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DOWN IN MEXICO.

It looks as if war is inevitable with Mexico. If it comes it cannot be a very long affair, for Mexico is in no condition to fight a country like the United States, and is bound to be beaten in whatever engagement occurs bigger than a bushwhacking affair. The U. S. has been very patient, as it should be, but the end of such waiting has come, and the time is here for energetic action, the settlement of the present awful internal trouble of the country. A writer says:

The machinery is crumbling and only an unexpected, right-about-face in Carranza's method can prevent the government's complete disintegration this official declared, even long enough for it to be replaced by a government sufficiently strong to prevent near anarchy in the southern re-

Such a situation has been prophe sied for months by some war and state department officials. Because the administration, as repeatedly announced publicly has insisted on giving the Carranza government every chance to restore Mexico to a real status among nations, such official phophets have been given scant hearing. In some instances administration offihave declared such prophesies have been unconfirmed by official re ports, saying unsettled conditions exist only in isolated cases. But today no official could be found who did not admit, privately at least, that "watch ful waiting" has run its course.

Officials themselves pointed to the note sent Corranza as evidence that President Wilson and Secretary Lansing are finally convinced that some other than Carranza and some other government than the present defactor structure is needed to bring Mexico out of her ten year period of revolution, rebellion and internecine strife

War department officials declared that, in the event of real trouble, they expect no more than two or possibly three real engagements. But there would still be left the more serious work of policing and pacifying the country south of the Rio Grande.

It would not be a matter, they say of taking two or three strategic positions by force of arms, and then retreating with the established government for peace, but they are convinced that one or two decisive victorie for American arms would break any remaining hold Carranza has on the Mexican government.

FUTURE OF MOVIES.

A prominent author of movies says; The first development, which is already in progress, will be toward longer reels or, rather, longer productions. Instead of having half a doze different plots shown in one evening, or even two or three, the entire evening will be devoted to one produc-

"Such plays can be produced much beter than shorter ones. In other words, the movie theatres are bound more and more to take the place of the regular theatres, with one evening devoted exclusivly to one cast and one play.

"These longer plays will inevitably lead to long runs. For instance, in-stead of the movie houses in New York thinking that they must have a change once or twice a week they will be content to run the same production for several months or an entire season. After a play runs in the leading theatres of five or six big cities the production will be shown in other cities. Gradually it will appear in smaller and smaller places.

"This gives a long life to the play, life of at least five to ten years. This has its commercial as well as its sentimental value, Although the price to the theatre for the use of the reels will decrease as the size of the city decreases, yet the number of cities in which the production will be shown will rapidly increase as their size di-

MISFITS

The government of Carranza is tot-

The ignoramus has bitten off more than he can digest.

A greaser is a greaser, born and

Back of it all is the oily hand of the big interests in Mexico, who have been laboring strenuously for intervention for a long time.

Another man with whiskers is going to be downed. His name is C-a-rr-a-n-z-a!

Some Rep. Repartee. Corvallis G.T.: We rather like the

an Moses-not the one who led the children of Israel, but the one who leads the unregenerate and unterrified Democracy of Benton county, He is such a cheerful cuss, the kind who will smile and look pleasant at his own funeral. Vic is postmaster here and came into this sanctum vesterday and facetiously asked, "who is this man 'Hu-ges' that you have placarded in your window here?" We were trying to Keep it Dark, Vic, but if you must know, Hughes is the man who will appoint your successor some time after next March.

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