

DEMANDS TROOP WITHDRAWAL.

Carranza Government Indicates U. S. Troops Now Offensive.

Washington, May 31.—Gen. Carranza's latest note, bluntly questioning the good faith of the United States government, and with a threat of armed resistance, demanding withdrawal of American troops from Mexico, was presented at the State Department to-day by Eliseo Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador designate. To-night a translation of the voluminous document, about 12,000 words long, was laid before President Wilson, who at once began considering how it should be answered.

No one in official circles would attempt to forecast just what course the President might decide upon. There was complete unanimity, however, in the belief that there would be no immediate withdrawal of the Pershing expedition. High officials said the de facto government so far had utterly failed to demonstrate its ability to protect the border against bandits, and expressed the opinion that the troops would stay in Mexico until this was done. It was suggested that the belligerent and uncompromising attitude assumed by Carranza probably was largely for effect upon the Mexican public, and there was little disposition that the de facto government actually contemplated an effort to expel the American army by force.

Not at Their Face Value.
Mr. Arredondo left the impression that his chief did not expect the defiant words of the note to be taken at their face value, when, on handing the communication to Acting Secretary Polk, he gave notice that it was not intended as an ultimatum, but as a continuation of the negotiations which have been in progress between the two governments.

The new note, written before the withdrawal of the Langhorne-Sibley expedition, which entered Mexico after the Boquillas raid, was brought to Washington Monday by Manuel Mendez, an attaché of the Mexican foreign office. Word of its coming had been received last week, but on Mendez's arrival he insisted that he knew nothing of a note and merely was in the United States on a vacation. Arredondo said late last night that he had heard nothing of a note.

To-day it was explained that Mendez left Mexico City with strict instructions to keep the purpose of his visit secret, even from the embassy here, until he had communicated with the foreign office on reaching Washington. His orders to give the communication to the ambassador designate for presentation to the State Department, it was said, did not arrive until about midnight last night.

Asks for Withdrawal.
Claiming that the words and protests of the United States have been entirely in contradiction of their acts, and that in spite of protests not to intervene in the affairs of Mexico, soldiers of the United States are in Mexico without the consent of the Mexican government and in violation of Mexico's sovereignty, the Mexican government now asks for the immediate withdrawal of those troops. The request is made in a 12,000-word note made public at the foreign office about noon to-day.

Consent Not Given.
The note recites that the American troops crossed the border after the Columbus incident without the permission of the Mexican government. The act was not considered one of invasion then solely because the United States said they had misinterpreted the attitude of the Mexican government. When the second expedition crossed the line after the Glenn Springs incident, the note maintains, the plea that this was done with the consent of the Mexican consul at Del Rio, Texas, is untenable, and that act can only be considered as one of invasion.

"The Mexican government, therefore, invites the United States to bring to an end this unsupportable situation," the note concludes, "and to support its protestations and declarations of friendship by an immediate withdrawal of American troops."

Invasion Charged.
Maintaining that the protests of friendship by the United States and the expressed desire for non-intervention have been contradicted by the acts of the Washington government, the note says the time has arrived when Washington must declare itself clearly and unequivocally as to its future intentions toward Mexico.

After reciting the facts which led to the first crossing of the frontier by the American troops after the Villa raid at Columbus, the note insists that in contradiction of the word of Gens. Scott and Funston another expedition crossed the boundary line, thus violating all the precepts of international law and committing an act of invasion.

"The American government," says the note, "has admitted that the work of the expedition which entered after

the Columbus raid is now over. But in spite of this fact American troops still remain on Mexican soil. To contend that political disorder in this country justifies this act of the American military forces is in conflict with the repeated professions of the Washington government relative to non-interference."

The note points out that much of the trouble in Mexico is due "to the attitude of the United States in not punishing conspirators in the United States who have plotted the downfall of the present Constitutional government, and to the acts of Washington in refusing to permit the shipment of arms and ammunition to enter Mexico."

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(Progressive Farmer.)
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I believe in MY FARM—believe I can make it rich with stored fertility; believe I can make it beautiful with well-kept fields, luxuriant crops and grazing herds; and believe that the homestead, whether cottage or mansion, can be made glorious with a wealth of tree and vine and shrub and blossom.

I believe in MY FAMILY—believe that love in the home is God's best gift on earth, and that to rear noble sons and daughters—with strong bodies, trained minds, clean hearts, and cheerful spirits—is the highest achievement in life.

I believe in MY NEIGHBORHOOD—believe that by keeping everlastingly at it I can get such co-operation from young and old as will make it a better and better place to live in; and that whether neighbors help or hinder, it is my duty to give some thought every day and do some work every week for the improvement of schools, roads, churches, social life, business co-operation, and all the agencies of rural comradeship and brotherhood, knowing that sooner or later the sowing will bring its harvest.

And finally, I believe in MY CREATOR AND FATHER—believe it is His will that His Kingdom should come on earth, and come here in my own particular nook of earth, and that in my every aspiration toward this end, I am a co-worker with Him whose power knows no defeat.

Zeppelin Destroyed.

London, June 1.—A Zeppelin struck a tree descending near Velos and was completely destroyed, according to an Amsterdam dispatch.

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WILL NOT WITHDRAW TROOPS.

Carranza Note Will Not Be Answered With Undue Haste.

Washington, June 1.—Gen. Carranza's note demanding withdrawal of American troops from Mexico has brought no change in the determination of President Wilson to maintain the present troop disposition until the de facto government demonstrates its ability to police its side of the border. It was stated authoritatively to-day that Gen. Pershing's force would remain where it is until that time arrived.

A reply will be made to Gen. Carranza, but its form had not been determined upon to-night. President Wilson read the hasty translation of the long communication last night. A corrected text is being prepared by the State Department for him. While official comment is withheld, it is understood that the tone of the document is regarded as decidedly offensive, and certain portions of it, such as the thinly veiled accusation that the President is playing domestic politics in retaining the troops in Mexico may draw a sharp rebuke. It is doubtful, according to authorities on the international correspondence of the United States, if the government ever has received a communication couched in as offensive terms and containing as many apparent violations of the ordinary uses of diplomatic courtesy as this 12,000-word arraignment of its good faith and honesty of purpose.

No Reply for Week.
President Wilson himself will decide what course shall be pursued. So far as could be learned to-night no conferences or preliminary inquiries have yet been initiated to determine the nature of the reply. Apparently none are necessary so far as the withdrawal of the troops is concerned. There is no indication that that possibility is even being considered.

The President left Washington to-night for Annapolis to attend graduating exercises at the Naval Academy. Consequently there will be no cabinet meeting to-morrow. This in itself will delay any early reply to Carranza, and it is generally believed that no answer will be framed for a week or ten days.

The Mexican note was sent by messenger, requiring a week in transit and was further delayed after its arrival here. Officials feel there can be no question or virginy in a communication so handled and will not treat it as a pressing matter. As a matter of fact, the note caused hardly a ripple in administration circles. No new orders went to Gen. Funston beyond a request by officials of the general staff for detailed information as to disposition of Carranza troops.

Copies to All Nations.
The Mexican embassy distributed copies of the note to all embassies and legations in Washington to-day, explaining it did so in an effort to enlist the sympathy of other governments for the cause it sets forth. Presumably this was done under direction of Gen. Carranza himself. Neither State Department officials nor members of the diplomatic corps would comment on this phase of the matter.

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The reason why is always a vital question, so he stopped by the roadside and let the old gray mare browse while he figured it out, and this was the result:
South Carolina farmers get up early at the alarm of a Connecticut clock, button their Chicago suspenders to Detroit overalls, put on boots made in Ohio, wash in a Pittsburg basin, use Cincinnati soap, wipe on a cotton towel made in New Hampshire, sit down to a Grand Rapids table, eat hot biscuits made with Minneapolis flour, Kansas City bacon, Irish potatoes grown in California and seasoned with Rhode Island spices, and Indianapolis grits fried in Omaha lard—all cooked on a St. Louis stove.

The meal over, they clap on an old hat made in Philadelphia, put New York harness on a Missouri mule that has been fed on Iowa corn, and plow mortgage-covered farms with Indiana plows.

At night they crawl under New Jersey blankets and are kept awake by South Carolina dogs, the only home product on the place.

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A NARCOTIC DRUGS INVENTORY.

If You Handle Narcotics You Must Make Full Inventory.

(The State, 29th.)

Tax-payers under the Harrison narcotic law, when making application for reregistration and for special tax stamp for the new fiscal year beginning July 1, must accompany their application with a sworn inventory of all narcotic drugs and preparations in their possession on the day on which application is made.

This is the interesting announcement made by D. C. Heyward, collector of internal revenue for the District of South Carolina, as the result of recent rulings issued by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington.

The new ruling requires that all physicians, dentists, druggists, veterinarians and all others liable under the Harrison law must make the inventory in duplicate. The original inventory must be retained by the tax-payer and the duplicate must be attached to the application sent to the collector. Both original and duplicate must be signed under oath and officers' seal impressed and both must be dated the same day as the application is dated.

The requirements apply to all persons hereafter making application under the narcotic law at any time during the year, and the inventory as prescribed must accompany application each year hereafter when registered persons are renewing their tax and registration.

No special form of inventory is prescribed, but it must clearly set forth the name and quantity of each kind of narcotic drug, preparation or remedy other than those specifically exempt under Section 6 of the act as defined in treasury decision 2309.

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Waite to Electric Chair.

New York, June 1.—Dr. Arthur W. Waite, who poisoned his millionaire father-in-law, John E. Peck, was sentenced to-day to die in the electric chair some time during the week of June 10th. Before being sentenced Waite thanked the court for its fairness in his trial. He said that he was sorry he had "only his life" to give in reparation for his crimes.

Norwegian Ship Sunk.

London, June 1.—The Norwegian steamship Norma, 3,044 gross tons, and owned in Bergen, was sunk in the Mediterranean on Tuesday. Her crew was picked up and taken to Bona, Algeria.

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This announcement was made to-day by the forest service, which has made 70 samples of paper by different processes from practically unused woods in its search for a substitute for the fast diminishing supply of pulp wood.

The announcement says that if the price of news print paper is to be kept at a reasonable figure more efficient methods of converting spruce into pulp must be developed or cheaper woods must be substituted.

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(Abbeville Press and Banner.)
Miss Frances Arrington, of Greenwood, has accepted a position with the Press and Banner as book-keeper and stenographer. In addition to this work she will assist in getting up the local news for the paper.

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