

# MEXICO OBJECTS TO STATEMENTS

### THE MEXICAN NEWSPAPERS DE-CLARE RECENT FIGURES IN U. S. PRESS REGARDING PUBLIC DEBT "WHOLLY INACCURATE"

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Mexican newspapers reaching Washington contain long articles declaring that recent figures as to the Mexican public debt, published in the United States, are "wholly inaccurate." In this connection financial experts here said comparison of the unofficial figures published in this country with the figures given out by the Mexican Treasury Department show no great discrepancy.

The official Mexican figures as to the external loan debt of the country are \$145,472,000 with interest to the end of this month placed at \$43,000,000. The unofficial figures as recently published placed this total at \$173,469,000. The apparent difference, experts here said, is made up mostly by the \$30,000,000 of the Huerta loan, floated in France under authorization of the Mexican congress, but repudiated by the Carranza government.

The internal loan debt of Mexico according to the official statement is \$69,397,000 and interest to June 30, of \$17,914,000. The unofficial re-

port gave this debt as \$66,611,000 and interest of \$14,530,000.

Washington financial experts say the Mexican treasury statement fails to account for all the guaranteed railroad indebtedness which the unofficial report figures at \$290,500,000; the obligations other than railroads which the Mexican government has guaranteed, the chief of which is the farm loan banks' debts, which, with interest to June 30, totals \$31,500,000; the "infalsifiable" issue of paper money of which \$80,000,000 at 10 cents, United States currency, is still outstanding, making a total of \$8,000,000 more, or the \$20,000,000 which Carranza took as a "loan" from the banks of issue in Mexico City.

The fact that Mexico has paid no interest on her foreign debt since 1913 also is kept in the foreground by Washington experts who, for the State Department, are keeping a close watch on the financial condition of Mexico. Experts here also assert that the Mexican government has used the entire income of the railroads and express companies without accounting and with no admission of responsibility.

### SAY PARLIAMENT MEMBERS DO NOT EARN SALARIES.

LONDON, July 14.—Some London newspapers complain that the average member of the British Parliament does not earn his \$2,000 a year.

In an article entitled "Laziness in the political world" one of our paper figures out that the working week of the average member is only

about 24 hours. Very rarely, according to the critic, are 200 of the total membership of 707 to be found in the House of Commons at 9:30 p. m. and only a few stalwarts remain till the adjournment at 11 p. m.

# EASY TO DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

### YOU CAN BRING BACK COLOR AND LUSTRE WITH SAGE TEA AND SULPHUR

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger.

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# BOY IS LEADER OF ORCHESTRA

### ITALIAN LAD OF 13 YEARS DIRECTS 100-PIECE ORCHESTRA PLAYING SELECTIONS OF WAGNER, BEETHOVEN, ROSSINI AND GRIEG

ROME, July 14.—Willy Ferrero, aged 13, who leads a 100-piece orchestra in selections of Wagner, Beethoven, Rossini, Grieg and others, is an American and was born in Portland, Me. The child has attracted the attention of Europe since he was four years old, but it was only recently that his American birth was revealed by his parents, who are Italians.

The father told the Associated Press correspondent that Willy carried an American passport but that his name thereon was Willy Ferrero, a name he had chosen for him while he had worked in Maine when the child was born.

The father said that at the age of two, the lad was brought to Italy, whither his parents were returning to take up their residence in their old home in Turin. When Willy was four he began his musical career, leading an orchestra in the Folies Bergere in Paris. A year later he appeared in the Costanza theater, Rome, where for the first time he led an orchestra of 100 pieces. The program was composed of Wagner, Beethoven and other heavy selections.

The child took his orchestra before Emperor Nicholas in 1913, and conducted two concerts for the monarch. In the same year his orchestra was filling an engagement in London, and he was commanded to appear before Queen Alexandra of England, at Marlborough house. He appeared before Pope Benedict XV in 1915.

In April, 1915, just before Italy's declaration of war, Willy was presented with the Gold Medal by the Italian Minister of Education after he had made a successful appearance in the Augusteum, where he had conducted an orchestra and chorus aggregating 500 participants.

All the players in the orchestra are men of long musical experience.

### ATHLETIC GAMES IN ITALY.

ROME, July 14.—Zara, the Italian town in Dalmatia over which there was much discussion in the peace conference, was represented by a field and track team in the recent athletic exhibition held in the National Stadium. Athletes from all over Italy participated. In a grand parade of all the athletes in the stadium before King Victor Emmanuel, Zara had the place of honor and was received with tumultuous enthusiasm.

### HAVE ROSY CHEEKS AND FEEL FRESH AS A DAISY—TRY THIS!

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

To see the tinge of healthy bloom in your face, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, to wake up without a headache, backache, coated tongue or a nasty breath, in fact, to feel your best, day in and day out, just try inside bathing every morning for one week.

Before breakfast each day, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the blood and internal organs. Those who are subject to constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, rheumatic twinges, also those whose skin is sallow and complexion pallid, are assured that one week of inside bathing will have them both looking and feeling better in every way.—Ad.

# UNIFORMS FOR SCHOOL GIRLS

### SAN DIEGO HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS WILL DRESS IN DEMOCRATIC COSTUME OF SKIRT AND MIDDY

SAN DIEGO, Calif., July 13.—When the girls of the San Diego High School report for the opening classes of the fall semester, next August, they will be dressed in a uniform chosen by an authorized committee of the Girl's Club of the high school. Freshies, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors alike will be dressed in a democratic costume of skirt and middy, which must follow exactly the rules laid down by the committee. It is the intention to obtain an attractive, serviceable costume at a minimum cost; a costume which will not be distasteful to a plethora of purses, nor beyond the reach of one more or less temporarily depleted.

The total enrollment last semester at the high school was 1,850, of which 1,050 were girls.

Explicit directions concerning the making of the dress, the way it shall be cut, finished and trimmed, and the style of pattern to be used are given on leaflets which were distributed the closing day of the last semester.

The specifications provide that "the uniform dress for the San Diego High School girl will consist of a white middy with midnight blue serge collar and cuffs, and a white skirt made of middy twill, or a midnight blue serge skirt. It is expected that both middy and skirt may be purchased ready made at the local dry goods stores, or be made at home, or at school.

It is estimated that a uniform as specified for the high school girl may be made at home or at school, at a cost of \$2.25, if middy twill is the material selected, or \$6.00 if serge is used.

# ACID IN STOMACH SOURS THE FOOD

### SAYS EXCESS OF HYDROCHLORIC ACID IS CAUSE OF INDIGESTION

A well-known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion are nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach—and not, as most folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food fermentation then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. We then get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas, or have heartburn, flatulence, waterbrash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast while it is effervescent, and furthermore, to continue this for one week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salt is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.—Adv.

# Rubies for July

The birthday present that contains the natal stone is always received with especial pleasure. It seems a little more individual and personal than any other present.

Upp's collection of birthstone jewelry contains presents for young folks and older ones of both sexes.

In jewelry set with rubies—July's birthstone—there are wonderfully attractive designs in rings, scarf pins, brooches, charms and other ornaments, at prices one expects to pay for a birthday present.

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# SAKE, JAPANESE NATIONAL DRINK, MAY BE DOOMED

TOKIO, July 14.—The prohibition movement in the United States has been followed in Japan by the launching of a project to stop the manufacture of sake, Japan's national alcoholic drink, which is distilled from rice.

The end of the war has brought no check to the steady increase in the price of the necessities of life and the soaring cost of rice, which is the staple food of the Japanese people, is becoming a grave problem for the government. Last year the high price of rice led to serious riots throughout the Empire.

The Japan Temperance Society has presented a memorial to the government urging the prohibition of making of sake. The organization points out that about 15,000,000 bushels of rice are consumed yearly in its manufacture. With the population of Japan increasing at the rate of 600,000 yearly and the national rice crop falling on account of the decrease of rice lands through civic and industrial expansion, the organization asserts that the enormous quantity of rice used in distilling sake might be turned to a better use in distributing it as food for the people.

Emperor Yoshihito is said to be deeply concerned over the living conditions among his people. Through his lord chamberlain he recently ordered the governors of the different provinces to investigate the changes in the thought of the masses, the consumption of food for the middle and labor classes and the general industrial situation throughout the Empire. The discontent of the masses of the people is seriously occupying the government, which is trying to devise means of relieving the situation.

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# IT'S A POOR DOCTOR

## Who Won't Take His Own Medicine

THAT'S WHY WE ARE USING THIS SPACE TO TELL YOU WHAT JOLLY LITTLE BUSINESS STIMULATORS HERALD WANT ADS ARE—AND WHY THEY GET RESULTS

THERE IS NO GUESSWORK about a Herald Want Ad. They do the business. We know they pay. Our customers have told us so time and again. We have used them ourselves and they have never failed to get results. They are the short cut to a quick turn-over—the modern method of merchandising on a small scale, where the value of the article to be sold or the importance of the want to be filled will not justify a heavy outlay.

If you had something to sell, trade or give away and went out on the street and told each person you met about what you wanted to do, you might get results—but the people you talked to would be very likely to say: "That poor fish has bats in his belfry." If, on the other hand, you used a Want Ad, you would talk to the whole county at once, instead of only one person, and do it in a businesslike manner.

The same rule applies to hiring help, renting a house, looking for a job, or any one of the important little incidents of life where you must call in the assistance of someone outside your immediate family. You MIGHT get results by telling your troubles to the neighbors—but the certain, quick and economical way is to use a little classified ad.

Do you want to buy, sell or trade, want to hire help or find work; do you want to find a room, a house to rent, or to rent the same to someone else; do you want to call attention to some new feature of your business, seek information on some subject, or have you any little unfilled want?

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