

Gold Rush On In Old Mexico Again

Mexicans Flock to Scene. Quit the Farms. Food Prices On Uptrend.

Nogales, Ariz.—On the western slope of the wild Sierra Madre range in the Mexican state of Chihuahua, gold has lifted the curtain on another of its powerful dramas.

Rumors of a great strike, 500 miles below the border, have been heard here and in Mexico City for a week but not until Manuel Llantada, a well styled co-discoverer of the vein, arrived here was a clear account given.

Llantada, a few weeks ago was a clerk in a grocery store in the village of Guadalupe De Los Reyes, 60 miles from the Gulf of California coast and half way between Culiacan and Mazatlan. Now he says he is a millionaire several times over.

One day a friend dropped in and showed Llantada a handful of shiny nuggets, which he said he had picked up in an arroyo at the foot of El Tambor mountain, several miles east of the village and near the Urango border. The two found other nuggets in the canyon, some "as big as small onions."

Llantada displayed Mexican government assay reports showing two carloads of ore taken from the claim assaying \$149,000 worth of gold to the ton.

Why Teacher Quit His Virginia Job

Greensboro News.

J. H. Creecy, 23-year-old graduate of the University of Virginia, has resigned his job as a public schools teacher. His reasons as presented by himself in a letter to his employers follows:

"Inasmuch as I consider myself in every respect a gentleman and inasmuch as I consider 90 per cent of my pupils to be in few, if any, respects, gentlemen and gentlewomen, and

"Inasmuch as I feel that I am continually out of place surrounded by a throng of noisy, insolent, dishonorable brats who have the gall to cheat and copy their school mates' test papers under my very eyes and

"Inasmuch as I have repeatedly tried but without success to inculcate into them a sense of honor and fair play and feel it almost a hopeless task to attempt to civilize them and

"Inasmuch as I have been conscious from the very beginning that I have been teaching in an institution for the feeble minded, only 1 per cent of 80 in my three algebra classes having a passing grade to date, and

"Inasmuch as numerous parents throughout the city have let it be known as I am fully aware through various and sundry rumors that they concede it unseemly for a teacher to indicate in poignant and unmistakable terms his personal opinion of their children's ill breeding and obnoxious traits, and

"Inasmuch as I am unwilling to continue longer in a position in which I feel that I am implicitly requested to remain tongue-tied in regard to voicing my indignations at my pupils for their bad manners, and

"Inasmuch as I feel it to be only a question of time before I shall be lynched or otherwise manhandled in return,

"I, the undersigned do hereby tender my resignation as a teacher in the George Mason high school of Alexandria."

Being a gentleman in every respect at all times and under all circumstances is trying these days. At first glance it would appear that Mr. Creecy had cracked under the strain. Long-time observers of the educational process, however, will recognize the Alexandria mathematics teacher's chief difficulty as being the same youth which affects students.

Twenty-three years is a short time in which to learn all about even one's own gentility, honor and fair play and to arrive at unflinching precision in distinguishing between inability and unwillingness to receive nurture and a mention of even instruction in the solution of quadratics. It is quite probable that Mr. Creecy has not made a success of his first assignment, and doubtless some part of the fault lies in the young roughnecks who fail to recognize gentility when they see it; but we would say offhand that any teacher who could not induce more than 1 per cent of 80 students to assimilate 75 per cent of his instruction was himself in need of a bit more education.

This, we suspect, Mr. Creecy has been getting. He should make some high school other than the George Mason a pretty fair instructor next year.

Play Safe with Minor Infections of the Hand

There Is Always Danger in Careless Treatment of Cuts, Scratches and Bruises, Says Dr. Copeland. Warning Against Neglect.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D. United States Senator from New York. Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

IN this age of machinery and electrical appliances, with the safety precautions which have been set up, injuries of the hands are not so common as formerly. However, there is yet a great deal of suffering due to carelessness in handling machinery and in neglect of minor infections of the hand.



DR. COPELAND

Fingers are sacrificed and, in some cases, even hands are lost, the penalty of neglecting so simple a thing as a pin prick. This great loss cannot be minimized. It brings much misery and suffering, not only to the injured, but to his family, dependent upon him for support.

The hand is so constructed that it contains certain spaces related to the fingers, palm and back of the hand. In these spaces pus can form and accumulate. There are definite anatomical channels through which the pus can spread from one spot to another. By these canals the pus may travel up the arm.

In a case where the danger is unrecognized, where there is neglect of the original infection, the pus may spread so rapidly up the arm as to require immediate amputation. This

must be done in order to save the afflicted person's life. Never neglect an injury to your hands. If it is only a scratch, see that it has proper care. If you prick your finger with a sharp object, be sure that an antiseptic is applied. If after an injury you notice an unusual throbbing of your finger and pain upon motion, please do not delay in seeking proper medical attention.

Do not wait for swelling to occur, and if swelling is present, do not rely entirely upon sucking the hand in hot solution. This is a common method of treatment and it may do no more than to mask the actual danger.

Many such cases require surgery. If surgery is performed early, it will be no more than a small incision. If delayed, it may mean a large incision, and frequently more than one operation. Deformity of the hand usually follows multiple operations. That is abundant reason why immediate and skillful treatment should be given.

Infections which come from rusty objects, such as nails, rusty tin or iron implements, are particularly dangerous because of the possibility of tetanus infection. All such injuries should be followed immediately by an injection of tetanus antitoxin. This injection should be given as soon as the injury is received and not after the symptoms of infection have appeared.

Guard and respect your hands. They cannot be replaced. Immediate care may save you days and weeks of misery.

Answers to Health Queries

- B. M. C. Q.—I have a bad cold in my nose, causing bad breath, what causes this?
 - A.—This may be due to a general catarrhal condition, or an involvement of the nasal sinuses. Send self-addressed stamped envelope for full particulars and repeat your question.
- T. J. L. Q.—What do you advise for eczema?
 - A.—Send self-addressed stamped envelope for full particulars and repeat your question.
- I. W. P. Q.—What causes the skin between the fingers to itch, crack and peel?
 - A.—This may be due to eczema. Send self-addressed stamped envelope for full particulars and repeat your question.
- A. R. Q.—Is the presence of sugar in the kidney elimination always indicative of diabetes? Is there a cure?
 - A.—Speech defects are frequently due to nervousness. For further particulars send self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

The Danger of Mumps Lies in Complications

—Lasting Troubles May Result From This Infection

Since Serious Illnesses May Follow Severe Attacks, Dr. Copeland Advises Extreme Care and Protection of Children Against Undue Exposure.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D. Former Commissioner of Health, New York City. United States Senator from New York.

HAVE you ever noticed a child with a red flannel cloth wrapped around a swollen face and neck? I need not say more, for you probably have guessed what I have in mind. I want to tell you about mumps.



DR. COPELAND

Mumps is an infectious disease, causing swelling of the saliva-forming glands, particularly the parotid gland. This gland is located just below the lobe of the ear. When it is swollen it gives the child that one-sided, pathetic picture so familiar in this disease.

In the beginning the child complains of pain just below the ear. A slight swelling is noticed over the sore spot. The swelling increases gradually and within forty-eight

hours the neck and side of the face are greatly enlarged. Pain usually precedes the swelling. Movement of the jaw in talking, swallowing of food or chewing become difficult. Frequently there is earache and even slight impairment of hearing. These effects are usually temporary.

Close contact is required to spread this disease. Children are less susceptible to mumps than to other contagious diseases and only a small number of those exposed take it.

However, it is important that children should not be unnecessarily exposed. The complications which frequently follow mumps are most undesirable. Kidney diseases, nervous diseases, impaired hearing and in some cases deafness, have resulted.

During the height of the disease it is best to keep the child in bed. Special care should be given to the mouth. Alkaline mouth washes are used twice a day. The bowels are kept open. The diet should be a light one, consisting of fluids.

Since this disease is contagious it must be reported to the local board of health. The officials will give instructions as to the methods of quarantine.

Do not consider this condition too lightly. Above all, if your child has mumps, keep him at home and do not permit him to play with others. Copyright, 1931, by Newsear Printing Series, Inc.

Answers to Health Queries

- H. H. M. Q.—What do you advise as a good body builder?
 - A.—Take cod liver oil after meals. Eat plenty of good nourishing food, including milk, cream, eggs, fresh fruits and vegetables. Drink water between meals. Get regular hours of sleep.
- "THANKS." Q.—What do you advise for constipation?
 - 2.—What causes a scrofulous sprain?
 - A.—Eat simple, well-cooked food, including fresh fruits and vegetables.
 - 3.—Usually due to lifting a heavy object. A support should be worn until the pain subsides.
- S. L. E. Q.—Is one born with nearsight or does it develop later?
 - A.—This is usually congenital.
- MRS. M. E. S. Q.—Is pure olive oil fattening?
 - A.—Yes.
- ANXIOUS Q.—Is an operation necessary for polyuria?
 - A.—Yes, in most cases.
- S. I. W. Q.—What causes a coated tongue?
 - A.—This is usually due to constipation.

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Strauss Reveals Result Of Poll

Roosevelt Favorite For Nomination, Smith Strong And Young Third.

New York.—A poll of the delegates and alternates to the 1928 Democratic national convention shows that among those answering Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt is an overwhelming favorite for the 1932 presidential nomination.

The poll, conducted by Jesse Macy and company, president of R. M. Macy and company, gave Roosevelt 478 votes to 125 for Alfred E. Smith, the 1928 standard-bearer, who was second choice. Approximately 2000 men and women were queried, 942 replied and 844 expressed a preference. New York State, which has been expected to send a Roosevelt delegation to the next convention, was not included in the poll.

Strauss considers the poll as an indication of Democratic sentiment throughout the country. He estimates that from two-thirds to three-fourths of the 1928 delegates and alternates will return as delegates or alternates to the 1932 convention. About three-fifths of the replies were from delegates and the remaining two-fifths from alternates.

Roosevelt led in all but four states. In Massachusetts Smith was in the lead. Governor Albert C. Ritchie, of Maryland, fourth in the poll, was a favorite in his home state. Senator Joseph T. Robinson, fifth, was the majority choice in Arkansas, and in Connecticut Roosevelt and Smith were tied.

Owen D. Young was behind Smith in third place with 73 votes. Results of the poll indicate that Governor Roosevelt will have strong support for nomination in the south. Arkansas was the only state in which he was the favorite. Georgia, where the governor has a winter home, gave him 23 out of a possible 42 votes.

Several of those showing their preference for Governor Roosevelt said they held Governor Smith in high esteem, but would hesitate to vote for him, believing his nomination would be inexpedient as it might revive the religious issue.

Oregon, Wisconsin and Wyoming did not answer the poll and only one reply was sent from Virginia and two from California.

Strauss said, in making the report public, that he was interested in learning the Democratic sentiment throughout the country. Although he has never held public office, he always has taken an active part in Democratic politics. His father, the late Isidor Strauss, was a representative in congress from 1893 to 1895. His uncle, the late Oscar S. Strauss, was secretary of labor and commerce in President Roosevelt's cabinet.

"As a Democrat, I was interested in finding the sentiment of the party and the country as to candidates," he said.

Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of Elias Green, deceased, of Cleveland county, North Carolina, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the said estate must present them to me promptly for payment or to the undersigned on or before March 15, 1931, or this notice will be placed in bar of any recovery thereon. Witness my hand and the seal of said estate this 1st day of March, 1931.

NOTICE TO THE VOTERS OF SHELBY, NORTH CAROLINA, AND SHELBY SPECIAL CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10.

This is to certify that all citizens of the city of Shelby, North Carolina, and Shelby Special Charter School District No. 10, that the undersigned has been appointed by the board of commissioners to be held on the first Monday in May, 1931, for the election of a mayor and a board of aldermen for the city of Shelby, North Carolina, and also for the election of a school board for the said district on said day.

The law may register with the undersigned between the hours of sunrise and sunset except Sundays, for twenty (20) days next preceding the first Monday in May, 1931. This the 1st day of March, 1931.

P. H. KENDALL, Registrar.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION. State of North Carolina. Department of State.

Whereas it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the East Electric Company, a corporation of this state, whose principal office is situated in the town of East, county of Caswell, state of North Carolina, do hereby terminate, upon whom process may be served, has been completed with the requirements of chapter 32, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this certificate of dissolution.

Now therefore, I, J. A. Hartness, secretary of state of the state of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 24th day of February, 1931, file in my office a duly executed and attested copy of the proceedings for the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 24th day of February, A. D. 1931.

J. A. HARTNESS, Secretary of State.

dates," Strauss said. "I have made a thorough canvass and I have received what I believe to be an astonishing number of replies which clearly indicate the sentiment in the ranks of Democracy at this time."

A tabulation of votes in the Strauss presidential choice poll follows:

- Governor Roosevelt, New York, 487; Alfred E. Smith, New York, 125; Owen D. Young, New York, 73; Governor Albert C. Ritchie, Maryland, 39; Senator Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas, 39; Newton D. Baker, Ohio, 35; Ex-Senator James A. Reed, Missouri, 15; Ex-Governor James M. Cox, Ohio, 3; Senator Cordell Hull, Tennessee, 6; Governor George White, Ohio, 6; Senator James Hamilton Lewis, Illinois, 4; Senator Walter F. George, 3; William C. McAdoo, California, 3; Governor Joseph B. Ely, Massachusetts, 2; Senator Robert J. Bulkeley, Ohio, 1; Ex-Governor Dan Moody, Texas, 1; Governor W. H. Murray, Oklahoma, 1; Senator Carter Glass, Virginia, 1; Huston Thompson, Colorado, 1.

Miss Bostic Lands In Shanghai, China

After an Absence of Two Years She Returns to Mission Field and Hardships.

Miss Atlie Bostick, Shelby woman who has returned to the mission fields and hardships of China after two years in this country, writes the following interesting letter to home folks from Pochow, Anhwei, under the date of February 16:

I landed in Shanghai on January 30th and was delighted to see three missionary friends on the pier to welcome me back. One of these, Miss Riddell, traveled all the way to this place with me, and that was a great comfort to me, but travel is much more regular than it was when Wade and I left, two years ago the last of March. The first twenty-four hours by train we made on schedule time, but the last stage that should have been made in five hours, took us from H. a. m., to 10 p. m. We caught a slow train that stood two hours at two different places, waiting for other trains to pass us. Getting in at night we found no one to meet us, so we put up in an inn, and they do not furnish bedding, the floor was just packed earth, it was snowing and so we were grateful for a basin of hot water to wash and warm our hands, then a bowl of hot flour noodles. A quilt was borrowed for our use, and served as mattress on the wooden bed that had only a mat spread on it. We slept Chinese fashion, back to back and with a steamer rug and our coats over our clothes which we kept on, a package for a pillow, we slept and kept comfortable. If your warm overcoat had not been in check, we would have added that. Next morning we rode the five miles to our missionary home in rickshaws, pulled by a man each. Sleet had formed on their padded clothes by the time we got in and the wind was very cold. Our friends were appply surprised, as they had expected us to wait for the fast train which would not get us in till that afternoon. We were glad we were by their comfortable fire though, especially when it began to snow.

February the 8th we left in an old Dodge, run by the Chinese Bus Co. and the road could not be seen but we got there, the 40 miles in a little over three hours. The four young ups and the two children of our missionaries were delighted to see us, and many Chinese have expressed joy over my return, and right glad am I to be back and to have the privilege of living and working among these people. When I hear again of the danger and persecutions through which they have passed, I am the more convinced that it was only the grace of God that sustained them.

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