

MEXICO SHARPLY CRITICISED FOR ITS PRO-GERMAN ACTS

State Department Calls Carranza
Government for Permitting
Propaganda Against U. S.

OFFICIAL'S NOTE DISTORTED

Mexico Violates Diplomatic Pro-
cedure by Publishing Note
Without Consent of U. S.

Washington, June 29.—(I. N. S.)—The government of Mexico was sharply criticized by the state department today for permitting propaganda which attempts to show inconsistencies in President Wilson's recent address to the Mexican editors. The purpose is to counteract the nefarious efforts of German agents who apparently have had the connivance of the Carranza authorities.

The correspondence authorized for publication reveals that the United States is closely scrutinizing every development south of the Rio Grande and maintaining a rigid policy for the protection of American rights.

A note delivered by Ambassador Henry Fletcher to the Mexican government on April 3, protesting against the Carranza oil lands tax, hitherto unpublished in the United States, is the indirect subject of the present controversy. Its substance is contained in the following paragraph:

Note Not Published
"It becomes the function of the government of the United States most earnestly and respectfully to call the attention of the Mexican government to the necessity which may arise to impel it to protect the property of its citizens in Mexico diverted or injuriously affected by the decree above cited."

The note was not given out here at the time it was delivered to the Carranza government because no move was made to do so by the recipient authorities. Now, however, when it serves the purpose of German propagandists to distort President Wilson's friendly address to the visiting Mexican editors, the document appears to have been freely available to the Mexican press.

The rebuke made by the state department for this violation of diplomatic procedure is as follows:

"The United States government would have appreciated being asked for its consent to the publication of this note inasmuch as this procedure is usually followed in diplomatic dealings between friendly nations. Such consent would, of course, have been readily given if the Mexican government had intimated that it believed the note should have been published."

The comment from the state department on the charge of inconsistency between the Fletcher note and President Wilson's address emphasizes that "there is no disposition on the part of the United States to interfere in the internal affairs of Mexico."

It is pointed out that the principle of

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Going for a ride today in your automobile? Will you have an empty seat? Wouldn't you like to take along a soldier uniformed in the khaki of Uncle Sam and give him an idea of the views along the Columbia River highway or other roads in the vicinity of Portland? Several hundred soldiers, most of them from Vancouver military post, will be waiting at the Y. M. C. A., Sixth and Taylor streets, today, for an opportunity to join some friendly minded Portlanders in short outings. Those who will help add pleasure to a soldier's life are assured that they can do so by merely calling at the Y. M. C. A. any time before 2 o'clock.

the note is fully sustained by the following excerpt from the president's address:

"It (the United States) must depend upon every nation that has any relations with her, and the citizens of any nation having relations with her, keeping within the bounds of honor and fair dealing and justice."

It was explained at the state department conference is now being held in Mexico City between American owners of oil property and the Carranza government. Last reports indicated that an amicable settlement of the problem was likely to result. It is thought here the pro-German elements in Mexico employed their criticisms of the president's address in an effort to prevent an agreement and cause further friction between the two governments.

The note delivered by Ambassador Fletcher says in part:

"Excellency:—The decree of the 19th of February, 1918, which was published in the Diario Oficial on the 27th of February last, and establishing a tax on oil lands and on oil contracts executed prior to the first of May, 1917, et cetera, has been brought to the attention of my government, and I am under instructions to state to your excellency that my government has given most careful consideration to the effect which this decree, if carried into operation, will have upon American interests and property rights in Mexico."

Canal Confiscate Property

"While the United States government is not disposed to request for its citizens exemption from the payment of their ordinary and just share of the burdens of taxation so long as the tax is uniform and not discriminatory in its operation and can fairly be considered a tax and not a confiscation or unfair imposition, and while the United States government is not inclined to interpose in behalf of its citizens in cases of expropriation of private property for sound reasons of public welfare and upon just compensation and by legal proceedings before tribunals, allowing fair and equal opportunity to be heard and giving due consideration to American rights, nevertheless, the United States cannot acquiesce in any procedure ostensibly or nominally in the form of taxation or the exercise of eminent domain, but really resulting in confiscation of private property and arbitrary deprivation of vested rights."

BUY U. S. S.

Valley Fruit Company Moves
Freewater, June 29.—The Valley Fruit company, under the management of S. Shields, has moved into its new building, which is up to date in every respect.

MEXICAN EDITORS WILL BE KEPT BUSY DURING STAY HERE

Party of Spanish, Mexican and
Cuban Journalists Will Ar-
rive on Special Thursday.

For the entertainment of the party of Mexican, Spanish and Cuban newspaper men who will reach Portland on July 2, the Chamber of Commerce committee in charge of the visit has arranged a program that will keep the party busy for the two days of their stay, starting with a reception when their train will arrive Tuesday afternoon.

The visitors will rest on Tuesday evening and at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning they will be guests of the Chamber and business men on an automobile tour about the city. At noon a luncheon will be served in their honor at the Chamber of Commerce. Starting at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the newspaper men will enjoy a trip over the Columbia river highway, stopping at Multnomah falls and at Bonneville fish hatchery and returning to Crown Point chalet for dinner at 6:30 p. m. Governor Withycombe and Mayor Baker will be asked to make addresses of welcome at the informal dinner, and Miguel Martinez Rendon, editor of La Nueva Patria of Monterey, Mexico, will be called upon for a response.

Following their review of the patriotic parade on the morning of the Fourth of July, the editors will view the exercises at Multnomah field, where Manuel Caprio, editor of La Voz de la Revolucion El Triunfo, of Havana, will speak. Luncheon will be served at the Benson hotel and at 2:30 the party will take a river trip as far as Vancouver, inspecting the harbor and nearby shipyards. At 6:30 p. m. the entertainment committee will escort the gentlemen to their train for the south.

Newspaper men in the party and their escorts are: Luis Tornel Olivera, El Universal, Mexico City; Carlos Gonzalez Pena, El Universal Ilustrado, Mexico; Francisco Zamora, Historia, Mexico; Jose de J. Nunes y Dominguez, Revista de Revistas, Mexico; Leo D. Walker, El Progreso, Monterey; Manuel Caprio, La Voz de la Revolucion El Triunfo, Havana; Jose E. Campos, El Excelsior, Mexico; Gonzales de la Parra, El Nacional, Mexico; Enrique Manero, El Economista, Mexico; Leopoldo Zamora Piovos, A. B. C., Mexico; Wilfred E. Wiegand, Associated Press, Mexico; Lie R. Herroder Calvo, El Dictamen, Vera Cruz; Teodomiro L. Vargas, La Prensa, Puebla; J. A. del Castillo, El Informador, Guadalajara; M. Uribe y Mendosa, El Liberal, Saltillo; R. de la Huerta, El Liberal, Monterrey; Miguel Martinez Rendon, Nueva Patria, Monterey; E. O. Herrera y Rojas, La Prensa, Tampico; J. J. Tablada, La Guerra Europa, New York; F. Y. Ossodio, El Liberal Herald de Madrid, Madrid, Spain; Lieutenant P. S. O'Reilly, U. S. naval reserve; R. J. Roehon, government agent.

Comprising the committee in charge of entertainment for the visitors are: F. A. Spencer, chairman; C. S. Jackson, Edgar B. Piper, L. R. Wheeler, A. R. Vejar, Mexican consul; Julius L. Meier, Bert E. Haney, F. C. Knapp, C. C. Chapman and S. C. Bratton.

ONE-DAY VOLUNTEERS FROM CIVIC CLUBS WANTED

Officers and members of the Portland Ad club, Rotary club, Progressive Business Men's club, Realty Board, Salesmen's club, City club, East Side Businessmen's club, or other club having the good name of Portland at heart, are requested to come to Liberty temple at 8:30 Monday morning. The downtown districts have not been thoroughly worked and the entire section is to be reconvaused Monday. We must have one million dollars more in War Savings pledges. We can get it easily with your aid. Plans are completed; come and help our city to retain its unsullied position in war activities.

FRANK MCGRILLIS,
Manager City Campaign.

SERVICE IN EUROPE PUT AHEAD BY WEST TO RACE FOR SENATOR

Former Governor Says He Will
Not Know Until He Reaches
Capital Purpose of Mission.

The opportunity to serve the United States government in Europe is the object that has caused former Governor Oswald West to force into a secondary place his thought of office holding as a means of valuable service. Mr. West declared Saturday in telling of his plans for the trip to Washington in response to a call from Chairman Hurley of the Emergency Fleet corporation.

"My leaving for the East," Mr. West said, "is in response to a telegram from Chairman Hurley of the United States shipping board, asking that I come to Washington at an early date for a conference with a view to accepting a mission to Europe on behalf of the shipping board."

"Not having been advised as to the duties I am expected to perform, I am not in position to throw further light on the matter. I will know more about the situation after reaching Washington and conferring with Mr. Hurley."

"As to whether I will be in a position to return before the fall election, I am unable to say. Should I not return in time to take a hand in the campaign, I am sure I can trust my friends to look after my interests."

"I feel that in fulfilling this mission I will be performing a far greater service to the country than if I were spending my time campaigning for office."

BUY U. S. S.

Backed by Norwegian capital, water power plants will be built in Iceland that will produce 697,000 horsepower five months in the year and 1,114,000 horsepower the other seven months.

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Union Pacific Moves City Office

The City Ticket Office of the Union Pacific System will move temporarily to the southwest corner of Third and Stark streets, Railway Exchange building, where patrons will be served as usual commencing Monday, July 1, and continue until the new Union Ticket Office is opened, about August 1. (Adv.)

749 German Women In City Registered

According to the tabulations of Captain Harms, 749 German alien women registered in Portland during the recent registration. The count was completed Saturday. About 10 more failed to register, and these women were sent to the United States marshal's office. It is said that none of them will be interned, as they were ignorant of the law. Between July 8 and 13 every German alien woman in Portland must call at police headquarters and receive the identification booklet which each registrant is required to carry at all times.

Woman Alien Enemy Is Held in Chicago

Chicago, June 29.—(I. N. S.)—Miss Marie Klein, a nurse in Chicago's contagious hospital, today, after being held for examination under the espionage act, refused to answer questions put to her by federal operatives, whether or not she would use information gained by her in an official capacity in the interest of enemies of the United States. Miss Klein was taken in custody at the instigation of other attaches of the hospital where she is employed. She is charged also with being an unregistered enemy alien.

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12.30, NOON

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No. 15—March, "National Emblem," Bagley.

No. 12—"Meditation," from "Thais," Massenet.

No. 18—"Peer Gynt Suite" (a)

"Morning Mood," (b) "Anitra's Dance," Grieg.

No. 14—"Moonlight Bay" (requested), Van Alstyne.

No. 11—Excerpt from "You're in Love," Friml.

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