

SAYS UNCLE SAM IS USED AS A TOOL BY DIAZ IN HIS BARBARITY

Treaty Between Mexico and United States Gives Dictator Whip Hand—Revolutionary Leader About to Be Extradited Gives Out Statement to the Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—Juan Azcona, Mexican revolutionary leader, under arrest here as an embezzler and about to be extradited to Mexico, where it is asserted he will be shot as a rebel, gave the following statement to the United Press today: (Copyright, 1910, by the United Press Associations.)

(By Juan Sanchez Ascona.) If the people of the United States could realize what their own government has done to Mexicans in the past decade, the present American protection which is keeping Diaz on the throne would be withdrawn and within a few months, perhaps a few weeks, a new government of the people would be installed.

I am a revolutionist, and for that reason I am jailed. I am charged with swindling, but all Mexico knows I am innocent. Also Mexico knows that if the United States consents to my extradition I will be shot by Diaz's soldiers. I will not be the first. This government is being used as a tool. The treaty between the United States and Mexico is used to give Diaz the whip-hand over men daring to oppose his tyranny. American officials have been made to see things in the wrong light. My only hope, in my own case, is that an awakening will soon come.

The entire dissatisfaction in Mexico is due to distrust. Officials oppress, rob, even murder when they think murder necessary, in the attainment of their despicable ends. Those in control of the finances of Mexico also control Diaz. Heads of the Mexican trusts occupy places in his cabinet. It is not so much against Diaz as against the trusts that the people are now rebelling.

I myself believe that Diaz allows himself to be deceived by his counselors. I believe this because Diaz is wealthy. He has stolen, of course, but not so much as other presidents we have had.

The United States government is unpopular with Mexicans—meaning the masses of Mexico—because they believe the Mexican trusts are products of the American trusts. I think America is asleep. A fair investigation will convince anybody that the financial interests are sucking Mexico dry.

I charge two members of Diaz's cabinet—Corral and Limantour—with being personally responsible for much of the present trouble. Both are powerful members of Mexican trusts. Both hope to succeed Diaz as president and believe that Diaz cannot live many months longer. It is due to the influence of these men that I am jailed, and it is because of the things they represent that I am a revolutionist.

The revolutionists want to see Mexico a republic in fact. They want to see Mexican citizens get their just dues instead of being robbed and oppressed at every turn. They want to see every man have a chance to attain the presidency as against the existing one—man reigns. For years they have hoped to bring that about without bloodshed—by the use of the ballot. But the ballot in Mexico is a farce.

Madero, who was my friend and schoolmate in Paris, was nominated for the presidency after Diaz had said he would be glad to see the people govern themselves. Madero would have been elected. He was acclaimed everywhere and Diaz knew that defeat was staring him in the face, so a few days before election he threw Madero into jail on a charge of insulting the president of Mexico. As the law prohibits anyone from running for office while he is under the charge of the police and as Madero was held in jail until after election, Diaz was "re-elected." When Madero was released he fled the country.

A warrant was issued for my arrest. I heard of it and fled to Texas before it could be served.

Sons of Veterans.

Attention, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A.: Chester A. Arthur Camp, No. 39, of Medford will meet each week, beginning next Monday night, at Angle Opera house. All members come and help arrange for next year's officers and other business.

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If your proposition is not a good one, advertising in this newspaper will not pay you. If it is, it will. For the people who are influenced by advertising "know"—and they investigate that which seems a legitimate opportunity, and they ignore that which does not "ring true."

NEW INSURANCE LAWS ASKED FOR

Commissioner Urges Appointment of State Fire Marshal to Make Investigations—Says Laws Do Not Fully Cover Cover Ground.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 19.—The annual report of Insurance Commissioner S. A. Koser, just filed, makes a number of recommendations for legislation that will be of benefit to the state, according to his opinion. He urges that in some respects the Oregon insurance laws are deficient, and do not fully cover the requirements of the state.

He says that the organization and promotion by some frenzied financiers of new insurance companies in the past few years has become almost as pernicious a practice as the floating of mining corporations, and that as the number of proposed insurance companies is far in excess of that required to meet the increasing demand of business incident to the natural growth and development of the state, and that in many instances they are schemes of promoters, some restrictions should be thrown around organization of this class of corporations, and their operation and business brought under departmental supervision.

He further urges that in keeping with the spirit of legislation in other states and in the interest of security, the law be amended so as to definitely prescribe the several classes of insurance business in which companies may be authorized to engage and the amount of capital required for each particular class specified. A strong recommendation is made for the creation of the office of fire marshal. The report states that while a bill providing for a fire marshal was introduced during the 1909 session of the legislature, and failed of enactment, it would be a wise step for the state to have such an official, with proper authority to investigate causes and origin of fires destroying insurable property. With the proper person acting as fire marshal the commissioner thinks the fire waste would be reduced greatly.

The commissioner also urges a code commission to thoroughly investigate the matter of insurance and prepare a code of insurance laws to be presented at the session of the legislature in 1913. He considers this the most important of his recommendations, and urges action for the best interests of the state. He shows that during the year the receipts from the incorporation of insurance companies in the state were \$93,000, while the department had only an allowance of \$10,000 a year for expenses for the past two years, and he asks for an appropriation of \$15,000 a year for the next biennial term, to meet the increased demand on the department incident to the new business coming to it.

Died

Miss Crystal McNary, a graduate of the Medford high school, and a young lady well and favorably known here, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McNary, in Eugene, December 18, of diptheria. The remains will be brought to Medford for burial. The funeral will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church on Bartlett street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. All friends and the high school pupils are invited to be present.

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A Good Buy

For Sale—A new modern 6-room bungalow, lot 50x154, close in; nice residence district; at right price. Also lots on King street. For particulars inquire at 610 Oakdale Ave., S. OWNER.

MONDAY OBSERVED AS CHRISTMAS DAY

Banks, Courts and Other Institutions to Be Closed December 26—So One Will Have a Chance to Recover From That Dinner.

Monday following Christmas will be observed as a holiday by the Circuit court, and all departments will be closed. The holiday has been proclaimed by Judge Calkins, in accordance with the state law, which provides that whenever a national or state holiday falls on Sunday, the next day shall be observed in its stead. Christmas week will see little business transacted in the circuit court. As is the general practice, no cases have been assigned for trial between Christmas and New Year's, and only emergency matters will receive a hearing.

The city hall also will be closed on Monday following Christmas, and all city employees will be given a holiday. Banks and railroad offices also will be closed December 26. According to the national banking act, when a legal holiday falls on Sunday, the day following automatically becomes the legally recognized holiday. In the same way the banks will observe Monday, January 2, as the legal New Year's day.

Business houses generally follow the banks in fixing holiday dates.

LIFE TERMERS TO GLIMPSE AEROPLANE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 19.—Old-timers in San Quentin prison will glimpse an aeroplane for the first time in their lives, next month if plans now being made for the Taboran meet are realized. Those who have been confined any great length of time probably will learn for the first time that man has conquered the air when they see Avisto. Bud Mars or some of the other ex-convicts at the meet whizzing past the windows of their cells.

Five thousand dollars will be offered by the San Rafael board of trade for a flight from Taboran to San Rafael and return and it is provided that the course shall be past San Quentin. Mars already has announced he will be a competitor in the race for the prize and Glenn Curtiss probably will compete.

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FARMER SELLS BIG BEAN CROP

Gets 5 1/2 Cenas Pound From Medford Merchants—Each Acre Grossed \$150—Land Cost \$41 an Acre—Returns Are Good.

Amos McKee, a farmer in the Applegate valley, has disposed of his crop of brown beans to Medford merchants at a price of 5-1-2 cents a pound. His harvest from six acres amounted to 14,000 pounds. Each acre produced gross returns of \$150 an acre. Three years ago Mr. McKee paid \$41 an acre for his land, and each year it has produced three times its original cost.

Beyond the labor expended, beans, according to Mr. McKee, are clear profit, except for a few bushels of seed. The land on which he grows his beans is of a black gravel nature and is under irrigation. After planting, Mr. McKee harrows his land three times and irrigates as often. The beans, when ripe, are pulled up by the roots and allowed to dry on the ground. When dry, they are thrown into a wagon box and threshed with a fanning mill. The hulls are the finest of stock food.

There are several bean growers in the Applegate district, and all are having like success with Mr. McKee.

FLEET MOVEMENT DEPENDS ON GAME

Intense Rivalry Between Baseball Teams From Two Ships of Fleet Cause Admiral to Hold Fleet for Game.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 19.—A baseball game will determine the date when the United States cruiser fleet, which has now finished target practice off San Diego, will leave for San Francisco bay.

The cruisers West Virginia (flagship) and Colorado have crack baseball teams, vying with each other for the championship. The Colorado team has so far won two games out of a series of five started a month ago. The West Virginia team has also a game. The two teams will meet at San Diego tomorrow to settle the championship.

Admiral Barry has said he will sail for San Francisco Wednesday noon, but if the West Virginia sailors win there will be a tie, and while the admiral is non-committal, it is understood that he will hold the fleet so that the championship may be settled. If that fifth game happens to be a tie, it is within the realm of possibility that San Diego will have the fleet here for Christmas.

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We are not on Main street in a big brick block, but have a first-class stand on a side street, so thereby our expenses are light and can defy competition.

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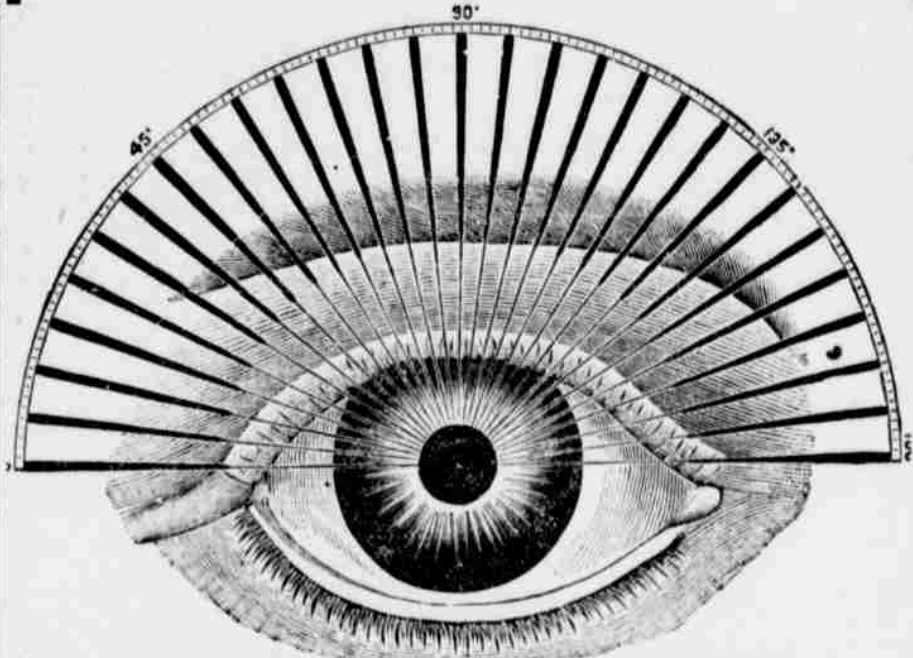
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Mother Needs a Pair of Glasses for Christmas

The most useful present you could give your mother would be a good pair of glasses. Go to Dr. Goble, purchase the glasses, give them to your mother on Xmas, then let her go to the office and have her eyes fitted and the lenses ground to suit her eyes.

For the fitting and grinding there will be no extra charge. We have them in all styles, double vision, single vision, with and without rims, riding bows, straight temples, and all kinds of up-to-date eye glasses. If you buy a pair of eye glasses and she wants riding bows we will change them free of charge.

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