

MEXICANS TOLD U. S. MUST ACT

Full Warning Given People of Southern Republic That If They Cannot Agree Among Themselves United States Will Help Them.

FACTIONAL LEADERS OF MEXICANS MUST UNITE

People Starving, Constitution Forgotten, Crops Neglected; Lives of Foreigners Disregarded, Says President's Statement.

Washington, June 2.—(U. S. S.)—President Wilson, for the government and people of the United States, today served warning on the leaders of warring factions in Mexico to "act together promptly for the relief and redemption of their prostrate country or the United States would be constrained to decide upon a means to be employed in order to help Mexico to save herself and serve her people."

The president's message to Mexico was short and to the point. First, he suggests support of any Mexican leader or group which would have a reasonable chance to pacify the country, but that the determination to end anarchy in Mexico was final was plainly seen in another portion of the statement where it was broadly intimated that American arms, if necessary, would be called into play to save the Mexican people.

President Wilson's statement was addressed to the Mexican people, but copies of it will be sent to the leaders of all factions in Mexico for their information and guidance. Officials of the state department will be charged with the duty of its dissemination in Mexico.

Text of Statement.

The president's statement in full reads as follows:

"For more than two years revolutionary conditions have existed in Mexico. The purpose of the revolution was to rid Mexico of men who ignored the constitution of the republic in contempt of the rights of its people. With these purposes the president of the United States has instinctively and generously sympathized. But the leaders of the revolution, in the very hour of their trouble, have divided and turned their arms against one another. With all professing the same object, they are nevertheless unwilling to cooperate. A central authority at Mexico City is no longer set up and it is undermined and its authority denied by those who have sworn to support it. Mexico is apparently no nearer a solution of her tragic trouble than she was when the revolution was first kindled. And the mass of the citizenry is as if by a general and devastating fire.

Citizens Are Unprotected.

"Her crops are unharvested, her fields unseeded, her work cattle are confiscated for use of armed factions, her people flee to the mountains to escape being drawn into unending bloodshed, and no man seems to see or read the way to peace and settled order. There is no proper protection either for her own citizens or for the citizens of other nations resident and at work within her territory. Mexico is starving, and without a government.

"In these circumstances the president and the government of the United States cannot stand indifferently by and do nothing to help their neighbor. They want nothing for themselves in Mexico. Least of all do they desire to settle her affairs for her or claim any right to do so. But they do wish to see her at peace and to see her and their own people prosper and their duty as friends and neighbors to help her to do so.

"It is the duty of the United States to see that she is at peace and to see that she is at liberty to lead its active or moral support to some man or group of men, if such may be found, who can rally the sovereign people of Mexico to their aid and in an effort to ignore, if they cannot unite, the warring factions of the country and return to the constitution of the republic, so long as the program of the revolution will be a business and not merely a platform.

"I, therefore, publicly and very solemnly call upon the leaders of the factions in Mexico to act promptly for the relief and redemption of that prostrate country. I feel it to be my duty to tell them that if they cannot accommodate their differences and unite with this great purpose within a very short time, this government will be constrained to decide what means should be employed by the United States in order to help Mexico save herself and serve her people."

ON THE BREAD LINE IN THE CAPITAL CITY OF MEXICO



This photograph shows a line of destitute women and children of the poor class in Mexico City waiting to receive rations from the government authorities.

VON BERNSTORFF HAS HALF-HOUR MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT

No Inkling of Nature of Interview Is Given Out by Either Party.

Washington, June 2.—(U. S. S.)—Secretary Bryan admitted this afternoon that the state department was in possession of affidavits to the effect that the Lusitania was armed. Bryan claimed that he had not as yet given the affidavits his attention.

AMERICAN IS KILLED BY MEXICANS, OTHER LIVES ARE IN DANGER

J. N. Bennett Killed While With Carranzistas; L. E. Bowers and Wife Attacked

Washington, June 2.—(U. S. S.)—J. N. Bennett, an American, was shot and killed May 27 by Villistas in Mexico. The state department was informed today by the consul at Tampico.

Bennett was with a band of Carranzistas who were fired upon by Villistas, the consul said. The American was on his way from Panuco to Tampico.

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7 DROWN IN NORTH SEA WHEN GERMAN TORPEDO SINKS SHIP

Survivors Say They Were Given No Warning of Attack; Danish Vessel Sunk.

London, June 2.—(U. P.)—The British steamer Saldich was torpedoed by a German submarine in the North Sea yesterday, the admiralty announced today.

The Saldich was sunk and seven members of the crew, including a steward, drowned when one of the small boats in which they had put out capsized.

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AMERICAN LINERS NEAR SUBMARINES

Stewards Jump Off Dominion in Terror and Is Drowned; Rumor That St. Paul Was Chased Into the Mersey

Philadelphia, June 2.—(U. P.)—Passengers on the American liner Dominion, which docked here today, declared about two days out from Liverpool the ship sighted the periscopes of two German submarines. Fearing the ship would be torpedoed, Mrs. Frithard, a stewardess, jumped overboard and was lost.

St. Paul Rumor Unverified.

London, June 2.—(U. P.)—Dispatches from Liverpool today stated that nothing was known in shipping circles there of reports that the American liner St. Paul was chased by a submarine last Saturday night.

Members of the crew would not verify the story said to have been told by some of the St. Paul passengers. They were said to have declared that the St. Paul was pursued up the Mersey, but British torpedo boats drove the submarines off.

GORDON FALLS GIVEN TO CITY BY S. BENSON

Site is One of Most Beautiful on River

Commission Decides to Form Park and Name It After the Donor.

Gordon Falls, one of the most beautiful spots along the Columbia river highway, has been given to the city by S. Benson.

The property, consisting of about 350 acres, was turned over to the city council this morning by S. Benson and E. E. Covert, his attorney, and unanimously accepted with thanks.

The gift is without reservation and the grounds are to be known as Benson park, after the donor. As a result of the falls and adjacent land being given to the city plans to give the city ownership of Multnomah Falls are to be temporarily dropped. Mr. Covert told the city commissioners this morning that the owners of the Multnomah falls property, Mr. Benson would take no present action in the pending condemnation proceedings.

Mr. Covert asked that the council take immediate action to acquire title to the 240 acres of government land (Concluded on Page Fifteen, Column Four)

Queen Sybil Dons Royal Robes Regal Gown Fluffy and Girlish Royal Purple Is Abandoned

Her Highness, Queen Sybil, specially posed for The Journal, as she will appear during Rose Festival. Rose pink, symbolizing the Portland rose, Madame Caroline Testout, will be used, the idea being to have a fairy-like ruler.



Six Princesses Will Be Attired in Toilettes Similar to Miss Baker's.

INFORMATION ASKED AS TO IDENTITY OF MRS. W. F. BURROWS

Signer of Anti-Meter Letter to Oregonian Not in Directories Nor on Records.

Who is Mrs. W. F. Burrows? Monday morning a letter signed with the name appeared in the Oregonian. The address given was Montavilla.

The letter said that since a water meter was installed a month ago it had been observed that the bill would be almost double what it was on a flat rate.

Also that two neighbors had ceased to plant gardens for fear water meters would be installed.

The superintendent of the water department, L. S. Kaiser, has been faithfully trying to look up this complaint since it was printed.

"Mrs. Burrows" says their meter has been in a month. Twelve meters have been installed in Montavilla since March 19.

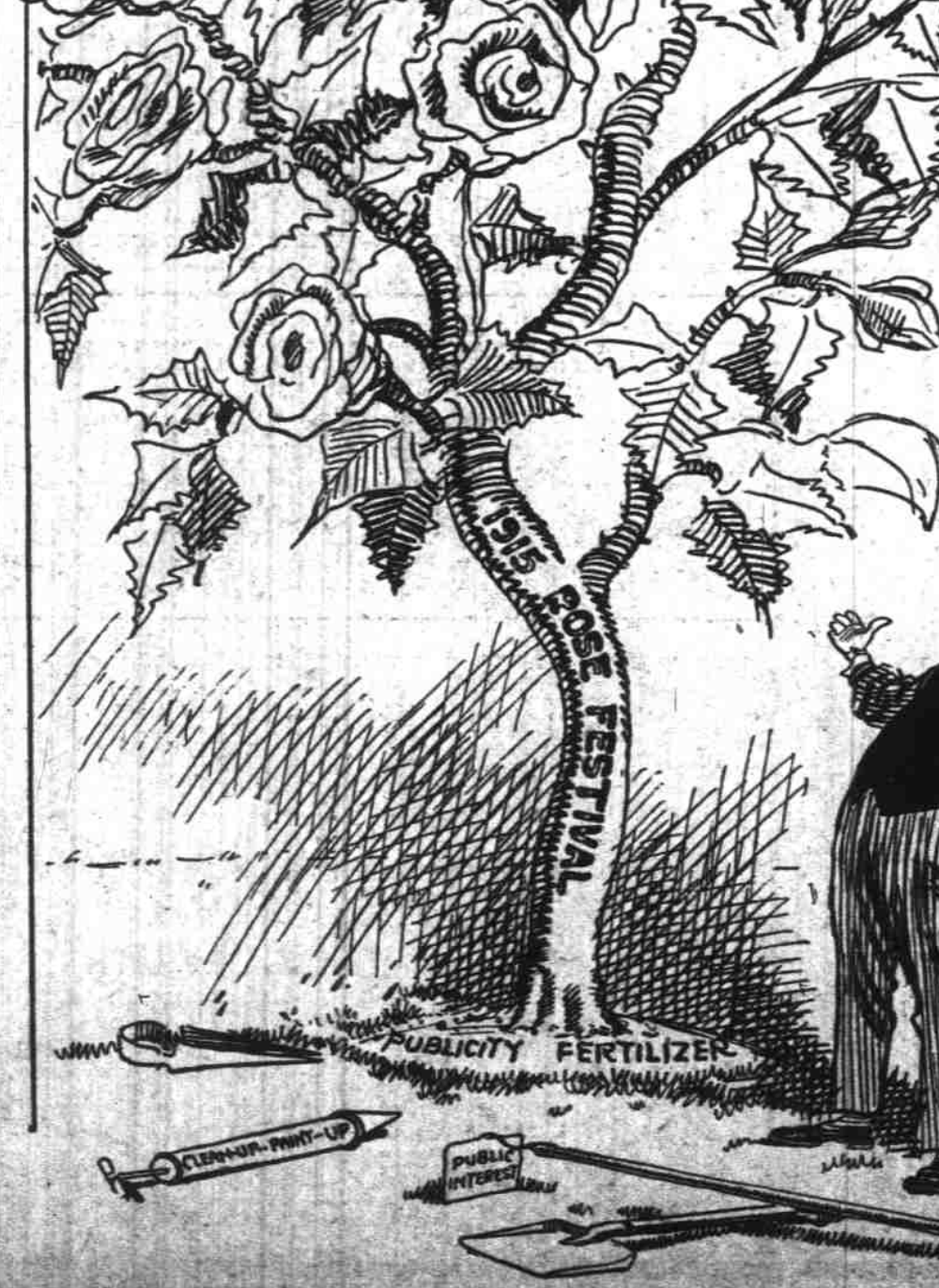
The name, Burrows, does not appear in connection with any installation or fully application for meter service. No Bill has yet been rendered on any recent Montavilla meter installations.

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Lack of Confidence in Tokio Cabinet

Tokio, June 2.—(U. S. S.)—The lower house of the Japanese parliament today adopted a resolution expressing lack of confidence in the present cabinet.

ITS GOING TO BE A RECORD BREAKER



EDUCATIONAL LEADERS TALK ON PROBLEMS

General Federation of Women's Clubs Hear Civic and Civil Service Reform Questions Discussed.

EAST AND NORTHWEST ON DAY'S PROGRAM

Mrs. Josephine C. Preston Advocates Homes for Rural Teachers.

Tonight's Session. "Everywoman's Road," a morality play by Professor Josephine Hammond. Head college. Thursday — Morning Session. Congregational singing. The Ideal Biennial, a discussion led by Mrs. W. H. Young, Jacksonville, Florida. Plans for the New York Biennial, Mrs. Francis D. Everett, Illinois, chairman, program committee; Miss Mary G. Hay, chairman biennial committee.

The Problem of the Alternate, Mrs. D. L. Murray, Cincinnati. Conservation, in charge of Mrs. John Dickinson, Sherman, Chicago, chairman conservation department.

Home Economics and the United States Department of Agriculture, Mrs. Elizabeth Claypool, Indiana. Home Economics in Oregon, Mrs. William M. Fear, Portland. Question Box, in charge of Miss Little E. Stearns, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Thursday — Afternoon Session. Congregational singing. A Minimum Wage Commission, Dr. M. H. Marvin, Washington, and Dr. Lillian C. Irwin, Seattle. Prison Reform in the State of Washington, Governor Lister, Olympia.

How Can Women's Clubs Cooperate with Societies of Health and Diseases Prevention? Dr. Calvin S. White, secretary Oregon state board of health. Discussion led by Mrs. Elmer Blair, chairman public health department, General Federation Women's clubs.

From the Field, Chairman of the Endowment Fund, Dr. W. K. James, St. Joseph, Missouri. Reorganization and Revision, a discussion led by Miss Mary G. Hay, New York.

From the Credentials Committee, Mrs. D. L. Murray, chairman of the department of civics. Thursday — Evening Session. Music Recital, in charge of Mrs. F. S. Wardwell, assisted by local music committees.

Women and the Peace Movement, Dr. David Starr Jordan, president, Stanford University. Song—"America." Adjournment.

Amid a bower of mammoth American Beauty roses, ferns and foliage, the second day's session of the council of the General Federation of Women's clubs opened this morning in the White Temple, with an attendance of 1000. The session opened with music. Mrs. George Zimmerman of Ohio, chairman of the department of civics, presided and introduced the first speaker, Mrs. James C. Wilson, of Wenatchee, Washington, who told in a most interesting manner of her efforts on behalf of civic improvement in Seattle. Efforts are being made there in the schools, the children are being trained in the best citizenship, civic study circles are being organized and a uniform study of politics, with a view to purifying politics in the municipality, the state and the nation. Then there is the hygienic side of civic undertaking, which is also being incorporated in the study carried on in both school and club.

Seattle Clergyman Speaks. Dr. Carter Helm Jones, the eminent Seattle clergyman, was the next speaker, his subject being "The New Civic Idealism." He got his audience into good humor by a number of clever stories, and then said in part: "The fact that civic idealism is coming to the fore is evidenced by the facts that we are beginning to dream dreams, to think thoughts, to plan plans. All of the world's advancement has been led by the poets, prophets, seers and dreamers."

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