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THE MEXICAN SITUATION

The Mexican situation remains unchanged and will until after the meeting of Generals Scott and Obregon is over. After that—well it depends. If Obregon insists on the troops being withdrawn there is likely to be an open rupture between the countries. As a matter of fact it is perhaps better that this should happen, for under present conditions there can be no peace in Mexico. Carranza is not big enough for the job of pacifying the bandit-infested country, and no other leader is possible, for the reason that he would have to fight Carranza the moment it was suspected he had designs on the leadership.

There seems only one solution of the problem and that is for the United States to intervene as it did in Cuba, put an end to lawlessness, call a convention of leading Mexicans, to establish a government, and turn the country over to it, with the distinct understanding that Mexico must behave or we would again take possession.

The West Indies never knew real prosperity or understood the necessity of a stable government until the United States boxed their ears, cleaned up their dirty cities, and gave them a touch of twentieth century civilization.

This is exactly what Mexico needs, and the only country in position to show it what's what, is this. We will have it to do in the near future, and it might as well be done now. We do not want their country, certainly not with its present population of mixed bloods, but we do want peace along the border and are going to have it. We want the lives of all foreigners in Mexico made safe, and as we assert the Monroe Doctrine it is up to us to see that we protect citizens of all nations in Mexico, or let their own countries do it. Force is the only argument the ignorant peons understand and it is up to us to advance some convincing arguments to them.

It is said 97 per cent of the Mexican people cannot read, and the first step toward showing them how to behave is to provide the means of education. If they were more intelligent they could be dealt with, because they would understand their responsibilities to the balance of the world.

They believe they can easily whip the United States, hence their contemptuous treatment of Americans. They believed the statement that Villa had captured Texas when he made the Columbus raid, and that President Wilson was fleeing from Washington fearing capture by the bandit. Under these conditions while they are not from Missouri, they will have to "be shown."

Wages having gone up in most of the factories and plants in the east, employers are already beginning to speculate as to what will happen when the war is over and conditions get normal again. If there is the competition with the old world which some intimate is to materialize, then the American manufacturer will have to either reduce wages, employ machinery to such an extent as to make the worker able to compete with cheap labor, or go out of business. It is quite easy to raise wages, but when it comes to reducing them there will be trouble. At the same time if the cost of living is also reduced, which it probably will be, then a lower wage would really be as good to the worker as the present higher one. Still there is surely going to be trouble when the time comes for cutting the pay check down.

The demand for labor is so great in the east that farm hands are expected to be unusually scarce in harvest time. This is due to the demand for labor in new, or enlarged industries; to many foreigners returning to their countries to join the colors, and the ceasing of immigration. It will give the working people a lesson about the tariff that will open their eyes to the fact that putting a tariff on goods to protect the American laborer, and at the same time leaving the gates wide open for labor to come in free, was the biggest fraud perpetrated on them, imaginable. Truly the European war has taught or is teaching Americans many things of which the great mass was entirely ignorant.

Yuan Shi Kai president of the Chinese republic and self-proclaimed king, is somewhat of a chameleon in politics. His slogan seems to be "Any old thing the hold the job." He keeps his ear close to the ground and can tell to a nicety just what his people want almost before they know themselves. His latest move is to establish a sort of "Cabinet Government," under which the responsibilities will be divided and the risk of the president losing his job be lessened. A revolt of some 120,000,000 of his subjects caused the sudden change from king to "head of the cabinet, and de facto president."

In the near future Marshfield is to celebrate her being at last connected with the balance of the state by railroad. It is a matter of state-wide importance and mutual gratulation, and it is proper that the capital of the state should be represented at that celebration. The Coos Bay country is a rich and prosperous one, and it does not want to be overlooked that it is the only real port in the state outside of the mouth of the Columbia and that we will necessarily have much business with our new neighbor. Salem should send the biggest kind of a delegation, and if possible the Cherrians in a body.

It is proved that one poet told the literal truth when he wrote: "Swans sing before they die." A Portland suburb had one of these long-necked birds, that was some singer with "a yellor streak"—especially at night. A few mornings ago the neighbors got up wondering why the serenades had ceased, but soon learned that someone who had no ear for music had broken the bird's neck. The matter is being investigated in the hope the assassin may be discovered and—appropriately rewarded.

The cheering statement is made that the germ that causes the common every-day-and-then-some cold has been isolated. For heavens sake doctor, while you have the bug all by his lonesome assassinate him and bury him deep. The thangs ob a reliebed bobulace will be yours for libe ad a grateful beoble will libt up their boices in glad agglaim ad bless the dame of hib who god the best of the naughby bagderia. Stick a pin in him doctor, impale him, do anything to him except let him get away.

The California State Social Insurance Commission in its report made Tuesday, says sickness in California costs its 720,000 workers, \$20,000,000 annually, and proposes a sickness insurance system, the premium to be 50 cents a week, of which the employer pays 15 cents, the state 15 cents and the workman 20. It is along the line of the accident insurance law now in operation here. The matter will be submitted to the people for approval probably at the coming election.

Senator Burton has Ohio's delegation instructed for him, but his speeches in Oregon hardly justify the faith his state has in him. On his tour of this state, about the only reason he advanced why he should be nominated was that President Wilson was too vacillating and not firm enough. Probably that is the basis of his popularity in Ohio—that the other fellows are not qualified. Running on the demerits of someone else the runner has a very poor cinder track.

The New Jersey supreme court has held that drivers of automobiles can be punished criminally for careless driving that causes injury to another. The law holds that one doing an unlawful act is responsible criminally for results of that act. Those autoists who indulge in exceeding the speed limit should bear these two facts in mind, for it may save them criminal prosecution for "unavoidable accidents," the result of which might be very serious.

The efficiency of the Efficiency department of the city government of Los Angeles is being investigated. When the report of the investigators is made, the next move will be to investigate the investigators by the Efficiency department, so it can be learned if the investigators investigated efficiently. Thus does the forming of one department, lead inevitably to the creation of another until their name is legion.

With dye stuffs worth a dollar or two a pound before the European war now worth twenty or fifty times that sum, the proposal of Senator Lodge to put a higher tariff on them to encourage American chemists, is the joke of the season. It shows though what habit will do, for some folks think the tariff will cure all evils from depressed sheep industry to the seven year itch.

A burglar in Sacramento struck Mrs. Mebins, a wealthy woman, on the head with a sling-shot, when she awakened and discovered him in her room. He had not reckoned on the density of Sacramento women's heads, and the result was the sling-shot burst, the woman screamed, and the burglar utterly demoralized by the concatenation of seemingly impossible things, fled.

Artie McManigal in the trial of David Caplan for complicity in the dynamiting of the Times building at Los Angeles, gave an exhibition of the art of making infernal machines. Artie is an acknowledged expert at the job, and his demonstration proved highly interesting.

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The Capitol Drug Store

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THE MARKETS

The following prices for fruits and vegetables are those asked by the wholesaler of the retailer, and not what is paid to the producer. All other prices are those paid the producer. Corrections are made daily.

Prices are unchanged today, about the only upward tendency being in sugar and as it has been the habit of sugar to climb for a higher price, everyone has become resigned.

Tangerines are in today, quoted at 23. Strawberries are now so cheap that everybody may eat at the rate of 10 cents a box for just ordinary berries and two for a quarter for the best. Cane prices are \$1.50 and \$2.00.

The egg market refuses to climb any higher.

Oats, vetch	17.00@17.50
Chest	17.00
Wheat	85c
Oats	30@35c
Rolls barley	35.00
Corn	35.50
Cracked corn	37.00
Brans	32.00
Shorts, per ton	425.00

Butterfat	25c
Creamery butter, per pound	30c
Country butter	20c@25c

Eggs and Poultry.	
Eggs, case count, cash	20c
Eggs, trade	21c
Hens, pound	15c
Roosters, old, per pound	10c
Broilers, under 2 pounds	22@23c

Pork, Veal and Mutton.	
Veal dressed	9 & 10c
Pork, dressed	10 1/2@11c
Pork, on foot	8@8 1/2c
Spring lambs, 10lb	9c
Steers	6@7c
Cows	4@5 1/2c
Bulls	3 1/2@4c
Ewes	5c
Wethers	6 1/2c

Vegetables.	
Cabbage	35.50
Tomatoes, Florida and Cuban	40.00
String garlie	15c
Potatoes, ewt.	1.25@1.50
Potatoes, new	6c
Beets	11.00
Asparagus	8c
Broccoli	75c
Radishes	40c
Green onions	40c
Green peppers	25c
Green peas	25c
Egg plant	15c
Carrots	10.00
Onions	22.00
Apples, Hood River	75c@81.75
Rhubarb	40c
Florida celery	34.00

Fruits.	
Oranges, Navel	22.25@31.50
Tangerines	25.00
Lemons, per box	44.00@45.50
Bananas, pound	5c
California grape fruit	23.50
Florida grape fruit	25.00@26.00
Pineapples	7 1/2c
Honey	33.50
Strawberries	1.50@2.00

Retail Prices.	
Eggs, per dozen, fresh ranch	25c
Sugar, cane	25.25@26.35
Sugar, beet	28.05@28.15
Creamery butter	35c
Flour, hard wheat	1.60@1.80
Flour, valley	1.30

PORTLAND MARKET

Portland, Ore., April 29.—Wheat: Club, 91@96c. Bluestem, 1.03@1.06. Portfold, 92@97c. Red Russian, 90@95c. Oats: No. 1 white Yeed, 28.00@27.00. Barley: Feed, 26.50@28.00. Hogs: Best live, 29.00@29.10. Prime steers, 28.75@29.00. Fancy cows, 27.50. Calves, 28.00. Spring lambs, 31.00@31.50. Butters: City creamery, 30c.

Rippling Rhymes

by Walt Mason

BELATED WINTER
When winter is done, and its journey is run, it ought to retire for a while; retire to its tomb, or its lair, and make room for spring, with her radiant smile. When spring comes along with her laughter and song, and birds singing carols in tune, man trustful galeot, dons a light gauzy suit, and underwear fitted for June. He's chipper and gay, and he thinks it O. K. to soak all his wintertime duds; oh, he's stylish and neat, and the girls say he's sweet as the bees and the birds and the buds. Then spring flies away, and the heavens are gray, and winter comes back with a roar, with winds that are bleak, being iced for a week somewhere on the Spitzbergen shore. Then where is the guy who was sauntering by, attired in his summertime rig? In a hospital bed he is out of his head, insisting on dancing a jig. Doc says to the nurse, "Better order a hearse, and measure this gent for a grave; there's no way to miss such a drama as this, since winter won't learn to behave."

Country butter, 30@31c. Eggs: Selected local ex, 21 1/2@22c. Hens, 17 1/2@18c. Broilers, 32 1/2@35c. Geese, 10@11c.

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