

FINANCIAL AID NECESSARY IN MEXICAN TRADE

Country Awakens to Need of Foreign Capital and Will Probably Pass Laws to Insure Protection.

Washington, April 4.—Private and official advices from Mexico City within the last few days were interpreted as clearly indicating a sudden change in sentiment in the republic toward foreign investments in Mexico and that the coming session of congress will clear the atmosphere of much of the hostility shown since the adoption of the 1917 constitution.

The American oil interests in Mexico, it was learned, have not receded from the stand originally taken that their vested rights in Mexico must be recognized and that the anti-foreign and confiscatory features of the new constitution must not operate, ex-post facto against them. Nor have they shown any inclination to waive the rights in property which were purchased under the existing laws of Mexico, but which were jeopardized by the new constitution.

From recent advices it appears the attitude of the Mexican people at last, and it is believed in official circles this attitude is inspired by the government, is to recognize the rights of all people, including foreigners, to their vested rights under international law.

One influence which is frankly stated as having caused a change in public sentiment is a book recently published in Mexico entitled "Foreign Investments in Mexico," and written by Carlos Diaz Dufo, editor of El Imparcial, which has had an unprecedented popularity among the reading population of the republic. According to an extensive quotation from this book, which has been received here through diplomatic channels, the author says:

"Mexico needs capital, in a degree perhaps not experienced by any other young nation. Every industry demands it, agriculture no less than cattle-raising, mining and the oil industry alike."

The book then adds that foreigners are the only people who have the necessary capital, or who are willing to risk it in hazardous investments.

Practically all the newspapers of Mexico City and many of the provincial papers are reported to be printing interviews with members of congress and editorially commenting on the problem of foreign investments, especially the oil industry.

Crowds Menace Newspaper That Praised Bolshevists

Brisbane, Australia, April 4, via Montreal.—A labor newspaper here which praised the raising of the red flag by Russian demonstrators, has been menaced by angry crowds, which smashed the windows of the building. Russian shops also were damaged. All Brisbane hotels have been closed until further notice.

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"Sparkling Burgundy," New Saddle Horse in George Brandeis Stables, Arrives



"Sparkling Burgundy," the new saddle horse which George Brandeis has added to his stable, has arrived and is a beauty. He came by express from Kentucky and will be given a try-out by Mr. Brandeis at daylight tomorrow morning.

Mr. Brandeis keeps a splendid stable of horses for morning rides. It is a hobby with him, and every morning about daylight he may be seen scouting the hills to the west of Fairacres over the dirt roads.

Mr. Brandeis, besides being a lover of horses, is a firm believer in plenty of exercise, and in addition to his daily game of hand ball at the Omaha Athletic club, augments this by horseback riding.

Millionaires Warned to Support League in German Note to Wilson

Berlin, April 4.—(By Associated Press.)—Leading ethical, philosophical and religious societies of Germany have addressed an appeal to President Wilson, giving warning against a disregard of principles to which Mr. Wilson has pledged himself, which, they claim, induced Germany to lay down arms.

The appeal declares that "if Germans are driven to desperation, they would rather become holcheviki than slaves," and charges the Czechs and Poles with anticipating the conclusions of the peace conference and violating the Wilsonian principles. It says the allies are "not only condoning the acts of the Czechs and Poles, but are supporting those nations."

It is maintained the allies provoked anarchistic conditions in Germany by refusing to relax on the blockade.

In discussing the possibility of a revival of militarism the appeal says: "Only one thing could aggravate the Germans of every state into warlike notions—the continuation of the policy of hate and ambition that has been pursued by the allies."

Mr. Wilson is warned that the United States, "with its great fortune and billion dollar trusts" is a fertile field for communism, and it suggested that wealthy Americans had better support the league of nations.

Steamship Line Acquires Interest in an Oil Field

New York, April 3.—The Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies steamship line, holding organization of the Mallory, Clyde, New York and Port to Rio, Ward and other steamship companies, has acquired controlling interest in a large Tampico oil field which is to be utilized for providing fuel for ships of these lines and bulk cargo for transport.

Breaks Record

Paris, April 4.—Lieutenant Bous-sotrot, a French aviator, yesterday exceeded his feat of Tuesday, when he reached an altitude of more than 20,000 feet in a large French biplane. Yesterday he ascended to between 20,000 and 25,000 feet, with 13 passengers. The lowest temperature registered was about 20 degrees below zero.

Italian Transport With 2,000 Troops on Board Sunk by Mine

Paris, April 4.—(Havas.)—The Italian transport Umbria, with 2,000 officers and soldiers on board bound from Venice to Tripoli, has struck a mine and sunk, according to advices from Bari, Italy, quoting newspapers of that city. Several on board were killed and 100 injured.

The Umbria was a vessel of 5,020 tons gross, built at Livorno in 1902, and owned in Venice. She was at Naples in December last, but has not since been reported in shipping registers.

Election Board Charged With Defacing Ballots

Chicago, April 4.—An indictment charging five judges and clerks of election in a First ward precinct with defacing ballots in the February primary and also naming a democratic precinct captain was returned yesterday. The First ward is the Baltimore of Michael ("Hinky Dink") Kenna and John J. ("Bathhouse John") Coughlin, veteran democratic aldermen.

The indictment resulted from complaints of representatives of Thomas Carey, defeated for the democratic mayoralty nomination by Robert M. Sweitzer, who lost to Mayor William H. Thompson, republican, at the city election Tuesday.

The grand jury was continued for possible vote fraud investigation.

Entertain Officers

New York, April 4.—Officers of the 91st division and other western military units stationed in camps around this city will be guests of the Rocky Mountain club at its "Victory dinner" here April 8, it was announced today. The annual dinner is usually held later in the year, but it was decided to advance the date in order to permit the military men to attend.

LET FOCH DRAW PEACE TREATY, HARDING URGES

Ohio Senator Says Peace Must Be Wound Up as Quick as Armistice to Curb Bolshevism.

Washington, April 4.—The suggestion that General Foch should write the peace treaty and wind it up in a hurry as he did the armistice terms has been advanced by Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio in an interview. General Foch could be depended upon, the senator said, to guard the security of the United States as well as that of France and Great Britain.

Senator Harding criticized the delay at the peace conference and declared that it has brought the allies apparently to the point of recognizing bolshevism. He said the people of all countries are seriously concerned over the delay in bringing about peace.

Bolshevism Dominant Factor

"Not only is bolshevism destructive to the continentance in fall-Russia," he added, "but the world will awaken pretty soon to the fact that it is also dominant in Germany and has done infinitely more through revolution and delay than it is expected to accomplish by force of arms."

Senator Harding declared that it is a "dangerous business to trade our position as a world creditor and to force Europe and America into a hasty compact to establish world internationalism."

Of the league of nations he said: "It is difficult to say anything about the proposed league of nations because no one knows what the proposal is going to be. The original draft is doomed here, if not buried at Paris. It is regrettable that we know so little. In the face of the solemn pledge of 'open covenants openly arrived at' we are astonished to read of threatened exposures of hindering influences, and my own reluctant impression is that the peace conference is not getting anywhere with actual accomplishments. I doubt if we have any serious proposal for a league with the treaty of peace, for which peace treaty all the world is calling."

Preservation Big Issue

"The oft uttered demand for something constructive in place of opposition to the president's first proposal, seems to have been met, and have turned the course of events. If not literally constructive, it is at least corrective and preservative and it was preservation that Washington was thinking about when he uttered his warning of peace to the American people. Clearly the original purpose is forsaken now and the sanctity of one-man dictation is ended. One-man power by force of arms has been proven impossible again and again, and it will not prevail in the rhetoric of peace."

Declaring that he will make no speeches on the league of nations until he knows definitely what the proposal is, Senator Harding said that the United States will accept nothing which puts an end to national aspirations; neither will any of the other powers represented in the peace conference, he said. The senator said it would be easy for the conference to provide for a clear and unmistakable enunciation of international law and commit all the allied nations to its enforcement.

Under such an arrangement there would never be another world war unless some mad man of the future again undertakes the domination of the world," Senator Harding added. "In that event the world will do again as it has so recently done, it will resort to force to strip him of his power. All the leagues ever dreamed of will never eliminate world politics, such as is today halting the peace conference, or prevent the development of dangerous ambitions. Our problem is to commit the moral, and if need be, the physical force of America against the aggressions and transgressions of both."

Better Class of Bavarians Organizing to Emigrate

Munich, April 4.—(By Associated Press.)—A further manifestation of the movement which is spreading among many of the better classes in Bavaria was the formation here today of the "council of emigration," under the auspices of the League of South American Emigrants. Many people are preparing to leave the cities and settle in the rural districts or in other German states.

French Army Powerless in Frankfort Uprising

Coblenz, April 4.—(By Associated Press.)—The Spartacus uprising in Frankfort, to which city German government troops had been ordered, occurred virtually within sight of soldiers of the Tenth French army, who occupy western suburbs, but were powerless to act, owing to the fact that Frankfort proper is just over the Mainz bridgehead line. So far as is known here no French troops have entered Frankfort, although requests were made that they should do so.

Is London's Mystery Man Chicago Marine Mechanic?

American Bluejacket, Apparently Suffering From Asphasia, Found in B. V. D.'s Unconscious in London Street — Does Not Remember His Name and Mumbles "I Won't Sign It!"

By ROBERT WELLES RITCHIE. (Universal Service Staff Correspondent.) (Special Cable Dispatch.)

London, April 4.—Is London's "mystery man," Edmund Seelye of Chicago, mechanic attached to the marine flying corps at Dunkirk? Here is a worm's eye view of the mystery which has London agog today, because it is still unsolved:

In the American hospital at Park Lane is a husky lad about 23, blue-eyed, of corn-colored hair and pink-cheeked—the type the maiden war workers call "sweet"—who does not remember anything prior to 1:40 o'clock last Friday morning, when the night porter at the Curzon hotel in Bolton street, Mayfair, heard a taxicab stop for a few seconds, then speed off. Subsequently he found the lad, wearing unlaced shoes and regular American "B. V. D.'s"—nothing else. He was semi-conscious.

When able to talk the lad mumbled, "I won't sign it—by God, I won't sign it."

Later on Friday the caretaker of Lansdown House, Berkeley Square, nearby, found a pair of socks, a garter, a pair of naval trousers and a cap—the trousers bearing the name of Seelye.

There was no wound on the boy's head and no indication of drug or liquor. The boy was first taken to St. George's hospital and thence to the American naval hospital. He was unable to talk until today, when he professed no knowledge of his name, whence he came or what had happened.

He admitted a fairly comprehensive knowledge of London. He also has an idea he enlisted somewhere around the Great Lakes.

Tonight Ensign Triebel, United States navy, thought he recognized the "mystery man" as Edmund Seelye of Chicago, an aviation mechanic from Dunkirk. Triebel suggests the lad is a victim of asphasia. He says there is a man of that name on leave from the aviation unit of marine flyers.

But the boy does not recognize the name as his own.

"It doesn't sound right," he keeps repeating.

Tonight at a late hour an official of the American naval hospital reported: "We think we have the right identity, but we are unwilling to announce it until we have verification from France."

American Dairy Cattle to Help Build Up France

Washington, April 4.—American dairy cattle are to be sent to devastated districts of France, where they will do their "bit" toward restoring the health of the children of those regions. More than 100 head of pure bred cattle, recently purchased by the French high commission and selected from the best herds by experts of the United States Department of Agriculture, shortly will leave New York for Havre on a specially equipped transport. There is said to be an urgent demand for milk from the war-stricken areas.

High Construction Cost Halts Building in Chicago

Chicago, April 4.—Forty of Chicago's leading architects advised members of the legislative commission investigating the high cost of building material today that in their opinion there would be no resumption of building until there was a reduction in the cost of construction or the present high prices are stabilized by official action.

Develle Cleared of Guilt for Death of "Billy" Carlton

London, April 4.—Reginald Develle, a fashion designer, formerly of New York, was found not guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of "Billy" Carlton, an American dancer, in Old Bailey court today. The dancer was found dead under mysterious circumstances in a London hotel last December and it had been charged that Develle supplied her with cocaine.

MENTORS OF AD WORLD HAVE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Some of Most Distinguished Americans Participate in Half Century Existence of N. W. Ayer & Son.

Philadelphia, April 4.—(Special.) A half century of advertising history was brought to an auspicious close here tonight by one of the largest assemblies of advertisers, advertising men, publishers and captains of industry ever gathered together at the fiftieth anniversary of N. W. Ayer & Son, the oldest and largest advertising agency in the country, by a banquet in the Bellevue-Stratford hotel.

The speakers at the banquet were former President William Howard Taft; Victor Lawson, publisher of the Chicago Daily News; Earl D. Babst, president of the American Sugar Refining company; N. C. Kinsbury, vice president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company; Edward W. Bok, editor of the Ladies' Home Journal; Edward S. Jordan, president of the Jordan Motor Car company, and members of the firm; Albert G. Bradford, Jarvis A. Wood, Wilfred W. Fry and William M. Armistead, F. Wayland Ayer, who, with his father, Nathaniel W. Ayer, was the original founder of the firm of N. W. Ayer & Son, and is now the active head of the business, presided as toastmaster.

One of the features of the jubilee was the presentation of a portrait painting of F. Wayland Ayer to the organization. The presentation was made by Albert G. Bradford, a member of the firm. Mr. Ayer was then presented with a testimonial of appreciation signed by all the guests presented and employees of the firm. The testimonial in the form of an elaborately bound and illustrated autograph book bore the inscription:

"To F. Wayland Ayer, who made a motto and lived it, who evolved a principle and has practiced it, who set an ideal and has attained it."

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