

1—A view of Orizaba, in the state of Vera Cruz, Mexico, a hotbed of the revolutionary movement in Mexico.
2—General Gonzalo Escobar, one of the leaders of the rebel forces.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Mexican Revolution Complete Failure, According to President Portes Gil.

THE Mexican revolution is a complete failure, according to a statement issued by President Portes Gil suspending further enlistments. Mutiny, desertions and capture have greatly weakened the rebel forces and, although sporadic fighting will probably continue for some time, the present outlook is that the government will be completely successful in suppressing the opposition.

The optimistic outlook of the government is based largely on the improved morale of the federal army. It is claimed that the military power has been solidified by general education within the army. The soldiers no longer are ignorant and refuse to be misled by the rebel generals.

General Calles, former president and now secretary of war, is in the field with the greatest army ever assembled in Mexico. In a series of rapid forward movements they have invaded the strongholds of the rebel forces and have been victorious wherever they came in contact with the enemy.

Provisional President Emilio Portes Gil in an interview said the relations of the United States and Mexico were excellent. He said the position taken by the United States on the arms embargo, allowing the Mexican government to import arms and preventing the rebels from importing them, was a most eloquent testimony of the good will of the United States government toward the Mexican government.

Secretary Frank B. Kellogg's position is that the United States will not recognize governments emanating from a revolution, he said. This is an assurance to the stable governments of Latin-American countries and recognition and respect for the sovereignty of Mexico and its institutions.

Referring to the stand taken by President Herbert Hoover and Secretary Kellogg, President Portes Gil, after a conference with Genaro Estrada, foreign minister, gave the following statement over his signature: "Both declarations constitute a new and solemn testimony of the respect for the Mexican institutions representing law and order and the national sovereignty."

EARLY in the week President Hoover made the important announcement that it would be the policy of the administration to do everything possible to conserve the petroleum resources of the nation. His formal statement reads as follows: "There will be no leases or disposal of government oil lands, no matter what category they may lie in, of government holdings or government controls, except those which may be mandatory by congress, in other words, there will be complete conservation of government oil in this administration."

The first step toward making this policy effective came in the form of an order by Secretary of the Interior Wilbur to all government land offices directing them "not to receive further applications for permits to prospect for oil and gas on the public domain, and to reject all applications now pending."

Far-reaching effects of this new policy are predicted. Preceding the issuance of the order Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana held a conference with the President and protested against the new policy. Senator Walsh contended that it was the intent of congress that oil development should be permitted on the public domain and that any arbitrary restriction would be discrimination against his state, where there are 20,000,000 acres of public land.

This new policy accords with that recommended by the oil conservation board of which Mr. Hoover was a member while secretary of commerce.

COMPLETE agreement on a formula for the admission of the United States to the World Court of International Justice was reached at the fourth meeting of the interna-

tional committee of jurists at Geneva. The formula, in its final form, is the work of Sir Cecil Hurst, British delegate, aided by M. Politis of Greece and Elihu Root of America. Mr. Root is entirely in accord with the Hurst redraft.

The Root-Hurst formula, as the revised scheme is known, represents a tightened-up version of the original Root formula and contains but few basic changes.

One change of highest importance, however, deals with the question of summary procedure in negotiations with the United States in case an advisory opinion is asked for in an urgent dispute. In order to speed up the machinery and eliminate the maximum of red tape, the new formula provides for direct dealings between Geneva and Washington, if an advisory opinion is requested urgently.

The original desire of Washington was to handle all negotiations through The Hague, which would mean if the council decided to ask an advisory opinion Geneva would have to notify The Hague. The Hague would have to relay word to Washington, Washington would reply to The Hague, whereupon The Hague would turn over the response to Geneva. Sir Cecil objected to this roundabout method and he has been backed up by most of the members of the committee.

With the completion of the modernized draft of the protocol the committee will have cleared the ground for the admission of the United States to the World Court. The ultimate decision will depend on ratification by Washington and the 52 signatories of the protocol of December 16, 1920.

MATERIAL progress toward the settlement of the reparations situation has been made by the commission in Paris. The suggestion for the creation of an international bank for receiving and disbursing reparations and to act as an umpire in war debt payment questions, has met with almost unanimous approval. It was said unanimously had been reached in the banker's committee regarding the question of the capitalization, which would be small compared with the colossal capital of some of the giant banks of America and England. The bank scheme provides against any political interference, the governments having no direction or control of the superbank. Secondly, the co-operation of the central banks of emission must be assured, if the bank is established.

Powerful private financial institutions and banking groups will be asked to collaborate with the superbank, as without their aid the projected organization is helpless. Despite pessimistic reports the assurance was also given that the difference between what Germany is ready to offer and what France, as the chief creditor, is willing to accept does not exceed \$115,000,000.

The Germans already have given indications that they are ready to pay \$301,000,000 per annum, while the French are holding out for \$500,000,000. It is understood that their colleagues are confident of reducing this to \$400,000,000.

THE tragic death of Lee Bible at Daytona Beach, Fla., has put an end to speed racing for the present. The A. A. U. A. contest board announced after the tragedy that the third annual International auto speed trials were over for the year. Maj. H. O. D. Segrave, English record holder, declared that he was through with racing, and a similar statement was made by J. M. White, owner of the car driven by Lee Bible.

Bible was traveling at a rate of 202 miles an hour when he lost control. The car plunged into the dunes and was completely wrecked. Bible's body was hurled from the car near the end of its crash. His neck, legs and arms were broken. Bible was making a test preliminary to an attempt to bring back to America the automobile speed record, lost two days before when Major Segrave, English racing driver, established a new record of 231 miles an hour.

THE federal prison spy system inaugurated by assistant attorney General Mabel Willebrandt is likely to be made the subject of senatorial investigation as a result of the controversy in which Warden John Snook of the Atlanta penitentiary submitted his resignation to Attorney General

Mitchell rather than continue under the espionage of Justice department agents "planted" as prisoners.

Senator W. E. Borah entered a vigorous protest with the attorney general against the acceptance of Snook's resignation, and added that, whether the resignation is accepted or not, demands will be made in the senate early in the coming extra session for a sweeping investigation of the spy system.

WHEN Henry L. Stimson, newly appointed secretary of state, arrives from the Philippines and assumes his duties, it is expected that sweeping changes in the diplomatic service and a slight shakeup of State department officials will follow.

President Hoover now holds the resignations of all of the American diplomatic representatives and the high officers of the department, but he is withholding action upon them until after he can hold a series of conferences with his secretary of state.

Mr. Hoover carried to the White House some very definite ideas about a realignment of the diplomatic corps, based not alone upon his observations during his good-will tour of Latin America, but also upon a thoroughgoing study of the whole foreign service situation. As a result changes affecting the American diplomatic representatives around the globe are expected.

A new ambassador is to be sent to the most important of all the posts, that at the court of St. James. Alanson B. Houghton of New York soon is to retire as ambassador to Great Britain and, while his successor has not yet been selected, it is known that President Hoover is hopeful that he can obtain the services of former Vice President Charles G. Dawes of Chicago.

AN EXECUTIVE order issued Friday by President Hoover decrees publicity of decisions in all tax refund cases, marking a departure from the policy of secrecy heretofore maintained.

While a step in this direction was required under a compromise provision in the first deficiency appropriation bill enacted by congress in the closing days of the recent session, the order went somewhat further than necessary under the congressional mandate. The provision adopted by congress required publicity only in cases of refunds of \$20,000 or more. The President's order provides for publicity in all cases of refunds.

The action of the President was based on a recommendation by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, who heretofore has opposed all moves made in congress in the direction of tax refund publicity.

Secretary Mellon in a statement made it clear that there is no intention to embarrass taxpayers by disclosing in the decisions information relative to their business affairs as contained in their tax returns which, under the law, are not open to public inspection.

UNCLE SAM'S venture in the shipping business during and after the war will show a loss of \$3,000,000, according to figures just made available. Only a fraction of the billions expended for government construction and operation of ships will ever find its way back into the United States treasury. Up to date the government has salvaged less than half a billion of the three and a half billions expended since 1917.

THE creation of an eleventh department of the government, headed by a cabinet officer, is contemplated by President Hoover. This new branch of the government is to be formed by combining the public health service, the bureau of education and the various welfare agencies.

The National Education association has been advocating for two decades or more the creation of a department of education. A bill favored by that association was introduced in the last congress. Its declared purpose is "to aid and encourage the public schools and promote the public educational facilities of the nation, so that all the people of the several states and territories, without regard to race, creed or color, shall have larger educational opportunities, and thereby abolish illiteracy, make more general the diffusion of knowledge and provide for the general welfare."



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Is there any happiness in the world like the happiness of a disposition made happy by the happiness of others? There is no joy to be compared with it.—Faber.

SPECIAL GOOD THINGS

The following meatless mince-meat can be useful at any season of the year:



Lemon Mince-meat.—Squeeze the juice from four lemons and cook the peel until soft. Remove the white fiber and put the rind

through a meat grinder, add two chopped apples, one pound of currants, one-half cupful each of raisins, melted butter and nuts, two cupfuls of sugar and one teaspoonful each of cloves, nutmeg, cinnamon, salt, ginger, allspice. Mix well without heating and pack in jars. Keep in a cold place and use for tarts, turnovers and pies.

Fruit Cream.—Boil two cupfuls each of sugar and water together five minutes: Cool, add the pulp of juice of two oranges, one fresh pineapple chopped fine, the juice of two lemons, two beaten egg whites and two bananas rubbed through a sieve. Freeze to a mush before adding the beaten egg whites.

Breast of Lamb, Creole.—Take two and one-half pounds of lamb, wipe and place in baking pan. Brown two small onions in two tablespoonfuls of fat, add one cupful of tomatoes, one cupful of water, one bay leaf and one cupful of rice. Season well and simmer until the rice is tender and has absorbed the liquid; now add the meat and a bit of water from time to time, roast one hour.

Ham Hawaiian.—Have a center cut of ham at least one inch thick. Place in a baking pan and sprinkle lightly with ground cloves, dry mustard and brown sugar. Over this place slices of pineapple, covering the ham. Cut peeled sweet potatoes lengthwise, dip them into melted fat and place around the ham. Pour pineapple juice to the depth of half an inch over all and place in the oven to bake.

Cranberry Frappe.—Boil four cupfuls of cranberries and two cupfuls of water, strain and add two cupfuls of sugar, the juice of a lemon and freeze to a soft mush.

Cranberry Sherbet.—Take one quart of cranberries, one cupful of water, cook, then put through a sieve with three cupfuls of sugar, then add two tablespoonfuls of orange juice, three tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, one tablespoonful of pineapple juice and the whites of four eggs. Freeze.

Seasonable Good Things.

A good omelet is a dish that may place before a guest at any meal.



Spanish Omelet.—Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add three tablespoonfuls of chopped green pepper and three tablespoonfuls of chopped onion.

Peel a large ripe tomato, cut fine and add to the other vegetables, then add two tablespoonfuls of chopped celery, one-fourth cupful of finely minced mushrooms, salt and cayenne to season. Cook over a slow fire until all the vegetables are tender.

Prepare the omelet, using five beaten egg yolks to which five tablespoonfuls of water have been added with one-half teaspoonful of salt and a dash of pepper. Mix well and fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Pour into a well-buttered pan and when ready to fold put the cooked mixture over half the omelet, then fold and serve. Garnish the omelet with sprigs of parsley.

Rice Loaf With Cheese.—Take one and one-half cupfuls of milk, three cupfuls of boiled rice, three tablespoonfuls of flour, three tablespoonfuls of butter, one teaspoonful of mustard, one cupful of grated cheese, one teaspoonful of salt and two tablespoonfuls of bread crumbs. Mix and cook the flour and butter with the mustard, then add milk and seasonings and one-half cupful of cheese. Stir in the rice and pour into a buttered baking dish. Mix the remainder of the cheese with the bread crumbs and sprinkle over the top. Bake in a slow oven for thirty minutes.

Spareribs With Pineapple.—Brown the spareribs, season well with salt and pepper, add some pineapple juice poured from a can and let it stew slowly one hour. Add the pineapple and cook, basting occasionally until the meat and sauce are well reduced. Serve with the pineapple rings around the platter of meat.

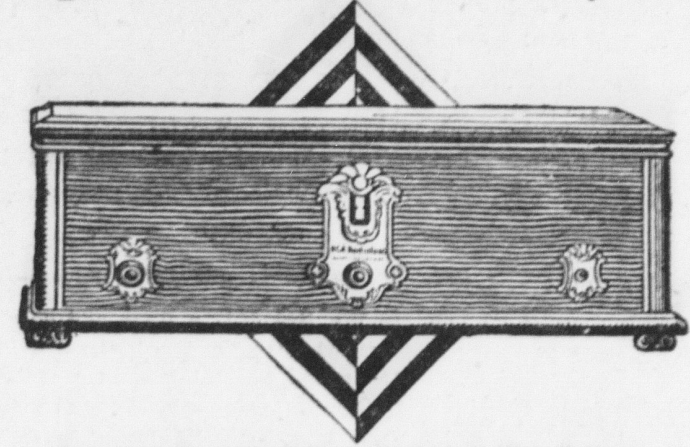
Jelly Roll.—Beat three egg yolks until light, add one cupful of fine granulated sugar. Sift one cupful of flour with one teaspoonful of baking powder. To the egg yolks add two tablespoonfuls of water and a fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, add half the flour, beat well, then fold in the rest of the flour. Bake in shallow pan and turn out on a dampened towel. Spread with jelly and roll. Sprinkle with sugar and set away to cool.

Hasty Pudding.—Cook one cupful of cornmeal in three cupfuls of boiling water and one teaspoonful of salt for an hour. Add one-half cupful of grape-nuts and one cupful of sliced dates just before serving.

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