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HUERTA A PROTEGE OF GENERAL DIAZ

Former President of Mexican Republic Early Recognized Possibilities of Man Who Practically Succeeded Him in Power.

Has Seen Hard Service, and From the First Has Been Recognized as a Ruthless and Determined Man—Seemingly Knows No Quality of Mercy.

Once intended by old Porfirio to be a second Diaz in Mexico, now, like his former chief, a fugitive from the wrath of his compatriots, Victoriano Huerta sees himself at sixty forced to resign the presidency of his country. He will, it is believed, go to Europe, where, like other Latin American presidents, he will end his days with little enjoyment save that of reminiscence.

Huerta was born to wealth. Unlike Diaz, who is of plebeian origin, a mongrel, mostly Indian, Huerta comes of one of the most aristocratic families in Mexico.

Indians. After this campaign he was again put in charge of the general staff's topographical work in Sonora. He participated in subsequent Yaqui campaigns and also in the campaign in Yucatan against the Maya Indians.

Huerta commanded all the detached government forces in the state of Guerrero at the beginning of the Madero revolution. When Madero succeeded to the presidency, General Huerta was sent back into Morelos with a force to put down the Zapata rebellion. As a result of ill feeling growing out of this campaign, Huerta was recalled. Subsequently he led the army sent against Orozco, and was in command at the battle of Bachimba. For this service he was promoted to major general.

In the second Felix Diaz revolution, which resulted in the overthrow of the Madero government, Huerta was immediately called to active command as the senior ranking general then in the capital. He escorted Madero from Chapultepec castle to the palace on the first of the ten days' fighting and was placed in entire command of the forces of the government. He directed the government troops during all the subsequent fighting, and the conduct of these operations led to severe criticism on the part of Madero's friends.

It was charged that he did not carry out the operations with any spirit and that he disobeyed the commands of President Madero. It is said that before Blanquet entered the city the generals had a conference at which the fate of the Maderos was sealed.

Huerta was the moving spirit in the consummation of the plot that resulted in the seizure of the person of President Madero, his brother, Gustavo, and Vice President Jose Pino Suarez. The assassinations of the Maderos and Suarez followed, and in the meantime Huerta, with the military behind him, had been recognized as the provisional president.

Huerta at once sought recognition of the United States, for it is understood in Latin-American countries that none of their presidents can hold office long without being recognized by the American government. President Wilson, however, refused to treat Huerta as chief executive of Mexico.

In the meantime, General Carranza the successor of Madero in the dream of a justly governed Mexico, was winning over the North. His military commander, General Villa, repeatedly defeated the federal forces. Practically all of the North came under the constitutionalist sway. In the South Zapata held out against Huerta.

Then the United States came down upon him, seizing the city of Vera Cruz as a result of an affront to the Stars and Stripes. Mediation at the instance of Argentina, Brazil and Chile followed with no satisfactory results.

HAVE FAITH IN CARBAJAL

Huerta's Successor a Civilian and a Man of Acknowledged Probity—His Honorable Career.

Mexico City.—Francisco Carbajal is forty-four years old, a native of the state of Campeche, and a lawyer. Almost ever since the start of his career he has occupied posts in the judiciary. In the Madero administration he was a senator, but relinquished his post to re-enter the supreme court, of which he was chief justice at the time General Huerta appointed him minister of foreign relations.

When General Porfirio Diaz determined in 1911 to treat with the Madero revolutionists, Senor Carbajal proceeded to Juarez as his commissioner.

Senor Carbajal has a reputation for possessing considerable intellectual force and independence of character. His demeanor is quiet. He shuns the exuberance in verbiage and gesticulation to which Latin-Americans are prone. He is courteous, but a man of few words and little given to elaborate compliments.

Besides, he is neat and well groomed in appearance. His features indicate pure European descent, without any admixture of Indian blood.

Altogether he is a man who conveys an impression of reserve power. He is a good man of business.

His probity has never been questioned. He has been sagacious and successful in investments and, while not rich, is a man of independent means. He is a man of family.

defts as the ramming of the Empress of Ireland and the drowning of hundreds.

Two Regrets.

"I s'pose John is still takin' life easy?" said the woman in the tram.
"Yes," answered the woman who was carrying a bundle of clothes.
"John has only got two regrets in life. One is that he has to wake up and eat, and the other is that he has to give up eatin' to sleep."—Pearson's (London) Weekly.

ARE DIFFERENT INSTITUTIONS

NEW AMUSEMENT HALL AT THE STATE HOSPITAL.

GOSSIP FROM STATE CAPITAL

Items of Interest Gathered from Reliable Sources and Presented in Condensed Form to Our Readers.

Western Newspaper Union News Service Three Institutions at One Place.

Confusion frequently arises over the distinction between the Nebraska college of agriculture, university school of agriculture and the Nebraska experiment station, all of which are located on the university farm, Lincoln. In speaking of the state college of agriculture and the state school of agriculture at Lincoln, many regard the two as one, although in reality they are different institutions. The university school of agriculture is an agricultural high school. It accepts students from the grades and offers them a four years' training including agricultural subjects. The school year begins October 12, next. Students are admitted to the Nebraska college of agriculture.

NEBRASKANS IN THE PUBLIC EYE



MRS. JOHN M. TANNER
Of South Omaha, wife of John M. Tanner, editor of the South Omaha Daily Democrat. Mrs. Tanner was elected Mayor of "Camp City" during the recent meeting of the Nebraska Press association.

of agriculture after they have completed a high school course of four years or have passed the prescribed entrance examinations. The college presents more advanced and comprehensive work than the school. The degree of bachelor of science in agriculture is conferred upon graduates of the college. The college year begins September 16, next. The Nebraska experiment station is still another institution. The working staff, although members of the college faculty, carry on experiments annually on various phases of agricultural work.

Amusement Hall at State Hospital.

Visitors at the state hospital for the insane are interested in the recently completed amusement hall building which is also known as the "bee hive." The building is 60x130 feet and is of fireproof construction. It is attractively designed and finished with care in all architectural details. In the basement are located the carpenter shops and men's industrial rooms where mattresses will be made when proper machinery is installed. In the first floor are the store rooms for the institution, laboratories and women's industrial rooms. The second floor is occupied by the amusement hall which is attractively furnished and equipped with a stage, fully appointed, and a balcony.

The Union Stock Yards company of South Omaha has paid the state \$925 as its annual occupation tax under the amended occupation tax law. This is based on the company's paid up capital stock, which is \$7,496,300.

Must Put in Telephone.

The state railway commission has been granted a writ of mandamus compelling the Missouri Pacific railroad to place a telephone in its station at Panama, by Judge Stewart of the equity division of the district court. The attorney for the company gave notice of an appeal to the supreme court. This was a test case for the purpose of determining whether the law passed by the legislature of 1909 was constitutional. Yale Holland of Omaha represented the railroad and Deputy Attorney General G. W. Ayres appeared for the state. The defendant contended that the legislature of 1909 exceeded its police power in passing a law forcing the railroads of the state to incur the expense of installing telephones in their stations without compensation. It was also argued that it was an interference with the interstate commerce act. It was alleged that anyway the law was not properly passed for the reason that it was not signed by the presiding officer of the state senate.

All but two of the football games scheduled for this fall (Kansas and Iowa) will be played at Lincoln.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR JULY 26

THE POUNDS AND THE TALENTS. LESSON TEXT—Luke 19:11-27, et. Matt. 25:14-30.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will set thee over many things; enter into the joy of thy lord." Matt. 25:21 R. V.

We are told plainly why Jesus spoke the first parable (v. 11). We must beware of confusing these two parables though they are one in their essential teachings.

The parable of the pounds was uttered before the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem while that of the talents was spoken subsequently. This association does not mean identity for each has a separate lesson. Both have to do with an absent lord whose return was imminent. The Jews looked for a temporal visible Kingdom and many were associating the earthly life of our Lord with that expected manifestation. Hence this parable as recorded by Luke.

Issue Is Fidelity.

I. "Occupy Till I Come," vv. 11-14. Both of these parables have to do with the return of an absent lord who will then establish his kingdom. In view of this return and consummation, his servants are to give their undivided attention to their immediate responsibilities. They are to trade, to do business with that that has been entrusted to them. They are to actively discharge their duty. Ere the visible kingdom is established, Jesus told these Jews, there must be a period of preparation. Jesus, himself, is the "nobleman" whose ascension into heaven where he is to receive a kingdom fulfills the "departure into a far country." He will return to set up that kingdom, Acts 1:9-11, with "all authority," Matt. 28:18 R. V., Eph. 1:18-23; 1 Pet. 3:22. He may return at any time. In neither parable is there a full description of the kingdom as it is to be established, for both have to do with the servants. The issue is that of fidelity in each case.

The "citizens" (v. 14) include his proper subjects the Jews, John 1:11; Acts 4:27-28, and in this connection we recall their cry, "Away with him, crucify him," Luke 23:8; John 19:15. These "citizens" also include all of his professed followers but not necessarily regenerated men, Matt. 7:22-23. The king gives to each servant (v. 13) a pound (about \$15.00). His deposit is equal in each case. In the parable of the talents there is a difference in the amounts bestowed. This last emphasizes the fact that each is to be held responsible according to the measure of his own personal ability. Putting these two together we see that all the servants of the king are responsible for the one pound which is a symbol of the common fact of the kingdom power. At the same time the servant is also responsible for that common power according to the measure in which it is entrusted to him, in which he is able to deal with it. The small amount of one pound indicates our responsibility for the smallest gifts.

Parable of Pounds.

II. "When He Was Returned," vv. 15-30. The parable of the pounds was spoken to those who thought he must at once establish his kingdom of God. That of the talents was given in answer to the disciples' inquiry as to when certain things which he had foretold would take place. Upon his return all these servants will be summoned before him, Matt. 25:18, Rom. 14:10-12, II Cor. 5:10. As Jesus stood there, he, likewise of that as of all other ages, saw ahead of him Jerusalem with its scourging, suffering and death. He also saw beyond that his resurrection and departure to receive a kingdom (v. 12), a period therefore in this world during which his servants shall be responsible for the care of his interests, a time during which they shall occupy, do business with what he has entrusted them of the kingdom authority and power. All of this will culminate in his return when he will deal with those to whom this responsibility has been given, and then establish finally his kingdom. In the parable Jesus deals with each servant separately, and emphasizes the fact of stewardship. The pound belonged to the king. For his faithfulness the first servant received, v. 17, (a) the king's commendation, and (b) authority over ten cities. Later, (v. 24) he also received another pound. The second did not give quite so good a report, and his reward lacked the approbation of the king, though he is placed over "five cities." His reward was in proportion to his faithfulness.

The third report was bad. It reveals neglect, laziness, and a wrong conception regarding the king. He sought to excuse his sloth by blaming another. The excuses of the sinner always condemn himself, not God, and augment the sinner's guilt. The "wicked servant" lost what he would not use. If we will not use we must lose. Doubtless this servant considered himself unfortunate, though he was judged "out of his own mouth." Reverting again to those citizens who hated him and would not have the king to "reign over them," Jesus closes his parable (v. 27).

TANGO AS CAUSE OF CRIME

Brooklyn Judge Blames Theft by Two Youths to Nights Given to Modern Dance.

In suspending sentence in the case of two youths who had pleaded guilty to attempted grand larceny, County Judge Fawcett in Brooklyn listed "white lights and tango nights" in the catalogue of incentives to crime.

"You can't expect to dance all night," he said, "and lie abed half the day, yet always have money for your carousals, unless you steal it. And let me tell you our jails and penitentiaries are full of people with just such ideas. If your family had given you good beatings instead of money to spend, it would have been better for you."

The boys, John Colver, twenty years old, of 487 Hancock street, and Carlton Chapman, sixteen, of 362 Jefferson avenue, had been indicted for stealing money and jewelry from Adelaide Wilson, keeper of a furnished room house, where they lived for a time. They belong to respectable families of moderate means. Both promised the judge to go home and begin again, Chapman to return to school and Colver to work. Both wore tango pumps and silk shirts when arraigned.—New York Sun.

Puzzled the Parson.

At a marriage service performed some time ago in a little country church in Georgia, when the minister said in a solemn tone: "Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?" instead of the woman answering for herself, a gruff man's voice answered: "I will." The minister looked up very much perplexed, and paused. He repeated the sentence, and again the same gruff voice answered, "I will." Again the minister looked up surprised, not knowing what to make of it, when one of the groomsmen at the end of the row said: "She's deaf, parson, an' I'm answerin' for her."

RASH SPREAD RAPIDLY

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Putting Off.

"Pop!"
"Yes, my boy."
"What does it mean to procrastinate?"
"To put off, my son."
"Well, I just saw mama upstairs and she was procrastinating her hair!"

A Beginner.

"Are you a socialist?" "I am."
"What do you understand by socialism?" "I haven't got as far along as the understanding part. I picked socialism because I don't like any of the regular brands of politics."

On the municipal rolls of Copenhagen, Denmark, are 9,889 men and 4,094 women. With their families they constitute 7.8 per cent of the population.

Forest fires in the United States have caused an average annual loss of 70 human lives and the destruction of \$25,000,000 worth of timber.

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Where It Counts.

"Aunt Dinah, are you going to have 'obey' eliminated from the ceremony?"
"No, chile; but I sho is gwinter hab it 'lminated from de matrimony."—Puck.

Scene: the Woodshed.

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He—There's not much to tell. The harder I struggled, the more the old man laid it on.

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