

REBEL SCENES OF ACTIVITY CHANGE

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FEDERAL PLIGHT HOPELESS

Retreating Garrison Hemmed in by Enemy - Constitutionalists Levy Tax on Foreigners as Well as Native Mexicans.

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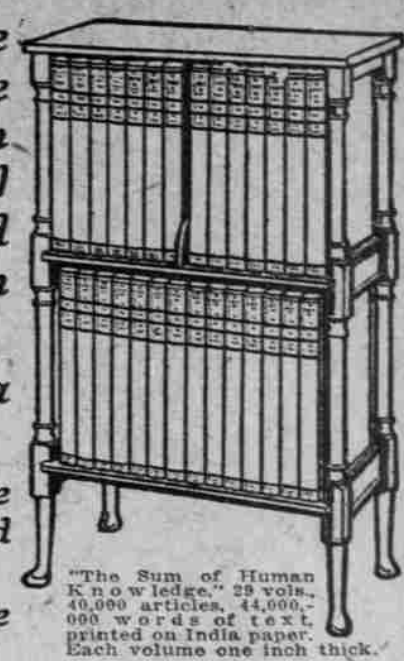
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