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Foreword

The notorious influence which commerce exercises in the life of civilized countries after an impulse to the Government and business men to give all their support to it in order to develop the commercial movements in the different spheres of human activity.

By faithfully interpreting this evolution, not only by the most civilized nations, but even by the different tribes who are yet living in complete barbarism, it constitutes a constant occupation to allow all countries to develop their public and private wealth on a super-magna scale which consequently provides commodities for the population and make of the state the strongest bulwark in the strife of progress.

Although this is a plain truth, which is the opinion of all reasonable thinkers, nevertheless, we will cite as example the power of Great Britain, North America, Germany, France, Japan, etc, nations which owe everything to their wealth which has been acquired by constant labors in the exploitation of the soil and its commerce, and trading with the various markets of the world.

Even such small countries as Belgium and Switzerland offer to the observer the most precious reality of how much commerce can do when it is placed into diligent and active hands capable of embracing every opportunity to uplift an enterprise to an enviable position.

Until now Panama maintains intact the virginity of the natural wealth of her privileged territory and has been constantly living through its commerce, the support of which is centred upon the construction of the Canal, which in justice the entire world has its eyes fixed upon.

The conclusion of this colossal work is nearing its end, and naturally, we have now to turn our attention to a new step in the national life, and

through this artery we will come in contact with the entire globe which will compel business in general to take a different aspect.

Being prepared in advance to take part in that great evolution as a proof of the cordiality among capitalists and business men, in order that the efforts displayed will not suffer the sad failure which is the result of lack of study of the situation that is awaiting us.

It is necessary to devote our attention to agriculture, and open means of communication, both maritime and terrestrial, in order to put capital into active movement.

With such an object in view is the appearance of this paper, the purpose of which is to place itself beside the commercial body in order that it will have an organ of publicity which supports their actions in the convenient development of business of all classes.

Contrary to the belief of some people, we consider that a very bright future awaits Panama, and it will become an emporium of production, commerce and wealth, capable of competing against many other places with greater probabilities of success.

On the other hand the republican democratic institutions of this hospitable country, offer the most tempting opportunities to arrive at the desired heights of wealth through the means of toil and labor which dignify and ennoble the aspiration.

Let us combine our efforts and we will have no fear as to our future prosperity and glory.

We have established this paper as a necessity which is sincerely felt, not for us, but for the commercial body and the public, in an effort to harmonize the interests of capitalists with those of the consumers. We have not entered into the field of competition in the strifes of ambitious minded persons, but we have come to take part in the labors which give well understood benefits; without egoism our generosity will be extended to its utmost possibilities compatible with the rights and respects due to us as all men owe to one another, and all our aims will be entwined in the factors of honest truth and uprightness, as guarantees which have neither limits nor boundaries.

Inspired with the principles of being useful to the country and to all men without distinction, "The Commercial" will be published in English and Spanish as a proof that we appreciate the general welfare of the public.

To Commercial Agents.

We respectfully ask all Commercial Agents, as also importing firms to forward us a full account of all transactions made by them in order that we may have on hand correct information to give to the public.

It must also be borne in mind that "The Commercial" has for its objects the development of Commerce and will not spare any sacrifice to obtain its aims.

Local Information

"The Normandie"

This first class café, situated in a position which commands an entire view of the city of Panama, and enjoys the patronage of the leading people on the Isthmus and along the Canal Zone, will shortly have added to it an excellent roof garden which is now nearing completion.

The proprietor of this establishment is always on the alert to provide for the comfort of his patrons, and besides the bowling alleys and duck pin games which furnish amusements for the toil-worn of the canal after a hard day's work, there is also the pleasure of meeting with an old friend whom you have not seen for a long time, as nearly all of the canal employees and other citizens gather at the Normandie in the afternoon as being the most favorite resort in the city.

Chamber of commerce

It is necessary that the Panama Chamber of Commerce begin its activity in order to resolve in an intelligent manner the commercial incidents affecting the regular march of business and adopt proper measures in time to place on a firm basis the capital invested before the gradual decadence which is observed in the movement of the market.

Among the commercial men in the city there are persons fully prepared, both for commerce and industry, and it is to be hoped that with their cooperation powerful support will be rendered which will place commercial transactions on the brighter road to success.

In all commercial places the Chamber of Commerce is a very important factor, a real axis upon which the wheels of business revolve; it is a Consulting Body which even the Governments could not dispense with in dealing with financial matters affecting the markets in the natural alternative of commercial life.

Panama more than many other places, requires its chamber of Commerce to be in constant activity and take up the study of all obstacles which retard the gradual development of commerce.

The wholesale commerce of Panama has among its body men of all nationalities who could render valuable assistance to the support of capitalism.

The government also has duties to comply with in this respect, by giving its ideas to intelligent measures which its illustrious opinion could afford to develop the commerce of the country to its highest levels.

Last Night's Meeting.

A crowd of people last night gathered at Santa Ana Park through the invitation of the Isthmian Liberal Club for the purpose of making a manifestation in favor of Dr. Pablo Arosemena as the candidate for the next periodical presidential elections. The crowd was an orderly one and consumed an amount of fireworks from the Park and along the route of the procession which was formed to the

President's Palace. The procession was headed by Messrs. Pedro A. Díaz, Nicolás Tejada, José Paredes, José María Celero, Santiago de la Guardia, Nicanor A. de Obando and Nicolás Victoria J., and on arriving at the Presidency the above mentioned gentlemen, who formed the committee, went up to the reception room of the Palace, where they were courteously received by President Arosemena.

Future of Jamaica

It would appear from what is gathered in the Jamaica papers, that the future of that important island hangs in a balance and the minds of the leading inhabitants are kept in a state of fermentation by the many suggestions for a change of the political status of the Island.

At first some fifteen years ago it was suggested that Canada should take over the island and rule it for the Home Government. This suggestion was discussed lengthily in Jamaica, Canada, England and the West Indian Islands, and finally abandoned as impracticable.

Some five or six years ago it was suggested to annex the island to the United States and much discussion over this proposal ensued and has not yet been thoroughly abandoned.

Now the idea comes up again for incorporating the Island with the Dominion of Canada. In the discussion of this latter proposal one of the local papers has offered a prize of four guineas for the two best papers written on the advantages to be derived from incorporation with the Dominion.

From these facts it is evident that the agitation is still very strong in the Island for a change of its political status, but whatever change might be effected, it is certain that the Home Government will have the last word to say in the matter.

The Republics At the Coronation.

Below we publish a list of the Representatives of the Latin American Republics who were received at the Court of St. James on the 20th of June last, being those who were also present at the Coronation of King George V. as the representatives of their respective Governments.

Señor Don Manuel Alvarez Calderón (representing the Government of Peru.)

General Carlos García Velez (representing the President of the Republic of Cuba.)

Monsieur Francisco Régis de Oliveira (Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of St. James's), representing the United States of Brazil.

Señor Don Pablo Escandón (Special Envoy, representing the United States of Mexico.)

Señor Don Federico R. Vidella (Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of St. James's), representing the Uruguayan Government.

Señor Don S. Pérez Triana (Envoy Extraordinary and Minister at the Court of St. James's), representing the Republic of Colombia.

Señor Dr. Don Ismael Montes [Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of St. James's], representing the Government

of Bolivia. Señor Don Vicente Domínguez (Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of St. James's), representing the Government of the Argentine Republic.

Señor Don Agustín Edwards [Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Court of St. James's], representing the President of the Republic of Chile.

Señor Don Geronimo Aviles y Aguirre, (Minister Resident at the Court of St. James's), representing the Government of Ecuador.

Señor Don Barrios, representing the President of Guatemala.

Señor Don Wenceslao de la Guardia (Chargé d' Affaires at the Court of St. James's), representing the President of the Republic of Costa Rica.

Señor Don Miguel Duenas, representing the President of the Republic of Salvador.

Señor Desiré Pector, representing the Government of Honduras.

Colonel Carlos Rodolfo Saigüer, representing the Republic of Paraguay.

Señor Ramón Arias, representing the Republic of Panama.

Comendatore Arthur Serena [Consul General at London], representing the Republic of San Marino.

Señor Dr. Santos Domínguez, representing the United States of Venezuela.

Panama's Money Went Astray.

A money order for the sum of \$51.80 gold having been remitted to Cecilia Haynes at Barbados from her husband who is in Panama on November last, the letter containing the order fell into other hands and the money was cashed by Mortimer Bayne and Joseph Padmore, who took another woman to the Post Office at Barbados and represented her as Cecilia Haynes on the 26th of November last.

These two men were later arrested on the charge of obtaining money from the post office by false pretenses, and the preliminary trial was concluded on the 24th ultimo, when they were both committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions.

Pay day on the Zone

Yesterday was pay day on the Canal Zone and many of the merchants opened their stores to-day with the expectation of doing a good business from the number of visitors who came to town last night and to-day. Some of them did a fair amount of business but most of the trade went to the Chinese retail places, although "La Caraqueña" could not complain as it was packed with customers from the arrival of the first train this morning until long after midnight.

Although the number of people who came in from along the Canal Zone was not so very large as is customary, yet the city wore a bright appearance and the business done to-day could not be depreciated.

Up to the time of going to press nothing of an unusual nature has happened as a sign of the pay day and it is to be hoped that this condition will prevail until our visitors have left the city.

Panama Day by Day

PANAMA TIDE TABLE

August 14

High tide 6.20 a. m.
Low tide 6.27 a. m.

PHASES OF THE MOON

August 17 last quarter
August 23 New moon
August 31 First quarter.

Last night there was a public manifestation to President Arosemena.

The Panama Police Court met at 10 a. m. to-day and several cases were disposed of.

The Central Theatre will give a Moving Picture Show to-night opposite the Normandie, with a complete change of program and an excellent selection.

To-night the Republican Band will play at the Cathedral Park.

The following is the program:

- 1.-"That"-Italian Rag-Pian-tadosi.
- 2.-Waltz- Freres Juyeanx-Wallstdt.
- 3.-Overture-"The Crusader"-Rollinson.
- 4.-Fantasia of Miss Helyett-Audran.
- 5.-Pasillo-The 13th of December-Escaurinas.
- 6.-March-Spirit of Freedom-Losch.

The following is the program of the concert to be rendered by the I. C. C. Band at the Tivoli Hotel at 7.30 this evening:

- March-The Arbitrator-Bagley
- National Fantasia-Tobani
- Waltz-Gaeté-Waldteufel
- Characteristic - Muttering Pritz-Losey.
- Overture-Selected.
- Request Number-La Paloma-Xradier
- Sextette from "Lucia"-Donizetti.
- Medley-Hean-Lights-Schula.
- Popular Number - Kiss me, My Honey, Kiss Me-Snyder.

A meeting of canal employees was held at the University Club at 8 o'clock last night which was well attended. The object of the meeting was to organize a Club for the men who have had continuous service on the Isthmus for six years and quite a large number of them enrolled their names as members of the Club.

Mails close for Ecuador, Peru and Chili on the 14th instant at 8 a. m. per s. s. Mexico.

Mails for Jamaica, Cuba and New York by the Prinz August Wilhelm will be closed at 3 p. m. to-morrow.

Mails will be closed for Puerto Colombia, Trinidad, Barbados and Southampton on the 14th instant by the R. M. S. Thames.

Mails close for Bocas del Toro to-morrow.

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Nuestra Palabra

La notoria influencia que el comercio ejerce en la vida de los pueblos, impulsa á los Gobiernos y á los hombres de negocios á prestar todo apoyo á concurso tendiente á fomentar el desarrollo comercial en las distintas esferas de la actividad humana.

Esta evolución fielmente interpretada, no sólo por las naciones que marchan á la cabeza de la civilización, sino también hasta por las tribus que aún viven en plena barbarie, constituye la preocupación constante que permite á los países el desenvolvimiento de la riqueza pública y privada, en una escala super-magna que consecuentemente acarrea las comodidades para los pobladores y hace de los países el más fuerte baluarte en la lucha por el progreso.

Aunque esta verdad es palmaria, al alcance de todo criterio ligeramente razonado, sin embargo, citaremos como ejemplo el poderío de Inglaterra, Norte América, Alemania, Francia, Japón, etc., naciones que deben todo á la riqueza conquistada por medio del constante trabajo en la explotación de su suelo y del comercio, moviendo sus producciones en las diversas plazas del mundo.

Hasta los diminutos países como la Bélgica y la Suiza ofrecen al observador la más preciosa realidad de cuanto puede el comercio cuando se halla en manos viriles, activas, capaces de aprovechar cualquier entidad para levantar las manufacturas á un nivel elevado.

Panamá, martirio virgen hasta hoy, gracias, las riquezas naturales de su privilegiado territorio y casi siempre ha vivido del comercio, cuyo auge ha estado vinculado á la construcción del Canal que en justicia fija la admiración del mundo entero.

La conclusión de esa colosal obra se aproxima y, naturalmente, tendremos que asistir á una nueva etapa de la vida nacional, desde que aquella arteria nos dará mayor contacto con todo el Globo y los negocios en general han de tomar también nuevos rumbos.

Prevenirse para asistir á aquella evolución es prueba de cordura de los capitalistas y hombres de negocios, á fin de que los esfuerzos gastados no sufran el triste descalabro que trae la falta de estudio al rededor de una situación que nos espera.

Es necesario levantar la agricultura y fomentar las vías de comunicación, tanto marítimas como terrestres, poniendo los capitales en activo movimiento.

A tal efecto obedece la creación de este diario, cuyos propósitos no son otros que ponerse al lado del comercio á fin de que éste tenga un órgano de publicidad que encarne su modo de pensar en el desenvolvimiento conveniente de los negocios de todo orden.

Contrariamente á lo que creen algunos, nosotros estimamos que á Panamá le augura un porvenir lisonjero y ha de ser un emporio de producción y comercio, capaz de rivalizar siempre con probabilidad de triunfo.

Por otra parte, las instituciones republicanas democráticas de este hospitalario suelo brindan bagados oportunos para llegar á la meta apetecida de la riqueza por medio del trabajo que dignifica y ennoblec.

Aportar cada cual los me-

colocada frente al Centro Ecuatoriano, cuando daba á los aires los himnos del Ecuador y en los momentos que tremolaban las alturas los dos hermosos pabellones, ante un numeroso público. A las 10 y 30 a.m. el mismo Centro celebró una sesión solemnemente que presidió el Cónsul del Ecuador, Encargado de la legación señor don Pedro Arias. El Presidente de la Yntitución doctor Moreno Ponce pronunció un patriótico y bien conceptuoso discurso que mereció atronadores aplausos.

Significó en el uso de la palabra el Secretario Encargado de la Legación y Cónsul General de Chile señor don Antonio Bagacio con expreciones alusivas al acto y dejando clara constancia de que hoy, mas que nunca, las relaciones entre Chile y Ecuador eran mas firmes, desde que el congreso Bolivariano de Venezuela había dado la oportunidad de ver estrechados los sentimientos de ámbos países en inequívoca amistad, torneo aquel que pudo haber sido de consecuencias funestas para las buenas relaciones de la familia sud Americana. Contes-

tó el Encargado de Negocios señor Arias en términos que correspondieron á los del señor Bagacio, siendo ambos muy aplaudidos.

El señor Agacio aprovechó el feliz momento y dió cuenta de como había cumplido la digna misión del Centro Ecuatoriano Chileno ante el gobierno de Venezuela, acto que motivó mayores agradecimientos del Presidente de aquel país por los votos del Centro hechos por la ventura de Venezuela en su centenario. Cerró la manifestación el secretario del Centro y se levantó la sesión, sirviéndose en seguida unas copas de Champagne en honor del Ecuador y en medio de los sublimes acentos musicales del himno del Ecuador y Chile. Entre los asistentes pudimos anotar á los siguientes: Señor don Pedro Arias y señor don Antonio B. Agacio Señores: Dr. Herradura Martínez, Dr. Danis, Villegas, Mr. Thompson, Dr. Tamayo, Sr. Rubén Perez y Colunje Mr. Ports, muchos otros cuyos nombres se nos escapan y además todos los socios de la institución.

A las 3 h. p.m. principiaban á llegar las familias invitadas al picnic. La hermosa quinta de la familia Corrales presentaba un precioso golpe de vista. Un soberbio arco que sustentaba las banderas del Ecuador, Chile y Panamá servía de portada, con adornos de flores y elechos. Una mesa de 40 pies de largo daba cabida á los visitantes, que llenos de alegría invadieron los pintorescos sitios de quinta. La animación y entusiasmo fue sublime y no decayeron en instante hasta las primeras horas de la noche. Banda Republicana amenizó el acto con las mas escogidas piezas de su repertorio. A la hora del Champagne la música tocó al delirio. Ofreció la manifestación el Dr. Moreno Ponce y le siguieron el señor Pedro Arias Dr. Danis, Dr. Tamayo, Dr. Villegas etc. etc.

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lento recibió muchas otras adhesiones y algunas excusas por la no asistencia á las invitaciones repartidas.

Terminó el día del Ecuador con el festival de música en la plaza de Santa Ana, en donde se oyó el himno de aquel país en medio de un numeroso público que aplaudió con frenesí.

Imperecederos serán los recuerdos de esa fiesta con que el Centro Ecuatoriano Chileno ha querido conmemorar el aniversario de la simpatía Republica del Ecuador.

El Centro Ecuatoriano Chileno iniciador de la fiesta dá las mas esprecivas gracias á la señora Amalia y Corrales por haber proporcionado su quinta jenerosamente, y á las personas que con su presencia dieron realce á las manifestaciones en honor del Ecuador.

Noticias Extranjeras

Chilo.

En Santiago, Valparaíso y demás ciudades principales del país se han hecho grandes manifestaciones en honor del Ecuador con motivo de su aniversario.

El pueblo vitoreaba con delirio frente á la Legación Ecuatoriana y recorrió la ciudad con bandas de música, banderas y otros adornos.

Norte América.

A consecuencia de una tempestad furiosa zozobraron en el lago Michigan muchos botes y yates, de los cuales algunos tripulantes perecieron. El fenómeno causó daños incalculables en Wisconsin Illinois, Minissota é Yowa.

—El edificio del "Louisville Herald" fue reducido á cenizas.

—Se ha escrito la inscripción que llevará el monumento á la Paz que se erigirá en Colón á la entrada del Canal de Panamá.

Inglaterra.

En Londres y otras ciudades reina una colosal huelga que tiene paralizados los más indispensables servicios públicos. Aun no se sabe cuando se podrá llegar á un arreglo entre patronos y huelguistas.

Brasil.

El Presidente de la República puso en vigencia el Tratado de Comercio con Bolivia y el de Arbitraje con Cuba y Estados Unidos.

—Varias personas han perecido á causa del intenso frío que reina en el país, suceso que acontece por primera vez.

España.

Se adoptan precauciones en las principales provincias del reino en vista de las alarmantes noticias que llegan á Madrid procedentes de Valencia y Barcelona.

—En Barcelona han ocurrido choques entre la policía y los manifestantes anti gobiernistas con motivo del fusilamiento de Antonio Sánchez Morga del partido radical.

Crónica

Saludo

Con la mayor consideración saludamos á nuestros lectores en el momento en que esta hoja vé la luz pública, presentándoles los respetos que merecen y deseándoles ventura en la batalla por la existencia.

"El Comercio," empecinado en llevar ante los hombres de buena voluntad todo el contingente que traiga facilidades para la vida, pone á disposición sus columnas y tendrá á mérito publicar cuanto encierre interés comercial lo que lleve en sí ideas de

progreso, guardando, naturalmente, los fueros á que es acreedora la sociedad.

No aceptamos producciones que constituyan ofensas ó diatribas, ya que por norma inalterable no nos embarcamos en polémicas de ninguna clase.

Mal paso

La Sociedad de Beneficencia Española construye un magnifico edificio en la Avenida Central.

Sería de desear que el Arquitecto que dirige la obra procure despejar cuanto antes la acera para el tráfico público, pues ese sitio es una verdadera garganta de todo el movimiento de la calle principal, en donde se aglomeran transeuntes y toda clase de vehículos que se disputan el paso con manifiesto peligro para las personas.

Poco decente

Nos permitimos llamar la atención de la policía hácia el poco cuidado que tienen algunos pobladores de recoger los depósitos de basura ó sea los tinocos.

Ese descuido es fácil remediarlo, exigiéndose que cada dueño de casa no exhiba tan poco decente trasto.

Peligroso

Los pobladores en general presencian con alguna repulsión que el aseo de la ciudad se hace exesivamente tarde, á horas en que todo el mundo anda por las calles.

La polvareda, con la consiguiente remoción de microbios constituye un serio peligro para la salubridad pública y se hace necesario que los encargados de aquel servicio procuren evitar tamaños males.

Si el barrido se hiciera á calle regada, santo y bueno, pero en otra forma es cosa que todo buen pensar rechaza.

Correos.

Mañana lunes hasta las 12 m. para Bocas del Toro por vapor de la Ca. United Fruit Company.

El mismo día hasta las 3h p.m. para Kingston, Santiago de Cuba y New York por vapor P. A. Wilhelm.

Por vapor Thames para Puerto Colombia, Trinidad, Barbados, Southampton y Cartagena 3h p.m. del 14.

Reunión.

Conforme estaba anunciado en hojas volantes, anoche tuvo lugar la manifestación política que varios ciudadanos hacían á favor de la candidatura del señor Dr. don Pablo Arosemena.

Los manifestantes se reunieron en la Plaza de Santa Ana y en procesión siguieron hasta la casa presidencial.

Hubo completo orden.

Programa del Concierto que ejecutará la Banda Republicana, el 13 de los corrientes á las 7 p.m. en el Parque Central:

- 1o. That Italian Rag. Piantadosi.
- 2o. Walses, "Frères Jovens". Wallstedt.
- 3o. Obertura, "The Crusader". Rollinson.
- 4o. Fantasia de "Miss Helvett". Andran.
- 5o. Pasillo, "El 13 de Diciembre". Eseaurrea.
- 6o. Marcha, "Spirit of Freedom". Losch.

El Director,

SANTOS JORGE A.

Deseosos de dar una grata sorpresa al público hemos determinado hacer circular el primer número de nuestra hoja en día domingo.

En lo sucesivo "El Comercio" saldrá á luz todos los días excepto los festivos.

Vida Social

Desde el jueves está entre nosotros el Exmo. Señor Ministro del Ecuador don Ramón Arias F. Jr; quien regresó de Londres después de haber representado con lucidez al Gobierno de Panamá en la coronación de Jorge V.

"E Mercurio" de Santiago del 21 de Julio último publica el siguiente telegrama:

PANAMA

Fallo de la Corte Suprema

Panamá 23.—Con respecto á Mr. Parker, el agente general de la compañía de navegación The Royal Mail Co. en Colón, la Corte Suprema ha declarado nula y sin ningún valor la sentencia que el Juez de primera instancia de Colón expidió hace algunas semanas, y que condenaba á Mr. Parker á destierro por supuesto reclutamiento y transporte al extranjero de obreros empleados en la apertura del Canal.

La decisión de la Corte se ha basado en el hecho de que la convicción fué efectuada como consecuencia de procedimientos que generaban contrarios á la Constitución de la República, la cual establece claramente que ninguna persona puede ser procesada en forma autojudicial y sentenciada sin las formalidades prescritas por la ley.

La actuación del juez señor González en este asunto ha sido, por tanto, desautorizada, pues no se ciñó estrictamente á las leyes del país para dictar el consiguiente veredicto y sentencia.

Por este motivo, Mr. Parker ha sido muy felicitado por sus numerosos amigos, quienes, sin excepción, le han expresado sus simpatías por el favorable y justiciero fallo de la Corte Suprema.

Cámara de Comercio

Es muy necesario que esté en el ojo entre en una inmediata actividad á efecto de que analice como es debido los incidentes comerciales que afectan á la marcha regular de los negocios y tome las medidas preventivas que pongan á salvo la firmeza de los capitales ante la decadencia paulatina que parece notarse en el movimiento de la plaza.

Entre el comercio capitólico hay personas sumamente preparada tanto extranjeros como nacionales, y es de esperar que del consorcio de todos venga un poderoso empuje que encarrile las transacciones comerciales en una vía halagadora.

En todas las plazas de comercio la Cámara es un factor importantísimo, un verdadero timón en la nave de los negocios; Es hasta un Cuerpo Consultivo que los mismos Gobiernos no prescindan de él cuando se trata de medidas financieras que pueden afectar el mercado en las naturales alternativas de la vida comercial.

Panamá mas que ningún otro; necesita que su Cámara de Comercio accione constantemente y ponga en tela de estudio aquellos fenómenos inesperados que trunquen el desarrollo gradual de los negocios.

El comercio panameño al por mayor tiene en su seno inteligencias de todas nacionalidades que pueden aportar un precioso contingente al afianzamiento de los capitales.

El Gobierno mismo tiene deberes que cumplir al respecto ideando medidas salvadoras que su ilustrado criterio le sugiera levantar á la mayor altura del desarrollo comercial del país.

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Just before daylight the next morning Abeline crept into the room where we slept with comrades in town. I had not slept at all, but still lay on the top of the couch, waiting for him.

"There were five rurales, all right he replied. "They had the old lady and the girl, trying to make them tell where the suspect was hidden. They had stripped both the women stark naked and were beating them with riding whips trying to make them confess. I shot them, one at a time, but they killed my pony before I finished. I had to walk back. I was hit, badly."

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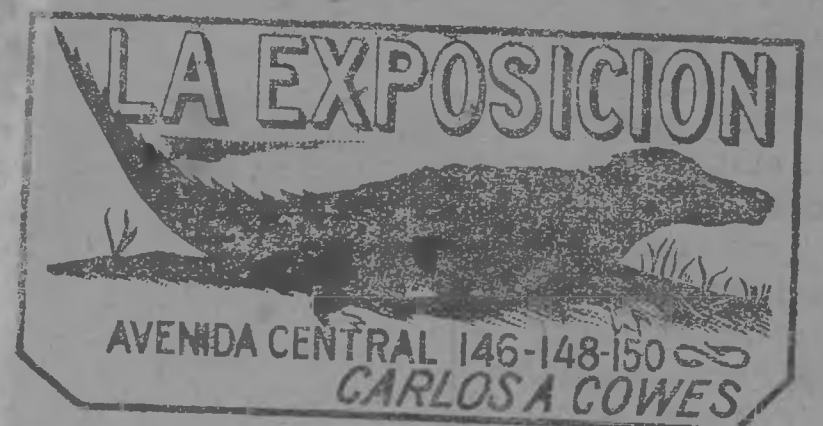
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