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# REPORTED HUERTA

SPANISH AMBASSADOR SAYS HE HAS PRIVATE ADVICES FROM MEXICO CITY.

REPORTS ARE NOT OFFICIAL RIOTS

President Yet Hopes For Peace But is Not Confident That Same is Possible.

Washington.-Spanish Ambassador Riano announced late Sunday night that he had received private advices from Mexico City stating that Gen- Mexican situation were: eral Huerta had accepted the offer of Argentina, Brazil and Chile to use their good offices to bring about an amicable settlement of the difficulty between the United States and

Mexico. This information though unofficial was accepted as authentic by the Amto place General Huerta's formal ac-

ernment in the United States were taken over by the Spanish Embassy Ambassador Riano received the offer City. of good offices from the three peace envoys Saturday night. It was cabled immediately to Mexico City.

American diplomats will be ready to ney to Vera Cruz. proceed with their plan, no intimation of the nature of which as yet has been given. It generally has been understood here, however, that the peace envoys expect to deal directly with the situation cerated by the Tampice incident and other offnses against the honor and dignity of the United

Administration Officials appeared to be much gratified at the prospect at having proposals of the great South General Huerta.

VERA CRUZ UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Following Insurance of Proclamation, City Under Naval Officers' Rule.

Vera Cruz. - Vera Cruz Sunday night was under martial law. Rear Admiral Frank F. Fletcher, commanding the American naval forces on shore, issued a proclamation to this effect and the last opportunity Mexiens had for handling their own af- retired, senior officer, commanding fairs in Vera Cruz under ----laws disappeared.

Admiral Flecther and his staff determined there should be no more offered his services should war be dequibbling with the Mexican officials | clared. regarding form of government and that disorder and unruliness in any ish Embassy and Consulates. form shall receive swift and severe punishment. This proclamation makes Rear Admiral Fletcher absolute ruler

It is believed the martial law proclamation will open the way for more of the city and federal employes to return and co-operate and aid in restoring the local government functions. Mexicans point out that these plain to their friends and the existing government at the capital that under martial law they felt obliged to return to their work.

An order that all arms be turned in by residents by noon Sunday brought to the headquarters of the provost marshal bushels of small arms and stacks of rifles.

Many Mexican officials have reported their willingness to resume their duties of office under the supervision supervision of the municipal govern-

Commander H. O. Stickney, of the Prairie, captain of the port; Fleet Surgeon T. W. Spratling, sanitary inspector; Commander D. F. Sellers of the Arkansas, provost marshal: Com-Carolina, director of the postoffice.

Schools Open Again.

Robert Diaz, mayor of Vera Cruz, part of those left is diminishing hourly have been stationed.

Spanish Neutrality.

Washington. - Spanish diplomatic officials in Washington stated emphatically Sunday that Spanish residents in Mexico were maintaining the most scrupulous neutrality in the ranza in a dispatch to Madrid, as saying that many of the 17,000 Spaniards in Mexico are ready to fight by the side of Mexicans against the invaders, were groundless in view of the strictly neutral attitude of Spaniards in Mexico.

### WANTS MEDIATION IN MEXICO TROUBLE

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MANY REPORTS INVESTIGATED BUT NO NEW INCIDENTS APPEAR.

ATTEMPTED

Refugees Swarming to America .-General M. A. Miles To Again Serve Country.

Washington.-Among the most important happenings of the day in the

Administration accepted the good offices of Argentine, Brazil and Chile in Mexican situation.

American Consul Canada reported that Americans were being detained in Mexico City because it was believed there that Mexicans were rebassador, who expects to be prepared strained by Americans from leaving Vera Cruz. Immediate steps were ceptance before the representatives taken through the British Embassy of the three South American coun- here and the British legation in Mexico City to correct the impression The interests of the Huerta Gov- prevailing in the Mexican Capital.

Consul Canada at Vera Cruz sent reports of anti-Ameican demonstrawhen Charge Algara left Washington. | tions and general unrest in Mexico

He heard that 125 Americans were put off a train at Pachucah by the train crew, but that another train When the formal acceptance from had gone out from Mexico' City to Mexico City is in hand the South assist them in continuing their jour-

Secretary Garrison announced he had issued no orders for any further troop movements and that Army officers were to use their own discretion in protecting international bridges on the border.

The German vessel Ypirango, whose consignment of war munitions for States to preemptorily seize the Vera Cruz customs house, was ordered back American Republics listened to by to Hamburg, Germany, without landing her cargo.

> The Navy Department dispatched vessels upo and down the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts of Mexico to take away American Consuls and refugees generally. Between 3,000 and 3,500 refugees already have been protected or are en route to the United Stats.

Secretary Bryan said Charge O'Shaughnessy probably would leave for the United States on the first available ship.

Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, the Army in the Spanish-American war called on Secretary Garrison and General Wood, and it is understood

It was announced that the interests until further notice residents of this of the Mexican Embassy here and port will live and be judged by mili- her consulates throughout the countary law. The word has gone forth try would be looked after by the Span-

TAMPICO RIOT HALTED.

Mob of Mexicans Storms Hotels Occupied By Americans.

Galveston, Tex .- The Tampico situaton continued so serious according to a wireless message reaching here that two torpedo-boats were sent up men now will be in a position to ex- the Panuco River at Tampico to get Americans. Refugees arriving here from Tampico said they were saved from rioting Mexicans by German

Americans on the collier Cyclops, which anchored in quarantine.

at 600 began throwing stones at the the Southern border of the United Southern Hotel, where there were States. twenty or thirty American women of the Americans. The American of and a little more than three hundred the embargo on arms, current during ficials named to date to assist in the American men, according to the refu- the day, were revived and it was the gees' estimate. Bill Hanson, a for subject of the War Department conmer United States Deputy Marshal ference Precautions against uprisin South Texas, organized the Ameri- ings on the border as a possible result can men who had a few rifles and of Carranza's opposition to the Amerpistols, for resistance.

women from the Southern and the mander John M. Luby, of the South Imperial Hotels aboard boats to ships in the harbor. The men marched out. embargo.

> Refugees Flock to America. Washington.-The Navy Depart-

ahs agreed to reopen his office and it ment received reports that the steam- note, its blunt request for the withwas arranged that public schools shall er Esperanza has left Vera Cruz via drawal of the American forces from be reopened Monday. Efforts of Rear Tampico for Galveston, with refu- Vera Cruz and its virtual demand for Admiral Fletcher, supplemented by gees on board. The Jason also will recognition of the rebels are reprethose of the British commander, Rear go to Galveston, shipping at Tuxpan senting the constitutional government Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock, and for refugees. The gunboat Nashville of Mexico injected phases which made the French and German Consuls and was sent south from Vera Cruz to Administration private citizens to bring about the de- pick up refugees at Puerto Mexico. uneasy. parture from the interior of all for- Reports from Mexico to the Navy De-

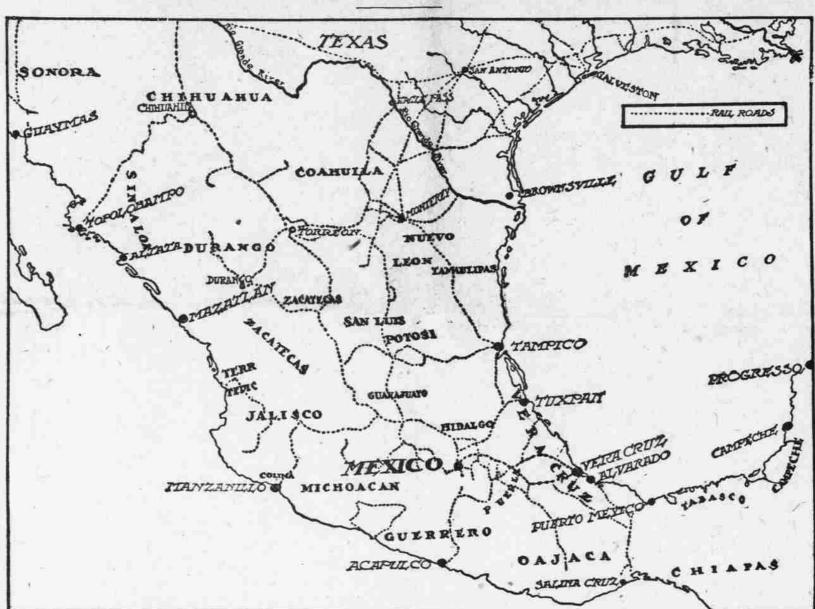
Americans Reported Safe.

Washington. - The State Department announced that Americans in the vicinity of Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, volunteers for Mexican service was "the Worth Bagley of the Mexican the President, a telegram declaring if opposite Eagle Pass, Tex., had been ordered by Gen. H. Oden Lake, na- trouble." Representative Moore of it was the purpose of President Wilassured safe conduct by General Gua- tional commander of the army and Pennsylvania, declared that "whether son to invade Mexico, it was imperareports purporting to quote Gen. Car- lardo of the Constitutionalist forces navy union. A general order to offi- we have entered upon this war wisely tive that the towns of Matamoras, and arrangements were made for cers of the organization of honorably or unwisely, we have at least demon- Nuevo Laredo and Cludad Porfirio transporting such Americans as re discharged soldiers, sailors and ma- strated our wisdom as a nation in be- Diaz and Juarez be seized immediate-

Mexico.

### MAP OF MEXICO SHOWING PORTS BLOCKADED BY U. S. NAVY

PITTSBORO, CHATHAM COUNTY, N. C., APRIL 29, 1914.



CONSTITUTIONALIST GENERAL'S ATTITUDE CAUSES A HUR-RIED CONFERENCE.

General Huerta caused the United ASKS U. S. TO WITHDRAW

Wants Americans to Get Out of Vera Cruz and Leave Whole Situation to Him.

PANAMA CANAL ZONE

ON STRICT WAR BASIS. Panama. - Col. George W. Goethals, Governor of the Panama Canal Zone issued orders placing the Canan Zone on a strict war footing. He instructed Major Gerhardt, commanding the Tenth Infantry to send two companies of infantry to patrol the Gatum Locks and one each for duty at the Miraflores and Pedro Miguel Locks. The soldiers were given 100 rounds of ammunition each and will camp near the locks.

Washington. - General Carranza's note to President Wilson, declaring the seizure of Vera Cruz by American forces a violation of the National sovereignty of Mexico, inviting the United States to suspend hostile operations and withdraw its forces and suggesting that the Constitutional Government should receive demands for reparation of offenses committed by Huerta, stirred the Mexican situation to a new and acute crisis.

Opposition to the American Government's action, coming from an unexpected quarter, after the Washington Administration had hoped for an attitude of neutrality from the The story of the riot was told by Constitutionalists, brought the Government face to face with possible hostility from the great body of About midnight a mob estimated Mexican forces lying in proximity to

Rumor of a possible restoration of ican Government's course also were The German sailors then took the believed to be under consideration. The joint Army and Navy Board it

> While Mexican Constitutionalist representatives here professed to see a tone of friendliness in Carranza's

> recommended the restoration of the

hope of getting out more than a small at nearly all the ports where ships move along the American border, and the Espehanza which has been ed to authorize steps to obtain repara-Should hostility develop among the chartered by the United States navy.

Call Volunteers If Needed. Washington.—The organization of spond.

### Constitutionalists, plans of the Army will be changed immediately. The knowledge that Carranza, while refusing to make common cause with

Huerta, might be disposed of his own nitiative to resent the acts of the American Government, made the problem admittedly more grave than it ever has been. clined to discuss the subject of the

embargo on arms. He said no orders for the movement of troops had been issued yet, but that the border forces might be strengthened at certain points, particularly along the Imperial Valley.

In this valley is located a great Government irrigation project. Replying to a telegram from Secre-

tary Bryan at Washington General Carranza telegraphed that the United States is not justified in occupying Mexican territory.

"The invasion," says the letter, "will drag us (Mexico) into an unequal war with dignity, but which until today we desired to avoid."

HOLD UP AMMUNITION.

Admiral Fletcher Seizes a Large Shipment of Manitions of War and Returns Them.

Washington.-President Wilson ordered Admiral Fletcher to seize the Vera Cruz customs house and prevent Huerta from getting several million rounds of ammunition and two hundred field guns.

The orders went out from Washington when it became apparent that delay in congress was accruing to Huerta's advantage.

The orders, officials said, left to the admiral's discretion when and how to at As there is no blockade the American forces could not interfrom going to Mexico City.

over the telephone. The orders to the admiral, it was Rear Admiral Fletcher had warn-

the landing of the munitions.

Munitions Are Returned. able to secure clearance papers at the American forces. for the munitions.

Warned to Leave Vera Cruz. er foreign women have been asked by tion was being debated in the senate Plans thus far made by the Army Consul Canada to take refuge on ves- at midnight with prospect of an alleigners who wish to leave, are being partment also stated that refugees and Navy Board to obtain reprisals sels now in the harbor, preferably on night session. Many Republicans sen-

> "Bagley of Mexican Trouble." Washington.-Seamon George Pointhe "reserve of trained and disciplin- sett of Philadelphia, killed at Vera name of that boy to its roll of heroes." United States.

HOUSE THEN THE FIRING BEGINS.

**MEXICANS LOOSE OVER 200** 

Admired Fletcher Orders Mexicans to Stop Shooting or Big Guns Will Be Put Into Action.

List of Killed and Wounded. Washington.-This corrected list of the Americans killed and wounded in the first fighting at Vera Cruz was cabled by

Admiral Fletcher: Dead: Private Daniel Alloyslus Haggerty, Private Samuel Martin, Seaman George Poinsett, Coxswain John F. Schumacher.

Wounded: Private George Drain, Private E. P. Peterson, Seaman Clarence R. Harshbarger, Seaman J. L. Kwapich, Mate H. N. Nicherson, Electrician Edward Gisburne, Private G. M. Davidson, Private John McMillan, Private Richar Shaher, Private H. J. Reed, Seaman W. H. Mangels, Seaman Frederich Nanse, Seaman Nathan Schwarz, Seaman J. H. Cope-

Washington. - Marines and bluejackets of the American navy took the customs house and a large section fere with the German steamer. The of Vera Cruz with a loss of six killed orders were to seize the guns and and 30 wounded. The loss of the Mexshells after they had landed or to ican garrison was not officially known seize the customs house to prevent but was estimated at 200 killed. This their landing and thus keep them was the first step in the program of reprisal by the United States against Officials declared that President the Huerta government for the arrest Wilson had ample authority for his of American bluejackets at Tampico action without the approval of con- and other offenses "against the rights and dignity of the United States."

The orders went out to Admiral It was the first clash between Fletcher at daybreak after President forces of the United States and Mex-Wilson and cabinet officials had been ico since the revolution broke out in in conference since 4 a. m. mostly 1910 and gave the Washington government a Mexican problem.

said, conferred the broadest authority ed the Federal commander that he upon him and directing that if neces. would use the big guns of the Amerisary he take the city of Vera Cruz as can fleet if his men did not stop firwell as the customs house to prevent ing. The American forces had orders United States intends to take no of-Washington. - Disposition of the salute to the flag which Huerta re- gette speakers here, these to include sinned. This is the only way for a guns and ammunition on the German fused will not be satisfactory repara- Jane Addams and Secretary of the sinner to come to God, Ps. 32:3-5; vessel Ypihanga, held up at Vera tion. It is understood a declaration Navy Josephus Daniels. Chief Justice I John 1:9; Luke 18:11-14. He did Cruz when Admiral Eletcher took the of apology as well as a salute and Walter Clark of this city is to be in not stop with resolving but "he arose port was aranged between Secretary guarantee that the rights and dignity vited to speak soon. Bryan and the German ambassador. of the United States would be respect-The captain of the vessel being un- ed can alone cause a withdrawal of Vera Cruz will return the cargo to While American marines and blue-

its former owners in Germany. al- jackets were fighting, the senate de- patches have told of the gallantry of kissed him." Notice the kiss of reconthough Heurta had paid in advance bated the whole Mexican situation be- Ensign Badger in the occupation of ciliation was given before he even had porting the president's proposal to use son of Admiral Badger and bears the sinned against God and then against Vera Cruz.—All American and oth- the army and navy to obtain repara- name of his distinguished grandfather his earthly father. The father had continued energetically, but the were boarding American war vessels from Huerta had contemplated no board the Mexico of the Ward line ators wanted the resolution broaden-

Governor Colquitt Advises.

Washington.-Governor Colquitt of Texas sent to Representative Garner, ed men," to respond to any call for Cruz was eulogized in the house as who immediately submitted it to mained in the neighborhood. The rines, commanded officers to call a ing prepared for war." He added: ly. Governor Colquitt explained that Department also has been informed meeting of all the honorably dis- "A father who yielded to his boy's de- there are on the Mexican border 25,that a Chinese colony at Guaymas, on charged soldiers, sailors and marines side to serve has been bereft of a 000 to 30,000 Mexican refugees who the west coast, is anxious to leave and enroll such as are willing to re- son, but the nation has added the threaten to become a menace to the

IAVAL OFFICERS OF STATE WHO WILL HAVE EXPERIENCE

OF WAR. AT VERA CRUZ OR ON WAY

Captains, Lieutenant Commanders, Commanders, and Ensigns and Ships in Command.

Washington.-The following North Carolinians are either at Vera Cruz or on their way down there: Captains-Andrew T. Long, commander Des Moines; Robt. A. Mc-Neely, on Louisiana; Arthur Cren-

shaw, commander Cummings; Pope

Washington on the Missouri. Lieutenant commanders-Lyman A. Catton, attache to Kyo and Peking; H. J. Winston, on Pittsburg, engineer on staff of fleet; R. W. Vincent, on

dio station. Lieutenants-Adophus Staton, on South Carolina; Percy F. Foote, on inspection duty; George S. Bryan, Na- background is set off a self-centered val Academy; Alexander L. Wads- son lacking in natural affection. Also worth, Jr., recruiting duty; John J. London, Mayflower; Louis P. Davis, on Panther; Matthews E. Manley on Wyoming; William R. Law, Charleston Navy Yard; William R. Smith, Jr., Nashville; Paul L. Holland, under treatment; John W. Rankin, commander C-5 submarine; Robert L. Young, Jr., Wilmington.

Ensigns-Lee P. Johnson, on Connecticut; Augustus W. Reiger, on Ohio; Henry G. Cooper, Jr., on Quiras; Chauncey A. Lucas, Georgia; Leslie General Witherspoon positively de- U. S. SAILORS POSSESS CUSTOM L. Jordan, on Georgia; George B. Ashe, on Louisiana; Donald P. Patterson, on South Carolina; Eugene T. Oates on Raleigh; George F. Parrot, Jr., on New Hampshire; Robertson J. "divided unto them." (V. 12) though Carolina.

PRESENT PORTRAIT MAY 5.

Oil Painting of Cyrus Watson Will Be Hung in State Library.

Winston-Salem.-At a meeting of the Forsyth Bar Association May 5th was chosen as the date for the presen- trail, for when he had "spent all" he tation and hanging of an oil painting began to be in "want." There are of Cyrus Watson, an old and distin- many attractive things about this guished member of the local bar, in young man, but those qualities were the library of the state supreme court perverted, they lacked control, they at Raleigh.

This painting has just been completed by M. C. Long of Statesville, supreme court. It will be presented tense longings-soul want and soul by a committee from the local bar, to prominence and esteem in which been subdued. Some prodigals in the Mr. Watson is held, there will be a of friends and members of the bar rebellion. So he "joined himself to a throughout the state.

Tumulty Answers Message. Charlotte.—"The president directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your aginable for a Jew-feeding swine. telegram of April 23 and to thank you warmly for your friendly expressions The first step was for the son to stop of approbation.

"Sincerely yours, "J. P. Tumulty,

"Secretary to the President." This letter on white house station-McDowell, president of the Mecklenburg Declaration Society. It was answer to the telegram sent in the name of the society approving of the aggres- tenance. He saw his value. He was sive stand taken by the government towards Mexico and urging that the his father's home. He saw his fath-American flag be planted on Mexican er's love, already manifested in what soil and kept there.

Raleigh Suffragists Organize.

North Carolina Lauds Sons. fore crowded galleries. The joint Vera Cruz. Young Badger is full of a chance to confess. In his confess. resolution that passed the house sup- North Carolina blood. He is the only sion his first thought is that he had Commodore Oscar Badger, who was not once forgotten him; he "had comappointed to the naval service by passion" even though the son was unlant service in the Civil war.

> Furniture Exposition July 13-25. High Point.—The manufacturers of self the true son of the father. He the city have decided to hold the never departed from his father, Summer meet of the Southern Furni- wasted his father's substance, nor ture Exposition July 13 to 25. At brought discredit upon his name. a recent meeting every furniture- Jesus was in full sympathy with his maker expressed great satisfaction father's heart for he welcomed the with the two previous shows, and re- wandering publicans and sinners to ports were made indicating an in- himself, took the journey into the far creased attendance this Summer. country to find the wanderers and to Many dealers are already inquiring as bring them home. Christ's mission to the definite date. It has been cor- was to bring many "sons to glory" rectly forecasted that with the erec- (Heb. 2:10), which means restoring tion of an exposition building by that | the wanderer and fulfilling in him the perfectness of sonship. date attendance will be large.

# INTERNATIONAL

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

LESSON FOR MAY 3

THE PRODIGAL SON.

LESSON TEXT-Luke 15:11-62. GOLDEN TEXT-"I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight." Luke 15:18.

The parables of Jesus are marvels of unity and condensation, yet no necessary detail is omitted. This, perhaps his most famous, is no exception even though it does carry a double lesson. Who thinks of the older brother when this story is mentioned? Though designated the "Story of the Prodigal," we need to remind ourselves that the word "prodigal" never once occurs in the story. The openwaiting list; Samuel W. Bryant, Ra- ing sentence speaks of a father and of two sons. It is really the parable of a perfect father, the unveiling of the true heart of God. Against that alongside the wayward son is the miserly, selfish one who lacked all the good qualities of his brother, but who was truly a wanderer and out of harmony with God the Father. In the background we see the citizens of the far country who helped this young Jew to his place of want, famine and degradation. Remember, it is our Lord speaking to Jews. When the Gentiles of the far country sent him to feed swine they insulted him by compelling him to get his living through an occupation instinctively

repulsive.

First Fruit of Sin. The father makes equal partition Weeks, on Florida; Jay L. Forley on neither son had a right to demand a Tennessee; Donald C. Godwin, on partition of his estate. At the bot-Rhode Island; Paul Hendren, on New tom of the son's request was a desire Hampshire; Michael Hudson on South to have his own way-to be independent of God. He did not go away from home at once, though his heart was

already in the "far country." 1. Into the Far Country, vv. 13-16. Fun is the first fruit of sin, and that the son readily found so long as his money lasted (Heb. 11:25). But the consequences followed closely on its were good servants but bad taskmasters. It is not always physical, temporal want that comes to the sinand is presented at the request of the ner, there are deeper and more in hunger. These always come to the Clement Manley, spokesman, and will soul away from God. Being in want be received by Judge Clark. Owing does not mean that a man's will has most abject temporal need are as large attendance at the ceremonies proud as Lucifer, and boast of their citizen of the country." He did not belong there-the citizen did. He was set to the most degrading task im-

Like a Lost Sheep.

II. The Home Coming, vv. 17-24.

and really think. That is where salvation always begins-in thinking. He knew he was lost, e. g., out of adjustment, in the wrong place, out of his ery was received by Mr. F. Brevard element and like the lost sheep, "ready to die." He saw his condition, money gone, friends gone, hogs for companions, no food for his su'smore important than the servants of had been given him and we fain would believe that when he left home he had the father's urgent plea to re-Raleigh.—The Raleigh Equal Suf- turn. He saw a way to escape from frage League has been formed here his present position. All of this after with Mrs. James H. Pou, as president, he "came to himself." Before that, Mrs. Russell C. Langdon as vice pres- impenitent, he was morally insane, ident, Mrs. James O. Litchford as now he has reasoned, Isa. 1:18. With treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Wilson secre- his reasoning also came the deterto fire only to defend themselves. The tary and Miss Mattie A. Higgs, corre- mination to make a full confession. sponding secretary. The league is "I will say unto him." not alone confensive steps for the present. The arranging to bring a number of suffrat fess his need but the fact that he had and came to his father," v. 20. He expected to apply for a servant's position, but never had the opportunity Washington.-North Carolina is at for the father saw him "a great way he front in Mexico. The press dis off" and "ran and fell on his neck and George E. Badger when he was secre- merciful to himself and to all of his tary of the navy under President Har- loved ones. The father kissed him rison, and who was promoted for gal- before he was washed or otherwise made presentable.

Neither of the sons are perfect but he who uttered the parable was him-