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HAPPENINGS 69 YEARS AGO.

(By Count de G. —)

(Concluded.)

The Treaty of Peace With Mexico.

But Mexico is divided into factions—the peace party, powerful if it had the means of action, and increasing in strength; the reformists, who desire to see a firm government built up by the aid of the United States; and the monarchists, few in number, but men of influential character. All but the avowed peace party will look with distrust upon the treaty, although its terms are consistent with national honor. Should congress, therefore, assemble and seriously deliberate in regard to its acceptance, there is great probability that it will be rejected. But, through the cowardice of some, the corruption of others, and the hostility of powerful States to peace, it would not be a matter of astonishment should congress not be able to act from want of a quorum, until time for action has passed. The gradual diminution of our force by disease, the absence of the most able officers from the field of active duty, and the tardiness of our government in providing reinforcements, will also increase the disinclination to peace, and delay its accomplishment. Strong doubts may well be entertained if this treaty does not prove a farce, or perhaps the introduction to a more bloody tragedy than we have yet seen in Mexico. But should it be adopted and our troops withdrawn, where is strength to be found to maintain it? Why are those, formerly so prominent in public affairs, now so silent, if they do not wait for the opportunity to commence a successful revolution? Paredes, Valencia, Alvarez, Bravo, Bustamante, Almonte, and indeed all these noble citizens who in times of danger have before been foremost in the field, in the present emergency have sought the obscurity of retirement. Will these ambitious men remain quiet when the country is restored to Mexican rule? Has the exhaustion of war destroyed the tendency to revolution so natural to the Mexican character? And what will prevent the government from falling into the hands of the ultra-revolutionists? Whenever anarchy raises its head and plunges the country into commotion, the treaty will be like coals before flame. The peace apparently secured will, in such a case, prove a calm before a storm, in which the elements of destruction are gathered to inflict more general ruin.

A new series of injuries must be endured by the United States, and war

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again commenced, pouring forth blood like water upon the battle-fields already enriched by the remains of our fellow countrymen. Such seems now to be the inevitable results of the treaty which has been so singularly negotiated and so unexpectedly ratified. Yet it is sincerely to be hoped that a far different issue will follow: that, taught by past misfortune, some degree of union will be found among the Mexicans, and that they will restrain the fierceness of party spirit, which, like the lava from their volcanic peaks, has spread desolation far and wide over their land; that their government may obtain permanence and moral strength, and changes be produced only under those legal restraints without which freedom becomes the mother of anarchy.

Army of Tennessee.

At the last meeting of the Army of Tennessee, Captain Louis Guion, the Confederate member of the Vicksburg Military Fund Commission, stated that the Monument to Johnston's army, erected by private subscription was now completed and in place, but that the concrete base upon which it rests was not in keeping with the monument, nor with due respect to those honored thereby, and that his idea was to collect enough to have a granite base erected which would be about \$125. Thereupon on motion of Commandant I. J. Fowler, the Association appropriated \$50 and \$36 additional was immediately subscribed by some of the members present, including A. D. Heniques, W. O. Hart, James L. Richard, T. C. Porteous, J. W. Noyes, B. Duncan and N. D. Moras, and no doubt the additional amount will soon be subscribed and the work completed.

GOODBYE, GRAPE JUICE!

Wine Is Served at Dinner Given By Secretary Lansing.

Grape-juice at diplomatic dinners given by the Premier of the Wilson administration is a thing of the past. Robert Lansing, secretary of State, entertained recently in honor Senator Cardozo, Brazilian minister to Mexico. Grape-juice was not in evidence, despite the precedent set by William J. Bryan. The wines usually served at official dinners were provided for the guests.

"Wine will be served at all diplomatic banquets where the Secretary of State is host," said Mrs. Lansing, when questioned as to her plans. "Mr. Lansing and I are not extremists in the advocacy of temperance."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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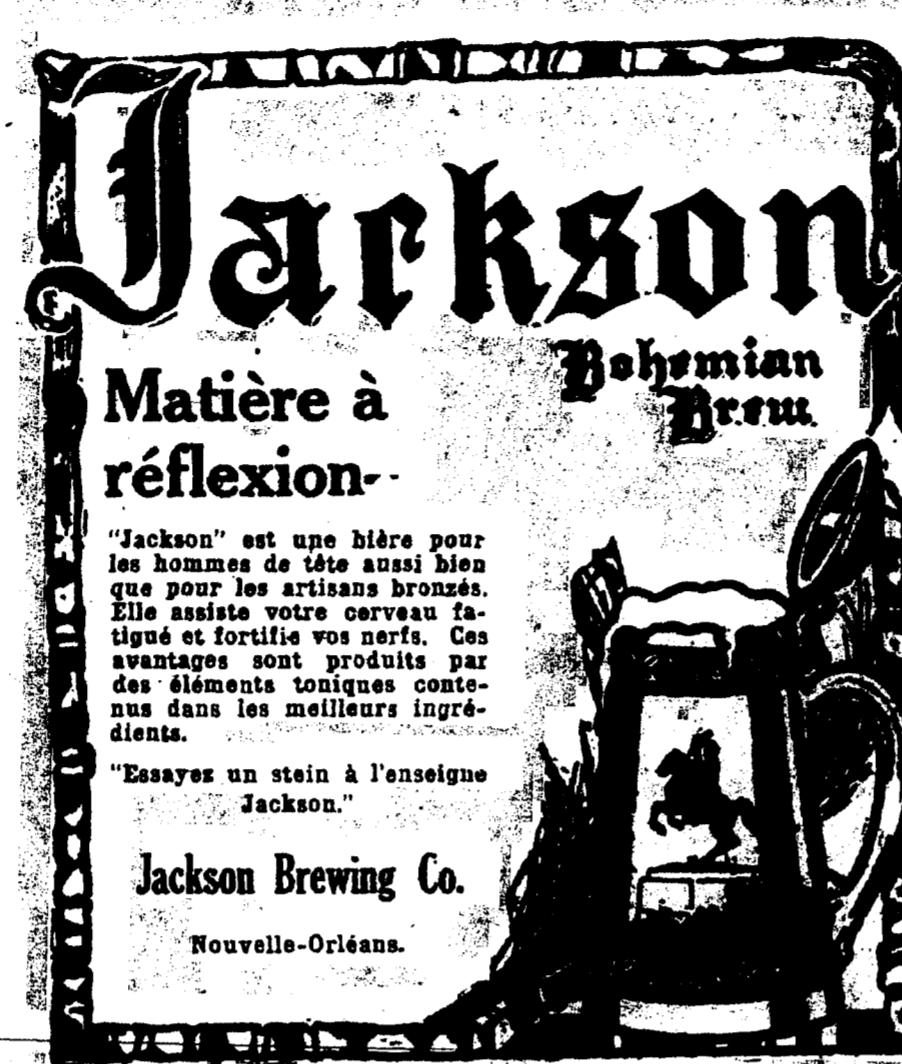
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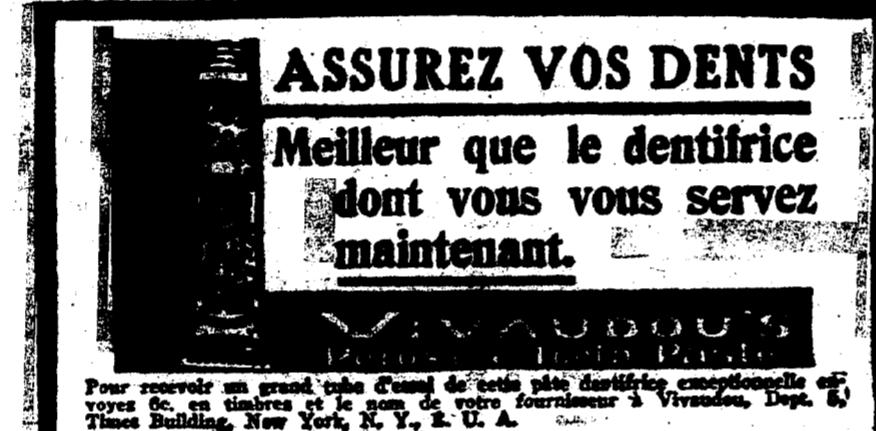
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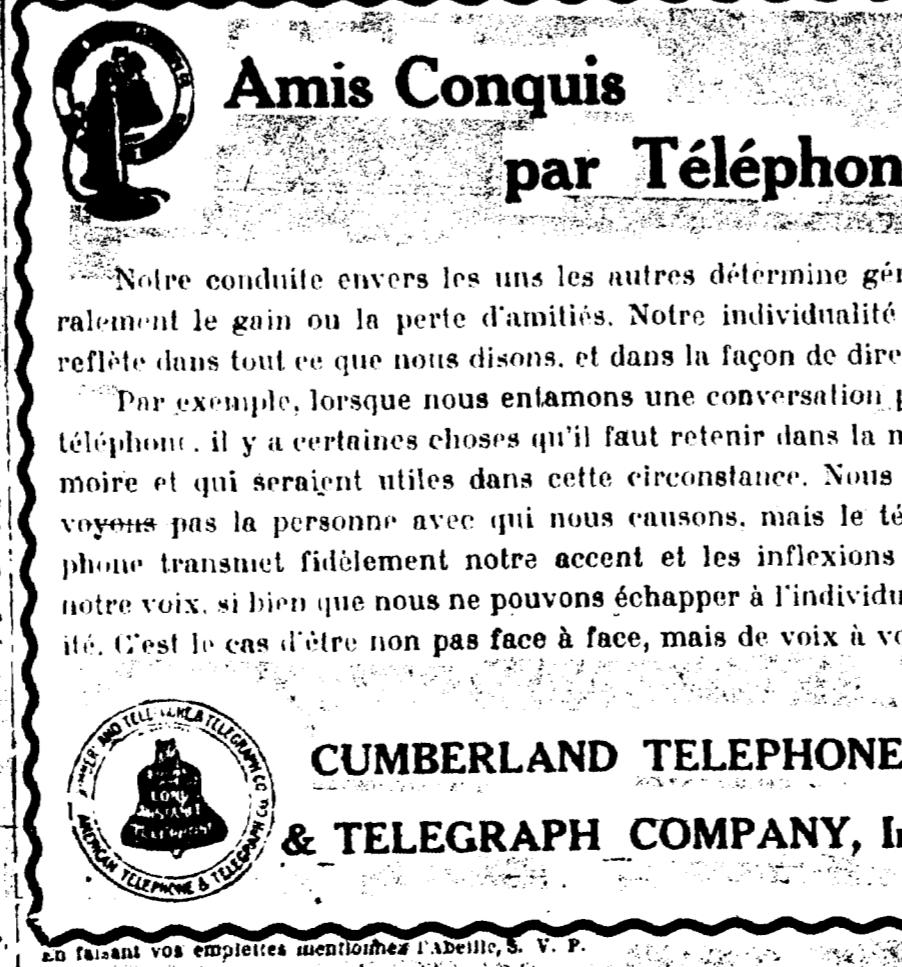
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