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LA FOLLETTE ASKS WHO OWNS MEXICO

Noted Statesman Declares United States Capitalists Hold More Property than Mexicans

A recent issue of La Follette's Magazine contains an article, signed by Senator R. M. La Follette of Wisconsin, entitled, "Who Owns Mexico?" in view of the fact that Mr. Hughes devoted so large a proportion of his speech of acceptance to criticism of President Wilson's Mexican policy, this notable article by Senator La Follette acquires renewed interest, and is well worth reading by all students of national politics.

The senator points out that the amount of investments in Mexico by United States capitalists, speculators and promoters is \$1,057,770,000, while the amount invested by Mexicans themselves is reported as only \$793,187,242. This extraordinary fact, the senator believes, accounts largely for the demand for "intervention" in various quarters.

Important parts of the article are herewith reproduced:

Who Owns Mexico?
The people of the United States do not want war with Mexico. The Mexican people do not want war with us. And both President Wilson and Carranza have manifestly done everything in their power to avert war. What is it, then, that menaces the peace of these neighboring countries?

It dates far back of the Columbus raid. That outrage upon the residents of one of our border towns was the logical outcome of conditions for which the Mexican people were in no wise responsible. Worse than that! The Mexican people were really innocent victims of traitors in our midst. For it is charged upon the highest authority that the raid was inspired and arranged for in our own country!

Do you get the full meaning of that statement? Benedict Arnold was not more guilty of treason.

The secret service of this government has a long arm and a strong arm. The net may yet be drawn on the "higher-up." It is fair to assume that President Wilson did not disclose all of the facts in his possession when he declared officially a few days after the raid that:

"There were persons along the border actively engaged in creating friction between the governments of the United States and the de facto government of Mexico for the purpose of bringing about intervention in the interest of certain owners of Mexican properties."

"There you have it! The gentlemen who want war with Mexico are the gentlemen who 'have Mexican properties.' They are a very powerful lot.

They orate about "patriotism." They clamor for "preparedness." They have tried to plunge the country into a hysteria of fear that we are going to be thrown into war with Germany or England or Japan.

These American "investors" in Mexico—millionaires—are using every instrument they can control,—their money, their newspapers, their magazines, their political influence, all their "dark and devious ways"—to bring about "intervention." Intervention means war. War means blood, and killings, and bereaved families, and unmentionable horrors. And all for what? Profits! Privilege profits! Who owns Mexico? Really who owns it?

Let us glance at a few figures. Dollars, they are—millions and millions of them. And they tell the story. What follows shows the wealth of Mexico, according to nationality of ownership. It is taken from the United States Consular Report No. 168 issued July 18, 1912, by Consul Marion Lecheur of Chihuahau. This table was prepared by Willson H. Seamon, late of Chihuahau, who, according to the statement of this Consular Report, "has had long experience in Mexico as a mining engineer."

Nationality.	Amount
to Investment American	\$1,057,770,000
English	143,302,800
French	143,446,000
Mexican	793,187,242
Other Nations	118,535,380

Hold fast to these figures. Whatever may be urged upon you in these trying times by way of justifying "intervention," keep in mind this big, outstanding fact:

American financiers have more money invested in Mexico than the Mexicans themselves have—\$264,582,758 more.

American investments are biggest of all in that unhappy, system-ridden country.

This American money is found in railroad stocks and bonds, mines, national bonds, ranches, smelters, timber lands, factories, oil, rubber, insurance, and other enterprises.

Let us glance at a few more figures from the same authority:

Railway stocks—Mexican money invested, \$125,440,000; American money invested, \$235,464,000.

Railway bonds—Mexican money invested, \$12,275,000; American money invested, \$498,026,000.

Mines—Mexican money invested, \$7,500,000; American money invested, \$223,000,000.

National bonds—Mexican money invested, \$21,000,000; American money invested, \$52,000,000.

Smelters—Mexican money invested, \$7,200,000; American money invested, \$26,500,000.

Timber lands—Mexican money invested, \$5,600,000; American money invested, \$8,100,000.

Factories (Miscellaneous)—Mexican money invested, \$3,270,000; American money invested, \$9,600,000.

Oil—Mexican money invested, \$4,650,000; American money invested, \$15,000,000.

Rubber—Mexican money invested, \$4,500,000; American money invested, \$15,000,000.

Insurance—Mexican money invested, \$2,000,000; American money invested, \$4,000,000.

In the ownership of Mexico we find the real menace to the peace between Mexico and the United States. American capitalists are desperately attempting to have the flag follow their investments.

They who own Mexico are the ones who want war. Shall these powerful interests be permitted to succeed in their plot?

ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE.

SALTS IF KIDNEYS OR BLADDER BOTHER

Harmless to flush Kidneys and neutralize irritating acids—Splendid for system.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

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But alas and alack, and then, alack and alack, our dream has been shattered. The realities of existence with its abundance of human imperfections have been forced upon us in a manner that words cannot explain, for we nearly met the great "Jesse," and in the near-meeting the dream structure toppled and fell, leaving us the largest particles in a debris that "beggars description."

"Your reporter," accompanied by Lloyd Thomas, the able representative of the Alliance Herald, who has so successfully interviewed celebrities with a frequency that is making him the envy of his compeers, evolved the idea that from the gallant type of "Gibson's champion", in the passing show (circus) could be secured the stimulation of heart expression that would set aright for a yearning populace.

It was not our intention to ask Mr. Willard regarding the fast accumulation of shekels, nor to get from him a comparison of his feelings now and during his youth and young manhood, when his only ambition was to buy the adjoining quarter to the old homestead and which, as the story runs, was purchased from the first handful of "kale" he ever owned. No, far from this, for our thoughts were only of the good that might come to an effervescent youth in a heartfelt expression from a perfect physical being who had, to all intents and purposes, achieved the highest success, the master of himself and all men. Even if we say it ourselves, we think this effort was laudatory and we believe, too, that if we dealt with a less perfect man our effort would have had a more perfect ending.

But to the story. The impulse of the good thought engendered action that brought us to the palatial exterior of the "Grand Canyon," a car so superb in setting and appearance that one would wonder how a follower of the simple life could be confined all alone with his manager and not be contaminated with the glare of the white lights. Upon our arrival these same lights were aglow. Our request through the open window for an interview was met by Manager Jones, who invited us to the observation end of the car. There after cooling our heels for some time amid the luxuriosness of shining mahogany and brass, set off with flowers and potted plants, we became suspicious and returned to where the light in the window was burning so brightly a few moments before and which was burning not, now. We again repeated our requests but with out response, and again returned to the place formerly directed to. We then did a little knocking—on the door. This brought forth the aforementioned manager, Mr. Jones. After the preliminary apology for disturbing them at that late hour—It was 7:45 p. m., we made known our worthy mission and asked that Mr. Willard, from his lofty prominence, give the aforementioned yearning youth the inspiration they slavishly craved.

"Mr. Willard," says Mr. Jones, "does not care to be interviewed."

"Could he not say a few words of uplift for the profession of which he is premier, as well as idealize on the exacting physical requirements demanded in the acquiring of the same. This for the benefit of the rising generation as well as for the fans who take great pride in his success."

"Mr. Willard does not wish to be disturbed" (the hour 7:45 p. m. being unseasonable for a man of such perfection).

"Well, then can you not, as Mr. Willard's manager, give us a cheering thought for the coming possibilities?"

In a solemn and awe-inspiring voice he responded as follows: "All that I can say is that if boys want to box I s'pose they will box."

"This, then, is all that can be said at this time?"

"Yes." (Door slams).

Not even a pleasant good night greeted efforts that had for their motive lofty inspiration. Thus ended an interview that might have meant so much to an anxious world.

Quietly, however, the impression has gone forth that there are two "Jesse Willards", one traveling with each section of the circus, the original Willard being with the other main circus. We would rather believe that this is the fact, for who but a substitute and a substitute manager could feign such an importance, for such trivial reasons, when the importance of itself, if it be real, affords such opportunity for beneficial expression of thought to an admiring world.

But such are the ways of the passing (circus) show.

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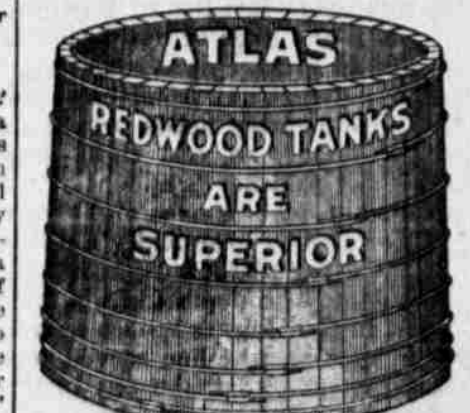
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