

MEXICO BEGINS ITS LIBERTY CENTENNIAL

One Thousand Municipalities Devote September to Celebration of Their Independence.

Nations of the Earth Send Special Envoys to Participate in Gorgeous Festivities

ONE thousand municipalities of Mexico have begun to celebrate the centennial of the nation's independence. From Sonora to Yucatan the republic is aflame by day with flags, streamers and festoons of bunting. Eight million electric lights give a luminous setting to the night fiestas.

During the month of September the minds of peon, charro, jefe politico, merchant, soldier, seaman, student, clergy and statesman will be focused on the story of Mexico since Miguel Hidalgo, the priest of Dolores, rang the village bell toward midnight of Sept. 15, 1810, and proclaimed freedom from the rule of Spain.

Every nation of the world, save three or four, will send official representatives to join in the festal acclaim. Carrying the greetings of the United States will be Curtis Guild, Jr., of Massachusetts, special ambassador representing the president, and a distinguished party of senators, representatives and laymen.

Americans living in Mexico have decided to commemorate the centennial with a peace shaft to cost \$50,000 in gold.

Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany is sending emissaries to unveil a statue of Alexander von Humboldt, his gift to the republic of Mexico. Baron von Humboldt made a journey for scientific research in Mexico nearly a decade before Hidalgo became a martyr of liberty.

Spain Returns Relic.

Spain will signify her consent that byrones shall be considered byrones

dinginess of age. The magnificent Louis XIV. state dining room is a new dream of the splendor of another day. The Pompeian corridor presents its figures in colors that glow.

Matching the immaculate aspect of the city will be the prim holiday look of the people. The unconventional white garb of the peon is under an official ban during the month of September. Those who wish to mingle in the crowds of the public fiestas must be clothed in European style. They are admonished, under penalty of banishment from the view, to be scrupulously clean in dress and person.

That none may have the excuse of poverty to hide behind, the municipality will provide free baths, free shaves, free hair cuts and free laundries for the recleansing of soiled linen. The heavy hand of the law will close upon the palm of the beggar that is outstretched for largess. The alms seeker will be cared for, but in places where visitors may not see. In the vernacular, Mexico is going to put up a front and wear her Sunday clothes week days.

Mexican hospitality will be lavished as never before upon the nation's guests. Visiting notables are to have carriages and automobiles at their disposal at all times without a cent for tribute. Special servants at the beck and call of their temporary masters day and night are provided for. Each dignitary from a sister power will have a postoffice box of his own and a carrier in livery specially detailed to deliver and call for his mail three times daily.

Some of the delegates to the congress of Americanists will be quartered in the famous old Iturbide hotel, that massive pile into whose patio the American officers rode their horses in

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If you think it is the face, take another look at the two heads pictured here. One shows a girl which the most critical would pronounce beautiful.

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by returning the uniform of the revolutionary general and patriot, General Jose Maria Morelos. The king of Spain has intrusted this famous relic of war to his special ambassador, who will present it amid great rejoicing to President Diaz.

At the instant the uniform changes hands a salute of twenty-one guns will be fired, bells in all the churches of Mexico will be rung, fireworks will shoot upward, bands will play the national air, and the Mexican flag will be broken over the national palace.

The government of France, in token of her friendliness, will give back to Mexico the symbolic silver keys which were presented to General Elie Frederic Forey, commander of the French troops, when he entered the capital in 1863 and established a provisional government. It is an international amity that will stir the Mexican heart to its depths.

The emperor of China will bestow a memorial the nature of which has not been disclosed. The Ottoman empire will present a costly clock tower to stand in the capital, a memento of Turkish friendship. Japan will display a shipload of her wares in the Crystal palace and leave, besides, some substantial token of her regard.

Hidalgo, Morelos and other heroes will be apotheosized in a hundred ways on a hundred occasions. Of the living, President Diaz will be most toasted. Others whose names will be linked with the progress of Mexico are Vice President Ramon Corral and Senator Jose Yves Limantour, minister of finance and a recognized genius in monetary science and statesmanship.

Mexico City will be the splendid center of things. For months the capital has been burnishing itself for the coming of its guests. Governor Landa of the federal district intends there shall be everywhere in his domain the neatness of a hausfrau's kitchen.

Capital Making Ready.

Streets have been paved anew. Nearly every block in town is resplendent in a fresh coat of paint. Avenues, alleys and patios smell of cleanliness.

On the zocalo, or Plaza Mayor, the great cathedral has been scrubbed inside and out. On the Hill of the Grasshopper the glories of the castle of Chapultepec, the summer home of the president, have been recalled from the

1847 and stabled them where the guests might look down from the balconies upon them.

Lavish Hospitality Promised.
Of all the glorious fetes which the Mexicans have prepared themselves and their guests, those on Sept. 15, 16 and 19 will be the ones of particular splendor. They have been planned on a scale of grandeur quite unprecedented in the history of Mexico and rarely equaled anywhere in the western hemisphere.

Centuries of Mexican life are to be revealed in a living panorama stretching from the iron horse to the zocalo. This pageant of the past and present will move through the Paseo de la Reforma and Avenida San Francisco and Juarez to the national palace, where the decisive incidents of Mexican history will be re-enacted.

All periods are to be represented, from the days of the Aztec and Tlaxcalan warriors down through the era of the conquistadores, the earlier republics, the empire and on into the regime of Porfirio Diaz. Antiquarians, historians, archaeologists, clergy and college professors have scanned for years the national archives to make sure that all representations are accurate as to arms, standards, costumes and customs.

Pageant Carefully Planned.

In the column will be groups impersonating emperors, princes, noblemen, priests, jesters, warriors, servants, monks, silters, Tlaxcalan soldiers, drummers, trumpeters, Indian tribes, Spanish soldiers and insurgents. Two thousand costumes, specially designed along lines laid down by the delivers of history, have been prepared for this living moving picture of Mexican annals. The avenues through which the parade will pass will be like shallow canyons burgeoning on their walls with the national colors.

Following the parade in the morning will be free theater entertainments and a free bullfight in the afternoon. When dusk comes the whole city will blossom out in light, the center of the illumination scheme being in and around the zocalo.

This plaza is truly a historic spot. Here stood the Aztec temple destroyed centuries ago. Subsequently the plaza became a market place, whose shops and booths were destroyed by fire in

1611, were rebuilt and wrecked again by riot and fire in 1802. On days of national celebrations, the 16th of September, the 5th of May and the 2d of April, Mexican troops are here reviewed and national salutes are fired.

Early evening will see thousands of Mexican patriots in the zocalo, waiting for the climax of the festivities of Sept. 15. Fireworks will form the first part of the program. A striking feature will be a pyrotechnical fountain. Heroic portraits of Morelos and General Vicente Guerrero in fire will be presented.

General Jose Maria Morelos was one of the priests who joined the revolt of Hidalgo in 1810. He was made prisoner in November, 1815, was taken to Mexico and shot. General Guerrero was another patriot of independence who subsequently joined forces with Iturbide, led a revolt against that notable when he became emperor and finally became president of the old republic in 1829. Later in the same year he was driven out, captured and shot.

"The Miracle Maid" In Fire.
Another presentment in pyrotechnics will be the standard of Hidalgo, together with a likeness of the Virgin of Guadalupe, the miracle maid of Mexico, who revealed herself to the Indian chief hunting on the hill of To-

lotepo and bade him seek and find her image under the maguery.

Primed by these flaming pictures for the new call to loyalty and patriotism, the populace in the zocalo and on the buildings roundabout will wait the witching moment of twenty minutes past 11 o'clock. At that instant, under the star studded sky and standing out on the little balcony in the facade of the national palace, President Diaz will sound the first note from the old independence bell which Hidalgo rang at the like hour a hundred years ago.

It will be a signal for buzzes from every throat. The electric flag on the lofty dome of the cathedral near by will burst into light and wave its luminous greeting to the throng below. A trained choir of hundreds of members will sound the first chord of the centennial hymn. The 8,000,000 lights throughout the republic will be turned on full force, and millions will join in a long distance response to the joyous proceedings in the zocalo.

On the following day, Sept. 16, the monument to independence in the Paseo de la Reforma is to be dedicated, the ceremony to be followed with a parade of 10,000 troops under the declaration arches and on to the national palace for review. This parade will give a good idea of the strength of the military arm of the nation.

In the way of social functions the reception by President Diaz in the national palace on the night of Sept. 19 will eclipse all previous standards of Mexican magnificence. It is to be a \$200,000 affair, with 500 servants in costume specially imported from Europe for the occasion. The grand ball, whither will be gathered the beauty, the chivalry and the officialdom of Mexico and the other powers, is to be staged in the central patio of the palace. Over the patio has been reared a huge canopy of steel weighing hundreds of tons.

In the larger cities of the republic there will be doings quite as interesting, if not so elaborate, as those at the capital. In Chihuahua, capital of the state of that name, the new \$1,000,000 palace is to be dedicated. In anticipation of the centennial Chihuahua has spent \$1,500,000 for fountains, public baths, bridges, asphalt pavements, garbage crematory and other public improvements.

Other Cities to Celebrate.

This is the state of Senator Henrique C. Creel, recently appointed minister of foreign relations and one of the richest and most progressive men of Mexico. The Porfirio Diaz school building, erected at a cost of \$75,000, is to be dedicated. President Diaz laid the cornerstone of this structure nearly a year ago.

Vera Cruz, the thriving port on the east coast, is to have a floral parade and a battle of confetti on the day and night of Sept. 14. That city will dedicate a monument to Hidalgo and a memorial slab to the cadets who fell in defense of that city in 1812. On Sept. 17 all the sailors in port on war vessels are to be given an outing, with a bullfight for zest. The monument to Hidalgo is to be Mexico what the Bartholdi statue in New York is to the United States. Vera Cruz also dedicates the Benito Juarez lighthouse.

Guanajuato is to commemorate the fall of Granaditas castle with a historical parade, representing, among others, Christopher Columbus, Montezuma and his court, Isabella of Spain and her court, Hernan Cortes, the conquistadores, Hidalgo and other patriots of 1810 and groups of artisans on decorated floats.

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TODAY IN THE MARKETS

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Following are the quotations on the market today:

Wheat.
September, 95½, 96, 95½, 95½.
December, 99½, 100½, 99½, 99½.
May, 106, 106½, 105½, 105½.

Corn.
September, 56½, 56½, 56½, 56½.
December, 55½, 55½, 54½, 54½.
May, 58½, 58½, 57½, 57½.

Oats.
September, 32½, 32½, 32½, 32½.
December, 34½, 34½, 34½, 34½.
May, 37½, 38, 37½, 37½.

Pork.
September, 20.30, 20.35, 20.22, 20.30.
October, 20.35, 20.35, 20.22, 20.32.
January, 18.70, 18.80, 18.70, 18.80.

Lard.
September, 12.35, 12.37, 12.30, 12.37.
October, 12.30, 12.35, 12.30, 12.32.
January, 10.80, 10.82, 10.77, 10.80.

Ribs.
September, 11.92, 11.95, 11.90, 11.95.
October, 11.75, 11.75, 11.72, 11.75.
January, 9.85, 9.87, 9.85, 9.87.

Receipts today—Wheat 142, corn 547, oats 179, hogs 6,000, cattle 200, sheep 1,000.

Estimated receipts Monday—Wheat 30, corn 396, oats 110, hogs 24,000. Hog market opened steady. Hogs left over 6,600. Light 9.35@9.95, good heavy 8.45@9.60, mixed and butchers 8.65@9.80, rough heavy 8.45@8.70.

Cattle market opened steady. Sheep market opened steady. Hogs at Omaha 3,100, cattle 100. Hogs at Kansas City 1,500, cattle 400. Hog market closed 10c to 15c higher. Bulk sales 8.90@9.50, light 9.40@10.00, mixed and butchers 8.75@9.90, good heavy 8.55@9.65, rough heavy 8.55@8.80.

Cattle market closed steady. Sheep market closed steady.

Liverpool opening cables—Wheat ¼ lower, corn ¼ to ½ lower.

Northwestern receipts—Minneapolis, today 412, last week 429, last year 470;

Duluth, today 123, last week 254, last year 471.

New York Stocks.
New York, Sept. 10.—Following are quotations on the markets today:

Union Pacific 165½
U. S. Steel preferred 116½
U. S. Steel common 68½

Reading 138¾
Rock Island preferred 63¾
Rock Island common 29¾

Southern Pacific 111¾
Missouri Pacific 52¾
Northern Pacific 113¾

Smelters 66¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron 29¾
Pennsylvania 128¾

Lead 51¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 72¾
Baltimore & Ohio 103

Atchison 97¾
St. Paul 118¾
Copper 63¾

Bank Statement.
New York, Sept. 10.—Reserve decrease, \$11,826,575; reserve, less U. S. decrease, \$11,827,325; loans increase, \$10,461,000; specie decrease, \$10,180,700; legal decrease, \$199,600; deposits decrease, \$1,414,900; circulation decrease, \$776,100.

LOCAL MARKET CONDITIONS.
Today's Quotations on Provisions, Live Stock, Feed and Fuel.

Sept. 10.—Following are the quotations on the local market today:

Live Poultry—Old hens, 12½c to 15c; springs, 20c pound.

Fresh Eggs—22c.
Potatoes—\$1 to \$1.10.

Lard—13c to 14c.
Butter—Dairy, 25c to 27½c creamery, 30c to 31c.

Feed and Fuel.
Grain—Corn, 68c to 70c; oats, 33c to 34c; wheat, 85c barley, 60c.

Forage—Timothy hay, \$14 to \$15; wild hay, \$13; straw, \$6.50.

Wood—\$4.50 per load.
Coal—Lump, per bushel, 15c; slack, 8c.

Oats—Six loads at 32c and 34c.
Corn—Seven loads at 65c and 68c.

Timothy hay—Three loads at \$15.
Wild hay—One load at \$13.

TARIFF BOARD TO MEET
Woolen, Cotton and Other Schedules Will Be Considered.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The tariff board will meet in Washington Sept. 21 and lay the foundation for the beginning of a scientific investigation of three most important schedules of the Payne-Aldrich law.

The now famous schedule "K," the woolen schedule, which has been both sharply attacked and strongly defended, will have first consideration. The cotton schedule and the metal schedule will follow in the order named. Two others may be named for immediate task if it is possible. It is understood, however, that the board hopes to have at least five schedules thoroughly scrutinized during its first year's work, and it is said such a plan has President Taft's approval.

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