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opportune turns of the wheel of fortune and the effective moral aid of the United States he found himself at the head of a nominal Mexican government so insecure in every element which tends toward stability among normal peoples that his position appeared absolutely untenable. Before him stretched a rough road strewn with the rocks of growing deficits internal disorders, clamoring claims, and hedged by the endless byways of reconstruction. Behind him was a record of prowess by the grace of luck and, lurking in shadow, the enigmatically smiling faces of half a dozen generals, any one of whom could have pushed the Supreme Chief off his rickety pedestal by the raising of a little finger. What saved him? His difficulties and the echoing emptiness of the national larder. He was heir to a heritage which no one envied him.

The months of grace granted him by that single condition proved a forcing house for elements of greatness in Carranza, wholly unsuspected by his quiescent rivals or the public at large. He had no ardent admirers even among his own people. He was ab-

Carranza By GEORGE AGNEW CHAMBERLAIN

January 17, 1920

HREE years ago Carranza was balanced above a quaking military bog; twelve months later he was a power with the apparent stability of What is the answer? He had hit a rock. upon a formula. He had discovered that by taking one part sophistry, two parts blood money, and three parts hatred of the United States he could coagulate the quagmire under him into synthetic concrete. He did it and from that emplacement he has systematically slapped us with an immunity which has astonished himself, his associates, and the world at large.

Few men have ever enjoyed the peculiar power of this bewhiskered chief. Even the most powerful and bloody-minded despots of the past have been civil (at intervals, anyhow) to citizens of friendly powers. Peter the Great of Russia had a sort of burly good manners; Caligula himself, and Herod, knew the power of fair words; and scowling old King John spoke softly enough to the British barons at Runnymede: But this man Carranza! . . .

A Man of Three Virtues

E is a tomb, a cave of silence, speaking only by echo. In the two years during which I was consul general of the United States at Mexico City I spoke to him only twice. Nothing remarkable about that. But in the same period of time the ambassador (representing the person of our President) had barely a dozen interviews with Carranza, and if he ever persuaded this Mexican sphinx to express an opinion, the world has yet to learn of it.

Carranza could be genial enough in a casual way with a few cronies, but when it came to talking to the representative of the United States he became a clam and delivered his kicks by proxy. The first of these kicks was handed out tentatively as one who says "Go to blazes!" under his breath to a man twice his size. But the last had the wallop of a Missouri mule. Why? Because we asked for it, got it, and asked for more. That's half the answer. The other half is that Carranza has been growing in power like the green bay tree.

What was his situation three years ago? Through

solutely devoid of the magnetism of a popular leader, he was unsupported by any spectacular achievement, insecure in his hold on imaginations easily fired by eloquence. He lacked, in comparison with certain

of his forerunners, the loud-mouthed echoing of grandiloquent ideals from a host of hungry satellites. All expected him to fall as a matter of course; none had a motive for hastening the empty debacle, and as a result he gained time.

To none of his predecessors had time brought anything but disaster, for Mexico is the home country of the coup d'état, of fame born overnight, and of man in breathless and often ridiculous pursuit of the event. But Carranza was different. He had three virtues highly praised among mortals, but seldom ex-ercised because their power is so slow in accumulation: silence, patience, immobility. Behind that triple screen he sat like some hibernating insect and pro-jected his antennæ, Luis Cabrera Alberto Pani, Rafael Nieto, all civilians, into the surrounding atmosphere, feeling out the calm before the storm.

He was at a momentous parting of the ways. but how far he sensed the fact at that stage of the game will never be known, for such words as come from the mouth (Continued on page 46)

of an established oracle never fit the small beginnings of power. Nevertheless he had a choice more distinctly defined than any granted his many prototypes. Circumstances were blocked out for him in unusually clear masses. The World War was at its height and absorbed the attention of the American people and Government. From the same source, and in the face of a wrecked banking system, had sprung a lusty little trade boom which sufficed to feed the exchequer hand to mouth and day by day. Finally there was an almost totally fresh deal in resident American officials from the ambassador down, men picked for their experience in Latin affairs, unbiased by the trying events which had scarred their predecessors, and trained in a school of effective compromise, friendly by profession.

Every Knock a Boost

CARRANZA had the choice of two roads. He could accept Fletcher's embassy and the revitalizing of our consular establishment throughout Mexico, in the spirit evidenced by the action of the United States in sending a full quota of officers, and by so doing lift his country out of a harassing maze of misunderstandings to a pinnacle of prosperity never before attained. Or he could turn a cold eye on the hand of friendship and build a little edifice of his own on the rubble of internal greed, jealousies, and pride. The horns of this dilemma were not equal. The road to international friendship was open as far as the eye could

The horns of this dilemma were not equal. The road to international friendship was open as far as the eye could see, but there was a gamble at its end. Carranza could hang a policy of *rapprochement* on the peg of our passive resistance to Huerta and consequent aid to himself, open up genuine negotiations for a settlement of all outstanding differences, assume a position of benevolent neutrality toward the World War, reap the full benefits for his country of a tremendous rush in trade, borrow the millions he needed for a funding of every foreign obligation, revivify industry, and substitute for the traditional enrichment of the few by graft a wave of almost universal prosperity. He could do all this. But he could not estimate his chances of holding the replenished resources of the nation against the enigmatically smiling military commanders behind his back once his success should have aroused their cupidity. That was the gamble with honor he refused to face, and for what an alternative!

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How did he do it? By looking for the danger behind the danger. What gave strength to the military? Not honesty, nor patriotism, nor enforcement of order, but patronage, hypocrisy in the face of unsettled conditions,

and last, but by no means least, the immemorial right among the family of Mexican generals of every generation to point to the Colossus of the North, and yell "Treason!" at any reasonable arrangement with the United States. Here was his formula—graft, banditry, and international insult in combination; and apparently no gamble at the end of the road.

By selling himself body and soul to the military through emptying into its pockets 60 per cent of the national revenue, it became his ally at least for as long as the exchequer could stand the strain. Hand in hand with that result went one of far-reaching consequences. Mexico was not at war. She was not even threatened with war. Why, then, spend almost two-thirds of her total resources in maintaining an army? The answer was, bandits, internal disorders. While they lasted the army had a reason for existence. The fact that these disorders exist today, even at the doors of the capital, carries on its face the proof that the army has realized from the first the necessity for keeping intact the rightangled triangle with lawlessness for its base, the military as the upright and Carranza in the rôle of chestnut snatcher as the buttressing hypotenuse.

If the results of Carranza's taking the wrong turn were limited to a petty conspiracy for the bleeding of his own country, we could shrug our shoulders and pass on as we have for a century past, but the fatality about any crossroads is that it implies an increasing divergence. If one of those two paths led to mutual benefit for the United States and Mexico, the other led necessarily to estrangement. If one meant pacification, security for both labor and capital, international honor, and reconstruction, the other meant internecine warfare, abandoned fields, rusting industries, the palm of bad faith among nations, penury and despair to all save the military clique and its satellites.

A Woman Among Nations

Do you know Mexico? Have you ever traversed her plains or crossed the superb ranges of her mountains? She is the woman, par excellence, among nations, a naturally fruitful vine, mistress of more varieties and changing moods than any other equal territory on the face of the earth. Her feet are dipped in tepid waters, her skirts trail the lush riches of the tropics, she is girdled with fertile though abandoned with a diadem of snow-capped peaks. She is forever in travail and, rain or shine, troubled or untroubled, presents to the world's commerce men-children full-grown — bullion, by the carload; hemp, by the million bales; oil, beyond the capacity of any known method of transportation. Look at her as a woman, think of her as a woman, and remember that she has been outraged by the alien element that has conquered but never assimilated her. Just at this point, and to stem the upidity that may arise from such a

Just at this point, and to stem the cupidity that may arise from such a picture in the minds of those who look upon any territorial maiden in distress as fair prey, let me say that nothing in this argument of a great issue should be construed as advocating the annexation by conquest of all or part of Mex-ico under any conceivable eventuality. We must do something; the time is upon us when we have to do something, whether we like it or not, but to square that something with our own ideals and the demands of humanity we require more than a moment of thought or an outburst of chauvinism. We need to balance the present against the past, review the record of affront and injury, and then turn our minds to the crystal-lizing of vague desires for a clean-up, any clean-up, into a definite and con-cise program aimed at a single goal which once reached will insure interna-tional peace and internal tranquillity not for a day, a year, or even a dic-tator's lifetime, but for such a period as blesses only those monuments of hu-man endeavor which are built in wis-dom on the lasting foundations of ele-mentary justice, genuine equality, and actual freedom. Why not state that goal here and now in a naragraph and he done with tion by conquest of all or part of Mex-

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now in a paragraph, and be done with it? Because no man can judge a pen-alty without considering the crime. Be-cause we are not ready for immediate absorption of a conclusion on fragmen-tary evidence. Because, in spite of the flood of exposures of outrages perpe-trated in Mexico and let loose by our daily press, the public still knows noth-ing of their basic causes. When an American attempts to vis-ualize Mexico in her relation to the United States, what does he see? A yapping terrier fighting the tail of a snoring St. Bernard? A curious mon-key hammering with a rock on the per-cussion cap of an unexploded shell? A teasing boy experimenting on how far he can go without colliding with a slipper? If these conceptions, all tol-erant and unfortunately widespread, were near the truth, we might be justi-fied in balancing the ills of continued indifference, watchful waiting, and sub-terfuge against the burdens and the an-noyance, to a war-weary world, of de-cisive action. But Mexico to-day, whatever she may have heen in the nast is more the

But Mexico to-day, whatever she may have been in the past, is more than a yapping cur, a teasing boy, or a curi-ous monkey, and it is high time that the man in the street should measure her potential viciousness, revise his misconception, and read the writing on the wall of a hundred years of history and four years of Carranza. Mexico has a continuing policy not invented but innate, sucked in with mother's milk. Among devotees of a certain pastime it can be described as the art of passing the buck; in more dignified language, she blinds us from her pep-perbox of high-sounding words and be-hind that screen resorts with astonish-ing success and redundancy to actions treacherous to our welfare and disas-trous to her own. But Mexico to-day, whatever she may trous to her own.

trous to her own. As an exponent of this policy Car-ranza has had no peer, no rival, and scarcely a runner-up, but before con-sidering his masterly command of the foil of subterfuge let us go back to that crossroad of three years ago, fol-low him along the path of enmity to the United States, which he chose, and measure the gap he has opened be-tween his country and ours, a gap al-ready too wide for bridging and that can only be closed by a crosscut.

This is the first of a series of articles by Mr. Chamberlain, recently United States consul general in Mexico. The next article will appear in an early issue.

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New York, May 11.—Is Tampico and its rich oil fields to follow Texas into the United States follow-ing a revolt to be staged before the Mexican national elections in July? Mrs. Huldah Harrold Bain, wife of a U. S. navy captain. today charged that such a plot exists in Tampico and called on friends of freedom to prevent it.

Mrs. Bain returned last month from Mexico and it was on that trip that she says she discovered the plot which aims at the annexation of Mexico's richest oil fields after the fashion in which Texas won its independence and then obtained annexation

tion. "In Tampico, working as drillers, civil engineers, etc., are over 3000 members of the old Foreign Legion of the French army. These men are adventurers, willing to take any risks and to fight on any side," said Mrs. Bain Bain.

"There are enough similarly dis-posed Americans there to bring the total number available for a des-perate enterprise up to 5000, "Guns, ammurition, gas tanks,"

whippets and other materials of war are buried at Tampico, merely waiting to be used.

"The plot will probably be sprung on the eve of the election, possibly before. The plan is to start a dis-turbance, use the adventurers to take control of the district, and then take control of the district, and then to run up the American or a for-cign flag and claim protection. This is practically what was done in Texas, and it is what they plan to do at Tampico. "I do not know exactly who is putting up the money for this ad-venture, but is is safe to assume that it is the provide when have most to

it is the people who have most to gain by it. "It certainly is not the poor peo-ple either of Mexico or the United

States

"The Pan-American Federation of Labor is an organization that may be able to block the plot.

"I was in Tampico myself for 10 days, but the truth about the plot there was discovered by investigators of the Mexican Property Owners' Nonintervention league and the Pan-American Federation of Labor.

American Federation of Labor. "The United States secret service knows what is going on. It has made arrests, but so far has been un-able to get at the prime movers of the plot. "Fortunately for the soul of America, there are a few men and women who have found time to get together for a second national cam-paign against armed intervention in Mexico."



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Mexico's Loss

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President Carranza's overthrow by force of arms is a blow to stabilized government in Mexico. The Carranza administration may have been inefficient, and Carranza's arrogant temperament may have worked harm to Mexico's interests. Nevertheless, the Mexican people should have been allowed their redress at the pólls.

The militarists have ousted the first chief from power within a few weeks of their presidential election, at which Carranza was not to be a candidate. It is the same old story of militarism's impatience with the peaceful processes of the ballot.

The result must inevitably be a sorry one for Mexico. When the revolution broke out, foreign capital was beginning to return to Mexico after a long absence. Mexico seemed to be entering upon an era of domestic tranquility. The presidential election was about to demonstrate that constitutional processes of law and order had been re-established in the republic.

The Obregon revolt has destroyed this valuable impression of stability which Mexico could have given to the world. The new regime invites further discord. By the sword Obregon has usurped power. By the sword his adversaries may in turn drive him into exile. Meanwhile, foreign assistance, which is so necessary for Mexico's economic development, will naturally be withheld. The Mexican people have been betrayed by the selfish ambitions of their unpatriotic generals. Until Mexico learns that all domestic political rivalries must be settled by the ballot, conditions resulting from despotism must continue south of the Rio Grande.

By A. L. BRADFORD (Drited Press Staff Correspondent)

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Washington, May 19—Proposed appointment of Francisco Villa as chief of the Mexican constabulary might cause President Wilson to withhold recognition of the new government indefinitely, it was learned today. Genera

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De "Los Angeles Times," fecha 8 de 1920.

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Southern Leaders in Washington; De la Huerta may Soon be <u>Recognized</u>.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

·e WASHINGTON, July 7.-The 2-Mexican situation is receiving more 0 careful study by the American gova. ernment than has any subject sinc! .d the Paris Peace Conference, it wa as stated today at the State Depart re ment.

This is with a view to accordin recognition to De la Huerta's provi sional government, provided satis factory assurances are given that can and will maintain order an live up to its obligations respectin the protection of the lives and prop erty of foreigners.

Iglesias Calderon, the special en voy sent by De la Huerta to as recognition, will seek another con ference with Acting Secretary Davi as soon as he has discussed th situation with the members of hi 1staff, who have just arrived her from Mexico City.

American officials, it is stated au thoritatively, are impressed with th evident sincerity of the expression of Provisional President De 1 of Provisional President De l Huerta and of the efforts to bring about order in Mexico, but they have taken note that the active workers in the various departments of the Mexican government have not been changed and that the newly-ap-pointed Cabinet officers leave the work of their officials chiefly to the men who conducted the affairs under Carranza.

DIFFICULTIES THE SAME.

reaching Washington Reports from Mexico City state that foreign-ers who went to the Mexican capi-tal to compose the differences be-tween their companies—agricultural, manufacturing-are mining and forced to deal with the very men with whom they formerly dealt, in some cases the men who conducted the confiscation of their properties under Carranza, and that they are meeting with the same difficulties as before.

Gen. Obregon's desires to reduce the size of the army are believed by officials to be sincere, but it was noted the army has been increased by 30,000 men since the revolution. Official reports received here have told of efforts to moralize the army by stopping the abuses to life and property. Gen. Calles has issued a strong "order of the plaza" on this subject,

The Treasury Department has estimated that the cost of the army at propent is 1,000,000 pesos a day. Salvador Alvarado, acting Secretary of the Treasury, officially announced that there were "\$000 or 10,000" 11 people living on the nation by the padding of pay rolls.

Julio 15 de 1920.

Sr. L.V. Navarro 6612 Holmes Ave. Tos Angeles, Calif.

Muy ar. dio y amigo:

Con la debida atención, me he enterado de su grata fecha E del que cursa, y en contestación le hage presente mi agradecimiento por su manifestación de simpatia.

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Statements have been published to the BRITISH SHIPMENTS DENIED effect that the Doheny interests were instrumental in promoting General Obre-

Pennsylvania Man Called 'Claim Jumper;' Titles Pronounced Valid by U. S. in Protests Valid by U. S. in Protests The Doheny interests charge the reverse

By Universal Service

is true, that they are taking no part in WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 .- The Mex-the election contest and that the Guffey ican oil land controversy, which has interests, aided by scores of United States given the State Department months officials, are giving Obregon a helping or trouble springing from the chang-hand.

ing governments there, has now de-Veloped into a battle between American oil magnates. Edward L. Doheny, heading the great Mexican petroleum interests, and Joseph F. Guffey of Pennsylvania, Attorney General Palmer's friend and late cam-Paign manager, are the chief contend-

Doheny issued a statement here yesterday designating Guffey as a Vclaim jumper" and charging that Guffey is secretly aiding the campaign of General Obregon for the Mexican Presidency in the belief that if Obregon wins some of Guffey's claims to title in the oil regions will be made good.

Recently the Guffey interests, struggling along without much support from official agencies despite the leader's affiliations with the Attorney General, charged that the "chief kickers" against the confiscatory character of the Mexican constitution were two companies anxious to ship petroleum to Great Britain.

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Mr. Doheny's reply follows: "In place of two kickers, those who are opposed to the confiscatory policy of the Carranza decrees are all the companies producing oil in Mexico except two, one of which is Mr. Guffey's. There are more than forty of these companies and they ship between 95 per cent and 98

per cent of all the oil exported from Mexico. Instead of this oil going to Great Britain, as suggested by Mr. Guffey, less than 41/2 per cent goes there, the remainder to the United States and its direct markets.

"As to Mr. Guffey's attempt to cast a cloud on titles, all of the oil titles acquired by Americans and other foreign ers in Mexico have been pronounced valid by the most eminent attorneys of that republic, many of them by Louis Dedenz, the nestor, as well as the leader of the profession in his lifetime. They are the same kind of titles exactly as the same companies have acquired in the oil regions of the United States.

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