

Carib Calling



MR. LAWRENCE W. CRAMER, Secretary General of the Caribbean Commission, left, is seen chatting with Sir George Seel, K.C.M.G., the British Co-Chairman of the Caribbean Commission; Mr. C. Y. Carstairs and Mr. Philip Hewitt Myring of C.D. and W. Mr. Cramer was in Barbados yesterday on a one day's visit to discuss Commission affairs with Sir George. This picture was taken at the Marine Hotel where the party lunched in between their meeting.

MR. LAWRENCE W. CRAMER, Secretary General of the Caribbean Commission arrived from Trinidad yesterday to discuss Commission Affairs with Sir George Seel, K.C.M.G., the British Co-Chairman of the Caribbean Commission, with special reference to the agenda of the next Commission Meeting to be held in Martinique on 26th June, 1950. This was his first meeting with Sir George since his appointment as British Co-Chairman.

Entering His Father's Business

MR. JOAQUIN POWER left for Venezuela yesterday by B.W.I.A. He has been here since October, 1948, and is returning to go into his father's business. Joaquin has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Knight at Mer Vue, Hastings and hopes to return to Barbados for Christmas.

On Honeymoon

MR. and Mrs. Sebastian Romero who have been at the Marine Hotel for one week on their honeymoon returned to Venezuela yesterday by B.W.I.A. Mr. Romero spoke English very well and learnt it at Cornell University in New York, where he obtained his Masters degree in Agriculture. He is now an agricultural engineer with an irrigation company just outside of Caracas.

Dance For Visiting Tennis Team

THERE was a cocktail dance at the Savannah Club last night in honour of the visiting Tranquillity Tennis team.

Calypso Time

IT was Calypso time at the Cluo Morgan last night as over 30 couples enjoyed the singing of the visiting Calypso singers, each arrayed in his Carnival costume.

Several of the visiting Tranquillity tennis team, came on from the Savannah Club's "Cocktail Dance" and were seen among the dancers at the Morgan.

On Routine Visit

MR. T. Grant Major, Canadian Trade Commissioner stationed in Trinidad is now in Barbados on a short routine visit. He arrived on Tuesday evening by B.W.I.A. and is staying at the Ocean View Hotel.

Will See Tennis

MR. GEOFFREY ANTON and **MR. EDGAR DUNN**, two Trinidadians arrived yesterday by B.W.I.A. to spend two weeks' holiday in Barbados. They are staying at "Trinity Cottage", St. James and both were pleased to hear that their "Drive-Yourself" car was ready for them as soon as they got their licenses. They hope to see some of the tennis matches during their stay here. When Mr. Dunn returns he will be taking up a new appointment with Messrs. Gordon Grant. They were both very smartly dressed as they stepped off the plane yesterday.

BY THE WAY *By Beachcomber*

THE major concern of the Government and the Opposition now being How To Keep Fit, it is welcome news that this problem is to be taken more seriously than hitherto.

For this reason the recent cry from one of the benches, "Is there a doctor in the House?" may have been intended as more than a mere jest. The House will gradually assume the aspect of a casualty clearing station, with nurses and orderlies moving quietly about the lobbies, and doctors reporting to anxious Whips. Physical drill, gargling, massage, and skipping will be part of the daily routine to ward off the epidemic of giggling, cheering, and hysterical gabbling which has been so noticeable of late. Give Your Member Snibbo!

Another Record

Twelve flying foxes flew from Calcutta to London hanging upside down in a plane.

(News Item) NO wonder, as the fool said when they told him that three Arabian grocers had eaten parsley for four hours and six minutes with their hats on.

Nothing to do With Me

SOMEONE has invented a "kennel fitted with a microphone, clock, and hose." Why? So that, if the dog barks early in the morning, "water sprays in all directions." Without the microphone the owner would not be awakened, and therefore would miss the barking he doesn't want to hear. Without the clock, he would be awakened by the barking, but wouldn't know the time. Without the hose, water wouldn't spray in all directions. Another way would be to wake himself by having the hose trained on him and timed to spout water at midnight. He could then go to the kennel to check the time, and wait for the

dog to begin barking. Either way, it is a hard life.

Suet Explains

ASKED how he had arrived at the conclusion that increase in the price of coal, gas, electricity and other things would have no effect on the cost of living, "worth talking about," Charlie Suet said: "It is a matter of statistics and the cost of living index. The whole position must be viewed not from the point of view of the individual at any given moment but from the wider standpoint of overall figures. When an individual pays more for what he has to buy, he naturally thinks the cost of living has increased. But the speeches of responsible Ministers and their adjustment of relevant statistics to larger bodies and longer periods should reassure him that in spite of appearances to the contrary, a rise in prices at this moment is a sign of health recovery, and may even lower the cost of living."

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Housewives Refuse High Prices

LONDON—British housewives, enraged over the high prices of vegetables, have declared a "buyers strike" until prices drop. In recent years the British housewife has been inclined to accept increased price of food-stuffs with a shrug of her shoulders and a moan to her next-door neighbour. But recent increased vegetable charges were the last straw.

Prices at which the housewives rebelled were 14 cents for one pound of cabbage; 14 cents a pound for onions; 24 cents for carrots and 21 cents for cauliflower. One year ago the prices would have been about 5 cents a pound for cabbage and onions, 10 cents for carrots and 9 cents for cauliflower.

Apprehensive that the boycott might spread, vegetable retailers and shopkeepers—who blame shortage of vegetables for the high prices—quickly arranged conferences with housewife committees to talk over the problem.

In some cases an agreement was reached that there would be no boycott if retailers promised to drop prices as soon as supplies became plentiful.

Other meetings, however, were marked by spirited arguments and declarations by housewives that the boycott was on. Housewives from other areas wired their support for such decisions.

Until the strikers consider prices have dropped sufficiently, canned vegetables which are

cheaper will replace fresh vegetables on dinner plates. In their decision to shun fresh vegetables, boycotting housewives were fortified by the thought that similar recent action against high priced fresh fish caused fishmongers to slash prices by half in an attempt to woo customers.

Latest report from the "food front" indicates housewives have won a minor victory. Cabbage in some areas of Britain has dropped to 12 cents.—A. N. S.

THE BETTER 'OLE? QUEENSTOWN, South Africa—A thrifty householder here, who sank a borehole to save money—received an account for £73. His pump was connected to the municipal water mains.—C. P.

COSTLY PHOTO LONDON—There's quite a premium in Siam on photographs of British film star Jean Simmons. She was offered rice, teakwood, salt, pepper, a bullock, a buffalo, or a consignment of bulk tin for permission to use her picture on a Siam calendar.—C. P.

There was never yet a fair woman but she made mouths in a glass. —Wm. Shakespeare.

Love is like the measles; we all have to go through it. —Jerome K. Jerome.

Rupert and the Dragon Pills—40



As soon as it is free from the rocket the mushroom-shaped piece on the top of the container changes its form. Out of it billows a lot of tough silk; the air catches it and swells it into a parachute, and the whole thing floats gently down. To Rupert's relief he finds himself right

way up. He waits for the bump, but it is very slight because three springs underneath take the shock. The container topples over and the parachute covers it. Pushing open he does, Rupert wriggles his way out. "Why, this is a Nutwood Common!" he cries.

CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it! A NYDLBAAXR IS LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation
SHNMFDVNM R WTFCKZDX RKG
SRNBVKRN TDCX WMPQHG FK NMH
XBOV FZ NMRN SRXBTFBDW TMDX
—MFFG.

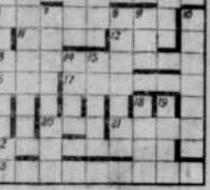
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Across

1. Somebody in one's person. (10)
2. Make it worse and cause danger. (10)
3. Give way. (4)
4. After a hot it would lead astray. (10)
5. Apppear. (10)
6. Make in one's surroundings. (10)
7. How the low run in elaborately adorned fashions. (10)
8. Does the dancing suggest turns to you? (10)
9. Make space for Otello's return. (10)
10. Here you have a new convert. (10)
11. You may make the train meet with an end. (10)

Down

1. Short of way you don't get at the one side. (10)
2. One way to suffering. (10)
3. This one is often the result of depression. (10)
4. Five hundred short of being over. (10)
5. Idle walks out one day of the week. (10)
6. One of the C.I.D. perhaps or possibly you. (10)
7. You could get Paris rag from here but it's often the rats' diarrhoea. (10)
8. Present issue of half of 17. (10)
9. After an upset and from the car (means you may get there). (10)
10. However small add a weight so to. (10)
11. Put in a diagram usually has its ups and downs. (10)
12. Found in the works Poe treated you to. (10)

AN IDEAL COUPLE BLACKIE, Canada — Mrs. Ray Lowery recently unearthed the 1895 marriage certificate issued to her great-great-grandfather. It read in part: "This is to certify that the bearer and his wife be- lieved themselves soberly and honestly—for nine years in this parish... and were legally wed by me."—C. P.

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