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LEAF OF HISTORY Many Mexicans ON INTERVENTION distrust the purposes of this country and construe what they call intervention to be a permanent seizure of territory to be followed by some form of government by force without regard to the wishes of the native inhabitants.

Scarcely a month after the surrender at Appomattox Gen. Grant, with characteristic promptness, decided that ending the intervention in Mexico should be one of the objects of placing a large army in Texas where the surrender of the Confederate forces had not been fully consummated.

He chose Sheridan for the command and notified him by order dated May 17, 1865, that he had been assigned to the Southwest. Sheridan had hoped to share in the Grand Review in Washington a week later, but Grant said the situation was urgent.

"I don't very much," writes Sheridan, "whether such results could have been achieved without the presence of an American Army on the Rio Grande." It is safe to say that the policy of the United States was decisive.

You youngsters know not how to fry an egg or wash a dish, and who would rather be shot than wear an apron (your name is legion) and we know exactly how you feel, may shoot out the lip. But you can never deny that Mr. Soule is a model husband and we tell you why. He is a model because none of the rest of us can over pattern after him. He is a model because unapproachable. Any of us trying to pattern after that model would be likely to break the model before we got through.

TIME TO CLOSE Turkey has asked THE DOOR for intervention, which the powers will be slow to give. In addition to all she has conceded she will now be compelled to yield Adrianople and practically all of her European territory lying outside the Tebataldja lines except a small littoral along the Marmosa Sea and the Gallipoli Peninsula, which are absolutely necessary for her holding the entrance to the Dardanelles. Even this may not be permitted. The powers may decide to have the fortifications of the Dardanelles dismantled and the straits internationalized and left unfortified.

Should war proceed still further and Constantinople be taken, complete extinction of Turkish power in Europe might result, with Constantinople internationalized as well as the Dardanelles. This is an outcome every civilized nation in the world should desire and promote. If the report of massacre of the inhabitants of Bayuk Chekmadje and the carrying off into slavery of the young girls be true, it should be the final outrage that should unify the Christian nations in a determination to expel the Turk from Europe as a governing power, though not expelling Mohammedans nor subjects of Turkey who desire to remain. Bayuk Chekmadje is the seaport where troops were landed to aid in the defense of the Gallipoli Peninsula. They were driven back on board their transports by the Bulgarians. As these troops were not European Turks, but a portion of the new forces brought over from Asia, filled with fanatical hatred of Christians and possessing few of the graces of civilization, the story of the massacre may be true.

It is time the Christian nations decided that it is better to expel Turkey from Europe as a governing power, and thus put a present end to what is bound to go on to the same end eventually, and certainly better than permit themselves to become embroiled in a titanic war over the matter. It is time now to close the door of Europe in the face of the Turk, the difficulties in the way can not be half so great as the certain consequences of not doing so. If it be not done, the ancient Greek proverb, "Whom the Gods would destroy they first make mad" will be again exemplified.

TWO KANSAS Dr. Adeline G. Soule CITY MODELS of Kansas City has found the model husband. And, naturally, Dr. Soule being an exemplary married woman, there is but one man in the world whom she could acclaim as the model husband. Need we add that the model is Mr. Soule? Multitudes of good women know that the men to whom they are married are not model husbands. But if any of such women were put under the sanctity of an oath, and the pressure of a court, to name the model husband of the world, is there one who could do otherwise than Dr. Adeline G. Soule? Not one. And that is the crowning glory of their sex.

It must be said for Dr. Soule that she has not awaited for compulsion to proclaim her admiration. There has been no legal compulsion, or compulsion of any kind, in her case. Yet though she speaks freely, and not under the sanctity of oath, we unhesitatingly accept her word as to what constitutes a model husband. Dr. Soule's husband does his share of the housework, and at times all of it, and the doctor informs us that he often has to do all of it in her home. He will not talk back when told to do a thing, and he will always wear a clean apron when at work. Dr. Soule's husband is all of this and more. He doesn't go to nights.

PROMISES AND THE PIECRUST The conference THE PIECRUST committee has asked to Senator Bourne's amendment to the omnibus bill providing for \$1,000,000 for the Portland building. Other Oregon and Washington amendments agreed to by the conference are: Albany, increase of \$10,000; The Dalles, increase of \$24,000; Everett, Wash., increase of \$50,000; Vancouver, \$160,000 for building on site now owned by government; Waukegan, \$85,000 for building; Pasco, \$10,000 for site; Nampa and Caldwell, Idaho, \$10,000 each for sites.

Oregon City was treated to a lot of heated atmosphere, but got nothing in the way of appropriation for a federal building. Our United States Senators and Congressmen are our good friends—just prior to an election.

Bryon said few compliments, but he suggested that the name of Washington be raised high to make men blush that there had been but one. As a judge of statesmanship the poet was at his best when he penned the lines.

Admiral Dewey is a good man for a board of strategy. He struck a decisive blow in his department within a week after the declaration of war. It was not by accident. He had been setting ready for months.

Wireless stations are to be established between Alaska and Siberia that will give almost continuous land service. Mankind is no longer dependent on ocean cables for a girdle round the earth.

fore we got through. Wherefore better not try, for such a model should not be broken. The only other perfect model in the world is the woman fitted by nature to admire and acclaim the excellence of such a model man.

WHAT ABOUT THE The population MEXICAN MASSES of Mexico is 13,000,000 and that of the capital city is 470,000. It is surprising that so little is heard from the body of the people. Ambitious leaders clash even to the point of street fighting with artillery, combine today and betray each other tomorrow, and the millions look on as if dumb and helpless, though the killed and wounded in the shifting struggle include many who take no active part in it. Two years ago Mexico elected a president, but she was deposed by the sheerest violence, while "vivas" are raised over a successor no matter if he is driven out or assassinated within twenty-four hours. By some astonishing force of habit or hypnotism, the 13,000,000 endorse the worst forms of anarchical civil war for years, and seem grateful for a lull in the impropria bloodshed and personal treacheries that rapidly follow each other as in a nightmare.

Mexico is called a self-governing republic, but of late it has been no better than a background for a few desperate men engaged in endless combats for a momentary lease of power. A score of so-called leaders and a few thousand armed men take part in a tumult. The 13,000,000 do nothing, say nothing, appear to accept the situation with stolid resignation. No voice of the people is heard across the border. But it may be assumed that some day it will become audible and that the many will no longer be treated by the few as absolutely negligible. Those who are inclined to peaceful government and industry will, it may be supposed, wake up eventually and put an end to the revolutionary bravos who "proclaim" themselves with as little ceremony as bandits show in their assaults on social order. A mass meeting of the people in Mexico, even in defense of their own lives, would be a novelty. The right of peaceful assemblage and passage of resolutions is unknown as a public manifestation. And yet the 13,000,000 are there!

WILSON BECOMES Woodrow Will PRESIDENT TODAY son, a native of Virginia, former head of Princeton University, and until recently Governor of the great state of New Jersey, becomes President of the United States today. Mr. Wilson is a Democrat. He is a son of a Presbyterian minister, who ministered to his flock well.

Mr. Wilson is erudite, he has a good mind, and his acts heretofore indicate that he is honest and patriotic. We believe that he will make a fine President of the greatest republic the world has ever known. It is well for the country that a Democratic administration is occasionally chosen. It causes the party that ruled so long before to sit up and take notice. Checks and balances are necessary, even in government, and we know of no country that has a better system of checks and balances than the United States. The Enterprise is a Republican paper and believes in the Republican Party, but just because the Democrats happen to be in power for the present the paper does not believe the country is going to swash. Such talk is all boath. It would be a reflection upon our people to say that a Democrat could not be as good a patriot as a Republican. We are all of one country and almost all of the family. Give Wilson a chance. If he does not make good the people will replace him with a Republican. We hope this is done at the next election, but because we happen to disagree with a man politically, is no reason we should malign and condemn him. Wilson should be given every opportunity to make good, and we believe this broad, patriotic country will do so.

While here I tried to interview a number of business people most of whom could speak fair English languages, about the Mexican war now that a bloody battle is being fought in the City of Mexico. People in this city to express their opinions as they don't seem to know who is who or what the war is about or how it will end. There seems to be so many factions that are hopelessly mixed and to keep on fighting until something better comes to view seems to be their only salvation.

Juarez is a strategic point next to the City of Mexico on account of its close proximity to the United States boundary line in case Mexico takes hold of the Mexican war this city will be the place likely to see some excitement.

The inhabitants of this city are rather inclined to be material, yet there seems to be a war like spirit developing among the people. Frequently little squads of soldiers are marching through the streets to the sound of the patriotic life and drum corps and many parts of the city temporary prisons have been erected where the drilling of soldiers and the receiving of new recruits are going daily. In fact, they are making every preparation for war and as the Mexicans are of a quick temper, excitable nature a bloody conflict can be hourly expected, hence the reason Uncle Sam is rushing his soldiers all along the Mexican boundary.

Ciudad Juarez has barely recovered from the late "battle of Juarez" that was fought sometime ago. Many of the buildings about town still show the effect of bullets and cannon balls splintering its walls and were totally wrecked by shot and shell crumbling the doory houses to dust.

Ciudad Juarez is an interesting town, business done mostly by Mexicans, but few Americans in business. Most Americans you see are tourists. This town is one of the main tourist towns of northern Mexico and is visited annually by thousands, especially sporting people, as this town is noted as a sporting town where you can visit the horse races, "some of the best" every day in the year. Bull fights and fat fights are common. Every Sunday a bull fight in the great arena with its usual horrible blood curdling acts of cruelty to both man and beast takes place and it is not a common sight to see on the streets or elsewhere to see a full pledged cock fight going on surrounded by an excited band of Mexicans and perhaps a few Americans shouting their glee

Secretary MacVeagh refers to the comfortable surplus in the United States treasury. P. P. C. in this case refers to the fact that the retiring Republicans provide plenty of cash.

A peculiarity of the Diaz-Madero bombardment of the City of Mexico was that the casualties were largely confined to noncombatants. The innocent bystander was in constant peril.

In the event of a war between Mexico and the United States it might be that Col Bryan would want to recruit his old regiment and go as far as the Rio Grande border.

The Senate has approved a general treaty for handling epidemic diseases. This is a subject that Uncle Sam can open anywhere with the confidence of an experienced expert.

Mr. Bryan was able to run the Democratic National Convention single-handed. The theory that he would feel comfortable in a cabinet has much to support it.

Has anybody ever heard anything of Mr. Emmeline Pankhurst, or must we say of him, as Sairy Gamp said of Mrs. Harris: "There ain't no such person?"

The United States once had a problem in Mrs. Carrie Nation, but she would have to be multiplied several times to equal England's Pankhurst problem.

A poor tailor who could not read was taught by his wife after marriage and became president of the United States. The literary test is not conclusive.

If the South Pole explorers had established more depots they would have returned in safety. It is a point to remember in future polar work.

If the Republican party had allowed the navy to run down there would be European battleships headed for the Mexican ports at this time.

It is an agreeable fact that the United States treasury was never in better shape with a change of administration at hand.

Nine states now have woman suffrage and it will not be hard to find Congressmen willing to march in a suffragette parade.

FORUM OF THE PEOPLE

BRUNS TELLS OF WAR CIUDAD JUAREZ, MEXICO, Feb. 26, 1913.—Editor The Enterprise.—As the Mexican war news is heralded through the columns of the newspapers throughout the land in big head lines depicting the bloody conflict between the Federal and Rebel armies in Mexico it may be of interest to the readers of the Enterprise so will endeavor to write a few items from this old town Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, where I am at present staying a few days.

Ciudad Juarez with its narrow crooked streets lined mostly with one story flat roofed doory build houses and a few brick buildings, streets crowded with motley looking crowds of Mexicans, sidewalks lined with all kinds of hawkers and peddlers trying to sell their wares, and numerous disgusting looking beggars helplessly begging for alms, all looking vehicles drawn mostly by Mexican burrows or poorly fed Mexican ponies, and occasionally you see an auto, thus, Juarez represents a typical Mexican city of about 15,000 inhabitants.

The entire service was pervaded by a spirit of devotion, sincerity and earnestness, and was what the pastor anticipated it would be, "a great evangelistic service." Many men and women arose promptly, testifying to their faith in Christ and their acceptance of Him. The Altredge brothers, the regular choir, the Children's Vented Choir and the people joined heartily.

The meetings will be continued throughout this week, every evening at 7:30. The Altredge brothers will sing.

PORTLAND AUTO MEN PLAN BIG EXHIBITION

Not wishing to be outdone by other Northwestern cities, Portland's progressive automobile dealers will stage a motor show during the week of March 17-22. While it will not feature the most elaborate nor pretentious display of gasoline cars ever held, it will give the public and sub-dealers a long-sought opportunity to compare the cars side by side. This is the chance many have been patiently waiting for. It is certain that the show will lure thousands of prospective buyers and scores of country agents and those who are looking for the right kind of a car to engage in the business. Upwards of 35 brands of commercial vehicles will be on dress parade.

The show comes at an opportune time for the country dealers in self interest. Few have closed their 1913 contracts. They will not do so until road conditions are good. This is yet several weeks distant. Coming in the latter part of March, the combined exhibit gives the smaller agents the chance to look over the cream of the field before making a decision.

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or curses as the case may be and sampling their money away. Last night news came from the City of Mexico that Madero had returned and was imprisoned which caused a sudden consternation among the natives as well as Americans as a wild rumor was circulated that the rebels would advance on the town which caused tourists to hurriedly gather their belongings and hasten to Uncle Sam's domain for safety but the rumor, however, was a wild one nothing to it.

JUDGES ARE ACCUSED UNJUSTLY BY GRANCE

A resolution adopted by Warner Grance declaring that Circuit Judge Campbell and County Judge Beattie have refused the use of the court rooms in the county court house for public meetings, has caused much comment. Judge Campbell was not in the city Thursday, but Judge Beattie declared that the resolution was misleading. He said that the rooms had not been refused the granges and other bodies, but had been refused to what was considered business organizations. He said that it had been suggested that they obtain halls in the city or try to arrange to hold their meetings in the Commercial Club rooms. The courthouse, of course, was intended for the use of persons engaged in court work, but the officials are ready and willing to turn over the building when it can be used for societal working for a betterment of conditions. Warner Grance, before availing the judges should have made an investigation. There is no question that the members can get anything they ask in the way of accommodation within reason.

BROWNELL TELLS OF WORK OF THE SAVIOR

The Sunday services in the Methodist Church, under the direction of the pastor who is acting as his own evangelist, with the help of his own people and some of the other pastors of the city, were all that Dr. Ford predicted they would be. The exercises in the Sunday school were characterized by unusual seriousness, and plans were made for a series of services for the children Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening. The 11 o'clock services were well attended and deeply spiritual. Charles F. Hageman conducted the afternoon services and gave an interesting address, pleading the urgent cooperation of the laymen in the revival campaign. The pastor spoke on "The Captain of the Lord's Hosts as the Real Leader." A number of prayers were offered, and the testimonies given indicated a victory. The Altredge brothers rendered songs of the olden time.

Dr. Ford followed, expressing his appreciation of the address and the spirit in which it was delivered, and made an appeal to men to believe what they had heard and accept of Christ as the great force which is regenerating the individual and society, and pleaded for Him to have a chance to do for the people of Oregon City what he is doing for others.

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WILSON WON'T SEE OFFICE SEEKERS

him he should do and took up the routine of government with ease. The statement of the President relating to the exclusion of office-seekers was: "The President regrets that he deems it his duty to decline to see applicants for office in person, except when he himself invites the interview. It is his purpose and desire to devote his attention very earnestly and very constantly to the business of the government and the large questions of policy affecting the whole nation and he knows from his experience as Governor of New Jersey—where it fell to him to make innumerable appointments—that the greater part of both his time and of his energy will be spent in personal interviews with candidates unless he sets an invariable rule in the matter. It is his intention to deal with appointments through the hands of several executive departments."

For a few days at least President Wilson will sit behind his big mahogany desk in his private office in a chair that was used by former President Roosevelt. The chair Mr. Taft occupied was shipped to New Haven yesterday. Before he left the White House, he ordered another for his successor, exactly like the one he used, but it had not arrived today. The

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NEW PRESIDENT ASKS PEOPLE'S AID (Continued from page 1) ntituous waves of applause, the retiring President clasped his hand and enlisted as a patriot servant in the ranks of private citizenship. "Mr. President," said Mr. Taft, his face beaming with a broadening smile, "I wish you a successful administration and the carrying out of your aims. We all will be behind you."

GERMANY WANTS FEELS CAUGHT HERE If Oregon City advertises the fact that she has plenty of seals, the town may develop a profitable industry. At least this is the opinion of the German Council for the Northwest, who resides in Seattle. The Portland Commercial Club recently received a letter from this man, who stated that he had heard of the seals at the Falls of the Willamette and that he desired to learn something about them, as he said they were considered a delicacy in Germany and that every year large numbers were shipped to the United States in cans. He stated that if they could be got in large numbers in this country there would be no need of shipping them from Germany and that a profitable business might be worked up here. In reply to his letter the Portland Commercial Club stated that seals could be found at Oregon City by the millions, but that they were not considered food.

MONTHLY CLEANING OF CITY IS BEGUN The usual monthly cleaning of Oregon City, as ordered by the Committee on Health and Police of the city council, of which Council Aldright is chairman, began Monday. Garbage wagons will visit the various homes and stores today and tomorrow. Mr. Aldright said Monday night that the city was cleaner than it had been for years, and it was the intention of the committee to see that it remained so. Residents are urged to place garbage in boxes or barrels, and preferably galvanized barrels with covers.

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