

**SNAPSHOTS AT CELEBRITIES**

Pascual Orozco, Brilliant Insurrecto Leader.



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General Pascual Orozco, who commanded the Insurrecto forces at the capture of Juarez, is one of the youngest and boldest of Madero's lieutenants. Because of his brilliant work in the field he has been acclaimed the hero of the Mexican revolution. Before his success at Juarez he had already proved his worth as a soldier. Since the war began last November he has been the leader of the revolution's most spectacular achievements—the victories at Guerrero, Cerro Prieto and Malpasso.

The son of a small ranchman outside of Chihuahua, General Orozco had never served in the army nor held public office. At the time of the uprising he was a commission merchant in Chihuahua, where he had established himself seven years before at the age of twenty-one. Last summer when Madero was touring Mexico making speeches Orozco became converted to the cause. Soon he was in the saddle as the personal escort of Gonzales, provisional governor of Chihuahua. At the siege of Guerrero, Gonzales lost his nerve and refused to blow up a block of houses in which the federals were entrenched. Orozco jumped into the breach, blew up the block and captured the town. Since then he has been the official leader of the revolutionary forces of Chihuahua.

**Head of the Ironworkers.**

Frank M. Ryan of Chicago, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, is in the public eye just now because of recent events in connection with the Los Angeles Times explosion. Although no suspicion rests against him in the affair, the task of defending the McNamaras will fall largely on his shoulders. Mr. Ryan has been president of the ironworkers' union since 1905, when he succeeded Frank Buchanan. Buchanan is the man who eliminated the late



FRANK M. RYAN.

Sam Parks from activity in the affairs of the union and raised the standard of the organization to a higher plane than it had before attained. After four years of office Buchanan declined reelection, and since then President Ryan has conducted its affairs along the

lines established by his predecessor. In a recent statement Ryan said that a four years' conflict with the National Erectors' association had depleted the resources of the union and called on organized labor for funds. The ironworkers' union is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and the building trades department of that organization.

**SIRENS AND SONS.**

Representative Gardner of Massachusetts is an expert on the fishery question.

Ex-Senator Henry M. Teller of Colorado was formerly a schoolteacher in New York state.

William H. Crocker, leading banker of San Francisco, owns the most extensive collection of postage stamps in the world.

Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan was a newsboy and telegraph messenger in Grand Rapids for many years.

Sir Joseph Hooker, the botanist of England, and John Bigelow, historian of New York, are the two oldest living celebrities. They have each reached the age of ninety-four.

Senor M. Teixeira Gomes, the new Portuguese minister to London, is a great traveler, an author of repute, and is recognized as one of the most accomplished art critics in Portugal. He has often visited England. His grandfather campaigned with Napoleon in Russia and was in one of the French squadrons at Waterloo.

**Aviation.**

The British government has only ten war aeroplanes standing to its credit, but negotiations are in progress for several others.

Shells with a detonating force sufficient to wreck any aeroplane within a hundred yards of where they explode have been invented for the German army.

In France the operators of aeroplanes are held responsible for damage done to persons or property when coming to the earth. In two cases such operators have been found guilty of homicide and punished, although the punishment was not as great as that for other forms of the same crime.

**Dress Hints.**

Always shrink a new braid before sewing to skirt; otherwise the bottom of the skirt will become puckered the first time of wearing in a shower of rain.

Always begin at the shoulders in fitting a blouse. If the shoulders are fitted in the proper manner you need

have no fear about the rest of the bodice.

To clean white plumes make a thin paste from gasoline and flour. Dip plumes and cover with paste. Lay aside to dry, then shake well, and plumes will come out clean and fluffy.

**Train and Track.**

The government of Jamaica now operates 184 miles of railway. Of these 120 miles were built by American syndicates.

More than one-third of a billion passengers carried in eighteen years and a half and not one killed as the result of a train accident is the claim made by the Long Island railroad.

One hundred and fifty-two miles of the government railway lines in Victoria, Australia, have been relaid during the past three years with American rails, 142 miles of eighty pound rails and ten miles of hundred pound rails.

**Current Comment.**

Of every million letters that pass through the postoffice only one goes astray, and that one never happens to be a bill.—Ohio State Journal.

According to the treasury report, the per capita circulation on May 1 was \$34.55, the which report the majority of us will have to take on faith.—Richmond News Leader.

At this time of year the public again awakens to a realization that the housefly must go, that the mosquito should be exterminated and that good roads are much needed.—Washington Star.

**Town Topics.**

In New York taxicab rates are going up, which means not so much hire.—Charleston News and Courier.

Pittsburg is out for a "sane Fourth." It is understood, however, that normal conditions will prevail on the third and fifth.—Philadelphia North American.

Now they are trying to demonstrate that a woman schoolteacher can't live on less than \$1,240 a year. And this is in Boston, the paradise of living on 15 cents a day theories.—New Haven Register.

**Pert Personals.**

Mr. Morgan was given a fourteenth century feast in Italy the other day. Doubtless a lamb was served.—Exchange.

It seems that one of the best singers in New York is named Alice Yells. Orange blossoms will change it.—Charleston News and Courier.

Mr. Jeffries has gone to Europe.

probably to furnish foreigners with an idea of the deadly work of the Black Hand over here.—Denver Republican.

**Electric Lights.**

An incandescent electric lamp of 442 candle power has been designed for lighting public places.

Despite the advance that has been made in electrical signs in the last few years, manufacturers claim the industry is but in its infancy.

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How the fans turn out in flocks—  
Most fortunate circumstance—  
When opportunity knocks  
Once more at the door of Chance!  
—Chicago Tribune.

Sportsman (assisting jockey who has been knocked out)—Stand back, please; a little more air! And hurry up with that brandy.  
Faint Voice From Patient—Never mind 'bout the air.—Punch.

Now comes the happy summer time  
When many a foolish, futile rhyme  
We'll dedicate to files that skate  
On dinner plate and shining pate.  
—Baltimore Sun.

"Ah," he sighed, "if you only gave me the least hope!"  
"Gracious!" interrupted the hard hearted belle. "I've been giving you the least I ever gave to any man."  
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