

FREE GOVERNMENT FAR OFF IN MEXICO

Wilson's Ideal Declared Far
Beyond Capacity of Peo-
ple to Understand.

REVOLUTION IS "HABIT"

Present State of Affairs Foreseen
by Madero, Who Recognized
Difficulties of Maintaining
Real Democracy.

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MEXICO CITY, Feb. 29.—There has been a good deal of talk in the United States, for which the Administration in Washington is responsible, about having Mexico governed by the "consent of the governed," and about "free and honest elections," and concerning the rights and welfare of the masses.

The difficulty about giving the Mexican people—that is, the masses—the kind of government which President Wilson thinks they should have is that they have never had it before, wouldn't know what it was if they saw it, and if they did have it, would either sell it or have it speedily taken away from them.

Leaders Need Lesson First.
It is not the people of the nation who need to be educated, who should have a great moral lesson taught them, but it is the smaller group, comparatively a handful, who control the political situation, who plunge the nation into a great struggle for their own selfish purposes. The lesson should be administered to these first. They should be made to understand the necessities and necessities of good government, and then compelled by some greater power, the United States, to observe what they have learned. That is the only practical solution.

To teach the lower classes, the ignorant, enslaved Indians what good government is, what their rights in good government are, is not a matter for the Administration of President Wilson, or one for many succeeding generations, even for half a dozen generations.

Many Problems Presented.

There are in the present Mexican situation a series of problems which can be called the fundamental questions of the day. One of the most important is the question of what shall be done with the Indians; how is he to be uplifted to the high state of citizenship? The only way, it is obvious, is to remove the foot of the rich landowner, miner and other employer which is on his neck and holding him down. Another great question concerns land ownership; some consider that this is the greatest question of all and that if there were a fair distribution of land Mexico's troubles would come to an end and there would be an era of content. This is, of course, improbable, for the sin of revolution, committed with growing frequency these last three years, is inherent to a considerable portion of the population.

There is another question of vast importance, concerning which there are facts at hand which produce an answer. It is the question whether the Mexican people, as a body politic, as a nation which is supposed to be a republic, are in reality capable, willing or ready to abide by the rules and regulations upon which is founded the form of government the Mexican people chose when independence was won from Spain 194 years ago. The answer, in general, is the negative.

Real Democracy Impossible.

This is no idle response to the question. The events which the last seven years have shown that Mexico is incapable of carrying on a strictly democratic government. One revolution has followed another. This is true concerning the national government, as well as the state governments.

Even Francisco Madero, the murdered President, who was the idealist and patriot, although it is freely said here that his administration was characterized by graft rampant, knew the people well enough to fore see the present state of affairs.

There has probably never been an honest election in Mexico. Even that of Madero was characterized by the withdrawal of two candidates who declared that conditions were such they had no chance. When the election was held only 5 per cent of the qualified voters went to the polls.

The Mexican people have yet to learn the lesson of abiding by elections. It is not the custom of the country now, and the elections are almost always farces. If the candidate who foresees defeat does not take to the warpath before the contest at the polls, he usually does so immediately afterward.

Generous Rival Dead Politically.

A man who has suffered defeat at the polls loses his standing in the community if he does not show his bravery and superiority by fighting the result. Well-informed observers here relate how Victor Lizarri defeated one Manuel Villaseca for the Governorship of the State of Guanajuato during the Madero regime. Villaseca, who knew something about the politics of other countries and who probably was an able example for better things, publicly congratulated his victorious opponent. It was an astounding performance, something utterly new in Mexican politics.

It was so unusual that it was mentioned in the metropolitan newspapers. The American paper in Mexico City gave it a large headline. It is said the action killed Villaseca politically for all time. The people could not understand and mistook his action for a show of weakness. Another of Lizarri's opponents, Candido Navarro, pursued the usual course and started a revolution. This revolt assumed serious proportions, but came to an end with the fall of Madero.

TRAP IS LAID TO WOMAN

Wealthy Colombian Sued by Husband of Manicurist.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Three highballs she drank in Shanley's so affect-

ed Florine Smith, pretty manicurist, with blond tresses, that she asked him for pretty clothes at their first meeting, testified Augustin Nunez, wealthy commission merchant of Barranquilla, Colombia. Mr. Nunez is being sued in the Supreme Court by Frederick Allen Smith, who alleges he is the husband of the little manicure girl.

Mr. Smith filed an action several weeks ago for alienation of affections, asking \$25,000 damages. On the ground that Mr. Nunez was about to leave the country, Justice Cohank issued an order for his arrest and the defendant appeared and asked to have the order vacated, asserting that he had important business to transact in his country and his presence was necessary there. He declared the affair is a "frameup" and told how he met the manicure girl.

When Mr. Nunez came to this country the first place he went, he said, after sending his baggage to the Polaris Apartments, No. 65 Madison avenue, was the barber shop of Peter Hoffman, No. 49 East Twenty-eighth street. After he had been shaved he sat down at a table and glanced into the big blue eyes of "Miss" Smith.

"She introduced herself to me as Miss Smith," Mr. Nunez said in his affidavit, "and handed me a card on which was printed the name of 'Florine A. Smith, manicurist.' I arranged a luncheon at Shanley's and I took her there, where she drank three highballs. Then she asked me for some fine clothes, and I sent them to her."

GOVERNOR'S AID SOUGHT

OFFICERS UNABLE TO SERVE SUB-
PENAE ON COLONEL LAWSON.

Baker Grand Jury Wants Information
of Copperfield and Service
Dodging Is Reported.

BAKER, Or., March 18.—(Special.)—Reports reached Baker tonight that Lieutenant-Colonel B. K. Lawson, official at the State Penitentiary at Salem, who led the little band of militiamen to Copperfield a few weeks ago and obtained information which was wanted by the grand jury here, has been busily engaged dodging subpoenas to appear before the grand jury here. Sheriff Esch, of Marion County, in whose hands the papers were placed, is reported to have made several trips to the various locations that Colonel Lawson has been visiting, including Vancouver, Oregon City, The Dalles, etc.

Other places too numerous to mention. District Attorney Godwin tonight telegraphed Governor West and asked for his assistance. He informed him that the Lawson case has not yet been taken to the Penitentiary, but to have been served with the subpoena which was issued March 8, and he said that he had informed Sheriff Esch to hold up the document now until further notice. It is believed the Copperfield situation can now be handled without Colonel Lawson's aid.

Mr. Godwin tonight told Governor West that the grand jury would take recess March 20. He asked him to send any information regarding Copperfield he might have or to come to Baker himself if necessary to give evidence which might be in his hands.

DUKE DENIES DRINKING

MAN ON TRIAL FOR FATALITY
DESCRIBES ACCIDENT.

Death of Henry N. Farr Near Seattle
Declared Due to Breaking of Steering
Gear in Emergency.

SEATTLE, March 18.—Lawrence Duke, telephone operator, James B. Duke, tobacco manufacturer, took the stand in his own defense today in the Superior Court, where he is on trial on a charge of manslaughter for killing Henry N. Farr, a saloon keeper, in an automobile accident last October. Duke denied he was intoxicated the night of the accident and said he took only one drink that day.

"I drank no liquor in the car," he said, "nor did I ever drive the car in an intoxicated condition. I never carried liquor in the car."
Describing the accident, Duke said he was proceeding along the country road of Seattle, when he saw the lights of the Farr automobile, which was standing in the road, while the men in the car were repairing a puncture. Duke said he supposed the Farr was moving. Fifteen feet from the Farr automobile, Duke said, he saw a figure rise up before him and he deflected his car to the left to avoid hitting the man. This turned him toward the Farr auto and when he attempted to turn his steering wheel to the right again the steering arm broke and the collision followed. Farr was the man whom Duke saw in the road, and he was struck by the Duke car and crushed to death against a telephone pole. Duke said that his father, Brodie Duke, is engaged in the real estate business in Chicago.

ROCK PLANT MAY OPERATE

Permit Given for Reconstruction of
Crusher Despite Protest.

Overruling the protests of a number of residents of the Marquand district, the City Commission yesterday granted a permit to the Portland Quarry Company to reconstruct the rock-crushing plant in Marquand, which recently destroyed by dynamite set off by unknown persons.

A delegation of residents of the district appeared before the Council and protested, declaring the plant to be a nuisance and a menace to life and property. Commissioner Bigelow contended that this quarry is the only one which supplies rock to the city at a reasonable rate. The permit for reconstruction was granted by unanimous vote.

REPORTERS GET LEGACIES

Buffalo Publisher Leaves \$100,000
to Various Charities.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 18.—By the will of the late Edward H. Butler offered for probate here today, Editor W. H. Butler, the son, receives six tenths of all property connected with the Buffalo News, founded by the testator, and sole control of the publication.

Every charitable institution in Buffalo receives a legacy, the amounts ranging from \$1000 to \$5000 and totaling about \$100,000. All the reporters on the News who have been in the employ of the paper three years get \$100 each. Other large bequests were made.

Republicans Plan Harmony Feast.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 18.—(Special.)—It was announced yesterday that the Republicans of Centralia will hold a get-together banquet before long. The committee in charge is composed of E. E. Teascher, A. C. Greene, Abe Flewelling and J. R. Buxton. An effort will be made to have as many women voters in attendance as possible, and several women will be added to the committee.

PRaise OF PINCHOT NOT WISE FOR GOV.

Bryan of Washington Lays
Wires to Obtain Support
in Own Campaign.

EYE IS ON SENATORSHIP

Speech in Support of Chugach Forest
Reserve Appropriation Designed
to Aid ex-Forester in Key-
stone State.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 18.—Representative Bryan of Washington, Bull Moose candidate for the United States Senate, is bidding for the support of Gifford Pinchot and Theodore Roosevelt. Recently, when the House of Representatives was discussing the advisability of appropriating \$14,220 for the administration of the Chugach forest reserve in Alaska, Mr. Bryan fought vigorously against the motion of Representative Humphrey, his colleague, to strike out this appropriation, and in doing so went far out of his way to praise Gifford Pinchot, now recognized as the Bull Moose candidate for Senator in Pennsylvania.

Ever since his advent in Congress Mr. Bryan has been noted for personal attacks on his fellow members, and he has been persistently attacking his colleagues, Representatives Humphrey and Johnson. On this occasion Mr. Humphrey moved to strike out the Chugach appropriation and read from the testimony of Forester Graves to prove that there is little timber in that reserve of merchantable value.

Reserve Is Without Trees.
He also quoted a man living in the reserve to the effect that there is not a tree of merchantable size in the entire 11,000,000 acres reserved.

Representative Bryan opposed the Humphrey motion, and in standing out for the appropriation paid glowing tribute to Gifford Pinchot and Colonel Roosevelt for having created the forest reserve, notwithstanding the fact that 90 per cent of its area is treeless. It had been shown by Mr. Humphrey that the only timbered area in the reserve had since been eliminated—that on Pinchot's recommendation.

Mr. Bryan had not proceeded far before he made allusion to Pinchot's Senatorial candidacy, and it became evident to the House that the Washington member was speaking principally to make campaign material for Pennsylvania consumption. It then developed that Mr. Bryan himself is a candidate for the Washington Senatorship, but in the crossfire of debate the House became confused and there was doubt as to who was running for Senator in Pennsylvania and who in Washington.

Pinchot Stranger in Own State.

Gifford Pinchot, while the Bull Moose candidate in Pennsylvania, is not so well known in that state as in Washington, having only recently taken up residence in Pennsylvania. He even never spends nine-tenths of his time in the City of Washington. To Pennsylvanians he is not a resident of that state.

At any rate, after the House became thoroughly confused as between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Pinchot and their respective candidacies, Representative J. Hampton Moore, of Pennsylvania, took command in the debate. He said that Mr. Bryan, a candidate for Senator in the State of Washington or the State of Pennsylvania," he asked. He was assured that Mr. Bryan intended to go after the toga now worn by Senator Jones.

ARMY COLLIER ON FIRE

Jupiter Has Full Cargo on Board for
Trip Around Horn.

VALLEJO, Cal., March 18.—The new Army collier Jupiter, the largest vessel ever built on the Pacific Coast and the first electrically propelled vessel of her size in the world, caught fire today in hatch No. 13, supposedly from spontaneous combustion.

The Jupiter had just completed her trial trip and had on board a full cargo of coal, which she was about to take around the Horn to her newly assigned station on the Atlantic Coast.

Officers at the Mare Island Navy-yard believed they could confine the fire to the compartment in which it originated. The Jupiter has 12 hatchways, each subdivided longitudinally into two compartments, making 24 in all.

AMERICAN OIL BOYCOTTED

German Prison Officials Refuse
Contract for Supplies.

BERLIN, March 18.—An instance of the alleged official boycott of American business enterprises in Germany is reported today by the Associated Press. The Pure Oil Company of Hamburg, an American concern operating under a German charter, applied to the administration of prisons for the contract to supply them with oil.

Government officials replied that the institutions were not permitted to buy from a non-German firm.

The company protested that the concern was a German one. The official reply then was that the firm's name was composed of English words and could not be considered by the authorities.

W. R. KING NOT CANDIDATE

Reclamation Law Officer Will Not
Run for Committee Job.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 18.—W. R. King of Portland, announced today that he would not be a candidate for re-election as Democratic National committee man for Oregon. Mr. King is now law officer of the Reclamation Service, a position which demands his full time, and for that reason and because of his inability to make a personal campaign, he will not enter the approaching primaries.

He today telegraphed several aspirants for his political job announcing his decision.

Estacada to Have Fair.

ESTACADA, Or., March 18.—(Special.)—Through the efforts of several wide-awake citizens Estacada will have a fair this fall. The dates have been tentatively set for September 16-20, giving ample time for winning exhibits to be sent to the county fair at Canby. To help pay expenses of this fair a small admittance fee will be charged. Children exhibitors and those under 12 years of age will be admitted free.

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COAL ROAD IS SUED

Lehigh Valley Defendant in
Anti-Trust Litigation.

OTHER SUITS TO FOLLOW

More Than Dozen Corporations Are
Co-Defendants in Action Brought
to Break Up Alleged Monop-
oly in Anthracite Region.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company was sued today by Attorney-General McReynolds under the Sherman anti-trust law as being the dominant factor in a combination alleged to control the output of anthracite from Pennsylvania fields it touches.

More than a dozen other corporations and individuals were named as co-defendants and parties to a conspiracy to monopolize that trade.

Although suit was brought to break up an alleged monopoly, the Attorney-General charges that the Lehigh road, through the formation of a coal sales company two years ago, has escaped the Supreme Court decision under the commodities clause of the interstate rate act, which forbids the railroad to transport coal belonging to a corporation whose stock it owns and whose affairs have been commingled with its own.

The further charge was made that the Lehigh has violated the provision of the Pennsylvania constitution prohibiting common carriers from engaging in mining or other business other than transportation. The usual injunction and decree of dissolution are asked.

It is understood the suit is to be followed by others against some of the roads which enter the Pennsylvania anthracite field.

New Road Prevented, Is Charge.

By virtue of its monopoly, the complaint declares, the Lehigh has "prevented the building of any new railroad into the anthracite region served by it and has kept the independent producers under the disadvantage of having to ship over a railroad already engaged in the coal business."

Further, the bill sets forth, through its alleged monopoly of the sale of coal produced along its line, the road "completely dominates the market at all points thereon not reached by any other railroad and has the power to fix, has fixed and does fix, without the check of competition, the prices at which anthracite is sold at such points."

CATTLE ARE TRANSFERRED

Pacific Livestock Company Decreases
Holdings Near Burns.

BURNS, Or., March 18.—(Special.)—The Pacific Livestock Company, successor to Miller & Lux, has recently shipped from this county to California more than 6000 head of cattle. The company has decided to abandon the range, which is getting badly broken up by settlers. Only such stock will be kept here as can be cared for in

its own fields, while an additional number will be grazed in the forest reserve to the north of Burns.

82 INDICTMENTS RETURNED

Liquor Law Violations at Woodland
and Kalama Charged.

KALAMA, Wash., March 18.—(Special.)—The grand jury sitting at Kalama has returned 82 indictments for alleged violations of the local option laws. Thomas Stratton, a druggist, of Woodland, is charged under eight indictments with liquor violations and is under \$8000 bonds to appear before the Superior Court in April. The remaining 74 indictments are against the proprietors and clerks of the Red Cross Pharmacy at Kelso.

The jury is still at work and it is expected that they will return several more indictments before they adjourn.

SENATOR CHARGES DEAL

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President Monroe announced his policy. As a result, an agreement is said to have been reached with Great Britain, under which the two countries will stand together against any European attempt to test out the Monroe Doctrine in Mexico.

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EDUCATOR'S WIFE SUES

PROFESSOR THREWS THINGS AND
THREATENED, SAYS SPOUSE.

Mrs. Wellings' Cruelty Charge Denied
By Member of Trinity Faculty in
Answering Divorce Action.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 18.—Application for a divorce was made in the Superior Court today by Mrs. Rosalie Hooker Wellings, daughter of State Senator Hooker of this city. Her husband is Professor William C. Wellings, a member of the faculty of Trinity College.

On the general ground of intolerable

cruelty, Mrs. Wellings charges specifically that her husband stuck a pin in her back, pushed her into a gutter, threw a book, a sofa leg and a clock at her, threatened her with a revolver and a carving knife and said he hoped his actions would cause the death of her father.

Many other alleged acts of cruel and abusive treatment are set forth, and Mrs. Wellings says that she had to seek protection from her husband's violence. Professor Wellings enters a complete denial. The couple were married in 1911.

\$50,000 Given to Aid Ministers.

NEW YORK, March 18.—An anonymous cash gift of \$50,000 was received today by the board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to be added to the permanent fund for the care of retired ministers.

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