

CARTAGENA, OF RICH RENOWN, 400 YEARS OLD

Famed Colombian Port Was Target of Many Attacks by Sea Rovers.

By Times Special
CARTAGENA, Colombia, Jan. 27.—Among the oldest of modern cities, Cartagena, founded in 1533, enters upon the fifth century of its existence on Jan. 21. It will celebrate the event in the picturesque manner of the country with a program of festivities and an elaborate exposition designed to recall the wealth of romance and travail which 400 years of life have brought to this "Carthage of the New World" and to portray her present-day activities in commerce, agriculture, and industry.

A port of call for noted navigators of the world, from Columbus to Lindbergh, Cartagena (pronounced Kar-tah-hay-nah) evokes at every step the memory of early American history and the Spanish Main, and delights visitors with its historic charm.

Though possessing an ancient glamour second to none, Cartagena presents the strange paradox of antiquity and modernity side-by-side.

Gateway of Gold

Once the chief port of Spanish conquerors, it was the gateway through which untold millions in gold and jewels passed from the new world to the old, fleets of treasure-laden galleons setting forth twice yearly for Spanish ports.

Today Cartagena is an active seaport on the Caribbean one of South America's northernmost points of contact with the teeming North American continent, and a port of call for many transoceanic liners, which pause here en route from the four corners of the world through the Panama canal.

The life of Cartagena has been more colorful and more turbulent than that of any city in the Americas. The early Spanish conquistadores discovered the harbor and decided to establish a city there through which the Spanish fleet might maintain contact with the rich new world over which their dominion rapidly was becoming established.

But the native Indians thought otherwise, and it was only with the greatest difficulty that they were subdued. On Jan. 1, 1533, the first stone of the new city was laid by Pedro de Heredia under the command of one Captain Lawrence Washington.

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Upper (left to right)—Florence Clark, Gilbert Shephard, Thelma Koenig and Clarice Coffey. Lower (left to right)—June Nackenhorst, Earle Sanders, George Kerr and Norma Rogenstein.

Eight members of the January, 1933, graduating class of Emeric Manual Training high school (above), received certificates of award at the honor day exercises held recently in the school auditorium.

Each had a perfect attendance record for the four years they attended the school.

built this new world Cartagena.

Your guide points out that, like Cartagena of old, it withstand many a mighty siege and was the site of the greatest battles of those times. And like Cartagena of old, Cartagena fell before invading conquerors.

The most famous assault of all was an indirect but picturesque connection with United States history and with one of Uncle Sam's own most precious of national shrines.

In the 1740s, a British fleet, under command of Admiral Vernon, stormed Cartagena. It was one of the most stupendous and enduring sieges of the military history of that day.

The final stages of the siege found the would-be invaders under command of one Captain Lawrence Washington.

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ington, his half-brother.

During the period 1544 to 1815, Cartagena was attacked eight times by pirates and buccaneers, among them the Englishman Drake and his countryman Hawkins. These succeeded in capturing the city, held it for a short period, and abandoned it, with booty valued at more than half a million ducats.

French adventurers also succeeded in capturing the city after strenuous siege, and departed with even greater treasure.

In spite of temporary capture, Cartagena continued to remain Spanish, for, although some of the besiegers were successful, their stay was only long enough to plunder and sack, to accumulate portable wealth to the capacity of their mauling ships.

Fight in Saxony Diet
DRESDEN, Germany, Jan. 27.—The diet of Saxony was forced to take a sudden recess Thursday when Communist and Fascist deputies exchanged blows as a climax to a debate concerning riots Wednesday night, which resulted in the slaying of nine Communists.

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ATTACK UTILITY BILL PROVISIONS

Four Major Objections Are Aired at Hearing on Measure.

Four major objections to the house bill to provide for municipal ownership of utilities were aired Thursday night when the measure was given a public hearing in the house of representatives before Judiciary C committee.

Another session on the bill will be held in the house chamber at 7 Monday night.

Majority of the speakers at Thursday night's hearing objected to provision for taxation of municipally owned utilities. Practically all speakers pointed out that such taxation, in principle, might well include taxation of schools, city halls and courthouses.

Another objection raised was on the public counsel having charge of public rate cases. Neither did most

of the mayors and municipal plant superintendents believe election should be held to avoid public service jurisdiction. Majority of the speakers felt the process should be reversed with all municipalities taken out of the public service jurisdiction with a provision that any which desired might hold an election to come back within its regulation.

The fourth objection had to do with the provision that utilities be paid for out of their earnings. Municipalities should have the power to issue municipal bonds for the purpose, most of the objectors believed.

Sinclair Oil Dealers Meet

Dealers and filling station attendants of the Sinclair Refining Company, Thursday night discussed the 1933 Indiana merchandising program in a meeting at the Sevier.

Company executives from New York and Chicago, and H. B. Moore, Indiana agent for Sinclair, had charge of the meeting.

In several German cities there are communal kitchens, where women in need may receive food materials and prepare them there for their families.

The other measure still under consideration seeks to prevent suits which have been termed "legalized blackmail."

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might be construed as violating the racketeering act was expressed in the committee hearing.

CONSIDER VOTE RACKETEER BILL

Anti-Love Balm Measure Also Is Held by House Judiciary.

Political racketeering and anti-breach of promise suit bills still are held today by house committee Judiciary A following consideration at a meeting Thursday afternoon.

The racketeering measure would cover cases like those reported during the November campaign when it was charged some employers threatened workers with discharge if they did not support the Republicans.

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