

Vera Cruz Reports Revolt Against President Obregon

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(By the Associated Press.) Vera Cruz, Mexico (By the Associated Press).—Troops of the entire maritime zone have joined the insurgent movement against President Obregon and General Calles, according to reports received here today.

Loyal troops from Mexico City, it is reported, were in contact last night with insurgent forces. Railway lines between the capital and this city have been cut. Leaders of the movement, including Adolfo de la Huerta, general Guadalupe Sanchez, chief of military operations in this district, and Jorge Prieto Laurens are preparing to set up a provisional government, and plan to elect one of their number as provisional president.

Plans for the movement, it appears, were made at a meeting held late Wednesday night at the home of Gen. Sanchez. This meeting was attended by several general and naval chiefs who ousted all federal office holders, and named Gen. Eduardo Loya as provisional governor of Vera Cruz.

Throughout yesterday and last night came news of similar movements at Tampulipas, Chihuahua, San Luis Potosi, Michoacan, Jalisco, Sinaloa, Sonora, and Toluca.

Says Insurgents Were Disarmed. Washington, Dec. 7.—Consul Boyle at St. Luis Potosi, reported to the State Department today that the Mexican Federal troops yesterday disarmed "the entire armed forces of the Prieto government" in that city.

WANTS CORLISS GRIFFIS SENTENCED TO PRISON Germans Would Give Man Who Tried to Kidnap Bergdoll Prison Sentence.

Mosbach, Baden, Dec. 7 (By the Associated Press).—A sentence of three years for Corliss Hoover Griffis, of Hamilton, O., was recommended today by States Attorney Nebel for the attempt to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, American draft evader.

Nebel also urged three years for Karl Sperber, of Paris, one year for the Russian prince, Fause Gagarin, and 6 months for Eugene Victor Nelson, of Chicago.

GOSS ELECTROCUTED AT THE STATE PENITENTIARY Negro Paid With Life For Alleged Attack on a White Woman.

Raleigh, Dec. 7.—John Goss, negro, convicted of an attack upon a white woman in Mitchell county, was electrocuted at the State prison here at 10:20 this morning.

THE UNITED COTTON BUILDING DESTROYED Other Buildings in New Orleans Also Victims of Fire During the Night.

New Orleans, Dec. 7.—The United Cotton Building, a three-story structure on Gavvier street, between Baronne and Dryades streets, and several small adjoining buildings, were destroyed by fire which broke out shortly before 4 a. m. today.

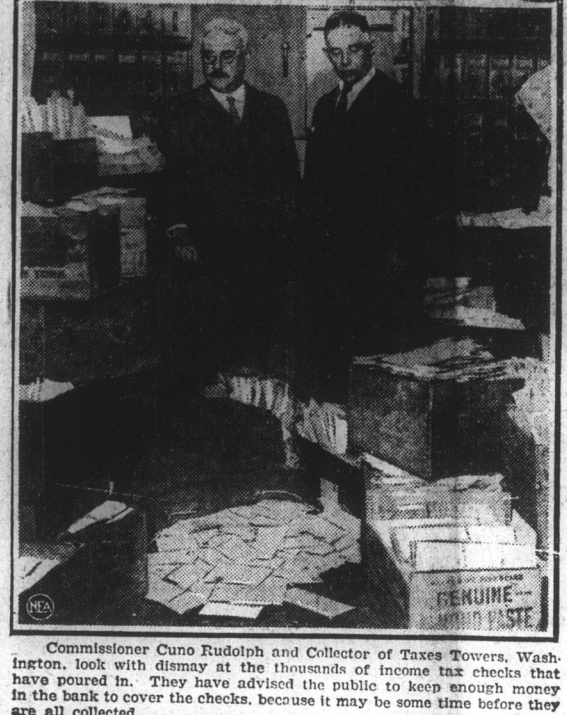
ASSAULT AND BATTERY VERDICT IS RETURNED By Jury Which Tried J. Frank Alexander, Grocer, of Mecon, Ga.

Mecon, Ga., Dec. 7.—J. Frank Alexander, Mecon grocer, found guilty last night by a jury in city court of assault and battery as a result of a boxing fight with Ollie M. Perry, a store keeper, on the night of August 9th, was sentenced today to serve six months on the chain gang, five months of which sentence can be relieved of by paying a fine of \$500 and costs.

Charting the Ocean by Echoes. London, Dec. 7.—An expedition has just left London with the object of charting the depths of the sea by sound.

To Prevent Smallpox Epidemic. (By the Associated Press.) Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 7.—Determined that Charlotte shall not be exposed to a smallpox epidemic because of the residents not being vaccinated, as required by the law, Dr. W. A. McPhaul, city health officer, has announced that he will make a comprehensive survey of the city and that an old ordinance on the subject will be enforced.

Yours There?



Commissioner Cuno Rudolph and Collector of Taxes Towers, Washington, look with dismay at the thousands of income tax checks that have poured in. They have advised the public to keep enough money in the bank to cover the checks, because it may be some time before they are all collected.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon Makes Public His Annual Report

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 7.—Secretary Mellon, in his annual report transmitted to Congress today, described Treasury operations under which the nation's debt had been reduced \$613,674,343 in the fiscal year 1923, and again urged a sharp reduction in taxation based on rigid economy and barring "authorizations for new and unexpected expenditures."

Checked Bary at a Store TO GO AND HAVE GOOD TIME Wife's Story Convinces Judge She Used Umbrella Correctly.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 7.—"He checked my baby in one of those automatic checking boxes at a fruit store and then went off and had a good time," said Mrs. Albert Haber to Magistrate DeWolf, in Morals Court today, "and I whacked him over the head with my umbrella good and plenty."

THE COTTON MARKET Opened Steady at Advance on More Encouraging Liverpool Advice.

New York, Dec. 7.—The cotton market opened steady today at an advance of 30 to 70 points on more encouraging Liverpool advice, covering and re-buying 65 points net higher with December advancing to 35.40 and March to 35.25.

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS. Fair and warmer tonight; Saturday cloudy and warmer, probably rain in extreme west portion.

FEAR SIXTEEN DIED AS RESULT OF GALE THAT HIT NORTHWEST

Portions of Several towns in States of Washington and Oregon Were Inundated During the Big Storm.

FIFTEEN PERSONS DIED ON VESSEL Three Bodies, Including That of Capt. E. E. Mason, of Tacoma, Have Been Recovered From the Vessel.

(By the Associated Press.) Seattle, Wash., Dec. 7.—Sixteen persons are believed to have perished as a result of a 24 hour gale which swept the northwest coast territory Wednesday night and early yesterday, causing great property damage, crippling communication facilities and inundating a portion of Houquiam and Aberdeen, Washington, and Warrenton, Oregon.

30,000,000 HAVE NOT HAD A FAIR CHANCE IF LIFE Presbyterians Are Sending Missionaries Among These Unfortunates.

(By the Associated Press.) Cleveland, Dec. 7.—There are more than 30,000,000 human beings living under the American flag who have not had a fair chance for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, said Dr. John A. Marquis, of New York, general secretary of the Presbyterian Board of National Missions, addressing a mass meeting in connection with the National Presbyterian Conference.

Consider Use of Boys as Traffic Officers. Wilmington, Dec. 7.—Mayor James H. Cowan, of Wilmington, has written to the managers of Indianapolis and Newark for details regarding the plans employed in these cities for the use of school boys as traffic patrolmen.

The Youth's Companion Home Calendar for 1924. According to our way of thinking, a calendar should be, above all, useful.

Over 121,000 Titles to Autos Registered. (By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 7.—More than 121,000 titles to automobiles have been registered with the State, under the terms of the Motor Registration Law, according to a statement made here by Secretary of State W. N. Everette.

Seaweed and Milk. London, Dec. 7.—New uses for seaweed are to be exploited by a firm organized in the Orkney islands. It is proposed to make cattle foods, a new table delicacy to be eaten dipped in milk, briquettes for domestic fuel, and vegetable substitutes.

Money to Burn



German housewives have money to burn. Marks are so worthless, the women use 'em to light kitchen fires. Several million marks are being used by this woman to get breakfast hot.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CAUSES SPECULATION

Not at All Certain That All of His Suggestions Will Be Carried Out. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 7.—President Coolidge's first annual message to Congress has served to clear the atmosphere at the capitol so far as administrative legislative program is concerned.

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ENGLAND DEFEATED IN LATEST ELECTION

Party Still Has More Votes in Lower House Than Any One Other Party, but Less Than Heretofore.

COMBINED PARTIES HOLD THE POWER They Can Outvote Conservatives When They Combine Strength—Four Women Have Been Elected.

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