

CARRANZA CURRENCY.

It is Very Easy to Feel Rich Now in Mexico.

Carranza war currency is worth only a trifle more than one cent on the American dollar, says a news letter from Eagle Pass, Texas.

Living is cheaper in Mexico than in any other country in the world, on the basis of the American dollar; on the basis of the war money, it is very expensive.

Not many Americans are venturing into Mexico at present, but there is a big travel of Mexicans all through that country.

Hotels and all other business concerns are obliged to accept Carranza currency. One can obtain room and board at the best hotels in the capital, or any other city, for the equivalent of 35 cents a day in American money.

"When Carranza money was worth about two cents on the American dollar business called me to Mexico," said J. H. Rembley, of San Antonio. "I exchanged \$10 of United States coin for \$500 of the pretty paper notes of the de facto government.

Eight Feet Giant Has Passed Away.

The towering, sallow faced man whom thousands of visitors to Freak Hall at the Barnum & Bailey circus in Madison Square Garden will remember seeing billed as "Hugo, the French Giant," died at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the Hotel Preston, 363 Fourth Avenue, across the street from the rear entrance to the Garden.

Hugo had been suffering from heart trouble for some time, but was able to appear in Freak Hall and take part twice a day in the parade of freaks around the arena immediately after the opening pageant.

The giant came wearily into the Garden for the performance last Monday afternoon, but had been in Freak Hall only a short time when he tried to make known in Italian and French—he knew no English—that he wanted to go back to his hotel.

Hugo was appearing for the first time in America during the present engagement at the Garden. Although billed as "Hugo, the French Giant," he was born in Italy forty-seven years ago, and he was a younger brother of the original "Hugo, the French Giant," who for a year or more has been living in Europe, but for many years before that was exhibited annually at the Garden and then travelled the length and breadth of the country with the Barnum & Bailey company.

The Hugo who died yesterday measured 8 feet 4 inches. The amount of food he would consume at a meal was a constant source of amazement even to circus men accustomed to unusual happenings.

SUBMARINE TORPEDOED SUSSEX.

Note Says Reparation Will Be Paid and U-Boat Officer Punished.

Washington, May 10.—Germany, in a note received by the State department today by cable from Ambassador Gerard, admits that a German submarine torpedoed the Channel steamer Sussex in violation of assurances given the United States.

It was indicated at the State department that the German statement that the offending commander had been punished would be accepted and the Sussex case considered closed, except for arranging for the payment of indemnities to the several citizens of the United States who were hurt.

Important Statement.

Officials of the State department noted particularly the passage of the note which said "in view of these circumstances the German government frankly admits that the assurances given the American government, in accordance with which passenger vessels were not to be attacked without warning, has not been adhered to in the present case."

Whiskers in Style Again.

Whiskers are coming into style again.

More important, the cost of losin' 'em is going up. The reason? The war has raised the cost of soap, bay rum and the other articles used in a barber shop about 20 per cent.

Barbers that haven't increased prices already have cut down the amount they cut off for a quarter (haircut) and a dime (shave.) Unless you pay 15 cents for a shave the neck is likely to resemble a Kansas prairie full of Russian thistle.

erous. He would amuse circus patrons standing around his platform by passing a half dollar through his finger ring or cover a silver dollar with the ball of his thumb, feats which the original Hugo performed for years before him in Freak Hall.

His lack of knowledge of English and his increasing illness combined to make Hugo a lonesome and pathetic figure among his surroundings of circus tinsel at the Garden during the last two weeks or more. The tiny Baron Paucci was the only member of the circus organization with whom he could converse, and the only time a glimmer of a smile would lighten up the gaunt features of Hugo would be at those moments when Freak Hall was free of visitors, thus enabling him to prop the midget up on his enormous knee and have an old home talk in Italian.

Three Beds Necessary.

When the giant came to the hotel Preston recently it was necessary to place three of the hotel beds side by side and arrange the bedclothes and pillows so Hugo could lie diagonally across the three beds. Good hearted circus performers tried to comfort the giant during his last illness and some of them were with him when he died.

Nobody around the circus knew Hugo's real name. The circus management will take charge of the funeral arrangements and pay the attendant bills and will bury Hugo in Greenwood cemetery tomorrow. A special coffin will, of course, have to be made, and as the ordinary sized hearse is out of the question, it is probable that a motor truck will have to be used to take the body to the cemetery.

Even Hugo's new friends among the circus performers will not be able to attend the funeral, many of whom said yesterday around the Garden that they would go if it were possible. But tomorrow forenoon, the entire circus performance is to be given for the benefit of the boys and girls living in the various orphan asylums of the greater city, and as the circus folk therefore will be performing in and above the rings, the funeral of Hugo promises to be more dimly lonesome than even a funeral usually is.—New York Sun.

NOT A SUFFRAGIST.

Mrs. Obregon Doesn't Believe Women of Mexico Are Ready For It.

An El Paso dispatch to the New York Sun says: Mrs. Alvaro Obregon is a singularly beautiful woman. Her face is a wholesome pallor. It is perfectly white, with the clearness of health. Her hair is as black as night. It is piled on her head in great shining masses.

Her mouth is firm; decision and strength of character are shown. But her eyes are big, black and flashing.

Mrs. Obregon in a pretty morning gown sat in her husband's private car near the depot of the Central railroad in Juarez. Through the open door she had a glimpse of the Casas Grandes mountains.

"Do you believe in suffrage for Mexican women?" Mrs. Obregon was asked.

"No," was the prompt answer. "I do not disbelieve in it for American women, for I hardly think Mexican women are ready for it. Mexican women have their own problems. Suffrage is not yet one of them. Perhaps some day we may want the vote."

"I cannot imagine our gentle Spanish women fighting for the ballot as the Anglo-Saxon women do. It is contrary to their natures. They are gently bred and nurtured. However, one never can tell what the turn of the wheel will bring. Our Mexican women have plenty of fire and spirit. Some day they, too, may fight for equality with men."

"What are the present problems of Mexican women?"

"To make their homes beautiful and attractive, to make their husbands happy, to rear their children to be fine men and women."

"Is not that the duty of women everywhere?" "Perhaps, but it is peculiarly the problem of women of the Spanish races. They are raised with such a vastly different point of view regarding men than that of the women of the races of northern climes. Men are to them superior creatures. That is Spanish tradition. Its shackles bind closely."

"Whether men are our superiors or not, they are at least stronger. Their position in the social scale is that of our protectors. They make the home for us. We beautify it."

"You believe in the home woman in contradistinction to the woman who takes part in public affairs?"

"Yes, both, I suppose, have their places in the world."

"Do you believe in the duenna system under which Mexican and Spanish girls are brought up?"

"Decidedly, yes. It may curtail their pleasures, but it is safe. The Spanish and Mexican girls are the most innocent and unworldly girls in the world. Their minds never have been contaminated by any outside influences. They are brought up aloof from the world. They never see their sweethearts except in the presence of the duenna. That is perfectly right, according to my ideas. It precludes the possibility of temptation."

"Pardon me, Senora, but were you courted under those conditions?"

"Yes; Gen. Obregon never saw me alone until after he married me."

"Do you believe Gen. Obregon eventually will become master of Mexico?"

"I not only hope he will, but I believe he will. I have perfect faith in my husband's star."

"Did you marry Gen. Obregon because he is a hero who appealed romantically to your imagination?"

"I married him because I loved him," replied Senora Obregon simply.

"How long do you think it will be before he attains supreme power in Mexico?"

"I cannot even guess."

"Has there been a quarrel between Gen. Obregon and President Carranza?"

"None whatever. There has not been even the slightest friction. They are in perfect accord. I have no idea where that story started."

Topic Under Discussion.

A literary club was recently organized by women in a suburb of Boston. For a while everything went along beautifully.

One evening, while the Browns were having dinner, Mr. Brown asked:

"Well, Inez, did you have a pleasant meeting at your club this afternoon?"

"Oh, yes, dear!" replied Mrs. Brown, with great enthusiasm, "it was really a splendid meeting. About the best we have had, I think."

"Indeed," said the husband, who was not a firm believer in women's clubs; "what was the topic under discussion today?"

Mrs. Brown couldn't seem to remember at first. Finally, however, she exclaimed triumphantly:

"Oh, yes, I remember! We discussed that brazen-looking woman with red hair that's just moved in across the street, and Shakespeare."

MULES AND HORSES BURNED.

Anderson Farmer Loses Heavily by Fire.

Anderson, May 10.—Shortly before 12 o'clock tonight fire of unknown origin destroyed the Valentine's barn and contents. Four mules and one horse were burned to death. Two wagons one buggy and a large quantity of feedstuff were also burned. Mr. Valentine succeeded in getting his new automobile out of the burning building, but not until after it had been badly damaged. The amount of insurance is not known.

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MEETING OF TAXPAYERS.

A meeting of the taxpayers, voters of Bamberg School District No. 14, is hereby called to be held in the city hall in the town of Bamberg, S. C., on Monday, May 29th, 1916, at 4 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing one member of the board of trustees, and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

W. M. BRABHAM, Chairman Board of Trustees. Bamberg, S. C., May 9th, 1916.

SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that upon the written petition of more than one-third of the resident electors, and a like proportion of the resident free-holders of Oak Grove School District No. 20, of Bamberg county, S. C., at the age of 21 years, an election will be held at the Oak Grove school house on Tuesday, May 23, 1916, for the purpose of levying a special school tax of 2 mills on all real and personal property in Oak Grove School District No. 20. Only such electors as return real or personal property for taxation, are residents of Oak Grove School District No. 20, and exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates as required in general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

Electors favoring the levy of 2 mills special tax will cast a ballot containing the word "YES" printed or written thereon, and electors opposed will cast a ballot containing the word "NO" printed or written thereon.

The polls will be opened at 7 a. m. and closed at 4 p. m.

L. H. Carter, D. P. Smith and J. B. Rantz are appointed managers to conduct said election.

R. W. D. ROWELL, S. G. MAYFIELD, J. H. A. CARTER, County Board of Education. Bamberg, S. C., May 2, 1916.

NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE.

To all and singular the Kindred and Creditors of C. B. Free, deceased: Take notice that the undersigned will apply to the Judge of Probate at his office, Bamberg, S. C., on the 23rd day of May, 1916, at ten o'clock, a. m., for a discharge from the office of Administratrix of said estate. LIZZIE M. FREE, Administratrix of the estate of C. B. Free, deceased. April 22nd, 1916.—4t.

NOTICE.

I will file my final accounting as administratrix on the estate of J. I. Kinard, deceased, with G. P. Harmon, Judge of Probate, on Saturday, May 27th, at 11 a. m. All persons having claims against said estate will file same before said date, or be forever barred.

MRS. S. M. KINARD, Administratrix. April 26, 1916.

Winthrop College. SCHOLARSHIP and ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 7, at 9 a. m. Applicants must not be less than sixteen years of age. When Scholarships are vacant after July 7 they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for Scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for Scholarship examination blanks.

Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 20, 1916. For further information and catalogue, address Pres. D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C.

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