

REFUGES FROM GUATEMALA

Tales of Cabrera's Tyranny Told in Mexico.

OLD TACTICS AGAIN EMPLOYED

Guatemalan President Alleged to Be Executing or Imprisoning His Enemies and Confiscating Their Property.

TAPACHULA, Mex., June 2.—The principal gateway between Guatemala and Mexico is Tapachula. It is to this place that political refugees and malcontents from Guatemala resort when they flee in fear of President Cabrera.

It is natural, therefore, that Tapachula should be a hotbed for political discussion and intrigues by the Guatemalan exiles who have taken up their residence in Mexico. New additions to the colony are made daily and each arrival has some story to tell of alleged atrocities committed by the officials who comprise the Cabrera administration.

Careful investigation leads to the belief that many of these stories are based on mere rumors, but other accounts of the execution or imprisonment of alleged political offenders, of the confiscation by the government of private estates and of the ill treatment of families of exiles are related by persons who may be supposed to be familiar with the facts. In Tapachula today are men of former prominence and wealth who are now without a dollar and are forced to depend upon the charity of friends for their support.

One of the class is Miguel Basoela, who arrived here a few days ago from his coffee plantation, situated on the Chixoy river. He was forced to travel at night and to keep in hiding during the day in order to evade arrest. He says that the only possible offense that can be charged against him is that he was distantly related to one of the students in Guatemala City who were implicated in the recent plot to take the life of President Cabrera.

Mr. Basoela's home is in a remote part of the country and he did not hear of the attack upon Cabrera for several days after it was made. His first knowledge of the affair came when a secret message reached him from a friend in Guatemala city telling him that many arrests of relatives of the military students were being made and that he had better leave the country to avoid being thrown into prison and probably put to death.

Mr. Basoela paid little attention to this first warning. He had never taken any part in political affairs and believed that he would not be molested. He was subsequently summoned to appear in the town of Huehuetenango and reply to certain questions which the jefe politico desired to ask. He obeyed this summons and was interrogated in regard to his relationship with the military student who was alleged to have been in the plot to assassinate Cabrera.

Mr. Basoela answered all the questions candidly. He was advised that the jefe politico would make his report to President Cabrera and that future action would depend upon the latter's orders. Then he returned to his plantation.

About ten days later a second secret message came to him from Guatemala City saying that Cabrera had issued orders for his arrest and imprisonment on the charge that he was connected with the plot to kill him. The message urged him to depart from the country immediately. He hesitated this second warning, taking enough money to land him across the border he set out on the journey to Tapachula.

On the second day he stopped at the house of a friend who told him that troops were scouring the country for him. He was also advised that all his property had been confiscated by the government. What has become of his family he does not know.

It is stated by Luis Baucedo, who reached here a few days ago direct from Guatemala City, that up to the time he took his departure thirty days later the most prominent families in the capital had been executed by order of Cabrera and that several men of less prominence had also been put to death. The widows and orphans of some of those executed have been deprived of all their property. In some instances women have been imprisoned.

Indignation has been aroused in Guatemala as well as in Mexico over the treatment which President Cabrera is meting out to Mrs. Luisa Cofina de Leon, widow of Emilio de Leon, who was formerly minister of foreign affairs in Guatemala.

De Leon incurred the wrath of Cabrera about three years ago and he was charged with being implicated in a plot to kill the president. He fled to Mexico and took up his residence in the City of Mexico. His wife remained in Guatemala.

About a year ago an explosion was made to kill Cabrera by a mine explosion in the street. Cabrera alleged that the plot was hatched in the City of Mexico and Tapachula and that Mr. de Leon was one of the prime instigators. He issued an order for extradition of the Mexican government. This demand was refused and for a time the relations between Mexico and Guatemala were strained.

Cabrera then confiscated the estate of Mr. de Leon, but later the property was restored to Mrs. de Leon. Next Mrs. de Leon's brother, Jose Maria Cofina, was arrested at his home in Guatemala City and thrown into prison. He has been confined incommunicado in a dark cell for a year. Another brother, Pedro Cofina, who owned a large coffee plantation, was arrested a few weeks ago, and after being confined in prison for a few days was taken out and shot by order of Cabrera.

Half Price La Grecque and Kabo Corsets.

Once more Monday these two well known lines, manufacturer's best models, just half regular.

The Kabos are long hip, and high bust models, some with the new flat-tinged back features so much in demand, broken sizes only.

LaGrecque Lattice Ribbon Models for the slender figure, and long hip, medium bust models for the stout figures, two pairs hose supporters attached, regular prices are \$1.50 to \$7.50. Monday HALF PRICE OR LESS.

BENNETT'S
MAIL ORDERS FILLED AT THESE SPECIAL SALE PRICES, BUT YOU MUST BE PROMPT TO SHARE IN THEM.

For the Graduate Loom End Ribbons

Two very dainty, highly appropriate books, entitled "My High School Days" and "The Girl Graduate," at \$1.35. Either of these will be greatly appreciated. We have many other volumes suitable for the occasion, prices from 25c upward to \$5.00.

Beginning Monday Bennett's Gigantic June Sale

Old established St. Louis jobbers heavily overstocked with summer merchandise make tremendous sacrifice of prices to unload. The most radical mark down movement on the season's best goods by these well known concerns has been the talk of the retail trade everywhere. Bennett's make gigantic purchases of wash goods, gingham, silks, hosiery, gloves, underwear at unheard of low prices.

So impressive and so far reaching are the bargains this great purchase makes possible that they must inspire in the heart of every economical housekeeper a desire to share in the low pricing and savings.

Without a question the most important June Sale Omaha has known in years opens Monday morning at Bennett's.

Silks From St. Louis jobbers, thousands of yards, newest 27-inch fancy taffetas, Louisines, plain taffetas, 24-inch Foulards, white and black Habutai, wash silks, choicest styles, worth \$1.00 a yard, our price... 39c

Wash Goods Fine French Mulls in English Eye-let embroidered design, in choice colorings, all strictly high grade fabrics, worth 75c and \$1.00 everywhere, from St. Louis jobbers, our price... 29c

Domestics All through this big stock the purchasing power of Bennett's is revealed. Prices on household cottons not duplicated in any other store. Not Duplicated in Any Other Store. Bleached Muslin—Two cases on sale, fine smooth cloth, nothing finer on better at 8 1/2c, our price Monday, yard... 4c

Hosiery and Underwear Here are bargains to crowd the department; almost half price on the very goods now in greatest demand. Imported Hosiery lace and lace boot, 35c hosiery, our price Monday, pair... 25c

Gloves and Handkerchiefs Timely purchases, season's newest and most wanted kinds, at barely cost of manufacture. Imported Silk and Lisle Gloves, full-16-button lengths, made for \$1.50 selling, our price... 89c

The White Goods Sale The season's most desirable and best selling White Fabrics bought from St. Louis jobbers. Beautiful sheer dress materials. Lower in prices than you ever knew before for same quality.

Look Over this Waist Assortment

Menday's Greatest Event We have rummaged through the waist stock, selected all odds and ends white lingerie waists in every line up to \$5.00. Those having but one or two of a kind, the slightly mussed waists and the like. There are hundreds of them—exquisite effects, season's best selling lines, worth \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00. For one day—

\$1.95

Silk Princess Dresses in a One Day's Sale

Monday upwards of 75 handsome models are marked for a day's busy selling. The most fashionably correct one-piece Princess costumes, in plain taffetas in every new shade, such as browns, Copenhagen, tan, gray, blue, etc. Also many stripe effects. These are all trimmed in charming styles, with lace yokes, sleeves, etc., daintily tucked, all exclusive models, that appeal to women of taste.

The \$22.50 and \$20.00 Dresses will be 13 3/4c The \$35.00 and \$30.00 Dresses will be 19 1/2c

Automobile Tires

Bennett's Cut the Price High grade tires of standard well known makes. The following table tells its own story.

"One Cure Wrapped Tread" clincher automobile tires, all strictly 1908 goods, carrying the regular manufacturer's guarantee.

SIZE	REGULAR PRICE	OUR PRICE
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32x3	35 40 29 00 6 40	24 22 19 84 4 38
34x3	37 70 30 95 6 75	25 78 21 16 4 62
36x3	40 00 32 75 7 25	27 86 22 40 4 96
30x3 1/2	43 30 35 05 8 25	29 02 23 08 5 64
32x3 1/2	46 10 37 35 8 75	31 56 25 57 5 99
34x3 1/2	49 25 39 95 9 20	33 69 27 93 6 36
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Following a meeting held in Cleveland by manufacturers in the tire combination, comes the information from a reliable source that a sharp advance in price is anticipated shortly. We would advise prompt purchases.

The Bennett Company

The China Section Will Bristle With Live Bargains Monday

Always something doing in this department. A big, busy place with special attractions from day to day.

For Monday Sale of WHITE CHINA FOR HAND PAINTING: 20c Bon Bon Boxes for... 12c | 10c Individual Almond Dishes... 6c

Closing Out, White Lots Last, Fine Austrian China. With Highly Colored Flower and Fruit Decorations:

\$12.00 Chocolate Sets, tray, jug and six cups and saucers, \$4.98
\$4.50 Berry Sets, bowl and six fruits... \$1.98
\$2.90 Lemonade Jug... 98c
60c Cups and Saucers, for... 25c
\$2.75 Marmalade Jar, for... 98c
\$2.50 Chop Plates, for... 38c | \$3.50 Bowls, for... \$1.50

A Radical One-Day Clearing 148 Women's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes

A big table full shoes and oxfords, laced and button styles, light and extension soles, all good styles, from our regular 1908 stock, at... 148

Stylish laced and button shoes, all sizes, all widths, hand sewed, patent colt, every pair \$4.00 quality, strictly newest and nobbiest shoes; Monday, at, pair... \$2.39

Bennett's Big Grocery

Coffee Roasted in Department Golden Coffee, pound... 26c and 30 stamps Lipton's Tea, pound... 60c and 50 stamps Japan Tea Siftings, pound... 15c and 20 stamps OLIVE SALE. 95c bot. Queen Olives, 75c Diamond "C" soap, nine bars... 25c

Best Quality Rubber Hose

And a Hose Reel Free With Each 50-Foot Length. Take advantage of this special Monday offering. We have four grades, prices range at \$2.00, \$3.50, \$6.00 and \$7.00 Philadelphia Lawn Mowers, positively the best mower made. Just a few more to sell, Monday Discount 25 per cent.

Swinging Reclining Chair

This chair, exactly as is shown in cut, complete with canopy, is built for solid comfort; Monday put on sale at the extremely low price of \$6.89. We are also showing a new line of Porch Settees at \$4.98 and Porch Rockers at \$3.29 that are extremely good values.

OIL TO COME IF RATES DO

Wyoming Product for Omaha if Northwestern Makes Tariff.

SO SAYS DETROIT OPERATOR

"If the Chicago & Northwestern railroad will make a satisfactory rate into Omaha from Lander it will be but a short time until the oil of Wyoming will be coming to Omaha in large quantities," said John C. Hickey, an oil operator of Detroit, who was in Omaha Saturday and who has just returned from Wyoming, where he was in the interests of the English syndicate, which passed through Omaha three weeks ago. At that time The Bee told of the intention of the English capitalists who were in Omaha to run a pipe line for conveying oil from Lander to Omaha. Mr. Hickey says this will be done. In the party were Mr. Hon. Earl of Kinross, ex-governor of Australia and a member of the household of Queen Victoria for seventeen years, and now whip of the conservative party of the House of Lords; E. Wallace Vincent, a celebrated engineer; Charles Pennington, a capitalist; Reginald Paget and Arthur Paget, sons of General Sir Arthur Paget and Lady Paget, who were formerly Miss Stevens of New York; A. Mitchell Innes, F. A. Keating, a partner in one of the largest banking and mercantile houses in England, Anthony Gibbs & Sons, who financed the Mexican Central railroad and the nitrate fields of Chile, and who was made Lord Aldenham for financing the affairs of Baring Bros., and Colonel Harrison Power.

MERIT DECIDES HONOR LIST

Competition Determines What Pupils Shall Go on the Program.

BACCALAUREATE BY DR. JENKS

Services for the Graduating Class of the High School Will Be Held at First Presbyterian Church. Competitive work among the members of the senior class of the high school decides who of the graduating class shall be in what is commonly termed "the honor roll." No favoritism is shown, assert Principal Waterhouse and Assistant Principal Kate McHugh, and the "honor pupils" win recognition by merit alone. One hundred and eighty-one will graduate from the high school this year. Of this number there are six "honor pupils." Between twenty-five and thirty of the class were eligible to become honor pupils, the six being selected from this number by a special competitive work among themselves. "We regard all those eligible for positions on the graduation program, those

LAST PIECE TO CLOSE DEAL

Final Tract Completing Ralston Townsite Contract is About to Be Bought.

The Ralston Townsite company closed negotiations for the last piece of land which is to complete the townsite and for getting possession July 1, of the 229 acres included in the purchase. The tracts which the townsite company has bought include the following: Eighty acres of the United Investment company, south of Seymour park; thirty-two acres of the H. & T. Live Stock company; forty acres of Lehmer brothers, west of Seymour park; 22 acres of Dr. George I. Miller, which was formerly his old home; ninety-five acres of Mrs. Anna C. Weisen. The price of the entire townsite was \$166,000, which has been paid in cash, the H. & T. Live Stock company receiving an average of \$60 per acre for the property. President C. C. Shimer said as soon as the abstracts could complete their work the deeds would be placed on record, but in dividing a property into so many pieces and into business and residence lots it was necessary to have the title perfectly clear. Building Permits. Jacob Hurby, Fourteenth and Center streets, frame dwelling, \$1,400; Jakob Spies, Twelfth and William streets, frame dwelling, \$1,300.