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THEIR FREEDOM EARNED

It is openly charged by Edgemoor Pinchon, the Mexican historian, author of "The Mexican People: Their Struggle for Liberty," that American concessionaires planned the Villa raid and paid for it—that Wall Street financed Huerta, as it formerly had financed Diaz, and with the fall of the latter, backed Villa, and is now endeavoring to force intervention to protect the exploiters from confiscation of their loot.

Color is lent to the charge by the strenuous campaign waged by the plutocratic press for armed intervention since the revolution began. These sentiments were voiced by President Butler of Columbia university, a tory mouth-piece, at Portland last week. He censured both the Taft and Wilson administrations for failure to intervene in Mexico.

The Hearst papers, seeking intervention because Mr. Hearst was presented a million acres of land belonging to the people of Mexico by Diaz, is clamoring for invasion as follows:

We think it is a mistake to begin an invasion of Mexico with a few thousand men. We hope our fears are false prophets. But we cannot help fearing that an invasion in small force will encourage a by no means contemptible rising and resistance of a population which would not rise if we sent a hundred thousand men at once to seize the railways, seaports and strategic capital cities of Mexico and so impressed that population with a visible lesson the hopelessness of resistance.

It is not a punitive expedition that the element seeking intervention want—they desire a war of conquest and annexation for basely sordid and selfish purposes. These owners of oil and mining concessions and hennequin plantations, seek the destruction of the present Mexican government, which proposes to restore the land and its resources to the whole people on equal terms.

The Mexican people may be ignorant Indians, but they know enough to care little for leaders, save as a means of attaining the land. When Villa proved faithless they promptly deserted him and went to Carranza, who is restoring the land.

This is the seventh revolution of the Mexican people to regain their immemorial birthright, and if such a century-long struggle for liberty and human rights by a people handicapped by peonage, slavery, ignorance and superstition, does not entitle them to the honorable consideration and fair treatment of the thinking, liberty-loving world—pray, what can?

Mexico has been the victim of cruel, inhuman exploitation since the days of Cortez, when that "Christian" blood-spilling brute first began the spoliation of a kindly, generous, childish people. In 1810 the peons first revolted, demanding the land. The Mexican land-owners called in the aid of Spain and 100,000 Spanish regulars crushed the revolt. In 1824 they rose again. Though Mexico was then independent, Spanish soldiers again aided in crushing the peons. In 1835 a third peon revolution started. The land-owners made a pact with the southern slave-owners of the United States, who wanted more slave states. Santa Ana made a Villa raid and the Texas war resulted—Texas the price paid for heading off the local revolt.

Again in 1846 the peons rose. Again the compact with southern planters and Mexican land-owners who preferred foreign invasion to yielding their great estates. An American Villa raid started it. In 1854 the peons again revolted, demanding the land. They were in such power that they succeeded and established the first constitution based on the rights of man instead of property. The land-owners secured European intervention and for four years the peons fought to eventual victory. In August, 1867, Juarez became the first president under the regime of industrial democracy—and for some years Mexico enjoyed prosperity and peace—with the beginning of a nation of great promise.

Then came Diaz, backed by the land-owners, and by Americans, who installed himself perpetual president at the point of the bayonet. Diaz ousted three million farmers from their homesteads, made slaves of the ousted owners, parcelled up the land and forests, mines and oil fields among the local and foreign interests who had placed him in power. Then came another revolt headed by Madero. The concessionaires picked Huerta and then Villa.

Now that the Mexican peons are on the point of attaining their goal, is the United States, boasted patron of liberty, to be forced to interfere to crush by force, at the behest of greed, the evolution of a nation that promises more for democracy and therefore more for humanity than our own?

WHY HUGHES?

THE reactionary republican politicians of Oregon, as well as those of other states, have picked Justice Hughes as the ideal compromise candidate for the republican presidential nomination.

Why Hughes? What has he ever done to qualify? It is easy to understand why he would be acceptable to the reactionaries, but why should he be acceptable to the progressives?

It will be noticed that all the Hughes talk comes from standpatters. Is it not because Hughes is a reactionary? Sure it is that his administration as governor of New York accomplished nothing for the progressive cause.

If a suitable compromise candidate is wanted, why not La Follette or Cummins, both of whom have an actual record of real progressive accomplishment, and both of whom are "regular" in that they have never bolted the party, but sought its reform from within.

La Follette and Cummins are usually found working and voting in behalf of real democracy and against plutocracy. Both have been many years before the public—tried and not found wanting. The nomination of either of them would prove that the republican party has really reformed and is no longer the creature and creation of special interests.

Inasmuch as La Follette is not likely to be a candidate at the Oregon primaries, the progressive element of the party has a chance to endorse a real progressive by voting for Cummins.

Why Hughes?

SPLENDID FEATURE AT THE STAR TONIGHT



"Sweet Alyssum," a five-part Selig red seal play, taken from Charles Major's appealing story of the oil fields, featuring Edith Johnson as "Sweet Alyssum" and Kathryn Williams as "Daisy Brooks." Star tonight only.

Angling Extraordinary

Under the title of "Angling Extraordinary," Emerson Hough, the well-known author and novelist, who visited Medford during the fishing season, describes his experiences as follows in the Saturday Evening Post:

"Without sodium chloride life would not amount to much. There would be no sort of cooking that would ever get an encore. There would be no packing or canning industry, and not very much commerce of any sort. The codfish would pass away. The mackerel would no longer delight the palates of those who dwell far from the stern and rock-bound coast. Without salt the waste of the world would be so enormously increased that the world could not carry its own industrial burdens. Salt is a part of us as well as a part of the things we use. From deer to diva, all the world needs salt. Doctors use it to infuse life into a waning circulatory system. Indeed, science figures out nowadays that it can nearly produce life itself by means of certain saline reactions.

"Give a horse a taste of rock salt and he becomes friskier. Cattle require salt occasionally. Deer and mountain sheep will go any distance to a salt lick. Even the cold-blooded and somewhat unattractive fish family seems to have sense enough to go once in a while to the sea when it has the chance. The strongest, gamest, handsomest and most toothsome of all our fishes are those that make the journey to the sea. Not without reason is the salmon called the king of fishes. He has tasted the revivifying salt.

"There are salmon that never get to the sea, yet still remain good examples of the salmon family. The muskellunge, the land-locked salmon of certain eastern lakes, is such a salmon; a good fish and active, but one that does not attain a quarter of the weight of members of the family which make the pilgrimage to the salt waters. A salmon somewhat similar to the landlocked salmon of the east is the steelhead of certain western rivers; but the steelhead, though he can live the year round in fresh water, is at his best when, like the salmon, he can make a pilgrimage to the ocean and back again to the fresh-water rivers. Unlike the salmon, he does not die after spawning. There is no gamier fish that swims than this same hammered-down, compact salmon. No matter what the scientists call him, he is a small and lusty trout of bold freshwater rivers, that has gone to sea and returned better for it.

"The greatest of all steelhead rivers is the Rogue river, of Oregon. The fish there run up to ten or twelve pounds at times. The Rogue river itself is one of the most beautiful rivers in all the world and passes through a mountain valley that is fairly to be called one of the beauty spots of the earth's surface. The river is a bold, rushing torrent, with alternating rapids and pools—indeed, an ideal salmon river. It has salmon also—the silver salmon of the sea—running a weight up to forty, fifty or sixty pounds. If these fish would take the fly—if by any process of human ingenuity they could be coaxed to learn that habit—at once Oregon would spring into a fame that would reach to all the corners of the world. There is not a more perfect

salmon river out-of-doors than the Rogue river; and, after the king salmon himself, the steelhead is the one fish that ought to and does occupy those waters.

"Time was when the Rogue river produced steelheads in any quantity desired. Today there are still enough of the fish to offer fairly successful angling. There are good seasons and bad seasons, depending on the status of net fishing at the mouth of the river. Some of the Oregon towns think that all netting ought to be stopped, so that the steelheads can make their way in numbers to the upper waters of the rivers. Other towns, more dependent on the commercial fisheries, are in favor of leaving the nets at the mouths of the rivers. Sometimes there is a compromise measure on the statute books under which commercial fishermen are allowed to net salmon at the mouth of the river, but are obliged to return to the water all the steelheads taken in the nets.

"It is easily predicable what the result of this sort of law would be, and indeed, is: The steelheads are not always returned to the ocean, but sometimes find their way into tin cans. The usual American custom is to use the gifts of nature sparingly. To an unprejudiced observer, this does not seem the best form of business practice. The Rogue river, full of steelheads, would in these days of increasing travel and decreasing sport, very soon be one of the best publicity agents and one of the best revenue producers Oregon could have. (To Be Continued.)

BRITAIN PUTS BAN UPON AUTO IMPORTS

LONDON, March 21.—Further restriction on the importing of luxuries were imposed today. At a meeting of the privy council, King George signed a proclamation prohibiting the bringing in of automobiles, motorcycles, various musical instruments, such as player pianos and phonographs, and spirits and other strong drink with the exception of brandy and rum.

Today And A Generation Hence

The flight of time makes us think of the future. The baby of today reflects on what greatness may be acquired when he grows up. And any influence that brings relief to the expectant mother is the first and greatest of obligations. There is a splendid remedy known as "Mother's Friend" that has been a safeguard, a helpful daily inducement, to a host of women. Applied externally to the muscles they become pliant. They stretch without undue pain, there is no absence of distress, the nerves are soothed by taking away the burden of leaving all to fate, natural conditions.

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NAVAL BATTLE OFF BELGIAN COAST

LONDON, March 21.—An engagement occurred yesterday off the Belgian coast between four British and three German destroyers. Two of the German vessels were hit. Four men on the British boats were wounded.

The official account of the action follows: "Yesterday morning four British destroyers sighted three German destroyers off the Belgian coast. The German destroyers at once turned and ran for Zeebrugge, chased by our own destroyers. Shots were exchanged. During this short running fight two enemy boats were observed to have been hit. Our casualties were four men wounded."

HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderin in any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.—Adv.

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"Pape's Diapepsin" is Quickest, Surest Stomach Relief Known—Try It!

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If your meals don't sit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapepsin" to keep the entire family free from stomach disorders and indigestion for many months. It belongs in your home.—Adv.

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The undersigned will leave Frank Lewis' confectionery every day except Sunday for Medford with his auto at 1 o'clock p. m., arriving at 2:00 p. m. Leave Nash Hotel, Medford, at 5:00 p. m., arrive Eagle Point at 6:00 p. m. A part of the traffic is solicited. S. H. HARNISH, Eagle Point, Oregon.



PURE AND SANITARY White's Velvet Ice Cream. Makes a delicious dessert for lunch, dinner or picnic. Sold by dish, pint, quart or gallon. We pack and deliver all orders for a quart or more. GET IT AT THE DAIRY PHONE 481 Remember to Drink Dairy Buttermilk and Live to Be 100.

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Signs of the Times. Get Villa! Safety first! Better babies. Cleanup Week. Votes for women! Preparedness! Spring hats!

Today's Bell-Ringer.

They may have been "medically unfit," but certainly they didn't look it. Or perhaps they were conscientious objectors. In any case, they wore neither armlets nor war badges.

They were busily chaffing the waiters of the little restaurant in London.

"You'll have to hurry up, or you won't be married by next Christmas," said one young Hercules, with a grin. "Christmas will soon be here, you know."

"I wish next Christmas was here," said the girl sadly, "then perhaps this terrible war would be over."

"Don't say that," cried another, who was evidently doing well in the absence of better men. "When the war's over, we'll all be out of work."

"Can't help your troubles," retorted the girl. Then she continued, with suspicious sweetness: "You needn't worry about that. After the war's over, you can all join the army, you know."—London Answers.

Says the Girl on the Film.

I know a young man who's so stingy he keeps everything he makes except his promises.

Today's Worst Riddle.

Why is a butcher's cart like his stockings? Well, why? Answer: Because he carries his calves there! (Now boys, don't do anything you will regret!)

We once met a man who didn't believe in war because it changed so many of the old boundary lines.

Later we learned he was a map maker with an enormous stock of maps.

Will F. Cumins keeps a cafe on Madison avenue, Cleveland.

Spring Pome

I've put my muffer in moth balls. I've put my ulster in soak. And I'll bet a dollar the snow falls Tomorrow—and that's no joke!

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your stuffed nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more sniffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

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