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OBREGON OPTIMISTIC AFTER YEAR OF RULE

First Twelve Months Period of Reorganization and Reconstruction—New Cabinet Post.

Mexico City, Nov. 27.—The first year of General Alvaro Obregon's administration as President of Mexico, which ends November 30, has been one essentially of reconstruction and reorganization. He became the head of a republic torn and worn by revolution, split by factional strife, its finances a wreck and its rehabilitation an almost superhuman task.

A new cabinet post, secretary of education, has been added during the year and its head, Jose Vasconcelos, has been promised adequate financial means to carry out an ambitious program of education, which President Obregon says is the nation's greatest problem.

The federal-owned railroads have been completely reorganized in the managerial departments and some progress is being made toward their rehabilitation. Rolling stock has been acquired and an alarming port congestion which threatened bankruptcy to many interior merchants who were unable to obtain shipments of goods, has been appreciably relieved.

The agrarian question still vexes, altho the administration claims that its program in regard to lands is on the road to completion. Under the direction of the national agrarian commission, several hundred thousand acres of land have been expropriated from the large haciendas and

delivered to the peasants. Protests have flowed into the government offices here and charges of bald confiscation have been openly made.

Radicalism Charged

The Obregon government has been charged with a trend toward radicalism. Various state governments, notably those of Vera Cruz and Puebla, have enacted laws that are regarded here as radical and pleas for federal intervention to prevent their enforcement have been met with the official statement that the chief executive will not encroach upon the sovereignty of the states. There are frequent sanguinary clashes in the states of Yucatan and Michoacan between radicals and conservatives with the former still retaining their power.

The war department announces that progress is being made in the reduction of the federal army to 50,000 men, entailing the dismissal of many score generals and other high officers. The dismissed soldiers are being given an opportunity to colonize.

President Obregon has been unable to secure recognition of his government by the United States, Great Britain and France. To many observers this failure is the greatest detriment to stability and prosperity now confronting the chief executive. The United States has said that the Mexican president must sign a treaty of amity and commerce as a prior act to recognition and this President Obregon has steadfastly declined to do, asserting such action would be neither legal nor within the dignity or pride of the nation. A deadlock on recognition now exists.

Dr. H. C. Leopold, new offices Union block over Halstead street.

WAR HERO DISAPPEARS FROM SHIP

Charles W. Whittlesey of "Lost Battalion" Fame Reported Missing—Enroute to Cuba

New York, Nov. 28.—Lieutenant Colonel Charles W. Whittlesey, hero of the famous "lost battalion," has disappeared from the steamship Toluca, on which he sailed Saturday for Havana, according to wireless today. News of the famous soldier's disappearance came in the following message received from the captain of the ship:

"Passenger named C. W. Whittlesey disappeared. Left several letters." Officials of the United Fruit Line, operators of the ship, confirmed the fact that the passenger was Lieutenant Colonel Whittlesey through his relatives.

Members of Mr. Whittlesey's law firm here were at a loss to account for his visit to Cuba. When he left the offices of the firm Friday he announced his intention, they said, of attending the Army-Navy game on Saturday.

His business associates declared his mind was clear and that he apparently was in good health otherwise when last seen. He seemed cheerful, they added, and declared they were unable to explain his seemingly strange action in going away without notifying them of his plans.

C. W. Whittlesey, the soldier's uncle, declared tonight Colonel Whittlesey attended the services for the unknown dead at Washington on armistice day, and had since appeared depressed.

Colonel Whittlesey, who was thirty-six and unmarried, lived in a bachelor apartment here. When he appeared at breakfast Saturday, he brought a suitcase from his room. He did not say where he was going.

The crisp, laconic reply, "You go to hell," hurled into the teeth of a German officer who called on him and his men to surrender, was the rhetorical battlefield classic which brought Colonel Whittlesey into public fame. Surrounded in the Argonne with his command, the first battalion of the three hundred and eighth infantry, seventy-seventh division, he had been cut off for four days without food or fresh water. All but eighty-seven men had been killed or wounded. At dusk October 7, 1918, a blindfolded German bearing a white flag crossed the line. He bore a message asking the Americans to surrender, "in the name of humanity."

A few hours after the messenger was sent back with Whittlesey's reply, an American advance took place and all were rescued.

His exploit was rewarded by President Wilson with the congressional medal of honor. After the armistice the German officer, who demanded Whittlesey's surrender, added to his laurels by publishing a statement extolling the American's courage.

E. H. Schulhof, piano tuner, Phone 339-J.



SLICK TRIO WORKS FREMONT BANKS

Scheme Identical with Method of Mulcting Columbus Institutions Is Used.

Fremont, Nov. 19.—Three Fremont banks fell victim to the popular "put and take" swindle game for a loss of \$270 in an identical scheme that fleeced the Columbus banks last week and banks in three Missouri cities. The affair was pulled at the same time as those in the other cities but local bank and county officials withheld the information hoping to effect a capture of one man and two women believed to be part of a gang of check artists working in conjunction throughout the country.

They made their haul here from the Fremont State, Fremont National and Commercial National. Their first appearance failed to arouse suspicion when each of the trio started accounts in the respective banks hand-posting \$10 and receiving pass books in exchange. Shortly after the swindlers approached the receiving teller's cage with forged checks for \$100 to be placed on deposit. The checks were written on banks out of the state before returns could be made. Two days later, on the same day that the Columbus banks handed over \$540, the trio working Fremont cashed checks for \$100 leaving a net profit of \$90 from each bank.

When an attempt was made to check up the accounts the loss was discovered but the smooth trio of check artists had disappeared. The next day brought reports that banks at Columbus, Neb., and Brookfield, Mo., had been victimized in the same fashion.

LOWER RATES TO OMAHA

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Burlington this afternoon made the announcement that commencing with tomorrow the rate from Plattsmouth to Omaha will be 75 cents for a one way ticket. The announcement is made from the headquarters in Omaha and follows several months of effort on the part of Agent R. W. Clement to secure a rate that would meet the rate in force on the Missouri Pacific at this point. The new rate will supercede that of the 82 cents heretofore charged by the Burlington between this city and Omaha.

REAVIS DENIES HE PLANS TO RESIGN

First District Congressman Brands Rumor as False—Now Resting at Home in Falls City.

Omaha, Nov. 29.—Reports that Congressman C. F. Reavis of the first Nebraska district may resign, in order to practice law in Omaha, led Mr. Reavis to make a statement in which he declared any report of his resignation was unauthorized and denied specifically that he contemplates practicing law in Omaha.

Friends of Mr. Reavis have known for some time that he might not be averse to leaving congress, but they have understood that his ambition was to become an attorney in New York city, emulating his friend, William Hayward, formerly of Nebraska City and now United States district attorney in New York.

Mr. Reavis is now at his home in Falls City, having come from Washington Sunday for a brief visit during the congressional recess.

"No one has been authorized to say that I may resign from congress," he said. "Furthermore, there is no truth whatsoever in the report that I may practice law in Omaha."

Mr. Reavis' record in congress since 1917 has won him much commendation and he was touted several months ago as a likely candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator. Recently, it has been understood that he would not seek this nomination.

GIVE TEACHER DEMONSTRATION

From Wednesday's Daily.

Last evening Byron C. Doolan and bride, who returned to this city Sunday from a few days honeymoon, were given a demonstration by the young people of the high school that they will long remember.

Since the return of Mr. and Mrs. Doolan Sunday evening, the affair has been brewing, as only a few of the boys of the school took part in the reception of Sunday evening, and accordingly last night some 200 of the students started out on a search for the bride and groom, who had successfully made their getaway and it required some time before the students could locate their teacher and his bride and then the storm of cheering shouting youngsters made for the residence where the newly weds were staying and stormed the place. Mr. and Mrs. Doolan were placed in one of the old fashioned cabs, and, hauled by the students, were brought down to the main portion of the city and given a fitting induction to the city that they will make their home.

Christmas is almost here. Remember your card friends by buying right now, while the line is fresh. Call or send your order to the Journal office at once.

MENNONITES LEAVE CANADA FOR MEXICO

Old Colony Preparing an Exodus—Leave Behind 85,000 Acres but Take 14 Million in Cash.

Saskatoon, Sask., Nov. 29.—The much heralded exodus of old colony church Mennonites from western Canada to northern Mexico is to become a reality, for arrangements have been completed whereby an advance party of 1,000 will leave the Hague district in the near future to do pioneer work on their new holdings. There are about thirty different sects of Mennonites and this is a distinct movement from that proposed by one section of Mennonites who have purchased land in South America.

An official statement, signed by Bishop Wall, of the Hague district declares: "Our only objection (to staying in Canada) lies in the fact that the concession granted and ratified by the federal government giving us entire right to conduct our schools, without molestation or restriction, has now been repudiated." The original charter granted by the government, was signed in 1873.

The transfer of property from the Mennonites to a Winnipeg land company is near completion and under the terms of the agreement all land must be vacated by December 1st, 1922. The holdings of the Mennonites in the Hague district comprise some 85,000 acres.

This deal is also entirely independent of the Mennonite colonies of Swift Current and Manitoba, altho these have announced the purchase of blocks of land in northern Mexico. When the trek of old colony church sect has been completed a total of 11,000 of these people will have left Canada for Mexico, in addition to those removing to South America, who, it is pointed out, are not members of the old colony church.

It is estimated that the old colony church members leaving the west will take with them a total of some \$14,000,000 in cash, or about \$15,000 net cash per family on the average.

St. Mary's Guild's Christmas Shop this year is above the average in its many novelties that will help you to make Christmas shopping a pleasure. You are welcome.

DIRECTORS' MEETING

The directors of the Bank of Commerce at Louisville met yesterday afternoon and elected the following officers to serve until the annual meeting of the stockholders in January: Mrs. Nellie E. Agnew, president; R. H. Hastain, vice president; Ralph R. Larson, cashier and Ruth Jacobson, assistant cashier.

This action came as a result of the taking over by Mrs. Agnew of the interest of F. E. Schlatter, the retiring president. Mrs. Agnew is a sister of Charles C. and Thomas E. Farnelle and a business woman of no mean ability. Vice president Hastain is a son-in-law of Mrs. Agnew and has recently come to Cass county from his former home in St. Louis.

The continuing of Ralph Larson as cashier will be pleasing news to this popular young man upon whose shoulders has devolved much of the responsibility of the bank during the past year or more.

Mr. Schlatter, the retiring president, is vice president of the First National bank here and found that to give the Louisville bank proper attention required too much of his time, and accordingly disposed of his interest to Mrs. Agnew.

OBITUARY

From Wednesday's Daily.

Many of Alice Craig's friends were shocked to learn of her death which occurred at 12:10 a. m., Nov. 27.

Although she had been ailing for a week no one realized she was so near the Great Beyond.

Martha Alice Craig was born January 20, 1866, in Valley county, Nebraska, and resided there until 1918 when she moved with her parents to Kimball county, Nebraska, and the spring of 1921 they moved to Morrill, Nebraska.

Soon after she was stricken with the dreaded disease of sugar diabetes.

She was a sweet congenial little girl always cheerful and a great comfort to her parents.

She joined the Congregationalist church at Burwell, Nebraska in 1913.

She leaves her grieving parents and two brothers, A. L. Craig of Ord, and Jas. M. Craig of Morrill, two sisters, Elizabeth and Grace, having gone on before of the same disease and all nearly the same age.

If it's in the stationery line call 21-d at the Journal office

TAKING OFF OF TAX ON RAILROAD TICKETS

Traveling will be Cheaper to Some Extent After First of Year as Tax will be Dropped.

Those who travel over the railroads can rejoice that at last there is to be some reduction in the price paid for transportation over the various lines of travel, even though the reduction is only the amount that has gone to the government, and does not change the rate received by the carriers. As a result of the lifting of the tax the Plattsmouth public that has for the past year been dropping 82 cents for a trip to Omaha over the Burlington will find the rate reduced to 76 cents, while an approximate corresponding reduction will be made in fares over the Mop.

The reduction that will be made amounts to 8 per cent and for those who travel continuously or make long trips at frequent intervals the saving will amount to quite a little. The rates to California, for instance, will be some \$5 less, while on a trip to north Pacific coast points the cost will be reduced some \$9.

The Pullman surtax of fifty per cent of the regular charge will remain in force however, as this is not a tax levied by the government but a gouge made by the railroads themselves for their own benefit, and is one feature that played no small part in making long trips unpopular during the past year. Should a reduction be made in Pullman rates the roads would undoubtedly greatly increase the volume of their long distance traffic.

XMAS CARDS ARE HERE

The Journal's usual big line of Christmas cards have arrived and are ready for your selection. We have had a number of customers each year who send us a dollar or two, with instructions to select their cards and mail to them. Have you ever tried this? If not, try it this year. We have a large assortment ranging in price from 5c to 25c each, so just enclose your check for \$1.00 or \$2.00 and we will send you the best we have. Do it today and get your cards early.

Auntie Claus

arrived this morning--the friendliest, most talkative and enthusiastic assistant to Santa Claus he ever had, and while she was unpacking she said:--

"Now you girls ought to get started on this sewing for Christmas. When I was a girl we started way back in October. How much sewing have you actually done for Christmas? This morning I



was going through my big bag that Santa Claus and I got ready before I left, and here are some of the things we laid out:

"A Little Touch of Handwork Will Complete These."

Made-up house aprons, stamped in original designs on unbleached muslin. Price 85c to **\$1.25**

Pillow cases, with hemstitched points for crochet and stamped for embroidery. Best quality pillow tubing, per pair **\$1.50**

Dresser scarfs, the biggest assortment of lace trimmed scarfs at a most modest price. A little touch of handwork and you have a gift that would please the most fastidious. Prices 75c to **\$1.50**

Made-up aprons for little girls, blue and tan Linene, with cute little sashes and original designs to be embroidered. Especially low priced at **50c**

Handkerchief squares, pure linen, in rose, yellow, Nile green, white, Each **25c**

Handkerchief linen, in colors and white, at per yd. **\$1.35**

Lingerie silk for underwear, flesh, white and colors, per yard **65c**

Santa is very enthusiastic about these luncheon sets. Square cloths with napkins to match in outline or cross-stitch. You surely will enjoy making them. \$1.25 to **\$1.75**

Ribbons and Ribbons! Yards and yards of it, and so many wonderful things to make out of a little bit of ribbon and a bit of lace.

Those good looking garters for ONE thing; also Powder puff cases Camicoles Pin cushions Puffy little bags.

Just an endless variety of most acceptable gifts. And the colors these ribbons come in! There are the new shades of turquoise and coral and all the variety of rose, yellow, lavender, etc. And here are some miscellaneous suggestions:

Knife, fork and spoon cases Combing jackets Fudge aprons Bed spreads with bolsters for applique Center pieces, Doilies, etc.

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