

PORTES GIL IS MADE MEXICO'S NEW PRESIDENT

Sportsman and Lawyer Is Chosen as Successor of Calles.

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MEXICO CITY, Sept. 26.—Emilio Portes Gil, square-jawed sportsman and lawyer, stands at the head of the government of Mexico today at the comparatively youthful age of 37 years.

It took the joint session of the senators and deputies only twenty-five minutes to elect Portes Gil provisional president Tuesday, for his was the only name printed upon the ballots that were distributed to the members of congress.

Although Portes Gil is one of the most striking personalities in Mexico, his election will mean little to the outside world, for he has pledged himself to carry on the policies of President Calles, under whom he served as minister of the interior and head of the cabinet. He also is governor of Tamaulipas, a state bounded on the north by Texas and on the east by the Gulf of Mexico.

Portes Gil will take office Dec. 1. He will be provisional president until Feb. 5, 1930. A constitutional president will be elected on the third Sunday in November, 1928.

Active as Reformer

Since his early manhood Portes Gil has been an active figure in the changing and violent political scene of Mexico. His elevation to the presidency was made possible by the assassination of President Elect Obregon.

Through Portes Gil's career he has been a reformist and put through a prohibition law that virtually drove the saloons out of Tamaulipas. He is an ardent swimmer and horseback rider and never drinks or smokes.

Gil was said to have been Calles' personal choice for the provisional presidency.

In view of Portes Gil's strict enforcement of the religious laws as Governor of Tamaulipas, it was said that Catholics held little hope of a settlement on the church issue during the provisional period.

Worked for Obregon

Among Portes Gil's other reforms was a law which provided complete liberty of the press. He founded the first school of agriculture in Tamaulipas and also state school for Indian children.

In 1919 he worked in behalf of the presidential candidacy of Obregon and was imprisoned and deported, spending two months in the penitentiary at Chihuahua City.

The records show that Portes Gil apparently is the sixty-eighth president of Mexico since 1821. That includes the provisional executives, one of whom held office only forty-eight minutes.

MISSION GROUP ELECTS

Clayton Woman Named Head of Greenastle M. E. District.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Greenastle district, Methodist Episcopal Church, held its fiftieth annual convention at the Ben Davis M. E. Church Tuesday. Officers elected were:

President, Mrs. T. W. Peck, Clayton; vice president, Mrs. Frank Terwilliger, 909 Madison St.; top leaders, Mrs. Israel Hatton, Plainfield; Mrs. Frank P. '98 Seminary St.; Mrs. J. H. Grimes, Terre Haute; Mrs. Grace Williams, Rosedale; recording secretary, Mrs. G. D. Knight, Coatesville; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Anna Millman, 1517 Chestnut St.; treasurer, Mrs. R. E. Daffey, 1026 W. Twenty-Ninth St.; counselor young people, Mrs. C. W. Miller, 6329 W. Morris St.; junior work supervisor, Mrs. Fred Haywood, Rosedale; social committee, Mrs. Mrs. B. B. Barlow, 1222 N. Warmon Ave.; mite boxes, Mrs. Grace Y. Mitch, Danville; stewardship, Mrs. J. W. Carday, Danville.

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The Indianapolis Little Theatre Is Now Recognized as a Real Civic Institution



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Miss Anna Louise Griffith

Mrs. George T. Parry

Mrs. Everett M. Schofield

BY WALTER D. HICKMAN
THE Little Theatre of Indianapolis has been officially endorsed by the Fine Arts Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Just as the Chamber of Commerce of other cities are recognizing the civic value of such organizations as well as the musical ones, Indianapolis through its Chamber of Commerce and the Fine Arts Committee officially recognized the civic worth of the Little Theatre.

This action was taken yesterday noon at a luncheon held at the Chamber of Commerce by the Fine Arts Committee after representatives of the Little Theatre had presented its idea of the membership drive which is now under way.

Among those important in this membership drive for a thousand new members, are Mrs. George T. Parry, executive chairman of the membership drive; Miss Anna Louise Griffith, 3617 Washington Blvd., city executive board member of the drive, and Mrs. Everett M. Schofield, member of the executive board of the drive.

These and many others are now conducting a carefully thought out plan to lay the aims and accomplishments of the Little Theatre before the citizens of the city and State.

Plans are being made to send Little Theatre representatives to all luncheon clubs next week. This will be done to bring the members of the various luncheon clubs face to face with the merits of the Indianapolis Little Theatre.

I have called the attention of readers of this department to the real value of the Little Theatre in this city as it is now being conducted.

I am glad to be on the Fine Arts Committee of the Chamber of Commerce which officially recognized the civic value of the Little Theatre.

MUTUAL THEATER TO AID RED CROSS DRIVE

The Mutual theater, burlesque, on Thursday afternoon of this week will donate 50 per cent of the Thurs-

day matinee receipts to the Red Cross to be used in the aid of the Florida tornado sufferers. All Mutual theaters in the country will do this as will the local theater under the direction of Glen Black, manager.

I. H. Herk of New York wired Black as follows: "The Red Cross is calling for five million dollars to aid the sufferers of the tornado disaster. Will you cooperate with the Mutual Circuit in donating 50 per cent of next Thursday's matinee receipts to this worthy cause? This is not compulsory, but God knows we should do our part. Please advise immediately."

Black wired back that the Indianapolis Mutual theater would do its part in helping the cause.

Indianapolis theaters today offer: "The Terror" at the Apollo; "The Patriot" at the Circle; Charlie Davis at the Indiana; Kharum at the Lyric; "Step on It" at the Mutual; "The Cameraman" at the Palace, and tabloid musical comedy and movies at the Colonial.

Wabash River to Be Shortened

PORTLAND, Ind., Sept. 26.—The Wabash River in a section near here will be shortened eight miles by dredging operations to start soon. Land to be affected will include 11,000 acres in Indiana and 25,000 acres in Ohio. More than a million cubic yards of earth and gravel will be removed in the work.

Surgeons Sew Ear Back

WEST BADEN, Ind., Sept. 26.—Irwin Berberman, Indianapolis, delivered the address of welcome here today to delegates attending the international convention of the Florists' Telegraph Delivery Association. W. E. Groves, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, responded.

City Man Welcomes Florists

By Times Special

ANDERSON, Ind., Sept. 26.—Surgeons at a hospital here sewed an ear back on the head of Alva Reiford, near Alexandria, after it had been torn away when the auto he was driving collided with another car here. The ear hung by only a small piece of flesh.

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