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OREGON WEATHER

Fair south and east portions; southerly winds.

MEXICO

There seems to be a decided change in the relationship of the Mexican people toward the United States. And it is decidedly for the better.

The new Mexican minister to Italy, in celebrating his arrival at Rome, issued a statement in high praise of the United States. "The nightmare of imperialism has vanished since the United States entered this war," he said. "Our relations with our great northern neighbor following our recent crisis, is now most cordial. The United States is fighting for the liberties of all people and for the respecting of the rights of small nations, and that is our fight. This broadens the Monroe Doctrine and established for all time the relationship between the great American republic and Latin-America."

This is indicative of the new Mexican feeling. It enunciates a policy which the Mexican congress has supported when it passed a resolution announcing that "Mexico, doing honor to her history, her ideals of progress, must be with the nations that fight for justice, for civilization, for liberty, which is Mexico's cause." There is said to be a strong desire among the Mexicans to go as far as a complete break with Germany.

General Obregon, formerly President Carranza's ablest subordinate, now retired to private life in New York, corroborated this view in an interview given to the press a few days ago. He asserted that the Mexican people "are very friendly to the United States."

The people of this country have suffered much at the hands of individual Mexican bandits and gangs of outlaws. This has largely been due to an inability of the central government to maintain a stable internal condition. There was instilled into the minds of the simple Mexicans for years a hatred of America and recent German propaganda went far to help it along. It is a happy day that the Mexicans have realized their mistake. And they will find this country willing to overlook and forget the past, providing only that proper guarantees are made for a peaceful, industrious future. And especially will the United States gladly welcome her as an ally to the great fellowship of world democracy fighting against tyranny and brute force.

COWBOY SHOTS UP TRAIN: KILLS ONE MAN

El Paso, Nov. 13.—One man was killed and three wounded on a west-bound Texas & Pacific passenger train as it was nearing Fabens, 20 miles east of here, Sunday, when E. P. Thompson, a cowboy, left his seat in the train and drawing a revolver fired six shots before being overpowered.

USERS OF EXPLOSIVE MUST SECURE LICENSE

Washington, November 14.—Any person in the United States found with explosives in his possession after November 15, and who does not have a license issued by the federal government showing the purpose for what the explosives are to be used, will be at once arrested and fined up to \$5,000 or sent to prison for one year. If the circumstances warrant, the person may be fined \$5,000 and in addition given the one year in prison.

This is the principal clause in a war measure passed by the last congress which is now being put into effect by the bureau of mines, department of the interior, which bureau has been charged with its enforcement. Francis S. Peabody, of Chicago, a well known coal operator familiar with the use of explosives, large amounts of which are used in the coal mining industry, has been appointed by Secretary of the Interior Lane to act as assistant to the director of the bureau of mines, Van H. Manning, in the enforcement of the law. Under the law, the director of the bureau is empowered to utilize the services of all United States officers and all police officers of the states, including the city police forces, county sheriffs, deputies, constables, and all officers in any way charged with police duties. The police of the cities have already been organized for this work, headed by a committee of chiefs of police in the big cities, of which Major R. W. Pullman, superintendent of police of Washington, D. C., is chairman. The police are not only to look after the enforcement of the law, but are also to make thorough investigations of all dynamite outrages and fires in factories and warehouses, and to make their reports to the director of the bureau of mines.

Persons apprehended in plots to blow up factories and bridges will be turned over to the authorities for prosecution under federal or state laws. Most states have specially severe punishments for these crimes. New York has an extreme penalty of 25 years imprisonment for the placing of dynamite with intent to blow up property. The penalty provided in this federal war measure is merely to cover the illegal possession of explosives.

The law provides that everyone who handles explosives must have a license. The manufacturer, the importer and the exporter must have licenses issued by the bureau of mines in Washington. The seller of explosives and the purchaser of explosives must also have licenses, these to be issued generally by county clerks, or other local officers who are authorized to administer oaths. There will be at least one licensing officer in each county, and more agents will be designated if the county is sufficiently large to warrant it. If a state has laws providing for a system of licensing persons manufacturing, storing, selling or using explosives, the state officials authorized to issue such state licenses shall be designated as federal licensing agents; also city officials qualified to issue city explosive licenses will be given authority to issue federal licenses. A federal license will not relieve any person from securing licenses required under state laws and local ordinances.

In each state there will be appointed a state explosive inspector, who will represent the bureau of mines in the administration of the law within the state.

Only citizens of the United States or of countries friendly to the United States and the allies may so obtain licenses.

Contractors, mining companies, quarrymen and others using large quantities of explosives, which are

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handled by employees, may issue explosives to their employees only through those employees holding a license, called a foreman's license. The purchaser of dynamite, in obtaining a license, must state definitely what the explosive is to be used for and will be held accountable for its use as stated and the return of any explosives that may be left. With the strict enforcement of this law, the federal authorities hope to prevent explosives falling into the hands of evilly-disposed persons and to put a stop to all further dynamite plots. Neatly printed stationery at the Courier office.

For better food at less cost MAZOLA



BUTTER, lard and suet have been used for years for deep frying, sauteing or shortening—because the housewife could find nothing better. Today the Food Administrator asks her to use vegetable oils.

And Mazola, the pure oil from corn holds first place among vegetable oils. It is the ideal medium for sauteing, deep frying, shortening and salad dressings from every standpoint.

Mazola reaches cooking heat long before it smokes—cooks food more quickly and at the same time more thoroughly. This does away with that soggy and greasiness so prevalent with the old cooking mediums.

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Get a can of Mazola from your grocer today. Sold in pint, quart, half-gallon and gallon tins—the large sizes give greatest economy. Also ask for the free Mazola Book of Recipes or write us direct.

Your money refunded if Mazola does not give entire satisfaction

Advertisement for Mazola oil, showing a can of Mazola and a frying pan on a stove. Text includes: Corn Products Refining Company, 17 Battery Place, New York. Selling Representatives: Johnson, Lieber Company, Portland, Oregon.

BUY LOCAL PRODUCTS IS PATRIOTIC DUTY

The United States is in this war to win. Every citizen can find a way to help. Uncle Sam is continually advertising about ways that our people may join in aiding the government.

One of the most significant lines being carried to the people is the one reading—

By Local Products

In following this advice, two results are accomplished, both good ones.

In the first place, when you buy Oregon products, you save transportation on all the goods that would otherwise require cars, now so badly needed for war purposes. On the other hand, your use of Oregon products also performs a patriotic duty to your state. You are helping build up Oregon payrolls and that is a community movement that should carry a strong appeal to every one.

In building up our factories, you help create prosperity, and that means property values will be better and taxes will be lower.

When you spend money for goods made elsewhere, it is nearly a total loss to the state. When you buy Oregon goods, the principal and profit both remain here.

If more workers are added to payrolls, the population increases and more homes will be needed and the money finds its way back to circulation quickly. And the grocer, baker, dentist, doctor, butcher; in fact all lines of endeavor have a chance at payroll money, because it circulates locally.

Oregon has given most all of her attention to selling natural products, and the time is now here when more attention must be given to building up of payrolls.

Every housewife and consumer and merchant is standing loyally by our country. It is only one small effort to be loyal to our state. Each one can help and ought to get in line by demanding home products in all purchasing.

BANKS WANT PAPER MONEY POPULARIZED

San Francisco, Nov. 13.—Federal reserve notes and other forms of currency are going to take the place of the gold piece as a Christmas gift to a great extent this year, officials of the federal reserve bank announced here today. There will be more gold in the country than there ever was before on account of the fact that it cannot be exported, these officials state, but the banks are making every effort to substitute treasury notes for gold, as the general circulation of the latter is declared to be "uneconomic and unsatisfactory in many ways."

Banks throughout the northwest are declared to have entered with pronounced zeal into the campaign for a greater gold reserve. Financial institutions all over the country are meeting with a hearty response in the call for a more general circulation of paper currency. This campaign, according to the reserve bank officials here, is bound to have its effect on the practice of giving gold coins during the holidays.

A classified ad brings results.

Best Place For Him. Mrs. Gushall was one of those mothers who are always praising their children to the skies and never allow any one else to get in a word edgewise. For a whole afternoon's visit she had held forth about the remarkable intelligence of her eldest boy, aged nine. At last she showed signs of going. "I must be going," she gasped. "I don't want to be late. My dear little son is going to the zoo." The hostess glanced at the "dear little son" who had sat smugly listening to his mother's oration, and remarked, with silky softness: "Is he really? My son is going to high school!"—Exchange.

Advertisement for Cascara Quinine. Text includes: Costs Less and Kills That Cold. HILL'S CASCARA QUININE. The standard cold cure for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, the optimum—cures cold in 24 hours—grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red top and Mr. Hill's picture on it. Costs less, gives more, saves money. 24 Tablets for 25c. At Any Drug Store.

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