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## A MEXICAN'S FLIGHT

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During the recent transition of the government of Mexico, in a suburban village lived two families, one of whom, the Fernandez, favored the government, while the other, the Molinas, were known to be revolutionary sympathizers.

Nevertheless, these two families had been intimate friends for years, and when a revolution came and the Madero government was about to be deposed both families made an arrangement for mutual protection. If the Madero side won then any hunted Molina would if possible be concealed in the Fernandez home. If the Diaz side won the Fernandez might seek refuge in the Molina home.

Young Leandro Fernandez, a boy of eighteen, during the fighting for the capture of the police in the City of Mexico acted with the government troops and when the end came fled to the home of the Molinas. He was of no political importance, but had bitter enemies who desired to take advantage of the anarchy that followed the president's assassination, to be avenged upon the young soldier. He was successful in reaching the Molina home and making an entry without being seen.

Leandro, not relishing remaining hidden away in an attic or a cellar, possessing fresh, rosy cheeks and being without the slightest sign of a beard, resolved to make himself up as a girl in order that he might go about like other persons. Senorita Inez Molina, a girl of sixteen, was about his size and loaned him some of her wardrobe. His mother procured him a blond wig and sent it to him, and with a little paint and powder his maidenly toilet was complete. He had been educated in New England, so was able to pass himself off for an American girl, a niece of Senor and Senora Molina.

No sooner were the revolutionary forces victorious than young Fernandez's enemies, led by one Manuel Cosarees, set a watch for him at his home, expecting to take him there after the assassination of the president. They waited for him to arrest him on a forged order of the revolutionary dictator, but he did not appear. They were about to give up, thinking that he had fled to the country, when some of the neighbors of the Molinas heard that he was in their house masquerading as a girl, and, the report reaching Cosarees, he made inquiries and found that the only two young persons in the Molina family were Inez Molina and her cousin, Miss Mary Ashurst of Massachusetts.

Had the would be murderers been certain that this supposed Mary Ashurst was the man they wanted or had she not posed as an American they would not have hesitated to take him out forcibly and kill him. But first they must satisfy themselves that the girl was a man and the man they wanted, and, secondly—a matter of even more importance—they dare not risk troubling a citizen of the United States. The Diaz government was at the time in dread of American intervention, and any man committing an outrage on an American citizen would be severely punished.

The Cosarees gang visited the Molina home ostensibly to make an inspection

of some kind and saw Fernandez, but did not recognize him, though he recognized them. They went away evidently dissatisfied, and Fernandez believed that as soon as they could make up their minds to some method of procedure they would call again.

It was natural to suppose that if they suspected him they would bring a woman for the purpose of determining if he were really a woman, and upon the discovery of his sex they would take him a prisoner into Mexico and shoot him on the way. Something must be done to provide for such a contingency.

The plan was hit upon for the two girls to change identities by means of a makeup. Inez, who was about the same complexion as Fernandez, put on the clothes he had worn during the visit of his enemies. The blond wig was then put on, and she was made up with wax and cosmetics to resemble him. He, too, was made up for Inez.

True enough, the very next day after their first visit they came again. This time they threw off the mask and, producing a forged order from the new regime, said they were looking for a Madero soldier who had assassinated a Diaz supporter. They had heard that he was masquerading as an American girl from Massachusetts and wished to determine the truth of the rumor. They had brought a woman who would satisfy herself that the person was really a female, and if it turned out to be so that would end the matter.

It was coming evening when they called, and the lights had not been lighted. The two girls were sitting together in a corner, and Inez, now changed to personate the Massachusetts girl, arose and accompanied the woman to another room. In a few minutes both returned, and the woman reported herself satisfied. Then the visitors went away and did not return.

But Fernandez thought it prudent to take his departure. Resuming the personality of the Massachusetts girl, he traveled to Vera Cruz as such and did not change his garb till he boarded a steamer bound for New York. Then he astonished the passengers by pulling off his wig at the dinner table and exclaiming in his natural voice: "Saved, by thunder!"

### A Long Siege.

After a siege of twenty-four years Turkey took Candia from Venice in 1600.

### Cologne Cathedral.

The cathedral in Cologne, which was commenced in 1248, was completed Aug. 14, 1880.

### Turkey's First Paper.

The Spectator of the East was the first Turkish newspaper. Started in 1827 in Smyrna.

### The Rule of Safety.

If you would be content never borrow nor lend. This refers to trouble and money.—Puck.

### India's Garrison.

India is garrisoned by 318,000 men, whose duty it is to protect a territory of 1,773,000 square miles.

### Carthage.

Rome destroyed Carthage during the three Punic wars, which began in 246 B. C. and closed in 146 B. C.

### Well Guarded.

"That's a handsome office clock of yours. Aren't you afraid it'll be stolen?"

"Never. Why, every clerk in my employ has one eye on it all day."—New York World.

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### Water-Melon Season.

Hil' Mister 'Melon—  
Howdy—howdy do?  
We de ones what orter take  
Our hats off ter you!  
Des been thinkin' 'bout you—  
Wonderin' whar you been;  
Ain't no latch-string on de do'—  
Walk right in!

Talkin' 'bout de good things,  
You too sweet ter tell!  
Either take you swimmin',  
Or we'll cool you in de well.  
De table's spread an' waitin'  
De dinner'll soon begin;  
Don't you ax us ef we's home—  
Walk right in!  
—Atlanta Constitution.

### Blackberry Time.

Br'er Rabbit's in his brier-patch  
A-feelin' mighty prime;  
I tell you why  
He look so spry—  
It's sho' blackberry time.

De Jaybird's at de picnic—  
He comin' ter de scratch,  
"Rise up," he say:  
"It's picnic day  
By dat blackberry patch!"

Fine times in Georgy State now—  
Dey clinkin' of de latch;  
Yo'se'f kin see  
Ef you follers me  
Ter de ole blackberry patch.  
—Atlanta Constitution.

### Polite Star Singers.

Prima donnas in the same city having the habits of polite society are particular about making formal visits to each other.

It happened in Detroit that Patti and Nicolini, her husband, and Albani and her spouse, Ernest Gye, were staying at the same hotel. Patti and Nicolini had gone out for a drive, and Albani, seeing them pass her window, called to her husband: "Ernest, they have gone out. We had better leave cards for them at once."

On returning Patti received the cards and later, when Albani and Gye had gone to rehearsal, said to Nicolini: "Ernest" (his name was Ernest), "they have gone to the theater. This is a good time to return their visit."

### Except—

From time immemorial there had been a law in Applegate, County Warwick, England, to the effect that the mayor had the best of everything in town, and, for instance, should one say he had the best coat in the place he must add, "except the mayor."

One day a stranger came to Applegate and had dinner there at the inn. After paying his bill he said to the landlord, "I've had the best dinner in the country."

### The Landlord—Except the mayor.

The Stranger—Except nothing!  
As a result the tourist was called before the magistrate and fined £10 for his breaking of the laws of the place. When the man had paid his fine he bowed to the judge and said, "I'm the biggest fool in town, except the mayor."

### A Possible Site.

The local saying in Berlin is that every time the kaiser finds a vacant space in that city he builds a statue on it and every time the kaiserin finds a space she builds a church on it. When their majesties pass through the streets of Berlin the Germans stand rigidly at attention and remove their hats. One day the kaiserin was passing by, and among those who removed their hats was a very tall and very bald German.

"My friend," said another Berliner, "you had better put on your hat and cover that bare place or the kaiserin will build a church on it."

### Arrival of Passenger Trains at Kingstree.

The Atlantic Coast Line railroad has promulgated the following schedule, which became effective Sunday, October 15, 1911:

NORTH BOUND.	
No 80	7:43 a m
*No 46	11:37 a m
No 78	6:10 p m
SOUTH BOUND.	
No 79	11:13 a m
*No 47	6:10 p m
No 89	9:09 p m

\*Daily except Sunday.

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