

URNS DOWN DEMAND FOR JENKINS.

NEW ANGLES REVEALED IN JENKINS CASE.

OFFICIALS SILENT

Answer Not Made Public.—Mexican Government Puts Up Diplomatic Argument to Defend Action.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Mexico has

replied with an argumentative diplomatic refusal to the American Government's demand for the immediate release of William O. Jenkins, the consular agent imprisoned at Puebla. The official note was delivered here today, but not made public. There is no reason to doubt that it agrees with the copy given out last night by the Mexican consul general at El Paso.

Sharpest Warnings.

No comment was forthcoming to indicate how the State Department regards the answer to what was considered one of the sharpest warnings yet sent to Mexico, and neither was there any indication of what the gov-

ernment's next step would be.

The Mexican reply, which, according to its text, was prepared at the direction of President Carranza, argues in the main that the Mexican Government cannot order the release of a prisoner while his case is under adjudication in the civil courts of one of its States, and contends that the American Government's demand for the consular agent's release had no foundation or precedent in international law.

New Angles Revealed.

Some new angles of the Mexican viewpoint on the Jenkins case hitherto unpublished in the United States are revealed. The tendency of the

Mexican argument is to separate the Jenkins case into two phases:

First the situation in which the consular agent was kidnapped by bandits and held for ransom, and last, his subsequent arrest and imprisonment by the civil authorities of Puebla on a charge of having "connived" with the bandits. The note at hand deals with the latter phase exclusively.

Sufficient Evidence.

It points out that Jenkins was first held under what is known to the Mexican penal code as "preventative imprisonment." This provision covers a situation in which a person is suspected of complicity in a criminal

act. He subsequently was held under a provision covering "formal" imprisonment, which under the Mexican penal code applies when a magistrate believes there is sufficient evidence to establish that a crime has been committed.

The allegation against Jenkins is that he signed conflicting statements regarding his kidnapping and therefore was "guilty of falsifying judicial declarations."

Jenkins Before Bail.

The note says Jenkins has opportunity to be released on bail in the sum of 1,000 pesos, the equivalent of \$500 in American money if reckoned in coin rather than Mexican bank

notes, and that Jenkins has refused to avail himself of it, although he has been requested to do so.

Recalling that Mexican consuls in the United States have been imprisoned and that Mexico has never asked the United States to waive local laws in their cases, the note remarks that "the Mexican Government can not concede to American citizens more rights than Mexico enjoys in the United States."

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