

PEACE SMILING ON MEXICO WITH 1916

Workmen, Not Soldiers, is Need, Says General, and Reconstruction Signs Appear.

JUAREZ WILL BE MODEL CITY

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 1.—Signs of peace and reconstruction in revolution-torn Mexico were everywhere apparent across the border on New Year's Day. Railroad traffic has been restored, telegraphic communication with Mexico City has been re-established and a number of large industries are preparing to resume operations.

Ignacio Enrique today was installed as governor of Chihuahua and General Gabriel Garcia de Vera Cruz, newly appointed military chief of Juarez, took charge. Mayor Manuel Prieto of Juarez issued a proclamation asking citizens to present evidence of ownership to property confiscated. Garcia declared he would convert "the worst city of the continent" into a model of physical and moral order.

"Mexico needs workmen, not soldiers," General Trevino replied to ex-Villa soldiers in Chihuahua City seeking re-enlistment.

Looks Forward to Higher Type of Man in the Future

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) LONDON, Dec. 30.—"The total destruction of life during two years of war will reach 50,000,000 persons," asserted Prof. Louis C. Parker of the government health service at the annual meeting of the Royal Institute of Sanitarians, just concluded here.

"In the past ages," said Prof. Parker, "evolution of higher types in animal and vegetable life has generally resulted from cataclysmic changes, and great destruction by plague, pestilence, and famine has led to an advance in civilization. So it is possible that this Armageddon may be of ultimate benefit to humanity."

Touching on the lowering birth rate in Great Britain, the speaker declared that every country in Europe has shown a decreasing birth rate during the past decade, with the exception of Bulgaria, Roumania and Ireland.

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New Year's Figures

Net profits of the Federal Reserve bank of Chicago for the year are \$10,011,200. Wool receipts in Boston for 1915 showed an increase of nearly 100,000,000 pounds over 1914.

New Year's announcements of an increase in wages were received by 25,000 employees of the Amoskeag and Stark cotton mills at Manchester, N. H. The advance will be about 1 per cent.

Export and import business through the port of Galveston for the year closing reached a total of \$22,848,000, an increase over the year's business of \$14,770,916.

Prof. and Mrs. P. W. Evans entertained all those who were left at the college for Christmas dinner.

Miss M. L. Carter returned Wednesday from Plattsmouth where she visited relatives over Christmas.

Miss Vivian Miller, senior at Iowa Wesleyan university, is visiting her sister, Brenda, here at the college.

Charles Evans, who teaches in Winnetonka, is visiting his parents, Prof. and Mrs. P. W. Evans, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McRobert and two young children, Mr. and Mrs. McRobert's sister in Iowa Falls, Ia.

Rev. W. J. Shalcross and family returned Tuesday from a Christmas visit with Mrs. Shalcross' parents at Lyons.

"Dick" Clark, who has been serving on the Mexican border, is now at home on a three months' furlough. His family has quarters in Fort Crook.

Orie Lee Webb, teacher in the Weeping Water High school, spent the week-end with his parents in Bellevue. He left Monday for a short visit at Seward.

The Bellevue Woman's Missionary society had a social meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. M. L. Adams, at 23 S. W. Peasopier and who will soon leave. Mrs. Winnie Findley, a former member, was also an honored guest.

President and Mrs. W. E. Nicholl had as their guests over Christmas Prof. and Mrs. Willie H. Kerr of Emporia, Kan. and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Peasopier and daughter, Esther, of Humboldt, Ia. The Kerrs left Tuesday for Chicago, where Prof. Kerr speaks at a meeting of college librarians Wednesday morning.

Milk Situation is Declared Serious in German Empire

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The seriousness of the milk situation in Germany was outlined in a statement issued today by Dr. Edmund von Mach, chairman of the citizens' committee for food shipments, in commenting upon the tentative refusal of Great Britain to guarantee safe transportation of condensed milk and milk products into Germany and Austria-Hungary.

"It was only after incontrovertible representations of actual milk conditions in the central empire had been made to Secretary of State Lansing that he took up the matter with our ambassadors to England and France," said Dr. von Mach.

Governmental recognition was given to the milk shortage he declared, by summaries appearing in the official North German Gazette. These summaries show that in Berlin on October 12 it was estimated the milk supply would suffice only for children up to 4 years old. It was announced on November 6 that milk tickets were to be issued in Tempelhof for children up to 4 years old. On November 13 milk tickets were being issued in Schoeneberg only to parents of children born since 1912. Announcement that milk tickets were being issued came from Strauburg on November 19.

"Milk conditions have grown worse in Germany since the date mentioned," the statement adds, "the shortage being largely due to the complete stoppage of American cotton seed oil exports."

Money Contributed To the Government Is to Be Refunded

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) SHANGHAI, Dec. 16.—Both the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications have opened their offices to refund money to subscribers of the national salvation fund. The demand for the return of the money which subscribers gave largely for the purpose of strengthening the government under the republic had become so insistent since the beginning of the monarchial movement that the government officials apparently felt that it was inadvisable to retain the money of unwilling givers.

Since the establishment of the national bank has been contributed at Shanghai alone. As there is a large element in this city opposed to the change in the form of government it is likely that the withdrawals from the fund will be numerous.

The national salvation fund grew out of the patriotic outburst following the Japanese demands last spring. The recent action of Japan, in conjunction with the European powers, seeking a postponement of the monarchial movement, has been regarded by many Chinese as a resumption of Japan's effort to gain control over Chinese affairs. This action on the part of Japan has tended to silence many Chinese who opposed the monarchy, but feel that China should present an unbroken front to outside interference.

Many Chinese newspapers which opposed the monarchy have dropped that fight to resume the opposition to Japan. However, the changed attitude on the part of the Chinese toward their own internal affairs has not prevented many Chinese from withdrawing their money to the patriotic fund.

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BRIEF CITY NEWS

"Towansend's for Sporting Goods." Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Graden. Have Boot Print 15—Now Beacon Press. "Today's Movie Program" classified section today. It appears in The Bee EXCLUSIVELY. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer.

The State Bank of Omaha, corner Sixth and Harney, Pays FOUR per cent on time deposits and THREE per cent on savings accounts. All deposits in this bank are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gibbons of Crawford, Neb., are spending a couple of weeks here with relatives.

William Hanson of Osceola came to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hansen and family.

Peter Fedde and family of South Dakota, are visiting Mrs. Fedde's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Hofeldt, and other relatives.

William Quinn, Jr., returned last week from Thurston county, where he spent several months with his brother, John, and wife.

Mrs. A. J. Deerson was called in Omaha Thursday on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Snider, who has entered a hospital there.

Charles Baumgardner and family of Des Moines, Ia., spent Christmas here with Mrs. Baumgardner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kuehl, and other relatives.

Wednesday evening, while Henry Neumayer was going home in his new car, the steering gear became unfastened and turned the car over. Mrs. Hans Munnich, who was with him, was slightly injured.

Mrs. Amy Calvert entertained the following of her children at Christmas dinner: George of Willard, Colo.; Clarence Bendle and family of Hooper; and Mrs. George Rigby and family of Omaha.

The Ladies' Kensington was reorganized. The new officers are as follows: Mrs. Nick Witt, president; Mrs. Henry Johnson, vice president; Mrs. Henry Clark, treasurer; and Mrs. Mabel Hoffel, secretary. An entertainment was held Wednesday in Castle hall.

Prof. W. A. Peters left Wednesday for his home in Cleveland.

Mrs. M. D. Ohman is visiting her son, E. O. Ohman, of Seward.

Dy. and Mrs. W. H. Bets entertained at a farewell dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Tyler. Those

Japanese May Have Renewed Demands They Made Last May

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) PEKING, Nov. 23.—Recent utterances of Baron Ishii, Japan's new minister of foreign affairs concerning the unsettled conditions in China and the repeated statements of Japanese newspapers about the necessity for preservation of peace in China have caused much uneasiness and apprehension in Peking.

Repeated rumors that Japan has revived the demands made under group No. 5 of its ultimatum of May 7 add to the general unrest in China and afford food for the campaign which is being waged by opponents of the monarchial movement.

In a recent article the Tokyo Daily Yarmato states that Baron Ishii will have a far better defined foreign policy than his predecessor and is expected to improve the foreign relations with Japan by some striking diplomatic strokes. Commenting on this, the Peking Gazette says: "If strokes more striking than those delivered by Mr. Hiocki at the command of Baron Kato, and which yielded the brigand harvest of the Japanese de-

mands are expected, then God help the coming empire in China!"

The demands made by Japan under group No. 5 and all of which are now held in abeyance, are the demand of all Chinese. Constant references are made to them in the newspapers printed in Chinese as well as those printed in English. Under this group there are seven articles. The first provides that the Chinese government shall employ influential Japanese as advisers in political, financial and military affairs. Article No. 2 empowers Japanese hospitals, churches and schools to own land in the interior of China. Under the third article Japan seeks joint administration with the Chinese of the

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A Sale of High Grade Shoes Women's Dress Boots in button and lace styles, patent leather with black, brown and tan cloth tops, well sewed soles, Louis Cuban heels, \$5 and \$6 values, now... \$3.45 Women's Button Boots in patent leather, with black, gray and tan tops; Louis, spool and Cuban heels; dressy, comfortable fitting footwear, broken lines, \$3.50 and \$4.00 stock, now... \$2.95

RUBELS GOING-OUT-OF-BUSINESS SALE Commences Tuesday Morning, January 4. Stores closed tomorrow (Monday). Marking down prices and preparing for the Big Sale. For full particulars see Monday evening papers.

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