

NEWS BRIEFS.

N. Bernstein, who is well-known as the proprietor of a news stand at Intendencia and Palafox streets, has bought the "Ship Ahoy Girls" show from D. Shars and after a week's lay-over will send the show on the road.

Local Chairman Hervey, of the Salvation Army campaign, announced yesterday that a colored section will be built in the proposed Salvation Army home.

James Bazzell, of 822 West Garden street, has returned from overseas service. He entered Germany with the army of occupation.

Pastors of the Methodist churches of the city will report today on the success of the centenary drive.

Judge Moreno Jones sentenced T. G. Emerson in the court of record Saturday, to two years in the county jail.

Emerson was convicted early in the week on two counts for passing worthless checks. He has already been assigned to the road gang and will help improve Escambia county's roads. The other cases called during the day in this court were settled among the parties involved.

The fire department was called out at 8:30 Friday night to a small blaze at 11 W. Zaragoza, a building controlled by the Watson Agency and occupied by Mrs. Kelson. The only damage was to the curtains.

Harry Thompson yesterday took charge of the office of county solicitor to which he had been appointed by the governor Friday. Henry J. Mackey, superseded solicitor, demanded and was shown the credentials of the new appointee, after which he surrendered the office.

Friends of Mrs. L. G. Cox will be pleased to learn that she is rapidly improving after having undergone a recent operation at the Pensacola hospital.

MINISTER FROM MEXICO MAY BE PEACE PROMOTER

Washington, May 24.—Ambassador Bonillas, of Mexico, who will leave early next week for Mexico City to attend to some personal matters and for a conference with President Carranza, said today he would do all in his power to clear away misunderstandings and establish more cordial relations between the United States and Mexico.

It is believed in official quarters that Carranza's opposition to the Monroe Doctrine, oil question and Villa revolution among the subjects to be discussed.

NOTICE.

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