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Mexican Government Ready to Act If Sales of Foodstuffs Are Too High

FREE DISTRIBUTION TO BE MADE TO POOR

Gen. Carranza Has Issued a Proclamation Prohibiting Exportation of Metals Needed in Railroad Construction—Tax on Gold Exports.

MEXICO CITY, May 4.—The prices of foodstuffs have risen to such a point that yesterday the governor of the federal district issued orders to all merchants warning them that unless sales were made at more reasonable figures the authorities would be compelled to act with more severity both in the imposition of fines and infliction of sentences of imprisonment. Bread and other foodstuffs are scarce. The government has decided to make a free distribution of corn and other cereals and of clothes to the poor next Friday, on the occasion of the celebration of the fifth of May, a national holiday, commemorating the victory of Zaragoza over the French at Inhuela.

A meat supply depot belonging to a foreign corporation with a large capital was taken over by the government yesterday on orders of the secretary of the interior. The organization formerly was known as the Pope Meat company, and was largely financed by London capitalists. It had exclusive rights to slaughter and provide beef and other meats to the city. Lately it was managed by C. A. Mallory, an American. The government has appointed Hipolito Aguirre as general manager.

General Carranza has issued a decree prohibiting the exportation of railway materials or articles, such as copper, bronze, iron and other metals, needed in railway construction. Carranza has decreed a 10 per cent export and import tax on gold in any form and a 5 per cent tax on silver, the metals imported for government uses being immune. Carranza also decreed a tax on gold and silver mines, payable in Mexican gold coin, amounting to \$3 for claims covering one to ten hectares, \$6 for eleven to fifty hectares, \$9 for fifty-one to 100 hectares and \$12 for over 100 hectares at the mines. Other metals are taxed \$3 for claims less than 100 hectares, \$6 for claims fifty-one to 200 hectares, \$9 for 201 up to 500 hectares and \$12 for over 500 hectares. The official announcement of currency changes caused a depression in commercial circles, many stores seizing the pretext of May day, a semi-holiday, to close.

Minister of Finance Cabrera in an interview deplores the pessimistic rumors circulated by enemies of the administration and speculators, saying that the public should have confidence in the administration, as the latter intends to protect the public by upholding the value of the present currency, but if the public listens to the alarmist bears, and the latter corner currency, then the administration will not uphold the value of currency and may lower the same.

MINERS WILL ACCEPT.

No Determined Opposition Shown to Anthracite Coal Settlement.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 4.—Opposition to the ratification of the tentative agreement entered into by the anthracite mine workers and operators was not so strongly manifested in the convention of the union men here yesterday, as had been anticipated by some of those opposed to accepting the new contract. The entire day was taken up with explanations of the various provisions of the new agreement and many delegates who were dissatisfied with parts of it have changed their attitude. There is no question that the new scale and changed conditions will be accepted by a large majority.

Most of the opposition was manifested against the form of recognition obtained by the miners' committee. Delegates who took the floor on the question declared that they would be satisfied with nothing less than a closed shop. It was predicted that the failure to gain a closed shop would result in the union losing a large portion of its membership. Officers of the union explained that they themselves were not satisfied with the form of recognition obtained, but that it was the best they could get. President John P. White said it was the greatest step forward in the matter of recognition the mine workers had ever taken in the hard coal regions.

President White made a long speech in which he said the miners should rejoice in having obtained one of the cardinal planks of labor everywhere, the eight-hour day. The victory won on the eight-hour demand, he said, would act as a great lever in helping the 350,000 railroad men to win their demand for an eight-hour day.

GRAFTON.

Mrs. Salter of Windham was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. F. A. Manderson occupied the pulpit Sunday in the absence of Mr. Manderson.

The ball game played on Merrifield's field Saturday afternoon, Saxtons River vs. Grafton was won by the visiting team.

Cora and Sylvia Parker returned to their studies at Leland and Gray seminaries, after being at home several weeks ill with measles.

The Ducans received news Monday of the sudden death from heart disease of their brother, Charles I. Duncan of Globe, Arizona. Mr. Duncan spent many summers in Grafton when a young man.

NORTHFIELD, MASS.

Program of Pastor's Installation.

The installation of Rev. Francis Wayland Pattison will take place Tuesday, May 9, in the Congregational church. The ministers and a delegate from each of the 36 churches of Franklin county have been invited to be present. The program of the day will open at 11 o'clock in the morning, when the council will make its examination and Rev. Mr. Pattison will make his statement of Christian experience and doctrines.

The service of installation will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when the following program will be carried out: Installation sermon, Dr. Rockwell H. Patten of Hartford, Conn.; charge to the church, Dr. P. E. Enrich of Boston; charge to the minister, Dr. Harold Pattison of New York city; brother of Rev. F. W. Pattison; right hand of fellowship, Rev. Langley Sears of South Deerfield; prayer of installation, Rev. J. East Harrison of Mount Hermon. Everyone is invited to the entire program of the day. Dinner will be furnished by the women of the church.

Exit Greenfield Company.

The Greenfield Electric Light & Power company will close its electric light office here Saturday. C. S. Warner has been in charge of this office. Mr. Hendra, who also has been employed by the company here, will move his family to Greenfield.

Mrs. C. E. Williams is ill. John Nye has installed a telephone. A. E. Lyman has a new Chalmers automobile.

Miss Delphine Lazelle is ill with tonsillitis. Mrs. Bessie Simonds of Springfield is in town.

Mrs. S. C. Richardson has returned from a visit in Boston.

Lawrence Lazelle visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Miss Marion Webster left Monday for a visit of two weeks in Boston.

Uncle Tom's Cabin will be given in moving pictures in the town hall Friday evening.

Mrs. James C. Bridges of South Deerfield was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nye last Friday.

Miss Nancy De Normand of the seminary was a guest of Miss Dorothy Ayers over Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude Dewey Barr of Somerville is visiting her aunts, Miss Mary Osgood and Miss Augusta Osgood.

The names of Charles E. Dickerson and Clinton Leslie appear on the honor list for scholarships at Mount Hermon.

Mrs. Bessie Simonds, with the assistance of her brother, Alfred Sprague of Gill, has moved into her new house this week.

Charles M. Alexander of London, England, will have charge of the music during the general conference this summer, the same as last year.

Thomas Quinlan has sold 28 acres of land in Northfield meadows to Mr. Beiding of Whately, who will raise onions and tobacco. He plans to build a store building on the lot.

The regular meeting of Mrs. L. R. Smith's Bible class will be omitted next week Tuesday. The seventh, eighth and ninth chapters of Revelation will be studied the following Tuesday at Mrs. Houghton's.

The "request" recital will be given in Sage chapel the afternoon of Friday, May 12. Eight numbers will be given, which have been selected from the four recitals given this winter. The faculty of the music department of Northfield seminary will give the program.

Rev. F. W. Pattison is giving a series of addresses during the month of May each Thursday evening in the church on "The Training of the Christian." Next Sunday evening in the Congregational church a lecture, illus-

trated by the stereopticon, will be given by Rev. Mr. Pattison on "Work on the Mission Fields."

The Christian Endeavor society held its annual business meeting Monday night in the Congregational church. Roger Ayers presided, and reports of the officers and committees were given. The members agreed to take 10 cents and invest it, and at the end of May the amounts will be gathered and given to Rev. Mr. Anderson for his summer tent campaign in Franklin county. The officers elected were: President, Roger Ayers; vice president, Miss Ruth Davis; secretary, Miss Bertha Hemmings; treasurer, Hermon Kendrick; chairman of committees, social, Miss Georgina Spencer; missionary, Miss Delphine Lazelle; music, Miss Elizabeth Solandt; lookout, Miss Dorothy Ayers; prayer meeting, Philip Howard. Following the business session a social was held in the vestry with many of the young people of the church present. Games were enjoyed and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

HINSDALE, N. H.

Michael Duffy of Franklin was a guest of friends in town Sunday.

Miss Minnie Todd was at home from Spofford a few days the past week.

Miss Doris Seaver of Gardner, Mass., spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Harry Smith of Keene spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Smith.

Fred Cantlin of Randolph, Vt., visited friends in town the first of the week.

Mrs. James Redding spent Sunday in Brattleboro with her daughter, Miss Nellie Redding.

Mrs. Kendrick of Winchester came Sunday to stay with Mrs. Nellie Worden for a time.

Several from here went to Spofford lake the past week smelt fishing and had fair success.

Miss Florence King of Northampton, Mass., is a guest of Miss A. M. Barrows this week.

Mrs. E. C. Robertson and Mrs. F. W. Robertson were in Springfield, Mass., two days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel D. Collins of Greenfield, Mass., were guests of Hinsdale relatives this week.

Governor Spaulding has appointed May 7 as Sunday school Sunday, and all are invited to attend.

Rev. George W. Gutterson, general secretary of the American Missionary association, will speak in the Congregational church Sunday morning, May 7.

William Snow, who has more than an ordinary reputation as a trout fisherman, brought in one of the finest baskets of trout ever seen in this town one day this week. Several of the fish measured 12 and 13 inches in length.

Harrell, the musical magician, appeared at the Monitor theater Monday evening before a large and enthusiastic audience which thoroughly enjoyed the many feats of magic which he performed. The entertainment was given in the interest of the Hinsdale High School A. C.

The Ladies' missionary society held a social gathering in the home of Mrs. Arthur Taylor Friday afternoon. Five-minute papers from the book Home Missions in Action were given by Mrs. A. F. Fisher, Miss Gladys Hill, Mrs. F. H. Fuller, Mrs. C. E. Savage, Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. Frank A. Davis, Miss Ada and Miss Ada Hill a solo, which were much enjoyed. Guests were invited and at the close of the meeting ice cream, fancy cookies and coffee were served. There were 35 present at the meeting.

SOUTH VERNON.

More Trout Fry for Rearing Station.

Twenty cans more of trout fry were received at the rearing station Friday, and E. S. Casselman returned from Ar-

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lington Saturday night. The fine weather brought many visitors to the station as it is somewhat of a novelty to this locality. The total number of fry now in the tanks is 189,000.

Mrs. Herbert Jilison attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Fletcher, in Milbury, Mass., Tuesday of this week. Mr. Fletcher died in a sanitarium in Bridgeport, Conn.

Miss Olive Martindale entertained a party of friends at her home Tuesday evening. Games were played and refreshments were served. A very enjoyable evening was reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Jilison of Greenfield and Austin Jilison of Turners Falls were guests Sunday at Herbert Jilison's. Mrs. Harlan Jilison and infant son will spend the week there.

Mrs. J. E. Lawrence and daughter, Mrs. Harre P. Freeman, and Mr. Freeman, all of Brattleboro, were visitors at Rev. George Tyler's Sunday. Mrs. Frank Hunt and daughter of Brattleboro were there Saturday. Mrs. Martha Tyler remains about the same.

Mrs. Fred Jackson of Springfield has returned to her home, after spending a week at Charles Jackson's, and Mrs. Arthur Jackson of Northampton has come to remain a while and assist Mrs. Jackson. Mr. Jackson's condition is about the same as last week.

Willis Collier met with a serious and painful accident Monday morning while using a saw to cut through the middle of his right hand, making a wound that will be some time in healing. Dr. Newton of Northfield attended him.

VERNON.

Dwight B. Fairman visited recently in Boston.

Miss Grace Payne was a week-end guest at the home of B. H. Newton.

Mrs. Nesbitt came home Saturday from Windsor, returning Sunday night.

There will be a regular meeting of Vernon Grange Saturday evening, May 6.

Miss Lela Stoddard is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stoddard.

Misses Lizzie and Eva Graham of Northfield spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. H. A. Brown.

Mrs. Alfred Harrington of Springfield, Mass., is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Martha Lackey.

The selectmen will meet in the town hall (Whitely's) Saturday, May 13, from 1 to 3 p. m. to revise the check list.

GUILFORD.

Elwin Thompson has bought an Overland automobile.

Mrs. George Titcomb and son of Gardner, Mass., are guests this week of her aunt, Mrs. Lucius Putnam.

Miss Lena Hill finished work for Mrs. George Houghton last week and has gone to the home of her brother, George Hill, in Halifax.

Relatives to the number of 16 last week Thursday visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Amidon. They were the Akley relatives of Mrs. Amidon from this town.

Mrs. Jesse Weatherhead has a white Persian cat and three kittens, imported from England by Denny of Boston, a well-known dealer in fancy cats and dogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Amidon were

given a surprise party Saturday evening by their neighborhood friends and presented with a half dozen silver knives and forks.

C. K. Farnum and family moved Wednesday to their farm, the William Bolton farm, in Weatherhead hollow. Mr. Holden and daughter will go to Brattleboro this week to make their home. Miss Millie Holden was operated upon in the Memorial hospital Monday for the removal of gallstones by Dr. G. R. Anderson.

GUILFORD CENTER.

F. L. Wellman is in Burlington this week.

The cement work for the new crematory is being done this week.

W. A. Baker, who badly sawed his hand last week is doing as well as could be expected.

The Ladies' circle will meet in its rooms Thursday, May 11. Dinner will be served at noon.

Mrs. L. E. Jaquith left Friday to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Robert White of Woodstock.

Miss Evelyn Higley, who was operated last week, is doing as well as she can and is making a good recovery.

Miss Ethel Leach of Troy, N. Y., formerly of this town, has given the public library 29 volumes of fiction.

Mrs. Helen Phelps and daughter, Miss Edith Phelps, of Springfield are visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Fitch.

Mrs. Weyton and daughter, Miss Alice, of Cedar Grove, N. J., are visiting at D. Lyon's. They will go soon to their summer home in Jamaica.

Miss Millie Holden, who has been ill several weeks, went to the Memorial hospital Sunday. She was operated upon Monday morning for gallstones. The operation was successful and Miss Holden is as comfortable as could be expected.

W. W. Holden, who sold his farm to Kenneth Farnum, is moving away this week. He will store his goods for the present. Mr. Holden and daughter, Florence, went to Brattleboro Wednesday to visit another daughter, Mrs. J. H. Watson.

WEST GUILFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Briggs of Brattleboro spent Wednesday with Mr. Briggs's sister, Mrs. A. P. Blanchard.

Henry Briggs of Brattleboro is staying with his sister, Mrs. A. P. Blanchard. His health has been poor all winter.

Mrs. Richmond Thomas of Ware, Mass., has been visiting a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thomas.

Baptist church, Rev. William Robinson pastor, Morning worship at 11. Sunday school at 12. Evening worship at 7.30.

Fred Akley has bought of Henry Briggs the balance of the farm known as the George Codding farm. Mr. Akley bought the buildings and six acres of land two years ago.

Henry Johnson returned from Greenfield Monday. He had been there 10 days on account of illness. He has resumed work Tuesday on the H. L. Nichols home in West Brattleboro.

A. P. Blanchard went to Newfane Wednesday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Harriett Simonds, widow of Frank Simonds, formerly of Dana, Mass. Mrs. Simonds died at the

home of her niece, Mrs. J. D. Pierce of Newfane, where she went about a month ago for a visit. The body was taken to Dana for burial.

Francis Carpenter, who was with his grandparents three weeks, returned to his home in Greenfield Saturday, accompanied by his grandmother, Mrs. H. L. Nichols, who returned home Monday.

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Proposals

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Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of A. L. Lawrence, Architect, 135 College Street, Burlington, Vermont.

A certified check in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars will be required with each tender, made payable to the State of Vermont, as a guarantee of good faith; said checks will be returned to all bidders within 10 days after the signing of the contracts.

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