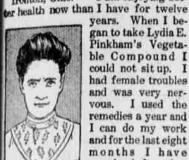
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MEDIATION OFFERED WILSON AND HUERTA ACCEPT

Brazil, Argentina, and Chile Will Try to Stop War-President Wilson Agrees Provisionally.

son accepted the proposal of Argen- candor to say that its diplomatic relatina, Brazil and Chile that they be al- tions with Mexico being for the preslowed to mediate between the United ent severed it is not possible for it States and Mexico for the purpose of to make sure of an uninterrupted opending the present conflict.

President takes the position that the do anything to prevent bloodshed, appoint our hopes of peace." so healthy that even the doctor speaks while standing firm to the edict that the insults to the American flag by Huerta must be avenged.

During the move for peace the United States will make no further invasions of Mexican territory and will hold to a tentative truce, unless forced to the use of arms by Huerta.

No troops will be withdrawn, however, and preparations for war will continue. Orders to ships now proceeding south will not be changed and officers of the Army and Navy, now at the front, will be allowed to use their own discretion in any situation which may arise.

The mediators have several alternative plans. They wish to get a complete apology from Huerta for insults to the American flag at Tampico or to President Wilson. It was cabled at eliminate Huerta from the situation entirely, or to bring the Constitution- City and by him presented to President alists and Federals together and re-establish constitutional government in Mexico, which would likewice eliminate Huerta.

Official Washington is skeptical of mediation proving successful. The Offer Of Mediation and President has been given. Wilson's Acceptance.

The offer made by the three countries is as follows:

Mr. Secretary of State:

"With the purpose of subserving the our continent in all confidence and further bloodshed to the prejudice of the cordiality and union which have always surrounded the relations of the governments and the people of Ameryour Excellency's Government our comment to make. good offices for the peaceful and friendly settlement of the conflict between the United States and Mexico.

"This offer puts in due form the suggestions which we have had occa- Naval Aviator Circles Outskirts and sion to offer heretofore on this subject to the Secretary, to whom we renew the assurances of our highest and most distinguished consideration.

"D. da Gama, "R. S. Naon. "Eduardo Suraz Mulica."

The reply of the President, made through the Secretary of State to the diplomatic representatives, was as fol-

"The Government of the United States is deeply sensible of the friendliness, the good feeling and the generous concern for the peace and welfare of America manifested in the joint note just received from your Excellency tendering the good offices of your Government to effect, is possible, a settlement of the present difficulty between the Government of the United Blushing is likely to strain a grass | States and those who now claim to rep-

resent our sister Republic of Mexico. "Conscious of the purpose with which the proffer is made, this Government does not feel at liberty to decline it. Its chief interest is in the peace of America, the cordial intercourse of her republic and their people and the happiness and prosperity which can spring only out of frank, mutual understandings and the friendship which is created by common pur-

"The generous offer of your govern-

ments is therefore accepted. "This Government hopes most discuss terms of satisfactory and, cans well equipped with guns, started therefore, permanent settlement. If from Patagonia, Ariz., to rob mining formulated and will hope that they shoot if the Mexicans show fight, may prove feasible and prophetic of a Americans in the copper mining region new day of mutual co-operation and west of here have been terrorized by confidence in America.

THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS

The Huerta officials and Admiral Fletcher arranged for the safe depar. tration. ture of Americans from the Mexican cans from Vera Cruz.

ports that one of the underlying pur- Mexicans to retaliate in similar manposes of their good offices was to bring ner. about the elimination of Huerta.

calientes.

Acceptance of good offices is in no to any conditions, but it opens a way some of whom are women and chilfor discussion of proposals of media- dren, who are held at Cordoba,

tion. Plans were considered for mobiliza- other places. tion of the National Guard under the Volunteer Army act in the event of had issued no orders for any further

necessity to raise a volunteer force, troop movements and that Army offi-The Japanese Premier announced cers were to use their own discretion that Japan has no intention whatso in protecting international bridges on ever of utilizing the present trouble the border. between the United States and Mexico to secure from the United States a Vera Cruz consider the situation of room calls it a house party.—Galvessatisfactory settlement of the Califor Americans in the capital and all over ton News.

Washington, D. C .- President Wil- | "This Government feels bound in portunity to carry out the plan of in-President Wilson made clear in his termediation which you propose. It is, acceptance that the United States of course, possible that some act of agwould be ready, while the attempt for gression on the part of those who conpeace was being made, to quickly meet trol the military forces of Mexico any armed force which Huerta might might oblige the United States to act see fit to use, or punish immediately to the upsetting of the hopes of imany killing of American citizens in | mediate peace, but this does not justify us in hesitating to accept your gen-Events in Mexico do not augur well erous suggestion. We shall hope for for the success of mediation, but the the best results within a brief time, enough to relieve our anxiety lest most United States can afford to take the ill-considered hostile demonstrations first step by showing its willingness to should interrupt negotiations and dis-

> Washington, D. C .- Spanish Ambassador Riano received advices from Mexico City stating that General Huerta had accepted the offer of Argentina, Brazil and Chile to use their good offices to bring about an amicable settlement of the difficulty between the United States and Mexico.

The interests of the Huerta Government in the United States were taken up by the Spanish Embassy when Charge d'Affaires Algara asked for his passports and left Washington for

Ambassador Riano received the offer of good offices from the three peace envoys after the offer had been accepted on the part of the United States by once to the Spanish Minister at Mexico Huerta,

When the formal acceptance from Mexico City is in hand the South American diplomats will be ready to proceed with their plan, no intimation of the nature of which as yet

It has been generally understood here, however, that the peace envoys expect to deal directly with the situation created by the resentment by the United States Government against the interest of peace and civilization in Tampico incident and other offenses against its honor and dignity, hoping with the earnest desire to prevent any to bring about a peaceful settlement.

Administration officials here appeared to be much gratified at the prospect of having the proposals of the great South American republics lisica, we, the plenipotentiaries of Brazil, tened to by General Huerta. Until the Argentina and Chile, duly althorized nature of the plan is known, no officer hereto, have the honor to tender to of the Administration will have any

AIRSHIP FLIES OVER VERA CRUZ.

Observes Position Of Mexicans.

Cruz. On attaining an altitude of several hundred feet the naval aviator circled the city and then passed over the outskirts and observed the position of the Mexicans Federal forces. American naval officers on duty in the city became convinced after an investigadeal with a secret organization which posts snipers after dark at points where their fire is most effective.

Mexicans desiring to reach the interior from Vera Cruz are to be exchanged for American refugees who

wish to reach the coast. Admiral Fletcher's declaration of martial law at Vera Cruz is approved by officials here who realize his difficulties with housetop sharpshooters he sighed over it all. and concealed enemies. While extreme measures will be adopted to enforce order in Vera Cruz, to hold the the vicinity of the city, to insure protection of the inhabitants, no further steps ofaggression will be taken while peace plans are being considered.

GUNS BEGIN TO POP IN ARIZONA.

Armed Mexicans Start For the Border Robbing As They Go.

Nogales, Ariz.-A raid of armed earnestly that you may find those who Mexicans on the United States side of speak for the several elements of the the border occurred about 20 miles Mexican people willing and ready to east of Nogales, when a dozen Mexiyou should find them willing, this camps on their way to the border. Government will be glad to take up Americans from Nogales and surroundwith you for discussion in the frank- ing towns quickly armed themselves est and most conciliatory spirit any and started in pursuit of the Mexicans. proposals that may be authoritatively The orders of the Americans are to the rising of the Mexicans.

It was said that at least 100 members of Congress had expressed themselves in favor of more aggressive action toward Mexico by the Adminis-

Newspapers at the capital published capital and the free exodus of Mexi- stories to the effect that American forces at Vera Cruz slaughtered wom-The mediators resented public re- en and children, and called on all

Definite instructions from Admiral Many American refugees were taken Badger to all American non-combatfrom trains and imprisoned at Aguas- ants to leave Vera Cruz by the steamer Mexico were posted.

No intimation has been received that way binding on either party to agree Huerta will release the Americans, Orizaba, Pachuca, Aguascalientes and

Secretary Garrison announced he

The American military authorities in the republic grave.

The Pattern of Service

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TEXT-"And they bring unto him one that was deaf, and had an impediment in his speech; and they beseech him to put his hand upon him. And he took him aside from the multitude, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spit, and touched his tongue; and looking up to heaven, he sighed, and saith unto him. Ephphatha, that is, Be opened. And straightway his ears were opened, and the string of his tongue was loosed, and the string of his tongue was in he spake plain." Mark 7:32-35,



tions for the healing of souls may be found in this story of the cure of a man who was deaf and dumb. Notice The Look

of Jesus-"up to heaven." The heavenward look is necessary for those who would restore sick souls. Such a look is assuring. In this day when so many have lost faith in the great facts of the gospel, we do not wonder that we

hear so much of social betterment. We need the vision of God's great power if we are to face with courage the deep problems of sin in human life, rather than be content with physical helpfulness.

The upward look is empowering. If we are too busy to pray we may expect our strength soon to depart from | repulsive. us. But when we read of David Brainerd lying on the frozen ground, wrapped in a bear's skin, spitting blood as he lay, but continuing from sunrise to sunset in crying to Godwe do not wonder at the great blessing which came upon the Indians to whom he preached.

Such a look is balancing. We need to pray after great undertakings as well as before them. When a woman told Bunyan his sermon was excellent, he replied "Yes, I know it; the devil told me so before I left the pul-God sometimes gives us thorns in the flesh lest we be exalted above

The Means

used in the cure are interesting. The man was taken aside; perhaps he would not be impressed with the working of God, in the crowd. Stanley became a Christian through his contact with Livingstone and felt that God had led him to Africa, away from the world, so that he might have time to think. This is the secret of many a sick-bed or sorrow.

Christ adapted the means to the need. By putting his fingers in the does not mean that a man's will has man's ears and putting upon his mague the spittle, which was often most abject temporal need are as "sed medicinally, he let this deaf man proud as Lucifer, and boast of their Vera Cruz.—An aeroplane from the allow his purpose to heal him. What rebellion. So he "joined himself to a American fleet made a flight over Vera | a comfort that many of us who are citizen of the country." He did not not equipped to deal with the cultured | belong there—the citizen did. He was have peculiar adaptation to deal with set to the most degrading task imothers, and that the Great Physician aginable for a Jew-feeding swine.

uses means adapted to the end. Christ did not shrink from contact with the sufferer. We cannot pay someone to do religious work for us tion of the sniping that they had to simply because it is unpleasant. Samuel Hadley would put his arms of love about the wrecks of humanity that came to Water Street mission, even though he would have to change his clothing when he went home.

The Sigh of Christ should not be forgotten: "Looking up to heaven he sighed." He saw in the man only an example of the world's suffering and sin and

Men have remedied physical ills when they have felt them. John Howard reformed the prisons of Europe waterworks and necessary points in after he himself had had an experience of prison life. If we do not sigh over spiritual needs we are not likely to supply them. We must bleed if we would save. The awfulness of being without God, without Christ, and having no hope, must weigh upon us if we are to be zealous in snatching men as brands from the burning. No culture or refinement should blind us from the fact that "he that believeth not is condemned already."

The Cure had happy results.

It made the man companionable: he could converse with his friends now. The salvation of the soul puts one into fellowship with God and with his people.

It made him useful. He no longer needed to be dependent upon any man. Spiritual cure makes us "workers together with God" and many testify that they date their true life from their second birth through faith in Christ. Jerry McAuley was a river thief whose heart God touched while he was imprisoned in Sing Sing. He became a great blessing to many and at his funeral the streets were filled by men of high and low degree who came to honor him.

Of course, it made the man happy. His tongue doubtless sang aloud in reloicing; his ears were ravished with the sweet sounds of nature. Wherever the gospel goes, music is born and the wilderness and solitary places of human life are made glad.

"The great physician now is near, The sympathizing Jesus: He speaks the drooping heart to cheer, Oh, hear the voice of Jesus!"

Daily Thought. When one is tempted to write a clever but harsh thing, though it may be difficult to restrain it, it is always better to leave it in the inkstand .-Smiles.

Modern Euphemism. Another reason why we like modern times is because the woman who has to put three guests in her spare

INTERNATIONAL

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LESSON FOR MAY 3

THE PRODIGAL SON.

LESSON TEXT-Luke 15:11-22 GOLDEN TEXT—"I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against beaven, and in thy sight," Luke if:18.

The parables of Jesus are marvels of unity and condeasation, yet no necessary detail is omitted. This, perbaps his most famous, is no exception even though it does carry a double lesson. Who thinks of the older brother when this story is mentioned? Though designated the "Story of the Prodigal," we need to remind ourselves that the word "prodigal" never once occurs in the story. The opening sentence speaks of a father and of two sons. It is really the parable of a perfect father, the unveiling of the true heart of God. Against that background is set of a self-centered son lacking in natural affection. Also alongside the wayward son is the miserly, selfish one who lacked all the good qualities of his brother, but who was truly a wanderer and out of harmony with God the Father. In the background we see the citizens of the far country who helped this young Jew to his place of want, famine and degradation. Remember, it is our Lord speaking to Jews. When the Gentiles of the far country sent him to feed swine they insulted him by compelling him to get his living through an occupation instinctively

First Fruit of Sin.

The father makes equal partition "divided unto them." (V. 12) though neither son had a right to demand a partition of his estate. At the bottom of the son's request was a desire to have his own way-to be independent of God. He did not go away from home at once, though his heart was already in the "far country."

I. Into the Far Country, vv. 13-16. Fun is the first fruit of sin, and that the son readily found so long as his money lasted (Heb. 11:25). But the consequences fellowed closely on its trail, for when he had "spent all" he began to be in "want." There are many attractive things about this young man, but those qualities were perverted, they lacked control, they were good servants but bad task masters. It is not always physical, temporal want that comes to the sinner, there are deeper and more intense longings-soul want and soul hunger. These always come to the soul away from God. Being in want been subdued. Some prodigals in the

Like a Lost Sheep.

II. The Home Coming, vv. 17-24. and really think. That is where salvation always begins—in thinking. He knew he was lost, e. g., out of adjustment, in the wrong place, out of his element and like the lost sheep, "ready to die." He saw his condition, money gone, friends gone, hogs for companions, no food for his sustenance. Fie saw his value. He was more important than the servants of his father's home. He saw his father's love, already manifested in what had been given him and we fain would believe that when he left home he had the father's urgent plea to return. He saw a way to escape from his present position. All of this after he "came to himself." Before that, impenitent, he was morally insane, now he has reasoned, Isa. 1:18. With his reasoning also came the determination to make a full confession. "I will say unto him," not alone confess his need but the fact that he had sinned. This is the only way for a sinner to come to God, Ps. 32:3-5; I John 1:9; Luke 18:11-14. He did not stop with resolving but "he arose and came to his father," v. 20. He expected to apply for a servant's position, but never had the opportunity for the father saw him "a great way off" and "ran and fell on his neck and kissed him." Notice the kiss of reconcillation was given before he even had a chance to confess. In his confesgion his first thought is that he had sinned against God and then against his earthly father. The father had not once forgotten him; he "had compassion" even though the son was unmerciful to himself and to all of his

loved ones. The father kissed him before he was washed or otherwise made presentable. His real need was paramount to that evidenced by his rags, hunger, or the ravages of his dissipation. When he did make his confession (vv. 20, 21), we note no reference to the matter of his becoming a servant. It is doubtful if the father gave him an opportunity to state that part of his resolve. Then there came forth the "best robe" (Isa. 61:10; Phil. 3:9 R. V.). And a "ring" the pledge of his sonship, Eph. 1:13, 14; Gal. 4:6, and shoes also, Eph. 6:15. Then there was the fatted calf. feasting and merriment, of which there was no end. Of his temporal blessings there was an end, not so of the spiritual blessings of reconciliation and communion with his father.

We see that it is the father whose character is emphasized. This is Christ's great word picture of the father, his father. It explains, so far as it is possible for us, all the suffering he endured, the compassion of his heart and the resolute, yet profuse, manner wherein he gave himself to those who were most in



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feet?" "Not when you alight on my feet." -Houston Post.

PAINFUL ECZEMA ON HANDS

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Animal Idiosyncracies,

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to see any man's hat removed. The oldest trick recorded of a rid-The first step was for the son to step | ing animal is that of Balaam's ass, who tried to crush its rider's foot against the wall. Biting, pawing and bolting are also described in the Scriptures. A balky team figures in Esop and Chauser. That the horses of the Saracens used to shy is shown by the traditional inquiry, "If they thought King Richard was in that bush?" This same balking, or jibbing, in all its varieties is one of the most aggravating of vices.-From "A Farmer's Note Book," by C. E. Phelps.

Not Guilty, Mother-Well, Bobbie, I hope you were a good boy at Mrs. Bond's and didn't ask for two pieces of pie. Bobbie-No, ma, I didn't ask for two pieces; I only asked if there wasn't goin' to be any.

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