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BACK TO NORMAL IN MEXICO.

At dawn these spring days the firing squads of Mexico are busy. In the chill before sunrise there is the shuffle of feet in unison, the adobe wall, the bandaged eyes and the staring muzzles of the rifles. The old cycle is swinging around again. The hopeless peon becomes a lawbreaker, the lawbreaker becomes a bandit and the bandit finds a leader and becomes a revolutionist. There is no lack of would-be leaders in Mexico.

The normalcy of any year of the last 10 years in Mexico is a long back. The news has a familiar ring. A Mexican revolution gone decline is a fleeting thing. The time is ripe to the powder bins. The Mexican president has a Calles problem, a Villa problem, a bolshevik question and an American "slacker" menace all in addition to the commercial troubles of an old and troubled land that wants and needs American recognition, but dares not take it on American terms. Mexico seethes with politics, and politics in the land of the Eagle and Snake turns to the rifle rather than the ballot.

Calles, minister of the interior, the protector of the "slacker" sent the best of Obregon. The contest is against the followers of Lanzue and Trotzky, who beat the drum of Reials to the hornets in 1917-18 or back of Calles to a man. Good relations between America and Mexico will bring well days to those lands of the white feather.

Obregon on one side, Calles on the other, are crowding in the trap. Arms and counter-moves, bribery and counter-bribery, are now under way. There is an unhappy country south of the Rio Grande.

A HERITAGE OF SOBERNESS.

Great Britain has been spared the disaster of a general strike. Thus passes another of those crises with which history abounds and which marked Britain's affairs with such frequency in recent years. Some say the avoidance of serious trouble is due to the resourcefulness and strategy of David Lloyd George. But to lightly to explain away the steadiness of a nation upon the brink of chaos is unsatisfying.

Indeed, experience demands that we go deeper than this and learn that there is something in the nature of English-speaking peoples and their institutions that recoils from the recourse to force except in the last extremity. Stubbornness is there, in truth, but withal there is breed even deeper a common sense which conquers passion as event grows grave.

America, settled dominantly by English-speaking immigrants and those from other northern nations of kin by extraction, shares in this virtue of soberness in difficulty. It is a heritage which we should cher

REMINISCENT OF EARLY DAYS.

There is a sardonic commentary on our civilization in the announcement that postal employes in the middle west have been armed with shotguns and revolvers as a precaution against bandits. As a result of numerous train and highway robberies it has been found necessary to go back to the days of the pony express of the early sixties. It was a hazardous business to carry the mail in the west in those days, and the horsemen engaged in the service had to be armed to the teeth to repel the attacks of bandits and Indians.

What is the cause of this recrudescence of banditry of a character so audacious that it has been truthfully said it was hardly exceeded by the exploits of Jesse James? Portraying of daring crimes in the movies say some; contempt for human life that was bred of the war, say others, while a third opinion is that disrespect for the law shown by lynching parties and tar-and-feather episodes is to blame. Probably all those are factors.

Whatever the cause, there is need of drastic steps to meet the situation. In arming postal service workers the postoffice department seems to have adopted the only method that has so far been found effective in counteracting the hold-up man.

JAZZ INVADES ENGLAND.

Speaking of international trade relations, one may note with interest that a certain threatened American invasion has the British people pretty badly scared. The menace is jazz.

In London recently a national furnishings trade convention was held, before which Sir Charles C. Allen delivered an address. And Sir Charles was all fuzzed up about jazz. "English furniture has ranked so high in the estimation of the world," said he, "that one wonders how it comes that in it at this moment a disease is developing."

When Sir Charles talks of furniture he does not mean merely chairs and tables. He is speaking broadly of all the equipment that contributes to human comfort, and he fears the direful encroachment upon every phase of it. "Will the public buy the jazz types of clothing material we are offered for sale, and the far worse things one sees printed on wall papers in the wholesale stores?" he inquires fearfully. "What a home should be like to match such things I do not care to think."

Sir Charles may be assured. The public will buy the jazz clothing with glad abandon. And it will get the wall paper to match. And as to the home that goes with these things there is no trouble to picture it. It will have a 9x12 rug in the living room, bright green with pink roses as large as cabbages; a golden oak center table, highly polished and bearing a basket full of photographs of friends of the family and a copy of "Paradise Lost" in a stuffed leather cover; a phonograph with collection of records, among which will be "Alabama Blues," "Ragtown Rag" and "Silver Threads Among the Gold;" picture of Pharaoh's Horses in plaster of paris frame decorated in green and gold, on the wall, and a very red lampshade the size of a bushel basket mounted on a mahogany pole with turned knobs on it like the town pump.

These all are representative of good, standard, American jazz art, and if the English people ever get an eye on it, old man Chippendale will cease to be even a tender memory.

OBSERVATIONS.

D'Annunzio simply must have excitement. He has married again.

If hard luck is conductive to long life a lot of persons are willing to take their chances on dying young.

The divorce action in which there is no co-respondent has slim chances of front page position these days.

Something besides a few square miles and a capital is required to constitute a going nation, as some European countries are learning.

The Milwaukee brewers who announce that they have real beer on hand ready to service for medicinal purposes are firm believers in preparedness.

The federal trade commission says a way must be found to bring down fuel and rent costs, but it will be noticed that it doesn't make any suggestions.

Postal employes in the middle west have been armed with shotguns, the belief apparently being that a dead mail robber is worth a half-dozen live ones.

Senate foreign relations committee members think the Jap stand on Yap is a bluff. It would not be surprising to hear that there is something in that.

Secretary of State Hughes declares Russia is a "gigantic economic vacuum." We thought that Russia was in a bad way, but never realized the actual seriousness of the situation.

THAYER, KANSAS, RULED BY WOMEN CITY OFFICIALS

(By Associated Press)

THAYER, Kan., April 29.—The feminine government of this town, swept into power at the recent municipal election, promises Thayer a "business-like, forward-looking administration," but is not announcing any flamboyant promises of reform. The entire women's ticket—mayor, police judge and five councilwomen—was elected by a four to one vote over the men's ticket. This is the only town in the state which has a woman mayor.

"We have no campaign pledges to fulfill; we made no pledges for we were drafted for the nominations," asserted Mrs. A. H. Forrest, the new mayor. "However, we intend to serve with all our hearts and trust that we will produce results, rather than promises.

"Neither myself nor any of my associates was consulted in regard to the nomination. It was conferred on us by those who stand for a progressive policy and the manufactured 'the sheaves' of the campaign. Get Thayer out of the jack-pot stage and Vote for the women; it means a clean town.'

"We shall try to give the city a business-like, forward-looking administration. Just what our program will be, I cannot say, until we have met and formulated one."

The latest attempt to disturb the peace of mind of the average man is the report that the sultan of Sulu is seeking self-determination. The sultan, who doesn't speak English very well, may have mixed his prefixes. What he is aiming at is self-extermination.

Here "Pussyfoot" Johnson was home for some time and it never occurred to him to devote the rest of his life to making America dry!

Bonanza Business Directory

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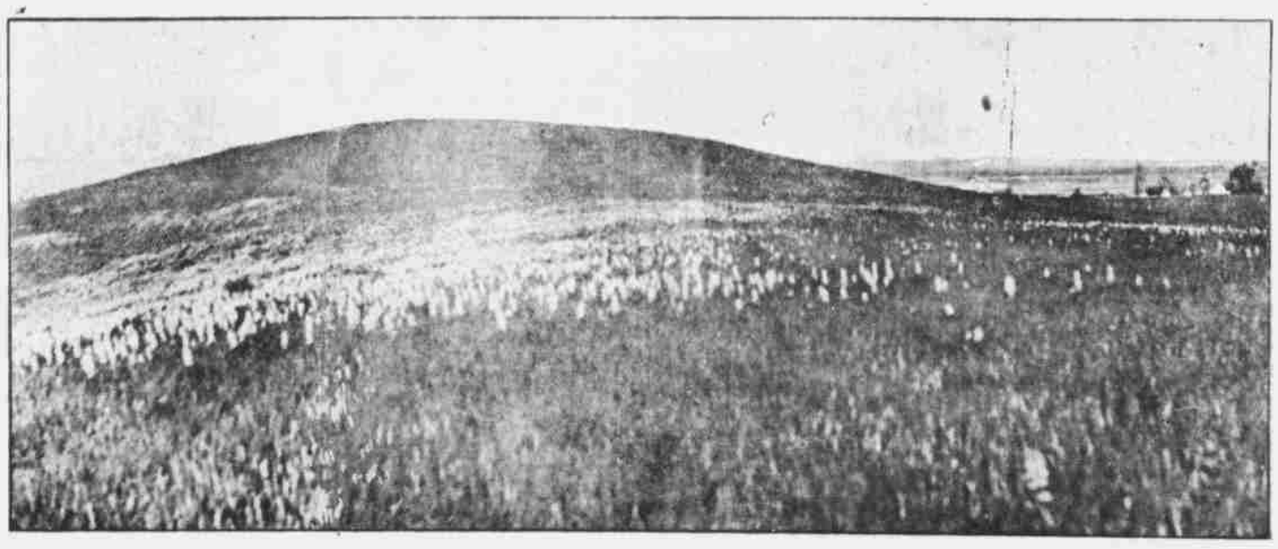
CALIFORNIA PETROLEUM AND REFINING COMPANY

OF COLUSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

THE OIL INDUSTRY, this company owns a perpetual lease upon 720 acres, right in the heart of the new oil district in Colusa County California and is now prepared to take subscriptions for treasury stock. The directors of this company a short time ago, authorized the sale of 100,000 shares of the Treasury stock at 25c per share, but since that time the company has practically made arrangements with the California Corporation Commission to sell its stock in that state, and when those arrangements have been completed the company will open an office either in San Francisco or Los Angeles and the price of the stock will be raised to 50c per share.



STATEMENT OF MR. T. J. MEDDOCK

THE CALIFORNIA PETROLEUM AND REFINING COMPANY

Gentlemen:

I take pleasure in sending you a brief statement upon your oil holdings of Colusa Co. California.

First of all, you are centrally located in what is almost certain to be in the near future one of the great oil producing districts of California. Next in line is four most wonderful structure commonly called a "dome" or sign post for geologists. Undoubtedly this dome was forced up by great pressure, for it seemingly has no connection whatever with a slider slide, considering the distance it lies from the nearest mountains, which is a low range, and practically only foothills.

The quality of the oil produced in that section is almost without an equal, and according to a cross section map made by the Tuscan Oil Company which is operating in that district, which I have examined thoroughly, and no doubt that company has proven to be correct, by the drillings of their well. I find that the formation and all surface indications are most excellent. After a further and more thorough examination which I will make very soon I will forward to you a full detailed report, and the possibility of your property.

Respectfully

(Signed) T. J. MEDDOCK.

Licensed and Authorized Engineer of the State of California.

TO THE PUBLIC

After studying the outlines of this wonderful structure in the picture herewith presented and considering its signifigance in the oil world you should not fail to grasp the opportunity now available, visit our office now open, and see samples of oil produced in that district. The highest grade lubricating oil yet discovered, and brings the highest price paid for a crude product, also specimens of the formation, an oil shale with all sorts of fossels and shells cemented together. Although the district is quite new there are many drills now at work and many more will be working soon.

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