

# MEXICO CLAIMS ISLANDS WHICH U. S. OCCUPIES

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 15.—Contentions upon which Mexico may base her claims to a number of islands just off the coast of California in the Pacific ocean, which are now occupied by Americans and are under the control of the United States, are summed up in a report made to President Obregon by General Amado Aguirre, sub-secretary of agriculture and chief of the commission making a study of the islands, according to an account in *Excelsior*, published in Mexico City. The report declares that the claim of Mexico to the islands is indisputable, but that the Mexican government is willing for the islands to remain under the American flag in return for foreign credit, the amount of which was not stipulated.

Included in the group of islands is Santa Catalina, of which William Wrigley, Jr., of Chicago is the sole owner. Others are the Farallones, San Miguel, Santa Rosa, Santa Veracruz, Anacapa, Santa Barbara.

It is stated by *Excelsior* that President Obregon may include San Nicolas and San Clemente.

"The United States is not occupying them by right of discovery, because they were discovered in the 14th century by the Spaniard navigator Cabrillo, who gave them the names which they now bear.

"They are not occupied by right of purchase, as Mexico has never sold them to any person or nation. "They are not occupied by right of conquest, for they were never conquered.

"They are not occupied by right of territorial jurisdiction, because the international code of the United States sets the principle that the territorial jurisdiction of a nation cannot extend farther than a league from shore, and the islands in question are at a greater distance from the shore of the United States.

"The international code of the United States rejects the right of conquest by stating that not all territory conquered belongs to the conqueror, but only that part assigned by definite stipulations of duly authorized treaties."

Further proof of the claim of Mexico to the islands is cited in the decree of the queen of Spain in 1836, declaring that in the future all possessions of the Kingdom of New Spain belonged to the republic of Mexico, a sovereign nation. For many years, Mexico actually exercised control over the islands, it is asserted.

In substantiation of the assertion that Mexico exercised dominion over the islands, it is pointed out that a decree was issued June 20, 1838, authorizing the governor of California to make grants of any part of the islands to Mexicans, according to the stipulations of the law of August 18, 1824, and that the titles to parts of the islands granted to Castellero and Carriel in 1839 and 1841 were nullified by later decrees of President Santa Anna in November, 1853, by President Alvarez in July 1854, and by President Comfort March 10, 1857.

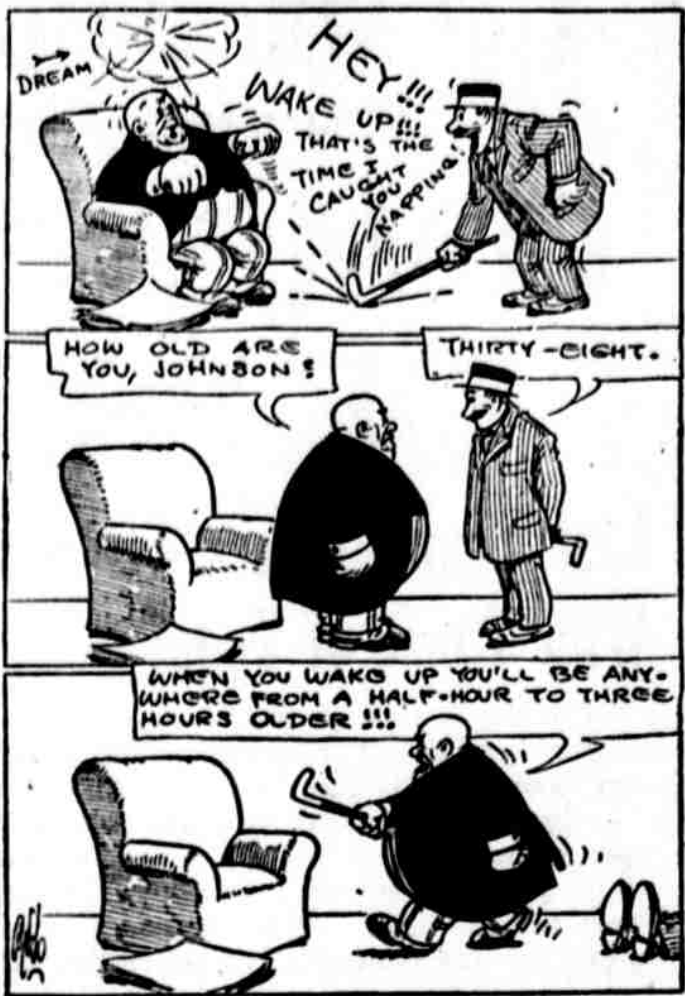
## Frogs, Snakes and Turtles Are Gift To Golden Gate Park

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—A miniature swamp, containing fish, turtles, frogs, salamanders, snake moss, logs, rocks and everything else necessary for an exact reproduction of nature will be a unique feature of a new \$275,000 Steinhart Aquarium to be built next fall in the Golden Gate Park here, according to Dr. Barton W. Everman of the California Academy of Sciences.

The idea was suggested by a pond with tropical vegetation of the Pan American building in Washington, D. C., he said. The swamp in the aquarium will be in the center court around which the exhibit rooms will be grouped. Wire netting will prevent any venturesome snake from joining the throngs of visitors, Dr. Everman said, but the problem of keeping the snakes from eating up all the frogs has not yet been solved.

The aquarium is the gift of two San Francisco bankers, Sigmund and Ignatz Steinhart, who left wills providing \$275,000 for its establishment if the city would maintain the establishment.

## Outbursts of Everett True By Condon



## BETTER HOTELS IS ASS'N. AIM

CHICAGO, July 15.—The character of the American hotel business may be affected in marked degree by action taken at the annual meeting of the American Hotel Association opening here Monday, according to Secretary J. K. Blatchford. He reported these proposals coming up: Recommendation of the Federal Board for Vocational Education that the hotels set aside \$150,000 to establish training schools for employes. Reorganization of the national hotel association to put in on a delegate basis.

Suggestion that a travel bureau be established in the department of the interior to encourage travel in this country.

Endorsement of "right home" legislation making false registration punishable by law.

Secretary Blatchford said that one of the leading universities of the country was considering a course in hotel management.

"Since the passing of the hotel law with prohibition," he added, "the public regards the hotel business in a better light, and fathers and mothers are more inclined to view it as a field for their sons and daughters. The need for the development of hotel executives and employes is urgent. I think if the recommendations of the vocational board are acted upon the hotels will attract some of the best talent to be had."

Other allied conventions to be held next week include those of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association, the Great Lakes Hotel Association, the American Caterers' Association, the International Stewards' Association, the American Association of Dining Car Superintendents and the Greeters of America.

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Talk is cheap, but, like other cheap things, it is apt to prove expensive in the end.

## AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR

Sage Tea and Sulphur Turns Gray, Faded Hair Dark and Glossy

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, at very little cost. Everybody uses this preparation now because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.—Adv.

## Hot Water Each Morning Puts Roses in Your Cheeks



To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of combustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Girls and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexion, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphated hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

Women who desire to enhance the beauty of their complexion should flush this for a week and notice results.

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WASHINGTON, July 15.—Thru the efforts of Senator Stanfield, Robert Malarkey, son of Mrs. Dan Malarkey, of Astoria, has been granted total disability from the date of his discharge, thus reinstating his insurance and giving him full benefits under compensation laws.

## MEAT CAUSE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys If Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

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