

DEPOSED PRESIDENT OF MEXICO KILLED

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WERE ON THEIR WAY FROM THE PALACE TO PRISON WHEN THEY WERE SLAIN.

Government Promises Probe Into the Killing and the Punishment of the Guilty Ones—Sister Denounces Guards as "Cowards, Assassins."

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 23.—Francisco I. Madero and Pino Suarez, the deposed president and vice president, were shot to death at 11 o'clock last night while a guard of rurales was taking them from the national palace to the penitentiary.

Gen. Huerta, the provisional president, and Francisco de la Barra, the premier, have disavowed the killing and have informed the United States government that Madero and Suarez were killed by the bullet of their own friends in an attempt to rescue them. They say that the government proposed to take them to the United States.

Let's while they were being driven in an automobile through the Calle Le Combar in the colonia de la Bolsa not far from the penitentiary, their destination. The Colonia de la Bolsa is the white chapel district of the capital. Late at night it is poorly lighted and is usually a scene of confusion of policemen and unfortunates.

10,000 Troops Sent to Mexican Border. Before President Taft leaves office on March 4, he will have concentrated at Galveston, Tex., close to 10,000 United States troops ready to board transports and depart for Mexico on a few hours' notice.

The president is just as much opposed to intervention as he has been for two years. He has been over the water, but he will "lay the cards on the table," so that when Mr. Wilson becomes president, if a crisis arises, all he will have to do is to play them.

Through Secretary Hilges, the president announced that the dispatch of a brigade of troops to Galveston was part of the original precautionary plan and that it would be followed by another order, which would send between 3,000 and 4,000 more regulars to the boundary.

Galveston is within three days of Vera Cruz, the seaport of Mexico City. Four transports will be ready there to take the troops south if the contingency arises and with battleships on the Atlantic and Pacific near Mexico City, the president feels that Mr. Wilson will have no cause to complain of unpreparedness if the unexpected happens.

Francisco I. Madero foundly deplores the occurrence and will track down and punish the murderers.

The American ambassador believes the government had no hand in the assassination and accepts Gen. Huerta and de la Barra's statement as truthful. He says he will do his best to bring about the release of the two men.

When news of the killing of Francisco I. Madero and Josepino Suarez became generally known throughout Mexico, it created a wave of excitement equal to that which followed the abdication of Madero. At many points where the new government is unpopular, rioting broke out. The soldiers were ordered to fire on the rioters.

Many of the people believe that Madero and Suarez, like Gustavo Madero, were the victims of that shocking execution order which would send him to the gallows. They say that the government employed a trick frequently used by Porfirio Diaz when he desired to rid himself of persons dangerous to his rule.

Provisional President Huerta had promised to appoint Manuel Masamora, Jr., former rebel leader, governor of Sonora, which is distasteful to many residents. At Nacozari, many persons have pledged themselves to take arms against the provisional government.

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It Pays to Clip

The Stewart Clipping Machine

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Real Estate Exchange

OF WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL
Exchange Bank, Birmingham, Mich.

CHICAGO FLEXIBLE SHIRT CO.

Write and One Size. CHICAGO, ILL.

Not Informed.

"What do you think of the war?"
"What war?"
"The war in Tripoli!"
"I really can't say. I haven't seen any of the films."

Had None to Spare.

There was a miners' picnic at Butte one Sunday. One of the features was a tug-of-war between a team of Irish miners and a team of Slovaks. The Slovaks were winning and the Irishmen dropped the rope and began to fight. It was a good fight. One brawny Irishman had an opponent down and was pounding him at his leisure, when a friend came along and said, "Gimme a belt at him," said the friend.

Dangerous Talk.

"Mother, I wish you wouldn't mention disabbling when George is calling on me!"
"Why not, indeed?"
"Common, eh? We have to eat, don't we?"
"And George knows we eat and use dishes?"
"That's very true!"
"And George also knows that dishes have to be washed, therefore somebody has to wash them?"
"But, mother—"
"What now?"
"You keep on talking about it. George may discover that you make father wash them, and he may think the same thing is coming to him, and he should prepare to wash—Detroit Free Press."

GAME CLASS.

Ninety-two acres, fine east of the electric in Royal Oak, ten-room house, bath, electric, gas, hot water, central heating, perfect orchard, soil sandy loam, 100 feet wide, 100 feet deep, and in all the balance of the purchase price can run on a low rate of interest. Let's look it over.

And you love your sister, John?

"Well, I must admit I do, but I can only be a brother to her—same as you."

Ready Cooked Meals

are rapidly growing in popular favor.

Post Toasties

served either with cream or good milk, or preserved fruit, make a most appetizing dish for breakfast, dinner, or supper.

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Five new houses with all modern conveniences, built on the corner of Woodward Ave. and 18th St. Each house has eight rooms, bath, electric, gas, hot water, central heating, perfect orchard, soil sandy loam, 100 feet wide, 100 feet deep, and in all the balance of the purchase price can run on a low rate of interest. Let's look it over.

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House and two lots on Willett street, front 185 feet, deep 80 feet, eight rooms, bath, electric, gas, hot water, central heating, perfect orchard, soil sandy loam, 100 feet wide, 100 feet deep, and in all the balance of the purchase price can run on a low rate of interest. Let's look it over.

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House, barn, wagon shop, blacksmith shop, two lumber sheds, two areas of land, 100 feet wide, 100 feet deep, and in all the balance of the purchase price can run on a low rate of interest. Let's look it over.

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