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NEWSPAPER MEN OF VERA CRUZ LISTED AS TRAITORS

VERA CRUZ, May 15.—General Velasco, who was defeated at Torreon, with heavy loss and was himself wounded, has been ordered out of the capital to assume the military governorship of San Luis Potosi.

Many here regarded the appointments as significant, since rumors have been current that General Velasco is deeply involved in a military plot against General Huerta.

Mexican newspaper men here have been listed as traitors. In a semi-official document sent from Mexico City all those who remained after the occupation are accused of "selling their pens to Fletcher, the invader."

BREADSTUFFS DECREASE LIVESTOCK INCREASE

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Decrease in value of exports of breadstuffs, cotton and cottonseed oil in April, 1914, compared with April, 1913, but an increase of cattle, hogs and sheep exports were shown in statistics of the department of commerce today.

SITUATION QUIET IN SAN DOMINGO

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The situation at Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, now held by revolutionists, and where the government has proclaimed a blockade is reported quiet in a dispatch received at the navy department early today from Commander Eberle of the United States cruiser Washington at that port.

Funeral Notice: Funeral services of Aaron Wyland will be held at the Weeks & McGowan chapel, Saturday, May 16, at 1 p. m.

COLORADO'S LABOR WAR

THE labor war in Colorado may be summed up in the single, terse and vigorous sentence of General Sherman on the subject of war, wherein that distinguished authority declared the same to be hell.

The repeated mouthings of young Mr. Rockefeller to the effect that he is waging a war for the inalienable rights of the American laborer, is as sounding brass and tinkling cymbal, in the face of the Rockefeller millions built upon the bones of American labor.

Rose Mildew and Its Cure

(By George Massee of National Rose Society.)

Rose mildew is undoubtedly the most destructive and, at the same time, the most prevalent disease with which the grower of roses has to contend.

The reason why mildew is much more prevalent during some seasons than others depends almost entirely on the host plant, and not on the fungus, which is always present in sufficient quantity to set up an epidemic if conditions are favorable.

A damp, warm, muggy season causes the foliage of plants growing in the open to remain "soft" and highly susceptible to disease.

The reason of this is the roots are constantly taking up water which cannot escape from the leaves on account of the amount of moisture present in the air.

An exceptionally rainy season is unfavorable for the development of mildew and other fungus diseases, because rain washes the spores to the ground almost as fast as they are produced.

Mildew is present throughout the season every year in greater or less abundance, but as a rule there are two marked waves of the disease; one in the spring soon after the foliage is full grown.

During an average season the spring wave of disease is usually of a mild character, and apt to be overlooked, or, at all events, neglected.

the previous season cannot be infected, and the winter fruit is only produced on the mildew growing on the shoots. For this reason the late summer wave of infection is most dangerous, inasmuch as it furnishes the fungus fruit that starts the disease the following season.

Preventive Measures

(1) Cleanliness. As will have been gathered from the preceding accounting, the extension of mildew depends on summer spores produced on the leaves being conveyed by wind and other agents to other healthy leaves.

(2) Spraying. A solution of potassium sulphide, popularly known as "liver and sulphur"—one ounce dissolved in five gallons of rain water is an excellent fungicide against mildew.

A fungicide cannot be applied effectively by using an ordinary syringe. A proper sprayer should be used. The finer the spray the better it adheres to the foliage.

"The Pride of Jennico" The Star theatre offers for today and tomorrow, another fine Daniel Frohman production "The Pride of Jennico."

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The president nominated today Arthur Bailly-Bianchard of Louisiana, now secretary of embassy at Tokio, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Haiti.

The Power of Faith

(By A. Hypocrite.)

A beautiful young girl, daughter of a clergyman living in Vienna, was kidnapped. For days the police searched the city without result, and when the distracted parents were all but dead from grief, a message was received from the poor girl's captor.

The grief-stricken father next thought himself of a very rich man who was very old, and who had given large sums for parks which bore the name of the donor.

And then it was known among the workers and the poor of the city, that the ransom had not been obtained, and they consulted among each other and went to the father and mother and said to them: "As we love our own children, as they are what we live for, we will save yours, if it takes all we have."

Arriving at the appointed place, the father perceived a young man of noble countenance, and of him he asked if he knew of the whereabouts of a certain brigand or robber who held a child for ransom.

The father fearing, he had given offense and would, because thereof, lose his child, and perhaps his own life, fell on his knees and implored the forgiveness, for said, the father, "I could not think that one whose face shines with goodness as yours would take a mother's child and break her heart, but I feel that some great necessity must have caused you to do this."

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money? As a teacher of Christ, you could not have accumulated it." The father replied: "Indeed, when I received your message I had not a hundredth part of the sum, and I went to the bankers and merchants and the rich men of my city, and I could not procure the money. Then, as I should, I went to my chamber and asked God to help me, and in His own good time God sent a multitude of men and women to my house and in small sums, no one bringing a hundredth part, many responding to God's call, brought me the sum required."

"The stranger asked: "And what of the rich men of your city—did they come?" "No," said the father, "their business cares are great and their responsibilities, they could not help me."

Said the stranger: "I cannot take this money—it is evil money," and he threw it angrily from him. "Oh, no," exclaimed the father, "it is not evil—it is the heartfelt offering of God's own people, the poor and lowly, who live by honest toil, those of whom Christ said 'Blessed are the poor.' Strange it is you should reject the money for such reason as you give; may I ask you to help me understand." "Doubtless," said the stranger, "you look upon me as one who has taken your child to extort money and that one who would do so would question nothing but the amount. But I must say to you that there are some things that even such as you believe me to be, would hesitate to connive at or indorse, I might take the life of one occasionally to enforce my demands, but I could never stoop to acquire wealth and luxury through the misery and anguish of a whole community. I might even strangle a child of yours, but I could not rest easily if I felt that I was daily injuring or destroying the young lives of a dozen score to keep my mistress in wanton luxury. I might poison an enemy, but I would flee from a community when poisoning was recognized as a business. And your money is sinful. I will none of it. It is fouled by the hands of greed and avarice that doled out the pittance to the daily toiler. It is stained with want and misery of ceaseless poverty of the worker, kept in poverty, because poverty means subjection—it is reddened with the bloody stains of the hands of power—that loves power, and demand it without regard to the sacrifice of human lives, souls and intellect."

And the father trembled and cried aloud: "In God's name is there no way I can have my child?" And the stranger answered: "In God's name there is." The father marveled at these words and said: "But give me a few days and I will get other money. I will beg of the rich and bring it to you." The stranger answered: "In God's name there is a way. I told you to have your daughter. Behold she comes to you," and the father beheld his child at a distance coming, laughing and running to him, and he would not be restrained and he caught her in his arms and brought her to the stranger and said to him: "I behold my child well and happy. She tells me she has been cared for lovingly and kindly. You have refused the money I have brought you. I am amazed. I can not understand, all is so strange. You are not a brigand. Pray tell me why this is?" The stranger answered: "You were called by God to preach the gospel of Christ, but instead you have served mammon. You have fawned upon the rich and have forgotten the poor. You have preached in a great building built from the riches of your congregation while the poor of your city have died from cold, hunger and want. Disease has decimated the families of the poor."

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ty stricken toilers, while those who fattened on their toil revel in wanton luxury. And this you have refused to see. Thousands of fathers and mothers have lost their children when a hundredth part of the ransom brought by you would have saved their lives. And this you saw not. Yet when your hour of trial came, it was the poor and lonely who helped you when the rich and great turned to you a deaf ear and closed eyes. And it was to teach you the lesson, that God's instruments in carrying out His work are not the taskmasters, the moneychangers or the usurers, but those of whom he said, "Blessed are the poor; for yours is the kingdom of God."

"These you have ignored. In your hour of trouble you have begged from the rich and your supplications were unheeded. The poor of your city at a great sacrifice have helped you. This has been the story of the poor in all times, yet for their help you return thanks to God, not to them. Within hearing of your cathedral's bells the children of God's poor are being taken by sickness and disaster, by the sins born of avarice and greed, and you have not helped them. Take back to them the money they gave you and 'feed my flock.'"

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