

MEXICO MAY DECLARE WAR ON GERMANY

New Movement Launched Putting Kaiser on Defensive—American Diplomacy Defeating Hun Kultur—Americans and Mexicans Co-operate for Better Understanding.

By CHARLES H. NEWELL, Editor of the Dallas Dispatch. PIEDRAS NEGRAS, Coahuila, Mex. May 30.—Kaiserism is on the defensive in Mexico today. American diplomacy is defeating German kultur.

Strong pro-ally propaganda has been quietly launched on both sides of the border by Mexicans, with the full consent and approval of Carranza.

A declaration of war by Mexico against Germany may be expected within a few weeks—six months at the most.

The only alternative apparent today is another revolution by which President Carranza will be deposed by Mexican factions eager to trade Mexican participation with the allies for allied support of an anti-Carranza revolt.

Three Main Elements. None of Carranza's friends along the border believe he will dodge a decisive stand.

There are three elements: First—The Carranza governmental faction, which will aim to preserve its power in the way that seems most sure.

Second—The pro-German element that ignorantly hates and mistrusts America, and that seeks to control Carranza.

Third—The pro-ally sympathizers, now gaining strength, who are late in the field but are fast gaining ground.

To the pro-ally diplomatic drive—to which I am permitted to give the first national publicity with official consent—is attributed the internationally significant and happy shift in Mexican-American relations which has taken place in the last few weeks.

Pro-ally propaganda has the following purposes, which its sponsors frankly state:

Pro-Ally Aims. First—Complete suppression in Mexico of German spy and propaganda work.

Second, full co-operation between Mexican and American troops all along the border in stopping all bandit raiding that has proved such a recent source of grave international irritation at a time when America is concentrating all her power against Germany abroad.

Third—Prompt and full suppression of anti-Carranza revolutionary junta activity in the United States.

Fourth—Mutual trade agreements and resumption of exchange of labor and materials between Mexico and the United States.

Fifth—Elimination of German officers from advisory positions in the Mexican army.

Sixth—Rapid crystallization of sentiment among friends of constitutional government in Mexico—both in and out of office—for a flat declaration of war on the central empire.

Seventh—Ultimate rehabilitation of the rich republic of Mexico with the co-operation, both financial and military, and under the absolute protection of the allies.

Wilson Assists. This, in its large phases, is the situation in Mexico and along the border today, as I have learned from official sources of unquestionable authority on both sides of the Rio Grande.

Successful consummation of these ambitious plans of the real friends of Mexican independence and democracy, they admit, depends largely upon the measure of co-operation extended by the United States and her allies.

I am in a position to know that this co-operation has been cordially extended by the Wilson administration, and that the British are fully in accord with the program.

The greatest obstacle confronting this program is ignorance—in Mexico and the United States.

War Worries Upset Health. It is agreed by medical authorities that worry affects the digestive organs. When the digestion is out of order, it throws the whole physical being out of gear. B. B. Hayward, Unadilla, Ga., writes: "Foley Cathartic Tablets give me quicker relief than anything I have ever tried."

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PURCHASE ONLY NEEDED THINGS SAYS PRESIDENT

Wilson Appeals to People to Save Materials and Labor for Necessary War Purposes—Buy Only Essentials for Health and Efficiency—Invest in Thrift Stamps.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—To save materials and labor for necessary war purposes, President Wilson today appealed to Americans "to buy only those things which are essential to the individual health and efficiency," and to volunteer on or before June 28, national thrift day, to invest systematically in war savings and thrift stamps or other government securities.

War of Nations. "This war is one of nations—not of armies," said the president, "and all of our one hundred million people must be economically and efficiently adjusted to war conditions, if this nation is to play its full part in the conflict. The problem before us is not primarily a financial problem, but rather a problem of increased production of war essentials and the saving of the materials and the labor necessary for the support and equipment of our army and navy. Thoughtless expenditure of money for non-essentials uses up the labor of men, the products of the farm, mines and factories, and overburdens transportation, all of which must be used to the utmost and at their best for war purposes.

Make Thrift Efforts. "The great results which we seek can be obtained only by the participation of every member of the nation, young and old, in a national concerted thrift movement. I therefore urge that our people pledge themselves as suggested by the secretary of the treasury, to the practice of thrift: to serve the government to their utmost in increasing production in all fields necessary to the winning of the war, to conserve food and fuel and useful materials of every kind; to devote their labor only to the most necessary tasks; and to buy only those things which are essential to individual health and efficiency; and that the people, as evidence of their loyalty, invest all they can save in liberty bonds and war savings stamps.

Opportunities Open. "The securities issued by the treasury department are so many of them within the reach of everyone that the door of opportunity in this matter is wide open to all of us. To practice thrift in peace times is a virtue and brings great benefit to the individual at all times; with the desperate need of the civilized world today for materials and labor with which to end the war, the practice of individual thrift is a patriotic duty and a necessity.

"I appeal to those who own either Liberty bonds or war savings stamps to continue to practice economy and thrift and to appeal to all who do not own government securities to do likewise and purchase them to the extent of their means. The man who buys government securities, transfers the purchasing power of his money to the United States government until after the war and to that same degree does not buy in competition with the government.

Appeals to All. "I earnestly appeal to every man, woman and child to pledge themselves on or before the 28th of June to save constantly and to buy as regularly as possible the securities of the government, and to do this as far as possible thru the membership in war savings societies. The 28th of June ends this special period of enlistment in the government volunteer army of production and saving here at home. May there be none enmeshed on this day."

Southern Oregon Traction Employee Awarded \$2500

A jury in the circuit court yesterday awarded \$2500 damages to Spencer A. Mayhugh, former employe of the Southern Oregon Traction company, who was injured when he jumped from a runaway car at the Jackson Creek lumber camp last July. Attorneys Porter J. Neff and Gus Newbury represented Mayhugh while the railroad company was represented by Attorney C. M. Thomas.

Mayhugh claimed he suffered severe internal injuries, and medical testimony played a large part in the trial. An appeal from the verdict will probably be taken.

WASHINGTON.—The federal shipping board will give medals, flags and service badges to workers in shipyards as visible evidences that they are aiding in winning the war.

GRACE LUSK IN CELL RAVES FOR FORMER LOVER

WAUKESHA, Wis., May 30.—Grace Lusk was raving in her cell today and her cries were for Dr. David Roberts, her lover of other days, whose wife she killed, and for which crime she was yesterday convicted of murder in the second degree.

"I love him! I love him! Bring him here! I want him! Oh, God, how I love him! Let me kiss him!" Then a low moan: "Can't you people understand? I love him—how my heart cries for him."

Two nurses in the cell are closely watching the tossing figure on the cot.

When Grace Lusk, convicted of murder in the second degree last night, awoke today from a sleep induced by opiates, she moaned: "I don't want to live! I don't want to live!"

The conviction, which was for the killing of Mary Newman Roberts last June, carries a sentence of from 14 to 25 years imprisonment. Owing to the prisoner's condition, however, Judge Lueck intimated that he would not pronounce sentence until Miss Lusk is more composed.

Meanwhile every instrument by which she might do herself injury has been removed from her cell and beyond her reach.

WAUKESHA, Wis., May 30.—Grace Lusk was found guilty here last night of second degree murder for the killing of Mrs. Mary Newman Roberts.

When the verdict was delivered Miss Lusk attempted to choke D. S. Tullar, acting district attorney, but was overpowered and led screaming from the courtroom.

"It's a lie! It's a lie against me! Ho, hee!" she screamed, as she sprang at the throat of the prosecutor.

The verdict carries imprisonment from fourteen to 25 years. Miss Lusk collapsed when the jury retired, and her condition became such on returning to the jail that it required nearly half an hour to return her to the courthouse when the jury reported a verdict.

Resume of Case Mrs. Roberts was shot and killed by Miss Lusk in the later's home the

GRACE LUSK CONVICTED OF SECOND DEGREE MURDER.



The photographer who sends us this strange snapshot confesses that he is mystified. He has been snapping murder trial principals for a good many years, but never with any such result as the above picture of Miss Grace Lusk, on trial at Waukesha, Wis., for killing the wife of Dr. George Roberts, a horse doctor with whom she was infatuated. This picture was snapped when Miss Lusk and the two attorneys were going from the jail to the courtroom. What they're laughing at is beyond the photographer. He does know that the accepted form in such cases is quite different—it is to hide the face or attempt to smash the camera or the photographer, or both.

Afternoon of June 21, 1917. The tragedy followed a friendship extending back to the summer of 1914 between Dr. David Roberts, former state veterinarian and nationally known as a manufacturer of proprietary medicines for cattle, and Miss Lusk had won distinction as an educator after having taken a degree at the University of Wisconsin. At the

time she met Roberts she was a teacher in the Waukesha normal school. After slaying Mrs. Roberts, Miss Lusk fired two bullets into her own body, with the intention of ending her life, but later recovered and for the past ten months has been held in the Waukesha jail. Her trial on a charge of murder began May 13.

MEDFORD STORES TO CLOSE 5 P. M. TO AID NATION

Conservation of time and foods are two of the main things that will win the war. The government is giving perhaps more attention to these features than to any others for our soldiers must be supplied at any event.

Any foods wasted are a loss to the world and yet we find those who ignore the demands made because they do not realize the importance of the question.

The matter of conservation of time perhaps is a subject that has received little or no attention by peoples at large. Hours are as valuable as is food and when an individual does not invest in time to the upbuilding of the world's needs that individual is a slacker in the same sense as the one who does not conserve food.

There is a movement thruout the country to condense business, both wholesale and retail, into a shorter period, thus allowing more time for other lines of service. By planning all shopping could be done in perhaps one-half of the time now consumed for this purpose—however there is no intention of working any hardship on the buying public in urging shorter shopping hours.

One hour cut from the regular business day would mean millions of hours saved and turned loose for patriotic services.

It is believed that the citizens of Jackson county will endeavor to have such conditions brought about and cooperate with the patriotic stores who are endeavoring to put such action into effect.

Stores of Medford will begin closing at 5 p. m. all days except Saturday, which closing hour will be 8:30. Plan your shopping hours accordingly and you will be giving your country a service which value can not be estimated.

Stockholders Notice. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Telephone and Telegraph Company of Southern Oregon will be held at the office of the company, 218 West Sixth street, Medford, Oregon, at 3 o'clock p. m. June 4, 1918. 62* W. H. GORE, President.

BOMBARDING PARIS DESPITE AGREEMENT

PARIS, May 30.—Although the British government has promised not to carry out air raids today—the feast of Corpus Christi—on German cities which are not in the vicinity of the front, the German long range gun resumed the bombardment of Paris this morning. The firing began at an earlier hour than usual.



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