

Violence, Revolt, Bloodshed Feared for Latin America

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RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Jan. 2.—The 1946 forecast for Latin America indicates considerable unrest, revolution, bloodshed and violence. Tranquility appears at a premium as 1945 comes to a close.

The past year was rough. Machineguns were used more often than ballot boxes to change presidents. And the year ahead promises even more widespread upheavals.

The shift from wartime economy with favorable trade balances to peacetime competition for world markets presents difficult problems.

Leaders who find it easier to seize power than to depend upon elections still dominate the scene.

Argentina, where violence flares almost weekly, is considered the principal danger spot. An army coup d'état unseated Juan Domingo Peron as vice president and strongman of the country during October.

Peron Has Snapped Back

But Peron has snapped back and is running for president in the elections now set for Feb. 24.

A government decree proposing to raise the wages of all workers from 15 to 25 per cent and give them a month's pay as a bonus has produced an explosive situation.

Industry has rebelled and refused to comply. Some workers propose reprisals.

Elsewhere there has been little peace.

IN BRAZIL—Dr. Getulio Vargas was ousted as president in October by an army coup when it was feared he planned to postpone the elections. Supreme Court Justice Jose Linhares is acting as president until the newly elected chief executive.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic arthritis or neuralgia, try this simple, inexpensive recipe that thousands are using. Get one package of Rx-E-K Compound, a two week supply. Add one-half cup of water and add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble. This is pleasant. You need only 3 tablespoons. This two week supply will last about a month.

Strong men, with loud voices and a panacea for economic ills, do their best work under such conditions.

Labor is getting tightly organized in most places. It is significant that Peron is running for the Argentine presidency as candidate of the Radical Labor party.

In Brazil, Vargas was elected to the senate by the Labor party. The

formula for winning office as a Labor party candidate is expected to spread to other countries when its success becomes apparent.

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PATTERSON DEFENDS BIG 3 PROCEDURE

HONOLULU, Jan. 2 (U. P.)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur was not consulted on the Moscow conference plans for international control of Japan because the war department did not think it necessary, Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson said yesterday.

The war department is not primarily responsible for foreign relations," Mr. Patterson said. "Therefore, we did not consider it necessary to consult MacArthur before policies were set at the conference."

Mr. Patterson added that the war department kept Gen. MacArthur advised of all information relative to his command.

Gen. MacArthur disclosed in a statement Sunday that he had not been consulted about plans made at Moscow, although he had earlier protested against the plan as proposed by the state department.

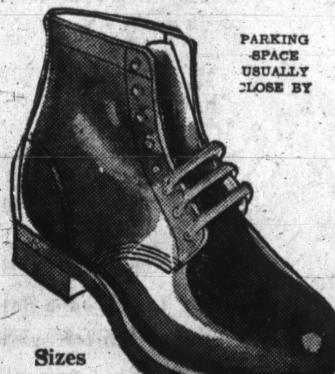
Mr. Patterson was en route to Tokyo, and then around the world to Germany, on an inspection tour of American occupation forces. He denied that his trip was connected with the MacArthur-Big Three incident.

EX-MISSIONARY TO SPEAK ON AFRICA

Miss Edith Eberle, formerly missionary to the Philippines, will speak on African mission study books at 2 p. m. tomorrow in the Downey Avenue Christian church.

Miss Eberle has written several books on the Philippines and now directs the sales of missionary literature for the United Christian Missionary Society. She will be presented tomorrow by the Woman's Missionary society of the church.

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Home Together



J. G. Fargo L. J. Fargo

FOR THE first time in three years, Capt. John G. Fargo and Flight officer Lee J. Fargo, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Fargo, 4056 Arthington bld., are home together on holiday leave.

Capt. Fargo has been in service since July 1941 and has served in the South Pacific theater for 30 months. He is now on terminal leave.

Executive officer of a mobile truck unit, his outfit was the first of its kind to land in the Tokyo-Yokohama area after the Japanese surrender.

Prior to his army service, Capt. Fargo operated the Midwestern Terreco company and attended both Indiana and Butler universities.

His brother, Lee, was recently commissioned as a B-29 flight engineer at Hondo airfield, Texas.

Mr. Fargo was a former Purdue university engineering student.

Having entered the army in January, 1943, he is now slated for army of occupation duty.

Increased Production

A larger plant which the Sun Oil Co. plans to build at Marcus Hook will produce 500 grams monthly at an estimated minimum cost of \$40 a gram. Another, smaller plant will be built for the Sun company at the Houdry laboratories.

A small plant at the Houdry Pro-

cess, Marcus Hook, Pa., laboratories had been producing about one-fourth gram of carbon 13 per month at a cost of about \$400 a gram.

Joint statement

Plans for expanded production of

carbon 13, a rare material which

promised to rank in importance with the X-ray as an aid to medical

science, were announced today by

the Sun Oil Co. and the Houdry

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spectrometer, and identified with

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has been at the rate of only one-

half ounce per year. The carbon 13

produced at the new plants will be

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announcement said, to qualified,

non-commercial biological and med-

ical research organizations.

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nouncement said, it has been used

to determine how fat is broken

down in a living cell, to study how

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New Carbon 13 May Aid in Search for Cancer Cause

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