

SUCH IS LIFE—Which Nobody Can Deny!

By Charles Sughrue



HIGHWAY LINKS U. S. WITH MEXICO CITY

Opens Up Southern Neighbor to Tourist Travel.

Washington. — Mexico is pushing forward its greatest highway project—an improved road linking the United States border at Laredo, Texas, with its capital, Mexico City. The federal highway commission of Mexico states that this 770-mile section, opening up northeastern Mexico to tourist travel and trade, will probably be ready for through traffic in June, 1933.

A bulletin from the National Geographic society describes the chief cities and scenic features along this picturesque route, which will be a part of the proposed 10,000-mile Pan-American highway linking Washington, D. C., with Buenos Aires, Argentina, and other Latin American capitals.

"Motorists seeking new roads to conquer will find that this 'farthest south' for a continuous highway journey from the United States is a roadway of spectacular variety," says the bulletin. "The route traverses deserts, mile-high mountains, ranch country, lush tropical jungles, and, in places, runs through deep canyons where the highway is a mere scratch on the steep mountainside.

**Ties Up With United States.**  
"From San Antonio, Texas, a paved road southward to the twin border cities of Laredo and Nuevo Laredo ties in the new Mexican highway with the improved road system of the United States. Nuevo Laredo, in the Mexican State of Tamaulipas, and the first city to be reached after crossing the Rio Grande, has developed amazingly in the last two years, since pavement was completed to Monterrey. This 151-mile section compares favorably with the best American highways. One stretch runs 45 miles across the desert without a curve.

"Monterrey, the capital of the State of Nuevo Leon, is surrounded by mile-high peaks, the most conspicuous being its famous Saddle mountain (Monte de la Silla).

"An improved gravel road leads from Monterrey over the mountains to the west to Saltillo, capital of Coahuila, a region of ranges where long-horned cattle graze. This eventually will be part of a through route to Mexico City via San Luis Potosi.

"The main highway today, however, strikes south to Ciudad Victoria. This 180-mile section is about a quarter paved and the rest is all-weather gravel. Here the road winds through one of the chief fruit-raising sections of Mexico.

**Paradise for Hunters.**  
"From this point to the little town of Valles, in the State of San Luis Potosi, the road surface alternates between gravel and graded earth. This region is a paradise for hunters—wild boar, deer, raccoon, quail and turkey

Spanish Basketeer



In his native land he might have been a champion bullfighter, but Joseph (Peppy) Garcia, seventeen, who came to the United States only six years ago from Spain, is an adept at the American sport of basketball. Taking full advantage of his 6 feet 3 inches, coaches of the Fifth Avenue high school team of Pittsburgh, runner-up for the Pennsylvania state championship, have made Garcia an outstanding star in the court pastime. He can handle a basketball in the manner shown above with either hand.

being plentiful. Coffee, cotton, rice and vanilla beans are the principal crops.  
"In the rugged mountain section between Valles and the village of Jacala, in the State of Hidalgo, construction work has been moving forward slowly since April, 1931. Here the road climbs from the dense tropical jungles and swamps along the Tamuln river, where parrots fly overhead, and gorgeous flowers and banana groves border the highway, to the tableland.  
"From Jacala southward an improved highway will carry the route through Pachuca, an important silver mining town, into Mexico City. Rapid progress has been made here in recent months, and what some travelers once characterized as the 'most dangerous road in the world' may soon be a modern boulevard, a monument to engineering skill. Near Pachuca are great basaltic formations sometimes called 'the Giant Causeway of America.'  
"From Mexico City modern roads are branching out in all directions. The longest, of all-weather gravel construction, extends over the Old Spanish Trail to Acapulco. Another carries the Pan-American highway southward to the city of Puebla."

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THE FINICAL APPETITE

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
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University of Illinois.

If it is true that most of us eat more than is good for us, it is equally true that we have too limited a variety in our diet. There are too many things for which we have no liking or imagine that we do not. "I never cared very much for vegetables," you hear some one say, or "I don't like fried chicken or angel food cake," or whatever it is that the individual has developed distaste for.  
The story is told of James Russell Lowell or some other New England celebrity that he one day took a distinguished guest home to lunch unannounced—a proceeding which the wise and experienced husband seldom follows.  
It was wash day, or the maid's day out, or something of the sort, and all that Mrs. Lowell had for luncheon was a dish of "pickled" codfish, which she had taught her husband to enjoy.  
"I will omit the fish course today," the guest announced when he was about to be served, and then something had to be done.  
Britton never ate butter. Whenever the subject of butter came up, Britton had rather a depressed look come over his face. Nor would he eat anything which contained butter. If he was aware of the situation. Further than this, he refused to eat anything which you told him contained butter. If you passed him the mashed potatoes or a simple piece of sponge cake and intimated that butter formed part of the composition of either, it was thumbs down with Britton. His wasn't a matter of taste, it was a state of mind.  
A varied diet is undoubtedly more healthful than a restricted one. A man who will eat and enjoy anything that is wholesome is far easier to get on with, far more easily satisfied with what is placed before him. One can teach himself to eat and to like almost anything that is safely edible. I know, for I have learned to eat carrots and beets and eggplant, and these vegetables, in my mind, approximate most nearly to nothing to eat of anything I know.  
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1/2 cupful butter  
1 small white-heart cabbage cut into shreds  
1 tablespoonful flour  
Dash of pepper, and also nutmeg  
2 quarts consomme  
A dash of minced tarragon leaves  
A few drops of lemon juice

Melt the butter in a sauce pan and saute the onion until light brown. Add the shredded cabbage and saute this also very slowly so that it takes about 10 minutes. Stir in the flour, and add gradually the consomme, which may be any clear soup. It could be full flavored, not merely thin and watery. Stir all well together, shaking in the pepper and nutmeg. Simmer very gently for 1 1/2 hours. Skim off the fat. Put in the tarragon and lemon just be-

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Why the Yawn  
A certain amount of oxygen is needed in our blood. If, through faulty ventilation, or because of bodily disorders, we are not taking sufficient oxygen from the air through our breathing process, nature provides a safety valve—the yawn. This sudden rush of air temporarily meets the requirements of the blood. The impulse for the yawn originates in the brain.  
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The Household

By LYDIA LE BARON WALKER

Soups are welcome at winter meals, whether served at mid day or night. Sometimes a soup can be so hearty that it can form the main course for a family luncheon or supper. Chowders are among these hearty soups. One could scarcely eat a full course dinner after a good serving of clam, fish, or even corn chowder. There are certain European soups which are of like hearty substance. One of this kind is given today. Francatelli gives directions for the making of sausages which are among the ingredients. However, as sausages are seldom home-made in America and are easily obtainable, this recipe will be omitted.

Early Spring Model

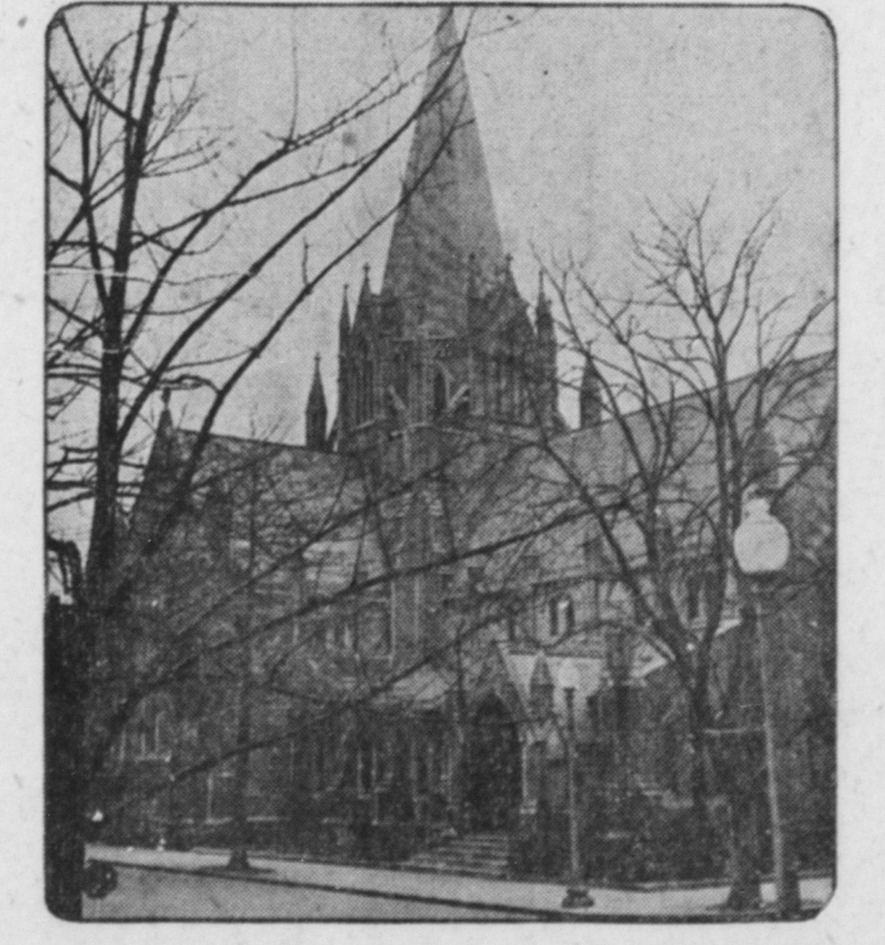
Smart young matrons are seeking the less fussy dress for afternoon occasions. The model shown here attracted considerable attention at the spring fashion show in New York. The dress is of heavy sheer crepe in navy blue, with navy and white crepe braid bands used on sleeves and collar.



Turkey to Admit Women to Diplomatic Corps

Istanbul.—Turkey intends to admit women to the diplomatic service very soon. From being before the war one of

Where Roosevelts Will Worship



This is St. Thomas' Episcopal church in Washington where Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will worship after the President-Elect takes office. The pastor of the church is Rev. Dr. C. Ernest Smith.

Russian Cabbage Soup.

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Texas Colonel



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City Man Termed Best "Easy Mark"

Detroit.—The city dweller falls the hardest in the modernized version of the old "get-rich-quick" schemes, Fred G. Dewey, counsel for the Better Business bureau, stated in discussing endless chain selling.  
Detroit is reported to be headquarters for 14 separate chains, which give buyers of small articles of merchandise an opportunity to earn commissions on sales which they in turn can make by developing the chain scheme.  
"In my opinion," stated Mr. Dewey, "the fever for endless chain coupon schemes which are sweeping this community and other parts of the country as well, involves contracts which, without exception, so far as I have examined them, are gambling contracts. They are so designated by the Federal courts under United States' statutes, and have been condemned in the strongest language by our Supreme court."

Girls who were born in the harem are now training for posts in the mercantile marine.  
Next are to come the "attachettes" posted to the leading embassies and legations of the world.  
Washington, London and Stockholm are among the capitals to which the women diplomats would be sent.  
Paris and Rome owing to the lack of political significance of women in those countries, would be excluded.  
Examinations for these diplomatic posts will at first be confined to girls who have male friends serving Turkey abroad.  
A bill to admit women to the service will be put before the Turkish national assembly, and it is expected to be passed with little opposition.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode

F. J. AGUILAR and S. WASHIZU of Mexico and Japan  
ARE BOTH THE SAME AGE.... BOTH HOLD THE RANK OF COLONEL.... BOTH ARE MILITARY ATTACHES IN WASHINGTON... AND BOTH NAMES HAVE THE SAME MEANING "PLACE WHERE THE EAGLES RALLY"  
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FREDDIE DE PALAISE AND MISS SUNNY BLAISDELL DANCED FROM LYNN, MASS., TO WASH., D.C.  
AN EGG 9 3/4 INCHES AROUND WAS LAID BY A HEN ON THE FARM OF J. C. DRINKER  
PAUL SLOANE—RUSSIAN ACROBATIC DANCER... TOUCHES HIS TOES IN MIDAIR 150 TIMES IN SUCCESSION  
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To make Children EAT

Don't force children to eat! The girl or boy who has no appetite has stasis—which means the child is sluggish. But cathartics have caused more constipation than they ever cured! The "California treatment" is best—just pure syrup of figs. Try this for a few days, then see how eagerly your youngster will eat.  
Stimulate the colon and that child with a finicky appetite will devour everything set before him. Here's the simple treatment that does more for babies or older children than all the diets, fad foods, or tonics.  
Nature has provided the "medicine" you'll need to stir your child's colon muscles into proper action. California syrup of figs. Pure, delicious, harmless. It acts on the lower colon—where the trouble is. It has no ill effects on the intestines.  
Begin tonight, with this marvelous "California treatment." Any druggist has California syrup of figs, all bottled, with directions. Use enough the first time to cleanse the clogged colon of every bit of poison and hard waste. Then just a little twice a week until the child's appetite, color, weight and spirits tell you the stasis is gone. Whenever a cold or other upset clogs the system again, use this natural vegetable laxative instead of drastic drugs.  
WARNING! There are dealers who practice substitution. Be sure to protect your child by looking for the name CALIFORNIA on the bottle.

Blemishes on Face and Shoulders Almost a Year Cuticura Healed

"For almost a year I was troubled with blemishes that took the form of pimples and blackheads. My face and shoulders were the affected parts. The pimples were large and red and my shoulders became sore from the rubbing of my shoulder straps. The pimples itched and after scratching them they festered and were so sore that I could not sleep.  
"People suggested many remedies; I tried all but to no avail. Cuticura Soap and Ointment were suggested and I was completely healed, after using three cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) Miss Helen Mann, 7515 Claridge St., Phila., Pa., July 21, 1932.  
Cuticura Soap 25c. Ointment 25c and 50c. Talcum 25c. Proprietors: Potter Drug & Chemical Corp., Malden, Mass.—Adv.

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"TUMS" Quick relief for acid indigestion, heartburn. Only 10c.

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Doan's Pills A Diuretic for the Kidneys