

# COASTAL CITIES OF MEXICO NOW LOOM BIG IN THE NEWS

### Information About Ports Where Present Conditions Jeopardize Commerce.

### Vera Cruz Famed In History. Tuxpan Oil Fields Are Center of Interest.

THE new troubles of Mexico under the Huerta administration and the delicate relations existing between that country and the United States caused public attention and interest to be focused upon the coast cities of the republic south of us the moment it was seen that there was a possibility of an armed conflict between the two countries. Mexico is rich in natural resources, and the western coast especially is a splendid field for trade. The resources of Mexico's vast coastal plains are yet to be developed to their fullest extent, in spite of the fact that capitalists of many nations are heavily interested there.

The coast cities became the centers of interest when the war cloud threatened to take concrete form, and then the great mass of American people found that their knowledge concerning these places was extremely vague. Most of the information which is here given is taken from Terry's "Mexico" and "Mexico," a general sketch compiled by the Pan-American union, of which John Barrett is director general.

#### The Premier Port of Mexico.

Of all Mexico's seaports Vera Cruz takes the lead. It is the first commercial port of the republic and is one of the oldest and most cosmopolitan cities in the state of Vera Cruz. It was one of the places settled by the Spanish invaders and today presents a picturesque appearance, blending the antique and the modern.

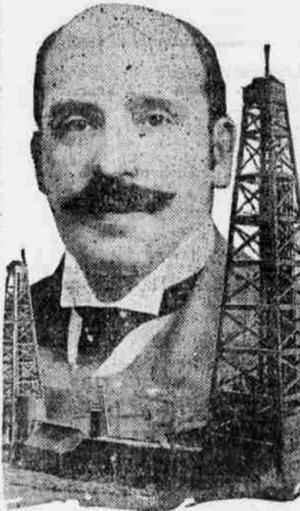
Vera Cruz is the natural gateway of the country, through which pass more than one-half of the foreign maritime trade and approximately a quarter of the total imports and exports, accommodation for vessels of all sizes offered. It is at Vera Cruz that

the United States. The Mexican Southern Pacific railway extends from Guaymas to Nogales and from Guaymas to Mazatlan, with an extension to Guadalajara, opening up one of the richest sections in the country.

Guaymas has a population of about 12,000, and they do an enormous mercantile business in supplying the mining regions in the mountains and the ranchmen along the Yaqui river. Its natural business is doubled by contributions from smaller ports, both north and south and along the coast of Lower California, which send their produce to be shipped to outside markets.

#### Beautiful City of Guaymas.

The city of Guaymas is one of the most beautiful in Mexico. It is noted for its well laid plazas, which are filled with tropical palms and fruit trees. The streets are broad and well kept. Modern watering carts are in constant operation, the water from the ocean being used for sprinkling instead of



LORD COWDRAY AND OIL WELL.

fresh water. The amount of business done in the city is surprising considering its size.

Various writers have tried to describe the beautiful bay of Guaymas. Says one (John C. Van Dyke): "The bay of Guaymas is typical of all the gulf bays and is a fair illustration of the coast scenery. It is one of the most beautiful harbors in the world. Bare mountains, 1,500 feet high, surround it and look down upon it, and in the morning, when the harbor water is smooth, their reflections are as clear cut as though cast in a mirror. The local color of the water is green, but the intense blue of the sky changes it by reflection to a deep cobalt, and the mountains of rock are brown, terra cotta, rose color, changed again by sunset light into mounds and spires and pinnacles of gold, crimson, lilac and purple."

"Day after day there is the blue glow of the clear sky, but at dawn, when there is a haze or a few fleecy clouds, the eastern sky flames with yellow and scarlet, and at sunset brilliant carmines, spectral greens and burning golds stretch in great bands along the gulf horizon or are reflected from the wind blown cirrus of the upper sky. From the mountain tops on clear nights one can look across to Lower California, ninety miles away, and the contrast of the wide cobalt of gulf, with the wide, flaming sky above it, is most violent, imposing, awe inspiring."

#### Tampico and Matamoros.

Tampico and Matamoros are the two ports of entry of Tamaulipas. Tampico is one of the most important ports in the republic, ranking after Vera Cruz in east coast traffic. Situated six miles from the mouth of the Panuco river, it has several fine public buildings, tramcars, a chamber of commerce and is modern in all ways. The Tampico-Tuxpan canal connects the lagoons along the coast. The same steamship companies serve Vera Cruz that make Tampico a port of call also.

Matamoros, on the Rio Grande, in the extreme northern part of the state, is connected with the Texas side of the river by an international bridge. The city is thirty-one miles from the gulf and therefore has no great marine traffic, but the commerce with the United States is of decided importance and growing.

Mazatlan, in the state of Sinaloa, is one of the principal ports on the west coast. Though it is a quaint old city, it is progressive, and there are a large number of foreign and Mexican business houses located there. In anticipation of a largely increased commerce with the opening of the Panama canal the Mexican government planned to build breakwaters and to deepen the channels, as had already been done at Manzanillo, on the southwest coast, and Vera Cruz and Tampico, on the gulf of Mexico.

Upon arriving at Mazatlan, which is called the "Pearl of the Occident," the

visitor is immediately struck by the fascinating panorama spread before him. The city stands on a small peninsula opposite the bay of Oms Altas (high waves) and is unusually attractive because of the groves of coconut trees which environ it. The town is very level, the highest point being twenty-one feet above the level of the sea. Its crescent shaped bay is constantly dotted with trade vessels from California, South America and European ports.

Topolobampo and Altata are the other chief seaports of Sinaloa. Altata is a port for coasting vessels only and is connected with Culiacan, the capital of the state, by a forty-five mile railway. Topolobampo has the finest harbor between San Diego and Panama.

Culiacan is the oldest city on the west coast, and it was there, according to tradition, that the Aztecs ended their nomadic existence and developed the highest degree of civilization found among the aborigines of America. Culiacan has an immense sugar trade and is one of the most fertile regions of Mexico.

#### Historic Campeche.

Campeche, capital of the state of the same name, occupies a striking position on the gulf of Mexico. The port is on the site of the ancient Maya



MAZATLAN WATER FRONT.

town of Kimpech, the present name being a Spanish corruption of that vocable. In the early years of its existence it was sacked repeatedly by buccaneers of the Spanish main, and the fortified walls, eight feet thick, segments of which still stand, are relics of the early defenses.

Viewed from the sea the town is very picturesque, embowered in many brilliant hued flowers and trees. It is built over a system of immense subterranean caverns, excavated by the early Mayas and used by them as catacombs.

The chief street is the Calle de Baranda, named for an illustrious statesman, in whose honor the state is also known as Campeche de Baranda.

Tepe, capital of the Territorio de Tepe, is 3,500 feet above the level of the sea, situated on a broad plain in the Sierra Madre mountains. The small Tepe river passes by the town in a northerly direction and empties into the Rio Santiago. Tepe has many wealthy people. The surrounding country is famous for its scenery.

#### THEY WILL TEACH THRIFT.

##### New Society Is Designed to Help People to Save.

Teaching of thrift in the public schools, colleges and universities, discussion of thrift by commercial organizations from its economic standpoint, preaching about it in the churches from its moral aspect are a few of the plans of the American Society For Thrift which has begun a national campaign from its headquarters in Chicago.

S. W. Straus, a banker of New York and Chicago, is chairman of the organization committee and announces that the society is soliciting no funds.

"To promote nationally the individual economy which is the basis of good citizenship and community prosperity," says Mr. Straus, "this organization has taken up a nation wide inquiry to determine how best and most quickly to change the prodigal spirit of our times to the spirit of thrift. It is the plan to make the personnel of the board and advisory council of the society nationally representative. All trades, industries, charities and philanthropies will be represented. All representative bodies will be asked to co-operate."

"The prevailing spirit in the United States once was that of thrift. Today we are a prodigal nation. The maxims of 'Poor Richard,' which did much to keep the heads of the people level for half a century, seem forgotten. Thrift means more than saving—it means earning, working, planning, increasing as well as conserving. Upon individual thrift the prosperity and thrift of the nation depend. It is high time that something be done to encourage and teach those who in the past have been misled by get rich quick schemes or who have lacked knowledge of how to save."

#### Railroad Head Rather Be a Farmer.

In order to work out his theory that the only solution of the high cost of living problem is the proper development of American farming, William C. Brown has resigned as president of the New York Central railroad, to take effect Jan. 1. He will retire to his model farm in Iowa. He has been a warm advocate of the "back to the farm" movement and has established a series of experimental farms to demonstrate how abandoned farms, under scientific development, can be made to yield handsome returns.

## Christmas Candies

A YOUNG woman of many resources and fair culinary skill found herself facing the problem of Christmas gift giving with a very depleted pocketbook. She finally came to the conclusion that unless she gave each of her friends a box of the simple candies she knew how to make it would be impossible for her to remember them. She made some pretty boxes, covering them with water color or érape paper and decorating them appropriately. Then she gathered her supplies together and got ready for work. She put off the making of the candy as long as she could in order that her sweetmeats might be absolutely fresh when presented. She had her nuts shelled and blanched ready for use and her simple coloring matters bought ready for use in advance.

When she began making her candies she had a clear fire in the kitchen range, enameled saucepans, a smooth lipped saucepan, shallow tins in which to pour such candies as caramels, taffy, butterscotch, etc.; large flat stoneware platters, clean smooth wooden spoons,



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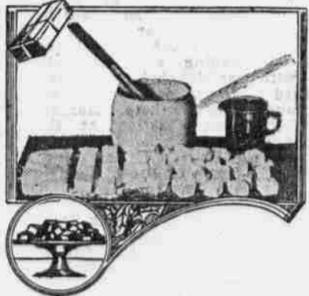
A wire candy dipper, one or two palette knives, a strong pair of shears, a small flat paint brush, a little olive oil and a good thermometer. If you wish to know just what she made and how she made it note the following recipes taken from her notebook:

**Nut Candy.**—Two cupfuls sugar, one-half cupful water. Boil until thick. Flavor to taste, stir in one cup hickory nut meats and pour into a large flat dish. When nearly cold cut in squares.

**Lemon Candy.**—Two cupfuls granulated sugar, one cupful boiling water, three tablespoonfuls vinegar, butter size of a walnut. Let boil until it hardens immediately when dropped in cold water. Pull until white. Pour the lemon essence on while boiling.

**Chocolate Caramels.**—Half a pound of chocolate, half a cupful of milk, two cupfuls of light brown sugar, one cupful of molasses and a piece of butter as big as a small apple. Cook for twenty minutes, stirring constantly. Pour into a pan and cut into squares.

**Caramel Taffy.**—Two teacupfuls of white sugar, two tablespoonfuls of sirup, three ounces of butter, one can of condensed milk, essence of vanilla. Put butter, sugar and sirup into a pan.



MAKING CANDY.

stirring occasionally till melted. Then pour in milk and vanilla and boil for twenty minutes, stirring all the time.

**Mints.**—Place in a saucepan two cupfuls of granulated sugar, one-half cupful of water, one-fourth teaspoonful of cream of tartar and one-half teaspoonful of glycerin. Boil to a soft ball stage, then remove from the fire and flavor with peppermint. Pour out on a platter and stir with a spoon until it begins to stiffen, then take up into the hands and knead until soft and creamy. Mold into balls and roll in powdered sugar. Place on oiled paper to cool. Wintergreen mints are made by adding a few drops of the oil of wintergreen instead of the peppermint and a little red fruit coloring. These mints can be dipped into melted chocolate if liked.

#### ROAST DUCK DINNER.

- Green Turtle Soup (clear).
- Stuffed Olives.
- Escaloped Oysters, Cucumbers.
- Roast Duck, Orange Sauce.
- Cranberry Jelly.
- Mashed Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes.
- Bolled White Onions.
- Mashed Turnips.
- Celery Salad.
- Hot Salted Almonds.
- Mince Pie.
- Ice Cream.
- Fruit.
- Coffee.

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#### AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Charles H. Mills, late of Lake Township, deceased.

The undersigned, auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court to hear and determine all claims on the assets and report distribution of said estate, will attend to the duties of his appointment on

TUESDAY, DEC. 9, 1913, 10 A. M., at his office in the Borough of Honesdale, at which time and place all claims against said estate must be presented or recourse to the fund for distribution will be lost.

CHARLES A. McCARTY, Auditor.

#### AUDITORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Ella Gilon, late of the Borough of Honesdale, Pa., deceased.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court to hear and determine all claims on the assets and report distribution of said estate will attend to the duties of his appointment on Tuesday, December 23, at 10 a. m., at his office in the Borough of Honesdale, at which time and place all claims against said estate must be presented or recourse to the fund for distribution will be lost.

F. P. KIMBLE, Auditor.

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#### NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by Edgar Jadwin, Grace A. Jadwin and Fred M. Spencer, to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the 3rd day of December, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations," approved April 25, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called the JADWIN PHARMACY, Inc., the character and object of which is the manufacturing, buying and selling drugs and medicines, at wholesale and at retail, and dealing in stationery and other supplies, and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

WILLIAM H. DIMMICK, CHESTER A. GARRATT, Solicitors.

Honesdale, Pa., Nov. 10, 1913. 91w3

#### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of CLAYTON, YALE, Late of Lebanon Township.

All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against the said estate are notified to present them duly attested for settlement.

WILLIAM S. YALE, NORMAN TAYLOR, Executors.

Cold Spring, Pa., Oct. 30, 1913.

#### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WAYNE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

at the close of business, Nov. 1, 1913.

#### RESOURCES

Reserve fund.....	\$47,300 00
Cash, specie and notes.....	447,300 00
Due from Approved Reserve agents.....	118,336 32
Legal securities at par.....	40,000 00-205,735 32
Nickels and cents.....	309 98
Checks and cash items.....	3,058 62
Due from Banks and Trust Co's, not reserve.....	5,925 46
Securities pledged for special deposits.....	5,000 00
Bills discounted:	
Upon one name.....	\$ 40,881 50
Upon two or more names.....	323,680 10
Time loans with collateral.....	56,142 37
Loans on call with.....	158,478 89
Loans on call upon one name.....	2,775 00
Loans on call upon two or more names.....	92,075 69
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages.....	20,437 89-694,071 44
Bonds, Stocks, etc., Schedule D.....	1,804,900 00
Mortgages and Judgments of record, Schedule D-2.....	308,723 77
Other Building and Loan.....	27,000 00
Other Real Estate.....	6,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,000 00
Overdrafts.....	32 44
Miscellaneous Assets.....	400 50
	\$3,063,223 73

Capital Stock, paid in.....	\$ 200,000 00
Surplus Fund.....	325,000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	58,521 70
Individual deposits subject to check.....	\$150,234 30
Individual Deposits Time.....	2,312,967 35
Time certificates of deposits.....	238 78
Deposits "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania".....	10,000 00
Deposits U. S. Postal.....	223 76
Savings.....	182 76
Cashier's check outstanding.....	315 15-2,474,142 10
Due to banks and Trust Cos. not reserve.....	5,559 93
	\$3,063,223 73

State of Pennsylvania, County of Wayne, ss. I, H. Scott Salmon, Cashier of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) H. S. SALMON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Nov. 1913.

(Signed) ROBERT A. SMITH, N. P. [Notarial Seal.]

Correct—Attest: T. P. SEARLE, E. W. GAMMELL, J. W. FARLEY, } Directors.

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