

# MEXICAN PRESIDENT IS INAUGURATED

De La Huerta, Apparently in Poor Health, Takes Oath of Office at Capital

**GREAT MILITARY DISPLAY**

By the Associated Press  
Mexico City, June 2.—Adolfo de la Huerta, elected provisional president of Mexico last week, took the oath of office at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Chamber of Deputies. There was a great military display, the galleries of the chamber were crowded, and thousands thronged the streets. Here and there a camera could be seen as it was held aloft by its owner like a periscope in the special gallery where the officials of the Chinese legation, who

confirmed reports that their government had instructed them to extend de jure recognition of the provisional government. Luis Parra, Guatemalan charge d'affaires here, was not present, but it was stated that illness prevented his attendance.

General Manuel Pelaez, revolutionary leader in the state of Tamaulipas, who has arrived here, conferred late last night with General Obregon. He refused to be interviewed by reporters, answering them in monosyllables.

**Pelaez Has Bag of Coin**

A numerous staff, including eight generals and about fifty other officers, accompanied General Pelaez. The entire party is said to be plentifully supplied with gold coin, principally American. Reports quote General Pelaez as saying he had 7000 soldiers perfectly armed, equipped and drilled.

General Silvestre Mariscal, former governor of Guerrero, who has been an opponent of the new Mexican Government in that state since the fall of the Carranza regime, has been wounded and captured by a revolutionary detachment, according to a message to General Obregon from General Hector F. Lopez at La Union, Guerrero. The encounter occurred at La Higuera, in Guerrero, which state, it is claimed has now been cleared of rebels.

Recommendations that a new treaty be arranged between the United States and Mexico, coupled with the advice that if Mexico refuses to enter into an

agreement to protect Americans in the United States should intervene in this country, which were made on May 31 by a subcommittee of the United States Senate foreign relations committee, are denounced by the newspaper Excelsior today.

**Charges Yankee Humbug**

"Humbug is at the bottom of Yankee character," says the journal, "and Barnum was the finished individual of the species."

Commenting on the subcommittee's recommendation that a loan be made to Mexico in case a treaty "by which practices now authorized by the Mexican constitution are abandoned," the newspaper remarks:

"Truly Senator Fall, chairman of the subcommittee, is trying to dazzle us, as

Mephisto did Marguerite, by promising us a loan which he knows he cannot make good. But promising does not impoverish, and least of all will it impoverish Senator Fall. The moral aid he offers is of little consolation, nay, it is laughable, when at the same time he proposes what is the acme of immorality."

**Washington, June 2.—(By A. P.)—**General P. Elias Calles, former governor of Sonora, has been appointed minister of war in the cabinet of Provisional President de la Huerta, of Mexico, according to advices today to the State Department.

**Laredo, Tex., June 2.—El Porviriñ of Monterey, publishes a Mexico City dispatch quoting General Pelias Calles**

as saying that "a cefe of troops" is being placed around Francisco Villa in Chihuahua from "which he cannot escape."

The article said Villa had destroyed the railway line between Parral and Jimenez, Chihuahua, to retard pursuit by government troops.

General Juan Andres Almanzan and other generals are to be sent to Chihuahua to take the field against Villa. El Porviriñ says it understands.

**8 BREAK JAIL IN ATLANTA**

Three Convicts Recaptured After Sawing Way to Freedom  
Atlanta, Ga., June 2.—(By A. P.)—Eight prisoners escaped late yesterday

from the federal penitentiary here by sawing their way out of a cell block. Three have been recaptured. Of the five still at large Rector Sherill was serving a six-year term from Detroit for counterfeiting.

The other four are John Duffer, eight years, from Cedar Rapids, Ia., for violation of the interstate commerce law; Richard F. Dodge, of Boston, a former soldier, a term for absence without leave and burglary; Orville Harry Cook, of New Orleans, four years, for violation

of the postal law, and Thurman H. Brown, a negro, of Washington, D. C., twenty years for assault and robbery.

**French Mine Strikers Return**  
Paris, June 2.—The miners of France, who have been on strike intermittently for several months and recently supported the railwaymen in their strike for nationalization of the roads, are now reported to be all at work.

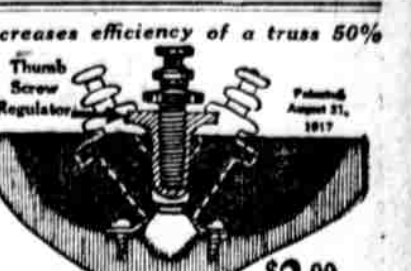
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