

WILSON IS PRESSED TO ACT IN MEXICO

Political Effect of Continued Failure Feared and Business Is Restive.

PARTY OUTLOOK STUDIED

Democratic Leaders See Future Handicap in Dilatory Tactics and Urge Administration to Adopt Firm Policy.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 14.—In its latest threatened attempt to "do something" in Mexico, the Administration appears to be listening to two classes, Democratic politicians who are fearful of the result of a do-nothing policy, and Wall Street, which desires the restoration of peace in order that big American interests in Mexico again can become productive.

That the political aspect of the Mexican situation has begun to appeal to the Administration, there can be no doubt.

Numerous Democrats conferred with the President when he was here and with Secretary Lansing in the President's absence, and almost without exception they have appealed to the Administration to drop the policy of "watchful waiting" and make good the promise to inaugurate a new and aggressive policy toward Mexico.

Failure to Act Hurts Prospects.
If the Administration fails to act and to get results in Mexico, it is the innermost opinion of the politicians of the party in power that Mexico will be a heavy handicap to carry through the campaign next year.

Democrats who visit Washington become irritable when asked what this Government intends to do in Mexico. "I don't know, but it's got to do something, and do it quick," is a characteristic answer.

The Administration apparently does not take members of Congress into its confidence regarding the much-heralded new policy, if indeed such a policy has been formulated. They invariably, however, urge strongly that the Administration make some move without delay.

So much for the political phase.

Financial Question Important.

Significance naturally attaches to the fact that the A. B. C. and B. U. G. conference, after a two-day session at Washington, adjourned to meet in New York. In the interim, Secretary McAdoo left his summer residence in Malaga and met Secretary Lansing in New York, and later wended his way through Wall Street, conferring with some of the big financial men who are interested in Mexican development, and with others who are interested in Democratic success. Following the conference of the two Cabinet officers and Mr. McAdoo's round of Wall Street, the Pan-American conference was resumed.

Financial interests that were obliged to abandon their properties in Mexico because of the past attitude of this Government and because the State Department advised them to "vacate and come home," and in view of the further fact that the United States Government refused flatly to protect their men or their property against Mexican brigandage, have been bringing pressure to bear on the Administration to clear up Mexico and make it possible for Americans to return and resume operations under guarantees of protection from the United States Government.

Pressure Brought to Bear.

The nature of this pressure is not known, the State Department being non-communicative on matters of this kind, but it is a hard guess that these same financial interests have made it plain that they must get the protection they ask or their funds will be turned elsewhere than into Democratic coffers next year. Secretary McAdoo had enough experience in the last campaign to know that the Democratic party must go to Wall Street for a considerable share of its campaign cash and the activity which he displayed so suddenly in and around Wall Street is thought to be explained by his foresight in looking after the financing of the next Democratic National campaign.

Official Washington has no confidence that the Mexican problem will be solved by the joint action of the United States and the Pan-American countries. The Latin-Americans, for evident reasons, do not want to mix up in the affair. They do not want to establish a precedent. The first A-B-C conference developed into a fiasco, and the National Capitalists in the A-B-C and B-U-G conference to result similarly.

Semblance of Government Destroyed.

The first conference, if anything, strengthened the President in his action which results in destroying the semblance to government in Mexico since the days of Madero—the Huerta government—and the second Pan-American conference seems a time when the Administration seems so disposed to wipe out the next nearest semblance to government—that of Carranza.

Thrown entirely upon their own responsibility, the Administration, unless it ignores the recommendations and demands that are pouring in upon it, must intervene in Mexico to restore order. When intervention will come, no one seems able to say. There is this to the political aspect of the question: The American people are quick to forget. If we should intervene now and order should be restored quickly, the Mexican issue would have dropped into the background by the time the next campaign is fought out. On the other hand, if the Administration decides upon intervention but delays the invasion of Mexico until Spring, the Mexican question will be dominating the campaign next year, and the Administration then will reap the full benefit of an aggressive campaign waged in the name of humanity.

This phase of the problem is not being lost sight of, especially as the Administration wants some issue next year to divert attention from the Underwood tariff, the business depression, the Santo Domingo scandal and other embarrassing issues which the Republicans are storing away for future use.

Cottrell Crossing Signal Asked.

RALEM, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—More than 100 residents of Cottrell and vicinity today asked the Public Service Commission to compel the Mount Hood division of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company to install a block signal system at the Cottrell station. It is declared that the railroad crosses a county road at a steep cut, and that trains cannot be seen more than 10 feet from the crossing. The station is in Multnomah County.

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ARMY LIFE IS FACED

Mayor of New York Is to Be Private for Two Weeks.

OBJECT TO MAKE OFFICERS

Prominent Men From Cities All Over Country to Be Taught at Camp at Plattsburg to Take Commands if Necessary.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Mayor John Purroy Mitchell, of America's greatest city, will be known as Private Mitchell for the next two weeks. He will have to pitch his own tent, "hit the hay" on a regulation army cot and may perhaps have to take orders from his former Police Commissioner, Lieutenant Rhinelandter Waldo, who probably will be in command of the company of which the Mayor is a member.

When the military paraphernalia was distributed, the armorer of the camp handed to Mr. Mitchell a Springfield rifle that looked a bit rusty for lack of use. The Mayor, who is an expert shot and who has handled a rifle more than once, promptly returned the weapon and asked for one that could be mustered into service if necessary.

The armorer smiled and remarked that "the chap knows quite a bit about a rifle." Mayor Mitchell, along with other prominent men from cities all over the Union, will receive instruction in the rudiments of military knowledge at the military training camp at Plattsburg, N. Y.

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SOUND MEN WANTED

Military Instruction Camp for Civilians Ordered.

OFFICER MATERIAL SOUGHT

Citizens Who Train Four Weeks May Be Recommended for Volunteer Commissions in Time of War.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—Any man in the Pacific Northwest who is not under 21 years or over 45, who is well educated, able to pass a careful physical examination and has a desire to fit himself for a commission in volunteer forces in time of war, can have an opportunity so to do this year by attending for four weeks a business and professional men's camp of instruction that will open at the Presidio of San Francisco August 20. Major-General Arthur Murray, commanding the Western department of the Army, has, by permission of the Secretary of War, just issued an order authorizing the holding of such a camp—the first one of its kind in the West, and the second in the United States.

Regular Army officers will serve as instructors at the camp, and the men who attend will be obliged to do eight hours of hard military work daily. The Government will loan the students arms, bedding, camp cots, ordnance, mess outfit, sweaters and other necessary equipment. The students will be obliged to furnish only a rough camp uniform, and pay for their meals, which, prepared by Army cooks, will cost but 30 cents a day. The four weeks in camp will cost the men less than \$25. They will have a splendid outing, receive instruction in military matters, and, if they care to see the exposition, they will have the advantage of free admission to it when in uniform.

No previous military experience is required of participants in the camp, although it would be some advantage to the applicant to have had it. The course of instruction will comprise squad and company drills in close and extended order, battalion drills, the mechanism and use of the service rifle, including target practice, camp sanitation and military hygiene, company administration and work of this character. Men who complete the course and are considered by the camp commander and instructors to merit it will be recommended to the War Department as suitable for appointment as volunteer officers in time of war.

Soap Is Bad for the Hair

Colonel James B. Erwin, U. S. A. Adjutant, Western department, 216 Pine street, San Francisco, has charge of receiving applications and answering inquiries regarding the camp.

LAND COMPANIES OBJECT

Equalization Board at Kennewick Hears 50 Tax Complaints.

KENNEWICK, Wash., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Fifty applications have been received by the county officials, sitting as an equalization board here, from property owners of Kennewick, Richland and Puyallup districts requesting an adjustment of their property assessments.

The principal cases to come before the board have been those of the Northern Pacific Irrigation Company, presented by Manager J. J. Rudkin, and the Horn Rapids Irrigation Company, presented by F. J. O'Brien.

MAN ELECTED QUILTS JOB

Halfway Principal Refuses Place When Opposition Appears.

BAKER, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Halfway's Union High School is without a principal, although the School Board has reappointed A. B. Sacre for two years as the head of the institution.

The appointment was made at the June meeting, and Professor Sacre was ready to take up the work when he heard that there were doubts expressed by some of the members of the school district as to his ability. Without parley he tendered his resignation, and is now on his way to his home in Monmouth.

The Halfway School Board is now searching for a successor, because school will open in about three weeks.

MINE GETS MORE CLAIMS

Cornucopia Company, of New York, Gets 27 Located.

BAKER, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Extensive developments by the Cornucopia Mines Company of New York, near its Union Companion mine, in the Cornucopia district, is promised by the report made by H. B. Wright, civil engineer of Halfway, that the locating of 27 new claims near the mine has been completed. The claims are between Cornucopia and Halfway.

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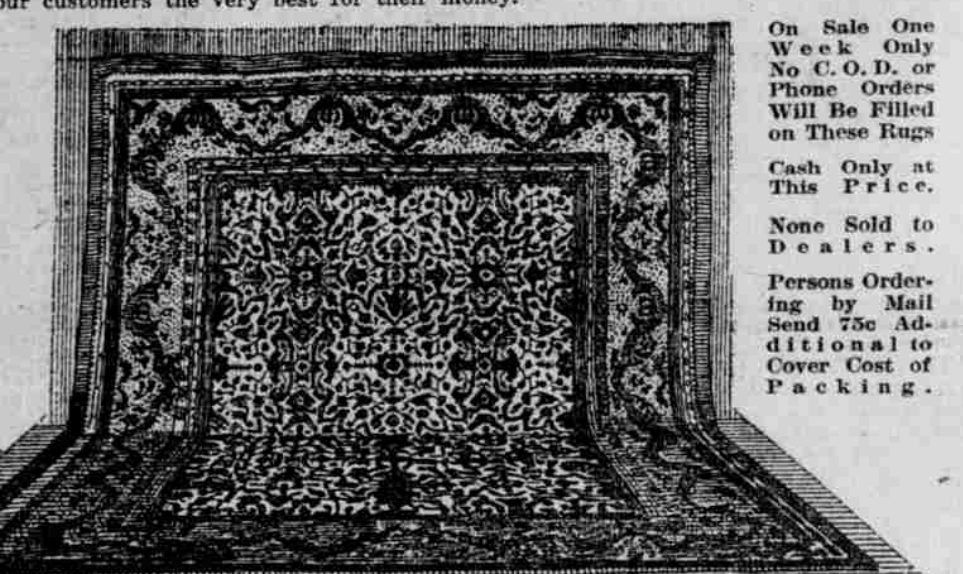
\$6.00 Cash, \$1.25 a Week

Library Table of choice solid oak, waxed or fumed finish at \$10. Fireside Rocker with winged back, seat with brown Spanish leatherette, \$5.90. Solid Oak Settee to match Rocker, \$11.50. Reclining Morris Chair with loose reversible cushions for \$10.50. 9x12 Velvet Rug, your choice from a large assortment of new patterns and designs at \$20.00.

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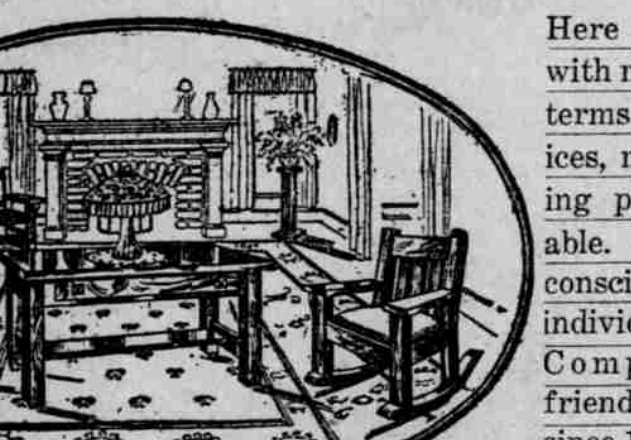


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