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MEXICAN CITIES FACE STARVATION

Appeal For Help to United States

WILSON WARNS LEADERS

Washington Believes There Has Been Enough of "Watchful Waiting" — Conditions Rival Those of Poland or Belgium

Washington, June 1.—A change in President Wilson's Mexican policy is about to take place. A statement will be made by the president within a few days. This statement will be addressed to the American people, but it will carry an unmistakable warning to the warring factions in Mexico. Its terms will be more general than specific, but it will put the Mexican leaders on notice that they may expect action from the United States unless they speedily bring about an improvement of conditions in the southern republic.

This change in attitude on the part of the administration was evidenced today by the president issuing an appeal to the American people to give money to the American Red Cross with which to purchase food for tens of thousands of starving people throughout Mexico.

The chief significance of this appeal by the president lies in the fact that efforts of the Red Cross heretofore to send relief supplies into Mexico have proved futile because of the attitude of the warring factions. In issuing his call to the public to contribute the president is generally considered to have committed the United States government to the task of seeing that access to the famine points is had. Unless the course of the warring leaders in Mexico is radically altered the United States may therefore find itself compelled to seize railroads and ports of entry in order to make good on its determination to relieve the condition of the starving non-combatants.

Enough of Watchful Waiting.

The truth of the situation seems to be this: That the president and his advisers have recognized the impossibility of carrying the policy of "watchful waiting" to the extent of permitting widespread starvation in Mexico.

Only recently has the gravity of the situation impressed itself upon officials here. The president's latest confidential adviser on Mexico, Dural West, stated the situation in most forcible terms, and started officials into the realization that something must be done speedily. Mr. West gave it as his opinion that there was grave danger of a pestilence sweeping over Mexico which might endanger American life on this side of the border.

The appeal for funds for the Red Cross came as something of a surprise today. Before there was time, however,

COULD NOT STAND ON FEET

Mrs. Baker So Weak—Could Not Do Her Work—Found Relief in Novel Way.

Adrian, Mich.—"I suffered terribly with female weakness and backache and got so weak that I could hardly do my work. When I washed my dishes I had to sit down and when I would sweep the floor I would get so weak that I would have to get a drink every few minutes, and before I did my dusting I would have to lie down. I got so poorly that my folks thought I was going into consumption. One day I found a piece of paper blowing around the yard and I picked it up and read it. It said 'Saved from the Grave,' and told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for women. I showed it to my husband and he said, 'Why don't you try it?' So I did, and after I had taken two bottles I felt better and I said to my husband, 'I don't need any more,' and he said 'You had better take it a little longer anyway.' So I took it for three months and got well and strong."—Mrs. ALONZO E. BAKER, 9 Tecumseh St., Adrian, Mich.

Not Well Enough to Work.

In these words is hidden the tragedy of many a woman, housewife or wage earner who supports herself and is often helping to support a family, on meagre wages. Whether in home, office, factory, shop, store or kitchen, woman should remember that there is one tried and true remedy for the ills to which all women are prone, and that is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It promotes that vigor which makes work easy. The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lowell, Mass.

for the full significance of the president's action to be realized it was followed by this statement issued at the White House.

"To the public: The American people, with characteristic generosity and an impartial spirit of brotherhood with all nations, have contributed liberally to the relief of the appalling suffering caused by the unprecedented war in Europe.

"There has now arisen a condition of equally great suffering and need close to our own borders. Due to several years of internal disturbance the unfortunate people of many parts of Mexico have been reduced to the verge of starvation, and unless aid is rendered they may die in great numbers for lack of food.

"The American Red Cross is ready to undertake relief work for the benefit of the Mexican people. I appeal most earnestly to our people, therefore, to contribute both money and supplies of food to mitigate the suffering and misery so close at hand. All contributions in money may be sent to the American Red Cross, Washington, or to its local treasurers. Those who are able to contribute corn, rice, beans, or flour are requested to communicate with the American Red Cross headquarters, Washington, for instructions.

"WOODROW WILSON."

The White House, May 28, 1915.

Consul Sends Appeal.

The conditions in Mexico are appalling. Great numbers of unfortunate people are victims of the long continued fighting. They have been facing starvation for months, and now they have reached an acute stage when only food supplies can save them from death. A telegram just received from Consul General Hanna at Monterey, Mexico, says:

"The Monterey Chamber of Commerce has asked me to appeal to the American National Red Cross for food for the starving people of Monterey. The Chamber of Commerce has stood nobly by the people, but has reached its limits. The commanding general assures free freight and free duties. The city is without food and the people will starve unless help comes quickly. We do not want money, but most earnestly beg for corn, beans and rice. If we can have help for three weeks until green corn and garden stuff come on, we will be safe, but we must have corn, beans, rice, and flour or starve. I most earnestly beg help and that it be sent at once. This is no ordinary case. Thousands are hungry and will starve without help. The city has already had terrible food riots before troops arrived. Please beg Red Cross to help for three weeks until roasting ears are ready."

Already the American Red Cross has a carload of corn and one of beans on the way from Kansas, Texas, to Consul General Hanna. Free freight and free duties have been arranged for, and the military authorities guarantee safe conduct. The Red Cross cannot continue to send assistance without public contributions. In scores of Mexican towns the same terrible conditions exist. Here we have in our western hemisphere people face to face with absolute starvation.

The president has issued an urgent appeal and the Red Cross second this appeal with all the emphasis possible. Thousands of innocent women and children are in dire distress. We cannot let them starve to death. The Red Cross will place its own agent in Mexico, and, through the state department, in co-operation with the United States consuls there, such supplies as may be purchased with the contributions or given in kind will be distributed among the suffering non-combatants."

Worse than Poland.

Conditions in war-stricken Belgium, Serbia and Poland never have been worse than those prevailing in many parts of Mexico, according to advisers which have been coming into the state department, and which are the basis of the action of the president today in issuing in the name of the Red Cross an appeal to the American public to give money to relieve the distress of the Mexicans.

In most of the large cities there is an acute scarcity of food which in Mexico City has led to such incidents as mobs feeding upon bodies of males dying in the streets. The situation at Monterey has become so desperate that this week there occurred in that city the worst riots known in Mexico in many years. The situation is now rendered the more serious in that there is a grave danger of pestilence sweeping through many regions of Mexico. Epidemics of disease already are raging in many sections. It is the present intention of the Red Cross to establish collection depots for the receipt of supplies at Galveston and at Laredo, Mexico.

Various Forms Of Headache

"It is necessary in order to treat headaches properly to understand the causes which produce the affection," says Dr. W. H. Ray of Hockinson, Ala. Continuing, he says: "Headaches cannot even begin to be treated until the cause which produces them is removed. To answer this purpose I have devised a most effective remedy, Anti-kamnia Tablets. These tablets are taken every one to three hours until the headache is relieved. They are particularly effective in cases of neuralgia and particularly the headaches of women."

When we have a patient subject to regular attacks of headache, we should caution him to keep his bowels regular, for which he feels the least sign of an oncoming headache, he should take two Anti-kamnia Tablets. Such patients should always be instructed to have them ready for instant use. These tablets are prompt in action, and can be depended on to produce relief in a very few minutes. Ask for Anti-kamnia Tablets. Anti-kamnia Tablets can be obtained at all drug stores.

NEW COMMISSION NOW AT WORK

Buying War Supplies From Lowest Tenders

BETTER BOOTS FOR TROOPS

Commissioners Are Giving Their Services to the Government in an Honorary Capacity

Ottawa, June 1.—A survey of the work of the War Purchasing Commission shows that within the brief time since their appointment by the government a mass of work has been accomplished in addition to the preliminary task of organization. The order-in-council appointing the commission was passed on the 8th of May, and the commissioners have since then been at work on the 8th of May, and the commissioners have selected and equipped their offices, organized their staff, and have awarded contracts involving hundreds of thousands of dollars. These contracts have been awarded by tender, and each has had, it is stated, the closest scrutiny of the commission. They have covered a very wide range of articles of clothing and equipment and of war supplies generally.

Upwards of 800 persons have called upon the commission. They have been business men from all parts of the country, some inquiring with regard to supply contracts, but many coming for the only purpose of offering to co-operate with the commission in any manner in which their experience would be of use. Thousands of letters have been received and answered.

The commissioners, in addition to the staff organized by them, are having the co-operation of several branches of the government service whose duties bear upon the work of equipment and for-warding the troops. The objects for which the commission has been created are to assist the various branches through which the war vote is expended, in so far as the purchasing of supplies, equipment, munitions and materials of war, transportation contracts, etc., are concerned. The commissioners, Hon. A. E. Kemp and Messrs. Gault and Laporte are giving their services in an honorary capacity.

The contracts awarded so far, to the lowest tenderer in each case, have been for provisions, forage and supplies for all the camps and outposts where troops are training or are on duty, equipment, medical appliances, machines, tools, etc., for new hospitals in France, and so on. Large quantities of raw materials for the manufacture of ammunition in the Dominion arsenal, supplies for horse equipment, field telephones, and technical equipment for the railway engineering corps and dental equipment have been purchased and contracts have been let for the transportation of the troops. The question of boots has also been considered, and an army boot has been turned out in which strength and flexibility are combined. The boot question has not been disposed of finally, but the boot now being supplied is believed by

the commission to be the equal of, if not better, than those worn by the troops of the United Kingdom or their allies. The best advice that could be obtained has been taken by the commission in regard to the boots, and further suggestions from any source are being welcomed.

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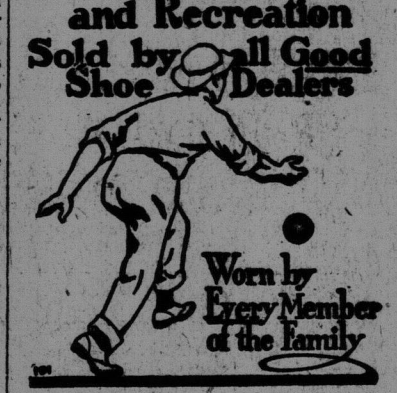
A SILVER MINE

Several mining experts and others interested in the silver mine at Wentworth, N.S., were there on business in connection with the property last week. It is understood that some new machinery will be installed at the mine. A number of additional men will also be put at work.

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