

FIGHTING FOR HOMES

DESPERATE CONFLICT WAGED BY YAQUI INDIANS.

Mexicans' Occupation of Their Land the Cause of the Conflict, It is Believed to Be Their Last Stand—Treaty of America Involved in Fierce Contest.

The fact that Mexico is at war with the Yaqui Indians is known by means of the newspapers, but it has no special significance to the average reader who knows little about the Yaquis or the history of the State of Sonora.



YAQUI READY TO AMBUSH MEXICAN SOLDIERS.

ever, the tribe spread northward into what is now Colorado. For 300 years these people have been fighting the Spanish invaders and their Mexican descendants, and never have they acknowledged a master.

In the Land of Sunshine, Verona Granville gives an account of a recent visit to the home of the Yaqui Indians in the State of Sonora, Mexico.



BATTLE BETWEEN YAQUI AND MEXICANS.

church, it being Sunday. Though we were invited to dine with the family, we declined, as our time was limited in the village.

A Superior Race. "The Yaquis are the backbone of the population of Sonora. They are the best workmen in the republic, commanding from ten to twenty per cent higher wages in many localities than Mexican or other Indian labor.

ment at last recognized the futility of continuing the struggle to conquer them, and at the invitation of President Diaz, the old chief of the Yaquis, Tepehate, visited the City of Mexico, where the terms of a treaty of peace were agreed to.

At all events, when Gen. Torres with 6,000 Mexican troops moved out of Guaymas to attack the rebels, he was treated to a disagreeable surprise.

Contrary to all principles and practices in Indian warfare, the Yaquis were entrenched, and as the Mexicans advanced they were met by a murderous fire from the Maxim supported by modern rifles.

To Dispel the Fog. The latest invention is a fog dispeller. The apparatus consists of a horizontal outlook pipe eight feet in length and eight inches in diameter.

When the dispeller is in use the blower sends a powerful stream of air up through the pipe into the tube, and the current carries into the fog, bringing a hole through it, as it were.

The Final Struggle. This temporary triumph proved the undoing of the Yaquis, as when the gunboat ran upon the bank a party was landed and making a wide detour flanked the entrenchments.

Another Spanish Excuse. A belated war story comes from Ponce, Porto Rico, and is told by Lieut. Juan Arato, of the Spanish engineers.

When the war broke out," said the lieutenant, "we found that our supply of ammunition of all sorts was very low. Some was new and some old; some was black and some brown; some was old-fashioned and some was smokeless and mysterious.

Has Lost Faith in Bookers. Not long ago, when Booker T. Washington was in Chicago, he stopped for a day at one of the hotels.

How much of the success of the Yaquis is due to the organizing ability and strategic skill of their white supporters cannot be known, but the tactics pursued by the Yaquis at Guaymas suggest a directing intelligence familiar with elementary military science at least. It is probable that some

PORTO RICAN PHANTOMS.

Their Wastes Are Few, Mide and Easily Supplied.

The life of the peasant, the poor, of Porto Rico is not a dream of ease and luxury; neither has he passed through the nightmare of wretched hunger and biting cold which so vitally to the hardships of the poverty-stricken of northern climes.

In squalor and filth, in city and ignorance, the larger number of the inhabitants go through their unparalelled short lives; for one does not see many aged people among them. They die off from fevers, contagious diseases, and troubles handed down from sickened forefathers, at a comparatively early age.

At no period of the poor man's existence can he suffer the tortures of starvation because his job of work has given out, for, while during the winter months he may earn a single centavo, he still has little plot of vegetables on the hill; the worst comes to worst, or the bad winter turns him out, he may live on the profusion of fruits and roots of his forest, or, as is a common practice of the country, upon the fruits gleaned from his more opulent neighbor.

This connection is made through a sort of turn-table, which permits the outlook tube to be pointed in any direction, turned up or down, from one side to the other.

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Man seems to have no instinctive knowledge of injuries from their appearance. Many of the poisonous plants have purple flowers, and early education has made some people suspicious of this color, but there is no native instinct that warns them against such risk.

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The material used in the manufacture of the shield was, of course, a secret, but it was believed, however, that the shield was very largely made of iron.

It was a shield in the true sense of the word, and was made of iron plates, which were riveted together to form a solid mass.

The Prisoner Was Lined. "Prisoner," said the Major, "as the case was closed. 'You have been found guilty of shooting a pig belonging to Col. Bulter. Have you anything to say before I pass sentence?'"

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NO REST FOR LINCOLN.

Remains of the Martyred President in a New Abode.

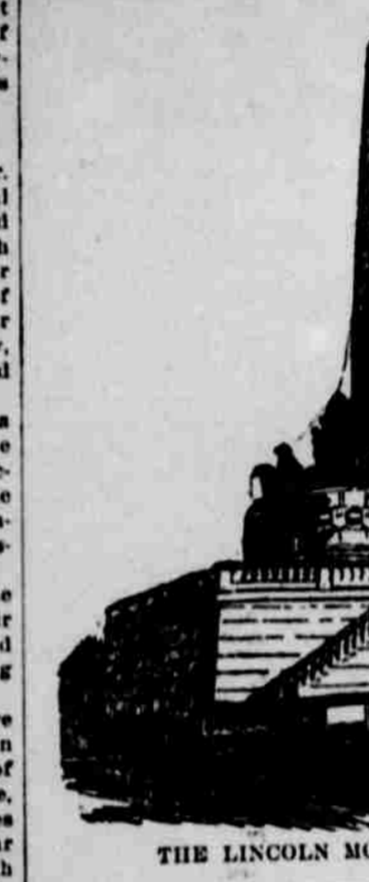
Great excitement even in death. When the body of Abraham Lincoln was taken to a temporary vault in Oak Ridge cemetery, at Springfield, Ill., recently, it marked the eleventh removal of the remains of the martyred President.



TEMPORARY VAULT IN OAK RIDGE.

the history of the unquiet remains of Lincoln, from the time of his death thirty-five years ago:

Removed to White House. Removed to Capitol Building. Removed to funeral car. Taken to Capitol Building, Springfield, Mo. Removed to receiving vault, Oak Ridge cemetery. Removed to temporary vault. Removed to sarcophagus, Lincoln monument.



THE LINCOLN MONUMENT AT SPRINGFIELD.

Removed to space between walls. Removed to bed of cement. Removed to temporary vault. For several years the Lincoln monument at Springfield has steadily fallen into decay.

TO PROTECT RIFLEMEN. British Soldiers to Carry Arm Shields of Bullet-Proof Material. John Bull has seized upon the invention of a Chicago man—the Rev. Cassimir Zeigler—and will use it in his army.

PORTABLE ARMOR SHIELD TO PROTECT RIFLEMEN. It was regarded unpractical, however, because of its weight. It was said that soldiers in the field were impossible to soldiers weighed down by the shields.

WEDDING AMONG TAR HEELERS. Shrewd Magistrate Who Did Business on a Strictly Cash Basis. When Capt. Shaw was a justice of the peace in a country place not far from Raleigh, N. C., while riding home late one afternoon he met a young woman and a young man who wished to be married at once.

Women Make Good Promoters. It has been discovered that the profession of promoter is more suited to women than to men, as their voices carry better across the stage, and are less audible in the auditorium.

There are lots of good women, who, when they get to heaven, will go to watch to see if the Lord goes out tonight. Love has nothing but beauty to keep it healthy is apt to have a good

form of marriage in it, but where it was he could not remember. A less assured man would have been sorely perplexed, but not he. He lost no time in removing his hat, and, ascending the split-bottomed seat of justice, remarked: "Hail off to the presence of U. S. court."

"I do," answered the groom. "Of course," said the wise captain. "All witnesses must be sworn. You and each of you solemnly swear that the evidence you shall give in this case shall be the truth, the full truth, and nothing but the truth. You, John Murray, do solemnly swear that to the best of your knowledge and belief you take this yet woman for true and to hold for yourself, her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, for your own use and behoof forever?"

"I do," answered the bride somewhat doubtfully. "Well, John," said the captain, "that'll be about a dollar 'n' fifty cents."

"Are you married?" asked the captain, with emphasis, "but the captain will have it here."

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Science Invention

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HOW DIPHTHERIA IS SPREAD.

A Borrowed Lead Pencil is Frequently the Vehicle of Contagion. The apparently harmless act of borrowing a lead pencil is recognized by the medical faculty as a prolific means of propagating disease.

The practice of borrowing pencils is now believed to be responsible for many cases of diphtheria and tonsillitis which could not be otherwise accounted for. Physicians have, therefore, begun to warn their patients against putting the points of lead pencils in their mouths.

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