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AMERICAN LIFE CHEAP

Simple Lawyer Says Americans Resemble Slaves in Mexico Were Killed by Carranza Soldiers and Within Carranza Lines

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 14.—Stories of terrible cruelty, unrecorded murders and destruction of property given the senate sub-committee investigating the Mexican situation today by men who use touch with conditions in Mexico.

NOT RESPONDING WELL

Vermont Shows Lack of Interest in Campaign for Relief in Near East

ATTEMPT TO BREAK LALOR WILL LIKELY TO FAIL

White River Junction, Jan. 14.—Edward E. Stevens, Vermont chairman of the Near East Relief, gives out a statement that to the appeal for funds but a small number of contributions have been received and that if a greater number of people were to immediately aid the worthy work with their dollars, the campaign in Vermont will be successful.

ACCEPTS DERBY LINE RESTRICTION

Morrisville, Jan. 14.—The Rev. E. L. Conklin of Southold, N. Y., has accepted an invitation to assume the Universalist pastorate at Derby Line, it is announced by State Superintendent George F. Porter.

FISHERMEN FINED

Middlebury, Jan. 14.—Elmer Ash of Middlebury, N. Y., and Albert DeBarge and Dayton Sulman of Hudson Falls, N. Y., were arrested on the other day for fishing in Lake Champlain.

VERMONT RAPIDLY BECOMING A MILK SHIPPING STATE

President of Dairymen's Association Says Time May Come When State Will Import Butter Unless Farmers Use Oleomargarine in Their Own Families—Farmer Must Not Be Compelled to Work Sixteen Hours a Day to Feed Labor on Eight-Hour Basis

There were three interesting speakers yesterday at the morning session of the Vermont Dairymen's association, in convention here. The attendance was swelled considerably over that of the day before.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Fifty years ago last October, the dairymen of Vermont were organized at Montpelier to discuss the advisability of forming an organization of Vermont farmers. The result of this meeting was the organization known to us as the Vermont Dairymen's association.

LEGAL PACKAGES AND LABELS

Mr. M. Walsh, a graduate of the University of Vermont and now United States food and drug inspector of Boston, spoke on legal packages and labels. Mr. Walsh said that it was to the credit of the maple sugar makers that in the history of prosecution for violation of the pure food law, not one case could be found against Vermont.

OLEO LICENSES \$12,600

Merchants Paid That Sum to Sell in 1919—664 Licensed Last Year

PURE BRED CRIES

E. F. Burton, of the bureau of animal industry, Washington, D. C., was the first speaker. "Pure bred sires determine the fundamental capacity of an animal to be profitable," said Mr. Burton.

URGE FEDERAL LAW TO STOP LYNCHINGS

Witnesses Before Senate Investigating Committee Also Favor Legislation to Prevent Race Rioting

"REDS" EXCITING NEGROES

Radical Agitators Have Been Busy, Evidence Shows, Among Colored People in Cities Where Rioting Has Occurred in Last Six Years

Washington, Jan. 14.—Enactment of federal legislation to prevent lynchings and racial riots was urged at the initial hearing today of a Senate judiciary subcommittee.

WILLIAMS CASE NOT ARGUED

Attorney General too Occupied With Graham Trial to Prepare Brief for Supreme Court

FORGED CHECK

Lyman Frary Pleads Guilty to Forging Check on Burlington Trust Co.

ADAMS MAY CONDUCT COURSE AT COLUMBIA

Montpelier, Jan. 13.—C. A. Adams of the Castleton Normal school has been extended an invitation to conduct the teachers' course in the summer school of Columbia University and it is expected he will accept.

NEWPORT TEACHERS ALSO FOR INCREASED SALARIES

Newport, Jan. 12.—The Newport city school board, Mrs. George S. Root, chairman, Judge E. W. Smith, William Tripp, met all the teachers of the city schools this afternoon and held an informal conference relative to a request for an increase in salaries.

FIRE AT ST. JOHNSBURY DOES \$10,000 DAMAGE

Woman and Son Burned—A Fire at St. Johnsbury, Jan. 13.—Fire which started in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Sully early yesterday afternoon from a torch used in thawing water pipes was not extinguished until property was damaged by both fire and water to the extent of nearly \$10,000.

BREAD ADVANCES IN PRICE AT ST. ALBANS

St. Albans, Jan. 13.—The retail price of bread in this city has advanced from 12 to 13 cents for a pound and a half. All the local bakers and all who send bread into St. Albans have increased the wholesale and retail price.

MEXICAN VILLAGE DESTROYED

Mexico City, Tuesday, Jan. 13.—San Joaquin, a village of three thousand inhabitants in the Jalisco district, State of Vera Cruz, was destroyed this morning by an earthquake, according to advices given out by the department of agriculture, which gave no details as to casualties.

HAPPENINGS IN MIDDLEBURY

ADDISON COUNTY

Daniel T. Foster, a prominent farmer and much respected citizen, died very suddenly at his home on Chest street about noon Thursday. He was at the barn caring for his horse and had, it is supposed, a sudden attack of acute indigestion, being almost immediately taken to the house and medical aid summoned, but nothing could be done.

THE NEWS BY COUNTIES

At the annual meeting of the Moose lodge club Thursday, reports of the officers showed the club was in a good condition. The following officers were elected: President, Robert F. Pliny; Vice-president, E. Denzil Galvin; Secretary, Harry L. Cashman; Treasurer, Peter J. Hinks.

DID \$190,000 BUSINESS

Shows Increase of \$140,000 Over Three Years Ago

GIVES \$1,102,302.28

State Treasurer Has Paid That Sum to Persons in Vermont in United States Service

CHARGED WITH HELPING TO SMUGGLE LIQUOR

Montpelier, Jan. 13.—Deputy United States Marshal G. P. Laska took Carl Atwood, who has been in the county jail for a few weeks, to Burlington this forenoon that he might be present in United States district court at the time when the court was ready to take a plea in connection with the charge against him of helping smuggle liquor into the United States.

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BARNES REVEALS HOOVER'S POLITICS

Declares Ex-Food Administrator Is "Progressive Republican" Believing in Equal Opportunity for Everybody

NOT A CANDIDATE

Only Evidence of Spontaneous and Universal Popular Demand Will Overwhelm His Resolution to Accept High Political Office

New York, Jan. 14.—Herbert Hoover was declared to-night by Julius Barnes, his close associate and friend, to be a "progressive republican" who will never allow himself to be a candidate for high office, nor allow his friends to make an effort in his behalf, unless there shall come such indisputable evidence of such spontaneous and universal popular demand that it will overwhelm his present resolution of equal opportunity. Mr. Barnes, who is director of the United States Wheat Corporation, was the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the National Wholesale Dry Goods association.

GREEN MOUNTAIN CLUB ELECTS TRUSTEES

Enthusiastic Meeting of the Organization at Rutland

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