

Professor Tells Club Revolution in Mexico Paid

Dr. E. A. Ross, Former Nebraskan, Says Customs Still Hold Republic Down.

One revolution that paid was in Mexico, Dr. E. A. Ross, professor of sociology in the University of Wisconsin, told the Lions club at a luncheon in the Fontenelle hotel yesterday. The people below the Rio Grande are through with revolution, he declared, for they have received what they fought for and are satisfied. If there is any further outbreak it will come from owners of big estates that have been broken up into small farms or from the oil corporations, he asserted.

Dr. Ross, who formerly was a professor in the University of Nebraska, was greeted with the Nebraska yell and greeted some of his former students launched into his subject. "The Mexican people are still under a number of handicaps," he said. "Their worst heritage is the stigma of the Spanish conquest, when a few thousand Spaniards mounted the backs of millions of natives. Work has always been considered a disgrace by the upper classes, and on any travels there I amazed the natives by such a little thing as carrying my own grip, instead of turning them over to an Indian porter.

"The domination of men over women is another handicap. However, the women are so far morally superior to the men that they seem almost to be of another race.

"There is no idea in Mexico of a public official being a servant of the people. This idea is only 175 years old, having been originated by French and the Great Mexican idea of a public official is a master. Official graft is regarded as the regular thing and the man who does not take advantage of his opportunity is regarded as a fool. This is true also in South America.

"In spite of all this heritage from the past, the people of Mexico have won a new self-respect through their nine years of revolution. They face the future with hope and are no longer servile. They now have a government formed on the basis of labor. President Obregon is a sort of Abraham Lincoln. The labor unions are strongly organized, with 900,000 members. Their ideas are pretty much in harmony with those of the American Federation of Labor."

Nebraska Woman Heads Health Body



Miss Grace Abbott

Grace Abbott of Nebraska, chief of the children's bureau, United States Department of Labor, has been appointed a director of the newly formed American Child Health association, according to an official announcement.

The association, of which Herbert Hoover is president, is a merger of the American Child Hygiene association and the Child Health Organization of America, which heretofore have covered different phases of child health work.

Concrete Men to Convene at Hotel Rome Feb. 8, 9, 10

Members of the Midwest Concrete Producers' association and the Iowa Concrete Producers' association will meet in joint convention at Hotel Rome February 8, 9 and 10. The session will close with a business session at Hotel Rome Saturday afternoon, February 10.

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Pastor Hopes Burglar Who Stole Sermon May Be Reformed by It.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 30.—While police were trying today to find some clue to the thief who Saturday night broke into the study of the Rev. B. Earle Parler, pastor of the First Methodist church, the minister himself was hoping that the burglar would be reformed by reading his loot.

The congregation of the church was informed yesterday that the pastor would not speak on the announced theme, because the burglar who ransacked the study carried off the sermon, together with other papers and things in the study. The sermon which followed the announcement was extemporaneous.

Positively Alive.
Houston, Tex., Jan. 30.—Mexico's bandit "victim," Oscar Head, reported killed near Tuxpam January 16, returned unexpectedly to his home here. Head an oil field drilling contractor, insisted that his attacker were "newspaper bandits."

"They killed me three times in 10 years," Head said. "The grip they found near a man's body at Tuxpam was stolen from me at Mexico, a year ago."

Head was at sea enroute to Tampico, from Puerto Mexico the day of the murder. He re-shipped immediately for Galveston and did not hear of his purported death until arrival there.

Bellboys' Strike.
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 30.—Bellboys in a hotel here will go on strike unless their demands for higher wages are granted. The present wage is 61 cents a day and "pickings" and the demand is for 36 cents a day additional to bring the daily stipend up to \$1.

The bellboys contend that there is no money in the business any more and the traveling public and politicians are afraid to give tips, as was the custom in previous years.

Widow of Miner Marries While Awaiting Funeral of Her First Husband

Welch, W. Va., Jan. 30.—While awaiting the hour for her husband's funeral, Mrs. George Oiler of Twin Branch obtained a marriage license and married William Walk, another resident of the town. The marriage, however, was solemnized in Jackson, County, O., where Mrs. Oiler had taken the body of her husband for interment.

After a long illness, George Oiler, 53, a miner, died last Tuesday. His body was shipped to Coalton, O. The widow accompanied the body and Walk, prospective groom, joined her after she had reached her destination.

Word reached here Sunday of the marriage and with it came inquiry from the Ohio authorities as to the circumstances surrounding the death of Oiler.

Mail Pilot Builds Plane for Trans-U. S. Nonstop Trip

San Francisco, Jan. 30.—Lieut. Claire K. Vance, United States mail flyer between San Francisco and Reno, Nev., is building a mammoth airplane of ultra modern type with which he will attempt to make a nonstop flight from San Francisco to New York, according to an interview with the flying office which the San Francisco Examiner published today.

Vance, who has been working secretly on his airplane until today, has ob-

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The flyer said he would hop off some time in March, leaving about 10 o'clock at night and expecting to arrive in New York at 6 p. m. the following day.

Missing Witness in Klan Investigation Arrested

New Orleans, Jan. 30.—Harold Teegerstrom, 19, timekeeper at the Southern Carbon company's plant at Spkyer, La., who mysteriously disappeared December 29, was arrested at Spkyer yesterday, according to a telephone message received here by T. S. Walmesley, assistant attorney general, from Sheriff Fred Carpenter, of Morehouse parish.

Teegerstrom, who is wanted by the coming grand jury investigation into masked band activities in Morehouse parish, was immediately taken before

Judge Fred L. Odum at Bastrop and released on \$500 bond.

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