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 reestablished and a number of large industries are preparing to resume operations. The surrender of additional Villa troops, the appointment of government officials and the arrival at the border of Americans once held prisoners has added to the hopeful prospects of the de facto

Ignacio Enrique today was installed as military chief of Juarez, took insued a proclamation asking citizens to present evidence of ownership to property confiscated. Gartera declared he moral order. The keno hall is the only gambling resort in operation since the de facto government took charge.

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

Looks Forward to Higher Type of Man In the Future

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) LONDON, Dec. 10 .- 'The total destruction of life during two years of war will reach 30,000,000 persons," asserted Prof. Louis C. Parkes of the government health service at the annual meeting of the Royal Institute of Sanitarians, just concluded here. The speaker expressed the hope, however, that this loss of life might somehow prove a blessing in disguise, resulting eventually in a distinct mprovement in European civilisation.

"In the mat ages," said Prof Parkes, "evolution of higher types in animal and vegetable life has generally resulted from cataciyamic 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

over 1914.

with 2,009,002 bales, valued at \$154,557,191.

Milwaukee bank clearings for 1915 were 1956,284,505, as compared with \$647,831,328 for 1914, a decrease of \$11,446,720.

Receipts of hogs, cattle and sheep in the Chicago Union Stock yards in 1915 numbered 18,586,003 head a decrease of 191,331 head from the receipts in 1814.

The Chicago Board of Trade clearings for 1915 were the largest on record, amounting to \$118,417,818. The 1916 clearings showed an increase of \$34,517,817 over 1914.

New Year's announcements of an increase in wages were received by the 20,000 ampleyes of the Amoskeag and Stark cotton mills at Manchester, N. H. The advance will be about 5 per cent.

Expert and import business through the port of Galveston for the year closing reached a total of \$225,848,005. This was an increase over the year's business of 1914 of \$23,779,915. Cotton led the experts Flour and grain received in Chicago in 1915 amounted to 371,125,000 bushels, a decrease of 48,728,000 bushels from the amount received in 1914. The Chicago shipments of grain and flour totalied for 1915. \$26,000 bushels flower than the amount shipped in 1914.

Milk Situation is Declared Serious in German Empire

transportation of condensed milk and and apprehension in Peking. milk products into Germany and Austria- Repeated rumors that Japan has re- the brigand harvest of the Japanese de- administration with the Chinese of the

"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

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 Nevember 6 that milk tickets were to be issued in Templehof, for children up to 4 years old. On November governor of Chithuahua and General 13 milk tickets were being issued in Gabriel Gariera of Vera Cruz, newly ap- Schoeneberg only to parents of children born since 1912. Announcement that milk charge. Mayor Manuel Prieto of Juarez tickets were being issued came from Strassburg on November 19.

"Milk conditions have grown worse in Germany since the dates mentioned," the would convert "The worst city of the statement adds, "the shortage being continent" into a model of physical and 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. 10.-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 monarchical movement that the government officials apparently felt that it was inadvisable to retain the money of unwilling givers.

Since the establishment of the national has been contributed at Shanghai alone, As there is a large element in this city opposed to the change in the form of salvation fund seven months ago \$750,000 government it is likely that the withdrawals from the fund will be numerous.

The national salvation fund grew out of the patriotic outbursts following the Japanese demands last spring. The recent action of Japan, in conjunction with the European powers, seeking a postponement of the monarchical movement, has been regarded by many Chinese as 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 ap unbroken front to outside interference.

Many Chinese newspapers which op-posed 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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Japanese May Have Renewed Demands They Made Last May

vived 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

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) Yamato states that Baron Ishii will have NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The seriousness of the milk situation in Germany was of Baron Ishii, Japan's new minister of the milk situation in Germany was of Baron Ishii, Japan's new minister of the predecessor and is expected to improve the foreign relations with Japan ment shall employ influential Japanese Dr. Edmund von Mach, chairman of the conditions in China and the repeated by some striking diplomatic strokes. citizens' committee for food shipments, statements of Japanese newspapers about Commenting on this, the Peking Gazette in commenting upon the tentative re- the necessity for preservation of peace says. "If strokes more striking than Japanese hospitals, churches and schools fuent of Great Britain to guarantee safe in China have caused much uneasiness those delivered by Mr. Hight at the command of Baron Kato, and which yielded der the third article Japan seeks joint

The demands made by Japan under group No. 5, all of which are now held in abeyance, are the dread of all Chinese. Constant references are made to them In a recent article the Tokjo Dally in the newspapers printed in Chinese as as advisers in political, financial and to own land in the interior of China. Un-

mands are expected, then God help the police & partment in important Chinese protested vigorously against this gre China shall buy at least 50 per cent of in an arsenal operated jointly in China portant railways in the Yang-tse valley. Article six atipulates that when China needs foreign capital to develop public works in the province of Fukien, Japan shall first be consulted. The concluding article demands that Japanese subjects shall have the right of missionary propaganda in China.

President Yuan Shi-kar and his advisers

cities. The fourth article stipulates that which will be remembered as the group that was kept secret for some time deits munitions of war from Japan, and claring that these demands "were not shall employ Japanese technical experts proper subjects for international negotiations, conflicting, as they did, with the by Chinese and Japanese. The fifth ar- sovereign rights of China, the treaty ticle demands the right to construct im- rights of other powers and the principle of equal opportunity."

Supporters of the republican form of government are frank in their charge that President Yuan Shi-kai is putting China clearly at the mercy of Japan by risking the change to a monarchy at a time when the world powers are engaged in a struggle which will make foreign interference in far eastern politics un-

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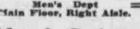
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Second Floor.

From Our Near Neighbors

Mrs. Jacob Winterburn is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Plambeck visited unday at the J. Beel home. E. Chamberlin and family spent stmas at Council Bluffs with friends. Mra. C. W. Hickey and daughters, vis-ted over Tuesday night at the Witte Miss Goldie Haney came Wednesday o visit her aunts, Mrs. Colvert and Mrs.

Mrs. Heinsman of Millard visited her daughter, Mrs. Dave Douglas, and fam-ily, several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gibbons of Craw-ford, Neh., are spending a couple of weeks here with relatives.

William Hansen of Oscoola came to spend Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hansen and family. Feter Fedde and family of South Dakota, are visiting Mrs. Fedde's parenta. Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Hofeldt, and other relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Deerson was called to Omaha Thursday on account of the llineae of far daughter, Mrs. Snider, who has enered a hospital there.

Charley Baumgardner and family of Das Moines, Ia., spent Christmas here with Mrs. Baumgardner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kuehl, and other relutives.

Wednesday evening, while Henry Neu-eyer was going home in his new car, in steering gear became unmanageable lid turned the car over. Mrs. Hans-lieller, who was with him, was slightly llured.

he Lodies' kensington was reorgan-d. The new officers are as follows: R. Nick Witt, president: Mrs. Henry onson, vice president: Mrs. Harry ork, treasurer, and Mrs. Mabel Hofelt, retary. An entertainment was held educaday in Casile hall. Hellevae.

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

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Mrs. W. E. Nicholl, Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Phelps, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Tyler and Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Betz. Prof. and Mrs. P. W. Evans entertained all those who were left at the college for Christmas dinner.

Rev. Charles E. Baskerville returned last Wednesday from an extended busi-ness trip in the east.

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

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McRoberts and two younger children are visiting Mr. McRoberts sister in Iowa Falls, is.

Rev. W. J. Shallcross and family returned Tuesday from a Christmas visit with Mrs. Shallcross 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

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

The Bellevie Woman's Missionary society had a social meeting Thursday afterneon at the home of Mrs. R. M. L. Braden, in honor of Mrs. A. A. Tyler, who will soon leave. Mrs. Winnie Findley, a former member, was also an honored guest.

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President and Mrs. W. E. Nicholl had as their guests over Christmas Prof. and Mrs. W. E. Prof. and Mrs. W. E. Prof. Kan. and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Pressoner and daughter. Exther. of Humboldt, Ia. The Kerrs lett Tuesday for Chicago, where Prof. Kerr spoke at a meeting of college librarians Wednesday morning.

RUBELS GOING-OUT-OF-BUSINESS SALE

Commences Tuesday Morning, January 4

Mrs. M. D. Ohman is visiting her son.

A. Ohman, of Pilger.

Dy. and Mrs. W. H. Bets entertained at farewell finner Theeday evening in Monday ovening papers.

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