

"Free Ports" for Mexico Are Urged Before Congress

Proposed Law Provides for Establishing Ports Where Goods Would Be Duty Free.

Mexico City, Oct. 15.—One of the bills now before the Mexican congress, intended to encourage foreign capital to come here, provides for the opening of three "free ports." One is to be at Puerto de Mexico, on the Gulf of Mexico, below Vera Cruz; another at Salina Cruz, on the west coast, and the third at Guaymas, in the state of Sonora, this being the home town of President de la Huerta.

It is proposed to make these three towns industrial and warehouse centers. Foreign merchants and manufacturers will be permitted to ship into these districts all sorts of materials, duty free. If the raw materials are manufactured into merchantable goods in the free districts the goods may be shipped abroad without the payment of duty. If shipped into other parts of Mexico, the usual duty is to be paid.

While those who are supporting the bill believe that it will do much toward adding to Mexico's industries, there is strong opposition to the measure.

Vera Cruz interests are fighting the bill because they see in the proposed "free port" of Puerto de Mexico a blow to the prestige and importance of Vera Cruz.

Whisky Interests.
Other objectors say that whisky speculators are back of the "free port" idea.

At present large quantities of whisky are stored at points along the border. Owners of this whisky are permitted to store the liquor on the Mexican side by paying one-half of the usual duty, with the understanding that the remainder must be paid after a period of six months. If the owners are able to smuggle their whisky back into the United States before the end of six months they escape the payment of full duty.

At the "free ports" owners of whisky could keep their liquor in storage for years without the payment of a cent. It would also be possible to build distilleries and operate them without any cost above that of labor and material.

Other objectors assert that the "free ports" would encourage graft and smuggling. They say that the "free ports" would offer opportunity to all of the rascals in Mexico and throughout the world.

About Powder Plant.

Guaymas, like Salina Cruz, is on the west coast, but is further north, on the Gulf of California. That it was included among the proposed "free ports" is attributed to the influence of President de la Huerta, who is believed to be desirous to do something to add to the prosperity of his home town.

But that there is deeper policy back of the "free port" idea is indicated by the hint that the Mexican government would like to see the duty points built in great powder plant at one of the three ports, where powder could be manufactured for Mexico, South America and the Orient.

Such an industry would provide Mexico with a war plant to be seized and operated by the government at any time of crisis. It is also hinted that in case of another revolution the warehouses of "free ports" would offer irresistible temptation to looters.

Boy Minus Clothes Dodges Picnickers

Youth Robbed of Clothing Spends Entire Day Keeping Out of Sight.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 15.—Following a nerve-racking day spent in dodging startled picnickers at Meramec Highlands, a summer resort, 17-year-old Ignatius Stimpff cautiously made his way into Kirkwood, a suburb, stark naked and startled the Kirkwood police force.

According to the boy's story, to Marshal Weiss, four men in a large red limousine stopped him in St. Louis, forced him into the car and took him to Meramec Highlands. There they stripped him of all his clothing and left him in the woods with the remark: "Now we're even with you."

Stimpff found himself in a horrible predicament. The day was damp and chilly and he tried to devise some means for obtaining clothes. He sighted a picnic party and hid behind a tree.

His efforts to obtain assistance resulted only in embarrassment. When he shouted to them the party, mainly women, insisted on coming closer to hear him, despite his wild gesticulations, so he then turned and fled. All day long he dodged similar parties, gradually working toward Kirkwood, three miles distant. His feet were torn by the rocks and hard ground and his body scratched by brush.

In the darkness of night he slunk through the Kirkwood alleys to the home of Marshal Weiss, where he was taken in until clothing was sent him from his home.

Doctor Can Tell About Your Health by Hearing Voice

London, Oct. 15.—By the melody of your "good morning" a doctor can tell the state of your health. This method of diagnosis has been developed by Dr. E. W. Scripture, who has invented a machine called the episcoposcope, to bear out what he says.

Explaining his discovery to the Royal Society of Medicine, Dr. Scripture said: "When I walk through the ward of a hospital I can identify the epileptic child by its 'good morning' greeting. During the war many men came to me with stories of fits in order to secure certificates of exemption from service. More than one had been trained to tell a story that was typically epileptic. Although relatives and witnesses might be brought, my final judgment was based largely, and sometimes entirely, on the melody of the patient's speech."

A Young Author's Dilemma

By Charles Dana Gibson



Between the Spoken Drama and Moving Picture Possibilities

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MOVIES

Hamilton—Mary MacLaren in "The Forged Bride," in an Arbutle comedy.

Tom Moore, Goldwyn's smiling star, says he would rather be interviewed than interviewed.

Kenneth Harlan, who has an important role in "Going Some," by Rex Beach, made his first appearance before the camera about three years ago, as leading man to Constance Talmadge.

Alice Lake, star in "The Misfit

Wife, playing at the Sun theater this week, achieved her greatest success in "Shore Acres," one of the most popular pictures of many years.

Grandson of General John Stark, 86, Victim of Death
Manchester, N. H., Oct. 2.—Frederick G. Stark, great-grandson of Gen. John Stark, hero of Bennington, is dead at the home of his son, Dr. Maurice A. Stark, in Goffstown. He was 86 years old and the last of the fourth generation of his family.

900 Cars of Coal Taken From 1 Mine in 8 Hours

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 15.—Miners at the Spring Creek Coal company mine here set a record for coal production in one day recently when they dug 900 cars of coal in the single eight-hour shift. The previous record was 800 cars. In tonnage the record makes 1,606 tons. John Strebel is superintendent of the mine; Pete Esper, mine manager, and Carl Elshoot, assistant general manager.



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Telegraph Briefs

New York, Oct. 15.—Governor Coolidge of Massachusetts, republican vice presidential candidate, today said that the challenge for a joint debate on the league of nations issued by Franklin D. Roosevelt, his democratic opponent, had not yet "reached him," adding that if it did he "would see what he could do about it."

Youngstown, O., Oct. 15.—The Youngstown Sheet and Tube company, employing nearly 15,000 men, today announced a plan for selling 100,000 shares of its stock to employees on the installment, with annual bonuses of \$5 per share to those who hold stock.

London, Oct. 15.—Announcement is made that Charles Saunders Dundas, sixth Viscount Melville, soon will marry Miss Margaret Todd, an assistant in a barber shop in Edinburgh, says the Times. This will be the third marriage of the viscount, who is 77 years of age.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 15.—State Insurance Commissioner P. Whitman received a telephone call from Superior that Edward J. Sailstad,

prominent business man of Eau Claire, Wis., is believed to have been located in Honolulu and a fire marshal has been requested to make an investigation covering the fire at a Lake Nebagamon cottage on August 25, in which Sailstad was supposed to have lost his life.

New York, Oct. 15.—The super-dreadnaught Tennessee, which was launched three months ago, has been fitted complete for sea service and left the New York navy yard today on its trial trip. After taking on 1,800 tons of fuel oil at Tompkinsville, the Tennessee will proceed to Newport, R. I., for torpedoes. It carried a party of engineers and contractors, who will watch the vessel's operations in maneuverings off Long Island.

Washington, Oct. 15.—President Wilson has requested Governor Allen of Kansas to forward to the federal trade commission any information he has tending to indicate that the recent decline in wheat prices was due to unfair practices or competition or to other artificial causes.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Arrest of three men in connection with the federal grand jury's investigation of an alleged "whisky ring" today disclosed,

according to police, that \$100,000 had been raised here in a scheme to replace prohibition agents not susceptible to the "ring's" advances. The men arrested were Fred Leach, former special agent for the American Railway Express company; Joseph Schillinger and Thomas Kerwin, the latter a saloon keeper.

Egg Harbor City, N. J., Oct. 15.—Four unidentified men yesterday forced an entrance into the new Gretna home of Augusto Pasquale, "the crank," alleged confessed kidnaper of 13 months old Blakely Coughlin, and attacked B. Updyke, the watchman. Updyke was badly beaten before Pasquale's bulldog, adopted by Updyke, drove off the men. The strangers made a hole in the wall of "the crank's" home and removed some articles believed to have been money or papers. Pasquale is being held in Pennsylvania as a result of his confession that he smothered the baby during the kidnapping.

Paris, Oct. 15.—John Franklin, 53, editorial director of the Havas Agency, died here today. He was a direct descendant of Benjamin Franklin. Mr. Franklin was one of the best known journalists and political writers of France.

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