

MEXICAN CORN IS GOOD; PROSPERITY LOOMS FOR YEAR

Mexico's corn crop moved up a few pegs this year. Interesting economics and sociology are wrapped up in such a report, according to a bulletin from the Washington, D. C., headquarters of the National Geographic society which points out that, like adequate rice supplies in China, potatoes in Ireland, or wheat in Russia, a good stock of corn in Mexico is likely to contribute toward general contentment and stability.

Mexican Staff of Life
"Corn or maize is the staff of life in Mexico," says the bulletin. "But to the Americans used to his substantial and sizable loaf it is likely to appear a somewhat frail prop. Most of the Mexican corn is not milled into meal or flour. It is laboriously crushed with small stone rollers by hand, in millions of kitchens and dooryards. The crushed grain is then moistened into a stiff paste and cooked on a griddle into what the average visitor from the north of the Rio Grande would term a 'tough, flabby pancake.' These are tortillas, the most generally used articles of food in Mexico. They are cooked in the home, in restaurants, over braziers in the market place, or taken cold by the laborers in their lunch packets. Nor are they unknown on the tables of the prosperous. Wherever food appears in Mexico the tortilla stands well to the fore."
"Not only does the tortilla look unappetizing to the outsider; it is sure to prove unappetizing if he follows his first impulse and treats it like a pancake, for it is tough and rather tasteless. But treated as bread, the tortilla will make a much better impression. The proper trick is to roll it thinly so that it will be manageable and will retain its heat. It then becomes a bread-stick whose spiraled end will melt a bit of butter and furnish a really delectable bite."

"Roll Your Own"
"If one casts aside outlander notions of etiquette he can enjoy his tortilla even more. If the rolled end is dipped into the fiery sauce of chile con carne or the highly seasoned gravy of a stew, it furnishes a delicious morsel. Among the millions rather than the thousands of Mexicans, however, tortillas are eaten day in and day out with boiled brown beans."
"Corn contributes to another important Mexican dish, the tamale. The raw corn paste is flattened out as though tortillas were to be made. On the paste is spread a thin layer of minced meat and pepper, so that the meat and pepper would be between two layers and then folded up so that the meat and pepper capsule of corn paste around it. Each piece is then wrapped in a corn husk made pliable by soaking in water. Numbers of these are placed in a tin vessel and cooked by steam, then served piping hot both with fire and pepper."

Native of West
"Indian corn or maize is almost universally believed by both to have originated in the western hemisphere, probably in Central America, and South America or Mexico. It was wholly unknown in Europe and the Near East until after the discovery of America; but it is so prolific a crop and the grain is so satisfactory as a food for both man and livestock, that its culture spread rapidly over the world after a sixteenth century. The United States continues to be the dominant producer of maize, but Argentina is getting to be a considerable rival and exports millions of bushels."

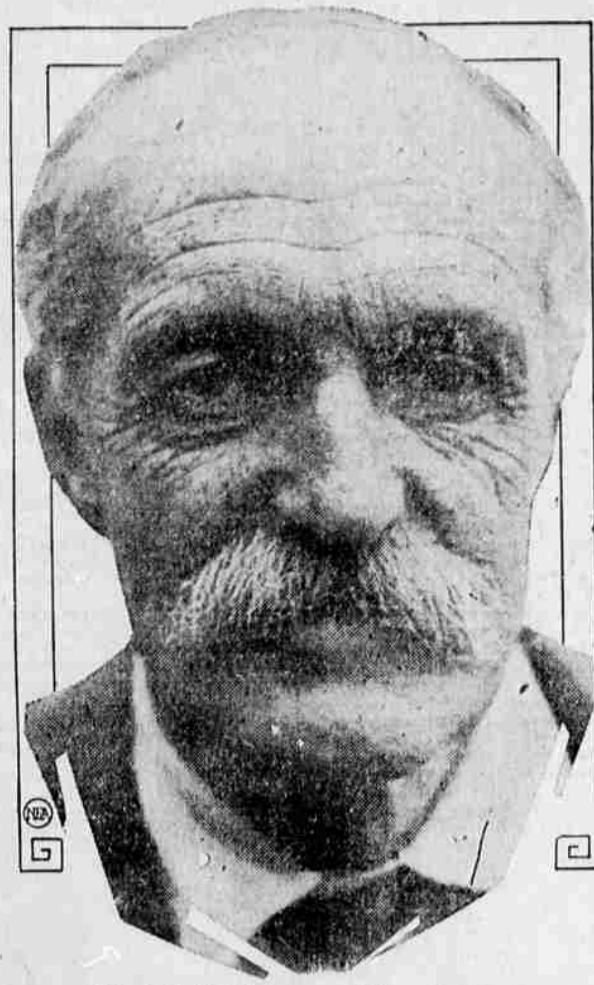
"Throughout Portugal, in parts of Spain, in southern France, in the Po valley of Italy, and in the countries along the lower Danube, maize is a valuable crop and the grain an important food material. The American corn from the 'corn belt' who made a trip through these countries would have surprises aplenty in the different methods of handling and raising corn. In Portugal he would find corn not being 'shelled' by machine or hand, but the ears spread out on a threshing floor, being beaten with flails. A coarse bread of corn meal and eye flour mixed is eaten throughout Portugal."
"In Italy corn is seldom made into bread. The meal is made into a thick porridge containing bits of meat and called 'polenta.' A coarse bread of maize meal is sold on the streets of Constantinople."

Corn Not Corn
"In Egypt, South Africa, Syria, Persia, India and even China, American corn is grown, though it is given a different name in each locality, ranging from 'maize' to 'Turkish wheat.' The stalks are valuable for fuel in the almost treeless Nile delta, and are used also by the fellahs in building their simple huts."
"Certain old records in China indicate that corn was received at the court as tribute from parts of the empire before the discovery of America. This has been taken by some students as pointing to an Asiatic origin of the plant, but the general opinion is that America was the home of corn, and that if it appeared in China before the voyage of Columbus, its presence rather indicates a pre-Columbian traffic between America and Asia."

Different Disks
"In the United States corn finds its most important use as a food for livestock. Millions of bushels, however, are exported to Europe and other millions are used as raw materials in industries. Corn starch, corn oil and glucose are the principal products now manufactured, though in the past years considerable quantities of corn were used in the making of spirituous liquors."
"Such corn is used also as a food in the United States, especially in the South and in parts of the West. The dishes prepared from corn meal are to a considerable extent localized. The Southerner who has not tasted the fluffy, sweetened corn cako of the North, the Northerner who has never eaten the golden crust 'eg-bread' or the foamy spoon bread of the South, and those in both regions who are too far removed from the farm to know the nutty 'crackling pone' have missed some of America's most characteristic foods."

\$150,000,000 RUM RING RAPPED

Gifford Pinchot, Governor of Pennsylvania, Gives Plea to Stop Ever-Present Alcohol Leak.



Gifford Pinchot, Governor of Pennsylvania

Startling Statements are Made of Alcohol Situation

(By NEA Service)
HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 25.—Philadelphia is a principal center of the United States for the manufacture of illegal drink from denatured alcohol.

In two years the production of specially denatured alcohol in Philadelphia increased from \$80,000 gallons to more than 5,000,000 gallons. Completely denatured alcohol increased in 1924 by more than 7,500,000 gallons.

These and other statements are made by Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania.

Profits Run High
From another source the writer learns that profits gathered by the Pennsylvania bootleg ring in 1924 is estimated conservatively at \$150,000,000.

To stop the flow of bootleg through Pennsylvania and to other states Governor Pinchot has submitted to the legislature a bill establishing a permit board which would give the state complete control of the manufacture, sale and inspection of denatured alcohol.

"I have complete corroboration of all my statements," Governor Pinchot told the writer. "The facts were collected by special investigators, assisted by the state police, working under the direction of the department of justice. The work was paid for with funds raised by the W. C. T. U. for law enforcement after I had failed to get an appropriation for the work from the previous legislature."

Facts Are Given
Here are some of the facts submitted to the legislature by Pinchot: "Manufacturers" withdrew in ten months last year enough specially denatured alcohol to make toilet water, hair tonic and tobacco sprays for the whole world.

Nine permits during that time say they used 185,000 gallons for tobacco sprays. This was enough to treat twice over the whole production of the United States in 1924 and half the production of the entire world.

"Without exception the big violators whose permits were revoked have had them restored."

Pittsburg is a center for illegal beer.

Caught But—
Out of about 180 breweries operating in Pennsylvania, 62 were caught in law violations in 1924, and this notwithstanding that law officers are without authority to inspect breweries during two-thirds of each 24 hours. But only nine breweries were padlocked or permanently enjoined from business by the United States courts.

Here is the description Governor Pinchot gives of the method of operations:
"In the first Pennsylvania District there are 17 distillers, denaturers and bonded dealers authorized under federal permit to sell denatured alcohol only to manufacturers holding federal permits. Such manufacturers authorized to make toilet wa-

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which there are 74 known to be used by Philadelphia manufacturers.

"The cover house is paid a commission for the use of its name in concealing the delivery of the unmanufactured alcohol from the supposed manufacturer to the distiller and the bootlegger. This commission is usually 5 per cent."

"Of the 151 manufacturers of toilet waters, hair tonics, and tobacco sprays nearly every one does his supposed manufacturing in a single small room or small building, utterly inadequate in size and equipment for the business alleged to be conducted in it. The premises of the cover houses are similarly inadequate for the business they are alleged to do."

Big Majority Charge
"Of these 151 manufacturers, 128 were found by state officials to be engaged in violations of law or in crooked practices to cover such violations. Of the 23 only 21 had filed incorporation papers in this state, and 53 were doing business in contravention of the law which requires the true owners of a concern to register their names in Harrisburg."

"None of these concerns keeps regular books, and most keep practically none at all. Probably 90 per cent of them could gather up their entire manufacturing and office equipment in a small delivery van and leave for parts unknown, as did one of the nine largest cover houses when state officers made an appointment late in the afternoon to see the proprietor next morning."

"Of the 77 permittee manufacturers in Philadelphia which withdrew over 1,000,000 gallons of specially denatured alcohol during the first ten months of 1924 and sold to the 74 cover houses already mentioned, 53 were cited during the year just past for violations of law, 34 were doing business under assumed names without registering their true owners, and 54 had no rating in the latest book of a leading commercial agency."

Few Prosecutions
"Out of 130 manufacturers in the Philadelphia district cited before the federal prohibition authorities during 11 months of 1924 for violations of law, and to show cause why their permits should not be revoked, 121 held permits to make toilet waters and hair tonics. On Dec. 1, so far as records disclose, only 19 permits had been permanently revoked, of which 17 made no defense, two agreed to surrender their permits, and all were minor offenders."

"One of the most powerful helps for breweries caught in violation is the law's delay. The Ashland Brewery, for example, was first caught violating the law by the state police on March 15, 1923. Proceedings to close it are still pending. The Eagle Brewery was caught first on July 31, 1923, and has been caught five times since. Proceedings to close it are still pending."

"Of the breweries caught by the state police in 1924, 15 were operating under federal permit, while one was actually caught producing strong beer after it had been seized and was actually in the custody of the United States Marshal."

ters, hair tonics, and tobacco sprays by the use of specially denatured alcohol numbered 151 in Philadelphia on Nov. 30, 1924.

Liquor Is Re-Sold
"Having withdrawn a consignment of specially denatured alcohol, and having ostensibly but not in fact manufactured it into toilet waters, hair tonics, or tobacco sprays, the crooked manufacturer proceeds to re-sell it to a so-called cover house, of

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- 50c Peroxide 2 for 51c
- 50c Analgesic Balm . . . 2 for 51c
- 25c Camphor Ice 2 for 26c
- 50c Dyspepsia Tablets . 2 for 51c
- 10c Court Plaster 2 for 11c
- 15c Shoe Polish 2 for 16c

Sundries

- 25c Pocket Combs . . . 2 for 26c
- 35c Pocket Combs . . . 2 for 36c
- 50c Pocket Combs . . . 2 for 51c
- 35c Barber Combs . . . 2 for 36c
- 50c Barber Combs . . . 2 for 51c
- 50c Ladies Combs . . . 2 for 51c
- 75c Ladies Combs . . . 2 for 76c
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- 50c Harmonicas 2 for 51c
- 15c Hair Pins 2 for 16c
- 50c Imported Vases . . . 2 for \$1.01
- \$1 Hair Brushes 2 for \$1.01
- \$1.25 Hair Brushes . . . 2 for \$1.26
- \$1.50 Hair Brushes . . . 2 for \$1.51
- \$2.00 Hair Brushes . . . 2 for \$2.01
- \$2.50 Hair Brushes . . . 2 for \$2.51
- \$3.00 Hair Brushes . . . 2 for \$3.01
- 25c Wash Rags 2 for 26c
- \$1 Auto Polish 2 for \$1.01
- \$1 Bill Folds 2 for \$1.01
- \$1.50 Bill Folds 2 for \$1.51
- \$2.00 Bill Folds 2 for \$2.01
- 50c Whisk Brooms . . . 2 for 51c
- 75c Whisk Brooms . . . 2 for 76c
- \$1.00 Whisk Brooms . . 2 for \$1.01
- \$1.25 Whisk Brooms . . 2 for \$1.26

Stationery

- \$1 Correspondence Cards 2 for \$1.01
- 50c Box Paper 2 for 51c
- \$1.00 Box Paper 2 for \$1.01
- \$1.25 Box Paper 2 for \$1.26
- \$1.50 Box Paper 2 for \$1.51
- \$1.75 Box Paper 2 for \$1.76
- \$2.00 Box Paper 2 for \$2.01
- 50c Pound Paper 2 for 51c
- 60c Pound Paper 2 for 61c
- \$1.00 Pound Paper 2 for \$1.01
- \$1.25 Pound Paper 2 for \$1.26
- 10c Envelopes 2 for 11c
- 15c Linen Envelopes . . . 2 for 16c
- 20c Linen Envelopes . . . 2 for 21c
- 25c Linen Envelopes . . . 2 for 26c
- 35c Linen Envelopes . . . 2 for 36c
- 50c Linen Envelopes . . . 2 for 51c
- 15c Tablets 2 for 16c
- 20c Tablets 2 for 21c
- 25c Tablets 2 for 26c
- 35c Tablets 2 for 36c
- 50c Kodak Albums 2 for 51c
- 75c Kodak Albums 2 for 76c
- \$1.00 Kodak Albums . . . 2 for \$1.01
- \$1.50 Kodak Albums . . . 2 for \$1.51
- \$2.00 Kodak Albums . . . 2 for \$2.01
- \$2.50 Kodak Albums . . . 2 for \$2.51
- 20c Fountain Pen Ink . . 2 for 21c

Hair Preparations

- 50c Youthcraft Tonic . . 2 for 51c
- \$1 Quinine Hair Tonic . . 2 for \$1.01
- \$1.75 Eu de Quinine . . . 2 for \$1.76
- 50c Coconut Oil Sham-poo 2 for 51c
- 10c Wildroot Shampoo . 2 for 11c
- 50c Shampoo Jelly 2 for 51c
- 50c Bandaline 2 for 51c
- 50c Pomade 2 for 51c
- 50c Hairhold 2 for 51c
- 75c Liquid Hairhold . . . 2 for 76c
- 75c Hairstay 2 for 76c
- 75c Brilliantine 2 for 76c
- 50c Hair Oil 2 for 51c
- 50c Tar Shampoo 2 for 51c

Soaps

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- 10c Palmolive Soap . . . 2 for 11c
- 10c Jergens Toilet Soap 2 for 11c
- 15c Palm Oil Soap 2 for 11c
- 15c Old Dutch Cleanser . 2 for 16c
- 25c Almond Complexion Soap 2 for 26c
- 25c Pure Castile Soap . . 2 for 26c
- 10c Shaving Soap 2 for 11c
- 25c Peroxide Soap 2 for 26c
- 25c Carbolic Soap 2 for 26c
- 25c Sulphur Soap 2 for 26c
- 25c Sandalwood Soap . . . 2 for 26c
- 50c Imported Soaps . . . 2 for 51c
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- \$5.00 Ivory Boudoir Lamps \$2.98
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- 25c Inactive Aspirin Tablets 2 for 26c
- 25c Headache Tablets . . 2 for 26c
- 25c Cold and Grippe Tablets 2 for 26c
- 35c Camphor & Menthol Cream 2 for 36c
- 65c Camphor & Menthol Cream 2 for 66c
- 60c Complete Cold Treatment 2 for 61c
- 60c White Pine Tar Cough Syrup 2 for 51c

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- \$1.25 Face Powder 2 for \$1.26
- \$1.50 Face Powder 2 for \$1.51
- \$2.00 Face Powder 2 for \$2.01
- 35c Face Powder 2 for 36c
- 50c Rouge 2 for 51c
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- \$1 Shaving Brushes . . . 2 for \$1.01
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