

# SHOULD THE UNITED STATES INTERVENE IN MEXICO?

Veteran Missionary Thinks Not—Mexicans Able to Solve Own Problems—Pursuit of Villa—The Land Question—The Mexican Indian and His Religion—Interesting Interview Covers Many Timely Topics.

(By Southern Missionary Bureau) "It will be a great mistake if the United States ever intervenes in Mexico," says Rev. J. W. Butler, D. D., for 42 years a missionary in Mexico and closely acquainted with the country's conditions during the rule of five different presidents. "What do you think of the pursuit of Villa?" Dr. Butler was asked in a recent interview. "The followers of Villa are greatly displeased over the recognition of Carranza. They may not approve all Villa's methods, but they will protect him from Americans or other foreign invaders. The natives will hatch all kinds of ruses to aid his escape, declaring that he is wounded, dead, or has disappeared from sight when they know him to be in their midst in health. It will be almost an impossibility to capture Villa unless the local population help. The vast majority of the Mexicans want peace, but they are afraid the Americans will not allow them to retain their independence. There can never be peace in Mexico until the land question is settled."

"But why do you say the United States would make a mistake to intervene?" "Because the people would at once be cemented against the United States. They argue that the territory loss of the former Mexican war will be duplicated, if they do not utterly lose their independence. None but the Mexicans themselves can solve the disordering problems among them. The people are strong enough to solve them ultimately, it would require 100,000 soldiers and at least five years to subjugate them at all." "How can we stop the destruction of Americans?" "This is a grave question, and methods to be employed now must be different from those which might have been employed earlier. Stiff demands, backing the present government, seem to be the surest way to secure future protection."

## THE GASTONIA GAZETTE.

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### AMERICAN FLAG TORN TOWN.

Scores of Gastonia Business Men Look on in Silence—No Effort Was Made to Stop the Act.

At 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon an American flag was seen fluttering in a summer breeze from a conspicuous place in the center of the city. Five minutes later this emblem before which every red-blooded American bows had been torn from its place, dashed to the ground and trampled upon. Doctors, lawyers, bankers, druggists and scores of business men looked on in silence while the deed was being done and not a single opposing hand was raised. The manipulator of the trip-hammer on the new bank building dropped his compressed air machine and hurried down through the network of steel, followed by the other workmen. Hundreds of afternoon shoppers rushed into the stores, automobiles and other vehicles stopped running and within a few minutes the streets were forsaken.

Had some Villista bandit invaded the capital city of Gaston and sent terror into the hearts of her citizens? No. Neither had a German follower appeared on the streets with a Krupp gun, but a stiff south-wester had blown in upon the city bringing with it a copious down-pour of rain, and in this gale the slender staff that held the flag was snapped off and Old Glory was hurled to the ground.

The flag in question had been placed on the topmost part of the steel work of the new bank building by a member of the construction force.

### A PLEA FOR HUMANITY.

Member of S. P. C. A. Urges Owners and Drivers to Be Merciful to Draft Animals—Overloading Is Very Cruel.

(Written for The Gazette.) Just a word to call attention to the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Possibly there are some strangers in town who do not know of this humane society and to them as well as to all we would give a word of warning. Special attention is called to over-loading and the consequent beating necessary to make the mules pull such loads. The other day we heard a colored man himself protesting against putting on such heavy loads.

The weather is getting warm and such loads are harder to pull. Then don't require mules to pull heavy loads into piles of sand or rock without the use of the extra "hook team." Quite a number of drivers have been personally warned in the last few days and we hope owners and overseers will heed this warning. There are some loads entirely too heavy even for the best cared for mules and where is the economy in overloading? The life of the animal would be much longer and the suffering much less if the wagons were not so heavily loaded. Then, too, remember to water the mules and horses more often during the hot summer months. We make a plea for the overloaded mules, especially. Instruct drivers to spare the whip and not overload. In other words, "be kind to animals." We earnestly request all who see or know of instances of cruelty to please report the same promptly.

### GREAT AMOUNT OF ADVERTISING CARRIED.

According to Advertising Men Fifty-five Million Dollars Spent in This Way.

Atlanta, Ga., June 5.—According to statistics just received by local advertising men, the total volume of national advertising carried by the newspapers last year amounted to over \$55,000,000. The report showed further that there was a material gain over the year 1914, and that with the exception of nine weekly publications of national circulation, the magazines lost heavily. Perhaps the most interesting situation of all, concerns the fact that during the first three months of the present year, national advertising increased in the newspapers 35 per cent over the similar months of 1915. This increase ranges from a minimum of 150 per cent. Some of the publishers report that their national advertising increased to the extent of 40 per cent over the three months' period of former years.

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NEWEST Thing in Moving Cartoons. See the First. You'll want to see the rest. L-KO KOMEDY and other Good Reels. GRAFT - GRAFT - GRAFT The 13th. Episode of Graft will be shown at the Broadway Theatre on every Monday commencing Monday 19th. with The Power Trust and the WAR DOLLAR DAY 15 Tickets For One Dollar At The Broadway Theatre

### GOOD HEALTH AND GOOD ROADS

President of National Highway Association Shows Relation of Good Roads to Health.

State Board of Health Bulletin. That good roads are conducive to good health is one of the best arguments advanced by Mr. C. H. Davis, C. E., president of the National Highway Association in favor of good roads. He says: "Given the same density of population, the town with better roads has the smallest percentage both of disease and deaths. When statistics show this is almost invariably the case, there must be some connection between good roads and health. "It is true that a town with good roads is a progressive town with a health board that is correspondingly well informed and alert, but it is also true that good roads have directly contributed to the progressive spirit. In short, money has rolled in over their well-kept surfaces. Through them the town has become wealthier and wiser, and better health protection is a natural result."

Again he says: "A community to be wholly healthy must not be a 'queer' community. It must take a sane interest in its business, and the relation of its business to the outside world. It must mix with other people besides its own immediate neighbors. In other words, it must come out of itself and to do this it must look to its roads. "Where the roads are heavy, narrow, muddy and impassable, the community becomes segregated; a quiet backwater, quaint, but useless in our national progress, and sometimes queer and dangerous. It becomes the breeding place of insanity and perversion, a cancerous and vexed spot of mental ills and moral contagion that spreads as rapidly and leaves as sanguinary effects as any of the epidemics known to medicine."

### Hard Hitting.

Washington Post. Alas, the honeymoon was indeed over. That morning they had come to words over breakfast and he departed for the city in a rage.

As the day passed, he began to think that, perhaps, after all, he had been rather hasty. So as he wended his way homeward, he carried a small but interesting-looking parcel. To his amazement, his little wife refused to take the slightest notice of it—and him. "Don't you want to see what's in my parcel, darling?" he pleaded wistfully. "I expect I can manage to survive not knowing," she retorted coldly. "Well," he said playfully, "it's something for somebody I love more than all the world." The lady's face brightened up. "Really," she said. "Then I suppose it's the cigarette case you've been wanting so long."

### SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell. I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good. I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together. My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it." Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlastingly tired feeling? If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a trial. We feel confident it will help you, just as it has a million other women in the past half century. Begin taking Cardui to-day. You won't regret it. All druggists.

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