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## EVOLUTION EVOLVING.

Had Porfirio Diaz been just a few years younger, revolutions would not revolve with quite so much celerity in Mexico; but a good many grassy mounds would decorate the Mexican landscape. The iron hand has palsied that was required to rule a restless and ebullient people. —Weston Leader.

The above is equivalent to the proposition often held before us that "might makes right."

We have heard such argument put forth, but cannot subscribe to it, as in many instances "might" is in conjunction with "wrong" and rules supreme until such time as the forces of "right" gather strength sufficient to overthrow existing conditions, which brings about the inquiry: "Was right wrong when might was in power, or is might wrong now that right has superseded wrong?"

Porfirio Diaz ruled with a strong hand, it is true, but there were none of the elements in his administration which will survive the rocks and shoals of time, and the powers which wrested the rulership from his hand proves this; and had he been a few years younger, results would have been the same, as conditions have changed and his subjects advanced to a stage beyond his control.

There is an Eternal principle laid down as the foundation upon which a government must be built in order to survive the evolution of time, and any institution that is not founded upon this principle and does not contain its requisites must go down because there is nothing in it that will recommend it, or that is worthy of immortality.

This principle is "love" with its requisites, truth and justice. A government founded upon love, truth and justice will survive because it has that within it that will survive the changes of time and bring about universal peace, but one wherein the strong hand of might alone is the mover, must of necessity fail, as the time will come when its subjects will discover that they too have rights and they will exercise their right to obtain such rights, and in the end justice and truth must prevail.

Man was created and given certain inalienable rights, among which is his freedom of agency, and governments to be lasting must respect these rights. Otherwise, the subject will become an agitator and after awhile gain support until some one arises who has the intelligence to lead, the power to command and direct and ability to overthrow the institution that has withheld these rights.

With-holding the just privileges of a people is only another

form of enslaving them and it matters not whether it is done by the government or by the exploitation of companies entrenched behind laws foisted upon them for that purpose. Those enslaved are endowed with the power of thought, and as conditions become worse, and the necessities of life become harder to secure, it sets the mind in operation, and when the mind becomes active, light or knowledge, is sure to follow; after awhile the injustice appears, and the cause, once discerned, becomes an object of attack and tyranny must go down.

Mexico is in a state of unrest, but what of South American countries, China and other lands. There is trouble in Africa and Europe and while we do not call it war, there are differences in our own land that show unrest at home, and how long, now, have the courts of justice been trying to dissolve some of the giant monopolies in our own country with little or no success? Where will it all end?

Conditions which were growing under the reign of Porfirio Diaz, and perhaps others, are bearing fruit just the same as are conditions and customs in other lands, and the truth of the saying, "As ye sow, so shall ye reap," is being made manifest. If governments sow righteousness they will garner the same, but if factions are permitted to get in and take advantage of both government and subjects, or of either, it will in the end reap trouble, and when corruption advances to a fullness in any government, that institution goes down; it is cast off as an old garment—being worth less.

## WIRELESS HALF AROUND THE WORLD.

It sounds like a tale out of a book of magic, but it is a scientific proposition likely to be consummated. The highest engineering authority in the Navy Department has advanced the plan of establishing a wireless route half way around the world—a line of communication that will be feasible and workable with the station at Washington as the center of the system. The stations are to be located in the Canal Zone, at San Francisco, Honolulu, Guam, some point in Luzon, Samoa, Midway Islands and Alaska.

Talk about "taking the wings of the morning," as the Psalmist has it! Modern science bids fair to rob the figure of marvelous significance. From an office in the city of Washington the movement of a ship or of a fleet of ships either in the South Seas or in Alaska waters may be directed as one would deliver a message to a person in the next room. The most vivid imagination of the ancients, among whom magicians flourished, never dreamed it.—Telegram.

Liberty is an enlightening power. For one hundred and thirty-six years, lacking a few months, has the light been shining out from our own land until its influence has reached far and wide leaving other republics and limited monarchies in its wake until at last it has converted the Chinese Empire, with

its 400,000,000 subjects into a republic. Three edicts from the Manchurian government finished the work for which the Chinese rebels fought and, by the way, these same rebels are now patriots. The "World do move," except Russia.

Someone says the Spring fights have begun; perhaps it is so, but the HERALD hopes that the combatants will restrain themselves as physical contention does not settle small variances. Nations often war until one side is worsted and can't fight longer, but the question of right and wrong remains the same no matter which side wins.

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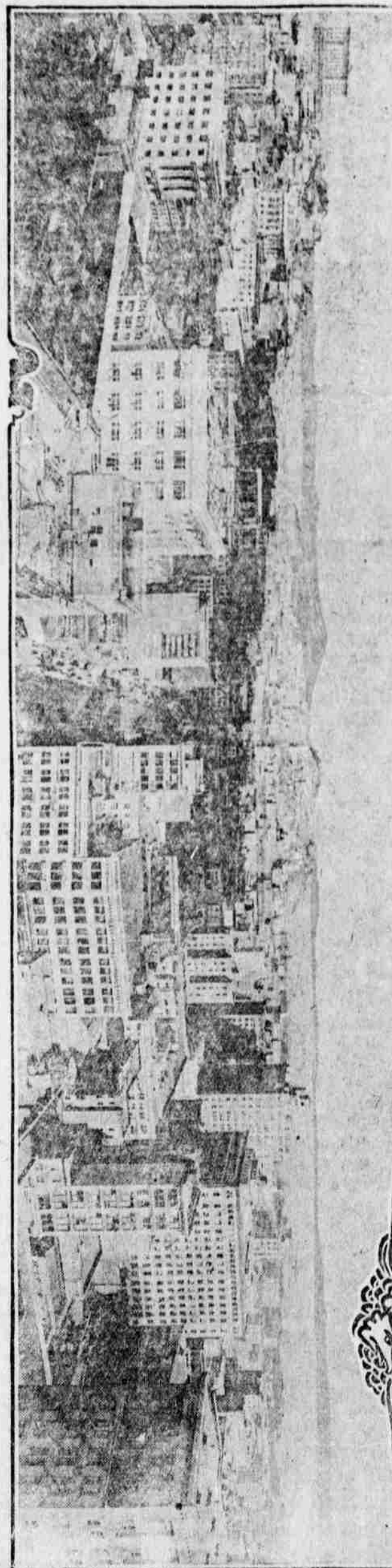
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