

TYRANNY, SLAVERY, OFFICIAL MURDER THAT'S BARBAROUS MEXICO TODAY

There is slavery, political persecution, imprisonment for free speaking and suppression of personal and political liberty in Mexico at the present moment, declared the editors of the American Magazine in the edition issued today. They base their statements on reports of conditions which have reached them since the series of articles on "Barbarous Mexico" was begun.

An infamous Cabinet. Aging Diaz is surrounded by fellow autocrats, and the government of Mexico is as bad as the government of the United States would be if the Standard Oil Co., the sugar trust and great railroads were members of the president's cabinet and had helped him to control the government. They are all wise, educated and skillful men, but have no sense of responsibility to the people. Whole families, depicted in the article, are being shipped to Yucatan and Tabasco by Mexican financiers to work as practical slaves on the plantations.

Rafel Sevilla telegraphed to Jose Martelli regarding the need for illustration the following, according to the article:

Romano—Same conditions as in first shipment, would take 50 families.
Menendez—Expect 25 families besides, and awaiting decision of mayor of Teapa to take over 10 more families.

Bulnes—Awaits five families for which he has made arrangements. Valenzuela—Wants to know conditions to see if convenient. The article quotes the Los Angeles Times, friendly to Diaz, which, in pointing out the inducements offered to foreign capital in Mexico, said:

"It is well understood, although not a law, that a man who interferes with another man in his work in Mexico, is in serious danger of being placed up against a wall at sunrise and shot. President Diaz has been firm in his stand to protect foreign capital that is developing the country. This, of course, adds much to the safety of investments in Mexico." A writer in the Mexican Herald is quoted as hearing a planter say: "When you get them they're yours and have to do what you want them to do; if they don't, YOU CAN KILL THEM."

One Way to Win. Diaz, says the American, is driving from Mexico or imprisoning all those who oppose him. Before the state election, Nov. 7, 1909, in Yucatan, 500 persons who opposed Diaz in the campaign were sent to the penitentiary. Papers were suppressed and printing offices raided. "Come," says a correspondent of the American, "and see hundreds of armed men try to force people into silence. Come and see the independent candidate for governor pursued as a wild beast for daring to buck against the official candidate."

Imagine the president of the United States interfering in this drastic manner with the freedom of election in Illinois or Oregon. Yet Mexico was called a republic and its constitution was modeled upon ours.

Elimination of Reyes. The American's article tells of the coming presidential election in Mexico due next summer. Diaz, in 1907, declared that he would not be a candidate for the presidency again, but lately he has come forward with soft phrases, declaring that he would yield to the public demand and accept another nomination. Diaz, who is 79 years of age, has chosen Ramon Corral, the vice-president of Mexico, to run with him again. Gen. Bernardo Reyes was so popular that clubs and societies sprang up everywhere to advance his nomination for the vice presidency, but Corral had previously worked hand in glove with Diaz, and therefore Reyes mysteriously withdrew, though the article declares that a word from him would have produced the most powerful revolution in 30 years.

Today Reyes is in Europe on a government mission which presumably takes him out of the vice presidential campaign. Reyes is popular because he has always opposed the government ring and the exploitation of the country. He has been practically exiled from Mexico. A few weeks ago Celso S. Cortez, an officer of a Revist club, was imprisoned for saying that the re-election of Corral would be dishonorable to Mexico. In spite of Reyes' absence the campaign for his nomination goes on. Army officers who favored Reyes were sent to out-of-the-way posts. An Un-Free Press. The list of newspaper men who have opposed Diaz, and who are now in prison, is a long one, and it is estimated in the article that 20 journals have been stopped in the last two months. Francisco



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Maripo, an editor of Guanajuato, was imprisoned because he signed a protest in favor of the victims of official persecutions, and not only was he imprisoned, but like his wife. She gave birth to a child while in jail, and because of ill treatment, the child died soon afterward. The editors of El Anti-lite-electionista were arrested because they published an article offensive to Diaz, entitled "What is the mystery of the greeting between Taft and Diaz?" The editors, the advertising men, 15 printers and three girls were jailed.

OFFERS DRINK TO SUPREME JUDGE

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—An unusual exhibit was made in the supreme court of the United States. The case under argument was one involving the question of duty on the Japanese liquor known as "sake." J. C. McReynolds appeared for the government, and for the purpose of

elucidation, had distributed on the table before him a large number of bottles of sake, and also a number of wine glasses. After an assortment of wine glasses. After he had gotten well along in his argument he called attention to the exhibits, and informed the court that, if desired, he would send up samples for the instruction of the members as a body.

"Have you sampled it?" asked Justice Harlan. "Only slightly," responded the attorney. Everybody smiled, and the chief justice directed that the liquor be turned over to the clerk of the court.

BOB EVANS—PUBLISHER. (By United Press.) NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 20.—Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, retired, has become president of the Blue Jacket company, publishers of the Blue Jacket, the official organ of the sailors of the navy.

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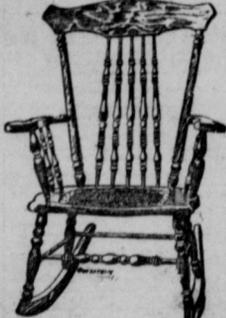
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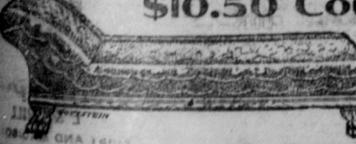


8-Piece Dining Suite, like illustration, consisting of Table, Buffet and 6 Chairs, all finished weathered oak; Table extends to 6 feet and the top is 44 inches in diameter; Buffet of attractive design, made of oak and fitted with French beveled mirror, 40x12 inches; the Chairs are extra heavy and substantial, with seats covered in Spanish chaise leather; the regular price of this 8-piece Suite is \$67.25. The price on the Green Tag is \$43.50, on terms of \$1 NOW AND \$1 WEEKLY.

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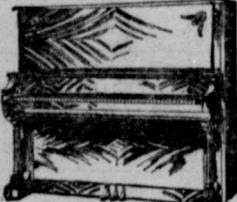


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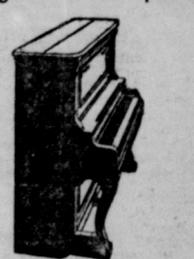
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