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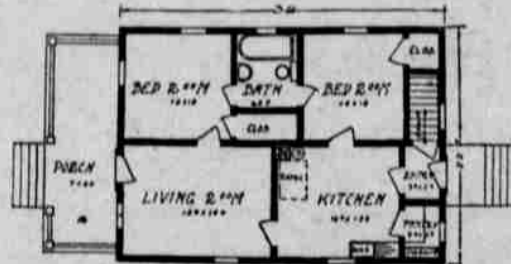
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FOOD SUPPLIES TO BE SENT TO MEXICANS

Famine Conditions Believed to Favor Humanitarian Expedition to Aid People.

Washington.—Announcement that President Wilson would demand a settlement of the Mexican problem by the warring factions themselves within a short time and failing that, adopt some means to bring about peace, has developed acute interest in official and diplomatic quarters.

The president's appeal for funds and supplies to relieve the starving population of Mexico, the preparation at the White House of a statement to be communicated to all military leaders in Mexico and arrangements of the American Red Cross for a huge relief scheme are the first steps in a policy President Wilson has had under consideration for some time, with the object of restoring peace in Mexico.

President Wilson will address not only the military leaders in Mexico, but the Mexican people and at the same time the people of the United States. He will review in detail the course of events in Mexico since the assassination of Madero and Suarez and the usurpation of the presidency by Huerta.

Officials did not deny that if the Mexican factions failed to compose the situation, there was a possibility of intervention by the United States. It was pointed out, however, that what might have been previously considered by some Mexicans as an aggressive intervention has now changed on account of the famine conditions to a humanitarian expedition designed to save the Mexican people, helpless in the hands of military bands.

BOTH SIDES ADMIT GALICIAN REVERSES

London.—Some idea of the desperate character of the fighting in central Galicia is given in both the Berlin and Petrograd official reports, each of which uniquely admits reverses suffered at the hands of the other.

The German war office announces that the Russians forced the Teutons near Sienawa back across the San, capturing six cannon. The communication adds that 9000 Russians, 25 cannon and 20 machine guns have been captured in the San engagements since May 25.

The Russian war office admits that the Austro-German forces have made further gains on both banks of the San. This communication adds that 7000 Austro-Germans and 17 cannon were captured on the Sienawa and Pigary fronts and that the Teuton fortifications were carried by storm, the Austro-Germans leaving 2000 dead.

Renewed German activity is noted all along the front from the Baltic to the region of Przemysl.

BELL TO START ON JULY 5

Historic Treasure Will Be Accompanied on Trip by Party of Fifty.

Philadelphia, Pa.—With the necessary appropriation to pay the expense of the trip now virtually available, the council's committee that will be in charge of the Liberty Bell on the trip to the Panama-Pacific exposition, is preparing for the ceremonies that will attend the departure of the relic from this city.

The bell and the escorting party will leave July 5. The escorting party will include about 50 persons. According to the itinerary arranged, the party with the bell will arrive in San Francisco the night of July 16.

The itinerary for the Pacific coast definitely decided upon is as follows: July 12—Boise and Caldwell, Idaho; Huntington, Baker, La Grande and Pendleton, Or.; Walla Walla, Wash.

July 13—Spokane, Wenatchee and Everett, Wash.

July 14—Seattle, Tacoma and Olympia, Wash.

July 15—Portland, Salem, Eugene and Roseburg, Or.

July 16—Marysville, Sacramento, Oakland Pier and San Francisco, Cal.

There's no slipping up hill again and no standing still when you've begun to slip down—George Elliot.

BRIEF WAR NEWS

German submarines have sunk the Danish steamer Soborg and the British steamer Dixiana. The crews and officers of both were saved.

It is announced that German aviators dropped bombs on St. Omer, in Northern France, 22 miles southeast of Calais.

The United States gunboat Scorpion, on duty off Constantinople, narrowly escaped being damaged by a British torpedo, Ambassador Morgenthau reported to the state department.

President Wilson granted a request of Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, for an interview at the White House Wednesday afternoon. It is understood that the ambassador desires to discuss questions pending between his country and the United States.

The success of the German submarines in their attacks on the British fleet supporting the army on the Gallipoli peninsula, which has resulted in the sinking of the battleships Majestic and Triumph, with the ever-increasing activity of these boats in the waters around the British Isles and the threat to carry this underwater warfare to the Suez canal, have brought British officials to a realization of the great danger that will exist if Germany is able largely to increase her fleet of "U" boats.

The great battle in mid-Galicia still continues in a furious offensive against the Russians north and south of Przemysl. Italy's declaration of war against Austria apparently has not affected the aggressive force of the Austrian armies. The superiority in artillery which the Austrians established in the first stages of the war, owing to the introduction of the new Skoda six-inch howitzer, and the loan of a number of German eight-inch batteries, continues to be the determinant factor, the Russians being shelled or bayoneted out of one position after another.

HELP FOR MEXICO ASKED

The Red Cross Appeals to Governor of Every State.

Washington.—Reports of hunger and suffering are coming into the American Red Cross headquarters from all parts of Mexico. Supplementing its appeal to the American people for aid, the Red Cross sent a telegram to the governor of every state, which read:

"There are a large number of unfortunate people in Mexico facing death by starvation, and the president of the United States and the American Red Cross make an appeal for money and food supplies. Gifts of corn, beans, rice and flour will be accepted at any point in the United States and forwarded by the Red Cross to Mexico through the most practicable route to reach the people in distress.

"Money may be sent to local Red Cross treasurers or to Red Cross headquarters in Washington. Before donated supplies are sent from any point, instructions from Washington will be furnished for routing."

ITALIAN KING FIRES CANNON

Monarch Soaked by Rain and Covered by Mud While in Battle.

Geneva.—New dispatches from the Italian front sets forth that King Victor Emmanuel, like King Albert of the Belgians, intends to take an active part in the war.

During the recent attack of the Italian forces on Montebaldo his majesty is described as having taken charge of one of the 75-millimeter guns, and even as firing many shots himself. Subsequently for many hours he watched the operations. It was raining hard at the time, and when the king finally returned to headquarters he was wet through and covered with mud.

A drenching rain has turned the Alpine streams into raging torrents, but fighting between the Italians and Austrians continued with unabated fury. The Italian army of invasion is still sweeping everything before it, and is making wonderful progress at every point in the Tyrol and in Trent.

Italian troops operating in the Adige valley, east of Lake Garda, have passed Ala and have occupied Mount Zugna, dominating Rovereto.

Sweden Forbids Cotton Exportation.

London.—Sweden has forbidden the exportation of cotton from Swedish ports.

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