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MAJOR T. D. BARTON

The appointment of Major T. D. Barton as adjutant general of the State of Texas to serve during the administration of Pat M. Neff as governor, is not only a pretty compliment paid the Panhandle by the governor-elect but is a deserved tribute to the unsullied record of a military man of definite and glorious achievements.

Major Barton, whose numerous medals attest his worth in the recent World War, is an executive of high calibre, a man possessed of the precious quality of enthusiasm for any work which he undertakes, one who is loyal and patriotic to the core and who can be counted on to reflect credit upon his home town, his home section and the State which he will serve, in bringing about a degree of efficiency in the department of which he will be the head that has never heretofore been secured.

We feel that Governor-Elect Neff is to be congratulated upon the sound judgment which he has displayed in the making of this, his first important appointment. It is further evidence that he fully appreciates the splendid support which the Panhandle of Texas gave him in the recent primaries.

FORWARD STEP.

Juan M. Garcia has been elected governor of the Mexican state of Nuevo Leon. He is one of the first candidates of the Southern Republic to win his success upon a platform which stands for the highest in education—for the lifting of the peon out of his slough of ignorance to the higher ground of clear thinking and common sense reasoning.

The election of General Obregon to the presidency was a step which will mean much to Mexico. He is a man who has breadth of vision and who has declined to be poisoned against the United States and against American investors in his own country. But the election of Garcia, while it has to do with a comparatively small section of the entire republic, has all the earmarks of the coming of an even better era in the affairs of the republic.

Prejudice against the United States could never have been fostered so skillfully by unscrupulous rulers in Mexico had the vast majority of the people of that country been enlightened, able to read and write and qualified to do their own thinking. Prosperity, rather than dire poverty, would have been the portion of the inhabitants of the nation, and the plowshare rather than the sabre would have been the instrument with which they would have toiled.

WASTED ENERGY.

When it comes to wasted energy, don't forget to award a prize to the American Commission on Ireland, which is holding hearings in Washington expected to last a month.

Despite its official-sounding title, the commission has nothing official about it. It was organized at the instigation of a New York publisher.

Regardless of one's views on the Irish situation, it is hard to see what can be accomplished by an Irish investigation held 2,000 miles from the scene of its inquiries.

Soreness can be the only result of such an "investigation." There can be no worth-while accomplishments.

One is always justified in making enemies in a good cause. But making enemies without cause is the most unprofitable business in the world.

Such dabbling interference and impertinence as that of the American Commission on Ireland helps neither Ireland nor England nor America, but simply stirs up needless animosities.

The world laughed much at Henry Ford for trying to settle the war in his famous peace expedition, but Henry at least went to the scene of activities. He didn't settle it 3,000 miles away.

For Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, who is to be a witness, the world can have only the highest admiration. Regardless of whether her husband's hunger strike was martyrdom or foolishness, regardless of whether his wife's encouragement was right or wrong, the world can only admire the courage of a woman who faced life's greatest loss, steadfast behind a principle, unflinching in her belief and in devotion to the man she loved.

It is too bad that her sympathies should be imposed on and her desire to help the cause in which she believes should be used to lead her before a commission whose findings will be valueless and useless and whose activities will scarcely rise above being pestiferous.

DOUBLE-MINDED.

In the second and third years of a child's life there is a period of "common consciousness," when he reflects the moods of those about him, laughing with those that laugh, weeping with those that weep, and frightened, embarrassed and unhappy when Mother and Father indulge in changing moods, petting him one moment and scolding him the next. At this period the child has hardly learned to think of himself at all.

He has simply breathed an atmosphere. If this is consistently cheerful he grows into consistent cheerfulness and does not feel at home in any other mood. If the atmosphere is doleful, that mood seems natural to the child and it is hard to feel entirely like himself in hearty laughter or jolly surroundings. It is easier to be serious or even solemn.

But when the atmosphere is always charged with electricity and sunshine is constantly interrupted by storm it is hard for the child to feel entirely at home in any mood whatever.

And then, a little later, when he begins to assert himself, if he is constantly crossed and opposed by those he loves, chided for going his own way and bullied into submission to the will of others, a very definite conflict is set up within him. He wants to be "good" and obedient to win the love and praise of his elders. He also wants to go his own way in spite of them. He cannot do both at once, and he is uncomfortable whichever he does. So he alternates, humbly obeying for a while and then, when he cannot stand it any longer, bursting out in defiant independence.

It is the beginning of a weak and unhappy life; and the parents that make the atmosphere around a child should avoid it like the plague.

Ideals Will be Topic of Teachers Meet in Chicago

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Ideals, interpreted in the broad spirit of Americanism will receive the chief attention at the tenth annual meeting of the National Council of Teachers of English which opened a two days' session here today.

Second in importance will be the scientific determination of materials and methods to be used in teaching composition and literature.

Among the leading educators of the country who will speak at today's and tomorrow's sessions are: President James F. Hoge, Chicago Normal College; Hollis Walter Brown, Carlton College, Northfield, Minn.; Fred N. Scott, University of Michigan; C. H. Ward, Taft school, Watertown, Conn.; R. L. Lyman, University of Chicago; S. A. Leonard, University of Wisconsin; Clarence Stratton, St. Louis, Mo.; Katherine Jewell Everts, New Haven, Conn.; Allan Abbott, Columbia University; Anna M. Locke, Indianapolis; Alma R. Allison, Milwaukee; and C. S. Thomas, Harvard.

Officials of Ten States Leave For Obregon Inaugural

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 26.—Officials from ten states and the district of Columbia will leave San Antonio tomorrow morning over the I. & G. N. for Mexico City where they will be guests of the Mexican government during the inauguration of General Alvaro Obregon as president of Mexico.

The states which will be represented on the train will be Texas, Iowa, Indiana, Arizona, Alabama, Colorado and Kansas. The train will be made up of eleven cars, including a diner, baggage car, baggage car and eight Pullmans.

ARE YOU SUPERSTITIOUS?

Signs About Sneezing.

Do you say, "God Bless you," when somebody sneezes? If you do you are following one of the oldest traditions of the human race. From the earliest history violent sneezing has been regarded as betokening a "mortal distemper." The Romans in early days had an entire system of good and bad omens regarding sneezing.

The Jews have a legend that originally man sneezed but once, and at that sneeze his soul departed. Then Jacob sneezed, but having found life good and being unwilling to quit the world, he prayed and wrestled with God for his own soul, and upon winning it, gave thanks.

The ancient Greeks and Romans murmured: "Long may you live! May you enjoy health! Jupiter preserve and bless you," when anyone sneezed. The Hindus intimated: "Live!" In 150 A. D. there was a great epidemic of sneezing, and St. Gregory, the Great, established a set form of invocation for the sneezer.

So it is not strange that today we say with the English: "God Bless you," when someone sneezes, and the Germans say: "ZUF! Gesundheit!" and the French: "A vos souhaits!" Nor is it difficult in the face of recent flu epidemics to understand why sneezing first began to be regarded as a calamity for which the special dissemination of the gods was needed. Alexander the Great regarded the sneeze of a soldier before battle as an augury of victory.

(Tomorrow: Knocking on Wood)

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Grand Jury Holds Brines for Murder of College Chum

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 26.—Elmer C. Brines, Dartmouth college senior, whose body with a bullet hole through the head was found in the outskirts of this city October 17, came to his death "from gunshot wound of the brain inflicted by William P. Brines," according to a verdict of the county grand jury returned today.

Brines, a sophomore at the University of Pennsylvania in a close friend of Dewey since that high school days in West Philadelphia, was held without bail for the grand jury. He is 26 years old and a veteran of the world war.

Brines maintained the same stolid silence at the hearing that has characterized him since he surrendered October 25. He declined to answer any questions after the verdict was rendered.

Public Has Dislike of Military Affairs Says General Carter

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Fourteen states had no national guard troops recognized by the federal government on June 26, according to the annual report of Major General James Carter, chief of the militia bureau, made public today. They were: Arkansas, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota and West Virginia.

The recognized units of the guard had a total strength of 56,100 officers and men at the end of the fiscal year, the report said, against an authorized strength of 106,000, a great difficulty having been encountered in obtaining recruits during the year. General Carter noted general public antipathy toward military affairs as an influence against which the reorganization of the guard was proceeding.

No Farmers' Strike.

TOPEKA, Kansas, Nov. 26.—While the growers are holding more or less wheat in hope of realizing a profitable price, a canvass just completed by the state board of agriculture showing an area sown to wheat in Kansas this fall probably ranking with the third largest in the history of the State, refutes the charge that there is a "farmers' strike," according to a report issued today by J. C. Mohler, secretary of the board.

Mexican Candidate in Texas.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Nov. 26.—Pablo Gonzalez, formerly a general in the Mexican army and a candidate for the presidency of the republic at the recent election in which Alvaro Obregon was successful, has left his ranch near Brownsville for the interior of Texas, it was authoritatively learned today. Senator Gonzalez spent only a few days at his ranch, intimate friends said. "These friends were all who knew of his presence at the ranch."

To Head Teachers.

FORT WORTH, Nov. 26.—Miss Lela Williams, of Dallas, was elected president of the Texas State Teachers' Association today, at the second day's session of the three days' convention, in progress here.

One of the largest uses found for castor oil is in the manufacture of transparent soap.

Advertisement for Pool Drug Co. featuring 'Shade and Fruit Trees' and 'Cunningham's Flower Shop'. Includes address: 1909 Van Buren, Phone 1081.

Weather Bureau Reports Disturbance Over West Gulf

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The weather bureau tonight ordered storm warnings displayed along the gulf coast from Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to Carrabel, Florida. Reports to the bureau indicated there was a disturbance over the west gulf, moving east-northeastward, which will be attended by increasing east winds and rain.

Harding Studies Panama Situation During Vacation

ANCON, Canal Zone, Nov. 26.—President-elect Warren G. Harding devoted his last day of his short visit to the Pacific terminus of the Panama Canal to recreation for the most part, although he had several more talks with Canal Zone officials.

President-elect Harding will leave this afternoon for Cristobal, where Sunday he will board a ship for return to the United States, sailing for Norfolk.

Harding studied the canal problem that confront him after he becomes chief executive of the United States. Among them was the relations the new administration will maintain with the Republic of Panama. He exchanged assurances of good will with President Petros in a banquet last night.

The question of proper military force for the canal zone also engaged Harding's active attention. He was particularly interested in the plans of the war department to increase its force. During a motor ride he inspected the forts of the Pacific end of the great waterway.

There are about 5,000 American army deserters in France, it is estimated.

Advertisement for Cuticura. Text: CUTICURA HEALS CHILD'S ECZEMA. On Face and Body. Irritated. So Could Not Sleep. Includes a testimonial from a mother.

Advertisement for 'Every Drop of Your Blood'. Text: Every Drop of Your Blood Should Be Absolutely Pure. Any slight disorder or impurities is a source of danger, as every vital organ of the body depends upon the blood supply to properly perform its functions.

Advertisement for Pool Drug Co. featuring 'Specials For Saturday'. Lists items like Round, Loin and T-Bone Steak, Prime Rib and Rump Roast, etc.

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