

DEVELOPMENT DURING YEAR

Much Work Accomplished
Under Regime of General
Obregon in Mexico.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 29. — The first year of General Alvaro Obregon's administration as President of Mexico, which ends Nov. 30, has been one essentially of reconstruction and reorganization. He became the head of a republic torn and worn by revolution, split by factional strife, its finances a wreck and its rehabilitation an almost superhuman task.

A new cabinet post, Secretary of Education, has been added during the year and its head, Jose Vasconcelos, has been promised adequate financial means to carry out an ambitious program of education which, President Obregon says, is the nation's greatest problem.

The federal-owned railroads have been completely reorganized in the managerial departments and some progress is being made toward their rehabilitation. Rolling stock has been acquired and an alarming port congestion which threatened bankruptcy to many interior merchants who were unable to obtain shipment of goods, has been appreciably relieved.

The agrarian question still vexes, although the administration claims that its program in regard to lands is on the road to completion. Under the direction of the National Agrarian Commission, several hundred thousand acres of land have been expropriated from the large haciendas and delivered to the peasants. Protests have flowed into government offices here and charges of land confiscation have been openly made.

The Obregon government has been charged with a trend toward radicalism. Various state governments, notably those of Vera Cruz and Puebla, have enacted laws that are regarded here as radical and pleas for federal intervention to prevent their enforcement have been met with the official statement that the chief executive will not encroach upon the sovereignty of the states.

There are frequent sanguinary clashes in the states of Yucatan and Michoacan between radicals and conservatives with the former still retaining their power.

The War Department announces reduction of the federal army to 50,000 men, entailing the dismissal of many score generals and other high officers. The dismissed soldiers are being given an opportunity to colonize.

President Obregon has been unable to secure recognition of his government by the United States, Great Britain, and France. To many observers, this failure is the greatest deterrent to stability and prosperity now confronting the chief executive. The United States has said that the Mexican president must sign a treaty of amity and commerce as a prior act to recognition and this President Obregon has steadfastly declined today, asserting that such action would be neither legal nor within the dignity or pride of the nation. A deadlock on recognition now exists.

Last May President Obregon placed an export tax on all shipments from Mexico and a loud protest went up from American producers. Production and development shut down and shipments ceased. They were resumed early in September after an agreement as to taxes between the oil men and Secretary de la Huerta.

The financial rehabilitation of Mexico is still a subject for study and the only definite information on that subject is the official assurance that the government wishes to arrange its debts.

Claims against the government for damages suffered by foreigners during revolutionary periods are to be treated by a mixed claims commission, according to President Obregon's suggestion, but thus far there is no intimation that such a commission has been established.

A year, then, of Obregon finds a nation more united and outwardly peaceful than in years; still struggling to arrange its finances but handicapped by lack of recognition by three great powers; a nation making some progress along the lines of reconstruction and reorganization.

President Obregon, enjoying better health today than he did a year ago, is optimistic and says that the sun is slowly but surely breaking through the clouds.

Pendleton Packing House Incorporates

PENDLETON, Nov. 29. — Incorporation papers of the Pendleton Packing and Provision company were filed Saturday in the courts. The incorporation was made for \$30,000, with H. P. Whitman, president, C. J. Graulich, vice-president, Geo. Sink, secretary and Burton Graulich, treasurer. This is a development of the Pendleton Meat company which was incorporated for \$10,000. The Graulichs recently acquired more stock and George Sink took over the Ross Carney interests.

Eastern Oregon is the territory of the new corporation which sells in

Baker, La Grande and points in the Bend country as well as farther south, although most of the business in fresh meats is done in Umatilla county.

IRRIGATIONISTS TO MEET

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 29. — Leaders of irrigation and reclamation work in the west will gather here Tuesday and Wednesday for the meeting of the Western States Reclamation association. A tentative program has been prepared by Frank W. Brown of Boise, Idaho, and sent to Governor Mabey here. Governors of several western states are expected to attend, as well as reclamation experts from these

same states. Governor Davis of Idaho will be the principal speaker, according to the tentative program. He is president of the association. States to be represented include Oregon, Idaho, Utah, Wyoming, Montana, Washington, California, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and Nebraska.

Seven vessels will load lumber at Westport this week for Eastern and foreign markets. One will load at Wauna.

Sent sale for "Jerry the Tramp," the home talent play, begins at 8:30 verthorn's Thursday morning. 11-2921

Why Guess About It— When You Can Know About It?

Suppose a guide said—

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ABOVE THE city smoke,
AND BREEZES stir.
THE PAPERS on my desk,
AND THEN I think,
WHAT I would do,
IF I were boss.
I'D OPEN shop.
AT TWELVE o'clock,
AND CLOSE at one.
WITH ONE hour off,
FOR LUNCH, and I,
WOULD GET old Sam,
TO RUN me out,
IN HIS big six,
AND DROP me off,
UNDER A greenwood tree,
BESIDE A babbling brook,
AND THERE I'd lie,
AND EVERY once,
IN A while,
ROLL OVER,
OR MAYBE sit and think,
BUT MOST likely,
JUST SIT.
AND EVERY once,
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ONE OF my Chesterfields,
AND OH Boy,
I GUESS that wouldn't,
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The head of the market took the reporter into the "cooler" where he showed him a high class side of beef. With a wooden skewer he marked off the short loin and said, "That is only 8 per cent of the weight of the whole side and it is selling for four times as much as this piece (and he marked off the 'chuck,' which is about one-fourth of the side of beef)."

The wide variation in the wholesale price of various cuts from the same side of beef is caused largely by demand for the so-called choicer cuts. The others are, of course, just as wholesome.

It seems as though more people than ever are demanding choicer cuts, and their demand sets the price. If few people ask for the forequarter cuts, the price of forequarters will automatically drop to a figure low enough to induce people to buy because of cheapness.

Even though certain cuts sell for relatively high prices, other cuts, due to lack of demand, sell so low that our profit from all sources over a period of five years averaged only a fraction of a cent a pound.

It is competition between consumers for the choice cuts that keeps prices for those cuts relatively high; an equalizing demand for all parts of the carcass would benefit producer, packer, retailer and consumer.

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