

### HORRIBLE CONDITION IN SOUTHERN MEXICO.

#### American Who Has Spent Many Years in Mexico Tells of Barbarous Customs There.

Greensboro, June 29.—Recently Dr. J. W. Long, of this city had an unusual opportunity for interviewing a man who is a citizen of the United States but who has spent many years in Mexico. For five years he was manager of a syndicate of newspapers under the Diaz regime in the city of Mexico.

Following the fall of Diaz he engaged in the hotel business a number of years in other parts of Mexico and for several years past has been living in one of the provinces of southern Mexico in the employ of a Philadelphia concern that owns a large lumber manufacturing plant and having large tracts of cedar and mahogany timber.

This man, said Dr. Long, was intelligent and had every appearance of sincerity. He discussed the Mexican question without boasting or bragging.

First he stated that Diaz, Huerta, Villa and Zapata are full blooded Indians and that Villa is not a negro. He said Carranza is a pure blooded Mexican and of the better class. So was Madero.

Having served under Diaz a number of years he knew the man, his policies and characteristics well and was a great admirer of the deposed autocrat. He stated among other things that Diaz kept a large number of soldiers and spies in his personal employ and that they were scattered through the army. When any trouble antagonistic to the Diaz regime was being fomented the old chieftain was notified and he issued an order for those conspiring to cause trouble to be lined up and shot. Often as many as 200 men were shot without trial or newspaper notoriety or other mention of the fact.

Another act which Diaz perpetrated and which this gentleman seemed to approve was that because of the killing of large numbers of soldiers, particularly in certain portions of Mexico, Diaz issued an order that no woman should refuse the approaches of any man who solicited her, hoping thereby to grow up children to take the place of the 750,000 men destroyed.

Touching Huerta's reign from the standpoint of the moral condition it was almost as bad. In fact, the informant said there are no morals in southern Mexico. When asked for an explanation he went into details as follows:

He said the large haciendas are owned by wealthy corporations, either domestic or foreign and that the only way to work them was by holding peons practically in slavery, and illustrated by narrating the methods of his own company in Philadelphia.

This company has a number of men who are sent out to secure laborers. They do so by paying a man 75 or 80 pesos which are worth half the sum in American gold. This amount goes to the man. He is allowed to end all overhead expenses are charged purchase no supplies except from the company and according to this informant they sealed the price up or down in order to keep the "poor devil" in debt to them.

One clause of the company's contract with the peon is that he is not allowed to pay off the debt under one year and never to discharge the debt entirely. A peon is allowed no arms, or allowed to visit from one camp to another and the government gives a company the right to arrest and imprison or punish the employes with the exception of capital punishment.

With these peons come a lot of women many of whom are employed on the same terms as the men except at a much less wage.

Another point brought out is that no Catholic priest is allowed on the property and should one pass through the estate he is escorted from border to border. When pressed for the reason for his the speaker replied that the priest kept the people poor. The query arose in Dr. Long's mind as to how the people could be made poorer than the company made them. When asked if permission granted other

denominations the man after hesitating said, "Well, yes," but to do only with the bosses and the superintendents. From a religious standpoint the conditions seemed horrible but worse still as to the relations with women.

According to the information given a priest will not marry a couple for less than 50 pesos and few can pay so much. The result is that the men and women live in adultery, and when a man is tired of a woman he ends her away. Should a more attractive girl come along and one of the superintendents or managers want her he pays the father a small sum and takes her as long as he pleases.

Only a short while ago, it was stated Huerta issued an order to the effect that a man in southern Mexico might marry seven times and that priest might charge for the first time afterwards should reform the colony free of charge. This was allowed to fill the place of the slaughtered men.

The informant was asked how it is possible for him, an American citizen to condone such offenses and how an American company of the Quaker City of Philadelphia could do business in Mexico along such lines.

He justified himself by saying that his company did better by the people than other companies. He said that morally as it is known in the United States is unknown in Mexico and that the people are so far below the standard of ordinary intelligence and self-government that it is necessary to have the iron hand wielded by the government and by the local administration.

Asked about the children, he said they generally remain with the mothers and grow up like young animals.

#### Tri-County Highway An Assured Project.

Winston-Salem, June 29.—The government has appropriated \$37,450 for the construction of the tri-county highway from this city to Stateville.

C. D. Marshall, of the Office of Public Roads, at Washington, arrived here this morning with the contracts to be signed by the authorized individual commissioners of the counties of Forsyth, Davie and Iredell, which binds the counties and the federal government together in the cooperative construction of a highway across the three counties.

The conference with the officials of the three counties was held this afternoon attended by Commissioners Bailey and Hartman and Treasurer Sheets of Davie County; Commissioner Feinster and Treasurer Sloan of Iredell; Highway Commissioners Stafford, Parson and Lehman, County Commissioner Mickey, of Forsyth, and R. H. Hanes, chairman of the tri-county commission of this city. The conference lasted for about three hours and closed with the representatives enthusiastic in the cause to the extent that they all signed the certificates of deposit and agreement. The Iredell papers were not completed on account of the absence of a sufficient representation but Mr. Marshall will journey to Statesville tomorrow morning, where the commissioners will be in session and the necessary signatures closing the matter for the three counties finally.

Mr. Marshall stated to your correspondent this afternoon that within ten days the engineer to be in charge of the work will be sent to this section and will "live on the job" until completed.

Secretary Daniels says that "Bat-ships" now in foreign waters will not be rigidly bound by the wine mess prohibition. "Home, Sweet Home," takes on a new meaning, in naval circles.—Greensboro News.

If the Administration has a psychologically depressed business situation on the one hand it has a psychologically uplifted Underwood on the other, which should about strike a balance.—Greensboro News.

An "Anti-Boss Sulzer League" has been formed in New York, which is appealing to Democrats to elect T. S. O. Bill governor. Has he, too, deserted from the field of Armageddon?—Greensboro News.

True happiness springs from moderation.—Goethe.

### MURDER IN RALEIGH SUNDAY.

#### Cleve Watkins Is Shot to Death by Will Mays Sunday Morning Over Poker Game.

Raleigh, June 28.—This city experienced the sensation of an early morning murder today when Cleve Watkins shot to death Will Mays as the outcome of a poker game in room over the Lassiter stables on Wilmington street. There were four players and a number of onlookers, and after the fatal shot was fired Mays was taken from him and he was held for a while, but released before the police arrived.

Two parties of police in automobiles searched Mays all afternoon and were still searching for him late tonight with waning hope of success. Warrants have been issued for six persons who were mixed up in the gambling that led to the killing of Watkins. It had been going all night, first set back then set back then stud poker. The playing was in the room of Herman Brown. A report is out that a section master for the Southern Railway aided Mays in getting away by driving him some distance in a buggy. The name of the man is not known to the office but a "John Doe" warrant for his arrest was issued to-night.

Cleve Watkins, the man killed, was a trusted wagon driver for the Johnson-Johnson Company, and had a reputation for being a very quiet and inoffensive man. Mays worked in the Carolina Cotton Mills and is declared to be both a poor workman and all around bad citizen. He came here from Danville, Va., some months ago.

So far as it is possible to get at the facts it seems that Mays and Watkins had been playing, and Mays claimed that Watkins owed him some money. Watkins refused to pay and started to leave the place when Mays drew his gun and shot him in the chest close in the region of the heart. It required about an hour to get the wounded man to the Rex hospital, where he died within a few minutes.

Watkins was a native of this county, 35 years old, unmarried and lived with his sister here, having come to Raleigh several years ago from Rolesville.

Late this afternoon there was another killing when "Serry" Walker fired seven shots into Sam Griffin, both being negroes. This murder was at a "pop stand" near the old rock quarry in the eastern part of the city. They were partners in selling "Pop" and Walker accused Griffin of "knocking down" money for pop he had sold. There were quite a number of witnesses to the shooting. Walker was arrested and jailed.

#### Fireman Greeson Has Developed Pneumonia.

Greensboro, June 29.—Ed. Greeson, the fireman who received serious injuries during the Guilford Hotel fire Friday morning has contracted pneumonia. Symptoms of this have been appearing several hours, it is reported. He was said to be resting well last night.

Greeson fell into the hotel basement while fighting fire when a section of the concrete floor gave way. He was thrown into the water which scalded him and was badly bruised. He crawled to the rear of the basement where he was pulled out.

#### She Has a Ton of Children.

Epine, Ore., June 28.—With 10 children, whose weights total more than a ton, Mrs. John W. Laird, of Galfield, Wash., who has been visiting here, has a claim to one of the largest families in the northwest.

The mother weighs 175 pounds. Her heaviest son, age 12, weighs 295, and three others weigh 245 each. The youngest child is 10, the oldest 35, and the total weight of the 10 is 2,085 pounds, an average of 208.

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### Wants More Attention Paid to Sunday School.

Chicago, June 18.—"The Christian Endeavor Society with its four million members, and other young people's church societies defeat their purpose by drawing young men and women away from the Sunday Schools," declared Rev. H. H. Hammill, of Nashville, Tenn., at the Sunday school convention here yesterday. "The time has come when all the young people's societies in the churches ought to turn back into the Sunday schools. The Sunday school and the societies have nearly all things in common and the school being more fundamental ought to absorb the societies."

"Our young people's societies remind me of the scriptural saying, 'Seven women shall lay hold upon one man, in many of them, seven young women lay hold upon one saved young man.'"

After some discussion of the subject, the convention voted in favor of reconstruction of the young people's societies as against abandoning them.

### Just a Square Deal Is Asked by the President.

Washington, June 22.—Discussing the so-called "psychological" business depression with callers today President Wilson declared he had no quarrel with any persons or corporations who desired to express either to him or to Congress their own opinions or business conditions and anti-trust legislation but he contended that systematic circulation of form letters and telegrams protesting against new legislation was "certainly open to criticism."

The President said that he wanted a square deal and that everything should be open and above board. He believes telegrams and letters sent broadcast to be signed and forwarded to government officials constitute an artificial campaign.

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