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Many a feller of small caliber thinks he is a big gun when loaded!

LAUGHS

Highly Connected: "Ah, Miss Peachie, it is a pity you are not related to royalty."

His Only Virtue: "There's one good thing about Blobs. He never borrows trouble."

Malodorous: "Why do you refer to that man's fortune as tainted money?" asked the Old Fogey.

Harassing the Law: "Do you think you will be able to keep me out of jail?" he asked after he had made a full confession to his lawyer.

Impartial: "You must have liked the servant to whom you gave the letter of recommendation she showed Mrs. Binx," said one woman.

Improved Her: Mrs. Whittier—What delightful manners your daughter has!

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OPEN WAY TO DEVELOP ALASKA

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Chart-makers of the coast and geodetic survey have blazed the way for the development of the resources in the valley of the recently discovered Great Kuskokwim river in Alaska, by the compilation of charts of the Kuskokwim bay and of the river. The charts, the results of four years of persistent effort in the face of many hardships and some danger, for the first time answer the question of how to reach the mouth of the river from the sea. With the aid of the charts the river valley becomes accessible and "the resources of a territory covering many thousands of square miles await development by those who will grasp the opportunity," says an announcement of the department of commerce today.

THE MEXICAN MIX-UP

IN an article in the April Metropolitan George Kibbe Turner, who won some notoriety by a series of articles a few years ago denouncing the Diaz regime in Mexico, brands Francisco Villa as a bandit chief, without moral sense, whose whole aim is to seize power to enrich himself and his followers and exploit the nation. Perhaps, but recent events show Carranza, Obregon, Gutierrez and other Mexican leaders, fully as great bandits, fully as great exploiters as Villa, without the latter's military and executive capacity.

What is any conqueror, stripped of his tinsel, but a bandit, exploiter and murderer? What are the Germans in Belgium, or the Russians in Austria, but destroyers, robbers, murderers and exploiters? That is the immediate and first result of war, and one of its main objects, despite the glamor with which it may be clothed.

Chaos reigns in Mexico, but it also reigns in Europe. The only difference is that the Mexicans are ravishing the rich in their own country, while in Europe the nations are ravishing neighboring countries and their superior organization, equipment and wealth enable the destruction to be wrought on a more wholesale and scientific basis. It would be just as sensible for the United States to intervene in one case as in the other.

What successful conqueror ever failed to reward his captains? Didn't Alexander make his kings of conquered lands? Didn't Caesar richly endow his? Didn't Norman William create a new nobility? Didn't Charlemagne remodel the feudal aristocracy? Didn't Napoleon support his entire army on loot, raise his family to royalty and place his generals on thrones? Didn't Diaz present fabulous estates to his supporters? What can be expected of a bandit chief other than the redivision of spoils?

Diaz, rich with booty stolen from his country, fled abroad before Madero's popular uprising. Madero, slain in cold blood by his chief general, Huerta, who, after a bloody reactionary dictatorship, followed Diaz into exile, his pockets lined with ill-gotten wealth. The constitutionalists, Carranza at their head, triumphantly entered the capital and proceeded by "intervention" to appropriate the property of the wealthy. Lawless license reigned supreme. Autos were commandeered by the wholesale for Carranza officers, even the equipages of the foreign legations stolen. Carranza had no control, he was merely a nominal head, and his bandit officers ruled the land.

The military convention, containing one delegate for every 1000 soldiers, pledged itself to abide by the will of the majority, and then half the members refused to live up to their oaths. Carranza was ousted as first chief and Gutierrez elected provisional president. But Carranza refused to quit, was declared a rebel and Villa placed in command of the soldiers. Carranza confiscated the traction system at Mexico City and appropriated its earnings. Forced to flee by the defeat of Gonzalez by Villa, Carranza occupied Vera Cruz and seized the oil fields of Tampico.

Zapata, the only Mexican chief who seems to be working for a principle—the distribution of the land among the people—occupied the capital and kept much better order than Carranza had. Upon Villa's arrival, Gutierrez was installed as president, but Carranza had looted the treasury. There was no fuel for trains, and no ammunition, which forced Zapata to evacuate while a revolt in the north called Villa away. Gutierrez fled with a few thousand troops and organized his own independent state at San Luis. The southern states of Oaxaca and Yucatan seceded and declared their independence.

Obregon entered Mexico City, Garza, who had maintained order after Gutierrez' flight, having fled to Zapata. Obregon issued a decree invalidating the Villa currency, which precipitated rioting. Famine followed. Zapatistas cut off the water supply. An epidemic of typhoid and typhus followed. Obregon levied a tax of \$500,000 on the Catholic clergy, expelled and imprisoned the priests and nuns. He levied a tax of one-half per cent on the total capital of all business and property, and imprisoned 400 protesting merchants. When forced to flee, he enlisted the traction employes as recruits and took them all.

Carranza proved his incapacity to govern when in power. The two strong men are Villa and Obregon. Of the two, Villa seems to have the most ability. One or the other will eventually dominate Mexico, and by the strong-arm method restore order. The people, weary of war, will probably accept the new regime temporarily to end anarchy and eventually work out their own salvation. It will be hard times for the rich, as it was in France after the French revolution, but let us hope the masses will profit, peonage be forever abolished and the land, the cause of all the trouble, restored to the people where it belongs, that an abiding prosperity may follow.

SUFFRAGISTS SAIL FOR PEACE CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, April 7.—Mme. Roska Schwimmer, press secretary of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance, takes back to Europe with her today eight men and women to organize and attend the peace conference to be held at The Hague April 28, 29, and 30. The party were passengers on the Scandinavian-American line steamship Frederick VIII.

COLORADO SPRINGS DEFEATS SINGLE TAX AMENDMENT

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., April 7.—A charter amendment providing for the single tax in municipal

45,000 TONS STEEL SHAPNEL ORDERED

PITTSBURGH, Pa. April 7.—An order calling for 45,000 tons of steel founds for shrapnel has been placed with the Carnegie Steel company by a Cleveland concern acting for the French government. The order is placed to be really a doubling of one placed by the same interests with the Lackawanna Steel company and calling for a total of 90,000 tons at a cost of approximately \$2,300,000.

affairs was defeated in the city election here yesterday. The voters also defeated an amendment permitting Sunday amusements.

John A. Perl UERTAKER Lady Assistant 28 S. BARTLETT PHONES M. 47 and 47-33 Ambulance Service Coroner

GIRL SELLS BEAUTY TO BUY HOME



At the left, Miss Vera Michelena, and at the upper right, Gladys Feldman.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 5.—Here is a girl who is selling her beauty to buy a home. One hundred dollars a week for being handsome. Divided fifty-fifty. Fifty a week for her face. Another fifty a week for her figure. She's the highest salaried chorus girl in the world. Ordinarily the beauties in the chorus draw from \$15 to \$25 a week, but Gladys Feldman, who is with Ziegfeld's Follies, multiplies this by four when she gets her weekly envelope. As soon as she reached this city Miss Feldman conferred with real estate dealers with whom she had been in correspondence, looking to buying a bungalow in or near Los Angeles. Though her beauty is now worth \$100 a week, she is preparing for that "rainy day" when good looks may fade and she and her mother will want to "settle down."

With the Follies also is Vera Michelena, who gets so much salary that she is devoting a portion of it to maintain a free vocal school in New York. The idea was suggested to Miss Michelena by Doris Eaton, a

saleswoman in one of the New York department stores, who, although possessed of vocal talents, had no means of cultivating her voice. Twenty-nine pupils are receiving free voice culture in Miss Michelena's school.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The element supporting General Gutierrez as provisional president of Mexico, made public today papers giving the appointment by Gutierrez of Jose Vasconcelos as special envoy at Washington and the lengthy formal statement presented by Vasconcelos to Secretary Bryan on March 24. The statement reviews Mexican affairs from the time of Huerta's withdrawal, and maintains that Gutierrez is the regularly chosen provisional president by virtue of the Aguas Calientes convention. It recites at length the contests between the Carranza-Villa elements and their efforts to displace Gutierrez. The Gutierrez

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seat of government is said to be established at the city of Doctor Arroyo, state of Nuevo Leon, from which place, the statement says, Gutierrez "is directing affairs and has under his command a considerable army." It adds: "President Gutierrez will at the

A Valuable Suggestion Important to Everyone

It is now conceded by physicians that the kidneys should have more attention as they control the other organs to a remarkable degree and do a tremendous amount of work in removing the poisons and waste matter from the system by filtering the blood.

During the winter months especially, when we live an indoor life, the kidneys should receive some assistance when needed, as we take less exercise, drink less water and often eat more rich heavy food, thereby forcing the kidneys to do more work than Nature intended. Evidence of kidney trouble, such as lame back, annoying bladder troubles, smarting or burning, brick-dust or sediment sallow complexion, rheumatism, may be weak or irregular heart action, warns you that your kidneys require help immediately to avoid more serious trouble.

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