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A SEERESS SETTLES AFFAIRS IN MEXICO

Carranza Overjoyed at News a Man With Whiskers Is to Reign Supreme.

It is all settled in Mexico.

Erstwhile First Chief Carranza is to conquer all his enemies and reign supreme. There may be burning and rioting, pillaging and skirmishing, but Carranza will come out on top, just as the ace of diamonds came out on top of a deck which a New York clairvoyant and fortune teller held in Vera Cruz.

Now why should these things be said? A representative at New York for Erstwhile First Chief Carranza, it is said, sought out the clairvoyant as she sat in her back parlor, with a black cat and pictures of the sun, moon and stars, in gold, upon a black background all about her.

The first chief wanted her to go to Vera Cruz to consult with him, she was told. He wanted her to read the cards, the stars, the cactus leaves and the crystal ball, and tell him if he will win.

She dived into a mystic pocket that none but she knew the secrets of, and produced a black rod. She stroked the tail of the black cat, gently at first, then more and more briskly, until an electric spark clicked from the tip-most tip of the cat's black tail.

It Is a Long, Long Way.

"It's a long, long way——," she began.

"I mean business," she was told.

"As I was about to remark when I was interrupted," freezingly she replied, "It is a long, long way to Vera Cruz and back—4,000 miles—and it takes a hea pof cash."

Being assured of transportation both ways, the crystal gazer (to cut out further details) went to the front window and took down the sign that depicted her prowess. The sign said she could tell fortunes, predict happy marriages, tell about lucky investments and read the palm. She packed her cards in her grip and set sail for Mexico.

The next scene is in Vera Cruz, and there we have Erstwhile First Chief Carranza seated, gazing earnestly at the cards which she has spread before her on the table. She has spread them there and gathered them up and spread them out again in various forms all the morning. They are on the crumbling parapet of old San Juan de Ulua, and at times the erstwhile first chief has gazed out upon the illimitable water as if he could see thousands of miles across the bay of Campeche.

"I see a dark man coming with a bundle," she said as the jack of spades fell upon a two of diamonds. There seems to be trouble. Then I see a large man, and his hands are red. Is it paint? No! No! Heavens, it is blood!"

"It sounds like Villa."

"Then there is another dark man, and he, too, seems to have something red upon him."

"Zapata."

Decorated With Whiskers.

"But what is this? Who is this great man who looms over all like a mountain? I have tried the cards in every way and I always find that over the man with the bundle and the men with red there looms a great man. He is decorated with whiskers."

(Of course, every one knows what Carranza wears on his chin).

And then she threw down the cards and took Carranza's right hand in hers. She drew a cross upon it with her forefinger and is said to have gone into a real trance, as one who sees for the first time the glories of Popocatapelt and Orizaba rolled into one.

"I see a man of magnificent physique," she said, "of magnificent whiskers, I may say, rising superior to the attractions of the Portales under the Diligencia made famous by Richard Harding Davis and Jack London, and ruling Mexico with an iron hand. It is you—I can tell by your whiskers!"

Then the clairvoyant picked up her cards and went back, leaving Carranza a happy, happy man.

At least, this is the story that some Mexicans in Washington are now telling.

GREAT WALL AT PEKING SUBJECTED TO CHANGE

Republican Government Undertakes Responsibility for Construction of Two New Gates.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

PEKING, June 20.—The great wall which has surrounded the city of Peking for many centuries is undergoing an unusual change. Peking is laid out in a symmetrical form, with nine gates leading through the great wall. Each side has two gates except the front, where an extra central gate—the Chienmen—leads directly into the forbidden city, the central inclosure of Peking. This Chien-men, or front gate, is the one most seriously crowded with traffic; and yet tradition up to the present day has never permitted it to be enlarged nor any other gate to be broken near it in order to relieve the congestion of rickshaws, carts, donkeys, motor cars, camels and heavy laden human beasts of burden—coolies.

The present republican government is by no means so superstitious as the old exclusive Manchu regime, but Yuan Shikai must take into consideration the superstitions of the people. The gate through which former emperors passed in and out of Peking was opened immediately after the republic was established; but only a few days after it had been thrown open to the public a mutiny of the troops took place in Peking and much of the town was looted. The cause of the calamity was laid to the credit of the newly opened gate, whereupon it was immediately closed and has never since been swung upon its hinges.

Since the republic has been well established a number of changes in the minor inner walls have taken place, notably two new gates having been broken in one of these inner walls; and as no calamity has befallen the city, the government is now making bold efforts to relieve the congestion at the Chienmen by breaking two new gates through the great wall.

The wall is forty or fifty feet high and forty or fifty feet thick. The work is a difficult task because the excellent mixture of cement of former days has fastened the bricks like stone together with remarkable firmness. It is expected that the sections of another smaller wall will be found within this large wall, the smaller one probably being that which Marco Polo described in the account of his visit to the famous capital of Kublai Khan.

Deaths Reported.

The following deaths have been reported to the health department during the last twenty-four hours:

Marrietta Dunham, 84 years, 1420 M sreet northwest.

Sarah A. Challice, 65 years, 1112 New Hampshire avenue northwest.

William S. Rodgers, 54 years, 145 N street southeast.

Beulah W. Tolar, 38 years, Wardman Courts.

Max Pines, 40 years, Sibley Hospital.

Austin Humphrey, 3 months, 2300 K street northwest.

Oliver F. Cauffman, 20 months, 720 C street northeast.

Infant of George and Clara Carder, 3 days, Emergency Hospital.

William Ashby, 50 years, Tuberculosis Hospital.

John Stephney, 45 years, Tuberculosis Hospital.

Births Reported.

The following births have been reported to the health department during the last twenty-four hours:

Russell and Dorothy Waesche, boy.
Horatio and Harriet M. Stonier, girl.
John H. and Harriet A. Rush, boy.
Benjamin M. and Rhea M. Mundell, boy.
Henry L. and Georgiana Joy, boy.
James E. and Edna M. Curtin, girl.
Harry A. and Mary C. Chick, boy.
William B. and Damaris K. Colbert, boy.
Richard A. and Elizabeth Brickerton, boy.
Charlie and Lucy J. Whitby, girl.
William and Adela Hamilton, girl.

U.S. EMPLOYES MAKE BASE BALL HISTORY

Nearly Every Fan in Government Service Sees Two Real Good Games.

NAVY YARD DEFEATS ENGRAVING BUREAU, 6-5

Interior Defeats Marines, 4 to 3, Amid Great Enthusiasm—Benefit for Pension Promotion.

Four good base ball teams, playing good ball, one perfect day, a drum and a bugle corps making a lot o' noise and hundreds of fans and fanettes combined to make yesterday afternoon one long to be remembered among the sport-loving element of the government service. The double-header at the American League ball park yesterday afternoon, for the benefit of the Civil Service Retirement Association, drew a large crowd and proved a success.

The Interior team of the Departmental League won from the Marines of the Government League by a score of 4 to 3, and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing team of the Government League won by a score of 6 to 5 from the Navy Yard Machinists of the Potomac League.

The park management granted the use of the park as a donation to the clerks' cause. The proceeds of the day are to go toward fostering the work being done in behalf of old age and disability pensions for government employes.

The first game began shortly after 2 o'clock, to well-filled stands. All during the first game government people came into the grounds, until by the opening of the second conflict all the governmental people in Washington seemed to be there. It was a particularly happy crowd. Everybody on the grounds either played base ball, or told the players how to play it, it seemed.

"Pitcher, why do you pose like that?" shouted in stentorian tones, opened the wordy war, which ran side by side with the diamond battles throughout the games.

Vernstein's Victory.

Vernstein, who pitched for Interior in the opening game against the Marines, was the prime factor in his team's success. The big twirler, though a bit unsteady in the opening inning, quickly settled to true form and kept the sea soldiers easily in check. Sixteen Marines set down by strike-outs tells the story of Vernstein's victory. Only three hits were made off his delivery.

Interior was slow in solving the service of Bruner, who pitched for the Marines, but when the Departmental lads finally struck their batting stride, they hit Bruner so hard that he was forced to give way to Denman in the eighth inning, but not until enough runs had been tallied by Interior to win the game.

Timely Hits Win.

In the second game, Machinists vs. Bureau, the latter club triumphed mainly through its timely hitting. Although the Machinists hit for more bases than their opponents, and were the recipients of more passes, they were unable to clout the sphere when it meant scores, as twelve runners left stranded on the bases will show. The Bureau boys were forced to send three men—Owens, Lyons and Ryan—to the mound, while Hines went the route for the navy yard contingent. The Machinist boxman was steadier throughout than the opposing slabmen.

The scores:

First Game.

Mar's.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	Int.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Wal'ge,rf	3	1	3	0	0	Cull'an,lf	4	0	0	0	0
Mims,1b..	4	1	11	0	0	Cahill,ss..	4	1	0	2	1
Strain,rf.	3	0	2	0	1	Lansill,cf	3	0	0	0	0
Olcott,rf..	1	0	1	0	0	Glova'ti,c	4	3	16	5	0
Quach,3b	3	0	1	6	0	Hager,1b.	3	2	8	1	0
Perry,cf..	4	1	0	0	0	Ferg'n,3b.	4	2	2	0	0
Murp'y,2b	3	0	1	1	0	Plunk't,rf	2	0	0	0	0
Fitzg'd,ss.	3	0	0	2	0	Murphy,rf	1	0	0	0	0
Parker,c..	2	0	3	0	0	Fisher,2b.	4	0	1	2	0
Willis's,c	0	0	2	0	0	Ver'st'n,p	2	0	0	3	1
Bruner,p.	2	0	0	1	0						
Denman,p	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals..	28	3	24	10	1	Totals..	31	8	27	13	2

Marines	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Interior	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	x	0	4

Runs—Walbridge, Mims, Williams, Cahill, Lansill, Glovanetti (2). First base by error—Marines, 1. Left on bases—Marines, 2; Interior, 7. First base on balls—Off Bruner, 2; off Denman, 1; off Vernstein, 3. Innings pitched—By Bruner, 7 1-3; by Denman, 2-3. Hits—Off Bruner, 7; off Denman, 1. Struck out—By Bruner, 4; by Vernstein, 16. Two-base hits—Glovanetti, Hager. Sacrifice hit—Bruner. Sacrifice fly—Hager. Stolen bases—Walbridge (3), Mims (2), Quackenbush, Ferguson (2), Vernstein. Wild pitch—Vernstein. Balk—Bruner. Umpires—Messrs. Woodward and Hughes. Time of game—1 hour and 40 minutes.

Second Game.

Mach.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	Bureau.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Chapin,lf.	3	0	1	1	0	Lemeric,ss	4	3	1	2	1
Schof'd,3b	4	1	3	2	0	Davis,3b..	3	1	0	3	0
Beatty,cf.	3	1	0	0	0	Roche,2b..	4	2	1	6	1
Glov'ett,c	5	0	4	3	0	Strait,c...	3	0	5	2	0
Raba, rf..	4	2	0	0	0	Downey,1b	3	1	13	1	0
Beard,1b..	5	5	11	2	0	Bell,rf....	4	1	1	0	0
Harris,ss.	3	0	1	1	2	Flann'y,lf	4	2	2	1	0
Rount'e,2b	5	1	2	5	2	Gordon,cf.	4	1	3	0	1
Hines,p...	3	1	2	4	0	Owens,p..	3	0	1	3	0
Hartley*..	1	0	0	0	0	Lyons,p...	0	0	0	0	0
						Ryan,p....	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	36	11	24	18	4	Totals.	32	11	27	18	3

*Batted for Beatty in ninth inning.

Machinists	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1—5
Bureau	1	0	2	0	0	1	2	x	—6

Runs scored—Glovanetti, Raba (3), Hines, Lemeric (3), Davis, Roche, Strait. First base by errors—Machinists, 1; Bureau, 3. Left on bases—Machinists, 12; Bureau, 5. First base on balls—Off Hines, 1; off Owens, 2; off Lyons, 3; off Ryan, 1. Hits—Off Owens, 9 in 7 innings; off Lyons, none in 2-3 inning; off Ryan, 2 in 1 1-3 innings. Struck out—By Hines, 4; by Owens, 4; by Lyons, 1; by Ryan, 1. Three-base hit—Raba. Two-base hits—Beard (2), Lemeric, Davis, Flannery. Sacrifice hits—Davis, Downey. Stolen bases—Raba, Lemeric. Hit by pitcher—By Owens, 1. Wild pitch—Ryan. Umpires—Messrs. Hughes and Woodward. Time of game—1 hour and 50 minutes.

More Than Likely.

From the Boston Transcript.

Teacher—What became of the children of Agamemnon?

Pupil—I imagine they're dead by this time.

A Possible Exception.

From Judge.

"The more a man has, the more he wants," quoth the parlor philosopher. "Do you think that applies to the father of seven children?" asked the mere man, who happened to have that many.

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Harvard Rower's Body Found.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., July 24.—The body of Francis Marden, jr., of New York, coxswain of the Harvard freshman crew, who was drowned while bathing in Otsego lake, near here, yesterday, was found today. Marden, who was twenty years old, was helping to defray the expense of his college education by tutoring several boys here during the summer.

Mrs. Carrie E. Waters Dead.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 24.—Mrs. Carrie E. Waters, fifty-three years old, sister of Mrs. William Hogarty of Washington, D. C., died early today after an illness of eight weeks. Her home was in Elmira, N. Y. She leaves one daughter, four sons, one brother and two other sisters. Interment Tuesday at Elmira.

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29c Women's Union Suit, 19c
Fine thin ribbed, taped neck and armholes; lace-trimmed pants.

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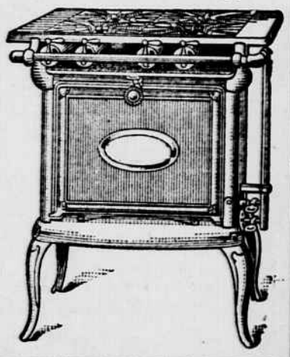

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