

HOWELL TELLS OF BACKGROUND OF REVOLUTION

Explains the Politics Behind Insurrection in Guatemala Already Brewing When He Was There.

R. B. Howell, general manager of the Metropolitan Water board, described yesterday some of the background of the Guatemalan revolution which has resulted in the proclamation of Carlos Herrera, president of the republic and the besieging of Guatemala City, the capital, by forces of President Estrada Cabrera, military dictator of the country for 22 years.

The revolution was brewing six weeks ago, Mr. Howell said, while he and Mrs. Howell were spending several days in Guatemala City during a South American trip.

"At that time," he stated, "there was open talk everywhere of armed rebellion and the air was charged with plots and counter-plots."

President Cabrera was encamped at his home at La Palma, on the outskirts of Guatemala City, surrounded by 5,000 troops and reported watched over day and night by a personal bodyguard of armed foreigners. So numerous have been the plots against his life that he is said not to have slept twice in succession in the same bed during the last 20 years.

"Cabrera was legitimately elected to the presidency 22 years ago. He forced his re-election and then practically set up a dictatorship, ignoring the constitutional provision that no president should hold office more than two terms.

"The unionista party, headed by Herrera, who now has been proclaimed president, had its platform free speech, a free press and restoration of the right of habeas corpus abrogated many years ago by President Cabrera. There seemed to be strong feeling against Cabrera in the capital."

Fails to Substantiate Charge Against Wooden Legged Man
John Hiser, 2614 North Thirteenth avenue, who has one eye and a wooden leg, and John Anderson, 1301 Ohio street, appeared in police court yesterday accused of undermining the Illinois Central railroad tracks which caused a washout near the Illinois Central bridge during the recent flood in the "bottom lands."

The complaining witness was Mrs. Dora Cleveland, Tenth and Grant streets. She said she saw Hiser undermining the track with a "sawed off" billiard cue.

It developed that Hiser was only on a sight seeing trip and that he carried the billiard cue for a cane. They were both discharged.

ALL READY FOR POLICE PARADE NEXT THURSDAY

Omaha's Finest, 300 Odd Strong, Will March Through City to Triangle Park.

All is in readiness for the annual police inspection Thursday afternoon. Following a parade through the downtown streets, the coppers will be reviewed by police heads and city commissioners at Thirty-second street and Dewey avenue.

The hour of inspection has been set for 2:30 p. m. Moving pictures of the parade will be taken if arrangements now under way are fulfilled. Chief of Police Eberstein said.

The police force, reorganized and augmented to 300 members since the court house riot, September 28, 1919, will show its full strength and efficiency at the inspection. Inspector of Police Pattullo says. Every man in the parade will be garbed in full uniform, including white vest and white gloves.

Added equipment to the police force such as machine guns, emergency cars, motorcycles and a patrol will be shown at the inspection. Chief of Police Eberstein and Inspector of Police Pattullo, in full uniform, will head the parade along with Police Commissioner Ringer.

A bureau of science and industry has been organized by the Australian government to initiate research in connection with and promote the commonwealth's industries.

Over The Political Fence

The political fence is lined with a complete assortment of candidates who are on view before the discriminating electorate. There are only a few days left in which to make decisions. Next Tuesday will be the big day and on the next day some of the candidates will wonder what happened.

"If all who have promised to vote for me remember me next Tuesday, there will be nothing to it except to count the votes," was the bromidic expression uttered yesterday by a candidate making his maiden political race.

A. P. Ellis, republican candidate for public defender, was surprised and gratified when he observed at the court house political picture gallery a picture of himself on a placard announcing the candidacy of an aspirant for the democratic congressional nomination. He learned that some village cut-up had pasted his picture on the card. J. P. O'Hara, democratic congressional candidate, Arthur D. Knight of Irvington, republican candidate for state representative, was introduced around town yesterday by Ernest C. Hodder, who recommended Mr. Knight to his friends. The Irvington candidate is a native of Douglas county and a successful farmer.

Lieut. Gov. P. A. Barrows, candidate for re-nomination, returned to Lincoln last night after a visit of two days in the metropolis. "Pell" has a state-wide acquaintance and many

"favorite son," Gen. J. J. Preshing, in the race.

In his introduction of Hiram Johnson at the Auditorium E. L. Bradley used exactly 16 words, which was the shortest introductory address of the campaign and one of the briefest ever heard in Omaha.

Opportunities in Omaha

Real Estate Discussed
Safety, satisfactory returns and chances of increase in value are the three elements offered by real estate property in Omaha, according to H. A. Wolf, who spoke before the Advertising Selling league Monday night. Charles W. Martin spoke on the development of the Minne Lusa addition.

Democratic Mass Meeting

A mass meeting of democratic women will be held Friday at 3 p. m. in the council chamber of the city hall, under the auspices of the dry democratic women's committee. Efforts are being made to secure W. H. Thompson of Grand Island for principal speaker. Instructions in voting will be given.

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Elks to Show Pictures for Benefit of War Veterans

The Elks' war relief commission has received letters from scores of clergymen expressing their approval and appreciation of the two great Elks' motion pictures, "The Way Back" and "The Spirit of Elksdom." The object of these pictures is to inform ex-service men and the public what is being done by the government and the Elks for disabled soldiers, sailors and marines through the federal program of industrial training.

These pictures will be presented by the Omaha Elks lodge at the Brandeis theater, opening next Sunday matinee, for four evenings, 7 and 9 p. m., and Wednesday matinee.

Woman Missionary Visits Mother and Brother Here

After 23 years of missionary work in Smyrna, Miss Minnie B. Mills is visiting her mother and brother, Rev. Herbert L. Mills, 2145 South Thirty-third street.

Last year for the first time Washington led the states for production of apples, pushing New York back to second place, with Virginia third and California fourth.

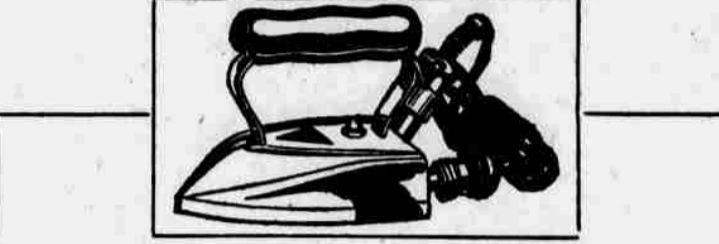
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