

MEXICANS RIDICULE PRESIDENT WILSON

Normal Conditions Are Far From Being Restored, Says Woman After Trip.

VILLA'S CRUELTY RELATED

Priest Refusing to Perform Plural Marriage Changes Mind at Point of Guns—Last Wife Now in Los Angeles.

Normal conditions are far from being restored in Mexico and bleak famine is stalking in the wake of the revolution, brigandage and general disorder which has characterized the Mexican situation for the last few years, according to Mrs. Ida C. Coburn, formerly of Mexico, who, writing from Los Angeles to her daughter, Fannie Harley, in Portland, details conditions as she sees them.

Mrs. Coburn and her daughter held large property interests in Mexico. Mrs. Coburn has recently made a trip through Chihuahua and Sonora and had personal interviews and letters from some esteemed Mexicans. From her observation she has learned that President Wilson and Carranza are described in the same terms by many Mexicans, namely, as "cavaleros vacias" (empty skulls).

Mr. Wilson's first note was characterized as an "ultimatum," the second a "penultimatum," the third an "antepenultimatum" and the fourth an apology.

Neither Carranza nor Villa is given credit for being anything other than brigands and Villa is held to be the worse of the two.

Loyalty to Villa Explained.

Part of Mrs. Coburn's graphic description of Villa gives a clue as to the reason for Villa's ability to hold his army together so long. She says it was in a way the best fed and best paid army in the world for a time, and that American farms paid the soldiers. In her letter she says, among other things:

"Since this rebellion, Villa's crimes baffle description by tongue or pen. Juarez, across from El Paso, was Villa's shipping point. From there he sent millions of pounds of beef to the American dealers from cattle stolen from ranches owned by both Mexicans and Americans, while the populace was starving.

"All his confederates struck by him, as by his thefts and depredations he was able to make them and his army the best fed, best housed, best paid army in the world. His army did not want peace under such conditions.

"People who knew Villa predicted the very state of affairs existing now: 'If he lost he would do all in his power to cause intervention by the United States,' hence the atrocities he is committing now. The most infamous of all of his actions during his 'legitimate' (?) warfare was his treatment of women.

"Every town he took he simply pointed out to his men which of the women he wanted, and they were dragged to his quarters, and turned loose when he tired of them. The most pitiful of these is the case of Mrs. Villa here in Los Angeles.

Victim 16 Years Old.

"This 'Senora Villa,' whose real name is Juanita Torres, was a 16-year-old girl at Torreon when Villa took that place. The girl was delicate and refined, and well educated, employed by a lawyer as stenographer and typist. Villa saw her. He told his men to bring her to him. Terror-stricken, she fainted and they had to carry her senseless form to his lair. After three days she was turned loose and ran to the lawyer for whom she was working. She fell in his doorway, crying, 'What shall I do?'

Now this is what this man said and did: 'If I could save you with my life I would do it. If I could have saved you with my life, I would have done it. I would have given up ten thousand lives to save you. But, since I cannot save you, and since my interference will cost you your life and mine—go!'

"He lifted her bodily into the street, and she crawled back to Villa. That individual took her with six of his armed troopers before a priest and told him to marry them. The priest said, 'I cannot do it. You are already married.' Then Villa said to his soldiers, 'Ready, aim—' The priest married them.

"The story of Juanita Torres is only one of a hundred others just like it."

INDIANS TO HEAR TALKERS

Special Agricultural Course at Chemawa Is Planned.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The Oregon Agricultural College extension service will co-operate with the officials of the Chemawa Indian School in putting on a special course in agriculture and home economics for the benefit of the Indian students. The course is planned for the first two weeks in August.

The invitation to take part in the short course was extended by Superintendent H. E. Wadsworth, of the Indian School. The extension staff assisted last year in this work, and the Government officials were so pleased with the results that they have urged the college to co-operate on a much bigger scale this year.

NEW LAW LESSENS VOTERS

1000 in Clackamas Fail to Prove Citizenship for Election.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—One thousand persons who have voted in previous elections in Clackamas County will be barred this year by the initiative measure passed at the last election, providing that only citizens may vote. The registration of Clackamas County will be cut from 15,000 to 14,000.

The Registrar at Evergreen reported to County Clerk Harrington yesterday that 24 men and women in that precinct would not be able to vote this year. Lost papers prevent many from proving their citizenship. The law has confused Registrars and 100 blanks were returned yesterday because of errors.

Gresham Mail Changes Made.

GRESHAM, Or., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Roy Kern has been appointed a regular carrier on rural route No. 4, and will begin his duties Wednesday. Harry Crenshaw, who has been carrier on route No. 4 for several years, has been transferred to route No. 3. L. F. Manning resigned the carriership of route No. 3 last August, and until February 10 route No. 3 was carried by John Freeman. Mr. Freeman was obliged to resign because of poor health. Since

his resignation the route has been served by Clarence Stanley.

Junction City Schools Busy.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The public schools of this city are to have a community industrial school garden this Spring, several lots in town having been divided off into plots and one assigned to each pupil. Industrial clubs are being organized in the grades and work has been started in earnest. This is a new thing for the schools here and it is being worked out similar to those of larger schools.

Students Put on Shakespearean Play.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—"The Taming of the Shrew," a Shakespearean play, was presented in the Guild Theater of the university Friday and Saturday evenings of this week by the Drama Guild of the university. The big parts were taken by Professor A. F. Reddie, drama instructor, and Mrs. Rosalind Bates, a junior in the university, who has played

minor parts under Marlowe and Sothern. Other leading parts among the students were taken by Mandell Weiss, Dale Melrose, Earl Fleischman, Marion Tuttle, Earl Smith and Alex Bowen.

25 IN MEDFORD BUY BOOZE

Only Two Arrests Made for Drunkenness Since January 1.

MEDFORD, Or., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—There have been only two arrests for drunkenness in Medford since the passage of the prohibition law. There have been to date only 25 shipments of liquor. One of these was for an excise-keeper, which demonstrates, according to Prosecuting Attorney Kelly, that no supply had been reserved for distribution.

"The only danger," said Prosecuting Attorney Kelly today, "lies in the unlawful carriage of liquor into the state from California. The Governor has

promised to aid me in suppressing this traffic, and during the Summer we intend to have inspectors near the state line."

HIGHWAY SURVEY IS ON

Commissioner Cantine Visits Coos County on Reconnaissance Trip.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Assistant State Highway Commissioner E. I. Cantine is in Coos County and comes for the purpose of making what the state office terms a reconnaissance survey of the high-ways of the county.

The object of the survey is to establish what amount the state would be warranted in appropriating for this county as an aid in building good roads. It is the purpose of the Coos County Good Roads Association to induce the County Commissioners to order a good roads bond election to take place at the time of the May primaries.

Mr. Cantine's duty, it is stated, is to complete the survey as quickly as possible and from his findings make a recommendation as to which roads in the county should receive the first attention if the bond election carries.

NEW ENGLANDERS DANCE

About 70 at Meeting of State Society for Programme.

The New England Society held a meeting and social at Cotillon Hall Thursday night. About 70 members attended and listened to an excellent programme and danced and played cards. Miss Sylvia Weinstein scored a success with two violin solos. Dr. Berlot's "Concerto" and Goddard's "Berceuse." Mrs. Nina Larowe read "Comrades" and two other selections.

A short business meeting and several hours devoted to cards and dancing closed the evening. The next meeting will be held March 2.



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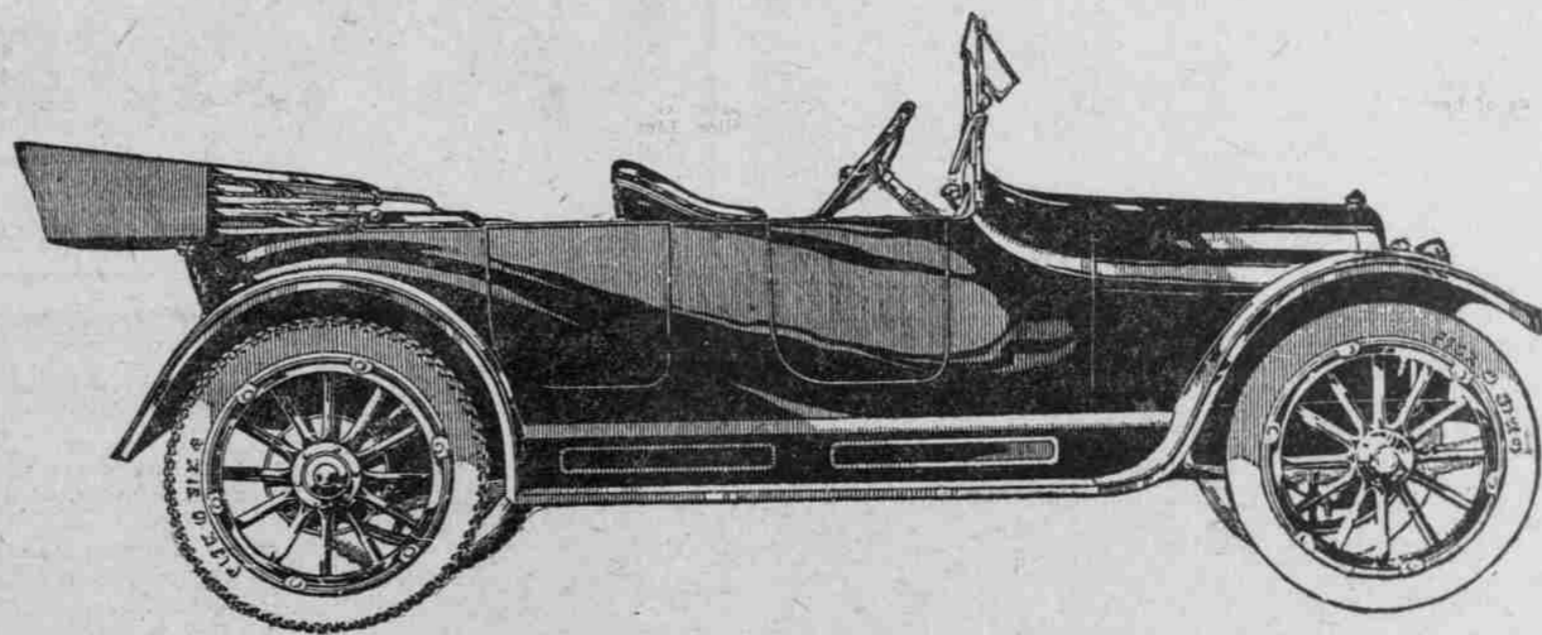
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