

This is Mexico—III

Mexico's Stable Political Structure Patterned on United States

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Mexico City—There was a time when a man who took the oath of office as president of Mexico automatically became a poor insurance risk.

Little dictators sprang up all over the land and Mexico broke up into cells of governments making their own laws and levying their own taxes.

A president appoints a cabinet whose members hold the traditional offices. One distinctive feature of the Mexican cabinet system is that the secretary of the interior, a comparatively minor job in the U. S. cabinet, is a powerful man.

Mexicans enjoy freedom of speech, press and religion. The constitution has gone through several changes since 1824 and can be amended any time by a two-thirds vote of both houses of parliament.

feeding herself and suffers from a chronic unfavorable balance of trade—she has to import more than she can export.

STAR GAZER
By CLAY R. POLLAN
Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.
To develop message for Thursday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

There are two houses in the parliament. Two senators are elected for six year terms from each state. Deputies are elected for three-year terms in the lower house with each one representing roughly 150,000 voters.

There are two reasons why communism is not a serious factor in Mexico. The government has moved to the left so far and so fast that Marxism has little to offer that Mexico already has not achieved.

Overall, how is Mexico doing under its social set-up? Like all other nations, good and bad. Her principal problem is an exploding population which makes it necessary to provide 300,000 new jobs a year.

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Small Worlds Around Us
By LYNN M. WATKINS
(Fairies and Tribes Syndicate, 1963)

The Medical Roundup
by Walter Alvarez
Emeritus Consultant in Medicine
Mayo Clinic
Emeritus Professor of Medicine
Mayo Clinic
(Register and Tribune Syndicate, 1963)

Fairyflies Are Wasps, And So Tiny They Can't Be Seen
Even though we have never actually seen them, most of us accept the fact that there are uncounted numbers of tiny organisms swimming around in various liquids, much too small to be seen by the unaided eye.

Great Changes in Character Due to Illness
Sometimes people are made very happy when I remark that a big stroke, or even a small one that was not recognized when it came, or a highly toxic goiter, or some other bodily illness, could greatly have changed a close relative's character.

Even a meager knowledge of microscopic creatures assures us that the bacteria and the microbes are single celled and a great deal less complex than an elephant or a mouse.

With the fairyfly, Nature demonstrates pretty graphically her ability to organize life on a minute miniature scale. Actually the fairyfly is misnamed for it is a wasp and the female searches out the egg of some other insect in which she will lay one of her own eggs.

Another Shock
So, after we accept the smallness of things that are still alive, but are classed as bacteria or microbes, we can get another mild shock when we learn there are insects so small they cannot be seen; little, complex things that can walk, run, fly, eat, mate and lay eggs.

Bill Planned To End Death Penalty
Salem—One bill to abolish the death penalty in Oregon and another to stiffen murder terms were promised today by two Democratic senators.

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