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CARRANZA TO STEM POLITICAL TIDE WHICH BUOYS GEN. OBREGON

Mexican Federal Troops Rush to Sonora to Crush Popularity of Presidential Candidate Who Threatens Revolt.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Mexican federal troops are being rushed to the state of Sonora to "suppress the popularity" of General Obregon, a candidate for the presidency, according to an unofficial dispatch today. The message said that Carranza is about to put the state under martial law and has ordered several battalions of troops to the scene. His forces are already disembarking at Guaymas on the Gulf of California, the message said.

Carranza in sending the troops declared that a state of lawlessness exists

in Sonora, according to dispatches. Sonora, which is Gen. Obregon's home state, borders on Arizona and the Gulf of California, and sentiment in favor of Gen. Obregon has been increasing there for some time, it is reported. It was rumored recently that Gen. Obregon was planning a revolt against Carranza if it became apparent the latter would not give him a fair chance to be elected president.

U. S. MINTS MAKE RECORD DURING 1919

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Establishing a new record, mints of the United States during 1919 produced \$28,911,195 coins for this and foreign governments, Director Baker of the Mint Bureau announced today. The production in 1918 was 598,696,000. The total number of coins of American money was 738,642,000, value \$26,777,000, including 5,679,000 half dollars, 15,104,000 quarters, 54,529,000 dimes, 75,295,000 5-cent pieces and 581,335,000 pennies. Coinage in foreign denominations included 9,440,000 pieces for the Philippines, 10,000,000 pieces for Siam, 3,000,000 pieces for Salvador, 850,000 for Nicaragua, 3,200,000 for Venezuela and 29,750,000 for Peru.

FIRE TRUCK DISORDERS IMPEDE EFFICIENCY OF DEPARTMENT IS CLAIM

Council Votes to Advertise for Bids on Modern Equipment With Privilege That All May be Rejected.

The fire truck now used by the Pendleton fire department must be replaced by a new and up-to-date vehicle, the report of the city committee of the city council, presented last night, declares. The efficiency of the department is being impaired by the condition of the present truck, the committee report.

As a means of ascertaining costs on a new fire truck the council voted to advertise for bids with the understanding that any and all might be rejected. Bidders are to be asked to place their exchange value upon the Seagrave truck now in use.

See Modern Equipment Need. Although no provision was made in the 1920 budget for new fire apparatus of such description, the councilmen agreed that there probably was need for the modern equipment. The present truck was purchased in September 1913 when fire trucks were more of an experiment on auto chassis. The truck received hard usage in the first three years and first class auto mechanics declare that no amount of repairs will make it stand up, the councilmen told the council.

The report recommends that the truck needed should have a pump of from 500 to 600 gallons per minute capacity. This size pump is required owing to the low water pressure on the north and south hills in summer. Cost Near \$8,500.

Delivery on a fire truck would take probably six months, the report shows, and one condition of the contract, if made, would be that the city retain the old truck until the new one is delivered. A new truck, complete would cost about \$8,500, it is estimated.

Estimates were received from the Seagrave company on installing a new motor and new transmission in the present truck. This would cost close to \$4,000 and the council decided to learn all details regarding new equipment before taking any definite action.

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FOOTPRINTS OF NEW BABES WILL IDENTIFY ALL IN N. Y. NURSERY

Ink Markings Instituted in Hospital When Mother Becomes Hysterical Over Fear Infant is Not Her Own.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A system of taking foot-prints of children has been adopted in the New York Nursery and Child's Hospital to prevent infants born there from going to the wrong mothers.

Its adoption was due to the fact that a soldier's wife who recently gave birth to a baby in that hospital at first denied that the child was hers. The young mother, who had been reading stories of accidental substitution of children at hospitals and similar public institutions, declined to nurse the baby.

Hallucination Persists. "We brought all the proofs we could muster," explained the superintendent, "but the mother persisted in her hallucination. She became hysterical with grief and fright. Finally, I brought her out records which showed that only a little colored baby and her own had been born in the hospital that day. That convinced her, but just think of what could have happened to that poor woman if other white babies had been born on the same day."

In order to avoid a similar experience the superintendent engaged a fingerprint expert to instruct the head nurse in trying the system on the babies. "We found we couldn't get good prints of their hands," said the official. "Their feet, however, came out beautifully and for greater security the mother is finger printed also."

Feet Dissimilar. Very young babies, it was said, may look just alike but their feet are quite dissimilar. One child, the superintendent declared, will have a perfectly formed miniature pedal extremity; another's will print mostly vague, criss-cross lines and still another will look like "an egg and five toothpicks."

EAGER CHIMNEY SWEEP WAXES TOO ARDENT AND IS OUSTED FOR TRAITOR

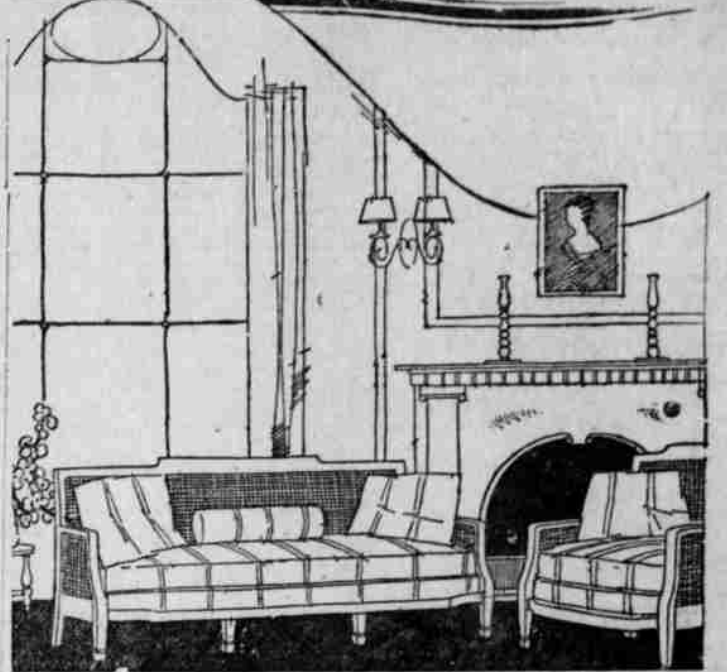
BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Willy Tommscheck, chimney sweep, was ambitious. And, because he was ambitious, a meeting of spartacists, in Prussia fashion, almost slew him. It happened that Willy belonged to the party of the reds. Seized with ambition, he began to study shorthand, thinking thereby he could make a living in pleasant surroundings than among the chimneys. He waxed proficient, for he was a rather bright boy. He went to a Spartacist meeting, and began taking notes on Louisa Zitz, fiery orator. Now, in all well regulated Spartacist meetings, no notes are taken—not even for practice—so Willy was immediately spotted for a spy. The rest of the story is simple, but painful. The meeting arose as one and proceeded to beat the shorthand out of Willy. By the time the police arrived, the assembly had dissolved, for the members felt certain their "spy" would report them.

A Sure Hair Grower. The Bald One—Have you anything that will grow hair? The Barber—I certainly have if he lives—my baby.—Boston Transcript.

Under the present system, which has been in operation nearly six months, the child's foot is inked and stamped on the hospital chart of the mother. Although he may not resemble any one in the family—and though no one can tell where he got his nose or his eyes, or his mouth or the color of his hair, a comparison of the footprint taken at birth it was said, will tell whose child he is among the hundreds of infants in this New York institution.

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CAPTIVES OF REDS MOUNT TO 60,000

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Bolshevik forces today captured the important town of Krasnoyarsk with remnants of Admiral Kolchak's first, second and third armies, according to a Moscow communique. Prisoners have already reached 60,000, bolsheviks today claimed.

PLANE OVER CITY WITH MUFFLER OPEN LANDS FLYER UNDER ARREST

COEUR D'ALENES, Jan. 15.—Aviator P. Russell was arrested yesterday on a charge of operating an airplane over the city with the muffler open and scattering handbills from the air within the city limits.

SALOONKEEPER'S WIFE FOILS FOUR ROBBERS IN HUSBAND'S SALOON

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Four armed bandits who attempted to hold up a saloon here yesterday were beaten and driven off by Mrs. Ernest Bergren, wife of the saloonkeeper. She prevented the robbery of ten patrons and her husband's cash register when the bandits started shooting. She placed herself before the register and fought them off one by one. She shot one man in the melee.

INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL SLASHES TOTAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The annual Indian appropriation bill, carrying \$2,816,012, or \$2,500,000 less than was appropriated this year, has been passed by the house. The Indian bureau estimated expenditures from 1921 at \$17,471,762. The appropriation of \$75,000 for suppression of liquor traffic among Indians, eliminated by the house in committee of the whole, was retained.

COMMANDING OFFICER FETES ENLISTED MEN

PARRIS ISLAND, S. C., Jan. 15.—Brig. Gen. Eli K. Cole, commandant of the Marine barracks and training area here, has found a new way to win the hearts of his men, and he has turned it to practical account. Officers in charge of the rifle practice recently discussed ways and means of inspiring the recruits to further efforts to increase their score. Finally it was put up to Gen. Cole. "Feed 'em," replied the general. "Now the Marines get good enough 'chow' for anybody," but the general explained that he meant to give a regular banquet to the men in the recruit companies making the highest scores. So an order was issued that whenever two or more companies shot on the range at the same time the one returning the largest number of qualified marksmen or better would receive a banquet with all the "fixins" at the new Hostess House.

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