end is MGM's song-laden, dynamio "Balalaika" (we hope the spelling's correct, but we make no rash assertions) with newcomer Hona Massey and your old favorite Nelson Eddy; the week-end after that, Fox's technicolored production of Maeterlinck's "The Blue Bird", with Shirley Temple at her very best, and after that Paramount's "Disputed Passage", with Dorothy Lamour and an all-star cast—but tsh! tsh! we're perring entirely too far into the future! The army this week has showing, at long, last, Paramount's "The Great Victor Herbert" with Allen Jones and Mary Martin, whose heart doesn't belong to daddy any more but who's doing even more for Paramount than she ever did for daddy! You'll want to hear again the immortal Herbert melodies, even if you don't want to see Mary, though we cheerfully admit we're skeptical—EVERYONE wants to see Mary, simply everyone! There's also a repeat showing of "David Harum", one of the late Will Rogers's last pictures, which none will want to miss . . . and there's also a showing of the newsreel of the Louis-Godoy fight in case you're interested . . . next week the army will show Paramount's "The Light That Failed", but more about that next week . . .

Fox Films employees, from Boss Bill Sullivan on down, were weeping copiously on Wednesday afternoon—not because business had gone into a decline or anything like that but because they were burning grass fires all around their spandy new office—and sooner or later 'most everyone departed in search of a cooler atmosphere—and most probably liquid refreshment! . . . Maurice Goodman, vice-president of

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PLAYING AT THE TROPICAL

— Until Tuesday —

Marlene in Her Newest and Greatest Role!

"DESTRY RIDES AGAIN"

with MARLENE DIETRICH—JAMES STEWART

A Universal Picture



Dietrich rides again, too. She rides right into new fame as the result of her role as "Frenchy" the dance-hall entertainer. She's the sort of honky-tonk gal she was in "The Blue Angel", one of her first successes.

"Destry Rides Again" is the story of the town drunk who's appointed sheriff as a joke but who reforms to take his duties seriously and of the quiet Tom Destry (that's your friend Stewart) who helps him restore law and order to the six-shootin' town. Its thread of romance has to do with Frenchy's reformation because of her love for Deputy Destry. Mischa Auer, Una Merkel, Charles Winninger and a host of others help make it particularly well-cast. George Marshall directed.

Rip My Rompers, Look Who's Here!
— In —
THE LAUGH-SWING SENSATION OF THE CENTURY!
ADOLPHE
KAY KYSER • MENJOU
"THAT'S RIGHT YOU'RE WRONG"
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SHOWING AT ALL CLUBHOUSES

Pedro Miguel, Sun. Mar. 10---Ancon, Wed. Mar. 13.

Balboa, Fri. Mar. 15---Gamboa, Sun. Mar. 17.

Gatun, Thurs. Mar. 21---Cristobal, Fri. Mar. 22.

Movies Of The Week

SUNDAY

BALBOA

"Swanee River"

with Don Ameche

ANCON

"The Marx Brothers at the Circus"

PEDRO MIGUEL

"That's Right, You're Wrong"

with Kay Kyser

GAMBOA

Nick Carter, Master Detective"

with Walter Pidgeon

FORT CLAYTON

"The Secret of Dr. Kildare"

with Lew Ayres

QUARRY HEIGHTS

"The Great Victor Herbert"

with Mary Martin

FORT AMADOR

"Louis-Godoy Fight" and

"Little Accident"

COROZAL

"David Harum"

with Will Rogers

ALBROOK

"Main Street Lawyer"

with Edward Ellis

KOBBE

"Blondie Takes a Vacation"

with Penny Singleton

PARAISO

"Calling Philo Vance"

with James Stephenson

TROPICAL

"Destry Rides Again"

with James Stewart

with Brian Aherne

MONDAY

BALBOA

"Swanee River"

with Don Ameche

ANCON

"The Marx Brothers at the Circus"

PEDRO MIGUEL

No Show

GAMBOA

No Show

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"Stolen Life"

with Elizabeth Bergner

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Balboa Clubhouse
Sunday & Monday



By Virginia Cunningham

We expect interesting news most any day from young Dr. Bliss Shrapnel, now interning at Gorgas—that's a mighty party life! N'Aw-leans lassie his daddy and mamma, the Peter Shrapnels of Balboa Heights, have visitin' 'em right now, as pink-and-white as one of Louisiana's own magnolias or azaleas . . . El Ranchoing Saturday night in a congenial fivesome: tennis enthusiasts Lieut. W. R. Robertson, just returned to Albrook, Ewing Journey, and George Dryden, with pretty Mrs. Robertson, who wore flowered crepe, and Mrs. Journey, who dressed in a teal cocktail frock, thrown in for good measure . . . dining there that same night: tourist mogul Charles Persons and his helpful wife, she in burgundy crepe . . . tripping ambitiously into Imprenia de la Academia Saturday morn to supervise the forthcoming (or is it current?) issue of their "Town Talk": glamour-girls Lila Chipman of Amador and Betty North of Quarry Heights, both in crisp cool cotton morning frocks . . .

There's a good one on the Atlas Garden, another of our favorite play-spots: one local wag stopped in there for a quickie Sunday morning, noticed the menu, which stated in black-and-white at the top "Greta Garbo—35", and went on to enumerate the full-course, soup-to-nuts dinner which followed—He plopped down his quarter and dime, challenged "Fine! Bring on Greta! But I thought Greta herself would be all right—didn't know I'd get a full course dinner thrown in free?" Boss Jess Coffey and Chef Hans hastily went into confab and changed the reading . . . dining Friday evening at the Balboa: courtly, white Van Dyked Dr. D. P. Curry and his exceedingly pleasant señora and guests who spent several days at the Tivoli before returning to their homes in St. Louis . . . Mrs. T. H. Darlington, wife of the P.S.N.C. agent in these parts, returned last week with pretty daughter Nora from a month's visit in the Costa Rican highlands . . . Amelita Mendez, Panama City deb, also returned, for which a number of swains on both side of the boundary line are singing Hallelujahs! . . . pert Mrs. C. T. Helm and her charming niece, Ledlie Logan of St. Louis, Hotel Washingtoned for the week-end and met Mr. Helm, local boss of West India Oil, who planned back Saturday from a hasty States' trip . . . Mrs. Marshall Church, wife of the manager of the Clay Products factory, entertaining at seven or eight tables of bridge and lunch at the balmy Panama Golf Club last week—elegant affair it was, too . . . Cecilia Mulrenin of Arkansas, who's visited here several times before and has a host of friends, is visiting the I. B. Harrells in Balboa . . .

Most everyone week-ended somewhere last week—the President of Panama and Mrs. Augusto Boyd, their lovely daughter and even lovelier daughter-in-law and son spent the days at their country place at Cermeño; Mrs. Leopoldo Arosemena and sister Marta (Nena) Quizado and Rosario (Mamis) Arias week-ended at the Arosemena place at Penonome—at Santa Clara were the J. M. Byrnes—at Taboga, a vast horde, including the Erasmo de la Guardias, the Juan Calvos, the Johnny Leonards, the Sid Arendales, Mac Lyons, etcetera ad infinitum (they opened a new bathing beach there that day which we're told is mighty something-or-other; anyhow, it's good!)—at Gorgona, the senior Bill Clinchards, the George Thurgoods, the Bill Cunninghams, Marione Journey and a group of her stalwart young son Bud's friends—at El Valle, the Bill Oldachs and the Charlie Acres . . . The silver tea which attractive Mrs. Sanderford Jarman gave for the Balboa Girl Scouts and the Council ranked high on the enjoyable parties of the week; in the receiving line with her were the new deputy commissioner, Mrs. A. R. Lombroia, and the retiring commissioner, Mrs. Lewis B. Moore—hundreds of scouts and their mamas swarmed over the Jarman's spacious grounds . . . Captain Helge Elsen of the good ship Kungsholm will be host at a very ritzy dinner to be given on board his ship Tuesday night—she'll dock in Balboa that afternoon en route to New York after her South Sesa cruise, and we suppose we'll go aboard; but oh, lady, lady, no more of that Gothenburg beer! . . .

A Chinese grocer downtown is fully convinced that a Canal Zone wife who's supposed to be quite clever is definitely crazy on account of she stopped in his store down at the Market the other morning and bought first four pounds of beans which he duly wrapped; asked then for two more pounds of the same, wrapped in a separate parcel; then for four pounds, which led him to believe she was probably loony or tight; but when she asked for a final two pounds, picked up her four parcels, paid him a dollar-twenty, he was seen to scratch his head and doubtless said "Confucious say—American women head good thing to hang hat on!" No offense, he was referring to us . . .

A romance of which we most heartily approve—not that they care particularly, but we approve anyhow, because we like them both so very much—pretty—pretty Elsie Dowell and Jimmie Yates—we've known Jimmie for a long long time, ever since he was selling magazines down through Central n' South America, and Elsie for almost as

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long—they'll be spliced in a month or so . . . Coca-colaing at the Officers' Club at Clayton on Monday eve—yes, it was coca-cola! Col. Ray Bishop and his dynamic European wife, she in a navy cocktail frock embroidered in shell—pink beads and declaring that was so impressed with MGM's (pahdon, Studio Secrets, for st your stuff!) "Balalaika" (will we Ever learn to spell that correct that she'll see it eleven times more! Also Capt. and Mrs. Sparkie E she in a black crepe skirt and filmy organza bolero enlivened with posles—and Capt. and Mrs. Gus Herndon, she in a cool aqua-and-w cotton print which went wonderfully with her gleaming auburn h . . . Panama Chapter No. 35, National Sojourners, dining Thursday ev steak-n'-French-fries at the Ancon Masonic Temple and listening a to Brig.-Gen. Jarman as he described and elucidated upon anti-air defenses in these parts . . .

The American Society hombres and their esposas will trip the fantastic come Thursday eve at the swanky Union Club—a coc party, according to Dr. Bill James, prexy of the group, and will in U.S. Ambassador William Dawson (mustn't get disrespectful and him Bill, too; after all, being an Ambassador entitles one to consid tion! which reminds us of the Zone employee who refuses to addres five-dollar piece of currency as "bill"—says that in these days of pression or recession or whatever-you-want-to-call-it the dollars serve to be spoken of as "william!" but where were we, and how we get side-tracked?) and his soft-spoken wife—invites hre been s out to important Canal and army and navy officials, and they'll all there in all their pomp and glory—besides, we have it on oficial ins information that the cocktails will be plentiful—and pote! . . . Jewish Welfare Board's army-navy center over on La Bo Road traoted lots of official glory this past Thursday eve, tambien—an quite a delightful function, thank you, gentlemen and ladies—we duly grateful for our invitation! . . . Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cantel Rutherford, N. J., who've been the exceedingly likeable house gues the Republic Films jefe and Mrs. Paul Wir in Colon for a month o came to this side the first o' the week and are houseguesting with A. L. Lombroia in Balboa . . . it's a daughter at the Ed Bradys in cute one, too—she'll sally forth as Sherry Lynn Brady, which we th is a very musical moniker—Papa Brady works at the Oil Blant, se the boys down there are in receipt of cigars . . . and 'way down So in Buenos Aires it's a boy to the Ivan Alfaro—she was beaut blonde Olga Arosemena and he's the son of Presidential Candidate l cardo Alfaro and is now loiling for the Dupouts in the Argentine Grandma Arosemena sailed a few weeks ago to be there for th Event . . . James Wright, Panama architect, might well change his fession and teach bridge, 'cause he won the Universal Export Comp: (Continued on Page 14)

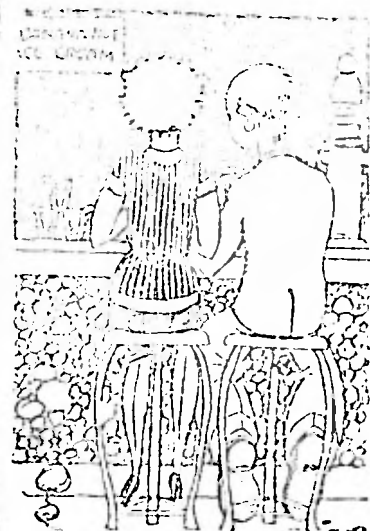


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BOOKS & COMMENTARIES
By ROQUE JAVIER LAURENZA

CONFESSOR WANTED

A charming young lady who is not satisfied with being extremely cautious but who tries sometimes to be almost clever has asked me to give her a weekly suggestion for a book ("because I want to improve my mind") and to assist her in certain sentimental affairs of her own. This is a sad thing, however; a very sad one indeed, because it means being in the position of knowing her cultural gaps, on the one hand, and her ambitions, her tastes and her virtues on the other. I have not the slightest desire of becoming a lay confessor, which is to what it amounts. As a matter of fact, I lack the serenity which this paternal task imposes upon me, not to mention my personal weakness for beauty.

But in spite of all, this young lady has my sincere admiration. It is not usual to find, in this age of jitterbugs and swing music, such a pretty girl who wants something more than a kiss from Tyrone Power or a first prize in a beauty contest. I'm ready to assume my friendly and uncomfortable duties . . .

Even if it is a sad thing to be the confidante of a woman who has already passed her shining teens and who is not beyond the twilight of her fifties . . .

A HISTORY OF PANAMA

In the forthcoming weeks there is going to appear a new History of Panama written by one of the most prolific historians of the country—Dr. Enrique J. Arce. The book is devoted mostly to the XIX century and is illustrated with many pictures and drawings of that bygone era.

The book is going to be a fatty one—about 700 pages, because Dr. Arce is a historian who delight himself with a sharp accuracy which can not pass over a single date or name. He has delayed a chapter for weeks, even for months, because some one has said that there is a letter that gives the exact hour and minute of an incident. If our politicians could only have the relentless industry of Dr. Arce! Panama, in that case, would be the size of Lima, Mexico or Havana . . .

I have the opportunity every day of looking at him in the Star & Herald office, where he spends all his mornings searching in the old copies of that venerable paper for a new fact which is going to render transparent an entangled situation, an irrelevant fact, one that he could not use perhaps in his book, because Dr. Arce is nothing at all if not an orthodox historian, but a new fact indeed that is going to give him that same pleasure of the diver who emerges from the depths of the ocean with a beautiful pearl in his teeth.

I can only wish that the reader of this forthcoming history of Panama could have certain considerations in mind. One above all—that history is something that requires the long perspective of time: that is to say that it is not an easy task to write the history of a people who are still in the making, whose heroes are not well buried yet. Moreover, the historian might himself be a personal friend of men whose deeds and thoughts he must account for. It also might be that the proud guardian of someone's glories is reading the history and then the poor sincere historian will have to face the consequences of his devotion to historic truth . . .

And in the case of Panama I wish to recall some words of an English master: "The history of the Victorian Era could never be written—We know too much about it . . ."

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Mrs. Sandeford Jarman, wife of Brigadier General Jarman, commanding the Panama Provisional Coast Artillery Brigade, is at present the Girl Scouts' Commissioner for the Canal Zone. As such she was hostess at a Silver Tea tendered on the lawn of her quarters at Quarry

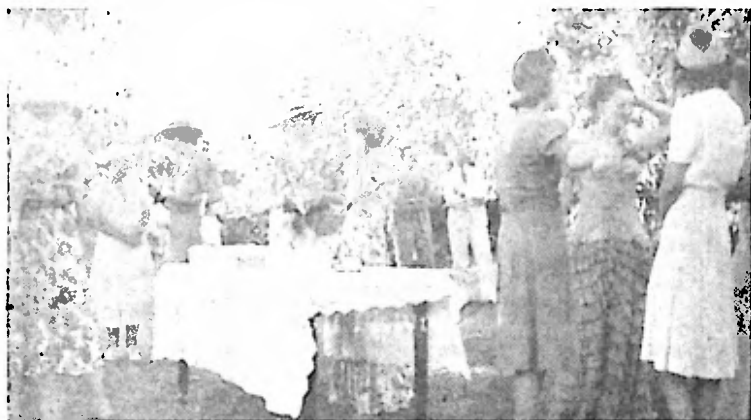
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Heights last Wednesday. Present were all the great and near great in Canal Zone Girls Scouting, and Mrs. Jarman proved to be a splendid hostess. It is a pleasure for us to present in part a photographic story of the delightful affair that is looked forward to every year with joy by each lady and girl interest in the promotion of scouting on the zone.



In the receiving line at the Girl Scouts' Tea: Mrs. Lewis B. Moore, outgoing Commissioner, Mrs. A. T. Lombroia and Mrs. Harold Irwin, deputy commissioners, Mrs. Jarman, the incoming Commissioner, and Mrs. J. F. Prager, deputy commissioner.



Gathered around the tea table at the Girl Scouts' Silver Tea held Wednesday afternoon by the Balboa Council at the home of their Commissioner for this year, Mrs. Sanderford Jarman, at Quarry Heights, Mrs. Richard G. Taylor, Mrs. J. C. Myrick, Mrs. John Claybourn, Mrs. Roy Watson.



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The keys to Ancon and Balboa were awarded to the Canal Zone's champion natators during the week by E. W. Hatchett, president of the Civic Council, upon their return from a successful competitive tour to Buenos Aires. Their arrival was topped by a monster Studebaker parade sponsored by R. E. Hopkins, Panama dealer. Lack of space prevents us from publishing two more photographs of this show. Next to Eddie Wood is C. A. McIlvaine, retired Executive Secretary of the Panama Canal, while on the right next to Jack Wallbridge is the infatigable Henry J. Grieser, mentor of the champions.



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Girl Mariner Laura Tapla serves cakes to an interested guest while Girl Mariner Elouise Raney, Mrs. Bentz and Scouts Inga Elliott and Llona Joan Sears watch interestedly.



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Assisting in serving: Elouise Raney, Girl Mariner, Mrs. Paul Bentz, who served tea during the evening, Girl Scouts Llona Sears and Inga Elliott, Mrs. Prager, and Girl Mariner Laura Tapla.



—Free Press Photo—By Parker.

Fred Fletcher, Outdoors Editor of the New York Daily News, who has been writing about fishing and hunting in the West Indies, Caribbean and Panama for the newspaper of the greatest circulation in the United States during the past few weeks, went fishing here the other day with Daniel J. McGrath, special assistant to the Attorney General. Whatever Freddie caught must have turned out to be a prize for here he is shown, left, telling a tall one to Department of Justice's McGrath. Freddie addressed the Pacific Sailfish Club last night and bought himself a membership card. Fast workers these hook and line men!



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Mrs. Arnold and Roy Watson halt moments' conversation. Mrs. J. F. Prager in background.



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Mrs. Prager at the tea about beautiful grounds Jarman residence affair took place



One ardent local angler is Howard K. Tuttle of Gorgas Hospital. On February 25th he hooked himself with a 4-ounce fly to Madden Dam and hooked the 22-pound tarpon, 41 inches in length. It is a good catch from any angle.

THE WEEK

The Panama Rotary Club holds its weekly luncheons on Thursdays. Last Thursday was an exceptional luncheon, for Juan Roger, representative from Rotary International, was honor guest. So Panama Free Press photographed the occasion for posterity.



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President Sam Friedman of the Panama Rotary Club, standing with his back to the camera, tells something of interest to the members of the club during the meeting held last Thursday at the Union Club here. Visible also in the picture is Albert Lindo, dressed in white, at whose side is a guest of the club.



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John Gorin and Dr. Jess Ellington are engaged in conversation while the rest of the Rotarians applaud in approval as a Rotarian guest concludes a brief talk. Visible in the picture, are Bill Godfrey of the Municipal Engineering Division, E. C. Stevens, of the Balboa "Y" and Dr. Kellerman. Presiding over the meeting is Sam Friedman, who hides behind a cluster of flags, while at his left are Juan Roger, representative of Rotary International and Leopoldo Arosemena, Governor of the 42nd District.



Free Press Photo—By Peralta Ortega.

A very interested visitor to Panama this week has been Karl Steffen, Technical Representative of the Sherwin-Williams Company, famous American paint manufacturers. Mr. Steffen has spent most of his time in the company of Jose ("don Pepe") to the trade Medlinger (left) at Almacenes Grebien y Martiuz, S.A., Isthmian representatives.

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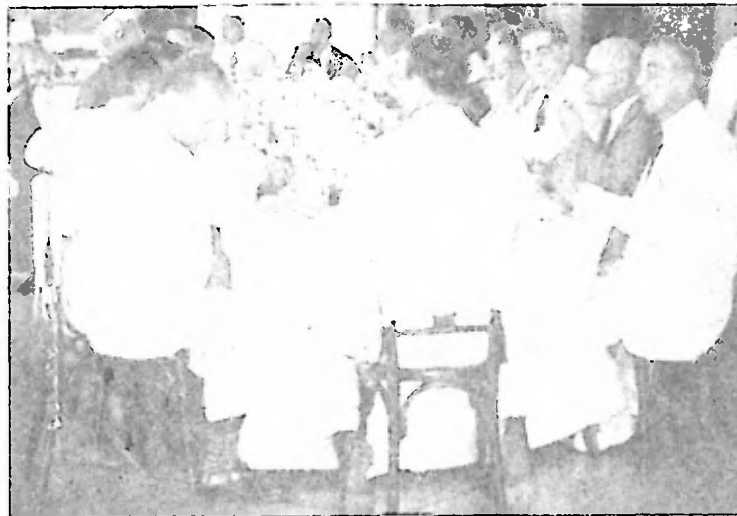
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Albert "Sparks" Lindo, General Secretary of the Panama Rotary Club, smiles as he reads a piece of correspondence to the rest of the Rotarians who attended the meeting last Thursday at the Union Club. At the extreme left of the picture is Don Leopoldo Arosemena, Governor of the 42nd Rotary District, and Minister of Government and Justice of Panama, and seated beside him, from left to right, are Juan Roger, representative of Rotary International who is on a good will tour in Latin America, and Rotarian President Sam Friedman, and a guest of the club. At Mr. Lindo's right is British American Tobacco Company's Hugo Nash. Tomas Gabriel Duque's head is just visible above the face of Ignacio Molino (dressed in white and black tie) while next to Tom Duque is Carlos "I Object" Icaza Arosemena. The gentleman with his hand cocked over one ear is Chet Olive of the Panama American. Next to him is "Doc" Scadron of Scadron Optical Co.



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The Rotarians are just beginning their luncheon. J. M. Sosa Manager of the Fuerza y Luz has finished pouring some hot sauce over his shrimp cocktail, while Captain Mauricio F. de Castro, nearest the camera, digs into it with much gusto. Otto Haussman carefully lays his napkin over his leg and Adalbert Fastlich takes a piece of bread to his mouth. Visible in the picture also is Juan Antonio Gutzado, Chief of the Panama Fire Department.



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J. M. Sosa appears to be deep in meditation while awaiting the next course at the luncheon of the Rotary Club held last Thursday at the Union Club. Captain de Castro eyes him with a puzzled look. Otto Haussman and Adalbert Fastlich are too busy eating, and Felix Maduro gives a nonchalant stare at the PRESS PRESS photographer who snapped this picture.

KAPLAN'S KOMMENTS

By Mickey Kaplan

Baseball fans are looking forward to tomorrow's thriller between the Colon Club and the Panama-Ancon aggregation that will unfold at the Balboa Stadium. Les Rios, formerly the star twirler of the Womack Whiskeymen, has shifted his allegiance to the Atlas Brewers and his former teammates are gunning for a lopsided victory. The fact that the winners of the first half of the Canal Zone pennant struggle are now in the doldrums of last place has not helped to soothe the feelings of the Cuclomen. Rios will be pitching his powerful arm out on the hill tomorrow in order to show Jack Johnson & Co. what the loss of the league-leading pitcher can mean even to a team of champions.

The current season's most spectacular clash took place last Sunday afternoon at the Balboa Stadium when the Colon Brewers annexed a protested 11-10 victory over the Balboa Atlas Gardeners which went to ten innings. The most hectic arguments of the season between the umpires and the managers plus the players took place in this battle. It took four Canal Zone policemen to clear the diamond when Umpire Barlow banished Jimmy Des Londes from the mound for disputing a count of balls and strikes on Bakalar in the sixth inning. The entire grandstand was divided as to whether it was a three and two count or four balls as called by the Umpire-In-Chief and backed by the Official Scorer. Jimmy Campbell almost threw an apoplectic fit as he rushed from the dugout vainly to try to change the official verdict.

The fun had only started when in the next inning Smith, Colon centerfielder, walloped the horsehide on the trademark to send it to the rightfield fence. Jack Kromer was off with the crack of the bat and somehow managed to get in front of the ball to snare it in his glove before crashing into the canvas fence. A tremendous roar of praise for this brilliant catch was nullified by Umpire Bougan's decision that the batter was entitled to two bases. The crowd was stunned by the decision, especially in view of the Umpire-In-Chief's ruling that Smith was out but Barlow allowed himself to be overruled.

"Walling Wally" Knowles immediately registered a protest with the official scorer and at the time this page went to press the League officials had not as yet made any ruling. The victory enabled Colon to climb into a tie with the Balboa Club and the battle down the stretch for the second half looms between these two clubs.

BASKETBALL days are just around the corner as can be noticed by the opening session of the Balboa Board of Approved Officials which will be held this afternoon at the Balboa Beer Garden. Plans are being made for the biggest season in years in view of the increased number of soldiers and civilians. "Rosy" Edwards, president of the organization, and "Red" Davis, Secretary-Treasurer have issued a call to all Pacific Side members to attend this get-to-together to draw up final plans for the 1940 season.

It is planned to hold a school for officials at the Balboa Y.M.C.A. with classes three times a week for a fortnight to help develop new talent and permit team captains, managers, coaches and even spectators to familiarize themselves with the changes for the coming season and help make available efficient officials for the forthcoming Army and civilian league tournaments. The Pacific Side League will see the entry of the 5th Infantry to make an eight-team conference which should add to the interest of cage fans. Corozal, last year's victors, will be severely handicapped by the loss of the 11th Engineers who have been transferred to Fort Clayton. The probable lineup should include teams from the 5th Infantry, 11th Engineers, 2nd Field Artillery, 4th Coast Artillery, 73rd Coast Artillery, 33rd Infantry, Albrook Field and the Post of Corozal. The Army Flyers made a miserable showing last year but this corner expects them to be the dark horse in the future tournament. Their baseball team came from nowhere in 1938 to capture the Pacific Side laurels in 1939 and there is a good possibility that the Albrook hoopsters may follow suit.

A beautiful silver loving cup has been offered by Walter Pond as a prize to be disputed for once a year between the golf teams of the Cristobal-Colon Rotary Club versus the Panama Rotary Club. A committee of John Gerin, Jerry MacMurray and Jimmy Vincent has been named by Samuel Friedman, Rotary Club president, to make the necessary arrangements.

Class "B" Thoroughbreds Vie at Track Tomorrow

With the top-notchers taking a rest after the gruelling test of the Speed Classic, Juan Franco's Class "B" horses will be on the spotlight tomorrow in the feature event, a 7 3/8 Furlongs dash which finds again Inconstant matching strides with Falada.

Nene Arias' thoroughbred, with Carbonell astride, seems to be the winner on paper, considering that he already beat Chilcho Guardia's color bearer the last time they met. Now Inconstant will have apprentice V. Castillo on the saddle. Also in the race are Lebrun and Rigmarole, and the old-timer Royan, just lowered from class "A".

Tomorrow's program:

1st. Race "H"-4 6 3/4 Fgs.
Kapulena Samaniego 194
Witty Henry (B) F. Hidalgo 122
Azomls W Cruz 111
Ironbeer (B) Gonzales 114
Marconi (B) Aleman 110

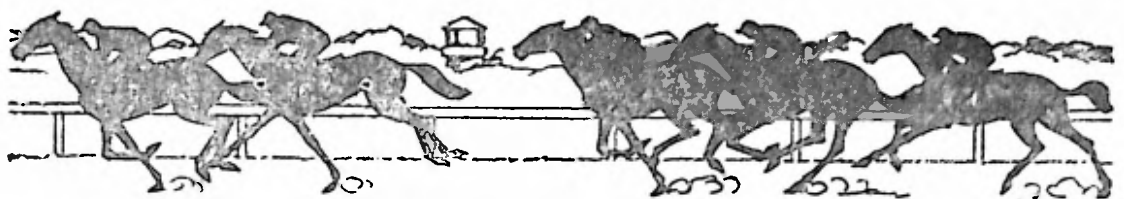
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2nd. Race "I" 7 3/8 Fgs.
Milwaukee Samal lege 121
Salvator Hollingsworth 123
Red Eagle Carbonell 116
Caramelo Castillo 121

3rd. Race "J" 6 3/4 Fgs.
COLON ONETWO
First Race of The Dollar Double
Chilo Iglesias 125
Con Dinero Jimenez 125
Reigh Count Carbonell 124
Pepe Plata (B) A. Rodrig. 120
Skipper Boy Aleman 109
Gallant Star Gonzales 108

4th. Race "J" 6 3/4 Fgs.
Second Race of The Dollar Double
Malta Vigor Samaniego 108
Lone Star Castillo 118
Wimpy Lino 115
Irlandes (B) Iglesias 111
Hot Water (B) Sprinter 111
Cruz del Sur Munoz 109
Old Groy (B) Alfaro 97
Maginot Moreno 100

Urraca Rafael 97
Ron Istmeño Navarro 97
5th. Race "G" 7 3/8 Fgs.
First Race of The Colon Double
Coraje Aranda 105
Empress Wu Moreno 104
Notita Castillo 105
Chela Cruz 101
Sandid (B) Gonzales 118
Shears (B) Carbonell 105
Baby Smiles Ortega 97
Ann Farley Rafael 115
Tomfoolery (B) Pineay 117
6th. Race "H"-3 7 3/8 Fgs.
Second Race of The Colon Double
Jubilee Silvera 99
Warden J. (B) Bovil 97
Viper (B) Samaniego 117
Comaway Zucchini 107
Refalado Moreno 102
Polly Ewell Phillips 117
Argomodo Carbonell 102
Mr. Stein Rafael 101
Crumplay (B) Munoz 102
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JUAN FRANCO RACE TRACK



EXTENDS A CORDIAL INVITATION TO ALL CANAL EMPLOYEES AND TO OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND NAVY AND THEIR FAMILIES TO ATTEND THE THRILLING RACING EVENTS HELD EACH SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT THEIR BEAUTIFUL RACETRACK ON THE SABANAS. A PALATIAL CLUBHOUSE WITH A BAR ATTACHED PROVIDES THE ULTIMATE COMFORT FOR SPECTATORS. ELEVEN EXCITING RACES ARE HELD EACH SUNDAY, INCLUDING "ONE-TWO" AND DOUBLE COMBINATIONS". THERE IS PARI-MUTUAL BETTING. THE FIRST RACE STARTS PROMPTLY AT 1 P.M.

AT THE JOCKEY CLUB

With El Jinete

DID YOU KNOW THAT....

Jockey Pancho Rodriguez is not so well off at Habana, Cuba, and has only won about a dozen races so far... Rodriguez lost his apprentice allowance after his first day of riding at Oriental Park... Raul Espinosa owns two colts in California, one of which, Soberano, won a race over 3/8 at Santa Anita on Jan. 12... There is a horse in New Orleans named "My Last Dollar"... Jockey Abelardo De Lara who was a sensation in Panama a couple of years ago, is still pushing-in winners at his native Cuba... Irving Solovey makes \$95 an hour, according to his own confession... The Jockey Club is trying to stage a race among Army Ladies and another for local newspapermen... The FREE PRESS Selections offered last week 4 winners, 9 places and 3 shows; a total of 16 horses in the money in 12 races... Carlos Navarro quit dog-racing and sold a potential champion in My Joan, which was bought by Tommy Koffman but is still running under the banner of Navarro's Los Angeles Kennel... "Lucky" Bill Rabiteau owns at least 29 racing dogs... Joe The Barber has changed to hot-dogs... Juan Franco's management has done nothing yet to get rid of the pests and touts that hang around the Club House pestering American patrons... The last time 69 played in the two ending numbers of the National Lottery's first prize was a 14th of July... Disclaim has proven so far our assertions that he will follow the footsteps of Mr. Skipper... Empress Wu is going to be tough to beat in the coming wet season... Neco de la Guardia tipped Boreal in the Speed Classic, but at the last minute gambled his dough on Winchester... Jockey Louis Bryan is not attending the California Cabaret any more...

MOSS STUFF

The certain Juan Franco patron who picked up an argument with M. G. (Cococho) Martinez at the track, when he expressed his opinion that Menager (Cococho's pupil) was pulled, is none other than Bob (Gossip About Sports) Lawler... TO BOB LAWLER: Onimod is a SHE not a HE... Willy Leason and George Moore have shattered a boyhood friendship, and now a certain José Pacheco is the trainer of Moore's Caramelo... Leason, on his part, has withdrawn his horses Mercachiffe and Earl Maxwell from Moore's Azurette Stable and has founded the Carioca Stable... Town Lady, one of the few failures to be imported from Ireland, will be devoted to breeding... Chilean jock Alfonso Silva, returned Tuesday from Santiago and brought with him a strapping Argentine five-year-old by Fair Play (not the famous American sire) and Linda; his name is Linajudo and is the property of Karl Renner... Silva also brought the Chilean three-year-old filly Mi Cucha, for the stable of Bartolomé Matla... Jockeys Blas Aguirre and Thomas Houghton are inactive this Sunday; both were given one-meet suspension for reporting late to the jockey's quarters last Sunday... Owner Ramon Gamboa has offered his Stock Girl for the projected Newspapermen's Race... Prince Caramar defeated Coraje over 3/8 last Thursday morning in 37 1/5... Julian will be off the track for three more months on account of a broken hoof-bone... Chichi Vincensini will not trade his 8-year-old Indian Red for the 3-year-old Disclaim... The two Juan Franco names that sound almost the same are Maginot and Mallinao, but don't let that bother you, one is as good as the other... Old-timer Dewrock is back in the barn of Luis Rodriguez... Ron Estimeño ran in the money for the first time last Sunday... It seems like Jockey Raymond Zucchini knows all the answers when he is up on Asociado... Red Brady is willing to give a written guaranty that Menager was pulled...

SEEN AND HEARD AT THE CLUBHOUSE

Eduardo (interesting if true) Scott dropped in for a while accompanied by Adalbert (Duty Free) Fastlich, and picked the longest shot of the day Viper, with five \$2 pasteboards at \$33.80 each... Handicapper Dicky Arias also collected Viper, and so did Mrs. Sam E. McKenzie and Rosario (Violinist) Spinola... Mario Gelfindo and Eduardo Chiari departing at a table with their Señoras... Pepe Curro Arosemena out to see the Classic... Crede (N. Y. Times) Calhoun, back from a trip to Central America... Victor M. Alvarado chatting with Neco Guardia about good old days... Lou (Hot Shot) Summers back at the track after one meet absence... Pete Brennan with the Free Press under his arm... Alberto (Negro) Arias, vacationing from his Chiriqui cattle business... Millionaire Joshua Piza out to see the Classic after a special trip from Remedios, sitting on the Clubhouse rail, reading the entry list... Solis Toludano collecting ten tickets on Reigh Count at \$3.20... National City's F. F. Ramsey betting on the sure shots... Captain Jose A. Remon and Franco Aued have parted for unknown reasons and Hunter's Gold and Mr. Go are back under the "green and black seven" silks of the Stud Los Siete... Buck Passer is now running for the Jockey Club's Haras Nacional and his trainer is Alfredo Gonzalez...

Juan Franco Program
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Dewrock	Barrera	102
Sand Box	Aranda	114
Skoller B.	Ortega	97

7th. Race "H"-2 7 3/8 Fgs.

First Race of The Double

Ballarina	Castillo	104
Fricase	C. Mora	110
Infant Boy	Hollingsworth	117
Mr. Go	Johnson	122
Sea Star	Muñoz	102
Dark Wlt (B)	Lino	101
Uncle Chilly	Cruz	115
Itturom	Rafael	104
Ace Fessenden	Aleman	99
Buck Passer (B)	Moreno	120

8th. Race "H"-1 1 Mile

WSecond Race of The Double		
Sun Sound	Cruz	115
Stock Girl (B)	A. Ramirez	112
Hunter's Gold (B)	Johnson	113
Terry On (B)	Carbonell	109
Verda Belle (B)	Samaniego	119
Noctillo (B)	Phillips	119
Mint Jake (B)	Gomez	119
Tres Ases	Moreno	106

Free Press

Selections

1—Cartaginesa	Kapulena
2—Red Eagle	Caramelo
3—Pepe Plata	Skipper Boy
4—Malta Vigor	Wimpy
5—Shears	Coraje
6—Argomodo	Comaway
7—Mr. Go	Ace Fessenden
8—Mint Jake	Tres Ases
9—Falada	Inconstant
10—Arquero	Guerrero
11—Indian Red	Non Partisan
12—Marymount	Cherryfields

Best Bet—INDIAN RED

Long Shot—MALTA VIGOR

9th. Race "B" 7 3/8 Fgs.

Royan (B)	Jimenez	123
Falada	Carbonell	120
Le Brun	Lino	102
Inconstant (B)	Castillo	106
Rigmarole	Gonzales	105
Noctivago	C. Mora	103

10th. Race "F" 6 3/4 Fgs.

Arquero	A. Rodriguez	122
Mr. Fingers	Rafael	113
Nadillity (B)	Lino	99
Don Diablo (B)	V. Ramirez	107
Crack Step	Aranda	102
Guerrero	Carbonell	105
Unrequited	Gomez	117

11th. Race "D" 7 3/8 Fgs.

Hasta Cuando	Johnson	117
Indian Red (B)	Lino	102
Non-Partisan	Gonzales	106
Henares	Gomez	119
Prissy Toro	Rafael	97
Inspido	Jimenez	119
Bazaes	Castillo	106

12th. Race "C" 6 3/4 Fgs.

Moscovita II	Aleman	100
Marymount (B)	Phillips	117
Count Adrin	Gonzales	112
Cherryfields	Vergara	122
Falsario	Carbonell	105

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At The Crossroads

By I. Ivan Myers

We certainly had hoped that we would have been able to hit upon some very pleasant incident from which we would have been able to glean material of light, humour, and some degree of pleasure with which to fill this column and sooth our readers this week. But, alas, the only outstanding community incident upon which we must treat, is the regrettable death of our good friend, Joseph Robinson.

So close a friend and neighbor had this esteemed community servant been to us, that every word we write or express, every memory we harbour, embarrasses us and brings a painful thrill to our breast. But it is not the personal feeling that forces the expressions we may offer, or contribute in this column. It is the unchallengeable fact that Joseph Robinson, Grenadian, was such a prominent community figure. And as we view it, it is so lamentable when we see the good Old Boys going one by one; for with all the vaunt and pomp of many who think they can be community leaders, we fail to see who are coming up to take the places of those of the Old School, fast dying out.

There are a number of ambitious youths in our community who perchance would make good leaders, and Oh, how we do need them. But they refuse to take the A.B.C. lesson, to leadership. Few, very few, have yet learned, and are willing to undergo the first lesson to Leadership—and that is "Following." They refuse to study the art, the beauty, the right of Learning to Follow, before aspiring to leadership, before wanting to lead.

And so we deplore the loss of another community servant, worker, and leader, whose place we will have to go some to fill. The deceased had been widely known, held in high esteem, respected and beloved, equally admired by members of the societies with which he was connected, his fellow co-workers, with all with whom he had business transactions and, in short, the general public. Unassuming, quiet, and genteel, Mr. Robinson, we believe, never in all his social dealings tried to make life unhappy for a fellowman. If he did, and that is not impossible, since "all men make mistakes", but if he did, we feel sure, it must have been "want of head, but not want of heart"; or he may have been misguided by the majority weight of ill-gotten or ill-timed counsel.

He was at all times ready and willing to listen to those of his hundreds of followers who would flock to him with their wants and woes, for advice and counsel. As ready as he was to hear, so was he willing and ready to give of his best and to relieve in his humblest, but well applied way, every possible relief for human suffering. His was a LIFE OF SERVICE and we must reasonably conclude that he will be among the faithful to receive the Master's "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Were testimony needed, we saw it in the huge crowd that followed his remains to its last resting place; we saw it in the hundreds who tried to get even a glimpse of the coffin and of the long procession; we saw in the tears that came trickling down so many cheeks of men and women; we saw it in the faces and eyes of those gathered, who say they cannot cry; we realized it in the groans and sobs of those assembled; we saw it in very nature, as soft winds and the soothing drizzle softened that Sunday afternoon the burning, scorching sun of a sultry day; we heard it in the pathetic eulogies paid by Messrs. Alexander and Carter to the work, life and worth of the deceased.

We saw it, too, in those numerous and beautiful wreaths which were placed upon his moulded grave. And here, gentle readers, is where we felt a sad "stick-in-the-rib" for Joseph Robinson heard Not One Word of it all. Joseph Robinson, saw not one atom of all the honor, and show. Not even the sweet flowers could he smell the crowd he could not see; the honors, praises, encomiums, he could not enjoy. His ears were deaf, and his eyes closed-closed all beyond repair.

It was a beautiful and deserving picture, and tribute however for a faithful neighbor, community servant and friend. May His Soul Rest In Peace.

Cricket News

Now that the Albert Williams Cricket League has definitely decided to have the 1940 competition started on Sunday, March 17th, the various clubs have begun to get themselves in readiness for the season. Whippers, Hercules and East End clubs are all very active on the La Boca grounds, every afternoon. The home-grounds for these clubs and nothing is being left undone, by the officers and players to get themselves into tip-top shape.

At Gamboa the only club there, the Gamboa C. C., run under the auspices of the Gamboa Silver Clubhouse, has long since been getting into readiness, as their engagement with the Mottley's Pick ed Team from the Atlantic side on Washington's Birthday last clearly demonstrated. Zeal has been added considerably to this club, and it is believed that they will give a surprising account of themselves.

The coveted Albert Williams Silver Cricket Cup, has been won for two consecutive years by the formidable Whippers C. C., of Chorrillo. They need but to win it again this year and it becomes permanently the property of the club. But can they do it? Is the question. They are determined to repeat themselves. It is understood, but it is equally certain that each of the other clubs has declared that they will not allow that to happen.

Consequently there is going to be some real battle, for cricket supremacy this season and the public may well expect no end of thrills and supreme efforts in every department of the game while the competition lasts.

It is unlikely, but not impossible, that the old Ancon C. C., will take part. If that club does not, due to the loss of its former grounds, its members will surely be scattered among the other competing clubs and will strengthen them to an appreciable extent. Hence some big cricket is anticipated. As was already announced, the League will meet, prior to the first game on Tuesday night, March 12th, at the Isthmian Undertaking Company's Offices, on Higinio Duran Street, at 8:00 p.m. when all clubs must be registered, with the necessary fees.

Officers and representatives are urged to be present, and on time at this very important session, especially, as after all the clubs are financially registered, the remaining schedule for the season's matches, will be drafted.

Kennelworth Program

The four outstanding dogs now competing at Kennelworth will be matched again tonight in the tenth and feature race of the night at the Sabanas greyhound oval. They are, as it is well known, Billy Mac, State Trooper, My Joan and Cousin Joe, the surprise winner of Thursday night feature event.

The program:

FIRST RACE—1/4 M. 1—Bill Brown, 2—Wego Dick, 3—Kid Kelley, 4—The Duke, 5—Swagger Hip, 6—Piper Daunt, 7—Best Beau, 8—Gallant Daunt.

SECOND RACE—Futurity. 1—Don O. M., 2—Cygnat, 3—Frame Up, 4—Gay Bee, 5—Tiger John, 6—Charlie Brown, 7—Just For Me, 8—Lydia.

THIRD RACE—1/4 M. 1—Risky Ralph, 2—Gun Park, 3—Midnight Madness, 4—Gallant Pick, 5—Last Tiger, 6—Sandy T., 7—Rowdy Lad, 8—Victoria Martin.

FOURTH RACE—Futurity. 1—Jim Black, 2—Latin Lassie, 3—Hook Nose, 4—Martian, 5—Gallant Dan, 6—Boston Tea Party, 7—Friend Dan, 8—Golden Star.

FIFTH RACE—1/4 M. 1—Bonded Chief, 2—Little Boy Blue, 3—Downie, 4—Strutter, 5—Don Balboa, 6—McAdoo, 7—Town Chief, 8—Tamborito.

SIXTH RACE—1/4 M. 1—Plum Shot, 2—Wild Wanda, 3—Bob's Luck, 4—Buddy's Hope, 5—Red Williams, 6—Officer Jack, 7—Gloomy Warrior, 8—Bull Traffic.

SEVENTH RACE—Futurity. 1—Florida, 2—Buster Roll, 3—My Joe, 4—Lawman, 5—Funny Fanny, 6—Rap's Friend, 7—Free Booter, 8—Johnny Pepper.

EIGHTH RACE—Futurity. 1—Golden Helen, 2—Blondie T., 3—Tom Bosom, 4—Deep South, 5—Tulane, 6—Salary Cut, 7—My Tom, 8—Mutt Sahara.



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NINTH RACE—5/16 M. 1—What's Wright, 2—W. C. Rock, 3—John Judgment, 4—Tar Ball, 5—Viajero, 6—Gosum, 7—Eddie Miller, 8—Willow Wanda.

TENTH RACE—Futurity. 1—Prince Dawn, 2—My oan, 3—Lady Mordaunt, 4—Cousin Joe, 5—Billy Mac, 6—State Trooper, 7—Fur Fiber, 8—Wayward Witch.

11TH RACE—1/4 M. 1—Abner, 2—Singapore Sam, 3—Capt. Felix, 4—Haddit, 5—Joseph, 6—Johnny Smoker, 7—Dusty Society, 8—Wee Wong.

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Panama's West Indian Colony Buries One Of Its Leaders , Joseph Robinson

Last Sunday the West Indian colony of Panama buried one of its leaders and for the funeral cortege turned out sixty-six motor vehicles, including private automobiles and chivas. As was anticipated a huge crowd attended the obsequies of the deceased, Joseph Robinson. The vast throng was evidence of his popularity in the community. Early the previous morning he had breathed his



last at the Panama Hospital, rounding out his life at the age of 51 years. At 7:30 A. M. Sunday morning his body was brought from Gorgas Hospital

Mrs. Robinson Morgue to lay in state in the hall of Sojourners Friendly Benevolent Society, of which he had been president for eighteen consecutive years, at 'P' Street near Central Avenue in the San Miguel sector of the city. During the morning hours hundreds of persons filed past the bier of a beloved president and friend. At 12:30 P. M., the services began in the hall. M. J. Alexander, vice-president of the society, officiated before a crowded assemblage. Present were members of the Sojourners and the Edith Cavell Friendly Society, the Grenadian Colony, of which Robinson was a member, and admirers from Panama City and friends from Colon. The cortege departed from the hall at 1:00 P. M., for the St. Vincent de Paul Roman Catholic Church for the funeral rites conducted by the Rev. Father O'Brien, who accompanied the remains to the cemetery and committed the body to the grave. The leading officers of the Edith Cavell Society, led by M. J. Carter, secretary, and Mr. Alexander, representing the Sojourners, also conducted rites—according to the ritualistic regulations of their respective societies—at the cemetery. While the deceased was not the president of the Edith Cavell Society at the time of his death, it is said that due to his outstanding tact in leadership in the reorganization thereof endeared him to the membership. Robinson was held in high esteem not only by the members of his own colony, but also as an employee of the Quartermaster Section of the Panama Pacific General Depot at Corozal, Canal Zone. His superior there, Lieutenant Colonel Robert C. Brady, Q. M. C., issued the following press notice on the death of Mr. Robinson:

"In the passing away last Saturday of Joseph Robinson the United States Government lost a that he has been employed by faithful employee. Records show



Pall Bearers M. E. Carter, C. J. Headley, Smith, Holder, Bellamy and Faulkner leave the Sojourners' Hall on "P" Street with bier.



The hearse heads into Calle Estudiante on way to St. Vincent de Paul's Church.



Mourners begin long trek up the hill to the burial plot as long line of automobiles is visible behind.



Present at the cemetery among others were Lieut. Col. Brady, Panama Pacific General Depot Quartermaster chief, under whom Mr. Robinson worked, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brill, Mr. and Mrs. J. Melant, Mrs. Stella Bradney, all from the same office, and John P. Parris, E. Sandiford, Sister Agard of the Salvation Army.

various activities in the Panama 1924 to 1940 in the Quartermaster Canal from 1907 to 1923 and from Section, Panama Pacific General



Outside the Sojourners' Hall was a large crowd, ever increasing in numbers as they waited for the funeral cortege to depart.



The procession rounds Central Avenue at DeLesseps Park and enters "L" Street on the way to the church.



S. H. Whyte, President of the Panama Canal West Indian Employees Association smiles with Mesdames I. Baker and Mulchard of La Boca as our photographer surprises him outside of the church. Note the umbrella. As usual it rained on a dry season day.



The crowd gathers around the tomb at the Corozal Cemetery as the mourners begin to arrive.

Depot, Corozal, Canal Zone.

"I knew him personally for the past nine months as replenishment clerk in the Quartermaster Section of the Panama Pacific General Depot. During that time he performed his assigned duties in a highly efficient manner. He

was quiet and unassuming and did his work systematically and accurately. He demonstrated loyalty and faithfulness. I feel that what little I have said expresses the sentiments of all Officers and fellow employees in the Depot."

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—OUR TOWN—

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ny's handsome loving cup Monday night for being the best individual contract bridge player in the Ancon-Balboa association—ranking next were Messrs. J. H. Austin, Frank Hassan and J. M. Tidwell (they all tied for second), Mrs. E. P. Haldeman and Mr. J. Comer (sa-a-a-y! what is this? We thought bridge was a woman's game!)—the association resumes play Monday night at the Ancon clubbie, and new members are cordially invited . . . Dorothy Hoffman of Avalon, Pa., Anconed in on Wednesday and was won that evening at the Balboa Union Church to Forrest Williams of Diablo . . . Mrs. George Mero entertained at a bridge luncheon Tuesday at the Panama Golf Club, with everything done up in fine style . . . the Essay Group of the Canal Zone College Club meets Wednesday at 3:30 with Mrs. George Buchler at 0814 Plank Street—some newcomers have asked us how you join the College Club, so we'll inform them that you have to have attended a college or university for one year—but we're not terribly well informed, because the College Club's one of those worthwhile and interesting organizations we haven't got around to joining . . . Dorothy Sundberg of the Accounting Dept. and Bill Rohrbach of the army transportation office on Pier 18 were man-and-wifed Monday afternoon at Peter Mike under the kind offices of the Rev. Christy Schjeveland, with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reppe as the only attendants—they'll honeymoon at Santa Clara and live happily after the fifteenth in the Eldorado Apartments in Panama—Mrs. Reppe and cute-as-a-new-penny Mrs. Wells Wright gave a pleasant buffet and shower for the bride last Friday at Mrs. Reppe's attractive home . . . surprise, surprise last Saturday eve for C. E. (Red) Smith, General Tire magnate, whose pals gave him a highly enjoyable and sociable no-host dinner party last Saturday night at the Panama Golf Club—those responsible were for the birthday spree were the James Platas, the Eduardo Sosas, the Frank Raymonds, the Hal Sanders, the Barney Barnhouses, Berle Ilgen, Leon Greene and Ernest Irwin, and a good time was had by all! . . . the sons and daughters of the Old Timers (they have quite a club, you know!) will picnic tomorrow at the Ridge cottage at Gorgona Beach—leave on the seven a.m. ferry (if any of em get up that early)—'twill set you back one dollar, and you may invite guests—swimming, lunch, and all that, of course . . . Kate Bryant of Monroe, La., Cefalued in Tuesday to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hennessy of Balboa . . . and Anne Williams of the Accounting Dept. arrives next Wednesday via the Panama after a vacation in the East . . .

Swizzling at El Rancho on Wednesday 'tween four and six, Capt. C. A. Andrews and his sprightly Jerry, she in an aqua crepe sport frock the very color of her eyes, handsome silver-thatched Bob Boyd, George and Francis Welton, two distant cousins who had to come to Panama from the farthest corners of the earth to discover the fact, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Lawrence, she the former Peggy Williams and attired in violet crepe, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith, another fairly recent bride and groom, she in a chartreuse-and-white-striped pique sport frock—cocktailing it at the Balboa on that same evening, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Heim, she in a gay green cocktail dress . . . we never cease to marvel at the elephants and fish and such Paul of the Balboa carves from ice—the man's a wizard, sure enough! . . . Mary Nell Brugge of Balboa linen-showered Lucile Journey of Ancon on Wednesday night, with twenty or thirty of the younger set as guests . . . Jean Kalar, formerly of Balboa but now teaching music up in Pennsylvania and the daughter of Mrs. J. D. Kalar of Ancon, will be in July to Francis McAndrews of Scranton—we don't know whether she'll come home for the glad event or not . . . the Sidney Randolphs left Wednesday for Potrerillos for a ten-day stay with Folke Maurice von Krusenstierna. (We hope we spelled that right!) once a Balboa customs inspector, at his home in them thar' hills . . . Special Service Squadron wives luncheoned Monday at the Golf Club with Mrs. Lewis Comstock and Mrs. Paul Howard as hostesses—the navy picks the most attractive wives, don't they? . . . Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith (he's the commy manager at Peter Mike) arrived Wednesday on the Panama after spending a few weeks in the East—they were met in Cristobal by Mrs. J. F. Reinig and were dinner guests of the Reinigs on Wednesday night . . . John de Haseth, head of John de Haseth and Co., agents in these parts for Dr. Lyons, Murine, etcetera, and his assistant, Eric Wunderlich, journeyed across the Isthmus Wednesday night and stopped at the Washington . . .

STUDIO STUFF—

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Republic pictures, will plane in from Mexico this afternoon and will spend the next several days in these parts with Paul Wir, his local representative, as host—he's making his annual tour of Latin American countries . . . showing at the Tropical this week-end will be "Destry Rides Again", Universal's pride-and-joy which stars Marlene Dietrich and James Stewart and in which occurs that hectic honest-to-goodness fight between La Dietrich and Una Merkel—the shapely Marlene, who's to do two more pictures for Universal, is a Frenchy dance hall entertainer in the wild and wooly West when it was really wild and wooly, and Jimmie Stewart is the Western sheriff . . .

Movies Of The Week

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with Will Rogers

TROPICAL

"Four Wives"

with The Lanes

COROZAL

"Blondie Takes A Vacation"

with Penny Singleton

KOBBE

"The Secret of Dr. Kildare"

with Lew Ayres

PARAISO

"Main Street Lawyer"

with Edward Ellis

CECILIA

"The Hunchback of Notre Dame"

with Charles Laughton

PANAMA

"Drums" and "The Dead-end Kids"

THURSDAY

TROPICAL

"Four Wives"

with The Lanes

BALBOA

"Kid Nightingale"

with John Payne

ANCON

"Homicide Bureau"

with Bruce Sabot

PEDRO MIGUEL

"Stolen Life"

with Elizabeth Bergner

GAMBOA

"Indianapolis Speedway"

with Ann Sheridan

FORT CLAYTON

"The Great Victor Herbert"

with Mary Martin

QUARRY HEIGHTS

"Little Accident" and

"Louis-Godoy Fight"

AMADOR

"David Harum"

"Silver on The Sage"

with Wm. Boyd

ALBROOK FIELD

"Mexican Spitfire"

with Lupe Velez

COROZAL

"Daytime Wife"

with Tyrone Power

PARAISO

"The Wizard of Oz"

with Judy Garland

CECILIA

"Gunga Din"

with Cary Grant

PANAMA

"The Last Train From Madrid"

and another picture

TROPICAL

"Four Wives"

with The Lanes

FRIDAY

BALBOA

"That's Right, You're Wrong"

with Kay Kyser

ANCON

"Kid Nightingale"

with John Payne

PEDRO MIGUEL

"The Marx Brothers at the Circus"

GAMBOA

"Everything Happens at Night"

with Sonja Henie

FORT CLAYTON

"Blondie Takes A Vacation"

with Penny Singleton

QUARRY HEIGHTS

"Main Street Lawyer"

with Edward Ellis

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"The Secret of Dr. Kildare"

with Lew Ayres

COROZAL

"Little Accident" and

"Louis-Godoy Fight"

ALBROOK

"The Great Victor Herbert"

with Mary Martin

"David Harum"

with Will Rogers

KOBBE

"Calling Philo Vance"

with James Stephenson

PARAISO

Panama's West
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Pall bearers included John Warner, M. E. Carter, Charles C. Armstrong, C. C. Jackman, G. H. Faulkner, C. J. Headley, P. L. Brown, G. Callender, E. Griffith, R. Bellamy and G. H. Holder.

Besides Colonel Brady at the funeral, A. Brill, chief clerk of the Quartermaster Depot, was also present with Mr. and Mrs. Molante, also employees at Corozal.

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The Observer Says

So many automobile drivers, both male and female, appear to have no conception of ordinary road courtesy. There are several spots, especially in the vicinity of the Administration Building, Balboa Heights, where a little judgment and common sense would materially help the other fellow and go along way toward making friends and perhaps avoid an accident.

For instance:

At the bottom of the hill near the Balboa Railroad Station, if you happen to be coming south from the Gas Station and you see the other fellow coming north apparently headed for the Administration Building, slow down a little and give him a chance to make the grade without shifting gears or stopping.

If you are coming from Ancon on Ancon Boulevard and you see the other fellow about to make the sharp up-hill turn toward the building slow down and give him a chance to make it instead of cutting in ahead of him. Remember you are headed down hill and he is going up hill.

If you are coming down the hill from Balboa Heights and the

other fellow is trying to make the Administration Building hill, don't rush headlong in front of him causing him to stop to keep you from hitting him, but give him a chance to make the hill without shifting gears.

If you have a passenger for the building, don't straddle the line between the stop and non-stop driveways, but pull in close enough to the building and give other cars room to pass. There is plenty of room if you will watch what you are doing.

On any road don't rush past another car at 40 or 50 miles per hour and then pull in about 100 yards ahead of him and park. You weren't going anywhere anyway.

Don't stop in the middle of the road to pick up friends or to blah blah, and furthermore get in the habit of passing out hand signals when you intend to stop or leave the main road.

The above are only a few suggestions but they have been found practical from experience and spell good driving sense. Try it sometime.

Yours,

The Observer.

THE HANDY HOSTESS

MARAMOR CHOCOLATE CAKE

To a cousin in the States we are indebted for this excellent recipe. In the letter which accompanied it she wrote: "I think this the best chocolate cake I ever ate! A friend of mine and her friend were motoring through the East last fall and stopped at a tearoom for lunch, where they were served this cake. They thought it so good they asked for the recipe, but the woman refused, saying, however, that for twenty-five dollars she would sell it to them. One of the girls was so angry she paid the twenty-five, but is giving the recipe to all of her friends for spite. It sounds a little funny, but I assure you it's delicious. It makes a big cake!"

1/2 C. butter 3 eggs
2 1/2 C. sugar 5 1/2 squares chocolate
2 1/2 C. cake flour 1 1/2 C. milk
2 t. baking powder 1 C. nuts (if liked)
2 t. vanilla 1/4 t. salt
Cream butter, add egg yolks, and sugar and beat until well blended. Add flour alternately with milk. Add melted chocolate, nuts, salt and vanilla. Fold in beaten egg whites. Then add baking powder. The addition of baking powder last is the secret. Fold over again lightly, pour into oiled

THE GIRLISH FIGURE

By RAE R. EMERY

Balboa Clubhouse Beauty and Massage Shoppe

Middle age is nothing more than growing old in the middle of your figure. The waist is the most graceful part of your body when slim and the most awkward when fat.

All of the screen stars who are noted for their lovely figures take your favorite bending exercise and give it a new twist and more stretch. Bending over to touch the floor will do wonders for your figure if you touch the palms of the hands flat on the floor at the outer side of first one foot, then the other. To get the most out of this exercise let the stretch exert a definite upward pull on all the trunk muscles.

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3 T. cream
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one side to the other. Twist, pull and turn to streamline your bulges and keep your figure young. Fair, fat and forty means only a thickened waist!

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BREAKFAST

Orange juice	50
Poached egg on toast	150
1/4 pat butter	25
Coffee, 1 t. cream 1 t. sugar	50
	275

LUNCHEON

Tomato soup, made with milk	100
Chopped vegetable salad, reducing mayonnaisse	50
2 thin slices toast	100
1/2 pat butter	50
	300

DINNER

Baked or broiled fish	175
Baked potato	100
String beans	30
Chopped green salad with vinegar	25
Baked apple	200
Black coffee	
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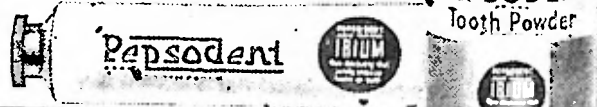
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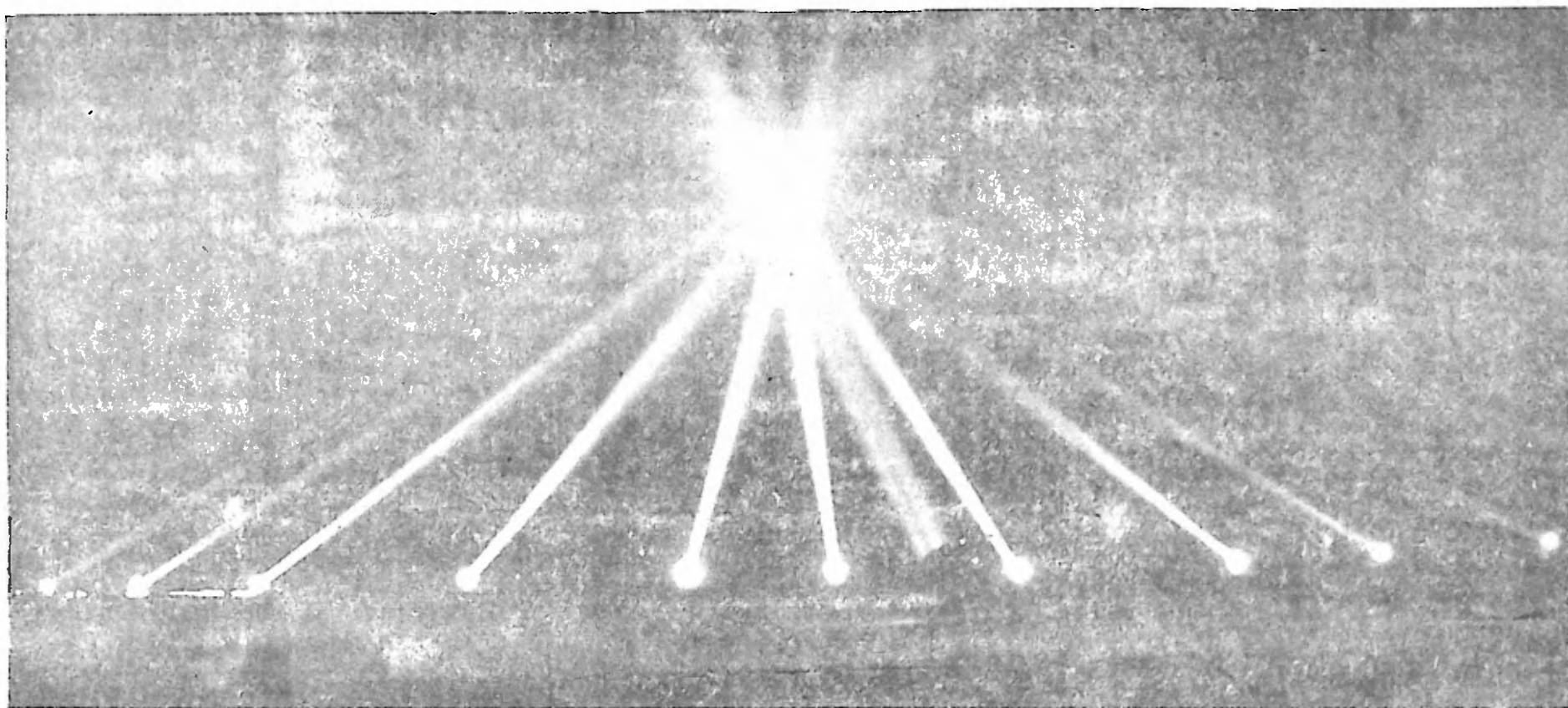
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COAST ARTILLERY PARADES AT NIGHT



U. S. Army Signal Corps Photo.

Last night Brigadier General Sanderford Jarman, commanding the Panama Provisional Coast Artillery Brigade turned out the troops of his command on the Pacific side at Fort Amador for the first night review in canal history. When General Jarman was stationed in Hawaii, it is understood, the coast artillery command there held its first night parade. Hundreds of persons turned out for the big show last night.

The above photograph was taken in the middle of the week during a rehearsal for last night's performance.

It was an unusual spectacle. For the first time local residents saw 16,000,000,000 candlepower illuminated all at once in twenty searchlights of 800,000,000 candlepower each, sufficient electrical power to illuminate Panama.



FREE PRESS PHOTO — FISHER

Last Thursday night the Jewish Welfare Board dedicated its new home on La Boca Road, Balboa, in an auspicious ceremony, headed by Leon J. Obermayer, member of the Executive Committee of the Jewish Welfare Board of the United States, vice-president of the Philadelphia Bar Association and Chairman of the Philadelphia Board of Education, who came here expressly for the occasion. This general view of the interior of the home shows the audience, apparently interested in something that was happening at one corner of the room. On the dais can be seen, among others, A. L. Brill, Rabbi Nathan Wilkin, and Chaplain Peter J. Kilkenny.

Jewish Welfare Board

Dedicates Balboa Home



Free Press Photo by Fisher

William ("Bill") Lelhow, chairman of the local committee of the Jewish Welfare Board and every inch a philanthropist (as well as a crack business executive) hands the key to the home to Leon J. Obermayer, member of the national executive committee of the board, at last Thursday night's dedication ceremonies in Balboa.

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PAGOS ADELANTADOS

La causa corruptora en política

Acción Comunal, ha celebrado ostensiblemente sus tres o cuatro años de "luchas" y de "triumfos," y nosotros nos complacemos con la idea que sus dirigentes abrigan sobre sus labores. Verdaderamente ha señalado muchos de los errores de que padecemos tirios y troyanos y se han hecho de singular notoriedad.

Empero, vamos a decirles ahora públicamente a esos colegas nuestros en la prensa, lo que hace algunos años les dijimos al oído y es; que no se debe halagar la vanidad de que adolecen los panameños ni se deben señalar los errores con lujo de palabrerías más o menos altisonantes para quedar luego en nada, sino peor que antes y menos levantar admiración y sorpresa en el público novedoso que filosofa poco.

Cuando el empeño de "Acción Comunal" de sacar al Coronel Bococ de la Superintendencia del Hospital Sto. Tomás, campaña que auspiciaban varios doctores, quizá con desinterés, y por más que se llevara y se trajera el decir que los panameños eran los que debían administrar ese Hospital por ser nuestro y se señalaran con negros colores todos y cada uno de los defectos que allí se palparan, nosotros pensamos entonces que eso era solo halagar la vanidad y los resultados por lo que ha publicado esta hoja y por informes de personas veraces que han ido al Hospital, nuestra opinión no fue descartada. Sin embargo, tenemos que de ese establecimiento derivan sueldo y provecho la mayor parte de nuestros paisanos que tienen título de médicos, y que allí se han dado a conocer algunos que hacen honor a la ciencia y al país.

Mucho sentimos que en el asunto inquilinario no se hubiera dejado oír el órgano de los comunales, ya que no comunistas.

En el asunto del Tratado de 1926 "Acción Comunal" salió defendiendo el Comercio y últimamente "Acción Comunal" se esforzó en exponer un error de que pecamos y es el del intervencionismo, al cual se abusa del Artículo de la Constitución Nacional.

El civismo del El Día del

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y ataques a la propiedad y a las personas, no producen beneficios reales y positivos a ninguna causa política sino antes bien la perjudican;

Que se observa en el campo opositorista, o sea en el grupo de ciudadanos afiliados al Partido de Coalición Nacional Porrista tendencia a provocar escándalos y desórdenes por medio de publicaciones y discursos altamente injuriosos para los miembros de este Directorio y las personas más distinguidas del Partido Liberal Panameño, y en especial para el señor Presidente de la República, blanco continuado de violentas diatribas.

Que se observa igualmente la tendencia, de parte de los dichos ciudadanos miembros del Partido de Coalición Nacional Porrista, a inventar atropellos, dar matiz político a cuestiones personales y a exagerar o desfigurar cualquier choque ocurrido entre liberales y coalicionistas, con el fin proditorio de provocar todavía una vez más, la intervención extranjera en nuestros asuntos internos.

RESUELVE:

1º Recomendar a todos sus copartidarios la mayor cultura y civilidad en la actual contienda política, evitando los insultos y atropellos a los contrarios, el uso de armas prohibidas, los muertes a determinadas entidades, corporaciones o personajes políticos, y en general todo acto de hostilidad o de incultura, y toda agresión personal.

2º Recomendarles así mismo, a

mo de un partido que ha de señalar al sucesor.

No es esta la causa de la intervención ni ese es ningún error, porque no es el Presidente a quien le toca señalar nada sin el Directorio, pero lo que pasa en esto como en otras cosas es que al Presidente, y él va hasta a la generalidad de los jefes políticos por obra y gracia de nuestra amigolosa o acomodaticia ilosinerancia, los hacemos árbitros de todos nuestros asuntos así políticos, así administrativos, como particulares y domésticos.

Pero en todo país, o en gran parte de los países los presidentes y los "premiers" son jefes de partido, y como tal junto con los demás directores del partido resuelven el programa de éste conforme a las leyes.

Ahora el mal grave y nocivo a la República, a la política y al pueblo es que todo el mundo quiere vivir del Presupuesto; igualmente otro mal idéntico es la pesada idea que tenemos de la política y por ende de la obligación que tenemos con la República.

El magnate entre nosotros se cree que debe vivir del Presupuesto y que éste debe aprovecharlo todo trance hasta en la persona de sus familiares y sirvientes. Y vemos por ese motivo, por esa indolencia y tan tolerada y aun amparada práctica, que muchos capitalistas no ven la manera, y si lo hacen no con la consagración ni eficiencia ni urgencia necesarias de procurar el desarrollo de sus capitales, de sus haciendas, de sus ganados ni de sus tierras, y su afán todo lo concentra en

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era de esperarse, pues solo un tema, ha sido debidamente desarrollado: una Novela titulada UNA PUNTA DEL VELO y presentada por "Jean d'Anger," (seudónimo que respondía a don Guillermo Andreve).

Extrañeza cabe mostrar ante el hecho de que las "águilas intelectuales" nuestras no hayan salido a hacer triunfar sus títulos y diplomas y hasta creo que por ellos se abstuviera más de un profano de buena voluntad que hubiera querido disputarse siquiera una mención honorífica o el *accesit* en el torneo, discutiendo sobre alguno de los temas propuestos.

Esto nos hace pensar en lo fundado del acerto del editoralista de un diario local sobre la falta de espíritu literario en este tiempo, en el cual a pesar de su lejía alcanza mayor relieve el monumento de idealidad, de poesía, de literatura ubérrima, de vigor intelectual que erigió la juventud de Panamá más allá de cinco lustros en un lapso de no menos cuarenta años, y que se llamó la edad de oro literaria del Istmo.

¿Por qué tanta decadencia al presente?

¿Por qué los más llamados, no han respondido a la justa literatura de la Secretaría de Instrucción Pública?

En el Día del Libro, hubo padres de familia que contribuyeron con medio balboa para compra de libros en algunas escuelas y, además, se vieron en la necesidad u obligación de contribuir con un libro para la misma escuela. Teniéndose presente que hay escuelas que cuentan con cientos y más alumnos, en la escuela adonde otro número igual de padres o tutores llevó sus cincuenta centésimos de balboa, se deduce que habrá una biblioteca modelo, en consonancia con la cuantiosa colecta hecha, a más de la venta de *lags*.

He agotado el tema de hoy, pero para la próxima edición, señor Director, espero sea tan indulgente como hoy y me reserve espacio para ciertos apuntes sobre las clases de Economía Doméstica que se dan en algunos planteles. Téngame su amigo obsecuente.

MANUEL R. SEGUNDO.

los escritores y a los oradores políticos de nuestro partido, que continúan usando un lenguaje mesurado y correcto en sus escritos y discursos, siguiendo la antigua y sabia máxima latina de ser fuertes en el fondo y suaves en la forma.

3º Recomendar también a los copartidarios que cuando se vean agredidos y en la necesidad de defenderse, limiten sus medios de defensa a la medida estrictamente necesaria para repeler los ataques de que sean víctimas.

4º Que en los Directorios Provinciales y Municipales y los Centros políticos que dependen de este Directorio encargados especialmente de hacer *rollos*, y en general, de la manera más amplia, estas ins-

Hora de tinieblas

De tal podríamos calificar el actual estado de cosas entre nosotros, hoy, que debido al caliginoso sentir de los espíritus exaltados, todo se nos está trastornando. Las ideas, la cultura, el respeto, y hasta la propia consideración que nos debemos a nosotros mismos, parecen ir de capa caída; sólo atentos a quien peor se escarnea en esta zambra de denuetos, tan ingrata como censurable, y tan ajena a la dignidad nacional como al conglomerado social de que somos parte integrante, por desgracia.

Y todo por la ambición de medro, aunque también, su poquito; por la descomposición moral de no pocos espíritus, que ven en esta hora coyuntura favorable para vaciar la protervidad de sus animadversiones, unos contra otros, sólo pretexto de un apyo que por ninguna parte se ve; pero que les sirve a maravilla para salir avante en sus propósitos nefandos.

Y a esto llaman política, cuando no es sino una farsa tan burda como escasa, tan impropia como difamatoria; porque ni edifica ni ejemplariza, ya que no se debaten verdaderos principios, ni la conveniencia o inconveniencia en la escogitación de Candidatos para el próximo cuatrienio, dado que hasta ahora sólo suena el de la Oposición; pero no el de los que defendemos el actual orden de cosas, por juzgarlo prematuro.

De lo que se sigue: que siendo el Candidato el que deba ser objeto de análisis por parte de los sufragantes, hasta tanto que éste no haya sido lanzado, no caben apreciaciones acerca de su competencia y merecimientos.

Esto lo saben hasta los niños de pecho. Pero como a falta de pan buenas son tortas, ya que no se ha postulado el nuestro para estudiarlo, se fajen contra DON RODOLFO, como si éste fuera el causante del retardo; y, sin causa justificativa, lo culmian, lo veján y hasta lo convierten en eterno blanco de dimes y diretes para saciar apetitos de incontenibles desbordes, dando con ello la inarmónica nota del más descarado energuménismo.

Y entre tanto, qué hace DON RODOLFO? Pues lo que debe hacer un doctrinario: aguardar a que la Convención del Partido postule al que deba sucederle. Esto, lejos de merecer censura, debería merecerle aplausos. Sin embargo, ni se los conceden, ni se le reconoce su disciplinada actitud. Al contrario, recrudescen los insultos, las diatribas y los desafueros en su contra, como quien dice: te denostamos por tu indiscutible tolerancia.

Ah! Si DON RODOLFO fuese otro SIXTO V, otro gallo le cantara.

ALBERTO V. DE YEZA.

trucciones, en la confianza de que de este modo se evitarán complicaciones enojosas y asegurarán de manera completa el triunfo de nuestro partido en las próximas elecciones, y de que si a pesar de ello esas complicaciones se presentaran y de cualquier manera se viera turbado el orden público, de

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