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The Daily Times.

"Here will the Press the peoples Rights maintain,
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A remarkable Man.

The world to-day is full of remarkable and interesting men. Men who will leave their "footprints on the sand of Time," men, who are imbued with the true spirit of patriotism, men who have made the poor their brothers, and their dispositions and wants are familiar to them; men, who are "more skilled to raise the wretched than to rise;" yet one of the most remarkable and interesting is Pofrio Diaz, President of Mexico, who not so very long ago was re-elected President by an overwhelming majority. We can truly say that his career has been one long series of troubles and ultimate triumphs, which has been almost unprecedented in the annals of any country. It agues well for his rule and administration of the affairs of the country that for the eighth time he has become President of Mexican Republic, and for 83 years he has been at the head of affairs of Mexico. When he took up the reins of government, the condition of things were in a sorry plight, and from a land of confusion and revolution it has become a land of progress and peace.

His life has been most romantic and interesting, so full of struggles, war, imprisonment, dangerous escapes and wounds, military success, with a long continued Presidency which has been crammed into a career which is so full of incident as it is wonderful. He has indeed borne his eighty years with honour, dignity and respect, that looking at him would not lead us to believe that he ever grows old. Not so long ago,

speaking of President Diaz, one of the leading men of Mexico paid high tribute to his sterling character and ability: "I believe as long as General Diaz lives the people of Mexico will not elect anyone else as President. Every day we love him more, and thank God he keeps in such good health and that he looks younger and younger." Before General Diaz became President, Mexico was the hotbed of civil-war and revolution.

Students of history will no doubt remember the time when the ill-fated Emperor Maximilian struggled for Imperial power, and so tragically failed in the short space of fifty-nine years, there had been no less than fifty-two dictators and presidents. In those stormy days it was only possible for Presidents to hold office for a term of four years; but since the first election of Diaz as President he has only once been out of office, and then a relative took place temporarily, and he kept an eye upon matters. Indeed, he succeeded to great power entirely through his own efforts; and right well does he deserve the highest encomiums which have been showed on him for the wonderful and masterly manner in which he has preserved the peace and promoted and advanced the material and economic interests of the country.

This first terrible blow and sad misfortune he had was in the death of his father when he was three years old. For the first seven years of his life he attended the village school, but he felt that he was not learning enough, and through his wonderful force of character, he set about earning small sums which he set aside to enable him to get a better education. His mother's ambition was that he should be a priest, and this desire was very nearly realized. He eventually decided that a soldier's life was his real calling, and he entered the army. Success followed him, and he was gradually winning glorious opinions on all sides, when he rose to the highest position in his country as General, and then for forty-six years he has been President. Mexico needs a strong man, and she got him; that the progress which the country has made, the great respect and honour with which she is regarded by the other powers of the world to-day, is due principally to the President's great force of character, energy, and strength of mind. What more glorious opinion could be expressed and lasting tribute paid to this wonderful Republic, than those of a great writer: "The marvellous restoration of Mexico, from being a hot bed of anarchy and the victim of superstition to its present condition as one of the best governed and most enlightened of modern countries, has often attracted the attention of official observers—General Diaz is the man who has achieved such triumphs." In fine, we say Gen. Diaz has made Mexico what she is to-day. His name will surely

go down to posterity as a great and wonderful man, and the world becomes the poorer when we lose such men as General Diaz; President of Mexico.

A Daniel has come to Judgment

All those persons, from the foreman to the meekest, who work on the wharves seem to do things as they please. They enjoy quite a lovely time, and they feel the flattering flattery to their souls that there is no one to be compared with them. Foremen simply discharge the labourers working in their gangs without any justifiable reason.

It must be asked by what authority do these foremen discharge the men working under them, because they might not work on a Sunday, or feel disposed once in a while to attend a service on a Sunday for their benefit and edification. In these enlightened days, and in these days of freedom and liberty, there is no slavery. Look here foremen understand that this nonsense and tomfoolery will not be tolerated much longer. Don't you ever forget that you are not the masters or bosses, as there will be the need of remaining you of a few things. It is now your bounden duty to at once repudiate those good reliable men you have discharged through your foolish whim or caprice. It would do you a world of good, if you attended Church for one Sunday. Your consciences would be touched.

It is not because you are afraid that your wrong doings will be brought too strikingly before you and denounced in very strong terms, why you never think of attending a service once in a while? We shall have you ever to remember the golden saying "Do unto all men as you would that they should be done by". There appears to be cliques on the wharves who rule according to their own peculiar fancies; or, idiosyncrasies. Good men are boycotted from obtaining a job on the wharves. Those cliques are naturally to be smashed, and we are determined to smash them, and resign them forever to the sea of oblivion without a regret. Cliques may be useful, but only in certain directions, and that is their future recession, we shall point out what these may be; but those of the wharves must at once sing their dirge. We are going to have things done in a different manner, and in a just manner. That is our special mission and was betide the unjust being, or, he person especially, if he is in any kind of position, who does unjust things when he comes down on him. We fear no man. We mean to rule, and rule we shall; we are born rulers and we could never, not even to save our lives, occupy any other position than that of rulers. We shall fight, even though we might have to spill the last drop of blood in our veins, for the rights of the poor. Foremen you must at once replace those good men in the jobs you have so relentlessly snatched from them. We are not mining matters, otherwise we shall fall on you with crushing effect. We are warning you.

ILL-TREATMENT TO BRITISH SUBJECT

We were informed that during the fracas on Wednesday, Mr. W. S. Alvaranga, on his way home to breakfast from work, was badly treated by the soldiers. We are also told that he interviewed the British Vice Consul on the matter, we hope he has done his duty.

A revolution IN THE BUILDING WORLD

We think that great care and caution should be exercised in the building of houses in Port Limon. In many instances the houses are not built, we should say, in regard to light and comfortableness. Those persons who are building ought to be so in no way negligently, for the mere object of doing as much rent per month, but with the idea of minimising the rent rate. We would invite the attention of the proper authorities to see that in future all houses should be built not lower than 3 ft. off ground, that the air may pass underneath them, and so prevent the miasma. Secondly, we undertake to affirm would be, a standard reduces Houses to Mexico, Guatemala, Both in Honduras and Honduras are so erected. We shall do all that is in our power in order to bring this about. When we advise, we do not do so because we want to criticize, but from our own experience of the condition of things prevailing in these parts, that the health of the inhabitants is essential, if the country is to be advanced.

THIS THAT AND THE OTHER

Not your reasonment se resalta ceder a un sentimiento. See that all your reasoning reduces itself to yielding to sentiment.

Animum nunc hoc ceterum, nunc dividit illud. Now, this, now that, distracts the active mind.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

The United Fruit Co. is willing to give all the men that were brought here from St. Kitts work on the farms, on the Pier and on the Bananas gangs allowing same the salaries that the old labourers are getting, therefore the undersign Governor of this Province hereby advised that all men are to work.

"Any body who is found not working to-morrow 25th November will be locked up and punished for vagrancy."

Dated in Limon this 24th. of November 1910.

R. E. Pardo,
Governor.

SHIPPING NEWS.

The S. S. Cartago left last night for Colon, via Bocas, with Mr. M. A. Herradura.

Arrived on the 24th the Hamburg-American S. S. Sibiria from New York, via Kingston and Colon, with 80 Deckers. The following first class passengers arrived by the boat, George Chin China man Messrs A. Page [Grandson of General Robert Page, Late of British Army], Jesus Oniones, Leonard Lopez, Stanley Delisser of Jamaica Tobacco Co, F. Darion, Charles James, C. R. Davis, Lady Mrs. Rosa Fajardo and child.

S. S. Odenwald arrived yesterday from New York, with the following passenger, Ladies Mrs. Bertha Gamert and Mrs. Otto Huttmann, and one decker.

Current News

An American Gunboat arrived yesterday morning, and is still in harbour.

A robbery occurred at the International Drug Store on the night of the 22nd. Entrance was gained through a back window. Several articles of toilet were stolen with \$11.00 gold. The Cash Register was also broken.

Our Christmas Competition.

With the first issue of the paper it affords us pleasure to be able to announce that in order to create interest in the paper among all sections of the community; we are in a position to offer a few prizes to be competed for in connection with our Xmas number.

For the first competition we are authorised to state that two prizes, a first prize of \$15.00 and a second prize of \$8.00 will be given for the best essay on the subject, "What sort of wife would you wed?" In regard to the essay we are asked to say that due thought must be given to the "character, mental and the moral qualities and not the physical appearances of the woman." The Paper not to exceed 500 words.

For the second competition two prizes, a first prize of \$10.00 and a second prize of \$5.00 will be offered for the best essay on the subject, "For the best love letter." Paper not to exceed 300 words.

JUMBLE.

A Jumble prize of \$8.00 will be offered for the unravelling of the puzzle. The first of the jumbles arriving at the office and is correct will receive the prize.

ZY STALBEWUPOEL
FDHNYA OIRUDOY
ICRWDHSTEOHT
ERYAESEAK.

The way to work this out is to arrange the letters in such a manner till you get sense out of the jumble as—

KTEOAMOL—Look at me.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

Each competition must be accompanied by the real names and addresses of the competitors clearly written out. Competitors must attach *Nom de Plume* to their competition. The Times appoint the Judges whose decisions in all cases are final. Competitors who enter for these competitions do so in this direct understanding. The staff of "The Times" are not allowed to compete.

On the left hand corner of the envelope the following must appear "The Times Competition." All competition must be sent to the office "The Times", 3rd Avenue, P.O. Box 52, Port Limon, not later than the 15th. December 1910.

We do not hold ourselves responsible to return successful and unsuccessful essays.

We shall be glad to hear from any of our generous friends who will be willing to offer prizes on any subjects they might choose. We trust that the kind-hearted friends among our numerous admirers and well-wishers will take an interest in the paper in that direction.

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