

REBEL FORCE SURROUNDS OJINAGA

Preparations Complete for Decisive Battle in North of Mexico

mented by the arrival of the battleship New Jersey, according to a wireless to the navy department from Admiral Fletcher. The New Jersey will remain at Tampico indefinitely.

MOHENO IS IGNORED

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13.—It became known today that relations between the American embassy and the Mexican department of foreign affairs has been broken off. Charge d'affaires O'Shaughnessy communicated directly with Huerta, ignoring Senor Moheno, minister of foreign affairs. It is said this condition has prevailed more than a week.

Sir Lionel Garden, British minister, announced today England would not recognize the constitutionalists by entering a protest against violation of the rights of the English vice consulate in Chihuahua when Luis Terrazas Jr. was seized. Garden said, "I have no relations with the rebels and I realize fully that Huerta was not to blame for the incidents."

HUERTA FACES FINANCIAL CRISIS

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13.—A financial crisis in Huerta's dictatorship will be reached today, when congress considers the annual budget for this year calling for \$75,000,000. It is believed the tax rate will be doubled to raise the money.

FEDERALS RETAKE TUXPAN

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13.—The oil district of Tuxpan, which for nearly a month has been controlled by the rebels under General Candido Aguilar is now in the hands of the federal troops commanded by General Joaquin Mass Jr., according to reports received today by the war office. General Mass, on his way to Tampico, has advanced with his column as far as Juan Casinlo to the north of Tuxpan. He has not thus far encountered any opposition, and it is assumed that all the rebel forces have gone to assist in the attack on Tampico.

How May We Amuse Hens? You've Got to "Egg 'Em On" Music With Their Meals?



Science has discovered the susceptibilities of the inferior orders in relation to the high cost of living. A while ago it was found that cows yield better if milked to music. Now the hen gets hers. She must be amused. Because she isn't eggs are high, says Prof. J. E. Dougherty, the University of California's poultry expert.

In the amusement of the hen, the psychology of the hen must be given full consideration. And, remember: the hen is a she.

The best methods of amusement are being discussed from Petaluma to Ocean boulevard, for San Francisco's women have decided that the hen must be "egged on."

One of Petaluma's foremost hen men is preparing to stage "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in his chicken yard. This is a long tried means of obtaining the production of eggs. The experimenter, however, fears some of

Here's a "Dog-Gone" Good Story of Four Valuable Canines

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 13.—Police Judge H. de la Montanya today mourns four valuable hunting dogs. Former Warden John E. Hoyle of San Quentin mourns two. John Gary, sportsman, mourns one.

De la Montanya had an Irish setter. He fed it mushrooms. They were too good for it.

Gary lent him a pointer. De la Montanya thought it was a bird. He left the body where it fell. Hoyle gave him two dogs. He put one in the seat of his auto and tied

EGGLESS MENUS BY CHEFS OF EMINENCE

Eggs having now assumed an undue importance in the financial scheme of things, careful housewives are turning their attention to the elimination of at least a portion of this "high cost of living." Eggless menus are looming large, and for an "ounce of prevention" against the next flight into the upper ether of the price demanded there are recipes for preserving eggs, two being given today.

Menus have been secured from some of the best known chefs in town which provide the possibility of an ample breakfast, together with an attitude of absolute indifference to the existence of the hen, save when young and fried.

Get pure mutton tallow, heat it, but do not melt, then rub thickly on the egg so that the pores are thoroughly filled. Stand the egg on the small end (very important) in egg boxes. These will keep from four to six months.

Another recipe follows: Take one part of silicate of soda to ten parts of water. Heat this, then allow to cool.

Pack the eggs in a stone crock, small end down, then pour the solution of silicate of soda over them in sufficient quantity to cover all the eggs.

Isinglass or slaked lime may be used instead of the soda and in the same way.

EGGLESS BREAKFAST MENU
By VICTOR HIRTZLER,
Chef, St. Francis Hotel.

Hothouse Raspberries in Cream
Oatmeal
Sandals, Sante Meuniere
Puffins, Champs Elysees
Tenderloin Steak with Onions
Broiled Bacon
Fried Tomatoes, plain
Chicken Hash in Cream on Toast
Preserved Figs
Honey in Comb, Dry Toast
Milk Coffee Rolls

EGGLESS BREAKFAST MENU
By E. BURGMEISTER,
Chef, Hotel Fairmont.

Grape Fruit
Puffed Rice and Cream
Salted Mackerel and Drawn Butter.
Hashed Browned Potatoes.
Buckwheat Cakes and Honey.
English Muffins, California Strawberry Jam.
Coffee, Tea or Cocoa.

EGGLESS BREAKFAST MENU
By ROBERT LEITNER,
Chef, Hotel Mark.

Orange Juice
Tenderloin of Sole, Meuniere, or Cal's Liver, Vienna Style.
O'Brien Potatoes.
Force Muffins, Buharb Compote.
Postum.

Pianiste-Singer to Appear in Concert

Mrs. Mabel Ordway Brosokover, who has turned from piano to vocalism.



Mrs. Mabel Ordway Brookover, long known as a pianist of talent, will give her first concert as a singer next Friday evening at Kohler & Chase hall. Within the last two years she has appeared on many varied programs and at charitable and church affairs.

She strided four years ago to develop her voice, a powerful contralto. She studied under Mme. Rosabelle Marks and last year went east to study under Oscar Sanger.

BUY SEAL FOR A CENT HELP THE RED CROSS SPREAD XMAS CHEER

About your Penny Day plans? Have you made any yet? It's something that everyone can get in on, old or young, rich or poor, active or bedridden, kindly or mean. For even the meanest person would hardly begrudge the expenditure of a penny.

And think of the cause.

Red Cross Christmas seals are cheerful looking little things. They help out in the message of Christmas cheer which is abroad in the land about this time of the year.

They are properly adhesive and can be attached to a letter or a parcel, and they take to every one the assurance that you are helping in the fight against the dreaded "white plague."

Next Friday is Penny Day.

The San Francisco Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis is putting forth a mighty effort to make the sale of their seals a distinctly popular and universal and general sort of an affair on that particular day and The Call and Post will help in every way possible.

Plans are materializing among leaders of the Tuberculosis association. It will not be long until every one will be told about them—but in the meantime just plan a bit yourself. Get the children interested. Explain to them, mothers and fathers in the homes, teachers in the schools; tell them just what the expending of their pennies on that day will stand for.

REALIZE SCOURGE

Make them realize the scourge of tuberculosis, the possibility that anyone may fall a victim to it. Then tell them how, with proper funds, the association can work to prevent it.

It's not only those who are afflicted already that the organization aids, with all the means that science and kindly thought can devise, but those who have merely the tendency, those who are in insanitary surroundings, those who have no idea of how to protect their health—they likewise can be assisted to become strong or to remain healthy.

It means much when you really begin to think and to talk about it. Don't confine your missionary work to the children, either.

INTEREST RICH

Speak to the wealthy but thoughtless persons you know. Many a man would gladly give a whole twenty or fifty dollar bill to be expended for the cause, if you merely put the matter to him intelligently.

Many a woman would become interested and sympathetic and invest some of her income in Red Cross seals if you appealed to her tender heart.

So see how many Penny Day plans of your own you can evolve. And then, next Friday night, you can have that warm, comfortable little feeling around your heart that no one is ever

GIRL PLAYS SIREN FOR BANDIT HUNT

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saying they had turned to crime in search of adventure.

Britton formerly was a bellboy at the Hotel Athens.

The night of December 4, unmasked and armed with pistols, they held up the night clerk of the Athens hotel, getting \$9.

Three evenings later they held up Rogers' rosters' drug store at Fortieth street and San Pablo avenue in sight of a crowd, getting \$30.

These crimes they admitted when first examined, as well as the theft of the automobile yesterday from L. C. Fraser, insurance man. The car was taken from in front of the First National bank building.

They rode to San Jose, came back for the girl and were caught.

A new confession told of an attempt to rob the Stockton hotel at Stockton last Wednesday. They became frightened.

They are believed to be responsible for many of the recent holdups in Oakland.

Besides William Crawford, the head of the family of their girl friend, there is Arthur, 14 years old, who is said also to have accepted gifts of money from the boys.

Mrs. Crawford has been working at the Oakland Creamery.

The crippled witness said that a week ago Britton and Cooke called on the girl and were found in the house by the oldest brother. Britton escaped; Cooke hid under the sick child's bed.

William told his sister that had he had a pistol he would have shot Cooke when he drew him from under the cot.

Dr. Maria Montessori Is Wanted at U. of C.

Dr. Ira W. Howerth, director of extension at the University of California, is arranging to have Dottressa Maria Montessori, originator of Montessori teaching, lecture once or twice in Berkeley on her present tour of the United States. Dr. Montessori arrived in New York a few days ago to begin her course in the eastern cities.

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