IRISH-INDIAN MAY BE PRESIDENT OF MEXICO

Alvora Obregon, Foremost Figure in Latest Revolt, Slated to Succeed Carranza.

HE IS FRIENDLY TO AMERICANS

Has Long Been Unique Character in Mexican Politics Serving His Country in the Field and as a Statesman.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—General Alvaro Obregon, the outstanding figure of the present Mexican revolution, led the Mexican forces to victory over Villa in the movement which made Carranza President of the republic in 1917.

His military career began when he was twenty-eight years old. He had been a student, machinist, farmer and merchant in Nogales, Sonora, the town of his birth, where his family was well known, and first took the field at the head of 400 neighbors to protect their property from the looting of organized bandits. He was medium sized, stockily built, a fine specimen of his Irish-Indian blood. It has been said of him that he was "the only Mexican revolutionary general who never lost a battle."

The keynote to Obregon's character he recently voiced in the following words: "I would rather teach the Mexican people the use of a tooth-brush than to handle a rifle. I would rather see them in schools than upon battle fields. I prefer any day a good electrician, machinist, carpenter, or farmer to a soldier." His attitude toward foreign investors was shown at the same time in his declaration that "a country without capital is like a body without blood." He opposed Carranza's foreign policy and his antagonism toward the United States.

Quelled Orosco Revolt.

Obregon in 1911 quelled the revolution of Jesesual Orosco in Chihuahua. Later, when President Madero had been slain and Huerta assumed the presidency, Obregon, who had retired minus an arm to his farm, again became a military leader. In 1914 he defeated Villa at Celaya and Trinidad after thirty-three days of fighting. It was as parties to the plan of Guadelupe, by which the rebels against Huerta's dictatorship took the name of Constitutionalists, that Obregon and Carranza first met. When Carranza became President he appointed Obregon his Minister of War. At the inauguration, the general rode beside Carranza in the procession in Mexico City.

As Minister of War, in 1916, Obregon went to the border and negotiated with Major-Generals Hugh L. Scott and Frederick Funston for the withdrawal of the American troops sent into Mexico shortly after the raid on Columbus, New Mexico. Some time later, upon visiting Washington, he was the guest of President Wilson.

Broke With Carranza.

The break between Carranza and Obregon came about two years later. Obregon meanwhile having resigned his post. On June 1, 1919, having returned to Mexico from a visit to the United States, he announced his candidacy for the presidency, saying: "I am, and will be, a faithful friend to those who with blood and brawn answered the call of the country against Huerta, who murdered Madero. But I will be the enemy of those who pretend that their service must be paid for with the same liberties which Huerta usurped and which we swore to return to the country."

Obregon's pronunciamento, issued from his farm in Sonora, angered Carranza. He immediately denoted him from his title of general of a division to a lieutenant-colonelcy. The general had many supporters in the Mexican Congress, however, and to some of them he owed his escape early in 1920 from a trap set for him.

Joined Sonora Secessionists.

Obregon went to Cuernevaca where he announced himself in sympathy with the secession of Sonora which, on April 11, had been declared by its Governor, Adolfo de la Huerta, because of a threatened invasion by Carranza troops. Other states followed the example of Sonora and revolted against Carranza. Early in May Carranza fled from Mexico City and Governor de la Huerta, accompanied by Obregon and General Pablo Gonzales, entered the capital. Governor de la Huerta was chosen by the anti-Carranza leaders as the pre-provisional President of Mexico, pending an election.

General Obregon, while declaring he would take the field against any foe in case of intervention, for years had expressed himself as friendly to the American government. In a message to the American people in 1916, he disclaimed hostility to America and pleaded for a better understanding between the people of the two countries. He challenged the justice of the United States Senate's investigation of Mexican affairs.

General Obregon married twice. His first wife, whom he married when he was twenty-three, died in 1903 after two children had been born to them, a son, Humberto, and a daughter, Refugio. When he left the army he married again, his second wife being the daughter of Don Francisco Pala, of Sonora.

That Obregon will be chosen as President of the republic as soon as an election can be held under the Mexican constitution seems a foregone conclusion.

MEMORIAL FUNDS GROW

Richmond Children Give Freely Toward Building $5,000,000 Monument on Marne River.

Richmond school children contributed $331.70 toward Virginia's quota for $5,000 for the sister monument to the State of Liberty to be erected on the Marne, where the German troops were driven back by the French, it was announced yesterday by George W. Guy, executive secretary of the co-operative association of Virginia and chairman of the fund for the gift from Virginia. The monument is to cost $5,000,000, to be raised by popular subscription throughout the United States. So far $2,100 in Virginia has been collected, although only one-half of the State has been heard from. Mr. Guy is particularly anxious that Virginia go over the top in raising her quota and is asking a small amount from every one in the State.

Returns up to yesterday were as follows: Portsmouth, $167.69; Lynchburg, $115.71; Harrisonburg, $60.24; the Virginia Military Cadets, $62.73; Norfolk County, $84.11; Blackstone, $53.25, and Newport News, $50.

Dock Lock Is Completed.

Director of Public Works Bolling announced yesterday that rebuilding and replacement work on the dock lock at the City Dock had been completed, and that it now is ready for the handling of vessels.

New Material for Hats.

PARIS, May 15.—Oilcloth, leather and plumes are among the materials being used by Paris milliners in the making of this season's summer hats. They say hats of the ultramodes this year will cost as much as a dress.

Suits Filed in Circuit Court.

Following suits were filed in Circuit Court yesterday:

G. M. Garrett against Marion Allen and Pope Seals, damages in the amount of $7,000.

Old Dominion Hide and Fur Company, Inc., against Toccoa Hide and Junk Company for damages in the sum of $2,000.

Grants Building Permits.

Permit was granted the American Tobacco Company to erect a brick warehouse and manufacturing plant building at Twenty-fourth and Cary Streets, to cost $35,000.

Randolph Street Baptist Church was granted permit to erect a brick church, to cost $55,000, at Beverly and Randolph Streets.

D. A. Branch was granted permit to build a frame dwelling, to cost $1,800, on Beverly Street.

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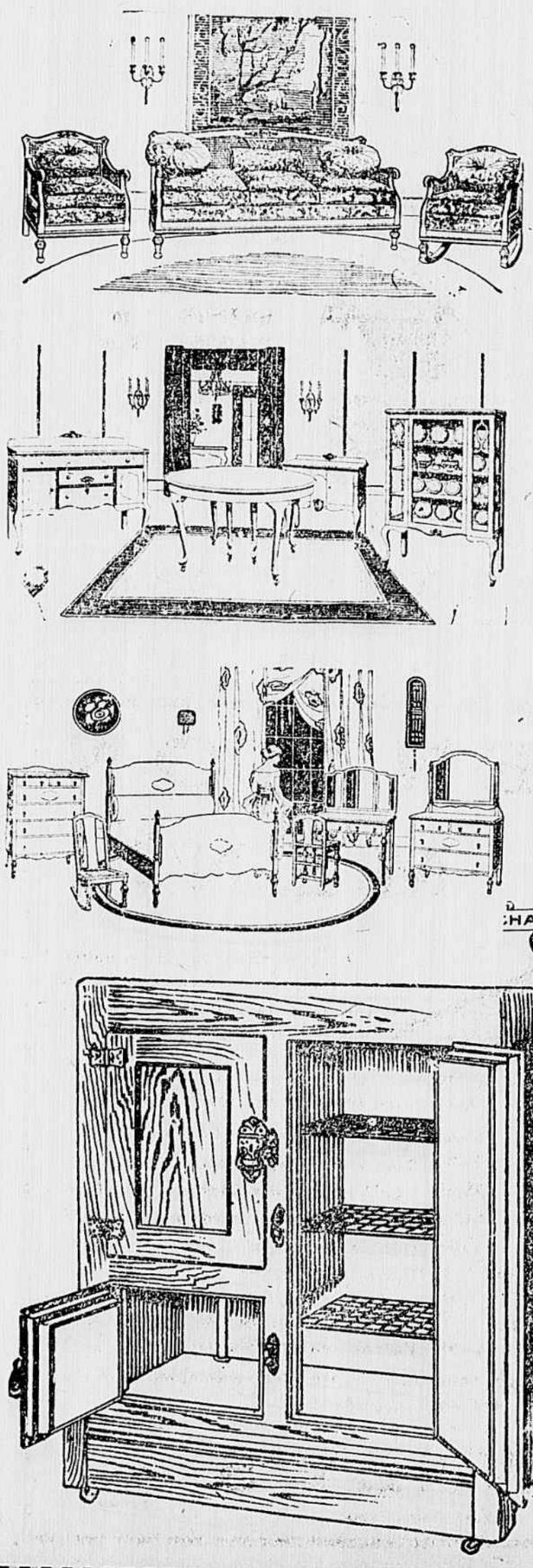

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