

# MANIFESTO GIVEN OUT BY CARRANZA

President Says U. S. Cannot Enter Mexico Without Granting Reciprocal Right.

## NATION WILL DEFEND RIGHTS

MEXICO CITY, March 13.—The general Carranza last night issued a manifesto to the nation declaring that under no circumstances would the Mexican government grant the right to the United States to violate Mexican territory by sending in an armed force in pursuit of Villa without consent and reciprocal privilege being first obtained and admitted. It was sent to confidential agents of the Mexican government in Washington with instructions to make immediate representations to this effect.

**Speaks for Mexicans.**  
General Carranza says in his manifesto:

"I am sure that I interpret in this matter the national sentiment, and that the Mexican people will comply in a dignified manner with their duty, be the sacrifices what they may, to sustain their rights and sovereignty, if unfortunately this drags us into a war—a war which the United States can never justify. We will not be responsible for the disastrous consequence and upon the heads of the traitorous Mexicans who, within and without this country, have labored to produce this result, will fall the inexorable justice of the people."

The full text of General Carranza's manifesto follows:

### Situation Very Delicate.

"Because of the assault which Francisco Villa and the bandits who accompanied him made on the town of Columbus, in American territory, burning houses and killing some of the inhabitants, soldiers as well as civilians, the international situation in these moments is very delicate, as the North American press have excited their people against Mexico, and the government of that country has discussed the situation in the American congress, members of which have advised intervention."

"The constitutional government, which I have the honor to represent, is also occupied diligently in an effort to solve this delicate situation, trying at all costs to maintain the dignity and sovereignty of Mexico, and we yet hope that this lamentable incident may be arranged and that there will be no reason for an international conflict."

### Addresses Washington.

"I have addressed the government of the United States, through the foreign office, stating that the invasion of Villa has historical precedents, as in the years 1830 and 1838 two parties of Indians coming from the United States invaded Sonora and Chihuahua, committing crimes and depredations on the lives and properties of the Mexicans."

"It was agreed then between the governments of the two countries to permit the respective parties of armed forces, resulting in the extermination of the Indians. I have asked the American government to pursue a like course in order to solve future difficulties should they arise, noting that Villa and his companions are a group of bandits whose acts the Mexican government or people would not be responsible for, and that his reprehensible conduct is due to instigation of the reactionary element, that, lacking patriotism and convinced of its defeat, is trying by all means to bring an armed intervention."

### Answer Not Received.

"I have not yet received the answer of the American government and from the reports of my chiefs along the frontier learn that the American forces are mobilizing to pursue and capture and deliver him to the Mexican authorities; that the expedition is in the nature of a punitive campaign and that the sovereignty of Mexico will be respected."

"The constitutional government has given instructions to its confidential agent at Washington immediately to make representations that under no circumstances will any motive, be the reasons of the United States government what they may, justify the armed invasion of Mexican territory without reciprocal rights being granted to the Mexicans, and that not for an instant will the invasion of Mexican territory or an outrage to its dignity be tolerated."

"I am sure that in this I interpret the national sentiment and that the Mexican people will readily comply with their duty, be the sacrifices what they may to maintain their rights and sovereignty. If, unfortunately, we are dragged into a war, which the United States never can justify, we will not be responsible for the drastic consequences, but will serve as instruments for Mexican traitors, within and without our country, who have labored long to produce this result, and upon their heads will fall the inexorable justice of the Mexican people."

## Consul at Havre's Report Shows Silius Sunk by Submarine

PARIS, March 13.—J. B. Osborne, American consul at Havre, in his report to Washington on the sinking of the Norwegian bark Silius, is understood to bring out clearly that the Silius was torpedoed by a submarine.

The seven Americans on the bark were looking after a cargo of oats which was consigned to the French government. These men and the members of the crew have been questioned by the consul who has called a summary of their testimony to Washington. Their testimony, it is said, leaves no doubt that the Silius was torpedoed without warning. A full report on the sinking of the vessel will be mailed to Washington.

Four German submarines are reported to be in the English channel, prepared to enforce rigidly Germany's recently announced policy of naval warfare.

The French press is engrossed with the battle of Verdun and publishes without comment the latest German memorandum regarding submarine warfare and the news of the sinking of the Silius. The Temps, however, remarks that the torpedoing of the Silius cannot fail to reopen the entire conflict between the United States and Germany. It-Henault, it remarks that the incursion of Mexicans into American territory bears the likeness of German complicity.

## TAKES TEXT FROM PARADOXICAL VERSE

Dr. L. Groh Reviews Christ's Minister's Duties in Service at Lutheran Church.

### PITFALLS OF SHALLOW-MINDED

Rev. Dr. L. Groh, of St. Mark's English Lutheran church, took as his text Sunday morning the verse that is perhaps the most paradoxical one in the Bible. He was assisted in the service by Rev. J. A. Lowe, Ph. D., of McCool, Neb., chaplain of the Nebraska Lutheran synod.

Dr. Groh's text was the tenth verse of the sixth chapter of the second epistle to the Corinthians: "As sorrowing, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things."

"Paul, in this chapter, reviews the duties of ministers of Christ and enumerates the afflictions that they must be prepared to suffer for the sake of the gospel," said the speaker.

"This verse is a paradox, a triple paradox. And as such it illustrates well the pitfalls into which the shallow-minded fall when they presume to criticize God's word and plan. A superficial person, looking at this verse in his characteristic superficial manner would immediately curl a scornful lip and say it was false on the face of it."

**Sorrowing, Yet Rejoicing.**  
"But a little analysis shows in this verse the rich gold that a study uncovers in any part of the Bible. How, then, can a person be sorrowing yet always rejoicing? Luther, when he stood by the body of his dead daughter knew profoundest sorrow; yet at the same time he professed the supremest joy because he knew that she was saved and happy and safe."

"The Christian may always be in sorrow for the sin and iniquity which he sees in the world all about him, and yet sees the peace and joy of God because he realizes that Christ has saved the world."

"How can one be poor and make many rich? Paul speaks here of worldly poverty and spiritual riches. Paul had nothing. He had given up all his material riches. Yet he made many rich by reason of the fact that he preached Christ's salvation to them."

"And so with the final apparent paradox, as having nothing and yet possessing all things. The apostles had nothing in worldly goods, yet they possessed all things because they had what is worth immeasurably more than earthly riches."

## Several Mexicans in Nogales Arrested As Villa Adherents

NOGALES, Ariz., March 13.—Several Mexicans, suspected of being Villa adherents, were taken into custody and questioned here today by United States military authorities acting upon information supplied by deputy sheriffs. Considerable arms and ammunition in their possession was confiscated. Among those apprehended was General Cambera, a former Villa general. A condition of subdued excitement prevailed here today, marked by activity on the part of American troops.

A heavy guard patrolled the border, while patrols kept constant vigil throughout the streets of the town.

Late last night the sound of American cavalry patrols moving about were heard and shortly afterwards bugle calls on the Mexican side of Nogales increased the excitement until it was learned that the bugle was calling for the assembling of a company of Mexican artillery preparatory to its departure for Naco.

Aside from the searching of homes, nothing occurred. The streets of the Mexican town were deserted early in the night and by midnight not a person was to be seen below the international line.

### ROOSEVELT LAYS DOWN LAW FOR THE NATIONS

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, March 12.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt have been busy the last week visiting places of interest in Trinidad. They have been everywhere gladly received.

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### HARSH WORDS FOR BANDITS

#### Japan Firm for Allies.

TOKYO, March 13.—The recent criticism in the press of the Anglo-Japanese alliance induced Premier Count Okuma today to give an interview. In which he condemned what he characterized as petty efforts to create an agitation against Great Britain. The premier declared unequivocally that there would be no wavering in Japan's fidelity to the alliance.

#### American Wounded.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 13.—William T. Rowland of Minneapolis, Minn., was reported wounded and Thomas Wilkerson of Sheridan, Wyo., was listed as seriously ill in the Overseas casualties made public here tonight by the Militia department.

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MEXICO CITY, Mexico, March 13, news of the attack on Columbus by Villa and his followers was first made public here this morning when the official organ El Pueblo published the text of the note of the Mexican government asking the government at Washington to permit the passage of Mexican soldiers into American territory, if such became necessary, in the pursuit of Villa and at the same time granting to the

United States the reciprocal privilege of entering Mexican territory for the same purpose.

#### Harsh Words.

Under the caption, "The Columbus Case," "Roquery of Natives and Foreigners," El Pueblo says editorially: "The infamous traitorous work of the Villa band in the United States has finally reached its most abhorrent strength. Because they were impotent to stem the military political triumphs of constitutionalism they have tried to force armed intervention by the United States in the affairs in Mexico in an endeavor to gain the most power."

"These enemies of civilization and liberty conspire against the harmony and peace that ought to prevail between the two peoples, who, because of their inclinations, culture, ideals and geographical position, are called upon jointly to share the task of working out the destinies of this western hemisphere."

"We are profoundly convinced that the American government maintaining that the scrutiny and judgment so necessary in

this unhappy event will follow its initial policy of respect toward the Mexican government, and will combine with it to take such action as such circumstances warrant.

#### Not Born to Be Slaves.

"In this way the misery of war thus provoked by the criminal maneuvers of both enemies of both governments and both peoples will have been averted. At any rate, we assure the whole world that Mexico will never lose her international citizenship, but that she would prefer to succumb gloriously in the rough sea of heroic struggle—the supreme recourse of a people born never to be slaves."

General Carranza arrived at Queretaro last night to which town he hurried with his cabinet from Guadalupe. He will remain in the provisional capital until the crisis is past.

#### Moose Select Delegates.

TRENTON, N. J., March 13.—The progressive party of New Jersey today selected delegates and alternates-at-large and district delegates, to the national convention of that party to be held at Chicago in June. The delegates are instructed.

## Bryan Says Wilson Has Done Just Right In Regard to Pancho

CHICAGO, March 13.—William Jennings Bryan gave his approval to the course of President Wilson on the Mexican situation in two addresses here today, and later epitomized his remarks in the following statement:

"I think the president is entirely right in the two positions he has taken on the Mexican situation."

"First, the pursuing of the outlaws who perpetrated the outrage on Columbus, N. M."

"Second, that congress decided that this was not intervention or invasion, but merely enforcing justice in a section where the Mexican government is not able to enforce justice."

"I am glad the president is meeting the demands of those who want intervention."

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