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THE EXECUTION OF MAXIMILIANS— INTERESTING DETAILS.

The following dispatch gives the most detailed report we have seen of the execution of Maximilian, Miramon and Mejia:

New Orleans, June 9.—The Times this evening publishes an extra containing a ranchero letter from San Luis Potosí, stating that at six o'clock on the morning of June 19 the troops of Escobedo formed a short distance from the city for the execution of Maximilian and his Generals; the people of Queretaro flocking by thousands to see the closing scenes in the life of the men they loved. As the clock struck 7, the bells toll and announce that the prisoners have left their prisons for their last time, and are on their way to the execution. After a few moments they appear, drawn in carriages and a large guard around them, the Emperor first, Miramon next, and Mejia last. As they neared the place of execution, convulsive sobs broke from the crowd. The carriages stop, and the prisoners get out. Among the executors you can hardly see a dry eye. Tokens of dissatisfaction are manifested. Maximilian, on alighting, is saluted by the people in an easy and graceful manner, and with an elastic step, he marched to the fatal spot. The prisoners were dressed in a simple manner. They were not bound nor blindfolded. In taking his position, the Emperor spoke in a clear and firm manner and with nothing of bravado. He seemed to feel his situation, and said when he was first seated upon it home by the delegation from Mexico, with credentials offering him the government of the country, he refused. At a subsequent meeting the proposition was again presented, and he replied that if convinced that the majority thought that it was to their interest to place him at the head of the Government in their government. Another delegation waited on him and brought additional testimonies. Upon advice from the Powers of Europe, who advised him that there was no other course to pursue he accepted the call. He denied that the court that tried him had a right to do so. His was a case of good faith. The nations of the world had pledged their faith to him. He never would have done the act had it not been for the good of Mexico. In conclusion, he hoped his blood would stop the effusion of blood in the country.

Miramon spoke from a paper. The only reason he felt in dying was, that should the Liberal party retain the government, his children would be pointed out as the children of a traitor. He told them that he was not a traitor, but had always opposed liberal principles, and always been against the dismemberment of the country. He should die as he lived, a conservative, satisfied to die for his country. The fame of his acts would live, and posterity would judge whether he was right or wrong. He closed with the words, "Viva la Emperatriz! Viva Mexico!"

Moscoso made no address; he went to Escobedo and said he would die poor; that he had never made an effort to make money. His only wealth consisted in forty cattle in the mountains. He asked that the merchants of Matamoras, to whom he owned considerable, would not press his wife to pay his debts when she came into possession of the money left her by the kindness of the Emperor.

After Miramon ceased speaking the guard was drawn up. The prisoners were standing facing them. The Emperor called the sergeant, and drawing from his pocket a handfull of \$30 pieces, he gave them to him and requested that after his death he would divide them with his company, asking as a favor that he would mix his bullet at his breast. The officers gave the signal, the volley was fired, and the prisoners lay stretched on the ground. The Emperor was not quite dead. There was considerable unfeeling of the muscles. Five balls had entered his breast. Two soldiers were then called out, who shot him in the side. Miramon and Mejia were killed by the first volley. Each of the four balls entered in the breast. A sheet was thrown over the Emperor by the doctor who was to embalm his body. The bodies were then taken by their respective friends, and the troops moved back to their quarters, while thousands remained, kept by a supernumerary agency.

RUMORED DEMAND FOR THE RELEASE OF SANTA ANNA.

The United States steam frigate Susquehanna was dispatched by the government from Hampton Roads on Saturday last for Vera Cruz, with orders to release it is now understood, says the National Intelligencer, that the Susquehanna takes a peremptory demand upon the Juarez government of Mexico for the release and surrender of General Santa Anna. The same paper further re-

"No authentic advice of the actual execution of Santa Anna has been received by this government, and his reported death is open to some doubt. Santa Anna was taken to safety from an American merchant vessel, the Virginia, under the protest of the master of the vessel. The master asserts, and will prove to the satisfaction of this government, that the Virginia was not at the time in Mexican waters, and that she was more than a marine league beyond the Mexican shore. Of course the seizure of Santa Anna, under such circumstances, is a national affront."

It may well be doubted whether Juarez, if his government should be still in existence upon the arrival of the Susquehanna and the reception of our demand, will have the power to comply with it. His numerous subordinate chiefs are by this time probably at variance with each other and with him. If Santa Anna is merely a captive in the hands of some one of the Mexican rebels, he is in a state of a profound slumber in his power. The functionaries of Mexico, that were called rebels, as against Maximilian, will soon be called for reward, strength against each other. The suggestion that Juarez will call a corte-royal and sentence to it his own authority, which he retained from necessity beyond the time for which he was elected as President, is very probable."

It is said that at a recent audience given by the Pope an American lady stepped forward upon the entrance of his Holiness, and with the peculiar need twang of the New England Statesman, thus spoke: "How do you do? This morning I want to introduce you to my sister Jane." His Holiness appeared to take the matter very good naturally and to appreciate the joke, while the Americans present were overwhelmed with mirthfulness.

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