

MEXICAN NAMES SPRINKLE NEWS

Average American Knows Little of the 28 States of Southern Neighbor.

Names of Mexican states most difficult for Americans and their approximate pronunciations are: Chihuahua, che-wah-wah; Coahuila, ko-a-wee-la; Zacatecas, sa-ka-tay-kas; Jalisco, ha-lees-ko; Michoacan, me-cho-a-kan; Guerrero, gay-ray-ro; Oaxaca, wa-ha-kah; Guanajuato, gwa-na-hwa-to; Queretaro, kay-ray-tah-ro; Tlaxcala, tals-kah-lah.

Washington—Dispatches from Mexico have been sprinkled with names of the United States of Mexico: Jalisco, Durango, Tabasco and others.

Mexico has 28 states. Does the average American know whether Chiapas is on the Pacific or Atlantic coast; whether Nayarit is in the north, central or south in Mexico; if Aguanacalientes is a large state or a small one; or if Campeche is in the east or west in Mexico?

"Name the two territories of Mexico," is a question on which many Americans, who can name the 48 American state capitals and the Canadian provinces, would fail," says a bulletin of the National Geographic society from its headquarters in Washington, D. C.

"Lower California, dry, arid, mountainous and sparsely populated, is one Mexican territory not yet granted status of a state. Fifteen hundred miles away from Lower California lies Mexico's other territory, Quintana Roo, farthest south and farthest east.

As Wide as It Is Long.

"It is common to think of Mexico as a great horn sprouting south from southwest United States. The position of the two Mexican territories punctures this geographic myth. Mexico is not a thin nation. It is just as wide as it is long. While its westernmost city is Tijuana, over the international line from San Diego, Calif., the outermost point of the Yucatan peninsula lies as far east as Indianapolis.

"The United States has one smaller state than Mexico's smallest, Rhode Island is 300 square miles smaller than Tlaxcala, which lies 50 miles east of Mexico City. Colima, a state on the Pacific coast of Mexico directly west of the capital, measures less than Delaware. But the largest state of Mexico, Chihuahua, across the border from New Mexico, is much smaller than the American giant, Texas. It approximates Oregon or Illinois and Indiana taken together.

"The states of Mexico were originally laid out to coincide roughly with the areas occupied by the Indian tribes which the Spaniards conquered. When the conquerors apportioned the districts among themselves, thus Hernando Cortes was 'Marques del Valle' of Oaxaca. As 'Marques' he laid waste the Zapotec Indian chief town, built a new city on the same site and named it Antequera, after a town of Spain near Malaga. When Mexico won its independence from Spain, the city resumed its old Zapotec name, Huixtla (modified in Spanish to Oaxaca) and the state took the same title. This is a story repeated with variations many times in Mexico. Practically all the states have resumed their Indian names. There are exceptions, such as the states of Vera Cruz, San Luis Potosi, Guanajuato and Nuevo Leon.

Although the ancient Aztecs, Zapotecs, and Mayas are responsible for the boundaries of modern states of Mexico, the borders often outline definite geographic units. There is a classification handy for Mexican states which our republic cannot use to advantage. In Mexico there are low states, high states and higher states. The low states are the eastern seaboard units from north to south, Tamaulipas, Nuevo Leon, Vera Cruz and Tabasco. The Yucatan peninsula group of Campeche, Yucatan and Quintana Roo also hugs sea level. Pacific coastal states are, for the most part, low states, too; but not so low as east-coast states; Sonora, Sinaloa, Nayarit, Colima, Michoacan, Guerrero, Oaxaca and Chiapas. Then come the high states, that is, those which lie 8,000 feet above sea level, Chihuahua, Coahuila and Durango, all of which lie in the Rio Grande basin between the wide open arms of the mountain ranges that border the famous valley of Mexico.

Most Populous and Richest.

"South of Durango are the higher states, and it may be added, the smaller, and the most populous and the richest states of Mexico. The average elevation of 11 states and the federal district is more than a mile above sea level. Orizaba peak, 125 miles southeast of Mexico City, is the key pin of a gigantic pair of dividers opened to a 60-degree angle. Each arm of the dividers is a mountain range, the left arm connecting with the Rocky mountains and the right losing itself at Monterey.

"Between the arms spreads the fertile mile-high or higher region of blue lakes and fruitful valleys, elevated enough to have an equable climate. Just as the mountain ranges converge on Orizaba, so the trade routes converge on Mexico City. Like Washington, the Mexican capital has been isolated within a small 'Distrito Fed-

eral,' administered by the national congress. But there is this difference, Mexico City is the New York as well as the Washington of Mexico. Its population of 906,000 nearly equals that of the most populous of the nation's provinces.

"Just as the United States has in the state of Washington, a commonwealth named for the hero of its revolution, so Mexico has honored its father of its freedom from Spain Padre Hidalgo was a parish priest in Dolores, in the state of Guanajuato until he led the revolution in 1810. Dolores has now become Dolores Hidalgo. A nearby area of 8,000 square miles of the valley of Mexico has been carved out to make the state of Hidalgo. South of Mexico City another relatively small state, Morelos, honors another hero of Mexico's revolution.

"Difficulties of pronunciation are a barrier to a development of American interest in Mexico. A man confronted with the name 'Oaxaca' is inclined to let the whole subject drop!

"Mexican names are difficult. In Mexico there are far more names in honor of the Indian than in the United States. Aztecs and Mayas loved 't' and 'c' and 'x.' Of course they had no written language intelligible today. So the crackling Indian names must be expressed in soft Spanish. In the United States we have Anglicized the Spanish-Indian names. The name of Mexico and its capital serves as a good example. The central shrine of the Aztec capital was dedicated to Mexitli, the war god. Spaniards revamped the name to Mexico, pronounced meh-he-ko. As far north as central Texas is a town Mexia, pronounced 'ma-he-a,' but Mexico, Mo., has the hard Anglo-Saxon 'x.'"

Weddings and Funerals Public Affairs in Brazil

Rio de Janeiro.—Weddings and funerals are public functions in Brazil and any citizen of the republic is privileged to attend, whether services are held in a private residence or a church.

If a ceremony is held in a home, the home thereby becomes a public court as the scene of a public function. Officials arrive before the scheduled hour, and open all the doors and windows, indicating that the scene of the ceremony is open to the public.

A long procession from the home of the bride to the church is an important part of a fashionable wedding in Rio. The longer the procession, the wealthier the bride, or groom, or both. Elaborate funeral corteges are also often seen in the streets.

Manager's Quick Work Stops Theater Panic

Lawrence, Mass. — Cool-headedness of Manager George Woods prevented a wild stampede of some 300 persons present in the Victoria theater, when an excited passerby dashed into the theater to shout that the building next door was in flames.

Manager Wood, who happened to be near the stage at the time, stepped forward and calmly assured the patrons that there was no cause for fear, advising that they leave the house quietly and slowly, which they did.

The flames, spread rapidly, unchecked for some minutes when a first alarm, apparently sounded from several different boxes in the district almost simultaneously, failed to register in the fire alarm headquarters.

Study "Voltmeter" Is Applied to Pupils

Philadelphia.—Public school efficiency is now tested in Philadelphia just as a radio battery is tested, with a voltmeter.

The voltmeter of the public schools is a division of educational research, headed by Phillip A. Boyer.

It has just completed a survey of the arithmetic course and found that, as Mr. Boyer words it, "a lesson which concerns the measurements of a dress on which a girl is working, the measurements of the ingredients in a cake, or something else concrete and familiar, loses the monotony of one which deals in textbook figures and unfamiliar situations."

Virginia Recovers Rare Colonial Book

Elizabeth, N. J.—A book of records, said to contain wills of relatives of George Washington and proceedings of the Stafford County Orphans' court of Virginia during Revolutionary days, was turned over to H. R. McIlwaine, librarian of Virginia, by the Union County Historical society.

The book was taken from the Stafford county courthouse in 1802 by I. S. Haskins, a member of the Union forces, which occupied the building during a Civil war battle there. It reached the society after passing through the hands of several persons.

Communication with Governor Byrd of Virginia, after the society decided to return the relic, caused Mr. McIlwaine to make the trip because he was "afraid the book might be lost if sent by mail or express."

Among the wills in the book were those of John and Henry Washington, the degree of whose relationship to the first President was not learned.



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The public has hammered in vain at the wall of aloofness and reserve which "the Vans," as Cleveland calls them, have built about themselves. They direct their vast undertakings in a cloister of elusiveness and tactfulness.
Cleveland classifies them as millionaires, but no one can be found who will give an exact estimate of their wealth.
Several characteristics distinguish "the Vans":
As far as anybody knows neither ever made a public speech.
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The State of Texas
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To all Persons Interested in the
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You are hereby notified, that Ferne G. Wilson has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, an application for Letters of Temporary Administration upon the Estate of Edward R. Wilson, deceased, and on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1927, by order of the County Judge of said Callahan County, the said Ferne G. Wilson was appointed Temporary Administratrix of the Estate of said

Edward R. Wilson, Deceased, and at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in April, A. D. 1927, the same being the 4th day of April, A. D. 1927, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time, all persons interested in the Welfare of said Estate are hereby cited to appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at the said term of said Court, then the same shall become permanent.

Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

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When Man Went West to
Make His Fortune.

Sioux Falls, S. D.—When Victor Handley, a rancher of the Reliance district of the Missouri river section of central South Dakota, returned the other day from Canada with a bride, sweethearts of 52 years ago were united. When they parted in Canada more than half a century ago Handley set out for the United States to make a fortune for himself and the sweetheart of his youth. He thought it would not be long until he could send for the girl who had won his heart.

He became a pioneer of the American West and found that he had tackled a man-sized job, although he was a mere youth at the time. No one knows but himself how hard he worked in the effort to accumulate the comparatively small sum required to establish a home, so he could send for his Canadian sweetheart.

Battle for Home Slow.

But things ran against him with the passing of the years and he became rough and swarthy in the battle for a home and bride. After years had elapsed without his being able to accumulate enough wealth to provide a home for his intended bride he came to the conclusion that she had wearied of waiting for him. In the few letters he wrote her during the early years of their separation he was ashamed to tell her he had not yet met with success.

Then came the years of meager success and mature reflection. He recently mustered up enough courage to write to his old home in Canada, and was informed that his sweetheart of 52 years ago had waited eight long years for him to send for her so they could be married, and had then abandoned all hope of hearing from her girlhood love and had married another man.

Hears Sweetheart is a Widow.

The South Dakota rancher also was informed that her husband had died some years ago. He lost no time in writing direct to his old sweetheart and the romance of 52 years ago was renewed. Recently they married and the bride has taken up her home with her husband on his South Dakota ranch. They are said to be as happy as though the marriage had taken place when they were in the flower of their youth.

Veteran Reported Slain Hides 8 Years in Home

Budapest.—By remaining "dead" for eight years Nazzero Ragul, a peasant of the north Italian village of Morro d'Alba, was able to support himself and his wife without working, according to a report of the Budapest newspaper Magyaraszag.

In 1918 the wife of Ragul received an official communication announcing that her husband had been killed at the front. Immediately she went into mourning, but not for long. Within a few months she appeared to the neighbors to be very cheerful and happy.

Ragul had been wounded. On recovering consciousness he found himself registered in the hospital under another name. Later he discovered that he was officially dead and that his wife was receiving a widow's pension. He slipped home quietly therefore and hid himself by day in the garret of the house, coming down only at night when his wife was alone, a pension officer found, who investigated reports that the dead man had been seen.

Motorists Save Bridge Tolls by Crossing on Ice

Superior, Wis.—That ice has other values than that of preserving food and supporting skaters is proved daily here.

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Doctor Fatally Hurt Diagnoses Own Injury

London.—Knocked down and run over by his own car, Dr. Sidney Wood, sixty-two, physician and surgeon, waved away those who went to assist him, and carefully examined himself. "Don't trouble to move me to a hospital," he said at length. "Leave me here because I know that I shall be dead soon. I cannot move my legs; my spine is fractured."

He had cranked his car when it was in gear after attending a patient in Bottisham, near Cambridge. An ambulance was called and before being lifted into it Doctor Wood shook hands with those around him and asked them to say good-by for him to his friends and neighbors.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dee Davis, of Toyah, are visiting Mrs. Davis' father, W. A. Hinds, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rabe Davis, of Abilene, visited friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. Chas. Powell, of Spur, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, this week.

Mrs. J. C. Truelove returned home Saturday after a three weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Jones and brothers and sister at Admiral.

Editor J. H. McGaughey, of the Moran News, and Mr. Jack Boman, Shooter for the American Glycerine Co., made The Star office a pleasant call yesterday morning.

Judge and Mrs. Clyde White spent the week end with Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Teaff, in Merkel, and Judge White attended the District Meeting of the American Legion, at Sweetwater, Sunday.

Mrs. Cora L. Finch, of Los Angeles Calif. is spending a few days here looking after her land interests here. Mrs. Finch owns considerable land in the new oil field near Admiral, close to the Beasley lease.

Dick Price, of Van Horn, came in last Saturday to spend a few days with relatives and to have some dental work done by Dr. V. E. Hill. His daughter, Mrs. Wade Harding, and little daughter Margie came over from Cross Plains Tuesday, to spend the time with him here.

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SEE HOPE IN WAR
ON WHITE PLAGUE

Scientists Are Interested in
Vaccine Treatment.

Washington.—Despite the fact that there are half as many deaths from tuberculosis as there were 20 years ago, the white plague still remains one of the world's greatest disease problems. The omnipresent bacillus of tuberculosis spreads with the greatest facility through the whole animal kingdom, yet the disease it produces would be the most curable of maladies if only man could find the secret of his own natural immunity.

Medical science has established that practically every one in the more densely populated parts of the world at some time in his life, becomes infected with tuberculosis, but the proportion that actually die is extremely small. What constitutes this mysterious immunity that man has built up during centuries of civilization is a problem that engages the best mind in medical research.

Believes He's Found Preventive.

Can this natural immunity that enables the bulk of the population to survive infection be supplemented by some artificial means? To produce an attenuated strain of bacteria that would confer the power to resist disease, but whose teeth for producing virulent symptoms are drawn, has been a goal sought in many diseases and attained in but few. However Dr. Albert Calmette of the Pasteur Institute in Paris believes that he has attained such a preventive for tuberculosis in his vaccine BCG.

BCG is a kind of half-starved strain of tubercle bacilli that have been grown for many years in test tubes on the unappetizing diet of beef bile. Somewhere in the succeeding generations grown in this state of semistarvation the bacilli have theoretically lost their disease-producing power and yet retain a certain amount of their capacity to call forth antibodies when injected into the body.

After a long series of animal experiments the French scientist and his associates felt that they had sufficient ground for trying out their new vaccine on babies born in homes in the Paris slums where tuberculosis in members of the family made their infection with the disease almost inevitable. Records were kept of the inoculated babies and of others who lived under the same bad conditions but were not inoculated. Twenty-five per cent of the unvaccinated control babies, according to the Calmette data, succumbed to the disease within 12 months, whereas the vaccinated ones were all apparently uninjured by the treatment and failed to contract tuberculosis for a year and sometimes longer.

United States Authorities Cautious.

In spite of these impressive results American authorities feel exceedingly cautious about this new way of acquiring immunity to the white plague. The introduction of living tubercle bacilli, no matter how weakened, into the human system is fraught with danger, they maintain. From long years of experience and observation experts in the United States public health service say there is no telling when any given strain of tubercle bacilli, even a half-starved one, is likely to break out and become capable of producing virulent symptoms. In cattle inoculations it has been found that different animals react very differently to the same dose of the same type of vaccine.

From such observations it is obvious that there are many factors in this work that are not yet completely known or understood. Consequently there will probably have to be much more study of these conditions before very many authorities feel that artificial immunity can safely replace the imperfect sort that man has somehow evolved for himself naturally.

Use Rare Writ to Oust

Detroit Man From Home

Detroit, Mich.—In the Hamtramck city hall is a crew of men ready to move a two-family flat owned by Jacob Pituch, fifty-three years old, off its foundations and pave a street over the site, while in the city treasurer's office is a sum of money which Pituch can claim as compensation for being ousted.

And whether Pituch claims the money or not, the men will probably issue forth soon with Sheriff George A. Walters or his deputies at their head to move Pituch and his brother, who is the other tenant of the flat, out of the premises.

A year ago Hamtramck started condemnation proceedings to take Pituch's flat and the home of twelve others, to permit the continuation of Lumpkin avenue from Trowbridge to Caniff avenues. All except Pituch accepted the awards of the condemnation jury.

Then Judge Miller made use of a rare power a Circuit court judge may exercise and issued a writ of assistance to Hamtramck ordering Sheriff Walters to oust Pituch from the flat.

Iceland May Use Its Hot Springs to Heat Capital

Copenhagen.—The Icelandic premier, Jon Thorlaksson, has suggested to the Reykjavik town council that the capital use the hot springs in the environs for heating the central sections of the city. If the project is agreed to, the springs will give the same heat as 20,000 tons of fuel.

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\$12.50 in merchandise or repair work to the person making the most mileage on one gallon of gasoline in a closed Ford Car, and the same amount to the person making the most mileage in an open Ford Car.

On Wednesday, March Second, at Ranger at 9 o'clock, ten out of town dealers will hold a GRAND FINAL CONTEST composed of the twenty-four winners of the preliminary contest. At the GRAND FINAL CONTEST \$300.00 in CASH PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN AS FOLLOWS—

- \$100.00 in gold to the winner in a closed Ford Car.
- \$100.00 in gold to the winner in an open Ford Car.
- \$50.00 in gold to the winner of the second prize, in closed Ford Car.
- \$50.00 in gold to the winner of the second prize, in an open Ford Car.

Naturally, we want you to enter and win the elimination contest, so that you may be eligible to go into final contest. With this in mind we want you to call at our office, register your car and get full details of the contests. If you cannot call in person, phone or write us to enter your car, as this is going to be real opportunity to win some easy money.

Attached are rules which apply in both the Elimination and Final Contests.

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5. No special or high-test gasoline will be allowed. Only ordinary gasoline will be used in this contest.
6. No one connected with this Ford Branch or dealer organization or members of their families permitted to compete.
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