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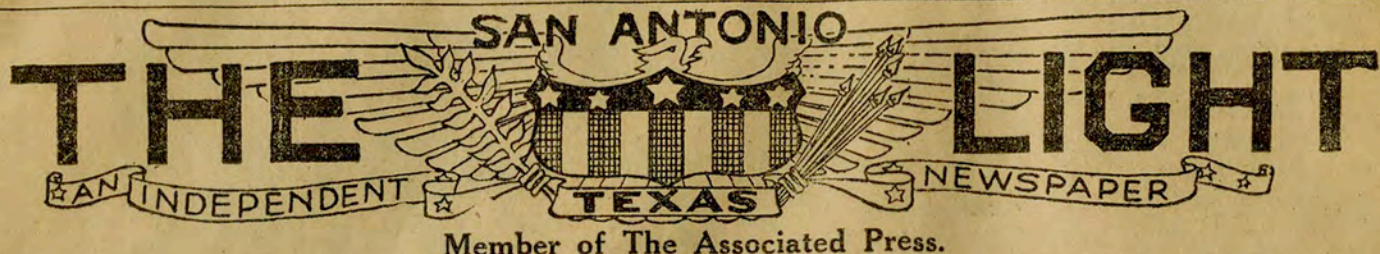
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Today

One Second of History. Not How Big, But What? Big Texas, Big Wells. By Arthur Brisbane (Copyright, 1927, Star Co.)

THE earth turns around once, that's another second in history, and the newspaper, Schopenhauer's "second hand of history," reports as follows:

Thirty insurance companies will insure people in the air, fliers, pilots, passengers. The price is excessive now. Soon there will be no additional risk in flying, which will be safer than railroad travel.

A Vienna surgeon restores speech to John Emerson, husband of Anita Loos, after twenty-nine doctors in three American cities had failed. The same doctor cured Miss Loos' headaches.

Three hundred thousand dollars is bid for a New York stock exchange seat. The price moved up \$130,000 this year, only a beginning.

Stock exchange seats go up with stock prices. The public is always a bull.

Poor Wall Street bears! Virgil Jordan, chief economist of the national industrial conference board, tells the railway business association:

"A great industrial boom is coming that will make 1925 and 1923 look like a depression."

"Business expansion in 1928 and later will strain our transportation facilities and credit resources to the limit, and put the powers of the federal reserve system to a real test."

The average citizen will say: "Amen, let the expansion expand." Not how big are you but what are you is the question as proved by Napoleon Bonaparte.

In Belgium yesterday prime ministers, French senators and deputy-generals accompanied to the University of Lille a 6 foot 4 French grenadier carrying a burden weighing one fortieth of an ounce. It was a little glass tube containing a particle of radium.

Our descendants are more interested in radium than we, for this earth's predicted life of several hundred millions of years depends on the sun's radio activity. No radium, no sun heat or light, a few millions years hence.

Texas, so big you could lose European nations in a corner of it, produces an oil well worthy of Texas, spouting 65,890 barrels a day.

American business reaches out. The Metropolitan Life Insurance company undertakes group insurance in Great Britain on a gigantic scale.

Judge T. N. Green of Illinois, says: "Those that advocate putting poison into liquors deserve the electric chair," sentencing a man to fifteen years in jail for killing a boy while drunk on "moonshine."

What about bootleggers that sell whiskey poisoned with wood alcohol making men commit murders, scarcely knowing what they do? What should be done to those bootleggers?

New York's Zoo monkeys look at a moving picture, showing a gorilla moving about among human beings. The idea is to watch the monkeys and see if they notice any difference between the men and the gorilla—an evolution experiment.

One thing is certain. The smaller monkeys would object to being told that either men or gorillas are their relatives. And the smaller the monkey, the more it objects.

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Secreta.

NO. 5389 - B.

ACUERDO CON EL C. SECRETARIO DE

ACUERDO

Sírvase ud, ordenar al C. Tesorero General de la Nación, que gire sus ordenes para que se extienda libramiento de pago a favor del Sr. Pablo Palovich, por la cantidad de \$50,000.00. Cincuenta mil pesos Oro Nacional, para gastos de propaganda comunista dirigida por el Sr. A.B. secretario de la Legación Rusa en México.

Ordene que este libramiento sea parado en efectivo por conducto del Banco de México, sin los comprobantes correspondientes, y que no se haga cargo ninguno en los libros del Departamento de Controloria.

Supleno Ejecutivo No-Reeleccion.

Palacio Nacional México, D.F. Noviembre 11 de 1926.

El Presidente de la Republica.

SG/PEC/RL

Al C. Secretario de Hacienda y Crédito Público.

03. PERSONAL. Presente.

A Seal Which Says

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Private Secretary's Office.

P. E. C. No. 5389-B.

(Hand-written initials) Order to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Subject SECRET

PRESIDENTIAL ORDER

You will please direct the Citizen Treasurer General of the Nation to order the issuance of a pay warrant in favor of Mr. Pablo Palovich, for the sum of \$50,000.00. (Fifty thousand pesos national gold), for expenses of communist propaganda directed by Mr. A. B., Secretary of the Russian Legation in Mexico. Order that this sum be paid in gold by the Bank of

Mexico without the usual signed receipts, and that no entry of this payment be made on the books of the Controller's Department.

SUFRAJO EFECTIVO NO-REELECCION

The National Palace, Mexico, D. F., Nov. 11, 1926.

The President of the Republic.

P. ELIAS CALLES, (Hand-written.)

A Seal Which Says

Federal Executive Power Mexico United Mexican States ARCHIVO Rubrico

To the Citizen Secretary of the Treasury and Public Credit.

.03 PERSONAL

EVEN NEWSIES WEAR MONOCLE

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—(P)—It seems strange in view of Queen Marie's tour, but virtually every male in Bucharest except the newsboys is wearing a monocle. The news comes from the Rev. John H. Lathrop, who has been visiting there.

India Watches for Non-Stop Aviator

NEW DELHI, India, Nov. 17.—(P) Lack of news of the plane Princess Xenia, in which Capt. R. H. McIntosh and Bert Hinkler set out from England Tuesday on a non-stop flight to India, caused the fear to be expressed that the aviators may have been forced to land somewhere along the route. It was estimated, however, that the aviators had enough fuel to last them until 4:30 this afternoon.

HUGE HUMAN FOSSILS FOUND

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 17.—A large deposit of fossils has been discovered about a kilometer and a half from the town of Tepextla, near the boundary of the states of Oaxaca and Guerrero.

Woman Will Tend 550 Mules to India

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—(P)—Mrs. Frank E. Simpson of Omaha will be the only woman aboard the steamship Egmont, when it takes 550 Nebraska mules to India for the British government. Her husband, who collected the shipment, will be with her. She thinks mules are very beautiful animals and they like to be petted but you can't trust them for a moment.

## Papers Show Funds Paid Secret Agent

CLAIM REMUS FEARED IMO'S TESTIMONY

Brother of Dead Woman Says Jealousy Was Not Real Motive of Killing.

By International News Service.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 17.—George Remus, former millionaire "king of the bootleggers," killed his wife, Imogene, not because of her friendship for Franklin L. Dodge Jr., the dry agent, but because he feared the testimony she planned to give in the divorce court, the slain woman's brother, Harry F. Brown, declared today.

Mrs. Remus was on her way in a taxi to the divorce court to testify on the morning of Oct. 6 last, when Remus followed her in his limousine and shot her when he jockeyed her cab to a curb in Eden Park.

"In my sister's effects are documents, letters and other evidence that will prove Remus killed her because of the testimony she intended to give that day," declared Brown.

CONCEAL NOTHING.

"This evidence is at the disposal of the prosecution if it wishes to use it. Remus knew that my sister's testimony would cause him no end of difficulties because of his many unlawful and crooked deals," Brown asserted that neither he nor any of Mrs. Remus' relatives are concealing documents or property belong to Remus, as charged.

He appeared at the courthouse prepared to back up this statement, having been subpoenaed by Remus, who seeks to recover records and papers which Remus claims Brown, Dodge and others have carted away and hidden.

DODGE IN SECLUSION.

Dodge is in seclusion in a Cincinnati hotel, as is Ruth Holmes Remus and other important witnesses.

Brown said he had been in touch with Dodge. He declared that the reason that the former "ace" of the department of justice was evading interviews with newspapermen was that Dodge believed that any statement he would make might counteract the effect of his testimony if he takes the witness stand.

"Dodge denies the cowardly charges of misconduct with my sister that Remus has made against Dodge," said Brown. "He will prove it at the proper time."

The tedious task of selecting a jury was to be resumed today.

Apartment Blaze Routs 250 in N. Y.

By International News Service. NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—More than 250 persons were routed from their beds, including a dozen mothers with babies in their arms, when fire swept a West Sixty-eighth street apartment house early today.

Lindbergh Guest Of Virginia Official

STAUNTON, Va., Nov. 17.—(P)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh was the guest today of Hugh B. Sproul of the Virginia highway commission, at the Sproul hunting camp twenty-two miles from here.

William DuPont, Powder King, Ill

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—(P)—William Du Pont, of Bellevue, Del., former president of the Hercules Powder company, is ill at the University of Pennsylvania hospital, it became known today.

Jefferson's Clock Will Tick Again

By Universal Service.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 17.—Thomas Jefferson's clock, the most unusual in the country, will soon tick again, after being silent for a half century.

The clock was specially built for Jefferson's home "Monticello." It was set in the wall over the main entrance and had two dials so that the time could be told from the front porch, and also from the main hall of the mansion.

It has been repaired and will be dedicated to the present generation Nov. 19, when the old Northwest States delegation visits Monticello. Governor Jackson of Indiana will start the clock.

Good News, Bald People; Sew Hair On Bare Surface

By International News Service.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Miss Peggie Tudor has a hundred more hairs in her titian head today than she had yesterday. They were sewn in by Professor Christian Askhagen of Oslo.

She claims to be a descendant of the Tudor family of English history. The Tudors always did have trouble with their heads.

Professor Askhagen says that he has sewn hair on the bald pates of several prominent Europeans and made it stick. The process is slow, he says, as only a small patch can be covered in a day.

Ruth Elder Plans To Visit Relatives

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—(P)—Presumably there will be some nitty Christmas presents in Anniston, Ala., and possibly Balboa. Ruth Elder will have three weeks off from her stage job at Christmas time in order to visit relatives. Her salary of \$1000 a day as "Flaming Ruth" plus \$17,000 already earned from various sources, minus this and that—oh guess it yourself.

French Envoy's Wife Does Cooking

HAVRE, Nov. 17.—(P)—When it comes to literary pursuits Mme. Paul Claudel is a good cook. She intends to keep house in Washington for her husband, noted author and French ambassador. Leaving for New York she revealed that before they became engaged M. Claudel asked her, "Are you a bluestocking?" and he was intensely relieved to find she wasn't.

Cohan Protege Wed Secretly

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—(P)—Elizabeth Hines, musical comedy star, protegee of George M. Cohan, has just been revealed as a secret bride. Since Aug. 18 she has been Mrs. Frank Riggs Warton. Her husband is engaged in banking, and since she is happiest when sticking to her work she intends to return to the stage.

Severe Earthquake Recorded in Egypt

CAIRO, Nov. 17.—(P)—A severe earthquake was recorded here at 11:23 o'clock last night.

Moroccan Sultan Claimed by Death

RABAT, Morocco, Nov. 17.—(P)—Moulay Youssef, sultan of Morocco, is dead.

SCHOOLS USE COMMUNIST ANTI-U.S. BOOKS

Anti-American Propaganda Further Disclosed in Hearst Papers.

Facsimiles of documents showing the connection between the Russian and Mexican governments in spreading Red propaganda will be found on page 7 of this section.

By JOHN PAGE

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The secret conspiracy existing between the governments of Russia and Mexico to convert the Mexican and Central American people to Communism and set up a Bolshevik stronghold next door to the United States, is exposed by The San Antonio Light and associated Hearst papers today.

The Hearst papers are fortunate in having conclusive proof of the existence of this conspiracy in the form of official documents bearing the signature of P. Elias Calles, president of Mexico.

Propaganda in Schools

These documents include an order issued by the Mexican executive on his treasury department, directing the payment of money to the Russian Soviet legation in Mexico City for the specific purpose of conducting Communist propaganda, and another order for money with which to print school books filled with propaganda, for distribution in Mexican "Communist Schools for the Young."

This is the sort of proof demanded by senators and others during the Mexican-American controversy over Nicaragua last winter, but which the state department could not supply, though it knew very well what was going on in Mexico.

Co-operate With Russia

This campaign of pro-Bolshevik propaganda was undertaken by President Calles, with the close co-operation of the Russian government, in order to win the support of his own people and of Central American generally for the Liberal revolutionary movement in Nicaragua, headed by Dr. Juan Bautista Sacasa, a Calles tool. The object of this movement, explained by the preceding articles of this series, was the overthrow of the Conservative Nicaraguan government, which was friendly to the United States and favored early American construction of the proposed trans-continental canal.

While Armistice day was being celebrated by millions of Americans on Nov. 11, 1926, President Calles was ordering his treasury department to pay the sum of fifty thousand pesos (\$25,000 in American money) over to Pablo Palovich "for Communist propaganda expenses directed by Mr. A. B., secretary of the Russian legation in Mexico."

The original order is in the pos-

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### Calles Administration

Direct connection between the Bolshevik governments of Russia and Mexico is established for the first time today in the fourth article of the series now being published in The Light, revealing secret anti-American activities of the Mexican government.

Today's article, based on original documents taken from the most carefully guarded files of the Mexican

executive and published textually and in fac-simile, show:

That on Armistice Day, November 11, 1926, President Calles paid \$25,000 to the Russian legation in Mexico City to defray expenses for Communist propaganda to be conducted under direction of the legation.

### Linked to Regime

That Calles ordered no receipt should be required for the delivery of this money and no entry of it be made on the government's books.

That the Mexican government teaches communism in their public schools.

That on December 15, 1926, Calles ordered \$5000 to be given secretly to Pablo Palovich, a communist

### Controlling Russia

propaganda expert connected with the Russian legation, for the printing of propaganda-filled text books for Mexican children.

That on January 5, 1926, Calles ordered paid to this same Palovich \$25,000 to conduct a propaganda campaign among the Indians of Guatemala.

These disclosures will be continued tomorrow.



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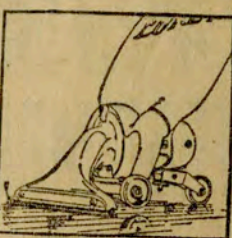
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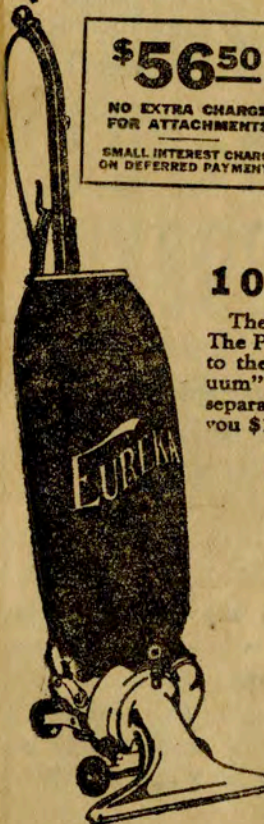
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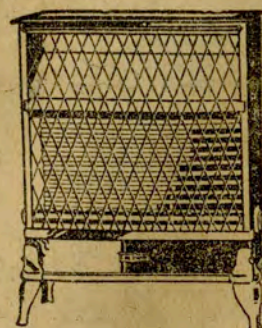
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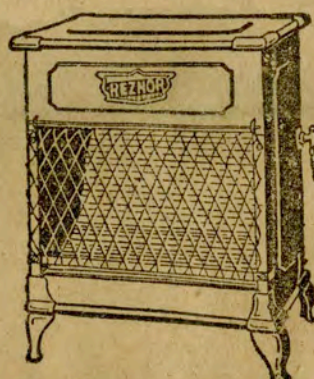
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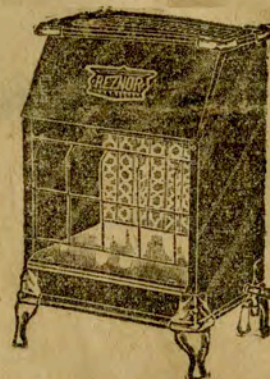


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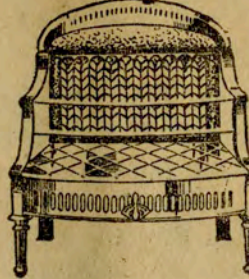


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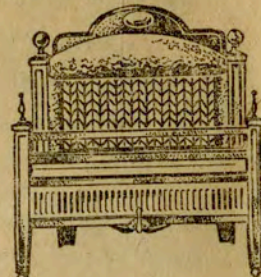


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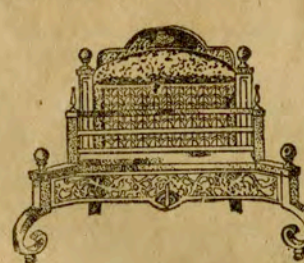
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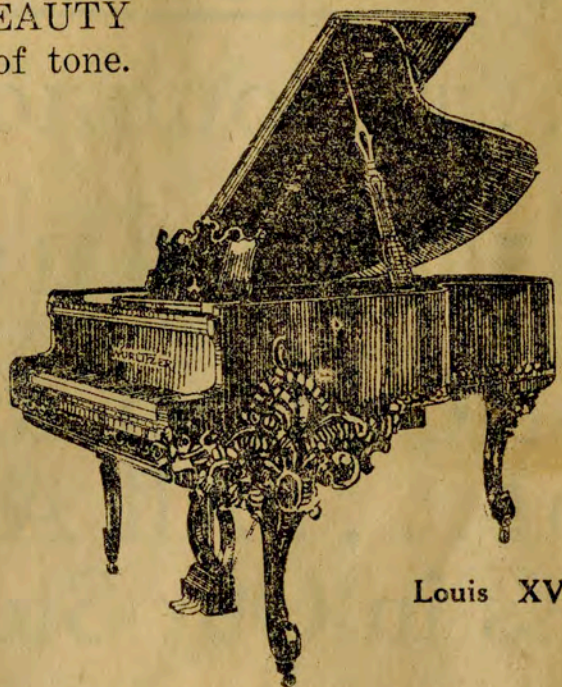


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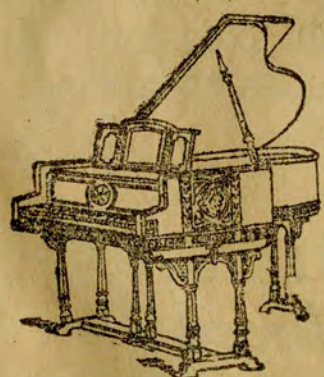
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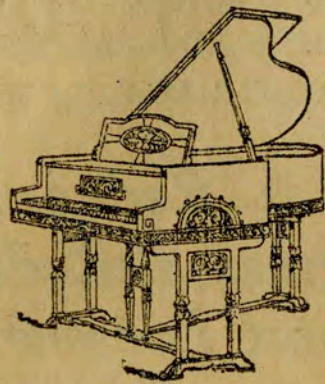
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ITALIAN DESIGN

This model reflects a mode of the early Italian period, with notable Gothic influence, which flourished in the 13th and 14th Centuries.

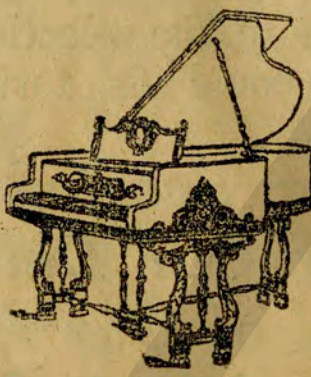
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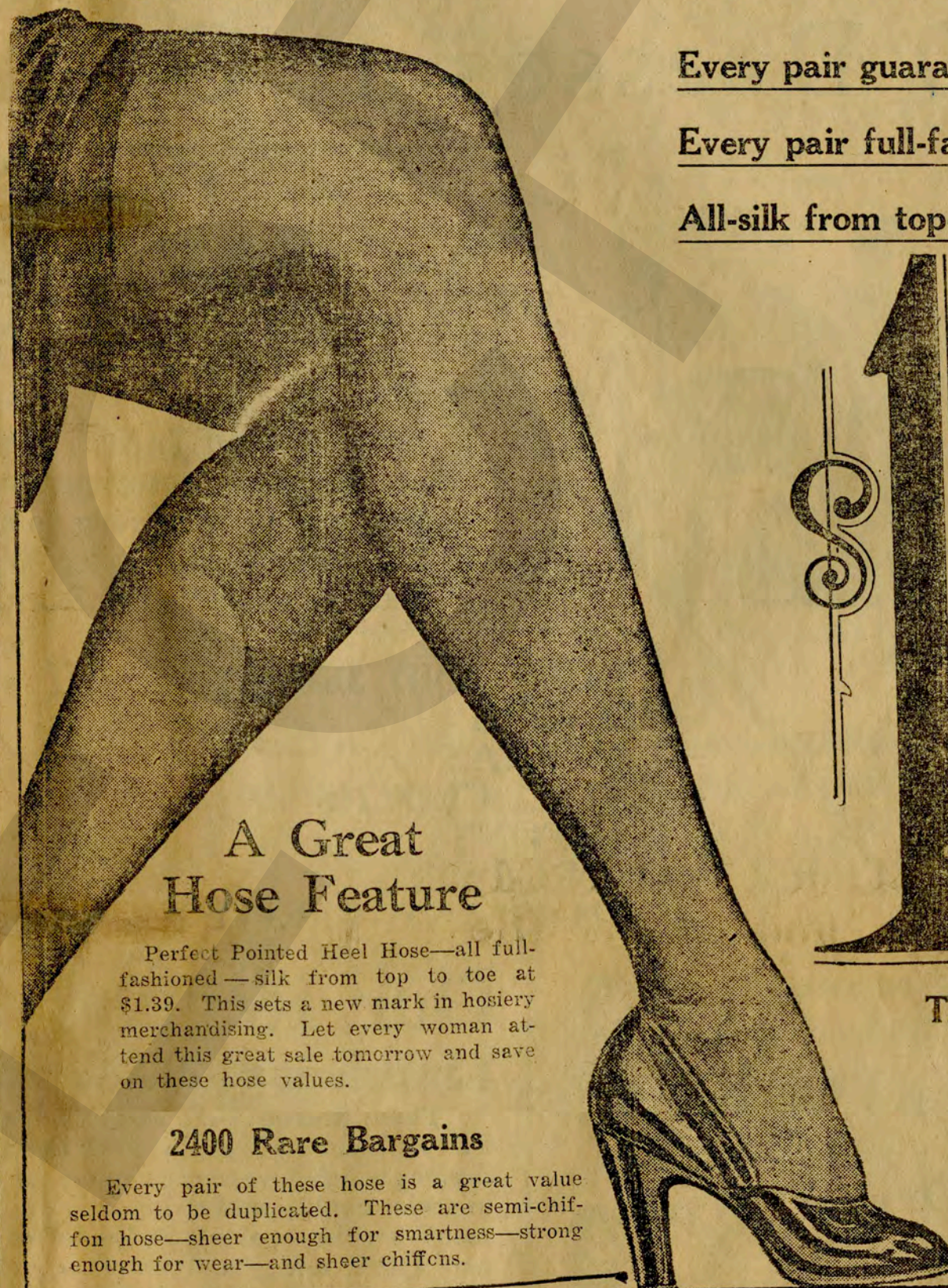
Pointed Heel Hose

Square Heel Hose

Every pair guaranteed perfect

Every pair full-fashioned

All-silk from top-to-toe



### A Great Hose Feature

Perfect Pointed Heel Hose—all full-fashioned—silk from top to toe at \$1.39. This sets a new mark in hosiery merchandising. Let every woman attend this great sale tomorrow and save on these hose values.

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Every pair of these hose is a great value seldom to be duplicated. These are semi-chiffon hose—sheer enough for smartness—strong enough for wear—and sheer chiffons.

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3 Pcs. for  
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These Are Regular \$1.65 and \$1.95 Values

Over 40 new fall and winter shades.

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**"Toodle-OO"**  
BLACK SUEDE PATENT TAN CALF \$6.50

Girls, "Toodle-OO" is a Pump you can write home about. Look at that flashing Buckled Tongue—the Squared Toe—the Stylishly comfortable Cuban Heel. Yes! It has "Everything" and a little bit more—QUALITY and PRICE. In all sizes. Also Patent with Spike Heel.



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There's a difference in workmanship—in service which finds expression in prompt attention to calls and deliveries—service suggestions and unflinching courtesy.

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# Golden Harvest Sale

## STARTS TOMORROW—A Store-Wide Event!

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS!... THROUGHOUT THE STORE!

## 1500 Dresses at Greatly Reduced Prices!



**Our First General Reduction Sale of the Season! . . . . All Are Late Models! Every Dress in Our Stocks Is Included!**

THE IMPORTANCE of the Golden Harvest Sale of Women's and Misses' Dresses from the standpoint of featuring the very NEWEST styles cannot be over emphasized! For attending this Sale will be like going to a Fashion Show! and the reductions are not perfunctory! . . . but sharp and really worth while! What is more, the selections are large and satisfying and pleasing! As choice a collection of frocks as you could wish for! A sale worth coming many miles to attend!

—WOOLS AND JERSEYS  
—VELVETS  
—TAFFETAS  
—METAL CLOTHS  
—CHIFFONS  
—GEORGETTES  
—SATINS AND CREPES

**All of Our Evening Dresses Reduced!**

**All of Our Dinner Dresses Reduced!**

**All of Our Afternoon Dresses Reduced!**

**All of Our Street Dresses Reduced!**

**All of Our Sports Dresses Reduced!**

100 Fall Dresses  
for Women and  
Misses—Our  
Regular \$28.00  
Qualities at . . . . .

**\$18**

100 Fall Dresses  
for Women and  
Misses—Our  
Regular \$39.75  
Qualities at . . . . .

**\$29**

**Our Regular \$18 Frocks!**  
**Embracing 400 Garments**

These dresses were selected from the new Fall styles in our Simple Frock Department . . . dresses which have made a name for themselves in style, quality and value. 400 in the assortment—in the smartest styles for evening, dinner, sports and street wear . . . cleverly designed of satins, velvets, jersey, crepes and georgettes. In the rich new colors Fashion sponsors for Fall wear.

**\$12**

100 Fall Dresses  
for Women and  
Misses—Our  
Regular \$49.50  
Qualities at . . . . .

**\$38**

100 Fall Dresses  
for Women and  
Misses—Our  
Regular \$59.50  
Qualities at . . . . .

**\$45**

|                            |                            |                           |                          |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| \$69.50 Dresses . . . \$53 | \$89.50 Dresses . . . \$69 | \$119.50 Dresses . . \$89 | \$149.50 Dresses . \$112 |
| \$79.50 Dresses . . . \$59 | \$98.50 Dresses . . . \$79 | \$129.50 Dresses . . \$97 | \$169.50 Dresses . \$125 |

## Every Coat in Stock at Sale Prices!

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|------------------------------|---------|
| \$39.75 Coats, now . . . . . | \$28.00 |
| \$49.50 Coats, now . . . . . | \$35.00 |
| \$59.50 Coats, now . . . . . | \$44.00 |
| \$79.50 to \$98.50 Coats . . | \$59.00 |

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| \$119.50 Coats, now . . . . . | \$95.00  |
| \$139.50 Coats, now . . . . . | \$110.00 |
| \$159.50 Coats, now . . . . . | \$119.00 |
| \$179.50 Coats, now . . . . . | \$135.00 |

**10% to 15% OFF**  
Regular Prices

OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

Skirts and Sweaters

Velvet Jackets and Blouses

Riding Habits

## All Fur Coats and Fur Scarfs

Are Offered in the Golden Harvest Sale

Our entire stock of fur coats and scarfs are featured in this sale at greatly reduced prices. They are developed of the finest prime skins—soft, deep furred and luxurious . . . in the flattering new modes Paris approves for the coming season.

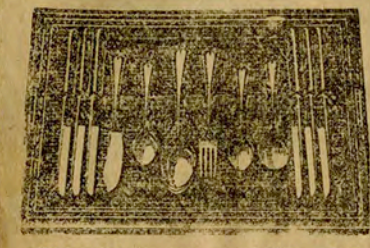




# THANKSGIVING SALE

at FOX'S Now On!

**26-Piece Tuxedo Pattern**



This dainty set consisting of 6 knives, 6 forks, teaspoons, table-spoons, butter knife and sugar shell. Made and guaranteed for 20 years by Community. Regular \$13 value—

**\$7.95**

**GLASSWARE**  
For Your Thanksgiving Table

**New Rose Pink Stemware**

Your choice of tall stem plain optic design of attractive cut decoration, goblets, saucer champagnes, sherbets, water glasses, iced teas, cocktails:



**\$1.00 Value 49c**

**BAGS!**

If you appreciate unusual savings you will take full advantage of this extraordinary offering.

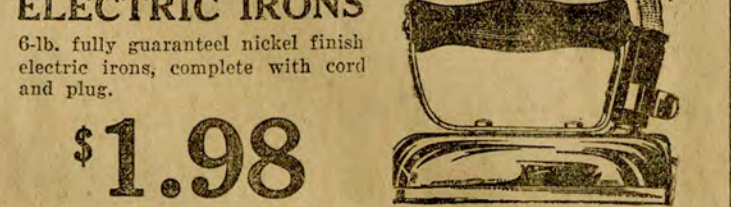
There are imported French beaded bags, rhinestone leathers, with 24-k. gold filled and solid silver mountings; water snake, alligator and imported kid leathers, also silk, antelope and velvet. All the new styles and colors.



**1/2 PRICE**

**ELECTRIC IRONS**

6-lb. fully guaranteed nickel finish electric irons, complete with cord and plug.



**\$1.98**

**WOODENWARE**

Salad chopping bowls, made from clear polished wood free from knots. Special .... **29c**

**ROLLING PINS**

Clear polished wood free from knots **19c**

**MIXING SPOONS**

Here's a bargain, wooden spoons, **5c**

**SALT BOXES**

A dandy box two-tone effect, clear, polished wood— **49c**

**BREAD BOARD**

Handy house-hold size bread boards, clear polished wood, free from knots Special— **79c**

**SCALES**

Universal Kitchen Scales, weighs up to 25 lbs Special— **\$1.25**

**ROTARY GRATES**

Suitable for cheese crackers or bread, as illustrated— **98c**

**CHINA RAMEKINS**

**15c**

**PASTRY DECORATING SETS**

Consists of decorating gun and 8 tubes ..... **50c**

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**POTATO RICER OR FRUIT PRESS** **39c**

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**OUR FIRST SALE IN 56 YEARS**

Items mentioned here are acceptable as presents for Thanksgiving as well as Xmas



**26-Piece Silver Set**

Here is an exceptional value. A complete WM. A. ROGERS set—26 pieces in all, in the newest patterns. The knives have hollow handles with stainless steel blades. The guarantee is for 50 years. A \$30 value for.....

**\$17.45**

**Other Silver Sets**  
from the above famous manufacturer—and REED & BARTON priced from:

**\$5.95 to \$50.00**

**A \$30.00 Value**

**Sterling Silver**

**SIX BREAD AND BUTTER PLATES**

\$40 value for **\$23.95**

**GOBLET**

Beautiful and graceful in design. \$16.50 value, each **\$10.95**

**STERLING CANDLESTICKS**

In new short designs. \$15 value for **\$7.95**

**STERLING SILVER CENTER PIECE**

With 18-karat gold screen—for flowers or fruits—\$26 value for **\$19.85**

**SHERBET SETS**

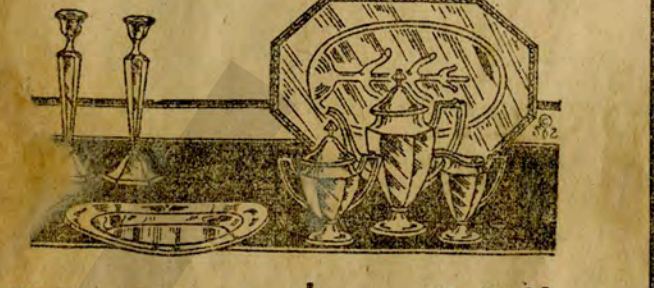
In silver—gold lined—\$32.50 value **\$22.75**

**STERLING HANDLE CARVING SETS**

Stainless steel blades. \$20 value for **\$10.95**

**Use Our "Will-Call" Desk**

Select anything from our stock at Sale Prices, make a small deposit on it and we will hold it for you in "Will Call" until you need it. No charge for this service.



**Well and Tree PLATTERS**

In sterling plate by America's leading manufacturers, large size... **\$24.45**  
smaller ones as low as... **\$9.50**

**Sheffield TEA SET**

Four pieces, beautiful Colonial design. \$40 value for ..... **\$28.75**

**Sheffield Vegetable Dishes**

Covered, in various designs. \$15 value ..... **\$9.95**  
Others from: \$6.55 to \$21.00

**Sugar and Cream Sets**

In Sheffield plate. \$10 value ..... **\$6.95**  
Others to \$14.95 a set.

**MICHAEL'S Inc.**  
112 Soledad St. Established 1871 Crockett 95

**PHOENIX HOSIERY**

The revealed knee has come to stay—garbed in the new smart colors. Phoenix has them in rich and lovely profusion—the right one for every dress requirement.

For colorful knees—for unusual trigness of style and beauty, make your selection from the smart Phoenix styles listed below:

- No. 731—Service Chiffon with Profile Heel—\$1.50
- No. 718—Service Chiffon with Profile Heel—\$1.75
- No. 724—All Silk Chiffon with Black Heel—\$1.95
- No. 728—All Silk Chiffon with Black Heel—\$1.95



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**Thanksgiving Sales!**

MADEIRA and other fancy linens, including dollies, napkins, centers, fruit sets, banquet sets, etc. All ..... **1/2 Price**

PONGEE, pure silk, 23 inches wide. Government stamped, red labeled. 75c value, yard.... **48c**

SILKS, consisting of flat crepe, chiffon taffeta, georgette, radium, charmeuse, etc. Values to \$1.98. Yard ..... **\$1.48**

BLANKETS, 66x80 inch size. In solid grey with colored stripe borders. Pair ..... **\$1.89**

COMFORTS, 72x78 inch cotton filled, covered with flowered silk-ollette ..... **\$2.85**

**Coat Sale!**

**\$15 and \$17.50 Values**

**\$10**

Beautiful FUR TRIMMED coats of exquisite bolivias, suede cloths and new sport coatings. Smart styles, richly fur trimmed.

**Gorgeous Coats at \$15**

Of finest suede cloths elaborately trimmed with costly furs. (The Fair's Third Floor)

**Extra Special**

Men's and women's flannelette pajamas. Soft and warm. Two-piece styles, silk frog trimmed. Extra special ..... **\$1**

**Silk Hose**

A sensational purchase! Every pair SILK TO THE TOP... no list at all. Pointed and square heels, chiffon and medium weight. New shades. \$1.00 values ..... **59c**

**Sale of 500 Women's Warm Robes**

Robes of soft, warm Blanket Cloth and wide wale corduroy. New styles and charming colorings. Real \$2.98 values reduced for this sale to \$1.98. (The Fair's Third Floor)

**\$1.98**

**Great Sale of Shoes!**

Women's felt slippers of high quality. Padded buckskin soles, silk ribbon and pom pom trimmed. All colors. Pair... **53c**



**Women's Shoes**

Pumps, ties, straps and oxfords in smart and as good as footwear costing twice as much. Sale price ..... **\$2.97**

**Dress Sale!**

Values to \$12.98

**\$6.00**

We challenge the town to equal these values! Frocks of the finest satin crepes, crepe satins, flat crepes and georgette. Styled in charming ways!

**Our Finest Frocks**

Many of our finest frocks REDUCED! Exquisite silks, Parisian styles... values to \$17.50 ..... **\$12**

(The Fair's Third Floor)

**Children's Shoes**

High and low styles of patent, brown and black calfskin, colored tops, etc. Sizes up to 2. Pair ..... **\$1.89**

**\$1.25 Colored Border Table Cloths \$1 Colored Border Stamped Spreads.. \$1 To 75c Stamped Boudoir Pillows 25c**

**Over 1000 New Hats**

You would usually pay as much as \$7 for them! Felts! Satins! Velvets! Combinations! Dashing in style... alorable in color, and offered at an unbeatable price! (The Fair's Third Floor)

**\$1.88**



# SECRET PAPERS LINK CALLES WITH RUSSIA

## Coolidge's Messages Substantiate Hearst Mexico Revelations

### SCHOOLS GIVEN PROPAGANDA IN BOOKS

Government Money Translates Russian Doctrines For School Children.

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session of the Hearst papers and is reproduced in fac-simile elsewhere in The Light, with its translation. The English text follows:

To the Citizen Secretary of the Treasury and Public Credit, You will please direct the Citizen Treasurer General of the Nation to order the issuance of a pay-warrant in favor of Pablo Palovich, for the sum of fifty thousand pesos, national gold (\$25,000), for Communist propaganda expenses directed by Mr. A. B. Secretary of the Russian Legation in Mexico.

Order that this sum be paid in gold by the Bank of Mexico, without the usual signed receipts, and that no entry of this payment be made on the books of the Controller's Department.

SUFRAGIO EFECTIVO NO-REELECCION.

The National Palace, Mexico, D. F., Nov. 11, 1926.

The President of the Republic, SG-PEC-RL P. ELIAS CALLES, (Hand-Written.)

The reproduction of this original document must command the attention of the people of many nations. Americans are most vitally concerned, for it is proof of the efforts of the Chief Executive of the United States to convert his own people to the Russian brand of Communism, with the direct co-operation of the Russian Soviet Legation.

### Calles Takes Precautions

President Calles, it will be noted, ordered that even more than the usual precautions to maintain the secrecy of this payment be observed, going so far as to direct that no entry of it should be made on the books of the Controller General.

American officials in Mexico City frequently have wondered why the Russian Legation found it necessary to maintain a larger staff in the Mexican capital than has been maintained by the United States or any other nation of the world. They have suspected that the large staff, composed of regularly listed attaches and unlisted employees of various categories, was engaged in the propagation of Communist Doctrine, not only in Mexico but in Central America, Venezuela, Cuba, Porto Rico and the United States, but proof has been lacking. The first tangible evidence of such activities, which the United States cannot regard without disquietude, is that published in The Light today.

The Russian Legation in Mexico City conducts its Communist propaganda campaign skillfully, invading every avenue available.

Following are some of the methods used:

Free love is advocated. Religion is attacked. Strikes are fomented.

Russian agitators are taught Spanish, to enable them to address Mexican labor sympathizers.

Mexican radical tendencies are fanned in order to cause Communist destruction.

Weekly and monthly pamphlets of ultra-radical type are subsidized.

Social gatherings are held almost nightly at which the handpicked guests with champagne-beated imaginations, never fail to pick a few feathers from the American's Eagle's tail.

### Maintain Night Restaurant

A night restaurant is maintained, where revelers make easy conquests of attractive women who rob them, not of money, but of secret and sometimes valuable information. Men not suspected of knowing anything are not so fortunate with the female habitues of this place.

President Calles and his secretary of education, Jose Manuel Puig Casauran, are paying much attention to the teaching of Mexico's school children, taking care that they are taught the tenets of Bolshevism while their minds are yet in a plastic condition.

While American school children are reading of Washington and Lincoln, those of Mexico are told of the beautiful lives and examples of Lenin and "Red Rosa" Luxembourg.

A kindergarten and grammar school reader containing idealized accounts of the careers of these and a dozen other ultra-radical men and women has been approved by the Mexican government department of education and is published with Mexican government funds.

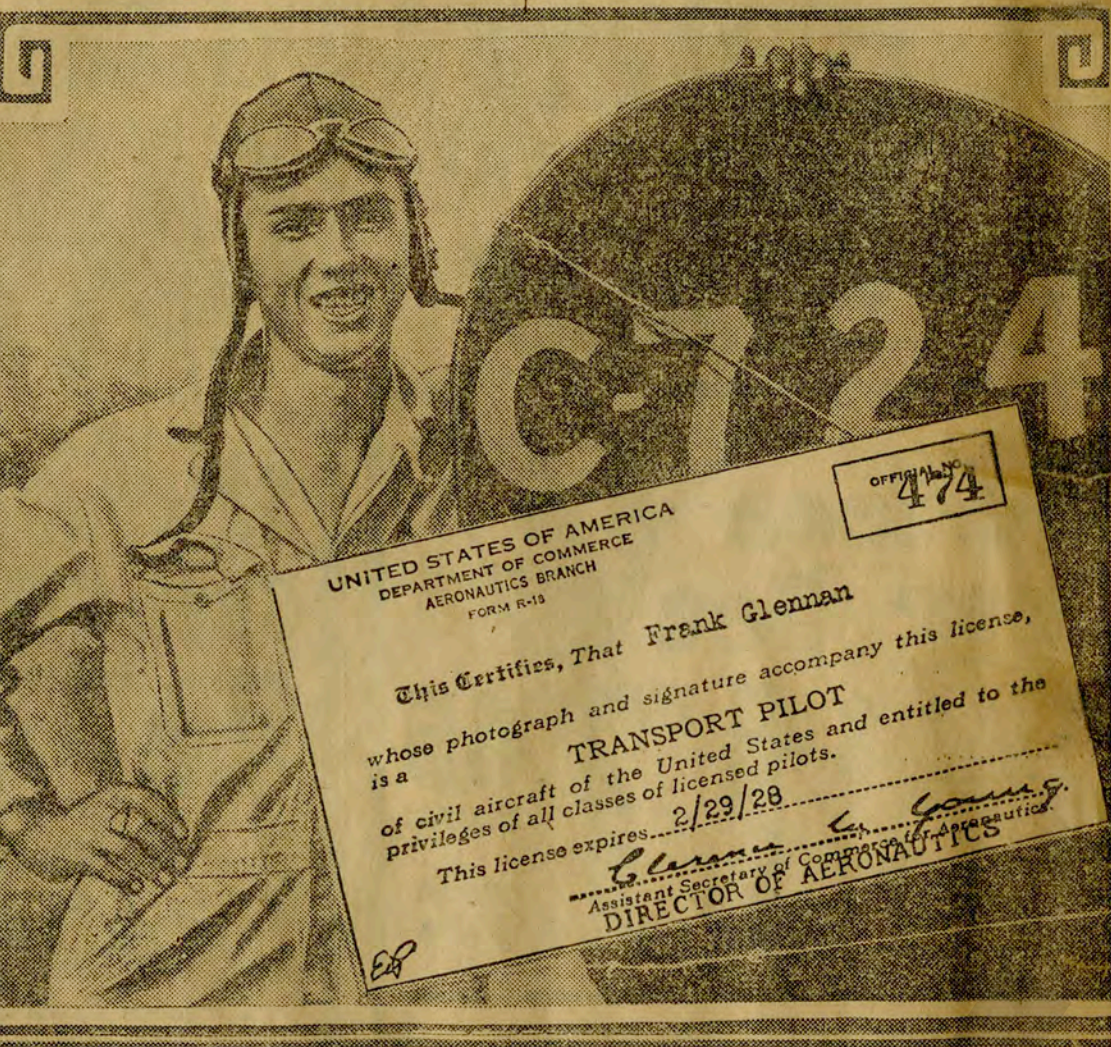
Many Mexican institutions of learning are hot-beds of Communism and their number is increasing, as teachers of conservative tendencies are being forced from their positions by the simple expedient of withholding their salaries until they are starved out.

The Mexican Students Communist association has the benevolent approval of the government and extended a warm welcome to Madam Kolontay, the Russian ambassador, upon her arrival in Mexico.

Direct proof that the Mexican government is teaching Communism to its school children is contained in a docu-

### YOUNG S. A. FLIER WINS LICENSE

Here's a little rating card that may be common enough some day in the future. But holding it at present is a rare distinction. It is the certificate of a "transport pilot," highest rating given by the department of commerce. Frank Glennan, of S. A., though but 19 years old, has won it.



### Frank Glennan, 19, Awarded Highest U. S. Rating of "Transport Pilot."

One of the first San Antonio fliers to be awarded the department of commerce's highest rating of "transport pilot" is Frank Glennan, 19-year-old Winburn field aviator, who learned to fly when he was only 16 years of age.

The license, which bears the notation that the holder is "entitled to privileges of all classes of licensed pilots," was awarded Glennan after examination in aeronautical subjects and a thorough test of his flying ability by P. D. Cramer, representative of the department of commerce.

MUST HAVE 200 HOURS. Subjects covered in the examination included navigation, meteorology, mechanics of the airplane, motors and air traffic rules. The flying tests included landing within 300 feet of a marked spot from an altitude of 1500 feet with motor idling, landing within 100 feet of a marked spot with motor working, normal landings, flying a course like the figure "8," recovering from stalls and other air work.

In addition to passing the examination, the pilot licensed to fly transports with privilege of carrying freight and passengers on long flights, must have a minimum of 200 hours' flying time. This requirement meant nothing to Glennan, who has more than 200 times that much time in the air as a pilot.

He also holds a license as an airplane mechanic.

Four ratings are awarded by the department of commerce, pilots awarded the other three being under certain restrictions and limits as to distance they can fly with passengers or freight.

Commercial planes at Winburn field carry a license number also in compliance with the recent legislation of congress. A large "C" in front of the number stamps the ship as a commercial plane.

The senior class of Westmoreland college will hold a banquet at the Mexican Original restaurant starting at 6 o'clock Friday night. Miss Jeanette Robertson, president of the senior class, will preside.

Following the banquet, the class will attend the Westmoreland College Senior night performance at the Texas theater.

Miss Virginia Darby, college student, will be heard in a vocal solo. Miss Maurine Perkins will offer xiphophone solos.

### Democrats Plan Jackson Day Rally Of All Factions

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Democratic leaders from all sections of the country will gather here during the week of January 12 for a renewal of the series of Jackson Day dinners, once held by the party as a prelude to each presidential campaign.

With the Democratic national committee meeting in Washington at that time to select a convention city, a representative attendance is in prospect, and a full discussion of party affairs is expected.

All elements of the party will be represented, and have a part in the speech-making. Gen. Shaver, chairman of the national committee said yesterday in announcing that the dinner will take place.

### TOBACCO KING SERIOUSLY ILL

COLORADO SPRINGS, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Paul Brown, St. Louis capitalist and one of the founders of the American Tobacco company, is at the Antlers hotel here and is reported to be in a critical condition. The nature of his illness has not been made public.

### GILES TO DARE TOLD CONGRESS OF TREACHEROUS PACIFIC POLICY

Grooms Plane for 9000-Mile Hop From U. S. to New Zealand.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—(AP)—The Pacific ocean smiled a fair weather challenge at Capt. Frederick A. Giles, British aviator, as the last details were arranged for his take-off today on a projected flight to New Zealand by way of Hawaii and Australia.

Favorable weather was predicted for most of the distance between here and Honolulu. Mills Field, the scene of his take-off, needed only a few hours of sun to dry a night's accumulation of moisture from the runway to put it in shape for the start of the adventure.

Without navigator, life raft or radio, Captain Giles, essays to do alone what no other flier ever has attempted—fly over nearly 9000 miles of water.

9000 MILES OF WATER. His projected flight from here to New Zealand calls for a 2400-mile flight to Honolulu, the most dangerous part of the entire undertaking, and another hop of 2500 miles of sea between Honolulu and Samoa. A take-off on Upolu Island, Samoa, for Suva, Fiji Islands, involves a struggle with an unknown element—the use of a high coastal plain for a runway and then a 600-mile flight over tropical seas.

Suva also offers plenty of challenge for a take-off to Brisbane, another 1500 miles over water. The next scheduled leg of the flight is over land to Sydney, 300 miles. The final hop from Sydney to Wellington, N. Z., means another over-water dash of 1400 miles. His less-bluebird machine is a land plane, and has an engine compartment in which its pilot must face the elements unshielded.

Wind, fog, rain and that mysterious something in the air which has taken many a trans-oceanic flier into a tailspin and then into a grave in the deep offer the greatest hazards on the aerial flight to Honolulu. Assuming that weather and other conditions are equal, Giles' chances of getting to Hawaii are 4 to 3 in his favor, in the light of past performances. Of seven planes which have attempted the flight, four made it and three were lost.

Giles acquired a life belt, believing that the same good will which has won him aid in Nicaragua would be sufficient in an emergency. He also had a Vercy signal pistol, 35 cartridges for it and 12 flares which may be lighted and cast upon the sea to attract rescuers.

Giles and his backer, W. H. Rossmore, of Detroit, tied a radio set would merely add weight and interfere with the working of the compasses. Loaded the plane weighed 5100.

Giles fortified himself against thirst and hunger by storing aboard one gallon and a half of water and concentrated foods enough to last him three weeks.

TEAPOT JUDGE TO HEAR PLEA. WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—(AP)—The hull in the grand jury investigation of the Fall-Sinclair oil mistrial has served to concentrate attention upon the claim of Edward J. Kidwell, alleged talkative juror, that he did not express his views on the case while it was still in court, as charged by J. Ray Akers and Donald K. King.

Vigorously denying that he made the assertions attributed to him, Kidwell was given his day in court in response to a petition that this action be taken against Akers, a street car worker and King, a reporter, on the ground that they attempted to lead him into disclosing his views on a case in which he was a juror. The hearing was called by Justice Frederick L. Siddons, who presided at the trial.

Akers and King asserted in affidavits that Kidwell expressed sentiments favorable to the defense, and said, among other things, that when a verdict was reached he expected to receive an automobile "as long as this block."

Disposition of Kidwell's petition was complicated by the fact that Justice Siddons had ordered an inquiry into the possibility of lodging contempt charges, based on those affidavits and on two others, signed by assistant district attorneys, in which the activities of Burns detectives employed by the defense to shadow the jurors were first brought to light.

Meanwhile, the grand jury investigation of circumstances surrounding the mistrial was at a standstill.

Girl Crawls 2 Hours After Auto Crash. YUMA, Ariz., Nov. 17.—(AP)—Gene Cameron, Hollywood screen comedian, is dead, and Miss Peggy Baldwin and Miss Sue Lankford are in the general hospital here, the result of an automobile accident late last night near Sentinel, 100 miles northeast.

With a broken shoulder and wrist, Miss Baldwin crawled for an hour and forty minutes to reach the railroad yards at Sentinel to summon aid.

Seek S. A. Mah Who Tries to Sell Gem. L. Oliver, 613 Roosevelt avenue, Thursday reported to police that a suspicious looking man attempted to sell him a large diamond Wednesday night. Police believe the diamond, with a collection of rare coins, was stolen from William Dellerman, 312 Navarro street.

### White House Valued at \$22,000,000

By Universal Service. WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The White House is a \$22,000,000 piece of property and if President Coolidge had to pay taxes on his official residence, it would cost him \$574,000 a year.

Assessor Richards made this estimate today upon completing assessments on all government property in the District of Columbia, the first ever attempted.

The government's holdings were estimated at \$470,000,000. Among the items are:

Capitol and grounds, \$53,000,000; library of congress, \$10,000,000; treasury building, \$23,000,000; state war and navy building, \$13,500,000; patent office, \$8,000,000; senate office building, \$5,000,000; house of office building, \$5,000,000.

COOLIDGE REPORT. "The conference led to no result, since just at the time when it seemed as though some compromise agreement would be reached the representatives of Dr. Sacasa suddenly broke off negotiations."

"According to our reports the Sacasa delegates on this occasion stated freely that to accept any government other than one presided over by Dr. Sacasa himself would be a breach of faith with their Mexican allies."

President Coolidge then read to congress a letter from President Diaz of Nicaragua, appealing for aid:

"I found the republic in a very difficult situation because of the attitude assumed without motive by the government of Mexico, in open hostility to Nicaragua. It must be clear to you that given the forces which that government disposes of, its elements of attack are irresistible for this feeble and small nation."

KNEW OF AID. "I address myself to you in order that the same good will which has won me aid in Nicaragua would be sufficient in an emergency. He also had a Vercy signal pistol, 35 cartridges for it and 12 flares which may be lighted and cast upon the sea to attract rescuers."

Giles and his backer, W. H. Rossmore, of Detroit, tied a radio set would merely add weight and interfere with the working of the compasses. Loaded the plane weighed 5100.

Giles fortified himself against thirst and hunger by storing aboard one gallon and a half of water and concentrated foods enough to last him three weeks.

TEAPOT JUDGE TO HEAR PLEA. WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—(AP)—The hull in the grand jury investigation of the Fall-Sinclair oil mistrial has served to concentrate attention upon the claim of Edward J. Kidwell, alleged talkative juror, that he did not express his views on the case while it was still in court, as charged by J. Ray Akers and Donald K. King.

Vigorously denying that he made the assertions attributed to him, Kidwell was given his day in court in response to a petition that this action be taken against Akers, a street car worker and King, a reporter, on the ground that they attempted to lead him into disclosing his views on a case in which he was a juror. The hearing was called by Justice Frederick L. Siddons, who presided at the trial.

Akers and King asserted in affidavits that Kidwell expressed sentiments favorable to the defense, and said, among other things, that when a verdict was reached he expected to receive an automobile "as long as this block."

Disposition of Kidwell's petition was complicated by the fact that Justice Siddons had ordered an inquiry into the possibility of lodging contempt charges, based on those affidavits and on two others, signed by assistant district attorneys, in which the activities of Burns detectives employed by the defense to shadow the jurors were first brought to light.

Meanwhile, the grand jury investigation of circumstances surrounding the mistrial was at a standstill.

Girl Crawls 2 Hours After Auto Crash. YUMA, Ariz., Nov. 17.—(AP)—Gene Cameron, Hollywood screen comedian, is dead, and Miss Peggy Baldwin and Miss Sue Lankford are in the general hospital here, the result of an automobile accident late last night near Sentinel, 100 miles northeast.

With a broken shoulder and wrist, Miss Baldwin crawled for an hour and forty minutes to reach the railroad yards at Sentinel to summon aid.

Seek S. A. Mah Who Tries to Sell Gem. L. Oliver, 613 Roosevelt avenue, Thursday reported to police that a suspicious looking man attempted to sell him a large diamond Wednesday night. Police believe the diamond, with a collection of rare coins, was stolen from William Dellerman, 312 Navarro street.

White House Valued at \$22,000,000. By Universal Service. WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The White House is a \$22,000,000 piece of property and if President Coolidge had to pay taxes on his official residence, it would cost him \$574,000 a year.

Assessor Richards made this estimate today upon completing assessments on all government property in the District of Columbia, the first ever attempted.

The government's holdings were estimated at \$470,000,000. Among the items are:

Capitol and grounds, \$53,000,000; library of congress, \$10,000,000; treasury building, \$23,000,000; state war and navy building, \$13,500,000; patent office, \$8,000,000; senate office building, \$5,000,000; house of office building, \$5,000,000.

COOLIDGE REPORT. "The conference led to no result, since just at the time when it seemed as though some compromise agreement would be reached the representatives of Dr. Sacasa suddenly broke off negotiations."

"According to our reports the Sacasa delegates on this occasion stated freely that to accept any government other than one presided over by Dr. Sacasa himself would be a breach of faith with their Mexican allies."

President Coolidge then read to congress a letter from President Diaz of Nicaragua, appealing for aid:

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### AMERICANISM BOOKS TO BE ISSUED

Thompson Foundation Plans Publication of 'Five-Foot Shelf.'

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—(AP)—A five-foot shelf of Americanism to be issued by the American First Foundation today, was the answer of Mayor Thompson to further testimony of pro-British propaganda before the school board.

While Charles Edward Russell, New York publicist, was detailing methods by which, he said, Britons were attempting to bring America under the dominance of England, the American First Foundation was launching membership and educational drives. Mr. Russell was a witness at the school board trial of William McAndrew, school superintendent, who is under suspension.

"WILL SPREAD." John J. Murphy, secretary of the American First Foundation, meanwhile opened headquarters for the association.

"This is going to be one of the greatest movements of its kind," he said. "We expect to establish an office in New York and later in other cities."

Postured by the mayor, the foundation was greeted with cheers, boos and indifference from various public officials invited by telegram to join by payment of a membership fee of \$10.

As the trial of Superintendent McAndrew dragged on, it was learned that all orders for school history text books have been held up, pending its outcome. The business manager for the board said that purchase of his copies, books and others, has been stopped upon orders from J. Lewis Coath, president of the board.

"UNION BANGEROUS." "I regard the English-speaking union as one of the most dangerous organizations in the world," was one statement before the board by Mr. Russell, who was an emissary of President Wilson to London during the World War.

Outlining British propaganda methods, the witness said there are two schools of thought; one which seeks to prevent the disintegration of the British empire, and another which seeks to bring the United States back into the imperial fold.

He said soon after he reached London as President Wilson's envoy, Harry Britton "called to tell me his dearest wish was to bring about some kind of amalgamation between the United States and the mother country—England."

A program of vaudeville, music, dancing and other attractions will be given at a carnival under the auspices of the Adla Dabba Pouda sorority at the San Antonio Junior college on Saturday night.

Each club of the college will contribute a part of vaudeville, and the Adla Dabba Pouda sorority, under the direction of Mrs. G. M. Noggi, will play throughout the entertainment. Miss Meta Suche and others will appear on the program.

Proceeds of the carnival will be added to the Student Activities fund, according to Mrs. C. E. Barnes, sponsor. Miss Mary Helen Self is president.

### Remus Juror Goes To Nuptial Guarded

CINCINNATI, Nov. 17.—(AP)—There was an extra guard at Irene Normile's wedding. Her father is a tentative juror in the Remus case, and the only way he could attend the festivities was in custody of a deputy sheriff.

### COMMUNITY FEAST SLATED

A community supper will be given in the cafeteria of the Alamo Heights school Thursday night under the auspices of the Alamo Heights Parent-Teacher association, according to Mrs. T. J. Warman, reporter.

Mrs. Grant White is in charge of arrangements. A chicken supper will be served at fifty cents per plate. Funds derived from the affair will be used in buying equipment for the school cafeteria.

### SEEK BANDITS WHO TOOK CAR

A search was under way Thursday for two bandits who were reported to have robbed H. W. Newman, 128 Koepke street, Harlandale, of his auto and \$48.50 Wednesday night. Newman, en route home, was driving through Concepcion park, he said, when the highwaymen jumped on the running board.

He was forced to give up the machine and his cash at the point of a gun, after which the bandits drove away with the car. Newman walked to a nearby filling station and telephoned police.

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LIBRAMIENTO.

NO. 4691 A.  
EXPEDIENTE E. M. P.  
REFERENCIA A. P. P.  
PARTIDA Gastos Sec.

## ACUERDO

Sírvase ud, ordenar al C. Tesorero General de la Nación, que se extienda libramiento de pago por la cantidad de .....  
Dollares 5,000.00 Cinco mil dólares, a favor del Señor Don Pablo Palovich, para gastos de impresion de libros de propaganda Socialista, para las Escuelas Comunistas para Jóvenes de esta Capital.  
Hágase el cargo correspondiente de esta cantidad, a partida de Gastos Secretos del Ejecutivo Federal de mi cargo.  
Lo que comunico a ud, para su conocimiento y debido cumplimiento.

Sufragio Efectivo No-Reeleccion.

Palacio Nacional, Mexico, D. F. Diciembre 15 de 1926.

El Presidente de la Republica.

SG/PEC/RL.

Al C. Secretario de Hacienda y Crédito Público.

Presente.



PRESIDENCIA DE LA REPUBLICA  
ESTADO MAYOR

No. 5829-C.

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Dollares \$25,000.00 Veinte y cinco mil dólares, para que por su conducto sean entregados al Sr. Dr. Gustavo Petrovich, para gastos de propaganda indígena en las zonas de Peten Guatemala.  
Ordénese a la vez que el cargo de esta partida se haga a expediente de Gastos Secretos del Estado Mayor Presidencial.

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## TRANSLATION

A Seal Which Says  
Federal Executive Power

Mexico  
United Mexican States  
Subject  
Pay Warrant

No. 4691 A.  
File E. P. M.  
Ref. Presidential  
Item Secret Expenditure.

### PRESIDENTIAL ORDER

You will please direct the Treasurer General of the Nation to issue a pay warrant for the sum of \$5000 (Five thousand dollars), in favor of Mr. Pablo Palovich, for expenses in the printing of books of Socialist Propaganda, for the Communist Schools for the Young, of this capital.

Charge this to Secret Expenditures of the Federal Executive.

I communicate this to you for your information and compliance.

### SUFRAGIO EFECTIVO NO-REELECCION

Palacio Nacional, Mexico, D. F. Dec. 15. 1926.

The President of the Republic.

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Rubrico

P. ELIAS CALLES,  
(Hand-written)  
SG PEC RL

A Seal Which Says  
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United Mexican States  
ARCHIVO  
Rubico

To the Citizen Secretary of the Treasury and Public Credit.

## Highlights in Texas News

### 400 DELEGATES AT METHODIST GATHERING

FOR TARTHUR, Nov. 17.—(P)—With more than 400 pastors and laymen and their wives in attendance, the eighty-eighth annual gathering of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, got under way here today and will continue through Sunday. Bishop Sam R. Hay, head of the conference, called it formally to order at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

### U. S. Court Returns 27 Indictments

LAREDO, Nov. 17.—Twenty-seven bills of indictment had been returned up to this afternoon in the United States court for the Southern District of Texas, convened here Monday morning by Judge J. C. Hutcheson Jr. J. B. Boar is foreman of the grand jury, which is still in session.

### Bank Safe Resists 'Robbers' Efforts

FORT WORTH, Nov. 17.—(P)—Yegmen made an unsuccessful attempt to loot the vault of the Continental State bank at Crowley, 14 miles south of here, early this morning when an acetylene torch used to burn a hole in the steel vault became exhausted.

### Corpus to Fete Moody on Hunt

By International News Service. CORPUS CHRISTI, Nov. 16.—Plans were being completed here today for the entertainment of Governor Dan Moody, who will arrive Sunday for a three-day duck and goose hunt. While here, the governor will be the guest of newspapermen and others.

### DEMILLE PLANS TO MAKE FILM IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, Nov. 17.—(P)—"The Goddess Girl," newest projected moving picture of Cecil D. DeMille, will be filmed largely at the state boys and girls training schools at Gatesville and Gainesville, respectively. George Ellis, DeMille's technical director, announced here today.

### Attorney General Investigates Oil Concerns in Texas

AUSTIN, Nov. 17.—(P)—Four or five oil companies operating in Texas are under surveillance of investigators for the attorney general's department and suits may be filed against them soon, R. M. Tilley, assistant attorney general, said today.

### Fort Worth Youth Near Death After Auto Hits Train

FORT WORTH, Nov. 17.—(P)—Frank Prado, 18, of Fort Worth was in a local hospital this morning critically injured as the result of driving his automobile into a train of freight cars near here late last night.

### Houston Railway Official Visits S. A.

S. G. Reed, assistant traffic manager of the Southern Pacific railway at Houston, was in San Antonio Wednesday on business.

### Pardoned Man Sentenced Under Second Rum Count

AUSTIN, Nov. 17.—(P)—A governor's pardon is not an absolute remission of guilt of an offense, the Court of Criminal Appeals held today.

The court denied the plea of Raymond Sanders, Hunt county, for habeas corpus release from a five-year suspended liquor sentence assessed him and which district court ordered him to serve after his second conviction, in which he was given an eighteen months' sentence.

### Dallas Loses Suit Get Property For Garza Dam

AUSTIN, Nov. 17.—(P)—The Supreme court Wednesday refused the city of Dallas a writ of error in its long drawn out suit against George M. Hopkins of Denton county, to enforce a contract with him for option on eighty acres of land involved in acquisition of a site for Garza dam.

### Deed to Jefferson of Huge Territory Found in Virginia

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 17.—(P)—A copy of the original document conveying the Northwest territory from Virginia to the United States, and signed by Thomas Jefferson and James Monroe has been discovered in the Virginia archives by Col. John W. Williams, clerk of the Virginia house of delegates.

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### KILLING FROSTS FORECAST FOR TEXAS

DALLAS, Nov. 17.—(P)—Although most of Texas escaped freezing temperatures in the cold wave which descended on the state Tuesday and Wednesday night, killing frosts were forecast today for Wednesday night by the United States weather bureau in the northern and eastern portion of the state.

The cold wave also is due to reach the eastern coast of Texas Wednesday night, the forecast said.

Freezing temperatures were reported Tuesday night from only the northern portions of Texas, Abilene recording 30 degrees, and Amarillo 32. Wichita Falls reported a temperature one degree above freezing, while Dallas thermometers recorded a low of 35 degrees.

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As an observance of book week, a group of current children's and grown-ups' books containing several hundred volumes, has been placed on exhibit at Mark Twain Junior school, Mulberry and San Pedro avenues.

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### PRESIDENTIAL ORDER

You will please direct the Citizen Treasurer General of the Nation to issue a pay-warrant to Pablo Palovich for the sum of \$25,000 (Twenty-five thousand dollars) in order that he may deliver it to Dr. Gustavo Petrovich for propaganda expenses among the Indians of the Zone of Peten in Guatemala.

Order at the same time that this item be charged to secret expenditures of the Presidential General Staff.

### SUFRAGIO EFECTIVO NO-REELECCION

The National Palace, Mexico, D. F., Jan. 5. 1927.

The President of the Republic.

SG PEC DR

(Seal) Rubrico

P. ELIAS CALLES  
(Hand-written)

ARCHIVES

To the Secretary of the Treasury and Public Credit.

### ELEVEN CITIES IN G.O.P. RACE

By Universal Service. WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Eleven cities are out to bag the 1928 Republican national convention and have filed formal application of their offers. Roy O. West, secretary of the Republican national committee, announced today.

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Excitement here grows apace because the "new girl" is pretty Sarah Kunzig, whose father, P. H. Kunzig, is a prominent local resident.

Sarah is a sophomore at Mt. Holyoke college in Massachusetts, and she invited John to a dance there not long ago. John went, it seems, and danced with her more than once.

Thereby hangs the tale. "John is a perfect peach, and I like him a lot," Sarah is reported as saying. Kunzig here "did not choose" to comment today except to say that he didn't see anything unusual in his daughter's dancing with the president's son.

It was to Mt. Holyoke that young John has been known to journey to see daughtered Florence Trumbull, daughter of the governor of Connecticut.

### CATO SELLS TO ATTEND DEBATE

FORT WORTH, Nov. 17.—(P)—Cato Sells, former United States Indian commissioner, will preside at the international debate Thursday night in the auditorium of Texas Christian university when the team representing Texas Christian university meets a team from Cambridge university, England.

### 200 S.A. FOLK TO VISIT FAIR

HARLINGEN, Nov. 17.—San Antonio will have a prominent part in this year's Valley Mid-winter fair, here Nov. 24 to Dec. 1.



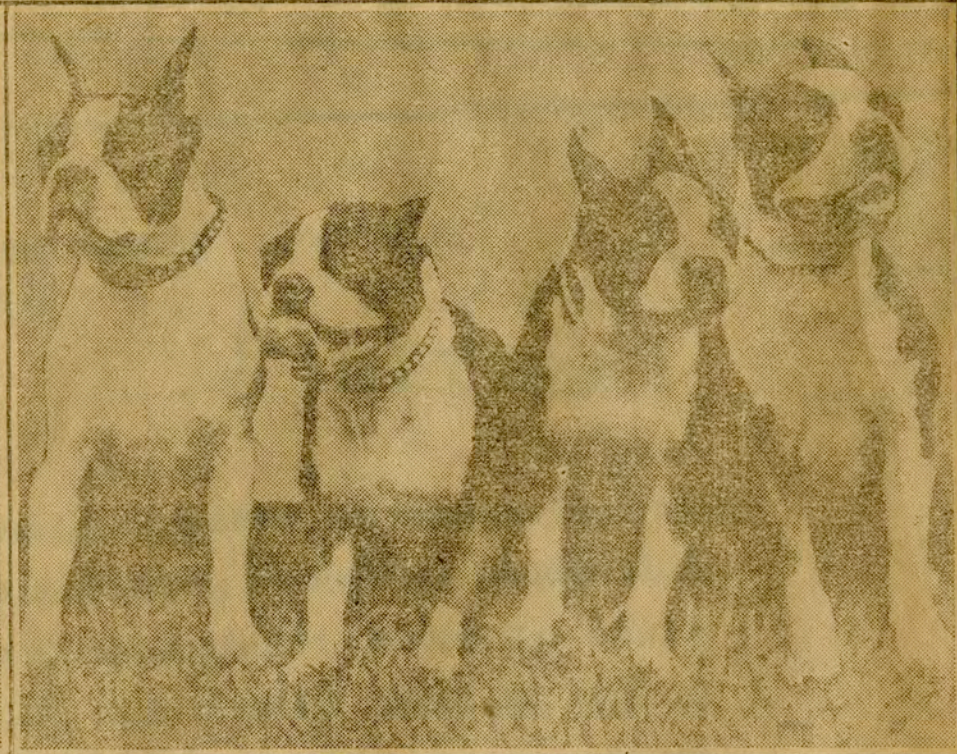
## S. A. DOG FANCIERS

## OPPOSE BAN

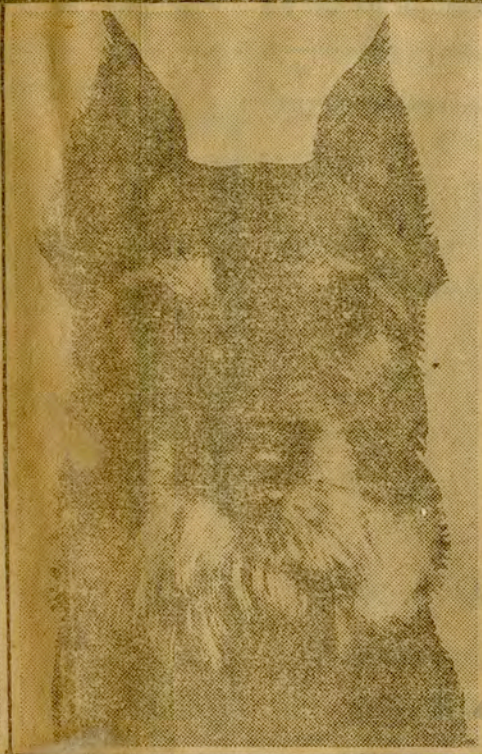
## ON CROPPING OF EARS



American Kennel club may ban cropping of dogs' ears. Dog above has ears trimmed.



S. A. dog fanciers oppose move to breed small ears rather than trimming, saying it will change standard of dogs. They answer S. P.



C. A. cruelty protests by saying use of anaesthetics prevent pain. Action will be taken in December by club. Above—clipped dogs.

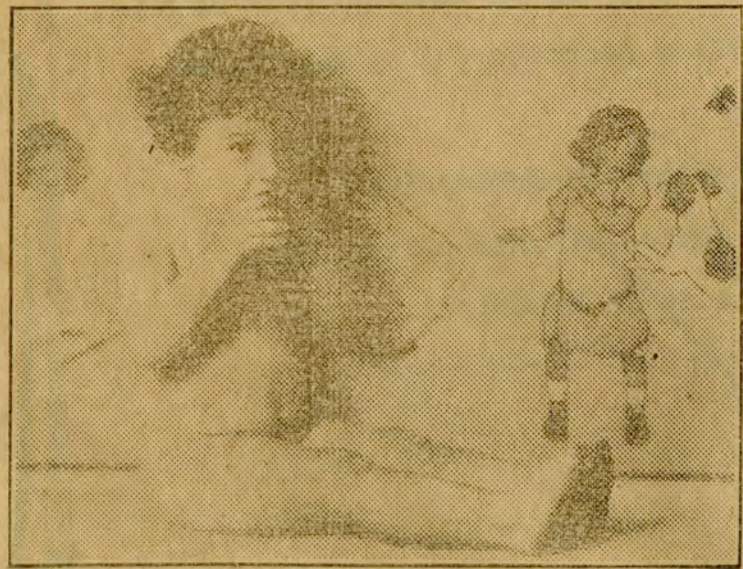


Examples will be shown in S. A. dog show in March. Above—wire-haired Pinscher, also known as Schnauzer.



Above, stately English bull terrier, ears gracefully shaped by cropping. Rule S. A. fanciers oppose would bar certain types of dogs born after July 1 from prize rings if they had ears clipped.

Row involves English Bull and Boston terriers, Manchester, Great Danes, Pinschers, Schnauzers but not Mutts, as above.



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toria. The kind called Fletcher's, bearing Fletcher's signature is genuine—and does not contain opiates or any other drug that can harm your baby. Other preparations may be just as free from harm; the writer does not know as to that, but does know one family whose children will never make the experiment!

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Texas  
TRAILS

Seventy-two carloads of Highland Hereford calves were fed, watered and rested in San Antonio Wednesday, most of them on their way to Kansas City, Illinois, where W. B. Mitchell is staging a show and auction sale.

Two trains were carrying the 72 cars, and half a dozen young men of the Highland country were with the calves. Calves from Valentine, Longfellow, Ryan, Alpine and Maria made up the shipment, which was handled by the firm of W. B. Mitchell and Sons.

One of the tremendously big steers of the season came off the ranch of Mrs. Emma F. Shiner, 18 miles east of Pearsall. The animal weighed 1570 pounds and sold on the Fort Worth yards Tuesday at \$11.50, or \$170.55. Claude Stetler, Evans, Snider, Bud man, handled the yard end of the deal.

The above is the highest price paid for straight grass stuff on any market since the peak of war days. Mrs. Shiner sold one car at same time, weighing 1325 pounds, at \$11, also the highest price paid on any market for a car of grass fat cattle since war days.

John and Denton Wright are back from Del Rio where they have just brought 520 head of Mexico steers across the Rio Grande, destined for the Burr ranch in Kinney county.

These steers came from 350 miles below Eagle Pass, off the Armadillo property, were first driven 100 miles to a railway, then 250 miles to San Carlos, 25 miles below Del Rio, thence overland again.

These cattle are being dipped on the Mexican side of the river, and because of their extreme length of horn, there was great difficulty about it. Before the next shipment comes in the Wrights will have put in a wider vat.

News from the Santa Rosa hospital is that Capt. John G. Kennedy of San Antonio, a patient, is doing excellently. Captain Kennedy has been in the hospital about three weeks.

The distinguished patient is the son of the original Captain Kennedy, who used to sail the seas with the famous Capt. Richard King who founded the King ranch. The two of them forsook the seas to settle where their ranches still bear their names.

Carl C. Welhausen of Yoakum, general manager of the Texas Hide and Leather company at that place, spent Wednesday in the city, scouting around this town in quest of a car or so of hides.

His institution has grown from the small beginning of a "tannery" to the dimensions of an industrial concern, employing about 100 people, and manufacturing a lot of things out of the leather after the hide is "tanned." Welhausen happened to remark while here that the branding of cattle still placed the same old havoc with a considerable part of the hide.

J. E. Harding and J. I. Newton, partners, hauling from the Victoria region, were in the city Wednesday. They are now moving cattle from Pandora, bought of Lee Hyatt, to pastures in Victoria county.

Word got out Wednesday that Kelse Howell, over at Navasota, shipping out cattle, had "found a tick" and was held up another eight days, and was therefore in a state of despondency.

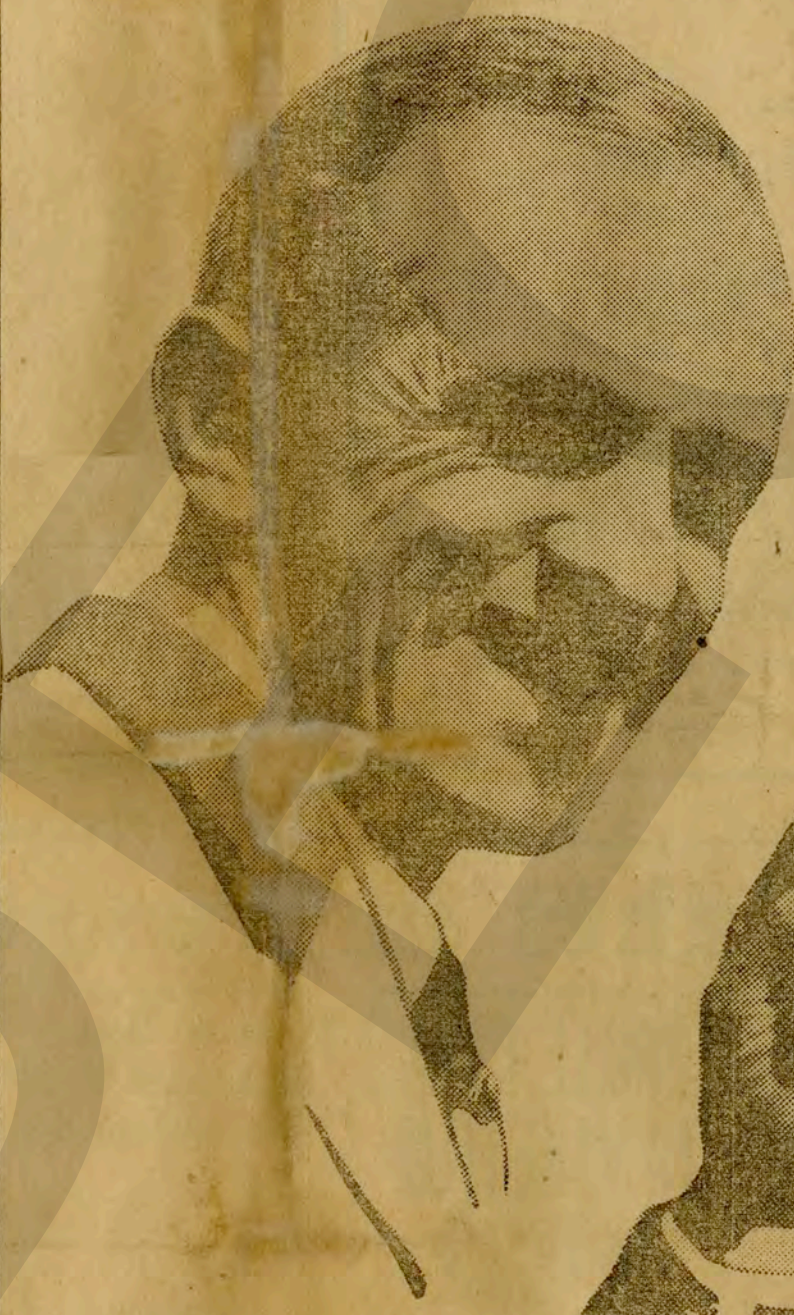
Still, anyone knowing Kelse's ability to stow away East Texas syrup when spread on butter cakes, knows that he will come through all right and return home some fine day all safe and in his right mind.

Joe and Clarence Turner of Junction were in the city Wednesday. They probably got something to sell, or are looking for something to buy.

Albert Heckney of Runge, a "mere shell of his old self," was around the city a day ago. Since last he favored this town with a call, he has dropped forty-six pounds from his left, and seems to like the situation "as is."

Walter Graves of Fort Worth, who buys and sells and feeds as the notion hits him, was here early in the week, and left Wednesday, taking two cars of good calves for putting on feed now in his city. John Rothe says Walter, outbargained him good and plenty on the sale.

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## YALE MADE 10-3 FAVORITE OVER HARVARD

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East With Big Game  
Booked Saturday.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Final rugged practices over for season and polishing practices left for the eleven of Harvard and Yale, dopsters settled down today to the task of figuring odds on a favorite in the 46th struggle of the rivals.

Despite the string of upsets that have marked the meetings of the teams in the past, Yale was quoted as a 10-to-3 favorite to swamp a Harvard team that has bowed to Purdue, Dartmouth and Pennsylvania while winning four times this season. And there was little money wagered against Yale, a mighty aggregation that has climbed over Army, Dartmouth, and Princeton to the top of the eastern heap after an early season defeat by Georgia.

With the final week of practice has brought added strength to Yale in the return of the injured—Captains Webster, guard, and the crack backs, Hobbs and Garvey—Harvard probably has lost her outstanding back in Crosby, ace of the lateral passing on which will depend most of Harvard's hopes. Crosby went to the infirmary yesterday with a nose infection.

Players and coaches who have opposed the two classic rivals hesitate little in giving Yale at least a 10-to-3 edge on the Crimson.

Capt. Bob McPhail, of Dartmouth, is quoted as saying:

Captain Randall of Brown, beaten 19 to 0 by Yale and 18 to 6 by Harvard, thinks Harvard's lateral passes may cause trouble and perhaps even turn the tide, although a majority of his players favor Yale to win by an overwhelming margin. Bill Ormsby, a Brown end coach, thinks Harvard will not have a chance without a dependable passer, chief weakness of the "Crimson offense."

COACHES SEEK  
POINT-KICKERS

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 17.—(AP)—A last-minute search for methods of adding extra points in championship games today found Missouri Valley conference coaches nursing kickers and hoping for surprises in converting line-men into backfield material.

With not a single field goal scored in conference play, Kansas has been shooting at the crossbar from all angles in the hope of again trimming the unbeaten Missouri Tigers over this route at Lawrence, Saturday. Two years ago the Jayhawkers won the 34th annual clash from the Tigers with a boot that cleared with the final whistle.

Nebraska apparently figures the big red machine which has flattened every opponent except Missouri and Pittsburgh, needs little overhauling to smash the crippled Kansas Aggies at Manhattan. The Aggies, however, have instituted intensive backfield courses for line-men to put punch in their shift.

Trick formations perfected behind closed doors probably will feature the Oklahoma Aggies' attempt to stop Oklahoma at Norman for the first time in 20 years.

With the race narrowed to Missouri, Nebraska and Oklahoma, the "tigers" only can afford to lose this year. Defeat for the Cornhuskers or the Sooners, already charged with one loss each, would blast their chances. Missouri would have another chance against Oklahoma Thanksgiving Day.

In the northern end of the valley, Grinnell is trying to forget four straight losses to raise the morale in the meeting with Iowa State at Grinnell.

Drake faces Notre Dame at Des Moines in the only non-conference affair.

## FIGHT RESULTS

Philadelphia—Battling Levinsky, Philadelphia, won from Matt Adgie, Philadelphia, 10. Harry Blittman, Philadelphia, defeated San Sanchez, Mexico, 10. Will Matthews, Baltimore, knocked out Gumbot Williams, Norfolk, Va., 4. Al Gorman, Philadelphia, knocked out Jack Blackburn, Baltimore, 4.

CHAMPION MARE MAY  
MISS HER 36TH PRIZE

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Illness may deny Nancy Highland, the unbeaten queen of American horse show rings, her thirty-sixth consecutive blue ribbon.

In thirty-five shows the proud mare has won first place and Chicago owners, knowing they faced strong competition, strengthened their stables. But Nancy Highland was taken ill while en route to the Chicago show, and is now at Kansas City and not in condition to resume her journey. The Chicago show is Nov. 22.

## THIS LETS GENE OUT.

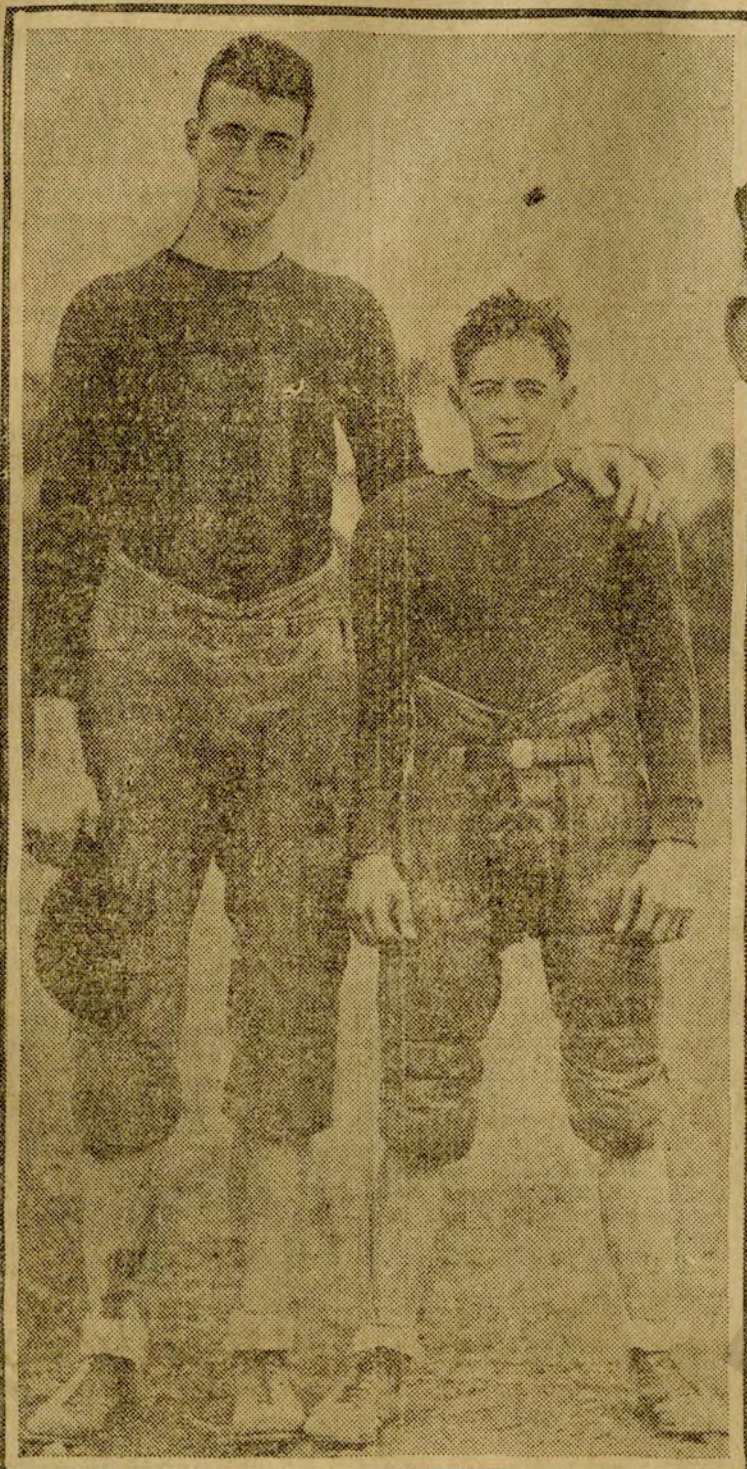
NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—(AP)—When Gene Tunney from Soldier Field, Chicago, sent greetings over the radio to friends in Greenwich, Conn., reports developed that he had captured the heart of Miss Fernelia Pryor of Greenwich, sister of one of his hunting chums. He denied there was a romance. Now comes announcement of Miss Pryor's engagement to Joseph V. Reed of Denver and Chattanooga.

## SURPRISE?

That's what some football fans look for from Coach W. E. Porter's T. M. I. cadet football team in its game at League Park Friday against Alamo Heights high school.

## Harlandale Favored to Push 'Buttons'

## THE LIGHT SPORTS



## SPORTLIGHTS

By HAROLD SCHERWITZ

Fashion note: The outdoor man is wearing red this fall. (P. S. If it doesn't become you, remember that black doesn't become the members of your family, either.)

Which is to say that which has been said before, to-dit, when you go deer hunting, try to look as little like a deer as possible. If you succeed in eliminating everything about your person that could possibly suggest a deer up to a distance of a half mile, you have a fifty-fifty chance to come back on the hoof without a Swiss cheese pattern in your left ventricle.

This little lecture is inspired by a report from the capital of Pennsylvania, conveyed via the Associated Press, to the effect that, in fifteen days of hunting, twenty-eight people have been shot fatally and 113 others wounded. This, coming the day of the season's opening in Texas, scared off exactly one and no-hundredths Texas hunters from proposed invasions of the wildwood in search of venison and a set of horns to put over the fireplace.

Kenneth Kline, one of the first hunters to report his kill Wednesday, opening day, arrived wearing a snappy all-red checkered hunting suit. It dazzled the throng that stopped to admire his trophy of the chase, but, as long as Mr. Kline wears it, he isn't going to be shot for a deer. Red is the usual danger signal, but in hunting it's the color of safety.

The Texas hunter, of course, does not run the risk of he who hunts in Pennsylvania. They must have to shoot in the public parks and the back yards up there. Texas, developing as it is, remains wild and woolly enough in a great many sections to continue as the hunter's paradise. The deer are still more plentiful than the hunters and are seen often enough to keep the hunters from getting the notion that maybe the animals walk around on two legs and wear puttees.

Here a man gets up at daybreak, hops into the flivver, cruises around until he spots a deer or goes into what looks like good deer pasture, brings down his buck, loads him aboard the car and returns to town before the sun has warmed up to its day's work. He can have venison for lunch if he desires.

Texas ought to appreciate their good fortune in being Texans. The deer are handy and the hunting accidents are few. The cue now is to conserve the deer by observing the game laws and to conserve your powers of enjoying deer hunting by wearing red in a conspicuous place.

Thursday: Harlandale High School vs. St. Mary's Buttons, 3 o'clock at League Park.

Friday: Alamo Heights High School vs. Texas Military Institute, 3:30 at League Park. Brackenridge Wildcats vs. Main Avenue Billygoats, 3:30 at Garrett field.

Saturday: St. Mary's University Bulldogs vs. Sam Houston Normal Bear Kats, 3 o'clock at League Park. Peacock Military Academy vs. San Marcos Baptist Academy, 2:30 at Garrett field.

NINTH INFANTRYMEN  
PLAYING ARTILLERY

One of the most successful seasons in the history of the Army Football League will be closed Thursday afternoon in perfect football weather, when the Ninth Infantry meets the Fifteenth Field Artillery on the post stadium grid. Their struggle was scheduled promptly for three bells. The Doughboys, who were one of the strongest contenders for this year's title until they burned into the crack Twenty-third Infantry eleven last week, will carry the role of favorites in Thursday's fracas. The artillery crew is occupying the cellar at present, with nary a win to its credit. The Redlegs are hopeful of upsetting the dope and climbing out of the bog.



At left, Coach "Slim" Porter, six feet four inches tall, former Vanderbilt center, and his new T. M. I. halfback, the smallest man on the squad, "Irish" Dublin. Upper row of heads—Fleischman, guard; Weston, quarterback; Lavalie, center. Below, in charging position, Brunson, tackle. At right, Campbell, fullback.

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ON HIS LIPS

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ALL-AMERICANS  
TANGLE IN  
BIG TEN

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Four strong candidates for 1927 All-American football honors will perform before what is likely to be a record-breaking Big Ten crowd when Michigan and Minnesota clash at Ann Arbor Saturday.

Two of them, Herbert Joesting, Minnesota's crashing fullback, and Benny Gosterbauer, Michigan's uncanny forward pass receiver and tosser, already have been given places on the mythical eleven. The others, Harold Almqvist, Minnesota quarterback and leading scorer of the Big Ten, and Louis Gilbert, one of the best kickers and passers to wear the maize and blue of Michigan, are considered possible choices for the eleven this year.

## EITHER HAS CHANCE

The game will mean much to the complexion of the Western Conference race. If the Gophers win, they may claim a tie for the honor, even if Illinois disposes of Ohio State at Columbus. If Michigan wins and Illinois loses, the Wolverines will go into a triple tie with Minnesota and Illinois for the title.

Coach Wieman has been teaching his men numerous tricks to stop the pile-driving Gophers, but what they are no one but himself, his team and his assistants know.

Coach Spears and the Minnesota team left today for Ypsilanti, Mich., where they will rest until before the game. Yesterday, they were given a snappy workout and a chalk talk in which Michigan's plays were outlined.

## TELLS FUNNY STORIES.

On paper and past records this season, Ohio State will be easy for Illinois Saturday, but not in the opinion of Coach Robert Zuppke, chief mentor of the "fighting Illini." Zuppke recalls similar circumstances when Coach Wiley's men have robbed his team of "Big Ten" championships and

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Detroit University New  
Western Gridiron Threat

DETROIT, Nov. 17.—(AP)—The changing fortunes of the football teams of Michigan's major educational institutions since "Yale was king of the conquered East and Michigan ruled the West," according to the ancient chant, is marked this fall by the rapid rise of the University of Detroit football team under the tutelage of Gus Dorais, former Notre Dame quarterback.

Steadily the University of Detroit football team, by defeating and accepting defeat from strong eastern teams, has gained recognition. Two years ago when Dorais, former teammate of Knute Rockne, took charge, the going was bad, but an all-star freshman squad of last year has taken over the burden with startling results. These youngsters, with two years more to play, have helped to carry their team through seven games so far this

BRITE'S BOYS  
IN GREAT  
TRIM

St. Mary's Youngsters Out  
To Give Hornets  
Warm Fight.

By virtue of their scoreless tie with the clever Alamo Heights eleven two weeks ago, Coach Ben Brite's Harlandale High school grid gladiators are favored to chalk up their seventh victory of the season in facing the St. Mary's prep department "Buttons" at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at League park.

Boasting a much heavier line and a speedy, shifty backfield, the Hornets should roll up a sizable margin of victory over the plucky little Buttons. Outside of their physical superiority, the Harlandale gladiators have had the advantage of two weeks rest, while the Buttons have played four games in that time, losing all of them.

## HEIGHTS NEAR DEFEAT.

As Harlandale has definitely entered the lists in the approaching play-off for the city grid crown, Thursday's game probably will be well scouted by their prospective opponents, Brackenridge and Alamo Heights. For this reason it is possible that they will be content to win by a low score. Brite's eleven has kept its power well concealed all season, preferring to let its opponents grow over-confident. Heights fell into the trap nicely and, but for the new rule which prohibits a man running for touchdowns on recovery of a fumbled punt, would have been beaten.

There are at least three all-city candidates on the Harlandale club whom the fans will do well to look over Thursday afternoon. They are Higdon, giant right tackle; Gaidusek, right guard, and Holder, stellar punter and passer for the Hornets. They are three of the chief reasons why the Jackets have had their goal line crossed only twice this year. The spectators also are apt to see some brilliant ball totting by Sanders and Kitchens of the Hornets' backfield.

## SIMON BEST BET.

Having lost Dietzel, their backfield ace, the Buttons are without a real offensive threat, unless it is "Frenchie" Simon, fullback. Up to the time Dietzel received a broken arm, the Baby Rattlers were packing quite a name for themselves, but they have slumped of late. They held the Alamo Heights Mules to two touchdowns in the second week of the season, but Harlandale can be figured to score at least one touchdown against them Thursday.

## Probable starting line-ups:

Harlandale. St. Mary's Preps.  
Frey ..... Left End.  
Delacey ..... Raba  
Moore ..... U. Filizola  
Cullen ..... Left Guard.  
Gaidusek ..... Castenada  
Higdon ..... Right Guard.  
Enck ..... Right Tackle.  
Sanders ..... Cardiel  
Brown ..... Right End.  
Bowen ..... Gomez  
Kitchens ..... Quarterback.  
Simon ..... Keller  
Fullback.

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## Even Rockne

Critics "On" Him.  
For Loss of Army  
Game.  
Sixth Loss in 93 Con-  
tests.  
Post-mortems Stuff.

By DAVIS J. WALSH

L. N. S. Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—New York, hitherto the official county seat of the pro-Rockne movement, venturously as close as was consistent with its laudations of other years to putting the Notre Dame coach right on the electric toaster today, proving that only success really succeeds. Mr. Rockne made the mistake of losing a football game here last week.

It happened to be something like his sixth defeat against eighty-seven victories since taking over Notre Dame football but that didn't deter one of our critics from chiding him on his tactics in the Army game and another openly charged him with trying to fool the public by putting the wrong numbers on the backs of his players. This last diatribe was headed "Rockne Displeases New York Football Fans," and went on to assume that Rockne not only coached and trained his football men but made a personal issue of dressing them.

At that, he does look after his players' comforts and conveniences with more care than does the average big college coach but, still, I find it hard to believe that Rockne stood at the dressing room door on Saturday, which was strongly intimated in this article, with programs in one hand and jerseys in the other and deliberately handed the wrong numbers to the right men. In fact, I don't believe he had anything to do with the distribution of the jerseys, which were new ones especially purchased for the game.

The critic of Rockne's tactics merely questioned his judgment of backfield men but I very much doubt if this writer would have cared to go even that far had Notre Dame obtained as much as a tie with the Army. An 18-to-0 defeat is a very embarrassing circumstance. Still, the young man may have the right of it. He wants Niemiec and Flanagan in the game at one and the same time.

"Niemiec," he wrote, "played slightly more than one-quarter of the game, and Niemiec is the heart of that team. Those passes he threw to Colclrick in the last period, especially when the Army knew that every play was a pass, were needed all through the game. The Army machine might not have functioned well earlier with that threat. And Niemiec is a very handy boy when the goal-line is only four yards away."

This latter is a subtle thrust at the Notre Dame failure to score from the four-yard line in the second period with first-string backs in the game. It is second guessing, no more, no less.

So is the assumption that Niemiec could have worked his passes earlier in the game. When he did throw them, a lot of third-string Army men were in the game, which fact interfered with the success of the players not very much. As for Niemiec's kicking, it was my impression that Dahman did a better job of punting while he was in the game.

However, post-mortems never saved a man's life. The truth of the matter is that Notre Dame was stale, dead on its feet. It had the men, it had the plays, but it had the speed and dash to carry them through. Our team could neither tackle nor charge, except for certain men in the forward line.

It would be doing the Army an injustice to say that Notre Dame scheduled beat it but it can be taken for granted that successive games with the Navy, Indiana, Georgia Tech, Minnesota and West Point did the Irish almost no good at all.

CALDWELL DAY  
IN HOME TOWN

CUMBERLAND, R. I., Nov. 17.—(AP)—Nov. 26 will be "Bud Caldwell day" in this town, home of the Yale backfield ace, whose ineligibility kept him out of the Princeton-Yale game last week, and will force him to wait the Harvard encounter next Saturday from the sidelines.

A committee of fifteen citizens announced that Caldwell, Head Coach Tad Jones of the Yale team, and all members of the squad would be invited to attend a "Caldwell Day" testimonial dinner in town hall. The dinner is intended as a gesture of sympathy to the athlete and is expected to afford an opportunity to present Caldwell with a consolation gift from his fellow townsmen.

WALKER-BERLENBACH  
GO GETS APPROVAL

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—(AP)—The Illinois state athletic commission has approved a ten-round catchweight bout between Mickey Walker, middleweight champion and Paul Berlenbach, one-time holder of the 175-pound title, for the evening Nov. 25. Promoter Jim Mullen said the match originally was set for Los Angeles, but that Jack Kearns, Walker's manager, refused to go through with it on the coast after the Dundee-Hindkins fiasco.

BARBERA'S BUCK  
FIFTEEN-POINTER

Deer hunters continue to bring in handsome bucks from the regions around San Antonio. One of the finest specimens to date is credited to Charley Barbera, the "old deerstalker" himself. Charley's buck has fifteen points and is a big animal. It was shot just beyond Bulverde on open morning.

## STILL LEAD BIKE RACE.

DETROIT, Nov. 17.—(AP)—The Belgian-American team of Beckman and Debarts still led the parade in the six-day bicycle race here after four days of riding. They were four laps ahead of the French team of Faudet and Marcellin.



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COOLIDGE ADVIERTE AL CONGRESO DE LA POLITICA ANTI-AMERICANA.

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El Informe sobre la Situación de Nicaragua Descubre los Motivos del fracaso de las Pláticas.

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WASHINGTON, Novbre. 17.-- En varios mensajes al Congreso, el Presidente Coolidge ha comprobado las sensacionales revelaciones de los periódicos de Hearst, referentes al antiamericanismo mexicano en Nicaragua. Un ejemplo lo tenemos en su mensaje especial al Congreso, el 10 de enero de este año, en el cual defiende la intervención americana en Nicaragua.

Refiriéndose al cargo de que México había impedido el éxito de la conferencia de paz entre las facciones armadas en Nicaragua, el Presidente Coolidge dijo en su mensaje:

INFORME DE COOLIDGE.

"La conferencia no tuvo ningún resultado, pues cuando parecía llegarse a un acuerdo, los representantes del Dr. Sacasa, rompieron las negociaciones.

"SEGUN LOS INFORMES QUE HEMOS RECIBIDO, LOS DELEGADOS DE SACASA, EN ESTA OCASION, DECLARARON ABIERTAMENTE QUE EL ACEPTAR CUALQUIER GOBIERNO QUE NO ESTUVIERA PRESIDIDO POR EL MISMO SACASA, SERIA TANTO COMO FALTAR A LA PALABRA EMPENADA A SUS ALIADOS LOS MEXICANOS".

El Presidente Coolidge leyó al Congreso una carta del Presidente Díaz de Nicaragua, en la que pedía ayuda:

"Encontré la República en una situación difícil, de-



bido a la actitud, asumida sin motivo, por el Gobierno de México, el que se ha declarado en abierta hostilidad contra Nicaragua. Para ustedes debe de ser enteramente comprensible que, dadas las fuerzas de que aquel Gobierno -- dispone, sus elementos de ataque son irresistibles para -- una nación tan debil y pequeña como ésta.

#### SABIA QUE MEXICO AYUDABA A SACASA

"Me dirijo a usted para que, con la misma buena voluntad con que ha ayudado a la reconciliación nicaragüense, -- solicite usted para mi Gobierno, y en nombre mío, el apoyo del Departamento de Estado, para poder llegar a una solución en la presente crisis, y evitar nuevas hostilidades e invaciones de parte del Gobierno de México."

El Presidente Coolidge agregó:

Inmediatamente después de la exaltación del Presidente Díaz al poder, y con frecuencia después, . . . éste -- ha informado a nuestro Gobierno respecto a la ayuda que -- México está prestando a los revolucionarios, y ha declarado que, debido únicamente a esa ayuda, él se siente incapitado para garantizar y proteger las vidas y propiedades de los americanos y de otros extranjeros.

" . . . inmediatamente acordó el embargo de los -- cargamentos de armas y parque que se dirigieran a Nicaragua . . . Las demás naciones Centro Americanas, aseguraron el Departamento de Estado que ellas cooperarían en ese sentido. El Departamento de Estado también notificó al Gobierno de México, pero éste no adoptó la sugestión.

"COMO COSA POSITIVA TENGO PRUEBAS CONCLUYENTES DE QUE DESDE AGOSTO DE 1926 SE HAN ESTADO ENVIANDO A LOS REVOLU-



SIONARIOS DE NICARAGUA, GRANDES CANTIDADES DE PARQUE Y ARMAS. LOS BARCOS QUE HAN LLEVADO ESTOS ELEMENTOS DE GUERRA HAN ZARPADO DE PUERTOS MEXICANOS Y ES EVIDENTE QUE MUCHOS DE ESTOS PERTRECHOS HAN PERTENECIDO AL GOBIERNO MEXICANO. TAMBIEN PARECE QUE LOS BARCOS SE ALISTARON CON EL ENTERO CONOCIMIENTO Y EN ALGUNOS CASOS CON EL ESTIMULO DE LAS AUTORIDADES MEXICANAS, Y CUANDO MENOS EN UNA OCASION FUERON COMANDADOS POR UN OFICIAL DE LA RESERVA NAVAL MEXICANA.

"Los derechos de propiedad de los Estados Unidos en la ruta del canal nicaragüense, con las necesarias implicaciones surgidas de la misma y que afectan al Canal de Panamá, junto con las obligaciones nacidas de las inversiones de todas clases que nuestros conciudadanos han hecho en Nicaragua, nos colocan en una posición bastante peculiar de responsabilidad.

#### "HONDA PREOCUPACION"

"Los Estados Unidos, no pueden, por lo tanto, dejar de sentir una honda preocupación, ante cualquiera amenaza a la estabilidad y al Gobierno constitucional de Nicaragua, tendiente hacia la anarquía y perjudicial para los intereses americanos, especialmente si tal estado de cosas es producido por influencias extrañas o por alguna nación extranjera."

El Presidente informó luego al Congreso que, por los motivos expuestos estaba interviniendo activamente en Nicaragua.

El Departamento de Estado, callado ahora por razones diplomáticas, se expresó todavía con más claridad



que el Presidente, en los cargos hechos a México, de ser antiamericanista y de estar en contacto directo y fraudulento con la Rusia Soviet.

#### CONSPIRACION RARA.

Pocos días antes de que el Presidente se presentara ante el Congreso, el Secretario Ayudante de Estado, informó a los periodistas respecto a una intriga México-Sovietista, contra este país. La prensa habló extensamente de este asunto.

Algunos días después, el Comité de Relaciones Exteriores del Senado, llamó al Secretario de Estado Kellogg para que rindiera un informe respecto a las pruebas sometidas al Senado, el 12 de enero de 1927, constituidas por una larga serie de documentos clasificando las instrucciones enviadas por el Soviet a México disponiendo un levantamiento antiamericano, en la América Latina.

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el mando del "Superior" al Capitán Toledo. El texto en inglés es como sigue: Arnulfo R. Gómez, Jefe de las Operaciones Militares en Veracruz. Su telegrama número 285. Al C. Presidente de la República fechado ayer. Por orden del Presidente se servirá informar al Capitán Hiram Toledo, que de acuerdo con el convenio hecho con usted, el C. Presidente de la República reconoce su antiguo grado en la marina nacional, siempre que lleve a un fin sin incidentes desafortunados la comisión que se le ha confiado. El dejará a la elección de usted la selección de la tripulación del barco a fin de que la influencia de Villanueva sobre dicha gente no resulte en motines que serían desastrosos para el buen éxito de la expedición. Una vez cumplidas las órdenes se servirá dar instrucciones para que el Capitán Villanueva sea enviado a la ciudad de México a fin de que sea internado en Santiago Tlaltelolco (la prisión militar donde las sentencias de muerte son llevadas a cabo secretamente), y sea sujetado a los procedimientos que merece. El Jefe del Estado Mayor del Presidente. Gral. J. Alvarez. Diciembre 2 de 1926. El Gral. Gómez contestó ese mismo día que todo había sido arreglado tal y como el Presidente lo deseaba, y que el "Superior" zarparía temprano en la mañana del día 3 de diciembre escoltado por el cañonero mexicano "Agua Prieta" hasta la costa de Yucatán. A continuación el texto: Al C. Presidente de la República, Palacio Nacional, -





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México, D. F. Su telegrama en clave número 7319. Ya orde  
né la entrega de Villanueva a la ciudad de México. Troncoso  
ha recibido debidamente el material. Todo listo para que  
salga a temprana hora mañana con tripulación escogida. El  
"Agua Prieta" escoltará al barco "Superior" hasta puerto -  
Morelos en la costa de Yucatán y regresará. Espero sus ór  
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enorme cargamento de materiales de guerra llevado por el -  
"Superior", fue desembarcado cerca de Pearllagoon, en la -  
costa nicaragüense del Atlántico, casi al lado de los mis-  
mísimos cañones de los barcos de guerra norteamericanos -  
que patrullaban la costa con la mira de ahuyentar a dicho-  
barco con su mera presencia. No estando permitido usar la  
puerta, el Capitán Toledo rehusó tomar en serio la balan-  
dronada y desembarcó su cargamento. Estaba resuelto a que  
nada lo detuviera que no fuera la fuerza física, y las ins  
trucciones que tenía el Almirante Latimer de Washington en  
esa fecha no eran suficientemente amplias para permitir el  
uso de la fuerza. Quince días después, guiado únicamente  
por instrucciones amplias de Washington, Latimer hundió -  
una gran parte de un cargamento, incluyendo dos millones de  
cartuchos para rifle, pero no antes de que las fuerzas li-  
berales bajo el Dr. Sacasa, hubieran ganado una batalla -





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que le dió dominio de la costa del Atlántico. Su ejército estaba equipado, en gran parte, con municiones mexicanas - que desembarcó el "Superior", lo cual les dió una gran ventaja sobre las tropas mal equipadas del Gobierno. El Capitán Toledo regresó a México en triunfo rindiendo su informe personalmente al Presidente Calles el 30 de diciembre.- Toledo entregó a Calles una carta de Sacasa, quien para entonces había establecido su "Gobierno" en Puerto Cabeza, - en la costa nicaragüense del Atlántico. Se le da valor. - El Dr. Sacasa deseaba saber que el Gobierno mexicano continuaría sosteniéndolo no obstante la actitud amenazadora y constante del Departamento de Estado norteamericano, y pidió más fondos para gastos necesarios. Calles contestó en substancia lo siguiente: Que el Dr. Sacasa lo había hecho bien hasta entonces, y que el Gobierno mexicano estaba dispuesto a sostenerlo en todos respectos contando con los - amigos de México en los Estados Unidos del Norte para que provocaran suficiente presión contra el Departamento de Estado y ciertos senadores, a fin de que el Gobierno norteamericano no interviniera militarmente, y que en su opinión, salvo que llevaran a cabo una intervención militar, fallarían para sostener el Gobierno de Díaz en Nicaragua, pues para entonces las fuerzas de Sacasa estarían mucho mejor equipadas para la guerra que las tropas a la disposición - de Díaz. Calles urgió a Sacasa a que no desmayara ante la





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actitud asumida por el Almirante Latimer; pero, si fuese -  
necesario, que restableciera su Capital en algún punto del  
interior. Después le suministró al Capitán Toledo cincuent  
ta mil pesos en billetes norteamericanos y le dió instruc-  
ciones para que entregara dicho dinero y una carta a Saca-  
sa. La ética periodística obliga a los periódicos de ---  
Hearst a declarar que no tienen el texto de la carta de Cal  
les que se acaba de citar ni el de la carta de Sacasa cont  
testando. Hemos obtenido un resumen verbal de su conteni-  
do de un funcionario público mexicano que está en constant  
te contacto con el Presidente Calles; pero no podemos revel  
lar su nombre debido a su alto puesto actual. La alta pro-  
cedencia de esos resúmenes, y el hecho que encajan perfec-  
tamente con los hechos establecidos y relatados, justifi-  
can su publicación, según nuestro parecer".

Afectuosamente,

Cónsul Gral. Elías.



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perior", para que reciba a bordo, bajo cuidado inmediato de Francisco Troncoso, tres mil cajas de material de guerra, - que serán transportadas de acuerdo con las órdenes que le dará el citado Troncoso, a un puerto centroamericano. Se deberán tomar las precauciones debidas en la transportación de este material para evitar un encuentro con los barcos de vigilancia de la marina de los Estados Unidos del Norte. Se servirá ordenar que el Capitán Villanueva seleccione cuidadosamente a la tripulación de su barco, con el objeto de evitar defecciones o de que se den informes respecto al contenido de la carga bajo su custodia. Dicho Capitán será responsable de cualquier incidente desafortunado en el desempeño de esta comisión que le confiere la Presidencia. Favor de acusar recibo de esta orden y dar cuenta de la salida de Veracruz del barco a que se refiere este mensaje. El Jefe del Estado Mayor del Presidente, Gral. J. Alvarez. Diciembre 1º de 1926. Ese mismo día el Gral. Gómez contestó diciendo que el Capitán había sido aprehendido, agregando que el Capitán Villanueva había rehusado obedecer sus órdenes de zarpar, debido en parte a su temor de un encuentro con barcos de guerra norteamericanos y, en parte también al mal trato que recibió de manos de los rebeldes nicaragüenses en un viaje anterior en que llevaba armas. Expuso además, que el Capitán Villanueva había sido apresado por insubordinación y que el mando del "Supe -



rior" había sido ofrecido a otro Capitán de barco, Sirian-Toledo, sujeto a la aprobación de Calles. Se reinstala a Toledo. Toledo, según afirmó, fue un capitán que perdió su empleo por una causa que no se cita, y suplicó que se le diera otra vez, si acaso lograba tener buen éxito en el desembarque del cargamento de armas. El texto en inglés,--do la respuesta del Gral. Gómez, es como sigue: C. Presidente de la República. Palacio Nacional. México, D. F.---Tengo el honor de informar a usted que el Capitán Francisco Villanueva, al mando del barco nacional "Superior", rehusa zarpar con el cargamento a Nicaragua bajo las condiciones que usted me ordenó exigiera de él. En vista de su negativa he ordenado su detención por falta de disciplina, y he arreglado que el Capitán Hiram Toledo, que se encuentra ahora aquí cesante, acepte la comisión bajo las condiciones delineadas por usted. Pide solamente que se le restituya su antiguo grado en la marina nacional si acaso lleva su comisión a un feliz fin. Le he ofrecido a Toledo --que se le reconocerá su antiguo grado, siempre que los oficiales superiores consientan darle la comisión. El cargamento y la tripulación alBordo del Barco. Todo listo; saldrán--al primer aviso. Respetuosamente. Gral. de División y Jefe de las Operaciones Militares. A. R. Gómez. El Gral. Alva --rez contestó al día siguiente, diciembre 12, en nombre del--Presidente, aprobando la aprehensión de Villanueva y dando--



el mando del "Superior" al Capitán Toledo. El texto en inglés es como sigue: Arnulfo R. Gómez, Jefe de las Operaciones Militares en Veracruz. Su telegrama número 285. Al C. Presidente de la República fechado ayer. Por orden del Presidente se servirá informar al Capitán Hiram Toledo, que de acuerdo con el convenio hecho con usted, el C. Presidente de la República reconoce su antiguo grado en la marina nacional, siempre que lleve a un fin sin incidentes desafortunados la comisión que se le ha confiado. El dejará a la elección de usted la selección de la tripulación del barco a fin de que la influencia de Villanueva sobre dicha gente no resulte en motines que serían desastrosos para el buen éxito de la expedición. Una vez cumplidas las órdenes se servirá dar instrucciones para que el Capitán Villanueva sea enviado a la ciudad de México a fin de que sea internado en Santiago Tlaltelolco (la prisión militar donde las sentencias de muerte son llevadas a cabo secretamente), y sea sujetado a los procedimientos que merece. El Jefe del Estado Mayor del Presidente. Gral. J. Alvarez. Diciembre 2 de 1926. El Gral. Gómez contestó ese mismo día que todo había sido arreglado tal y como el Presidente lo deseaba, y que el "Superior" zarparía temprano en la mañana del día 3 de diciembre escoltado por el cañonero mexicano "Agua Prieta" hasta la costa de Yucatán. A continuación el texto: Al C. Presidente de la República, Palacio Nacional, -



México, D. F. Su telegrama en clave número 7319. Ya ordené la entrega de Villanueva a la ciudad de México. Troncoso ha recibido debidamente el material. Todo listo para que salga a temprana hora mañana con tripulación escogida. El "Agua Prieta" escoltará al barco "Superior" hasta puerto - Morelos en la costa de Yucatán y regresará. Espero sus órdenes respecto al material de guerra que quedó en este puerto. Respetuosamente, Gral. de División y Jefe de las Operaciones Militares, A. R. Gómez. Diciembre 2 de 1926. El enorme cargamento de materiales de guerra llevado por el "Superior", fue desembarcado cerca de Pearllagoon, en la costa nicaragüense del Atlántico, casi al lado de los mismísimos cañones de los barcos de guerra norteamericanos que patrullaban la costa con la mira de ahuyentar a dicho barco con su mera presencia. No estando permitido usar la fuerza, el Capitán Toledo rehusó tomar en serio la balandronada y desembarcó su cargamento. Estaba resuelto a que nada lo detuviera que no fuera la fuerza física, y las instrucciones que tenía el Almirante Latimer de Washington en esa fecha no eran suficientemente amplias para permitir el uso de la fuerza. Quince días después, guiado únicamente por instrucciones amplias de Washington, Latimer hundió una gran parte de un cargamento, incluyendo dos millones de cartuchos para rifle, pero no antes de que las fuerzas liberales bajo el Dr. Sacasa, hubieran ganado una batalla -



que le dió dominio de la costa del Atlántico. Su ejército estaba equipado, en gran parte, con municiones mexicanas - que desembarcó el "Superior", lo cual les dió una gran ventaja sobre las tropas mal equipadas del Gobierno. El Capitán Toledo regresó a México en triunfo rindiendo su informe personalmente al Presidente Calles el 30 de diciembre. Toledo entregó a Calles una carta de Sacasa, quien para entonces había establecido su "Gobierno" en Puerto Cabeza, - en la costa nicaragüense del Atlántico. Se le da valor. - El Dr. Sacasa deseaba saber que el Gobierno mexicano continuaría sosteniéndolo no obstante la actitud amenazadora y constante del Departamento de Estado norteamericano, y pidió más fondos para gastos necesarios. Calles contestó en substancia lo siguiente: Que el Dr. Sacasa lo había hecho bien hasta entonces, y que el Gobierno mexicano estaba dispuesto a sostenerlo en todos respectos contando con los - amigos de México en los Estados Unidos del Norte para que provocaran suficiente presión contra el Departamento de Estado y ciertos senadores, a fin de que el Gobierno norteamericano no interviniera militarmente, y que en su opinión, salvo que llevaran a cabo una intervención militar, fallarían para sostener el Gobierno de Díaz en Nicaragua, pues para entonces las fuerzas de Sacasa estarían mucho mejor - equipadas para la guerra que las tropas a la disposición - de Díaz. Calles urgió a Sacasa a que no desmayara ante la



actitud asumida por el Almirante Latimer; pero, si fuese - necesario, que restableciera su Capital en algún punto del interior. Después le suministró al Capitán Toledo cincuenta mil pesos en billetes norteamericanos y le dió instrucciones para que entregara dicho dinero y una carta a Sacasa. La ética periodística obliga a los periódicos de --- Hearst a declarar que no tienen el texto de la carta de Calles que se acaba de citar ni el de la carta de Sacasa contestando. Hemos obtenido un resumen verbal de su contenido de un funcionario público mexicano que está en constante contacto con el Presidente Calles; pero no podemos revelar su nombre debido a su alto puesto actual. La alta procedencia de esos resúmenes, y el hecho que encajan perfectamente con los hechos establecidos y relatados, justifican su publicación, según nuestro parecer".

Afectuosamente,

Cónsul Gral. Elías.



TELEGRAMA DESCIFRADO.

Nueva York, vía Laredo,  
Noviembre 18.  
Recibido el 19.

Señorita Soledad González,  
Secretaria Particular  
Presidencia República.  
México, D. F.

Informe a señor Presidente lo siguiente: Periódicos Hearst publicarán mañana sábado siguiente artículo: "El intenso interés experimentado por el Presidente Calles de México en causar un amplio desarrollo de la doctrina bolchevique por todo el mundo, queda demostrado en una carta que le escribió al Profesor Basilio Badillo, Ministro mexicano en Rusia, en 1925, durante los primeros meses de la administración de Calles. Esta carta, que fue dada a los periódicos de Hearst por empleados del Gobierno mexicano que consideran que los intereses de su país se benefician informando al pueblo norteamericano de las conexiones bolchevistas y de los planes del actual Ejecutivo mexicano, se publica en facsímil en el "American" de hoy. Prueba las medidas adoptadas por el señor Calles para convertir a su propio pueblo y al de Centroamérica a las creencias bolchevistas, según se expuso en artículos anteriores de esta serie con pruebas documentales apropiadas. La carta establece definitivamente el hecho que el Presidente Calles es un bolchevista en cuerpo y alma, dispuesto a exponer la seguri



dad de su país y su dinero en México y en lugares - muy apartados para apoyar el juego del Gobierno ruso. En su carta dirigida al Ministro mexicano en Rusia, el señor Calles con entusiasmo habla de "la marcha hacia el mejoramiento y liberación de las clases oprimidas no solamente dentro de las fronteras rusas sino más allá de esos límites territoriales, extendiendo una mano amistosa y poderosa a los oprimidos de otras naciones en el Continente europeo. Calles también hace referencia, aprobando ciertos arreglos hechos por el Ministro mexicano en Rusia con un tal 'Livitnoff'. Evidentemente para el pago de dinero - mexicano a 'Livitnoff' para propaganda bolchevista.- Calles habla en su carta de haber conocido a 'Livitnoff' en su viaje por Europa en 1924, después de haber sido electo pero antes de tomar posesión de su puesto como Presidente de México. Dice: 'Conocí a Livitnoff en mi viaje a Europa. Desde que conocí a este compañero (Livitnoff) durante mi último viaje a Berlín, me ha parecido ser un grande y sincero amigo de México y de nuestra causa, y los fondos que le sean confiados para nuestra propaganda serán empleados eficazmente. Lo felicito por este arreglo.' Calles entonces informó al Ministro mexicano que exten



dería órdenes inmediatamente para que se le situara a dicho Ministro cien mil pesos, que serían entregados a Livitnoff. (Nota del editor: ¿Quién es el compañero 'Livitnoff'? ¿Es acaso Livitnoff figura prominente en el Gobierno actual ruso? Los mexicanos frecuentemente se equivocan al escribir nombres extranjeros. El nombre JOHN, por ejemplo, con frecuencia lo escriben JHON, y LITVINOFF, por una corrupción podría fácilmente trocarse en LIVITNOFF.) El Presidente Calles al terminar esta carta de interés y significación suplicó que se le tuviera informado respecto de las novedades en la "lucha mundial". La carta es como sigue, textualmente: México, D. F., julio - 25 de 1925. Señor Profesor don Basilio Badillo, Ministro de México. Leningrado, Rusia. Estimado compañero: He leído con debida atención el informe que usted se sirvió mandarme sobre la situación general en Rusia, y por el mismo me he convencido de que a pesar de la propaganda que los países imperialistas han estado llevando a efecto en contra del movimiento socialista en ese gran país, esto no ha detenido la marcha hacia el mejoramiento y liberación de las clases oprimidas, no solamente dentro de las fronteras rusas, sino más allá de esos límites territoria-



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Elías Calles. SG/PEC. Para los norteamericanos pue de haber cierta significancia en la coincidencia que mientras el Presidente Calles se ocupaba en esa forma de perfeccionar sus convenios con Rusia e identificarse con su "lucha mundial", se encontraba igualmente ocupado en preparar la legislación de tierras y petróleo, la cual francamente estaba destinada para refrenar las actividades comerciales norteamericanas en México. Esta legislación lo condujo directamente hacia una controversia con el Gobierno de los Estados Unidos del Norte, la cual está todavía en vías de desarrollo, sosteniendo nuestro Departamento de Estado, con toda firmeza, que la legislación es tanto retroactiva como confiscatoria. (Nota del editor: La prueba de la conexión directa entre los Gobiernos ruso y mexicano, quedó sentada en el artículo IV de esta serie, y queda confirmada en el artículo de -- hoy. Esta prueba es de interés especial en vista de la declaración respecto a "las miras y política bolchevista en México y en la América latina" hecha por el Secretario de Estado Kellogg al Comité de Relaciones Exteriores de los Estados Unidos del Norte el 12 de enero de este año. Quizás el documento más acusador que fue sometido en conexión con la de --



claración del Secretario Kellogg es el que contiene las declaraciones hechas por Tchicherin, representante interlocutor del Gobierno ruso soviét, en marzo de 1925. El señor Kellogg dijo que Tchicerin había expresado lo siguiente: El Gobierno mexicano está basado sobre el derecho de organizaciones obreras y de la pequeña burguesía radical. La República soviét es extraordinariamente popular en México. Nuestro representante plenipotenciario, Pestkovsky, tuvo una recepción muy entusiasta en México, recibiendo constantemente por todas partes expresiones de la actitud más amistosa y aun entusiasta hacia la República soviét. México, por consiguiente, nos proporciona una base política muy conveniente en América para el desarrollo mayor de nuestros vínculos. Respecto a las relaciones entre la Legación soviét en la ciudad de México y las actividades comunistas en México, Kellogg ofreció como prueba la declaración hecha por el diputado laborista mexicano Ricardo Treviño en la Cámara de Diputados de México, el 9 de septiembre de 1925: "No puedo decir cuáles son los mejores elementos, si los nuestros o los rojos, o aquéllos que el Ministro ruso trajo y sobre este punto debo decir que hay documentos en los que queda establecido el hecho de que ciertos elementos rojos y comunis



tas reciben dinero de dicho Ministro y de los comunistas en Moscou, para trabajar de acuerdo con un de lineamiento comunista en México contra los Estados Unidos del Norte, por medio del cual se provocaría un conflicto internacional:"

Con dicho artículo aparecerá publicada si guiente carta: Estados Unidos Mexicanos. Estado Mayor. México, D. F., julio 25 de 1925. Señor Profesor don Basilio Badillo, Ministro de México, Leningrado, Rusia. Estimado compañero: He leído con debida atención, el informe que usted se sirvió mandar me sobre la situación general en esa lejana República, y he podido darme cuenta de que a pesar de la gran propaganda que los países imperialistas han estado llevando a efecto en contra del movimiento socialista de ese gran país, esto no ha afectado en na da su marcha hacia el mejoramiento y liberación de las clases oprimidas; no solamente dentro de sus fronteras, sino más allá de sus límites y extendiendo una mano amiga y poderosa hacia los demás países oprimidos de ese Continente, para alcanzar algún día el ideal de igualdad que se persigue y que tanta sangre y sacrificios ha costado al proletariado mundial. Noto también con interés, los arreglos que usted ha -



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mado.) SG/PEC. Un sello que dice: Anotado. Jul. 26-  
1925. Otro sello que dice: Archivo." Salúdole cari-  
ñosamente.- Cónsul General, Elías.



Nueva York, vía Laredo, Noviembre 19 de 1927.

(Recibido Noviembre 21, a las 10 horas.)

Señorita Soledad González, Secretario  
Particular del C. Presidente  
de la República.  
México, D. F.

(TELEGRAMA DESCIFRADO.)

Informe a señor Presidente lo siguiente:

Periódicos Hearst publicarán mañana domingo siguiente artículo, sin contener más documentos que reproducción tres de los -- publicados durante la semana, anunciando continuar serie próximo lunes: "Washington, Noviembre 19. Sorprendentes revelaciones, respaldadas con pruebas documentales, han sido publicadas por el "New-York American" durante la semana pasada, demostrando las actividades anti-norteamericanas y pro-bolchevistas del Presidente Calles y del Gobierno de México. Dichas revelaciones confirman en todos sus puntos los cargos hechos por el Presidente Coolidge y el Secretario de Estado Kellogg durante los momentos álgidos de la revolución "Liberal" de Sacasa en Nicaragua, de que México era responsable en realidad de la tentativa hecha para derrocar al Gobierno Nicaragüense, y prueban mucho más. Los documentos oficiales secretos tomados de los archivos del Gobierno mexicano, demuestran que México financió la revolución de Sacasa, autorizando el gasto de dinero para la compra de armas y municiones antes de que principiara la lucha. Agentes bolcheviques financiados. Después de que desembarcaron los fusileros de la Marina norteamericana en Nicaragua, México contribuyó con un millón de dólares, en una sola partida, para la causa rebelde, aunque los Estados Unidos oponían la rebelión. Demuestran que



el Capitán de un barco mexicano se rehusó a llevar armas a los rebeldes nicaragüenses contra la voluntad de los Estados Unidos del Norte, lo que ocasionó que Calles mandara aprehender al Capitán, quien después desapareció; que otras cantidades diversas pequeñas fueron suministradas por el Embajador mexicano en Guatemala con el deliberado propósito de hacer propaganda periodística anti-norteamericana; que el Presidente Calles envió Agentes bolcheviques a Guatemala para convertir a los indígenas guatemaltecos al comunismo, y que proporcionó a los agentes liberalmente fondos con ese fin; que el Ejecutivo Mexicano ordenó y pagó la impresión de libros de texto comunistas para los niños mexicanos en las escuelas, y empleó a un propagandista comunista para que dirigiera el trabajo; que Calles estaba en contacto con los comunistas rusos antes de la revolución nicaragüense, habiendo ordenado un pago de cien mil pesos al Ministro mexicano en Rusia para que fuera entregado a un Agente de los bolcheviques "para nuestra propaganda". Fomentando la revolución nicaragüense. Las revelaciones publicadas por el "American", han demostrado que nuestro Ejecutivo sabía lo que estaba diciendo cuando el once de enero de 1927 explicó con toda claridad y convicción las causas que habían obligado a los Estados Unidos del Norte a tomar participación en los sucesos transcurridos en Nicaragua en esa fecha. El Presidente Coolidge declaró después que bajo las condiciones del tratado Bryant-Chamorro, hecho entre los Estados Unidos del Norte y Nicaragua en 1916, el Gobierno norteamericano había adquirido ciertos derechos, entre ellos el de construir un canal interoceánico a través del territorio nicaragüense, y había aceptado ciertas obligaciones. Afirmó que el Gobierno de México había fomentado revoluciones en Nicaragua con el fin de destituir al Presidente debidamente electo de dicho país y poner en



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Doctrina Monroe contra los actos secretos del Gobierno mexicano. El  
Presidente con toda moderación y razón en sus frases recibió una "rá-  
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de Diputados, de donde él tenía el derecho de esperar ayuda en su po-  
lítica exterior. La posición del Gobierno norteamericano fué confir-  
mada abiertamente por el Secretario de Estado Kellogg el trece de e-  
nero, dos días después. Sus declaraciones demostraron con mayores -  
detalles el grado hasta el cual México había fomentado revoluciones-  
en Nicaragua y señalaron las relaciones íntimas que existían entre -  
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llogg, al exponer hechos y nada más que hechos, esa vez, no tenía --  
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ahora la documentación necesaria para establecer las pruebas comple-  
tas de las declaraciones del Secretario Kellogg, y durante la semana  
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continuará publicando en forma consecutiva durante algunos días, fue obtenida de los archivos más secretos del Gobierno mexicano por funcionarios de dicho Gobierno. Estas personas estaban firmemente en contra de la política bolchevique de su Gobierno y se preocupaban patrióticamente de que esa clase de bolcheviquismo Ruso-Mexicano eventualmente llegara a destruir a su país y a destrozar la paz y la felicidad de su pueblo. Los documentos publicados por el "American" durante la semana pasada, por lo tanto, fueron traídos a este país por funcionarios públicos mexicanos, quienes los ofrecieron a los periódicos de Hearst porque se dieron cuenta que en esta forma tendrían la publicidad más amplia los hechos revelados en dichos documentos. La revelación de esos hechos sorprendentes podría finalmente resultar en beneficio de su país. Uno de esos documentos reveladores es una orden expedida y firmada por el Presidente Calles el 2 de junio de 1926, dando instrucciones a la Secretaría de Hacienda de que pague la cantidad de cien mil pesos (cincuenta mil dólares) al Doctor Pedro José Zepeda "para la compra de armas y municiones destinadas al ejército liberal de Nicaragua". El Doctor Zepeda era el agente en la ciudad de México del Partido Liberal Nicaragüense y del Jefe de la facción revolucionaria, Doctor Juan Bautista Sacasa, quien se encontraba en México en la fecha en que fué expedida dicha orden. Aunque este documento es solamente uno de los diecisiete publicados por el "American" hasta ahora, constituye de por sí prueba documental de que el Gobierno Mexicano no solamente apoyó la revolución de Sacasa en Nicaragua una vez principiada, pero que de hecho ayudó a organizarla y a financiarla. En el documento Calles hizo la declaración específica de que el dinero era para utilizarse en "la compra de armas y municiones" destinadas al Ejército de Nicaragua. Más mi-



les para Zepeda. No había ningún "Ejército Liberal" en campaña entonces; existía solamente en las mentes de los conspiradores Calles-Sacasa, que estaban fraguando el derrocamiento del Gobierno pro-norteamericano de Nicaragua para reponerlo con uno hostil hacia los Estados Unidos del Norte. En agosto del año pasado hubo fuertes combates, unos dos meses después de la orden primera dada por Calles en favor de los rebeldes de Sacasa, cuyo texto es como sigue: "Al C. - Secretario de Hacienda y Crédito Público: Se servirá ordenar al Tesorero General de la Nación libre una orden de pago en favor del doctor Pedro José Zepeda por la cantidad de cien mil pesos oro nacional (cincuenta mil dólares), para la compra de armas y municiones destinadas al Ejército Liberal de Nicaragua. Cárguese esta Partida provisionalmente a Gastos Secretos del Estado Mayor Presidencial mientras se resuelve donde debe quedar cargada esta suma. Sufragio Efectivo. No Reelección. Palacio Nacional, México, D. F., 2 de junio de 1926. El Presidente de la República. P. Elías Calles." La segunda orden para pagar a los rebeldes de Sacasa fué firmada por Calles el 3 de junio de 1926, o sea un día después de la primera orden. Fué por cincuenta mil pesos que debería usar el Agente de Sacasa, Doctor Zepeda, para gastos en el desempeño de una misión de carácter secreto que le confió Calles. Zepeda entregó el dinero al "Presidente" Sacasa, quien lo usó para establecer una "Junta" rebelde en la ciudad de Guatemala y para financiar las idas y venidas de los agentes secretos. Dinero para misiones secretas. El texto de la orden es como sigue: "Al C. Secretario de Hacienda y Crédito Público: Se servirá ordenar al Tesorero General de la Nación libre una orden de pago por la cantidad de cincuenta mil pesos oro nacional (veinticinco mil dólares) en favor del Doctor Pedro José Zepeda, para gastos en el desempeño de una misión de carácter secreto, que le confió el Ejecutivo.



Igualmente se servirá ordenar que la orden de pago sea cargada a Gastos Secretos del Estado Mayor Presidencial. Sufragio Efectivo. No --  
Reelección. Palacio Nacional, México, D. F., 3 de junio de 1926. General J.A.R.L.Pec. P. Elías Calles." Las órdenes giradas por los funcionarios de la Secretaría de Hacienda, con el objeto de cumplir las instrucciones de Calles están en poder de los periódicos de Hearst. Hé aquí el texto de una de ellas: "Al C. Tesorero General de la Nación: Por instrucciones del C. Presidente de la República se servirá usted girar orden de pago por la suma de cien mil pesos oro nacional (cincuenta mil dólares) en favor del Doctor Pedro J. Zepeda, para la compra de armas y municiones destinadas al Ejército Liberal de Nicaragua. Se servirá usted cargar esta suma provisionalmente a Gastos Secretos del Estado Mayor Presidencial mientras se estudia la forma en que debe quedar cargada la suma citada. Comunico esto a usted para su conocimiento y cumplimiento. Sufragio Efectivo. No Reelección. El Secretario de Hacienda y Crédito Público. México, 21 de junio de --- 1926. Por O. Dubois. AJP. MO-F." Otros documentos reproducidos por el "American" se relacionaban con el pago de diez mil pesos (cincuenta mil dólares) al Doctor Carlos León, un venezolano radical anti-norteamericano hasta la virulencia. El Doctor León desempeñó un papel muy activo en la organización de la insurrección liberal de Sacasa, que tenía por objeto derrocar el Gobierno de Nicaragua y abrir así el camino para llevar a cabo los proyectos secretos anti-norteamericanos del Gobierno mexicano. Estaba entendido que después de establecer a Sacasa en Nicaragua al frente de un Gobierno manejable, sujeto a las instrucciones del Presidente Calles, León iba a organizar una revolución en Venezuela, pues siendo dicho Gobierno amigo de los Estados Unidos del Norte era, por lo tanto non-grato para el Ejecutivo mexicana-



no. El "Ejército Liberal", que fué reclutado, armado y entrenado en territorio mexicano de acuerdo con instrucciones militares mexicanas, desembarcó en Nicaragua e inició operaciones activas contra las tropas defensoras del Gobierno en agosto de 1926. Las fuerzas del Gobierno hasta cierto punto eran superiores en número a las fuerzas -- expedicionarias enviadas desde México, pero no estaban tan bien armadas. No obstante pelearon bien y durante varias semanas el conflicto fué sangriento, pero indecisivo. México desbarata la Conferencia de Paz. El entusiasmo de las fuerzas liberales se estaba enfriando -- algo y empezaron a preguntar por qué el Doctor Juan Bautista Sacasa, su Jefe, permanecía libre de todo peligro, refugiado en Guatemala en vez de estar al frente de ellos en su lucha. Tanto los liberales re -- clutados en México como los que se les unieron después en Nicaragua, estaban deseosos de discutir la paz. Nuestro Departamento de Estado haciendo una apreciación correcta de esos deseos lanzó invitaciones -- para una Conferencia de Paz que tendría lugar a bordo de un barco de guerra norteamericano anclado afuera de Corinto, en la costa del Pacífico de Nicaragua. Las invitaciones fueron inmediatamente aceptadas tanto por el Gobierno nicaragüense como por los Jefes liberales, ya que las negociaciones parecía se llevarían a cabo bajo auspicios -- favorables y que un convenio de paz, probablemente, se alcanzaría -- bajo una base liberal en el que el Gobierno participaría teniendo -- varios puestos en el Gabinete pero con un Presidente conservador. -- Esto no le gustó al Presidente Calles. El Ejecutivo mexicano ordenó a su Embajador en Guatemala que informara al Doctor Sacasa, quien -- residía en la Ciudad de Guatemala, que a no ser que las negociacio -- nes se llevaran a cabo bajo las bases de un arreglo terminado en la Ciudad de México entre el Gobierno mexicano y los Liberales, éstas -- deberían romperse y la lucha debería reasumirse. Estas instrucciones



fueron comunicadas a Aarón Sáenz, el Secretario mexicano de Relaciones Extranjeras, en un telegrama que le envió el General José Álvarez, Jefe del Estado Mayor del Presidente mexicano. A continuación aparece el texto: "Al C. Secretario de Relaciones Extranjeras: Por disposición del Presidente se servirá comunicarse urgentemente con el Embajador Cravioto (Embajador mexicano en Guatemala) y suplicarle que informe a Sacasa que si los arreglos de paz en Corinto no son basados de acuerdo con los arreglos concluidos en esta Ciudad con elementos liberales que controlan el poder Ejecutivo, el Gobierno mexicano retirará toda ayuda moral y material inmediatamente. Ordenará a Cravioto que suspenda toda ayuda a Sacasa si éste no contesta en una forma satisfactoria. El Jefe del Estado Mayor Presidencial.- General J. Alvarez." Los complots anti-americanos de México. El efecto inmediato que tuvo este telegrama, fechado el 18 de octubre de 1926, fue todo lo que el Ejecutivo mexicano hubiera podido desear, aunque el efecto que vino después fue el que hubiera intervención militar norteamericana en Nicaragua, y los efectos finales es imposible predecir cuales serán. La entrega del ultimátum de Calles al Doctor Sacasa por el Embajador Cravioto en Guatemala dió por resultado unas conferencias hechas a toda prisa entre el Jefe liberal y sus consejeros. Las representaciones de Cravioto, combinadas con las amenazas del Ejecutivo Mexicano de suspender todos los pagos de dinero, fueron suficientes para obligar a Sacasa y a sus partidarios a obedecer tocante a la posición adoptada inflexiblemente por Calles. Al recibirse la noticia de Cravioto de que Sacasa había consentido suspender las Conferencias de Paz, reanudar la lucha y establecer su "gobierno" en territorio nicaragüense el Secretario de Relaciones Extranjeras Sáenz pudo informar a Calles por medio de un telegrama -



dirigido al Jefe del Estado Mayor de Calles, General Alvarez, que México había triunfado. Es como sigue: "Al C. Jefe del Estado Mayor Presidencial General José Alvarez. Favor de informar al -- Presidente que Cravioto hoy comunica lo siguiente: 'Sacasa des---pués de una larga conferencia con Zepeda y De la Selva, ha decidido suspender la Conferencia de Paz en Corinto y salir inmediatamente para Puerto Cabezas, con el fin de establecer el Gobierno constitucional. En una Junta que tuve con los Ministros de El Salvador, Costa Rica y Honduras, y el Ministro de Relaciones Extranjeras de Guatemala, convinimos recomendar a nuestros propios Gobiernos el reconocimiento inmediato de Sacasa, para prestarle ayuda moral a su Gobierno. Encarecidamente le suplico llamar la aten--ción del Presidente a esta recomendación, aconsejándole que México debería ser el primero en extender el reconocimiento, a fin de solidificar nuestra política en Nicaragua para el futuro. Le he dado cincuenta mil pesos a Sacasa para gastos preliminares rela--cionados con la implantación de su Gobierno.' Comunico ésto a usted para su conocimiento y espero sus nuevas instrucciones. Se--cretario Sáenz." Los periódicos de Hearst tienen en su poder este telegrama y los otros que han sido reproducidos en estos artículos y que fueron obtenidos de empleados del Gobierno mexicano - que consideraron que el bienestar fundamental de su país se mejoraría dando al pueblo norteamericano un informe exacto de los actos raros de su Gobierno. El que la Conferencia de Paz de Corinto hubiera fallado en acabar con la guerra civil en Nicaragua fué un triunfo para el Presidente Calles y una de las victorias más notables de la diplomacia mexicana contra la diplomacia norteamericana en los últimos años. Fué una derrota humillante para el Departamento de Estado norteamericano, que había hecho arreglos a fin -



de que las negociaciones se llevaran a cabo a bordo de un barco de guerra norteamericano, o sea técnicamente en terreno norteamericano. Por consiguiente el prestigio de los Estados Unidos del Norte estaba envuelto en el asunto, y se hizo todo esfuerzo para que hubiera un arreglo de paz, por medio del cual terminara el conflicto; y quedaran satisfechos tanto los liberales pro-mexicanos como los conservadores pro-americanos. Nuestro Departamento de Estado, según lo expuso más tarde el Secretario Kellogg, estaba al tanto de que el verdadero objeto de la revolución de Sacasa era poner un Gobierno anti-americano en Nicaragua. Faltaban las pruebas documentales, pero se sabía que el Presidente Calles, por la fuerza o en otra forma, se proponía poner a México al frente de una Federación Bolchevique que incluiría a las cinco repúblicas centro-americanas o sean Nicaragua, Guatemala, El Salvador, Costa Rica y Honduras. - El propósito era más tarde, al ofrecerse la oportunidad, agregar - los países del Caribe, o sean Venezuela, Colombia, Haití y Santo - Domingo, y eventualmente quizás, a Cuba y Puerto Rico. El Presidente Coolidge, después de alguna vacilación debida a falta de -- informes completos respecto al origen de la revolución liberal y - su verdadera significancia, había decidido que dicha revolución no debería tener buen éxito, y su decisión atrajo el fuego de los elementos radicales y pro-mexicanos en todas partes del mundo. Donde quiera que se necesitaba el dinero mexicano para intensificar ese fuego, llegaba al momento. El Cuartel General del Gobierno revolucionario liberal nicaragüense fué establecido por el Doctor Sacasa en Puerto Cabezas en el Norte de la costa del Atlántico de dicho - país, durante la primera semana de diciembre de 1926, siendo reconocido inmediatamente por México. Un Gobierno nicaragüense maneja jble. Al mismo tiempo el Presidente Calles daba una orden a la Se--



cretaría de Hacienda para entregar cien mil pesos (cincuenta mil dólares) a Alfonso Cravioto, el Embajador Mexicano en Guatemala, para propaganda periodística mexicana. El texto de la orden es como sigue: "Al C. Secretario de Hacienda y Crédito Público: Se servirá - dar instrucciones al Tesorero General de la Nación que libre una orden de pago en favor del C. Alfonso Cravioto, Embajador de México en Guatemala, por la cantidad de cien mil pesos (cincuenta mil dólares) para gastos de propaganda de prensa en favor de México. Se servirá situar este dinero por conducto del Banco de México, e igualmente se servirá ordenar que este libramiento sea cargado a Gastos Secretos - del Ministerio de Relaciones Extranjeras, según el Presupuesto vigente. Sufragio Efectivo. No Reección. Palacio Nacional, México, D.- F., 6 de diciembre de 1926. El Presidente de la República. P. Elías Calles." Esta suma fué entregada al Embajador Mexicano en Guatemala, con el objeto específico de influenciar a los periódicos en favor de México, y se ordenó que fuera cargada a "Gastos Secretos" del Gobierno Mexicano. El Presidente Calles estaba procurando ocultar al mundo y, sobre todo, a su propio pueblo, la naturaleza de sus esfuerzos para establecer un Gobierno manejable en Nicaragua "Hecho en México" y para subvencionar a la Prensa de Centro América y de otras partes -- del mundo en favor de dicho Gobierno. Estos cincuenta mil dólares - dados al Embajador Cravioto el 6 de diciembre le duraron justamente nueve días. El quince de diciembre pidió y recibió veinticinco mil dólares más, para el mismo objeto. La orden para esta otra cantidad es como sigue: "Al C. Secretario de Hacienda y Crédito Público: -- Se servirá dar instrucciones al C. Tesorero General de la Nación de que ordene la situación de la cantidad de cincuenta mil pesos oro nacional (veinticinco mil dólares) por conducto del Banco de México y



su Sucursal en Suchiate a favor del C. Embajador de México en Guatemala, Alfonso Cravioto, aplicando dicha suma a Gastos de Propaganda en favor de México. Se servirá cargar esta Partida a Gastos del Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores. Sufragio Efectivo. No Reelección. México, D. F., 15 de diciembre de 1926. El Presidente de la República. P. Elías Calles. SG/PEC/RL." Calles envió un millón de dólares - en febrero 3 del presente año, cuando las fuerzas liberales mexicanas estaban en posesión de todo el Oriente de Nicaragua, con excepción de las "Zonas Neutrales" que tenían los fusileros de la Marina norteamericana. El Presidente Calles ordenó a la Secretaría de Hacienda que suministrara al Embajador Cravioto un millón de dólares, con el objeto de financiar los últimos esfuerzos de la revolución Nicaragüense. La orden es como sigue: "Al C. Secretario de Hacienda y Crédito Público: Se servirá dar instrucciones al Tesorero General de la Nación que ordene al Banco de México, S. A. que deposite, por los conductos debidos y tomando las precauciones de rigor, la suma - de dos millones de pesos oro nacional (un millón de dólares), a favor del C. Embajador de México en Guatemala, Alfonso Cravioto. Cár-guese esta partida a Gastos Secretos del Ejecutivo, librando las órdenes necesarias para que ésto sea llevado a cabo con la reserva requerida. Sufragio Efectivo. No Reelección. Palacio Nacional, México, D. F., 3 de febrero de 1927. P. Elías Calles. SG/PEC." C.c. al Gerente del Banco de México y al Contralor General de la Nación." Este millón de dólares fué utilizado, aunque inútilmente, para derro--car al Gobierno de una Nación más débil que juzgada por Calles la --encontró culpable del doble crimen de "conservatismo" y "pro-norteamericanismo". Sumas más pequeñas fueron empleadas de cuando en cuando no solamente para influenciar a los periódicos, sino también para



enviar agitadores latino-americanos y rusos a la ciudad de Guatemala y a otros puntos estratégicos. La misión específica que empezaron - estuvo siempre conectada en cierta forma con el plan general bolchevique. Horacio Blanco Pombona, un radical venezolano y colaborador-accidental de revistas norteamericanas, fué uno de los escogidos por Calles para esta clase de trabajo, habiendo ordenado que se le dieran dos mil quinientos dólares para un viaje a Guatemala. El "American" publicó un facsímil de la orden original durante la semana pasada. El Presidente Coolidge y el Secretario de Estado Kellogg, así - como muchos otros hombres públicos de los Estados Unidos del Norte, - han expresado su creencia que existía una Liga entre el Gobierno Mexicano y el Gobierno Bolchevique de Rusia más o menos íntima, pero - las pruebas documentales de dicha Liga hasta ahora no habían salido a la luz. Los periódicos de Hearst tienen los documentos originales firmados por el Presidente Calles, que demuestran la conexión entre los Gobiernos ruso y mexicano como más íntima de lo que nuestros hombres públicos sospechaban. Dinero para propaganda comunista. Mientras el día del armisticio era celebrado por millones de norteamericanos el 11 de noviembre de 1926, el Presidente Calles se encontraba ordenando a su Secretaría de Hacienda que pagara la cantidad de cincuenta mil pesos (veinticinco mil dólares) a Pablo Palovichi, un propagandista comunista, para "gastos de propaganda comunista que será dirigida por el señor A. B., Secretario de la Legación Rusa en México." La orden original está en poder de los periódicos de Hearst. - Es como sigue: "Al C. Secretario de Hacienda y Crédito Público: Se servirá dar instrucciones al C. Tesorero General de la Nación que ordene el libramiento de pago en favor de Pablo Palovichi, por la suma de cincuenta mil pesos oro nacional (veinticinco mil dólares) para -



gastos de propaganda comunista que dirigirá el señor A. B., Secretario de la Legación Rusa en México. Sírvasse ordenar que esta suma -- sea pagada en oro por el Banco de México sin exigir los recibos firmados de costumbre, y que no se haga entrada ninguna de este pago en los libros del Departamento de Contraloría. Sufragio Efectivo. No -- Reección. Palacio Nacional, México, D. F., 11 de noviembre de 1926. El Presidente de la República. P. Elías Calles. SG/PEC/RL." Una -- prueba directa de que el Gobierno mexicano está enseñando comunismo a los niños de sus escuelas aparece en un documento original que se encuentra en poder de los periódicos de Hearst y que lleva la firma del Ejecutivo mexicano. Es una orden dada por el Presidente Calles a la Secretaría de Hacienda por cinco mil dólares para pagarse a Pablo Palovich, por "gastos para la impresión de libros de propaganda socialista destinados a las escuelas comunistas de jóvenes" de la -- ciudad de México. El texto de dicha orden es como sigue: "Al C. Secretario de Hacienda y Crédito Público: Se servirá dar instrucciones al Tesorero General de la Nación para que libere una orden de pago por la cantidad de cinco mil dólares a favor de Pablo Palovich, para gastos de impresión de libros de propaganda socialista, destinados a las Escuelas Comunistas de Jóvenes, de esta Capital. Cárquese esta suma a Gastos Secretos del Ejecutivo Federal. Comunico ésto a usted para su conocimiento y cumplimiento. Sufragio Efectivo. No Reección. -- Palacio Nacional, México, D. F., 15 de diciembre de 1926. El Presidente de la República. P. Elías Calles. SG/PEC/RL." Gastos Secretos de Calles. El Doctor Gustavo Petrovichi, uno de los propagandistas -- importados de la Rusia Soviet por el Gobierno mexicano, hizo un trabajo tan eficaz entre los adolescentes y adultos de México, en 1926, -- que fué enviado a la República vecina de Guatemala por Calles en una misión similar a principios del presente año. Según informes recibi-



dos de la Ciudad de Guatemala se sabe que Petrovichi convirtió e muchos indígenas al comunismo, en el Distrito de Petén, en el Norte de Guatemala. La orden del Ejecutivo mexicano a su Secretaría de Hacienda, para financiar el viaje de Petrovichi fué unusualmente liberal aún tratándose de Calles. La orden es como sigue: "Al C. Secretario de Hacienda y Crédito Público: Se servirá dar instrucciones al C. Tesorero General de la Nación para que ordene el libramiento de pago a favor de Pablo Pavlovichi, por la suma de veinticinco mil dólares, a fin de que él la entregue al Doctor Gustavo Petrovichi, para gastos de propaganda entre los indígenas de la zona de Petén en Guatemala. Igualmente sírvase ordenar que esta partida sea cargada a Gastos Secretos del Estado Mayor del Presidente. Sufragio Efectivo. No Reección. Palacio Nacional, México, D. F., 5 de enero de 1926. El Presidente de la República. P. Eulíás Calles. SG/PEC/RL." El contacto directo que Calles tenía con el Gobierno Comunista de Rusia queda de nuevo revelado en una carta de fecha 25 de julio de 1925, dirigida a don Basilio Badillo, el Ministro Mexicano en Rusia. Calles en su carta informa al Ministro que había ordenado que le situaran cien mil dólares, vía Londres y Barcelona, España, "a fin de evitar cualquier indiscreción perjudicial a nuestros intereses". Calles dió ordenes que los cien mil dólares fueran entregados a un "Livitnoff", explicando que había conocido a "este compañero" durante su último viaje a Berlín y que le había "parecido ser un grande y sincero amigo de México y de nuestra causa", y que "los fondos que se le confíen para nuestra propaganda serán empleados eficazmente." "Lo felicito por este arreglo". El Presidente Calles, en otra parte de la carta que dirigió a su Ministro en Londres le pedía que se sirviera informarlo "de los desarrollos más interesantes en la lucha mundial", y expresaba su "admiración y respeto hacia el compañero Livitnoff, deseándole todo éxito en nuestra lucha." Calles hizo un viaje por Europa en



1924, después de haber sido electo, pero antes de tomar posesión de su puesto como Presidente de México. En su carta hace referencia - al compañero "Livitnoff". Una de las figuras más prominentes del - actual Gobierno Ruso durante muchos años ha sido el compañero Livitnoff."

Cariñosamente.

CONSUL GENERAL ELIAS.