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### AT REBEL BALL

Troops at Durango Have All Sorts of Fun.

#### OCCUPY MANSIONS OF MILLIONAIRES

Social Affairs are Noted for Their Grotesque Costumes—Many of the Women Go Barefooted

MEXICO CITY, April 15.—It's fun being a Mexican rebel, when things go right—and, if you look at things in a certain way. For instance there's the city of Durango, which has been the playground of rebels for eight months. Suppose all your life you had lived in a dabe house, with only the earth for a floor and a pile of straw for your bed and had always taken off your hat to rich folks and were afraid of them and their money and palaces; and suppose you suddenly found yourself in possession of a large city, with all the mansions at your disposal, and all the contents of the mansions, too. What would you do? Couldn't you get a lot of fun out of it all?

The rebels are having plenty of fun in Durango—as their kind of fun goes. The ball that Calisto Contreras gave in the governor's palace—for Durango was the capital of a Mexican state—was a ripping affair. It wasn't a fancy dress ball, either, but if more grotesque costumes ever were shown at a ball in all Christendom, the ingenuity of the society women who devised them was greater than the ignorance of styles and taste which the women companions of the rebels displayed at this astonishing affair.

One woman wore an ecclesiastical robe which, for decades had covered the statue of the Virgin del Carmen on the altar of the great cathedral. It was as if the statue had come to life, only the face of the statue was white and the face of the woman who wore the robe at the ball was very brown. Like a Mexican Indian's. Other very brown women, who had gone barefooted most of their lives, were still barefooted at the ball, for all the French shoes they had found in the abandoned homes of the rich they discovered to be very painful to wear. But their bare feet danced in and out under the hems of splendid French gowns, which had been part of the Durango loot, and their heads were covered with chic little French bonnets, of very late mode, which the rich dames of Durango had not been able to carry away with them, when the rebels entered the town. Most of the gowns didn't meet in the back, it is true, for soldier sweethearts in Mexico don't wear corsets, but everybody seemed greatly pleased with the effects and a good time was had by all, especially when in a spirit of

pleasantry, the guests, with the encouragement of the host began pulling down the tapestries and curtains of the palace.

Every rebel leader in Durango lives in an abandoned mansion; they drew lots for them, after the great chiefs had taken their pick. Pianos are the source of greatest pleasure and a self-playing piano that belonged to the Widow Barbara Martinez del Rio, whose mansion, was seized by a chief who permitted her to occupy one room of the place, is generally considered the finest piece of loot in Durango.

But, even if your piano doesn't play itself, you can play it, as best you can. Passionately fond of music, as all Mexicans are, the rebels in Durango give the highest social recognition to three rebel officers who are able to play a few dance tunes. And, by patient practicing some of the rebels who didn't know how to play a piano before the revolution, are learning how to pick out tunes. Like a true leader, however, Calisto Contreras, chief of the entire band, has set about really to learn how to play. Among the prisoners he took when he seized the town was a brother of Ricardo Castro, one of Mexico's greatest pianists.

"I'll keep you out of jail if you'll promise not to run away and to come to my headquarters, whenever I send for you, and give me a music lesson," said Contreras, after summoning Castro before him, Castro made a bargain of it and, at last reports, Contreras, who is a young man, was progressing rapidly.

"I've always wanted to play a piano, ever since I was a little muchacho," he exclaimed to a friend, "but I never had a chance. Now I've got my opportunity and I'd be a fool not to take advantage of it. Castro says I'm getting along splendidly." The teacher and his pupil have become great friends and during his lesson hour and practice time, no one dares interrupt Contreras with affairs of government. A few of the rich folks of Durango didn't run away during the invasion. These persons have had some alarming experiences. They are idle rich no longer; they keep busy dodging rebels on the streets. After the rebels got control of the town they fell into the custom of peering, with hoot and stones, every "rich" person who walked down the street in collars and cuffs. "Carros," they yelled, meaning "dudes." Now, if you see a poorly dressed person walking along the streets of Durango, you may be almost certain that he is one of the rich men of the town. In the street cars, the rich men ride in the second class cars and the rebels in the first class; the rich ride alone, just as they did before the revolution, and the street car company takes greater care in cleaning the second class cars than it does the first class ones.

The rebels have moved scores of pianos in vast quantities of house furnishing statues, paintings and other loot to the nearby town of Cuencame, where Contreras' home is situated. It was against the churches that the rebels showed the greatest

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#### BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS GLEANED FROM THE WIRES

**Fletcher Loan Bill Attacked**  
CHICAGO, April 15.—The Fletcher bill providing for the establishment of a rural credit system, and now pending in congress, was expected to produce a lively debate when the second day's session of the joint conference here on the Western Economic society and the National conference on Marketing and Farm Credits opened today. The debate was expected to produce a wide difference of opinion. Prominent men in both bodies have praised the Fletcher bill as an answer to the problem of securing easy loans to the farmer for purchase of new lands and moving crops. Others equally prominent have attacked it on the ground that it is a scheme to deliver land assets of the farmer into the hands of Wall street for speculative purposes. The request that the joint confer-

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ence take some action toward recommending that existing anti-trust laws be so modified as to permit organization of farmers for scientific production and sale of their products was another important matter to be discussed. Wisconsin farmers, who are back of a state marketing movement, will ask the conference to take some action.

#### Excursion Rates Cancelled

CHICAGO, April 15.—Excursion rates on railroads which run trains west of St. Louis and Chicago, today were cancelled. The excursion tariffs which went out of effect today were permitted by special order of the interstate commerce commission during the period between March 15 and April 15.

#### Anti-Vaccinationists Meet

ROME, April 15.—The international Congress of Anti-Vaccinationists began a three days' session here today. Professor Carlo Ruata, of the University of Perugia, and president of the Italian association, presiding. At the opening of the session was a message of greeting from King Victor Emmanuel.

#### Thambo Langford Fights Tonight

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Apr. 15.—Sam Langford and Kid Cotton, negro fighter from Pittsburgh, are scheduled to meet here tonight in an eight round bout. Langford today appeared to outweigh his opponent by some forty pounds of fat.

#### Capital Southerners Meet

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Five hundred Southerners, members of the Southern Society, will hold their annual banquet here tonight. Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Southern senators and congressmen will be the guests of honor.

#### Iowa Blue-Sky Law Attacked

KROOKUC, Iowa, April 15.—Iowa's Blue Sky Law, passed by the last general assembly, to prevent the foreign bank, land and mining promoters from taking money out of the state for wild cat schemes, is being tested here today in the federal court before Judges Smith, McPherson and Pollock. The law demands that foreign companies, before they can do business in the state, must convince the secretary of state that their scheme is legitimate and they may secure a certificate. District Judge McHenry at Des Moines, has declared the law unconstitutional and the state has appealed this case to the supreme court. Enemies of the law have attacked it on the same grounds in the federal court which is the case being heard today.

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