esas medidas, espero que Dios
fía me dará en la próxima
vuelta, si le parece bueno.
A la fecha me los fijos
á los Asesinos en regla
con la entrada de los chiquitos
los al colegio, y estoy a dos
viviendo á contento á
mi vida, como lo tengo tan
recomendado. No recuerdo
mas sidenna de esencia con
los chiquitos que el que
he tenido con Alicia y
ya vé lo bien que ha sa-
lido. Por lo pronto que es
mismo tiene con su mujer
y mi hija tan pequeña y
espero que no tendrá otro
de qué preocupe. Con que es-
tanto con el sidenna y vea
lo bien que le sale.
Hoy estamos aquí en pla-

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mi Carnaval (Mascarada)
Que le dio del Lobo Bisabuelo
de París, cada mascara la-
linea por el lado del bos-
que, fue este lo mas bran
dioso, y nos vistan alegran-
do con los confetis, Cecilia
está invitada á una fiesta
en casa de Nicolas Gutiérrez.
Yo se muy contenta con
el regreso del cabron para
hacer Ricardo. Tiene Ud
razon en todo lo que dice
de él; verdad cuando mi
hijo esta primero; y cuida
con el mismo cuidado que
le recomienda á Ud para
Josefita.
Adios, abrazo con toda su
alma en mi nombre, á su
mujer y sus hijos adopti-
vos. y recibe igualmente Ud
con todos los mil recuerdos
de Jose y mis hijos uno muy
estrecho de su amantísima ma...
y amiga Cecilia

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París 29 Junio 1906

Señor Dr Frank A. Hoppe

Bogotá.

Mi querido y recordado Frank:

Si mis grandes quehaceres me han obligado a quedar mal con Ud en materia de cartas, el cariño que le profeso me sirve de excusa p.a ~~tal~~ abuso de confianza. La verdad es que jamas dejo de pensar en Ud, en sus encuentros muy gratos y en sus adorados recuerdos.

Estoy con el pie en el estribo, de viaje p.a Rio Janeiro como representante de Colombia al Congreso Panamericano. Mis maletas estuvieron mis preparativos, que es cribia a Dr Bendix, pidiendole dibenes y los dias fueron cuanto de mi proxima partida - Pero como el hombre propone y Dios dispone, cuando menos lo supuse sobrevinieron dificultades que no creí convenientes vencer. El viaje es largo y penoso, y la mision mas mucho mas delicada y dificil de lo que a primera vista parece. Ya le contaré pormenores, cuando tenga el gusto de verlo, que bien merecido no sera muy pronto. Pretendo ir por unos meses a Bogotá, dejando la familia, mientras los muchachos aprenden frances, inglés, aritmetica y doctrina.

Hoy o mañana

[illegible] escribirle a V. [illegible] avisándole que no me fui.

Me figuro que tendrá V. alguna curiosidad de saber en que paró el empréstito de que tanto han hablado los diarios de Bogotá. Dígale a Ricardo que le muestre bajo absoluta reserva la copia del concepto que emití sobre el particular. Lea eso y deme su opinión, para todos respetable y p.r mi queridísima.

Sus cartas, llenas de observaciones profundas y de pensamientos de oro muy fino, me hacen gruñir mucho. Mis quehaceres han calmado, de manera que mis escritos no serán tan informales.

Todos bueno en nuestras casas de Londres y París. Cecilia y Elena les escriben; los demás les dicen mil cosas cariñosas.

Ahora por mi a Lopez y a mis dos ilustres Doctos vecinos. Desespero por conocerlos - Recibame! Deme noticias de todo, sin olvidar el B/ de Bogotá.

Reciba un estrecho abrazo de su

muy amigo

Jorge Holguín

Calandaima 24 Junio 1913

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Señor Dn Frank Hoppel
Bogotá

Mi querido Frank:

Muy cordialmente le he agradecido la interesante y muy grata carta que tuvo la bondad de escribirme el 18 del presente.

Los 226 bultos JH-1/226-(Secadora de café) llegaron a Barranquilla el 28 de Mayo último, y como había dirigido telegrama a los señores Alzamora Palacio y Cº, suplicándoles que activaran el despacho, me inclino a pensar que esté llegando a Honda, de donde gracias a sus buenas y oportunas recomendaciones, será despachado todo por Mr Miller.

En Beltrán será la detención mas larga, pero como lo que ya he recomendado a los amigos Pinzón Lopez y como lo que ya les diga en orden a la grandísima parte que me está haciendo este negocio, es seguro que le veamos en Bogotá en el curso de diez días, con lo cual esta hacienda quedara en situación de producir unos 40 cgs de café por día!

Las maquinas pa descascarar y pulir están en Bonillo y llegaran a esta hacienda dentro de DOS días. La caldera y el motor pa Beteiva están en vía de manera que en diez días estará todo en Beteiva, inclusive el aparato electrico. El de aquí nos ha parecido muy bueno. Estamos esperando al

Sean Arturo Sanchez, el electricista que ha efectuado el montaje.

Como vds. sabrán apreciar los esfuerzos que se hacen en favor del engrandecimiento y prosperidad de los pueblos, no puedo menos de decirle que el arreglo de las aguas que mueven esta empresa, es inmejorable. Del agua turbia no se percibe ni una gota. La de la Cejita está fresquita y elegante la gran alberca que surte la Alcantarilla. En fin, creo que no podría encontrar este precioso elemento así aun en los mejores veranos.

Cecilia, Amalia y Matilde en buena salud y realmente encantadas con el movimiento de este hacienda. Todas se unen a mí para enviar a vds., a sus encantadoras mujeres y a sus recordadísimos hijos, un mundo de cariñosos recuerdos.

Recibid todos un fuerte abrazo de vuestro amigo

José Rodríguez

Acabo de recibir un telegrama de Pinedo Lopez, diciendo que el 20 del pte. embarcaron la grandiola en Hoboken. Viva el progreso! Viva Grant Hospital!

N. Y. Times

COLOMBIA TO GRANT MATCH MONOPOLY

Negotiates With Swedish Firm for Twenty-Year Loan of 20,000,000 Pesos.

PLANS WORK FOR JOBLESS

Funds Will Be Used for Public Construction and to Reduce National Deficit.

Special Correspondence, THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BOGOTA, April 24.—Colombia is about to follow the lead of her southern neighbor, Ecuador, and other Latin-American and European countries in establishing, by concession to a Swedish match firm, a national monopoly in the production, sale, exportation and importation of matches. The impossibility of obtaining abroad a long-term loan by a direct bond issue of the government has forced the Olaya Administration to resort to the match monopoly expedient in order to raise from 10,000,000 to 20,000,000 pesos with which to cancel part of the heavy national deficit and resume construction on public works for the relief of unemployment and stagnant business.

The applicant for the concession apparently offered the government a loan of 10,000,000 pesos and an annual payment sufficient to cover interest and amortization charges on such loan. A bill embodying these and other terms of the negotiation between the match interests and the Ministry of Finance was submitted by that official to Congress on Feb. 12 last and has just received the sanction of both houses of Congress, substantially amended. The legislators raised the proposed loan figure to 20,000,000 pesos for a period of twenty years, and the government is ordered to expend 60 per cent of this amount on three important highways. If the loan is obtained, it will tend to solve the immediate fiscal problems of half a dozen Colombian States which have been strained in meeting their foreign-debt service and current administration expenses because of non-payment of large sums due them from the national treasury as representing State participation in sales and beer taxes, railroad subsides and petroleum royalties.

Status of "Monopolies."

Although the Constitution of the republic as amended in 1921 provides for freedom of industry, monopolies exist in the republic. However, under constitutional restrictions adopted in 1910, no monopoly can be established except as a financial expedient and in virtue of law; and no law which establishes a monopoly can be applied before the individuals who may thereby be deprived of the exercise of a legitimate enterprise are fully compensated.

The few monopolies in Colombia which are sanctioned as such by law are all governmental institutions, though monopolies in fact exist in production, refining and pipe-line transportation of petroleum, exportation of bananas and commercial passenger airplane transportation, by virtue of the fact that only one commercial corporation in each of these lines is operating and is without competition.

The oldest and greatest revenue-producing State monopoly is that of salt production. All mineral salt deposits in Colombia are the property of the nation and are worked under the direct administration of the government. The maritime salt works (evaporation system) on the Atlantic coast also belong to the nation. In the 1931 national budget the gross annual revenue from the salt mines is estimated at nearly 1,750,000 pesos, while the maritime salt operations are expected to produce in the year an amount well up near another million, both figures being subject to operating costs, which are much higher in the coastal operations than at the interior mines.

Emerald Mines Shut Down.

The principal emerald mines in Colombia, at Muzo and Cescuez, owned and operated by the National Government, are now shut down. However, emeralds are being produced and exported on a small scale by one privately operated mine.

Some of the Colombian States maintain monopolies in the manufacture and sale of native rum and brandy. Exclusive concessions are let on bids.

Several States operate lotteries, either by direct administration or through concessionaires, as a means of supporting State charities.

Law 48 of 1914 reserved as a source of revenue for the government pearl and certain other fisheries. Law 96 of 1922 authorized the government to organize pearl fisheries in the territorial seas. The government's income from these fisheries has declined from 159,658 pesos in 1923 to 24,000 pesos (estimated) in 1931.

All telegraph lines and most of the railroads in Colombia are owned by the National Government. The principal railroad in Antioquia is owned and operated by that State. A State line under construction in Cundinamarca will compete, when in operation, with a national railroad for traffic between the Bogotá plateau and the Magdalena River.

By a recent decree the executive power declared the transportation of air mail in Colombia to be an exclusive State function, but the actual operation of this service will probably remain in control, under contract, of one German-Colombian company which has had a virtual monopoly thereof since air mail communications were established by it ten years ago.

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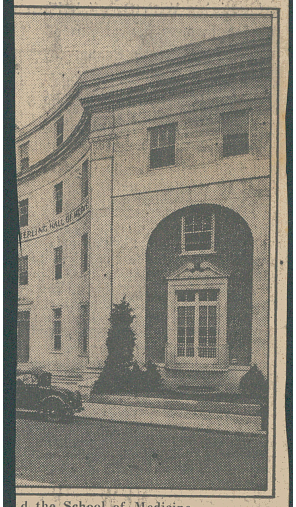

...d the School of Medicine.

and without. School activity utilizes certain equipment which makes up part of the picture. Take the playing fields, for instance. Goal posts do not harmonize with a French château, but here they are in key. Swings, tennis courts, swimming pools, diving platforms, gymnasium apparatus, laboratory machinery and all similar equipment, whether outside or inside of the building, harmonize with its architectural form and aspect."

The building fund committee for the school has John Dewey as honorary chairman. A campaign to raise $100,000 will open tomorrow night with a dinner in the Town Hall Club.

ANTIOCH TO CONSULT ITS 'FIELD FACULTY'

Employers Who Further Its Plan of Joint Work and Study Now Represent Numerous Firms.

Special Correspondence, THE NEW YORK TIMES.

YELLOW SPRINGS, Ohio, May 1.—Antioch College has called a meeting of its "field faculty" for May 9 in connection with the celebration of the tenth anniversary of Antioch's reorganization. This unique group consists of employers from many parts of the United States who help to make possible the plan of alternate work and study by which the college seeks to give its students practical experience in the business or industrial world, along with their academic training. The plan was introduced by Arthur E. Morgan when he assumed the presidency of Antioch in 1920 and the forthcoming gathering, besides introducing the employers to each other and to the campus faculty and students, will weigh its success.

Included among these non-academic teachers, as the college knows them, will be foremen, "bosses," personnel workers, editors, and other executives from the 175 different firms in sixty-five towns and cities and fifteen States, where more than 600 students spend half the school year, correlating the theory learned in the classrooms with the facts of life met in industry.

Many nationally known firms are to be represented at the meeting.

In the Classroom ...

The Undergraduate Enterprise ... Ability of the Professors

By EUNICE ...

As the age-old system of having the professors grade the students begins to show signs of exit from the college world, the new idea of having the students rate the professors seems to be on the way in. At Harvard the Crimson's custom of printing a confidential guide to courses for the freshmen seems to have taken permanent hold. At Ohio State, at the suggestion of the student senate, the administration this year issued questionnaires to find out what the seniors thought of their individual professors as regards their attitude toward students, their success in stimulating scholarship and their general teaching ability.

A similar survey conducted by The Spectator at Columbia showed the students lenient in "passing" their instructors. Of 139 of their teachers on whom they commented, but five were considered poor and twenty-one mediocre, while only 5 per cent of the 2,070 undergraduates voting thought their professors unsympathetic.

As for the general scheme of having students give ratings of the faculty, The Daily Princetonian comments favorably. "The experiment is encouraging," it says, speaking of the Ohio State questionnaire, "because it seems to indicate a trend toward giving ability at instruction per se just recognition in the selection and promotion of faculty members. The tendency to give mere

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THE SENATE
CANADA

SUITE 152-3.

Ottawa,
May 5th, 1931.

Frank A. Koppel, Esq.,
Apartado 16,
Bogota,
Colombia.

Dear Mr. Koppel:-

While reading last Sunday's New York Times my eye caught a head-line stating that your country was about to grant a monopoly in the manufacture of matches to a Swedish match firm, and as I thought the article would be of interest to you, I cut it out and now enclose it herewith.

It may also be of interest to you to know that we had for many years a very large match factory here, the controlling interest in which, ultimately, devolved upon our present Prime Minister, the Right Honorable R. B. Bennett, a few years prior to its sale to the Swedish merger, which, apparently, now controls most of the match output of the world.

I wonder if you recall telling me in the hotel at Florence about a famous Irishman who was a General in the army led by Simon Bolivar, the Liberator of South America. My recollection is that you said this General's name was O'Leary—perhaps Michael O'Leary. Having this remembrance of our conversation, I tried to locate the O'Leary in question, but thus far without success. If, without going to any trouble in the matter, you could give me some particulars about this gal-

OUTING 1923-3.

Ottawa,
Nov. 5th, 1923.

Frank A. Kopsel, Esq.,
Kipawa,
Papoon,
Columbia.

Dear Mr. Kopsel:-

While reading last Saturday's New York Times my eye caught a headline stating that some country man about to start a monopoly in the manufacture of matches to a world-wide market. And as I thought the article would be of interest to you, I cut it out and now enclose it herewith.

It may be of interest to you to know that we had fine duck shooting a week ago Monday and Tuesday. Once, the continuing pressure in Ottawa, ultimately, deprived us of our precious three days' the night Thursday. L. S. Bennett, a new young friend ite sale to the dwellah pair, which [illegible] portion most of the meat to output of the field.

I wonder if you remember telling me in the hotel at Waterloo about a Canadian man who was a General in the army led by Lloyd George in the liberation of South America. My recollection is that you said this General's name was [illegible] I've tried to locate the [illegible] without success. If, without going to any trouble in the matter, you could give me more particulars about this gen-

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THE SENATE
CANADA

May 5th, 1931.

lant soldier of fortune, I would be very much obliged indeed.

The Senate will resume its sittings this evening, and we will be only intermittently busy until after the House of Commons quits making speeches and sends over to us for consideration such legislation as they may have passed. Meanwhile, we will enjoy the Spring weather, which to-day is absolutely perfect.

With renewed good wishes and kindest regards,

I am

Yours sincerely,

Chas. Murphy

LB.
ENCL.

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Frank Koppel

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Agradezcole ofrecimiento, Encantada, estén bien. Félicitolos nuevos padrinos. Abrazolos.

Helena.

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Mr. Secretary

I have the honor to inform you that I have received the Letter of Credence from His Majesty the King of Prussia, appointing me Minister Resident near the United States of America.

I have the honor to be, with the highest consideration, Sir, your most obedient servant,

Gallatin

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Quito 26 Sept. 911

Frank Koppel Bsto.

Felicitolos de corazón por nueva hija - Como están ella y Mama? Pienso no estar con Sofia. Abrazolas. Cariñosamente.

Helena.

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Frank Koppel

Mr. Sales

Jefe

Nota 20 Telegrafo Jefe

Tra... de Correos pues nuevo

Telegrafista Don Ulad. Cuevas

Hijo - Visita su entre con afecto.

Pleno valor. Francisco Cuevas.

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CIPRIANO RODRIGUEZ SANTA MARIA

TELEPHONE:
4970, WESTERN.

5, SUMNER PLACE,
S.W.

Nov. 24. 1913.

My dear Frank,

Just a line to present Jon John Patrick - age 1 week - weight 9 lbs 13 ounces height 22 inches Hair light brown - eyes blue at present. Voice soprano. "Lucanto de sus padres, tierra de los vecinos." Thank you & Sofia very much for the wire you were kind enough to send. The babe was born at 11.15 a.m on Monday

November 17th. Dolly & I had been for a walk at 4.30 on Sunday afternoon & the fun began at 6. The doctor came at 9 p.m & went away saying nothing might happen for 3 or 4 days. Everything however was in full swing by 2 a.m & at 5.30 I had to take a taxi & go across the Park to Wimpole Street to fetch the doctor. The telephone broke down at the critical moment. However he

was here in time & at 10.30 sent
for another doctor & by 11.15 'HE'
was born. Being such a fine big
child I am afraid he gave Dolly
a lot of trouble. She is trying
to feed it & I hope things will go
smoother soon. Did Sofia feed
you kids? I am partly writing
this to ask you whether you will
be godfather. In case the christening
should have to take place before
we can get an answer, we will
take it for granted. We have
not settled on the other godfather
& the godmother yet but probably
the other godfather will be Oscar

Fleischmann through whom Dolly & I became acquainted & the godmother one of Dolly's sisters. A friend of Dolly's has brought a bottle of Jordan water from Palestine for the function, so I hope all will go right..!!!!

As this may reach you about Xmas time Dolly & I send Sofia & you & the children the very best of wishes. I forgot to say that Eulalia on seeing the baby for the first time said Que feo! but this can't be true for Pa

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CARMEN RODRÍGUEZ SARTA MARÍA

TELEPHONE,
4970, WESTERN.

5, SUMNER PLACE,
S.W.

has unearthed an old photo of
you as a baby & maintains
that Pat is like you. You
will ask why Patrick? Well
we both like the name & as
you know mother is Irish. &
besides he is a is sure to
become a home-ruler!
I have written something like
52 letters in answer to congratula-
-tions & have still more to write.
I can never begin till about

11 at night so I must stop this much as I should like to further hymn the praises of J. P. He was distinctly seen to smile by me but nurse said it was merely a sign of interior disturbance !! Well here's luck to all <u>you</u> family Frank + an abrazo for Sofia, whom Dolly is <u>most</u> anxious to know.

A happy Xmas

Your affect brother

Percy

Dolly was most touched by your wire + sends her love to all of you.

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Señor Dn. Frank
Koppel
Bogotá

Miquerido papá
estamos muy contentos, ayer fuimos a
el gabilan y comimos cocinao sin Ku
llen y estuvimos bien
do si por ay habia
camino all zipa
y si ay estuvimos
muy contentos.
Ya acabaron de
armar la segadora
y estan armando
la cortadora esto
diselo a papá
jorge y tambien dile

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que cuando bien.
A que no hay nada de nu
vo. Nos haces mucha fal
ta a todos cuando bie
Muchas saludes te man
dan mamá Clarita
Cecilita y Gladys y
tu recibe un abrazo
de tu hijo que mas
te quiere.

Jorge Kappel

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