

OBREGON DELAYS ENTRY TO JUAREZ AWAITING TROOPS

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 24.—Silvestre Terrazas, former secretary of state for Chihuahua under the Villa government, was in nominal charge of territory recently surrendered to the de facto Mexican government by Villa followers today. He succeeded Colonel Flaviano Paliza as commander at Juarez when Paliza fled across the border after a demonstration by soldiers last night when they failed to receive their wages in silver and were offered currency of the de facto government instead.

Terrazas is the third former Villa leader to assume charge at Juarez within twenty-four hours, General Manuel Ochoa having crossed to El Paso yesterday when friends of Fidel Avila, former governor, and General Victoriano Avila, who he had arrested, threatened reprisals.

Juarez was quiet. General Alvaro Obregon, military chief of the de facto government, remained in El Paso, awaiting, it was said, the arrival of additional forces before entering Mexico at this point. Nothing concerning the movements of General Francisco Villa was known here.

George C. Carothers, representing the American state department, made representations to General Obregon concerning American employees of the Hearst ranch, who are said to be prisoners of the Villa forces there. He is understood to have urged that a military force be sent from Chihuahua City to effect their release.

MOTOR CAR PRICES DROPPING STEADILY AS CARS IMPROVE

The steady downward trend in the prices of popular makes of automobiles has been a feature which virtually every motorist has commented on this season. That this drop has not been accompanied by any falling off in quality of the cars has been established beyond question by the satisfactory way in which the new models have performed for their owners all over the country. Generally the 1916 cars are in looks and ability the superiors of the efficient models which featured last season.

Prominent in the list of moderate-priced car reductions this year is the Maxwell, which last season produced a revolutionary quantity of \$750 touring cars. This year the company has reduced the list price to \$655 and has made this figure cover a car completely equipped with electric lights, electric starter, demountable rims, one-man type top, speedometer and dash-adjusting carburetor, as well as over-size tires.

The new Maxwells, declares "Pay as You Ride" Power of the Powell Auto Co., local Maxwell distributors, have already eclipsed the feats of the former model which was itself a champion mountain climber and a most efficient type of automobile. Long trips have been recorded in which owners averaged better than 30 miles to a gallon of gasoline and 1000 miles or more to the quart of lubricating oil. The car is better finished and larger than last year.

PROGRAM GIVEN AT ANDERSON SCHOOL

The following program was given by the Anderson Creek school of West Talent, Thursday evening:

- Song, Jingle Bells, school.
- Violin solo, Miss Gertrude Shoults, accompanied by Miss King.
- Recitation, A Wish, Marion Mellin.
- Recitation, The Best Day, James Bingham.
- Recitation, I Wonder, Richard Petri.
- Song, Cradle Hymn, Ernestine Flury.
- School song, Waddling Thru the Snow.
- Recitation, A Possibility, Milan Burnett.
- Dialogue, Waiting Up for Santa Claus, Obie and Mildred Bristow.
- Newspaper, Elvina Flury and Pearl Stump.
- Recitation, Ernestine Flury.
- Recitation, Santa Claus and the Mouse, Mattie Turner.
- Song by primaries, Where Do All the Daisies Go?
- Recitation, A Stitch in Time, Mildred Bristow.
- Recitation, Father's Xmas Box, Pearl Stump.
- Christmas acrostics.
- Song, Booby.
- Recitation, Greedy Billy Green, Elvina Flury.
- Recitation, The Dead Pussy Cat, Ralph Lunt.
- Recitation, Valita Burnett.
- Dialogue, Six Little Eskimos.
- Recitation, Annie and Willie's Prayer, Josephine Flury.
- Dialogue and song, The Dancing Bears.
- Vocal duet, Elvina and Josephine Flury, Pearl Stump and Miss Shoults.
- Dialogue, The Xmas Sprite.
- Pantomime, My Faith Looks Up to Thee, Pearl Stump, Elvina and Josephine Flury.
- Violin solo, Angel Serenade, Miss Shoults.
- Tableaux.
- Santa Claus song, and arrival of Santa Claus.

PRESIDENT OPENS XMAS GIFTS TONIGHT

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Dec. 24.—All Christmas presents addressed to President Wilson here passed today into the safe keeping of his wife, to be withheld by her until tonight, when the packages will be opened. The packages addressed to Mrs. Wilson were taken in charge by the president.

Among the president's gifts are two from his grandchildren, Ellen Wilson McCauley and Francis Woodrow Sayre. Whether the president and his wife will participate in the Christmas celebration to be given tonight in the hotel was the chief topic discussed today in Hot Springs.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

Circuit

H. M. McFarland vs. Henry Humphrey, et al, order confirming sale.
 Col-Oregon Power Co. vs. H. C. Bonney, sheriff's return of service.
 A. L. Carter vs. Irene W. Garvin, et al, return of summons.
 Geo. W. Kennard vs. Emma J. Walker, confirmation of sale.
 State of Oregon vs. Frank Murphy, R. W. Smith, transcript J. C. Medford dist.
 First Nat. Bank of Ashland vs. C. L. Cunningham, R. L. Burdick, action at law to recover money.

Probate

Estate of J. D. Parker, order setting aside real property; report of administrator.

Real Estate Transfers

W. A. Messner et ux to Mrs. Clara Bell Searly, lots on Jackson St., Medford..... \$10.00
 B. S. Webb, et ux to Carrie C. Carnahan, lot in blk 14 Medford, Q C D..... 5.00
 John Colman Hayes to Butler & Thompson Co., lots in White's Add, Ashland..... 10.00
 Charlie C. Garfield to C. E. Garfield, land in 16-37-1W 10.00

The Night Noise

(Den Lampman in Gold Hill News.)

There was a heron that flew by night, and "waugh!" and "awk!" said she; she lit on a snag at candle light and cried her cry of a soul bedight with weeds by the sounding sea. Over the surge a swaying gleam of some ship's lights went by—the great-bird roused as a man from dream, and voiced her eerie cry. There slept a tramp, 'neath the faded gorse, who woke in a terrored sweat—for the cry rang out as a graveless corse that walks the wet sands yet.

There was a heron that flew by night, whose note was a strangled scream; the boulders blared as a mare in fright, when red and weird with roaring light the stable windows gleam. Blue was the bird, and plumed as she who sang by Egypt's stream—her cry smote back from fir to sea as madmen writhe in dream. There slept a child, in the boatman's hut, who woke with a fevered start; and a lissom lass sang low to shut cold dread from that wee heart.

There was a heron that flew by night, and "waugh!" and "awk!" she cried; she lit on a snag at candle light, when far and cold and spirit-bright, the star-folk walked o'erhead. Her cry rang back through a thousand years to a marge of reedy rush—it smote the night with nameless fears, and died in fearful hush. The tramp fled on through the shard and shade while terror trod his track— but low and dear sang the lissom maid who blessed the boatman's shack.

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Capital, Surplus and Profits	138,708.12
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Cash and Exchange on Hand	219,032.31
Cash Borrowed	NONE
Cash Reserve	43 Per Cent of Deposits

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1 gal. Tea Garden Syrup	85c
5-lb. can Karo Syrup	33c
10-lb. can Karo Syrup	63c
Crystal White Soap, doz.	45c
3 cakes 5c Sweetheart Soap	5c
Star Naphtha Washing Powder, 25c size	19c
Citrus Washing Powder, 25c size	20c
Gloss Starch, 2 pkgs.	15c
Cornstarch, 2 pkgs.	15c
Spring Clothes Pins, doz.	05c
Large Roll Toilet Paper	05c
Royal Baking Powder, lb.	43c
K. C. Baking Powder, 25c size	20c
1 lb. Hersey's Cocoa	29c
1/2 lb. Hersey's Baking Chocolate	19c
Ground Chocolate, lb.	30c
1/2 lb. Lipton's Tea	33c
1 lb. Lipton's Tea	63c
50c Bulk Tea, per lb.	37c
Japan Rice, per lb.	6 1/2c
Head Rice, per lb.	8c
Macaroni, per lb.	6 1/2c
Bulk Coconut, per lb.	20c
Bulk Crackers, per lb.	9c
Holly Milk, 2 cans	15c
Yeloban Milk, doz.	70c
3 pkgs. Crackers and Cookies, 10c size	25c
Soft Shell Walnuts, 2 lbs.	35c
Cornmeal, sack	30c
Rolls Oats, sack	35c
2 10c sacks Salt	15c
2 25c sacks Salt	35c
Lemons, doz.	20c
Oranges, doz.	25c
Comb Honey	12c
3 boxes Matches	10c
Codfish, lb.	11c
Shrimp, can	11c
Canned Peas, doz.	\$1.05
Canned Sugar Corn, doz.	\$1.05
Best Creamery Butter, lb.	30c

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