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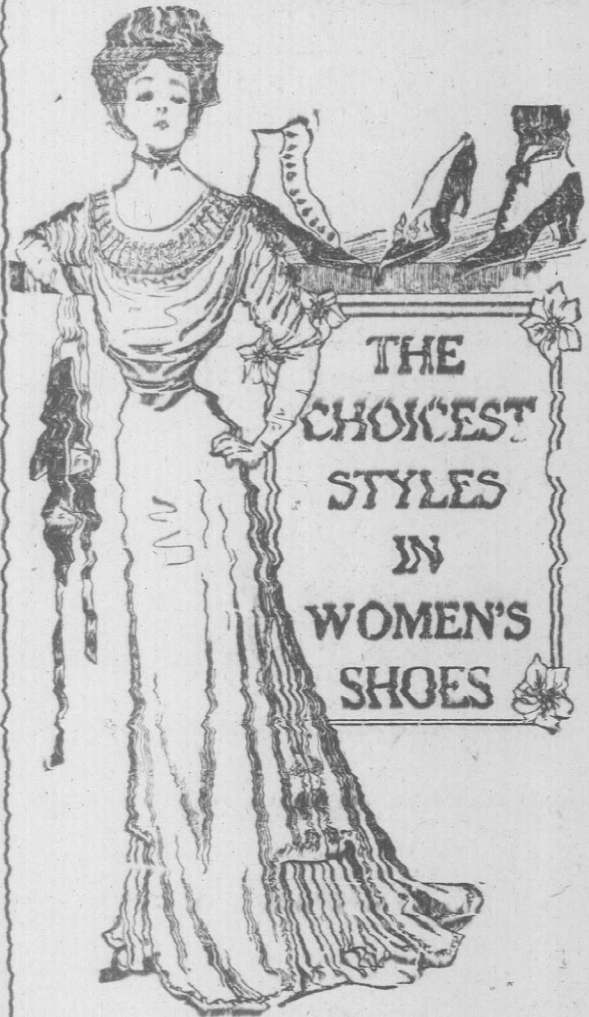
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CARDINAL GIBBONS ON MEXICO

"Armed intervention in Mexico by the United States should never take place. We who have the interest of the country at heart approve of the course of the present administration in withholding troops from Mexico."

This declaration was made on March 23 by Cardinal Gibbons. Just after his arrival from New Orleans, where he conferred with Archbishop Jose De Wu Y Mora of Mexico City on conditions in Mexico.

Carranza and Villa, Cardinal Gibbons declared, are not to be trusted and no one interested in the future welfare of Mexico wants to see either at the head of the country. There is another candidate, said His Eminence, who will soon be brought forward and who is the most worthy and the one who can bring lasting peace to the country. He preferred not to mention the name of the candidate at this time.

The Cardinal refused to divulge just what took place at the conference he had in New Orleans with the Mexican Archbishop, saying that it was "a closed book and had been taken up with the Department of State and an early settlement was looked for."

"It is true there is much internal disorder in Mexico," continued the Cardinal, "and this is to be regretted. There are about thirty dioceses in Mexico, each with a bishop, but I am informed that about twenty of these, with the Archbishop of Mexico City, have taken refuge in San Antonio, Texas. They have established there a seminary and will remain there until conditions become settled in their own country."

"None of us have any faith in Carranza or Villa. I have had full reports on both of them and they are not to be trusted. They are a disgrace to their country and I know that the people have no confidence in them. They have ruled with a mighty hand, and I have heard that Villa has perpetrated atrocious murders, but their rule seems to be near an end. I feel sure that the proper man will be elected if an honest election is obtained."

"Villa and his men have perpetrated the greatest crimes against the Catholic Church, and for no reason. That will all be taken up, though, through diplomatic circles, and I do not care to go into details as to what has been done."

Potato Flour Very Economical and Wholesome

People are waking up to this idea of using the potato to offset the high price of wheat. The Department of Agriculture reports an experiment in mixing potato meal with wheat flour in bread-making. The Austrian bakers are now compelled by law to use at least 30 per cent of this potato meal in bread. The bread made by the Department has been baked with all the way from 25 to 50 per cent of potato meal, the rest being wheat flour. The loaves with more than 30 per cent potato meal were not satisfactory. They were heavier than wheat bread, and less attractive in form. The bread is of dark colour and coarse texture. In making this bread, the imported potato "Bakes" were used, and also a meal made by slicing and drying potatoes and then grinding them into a fine meal.

It appears that in some cases housewives throughout the country are adding cooked potato to the wheat flour in bread baking. When just enough of this is used, it makes a good bread, moist, and one that will keep well; better in fact than whole wheat. Everywhere the increased use of the potato is being taken up. There are so many ways in which it can be used as food that it is quite easy to find from it a partial substitute for wheat flour. In addition to this potato bread, experiments are being made with drying and grinding bananas and also chestnuts. Some of these mixtures are fairly good, nutritious and wholesome. They are cheaper than pure wheat flour.

There was a law passed some 17 years ago which imposes a tax on every barrel of mixed flour, that is wheat flour which contains any other ingredient, and of course an attempt to put these substitutes on the market would run up against this law and tax. For that reason there would be some trouble, and delay in organizing a service of mixed flour, but it is hoped that this will be overcome.

The main point now is to interest the public in the increased use of potatoes in some form. There is a

THE MARTYRDOM OF POLAND

A Nation Divided into Three Sections, One Fighting Against the Other--It is Parricide, Fratricide and Compulsory Suicide--Men Go Mad as They Fight

Is it the death agony or only the birth pangs? is the question which every Pole throughout the world is asking himself as tragedy follows tragedy in the long martyrdom of our beloved nation, writes Ignace Paderewski. You have only heard the details of Belgium, he continues, but I tell you they are as nothing compared with what has happened in Poland.

The scene of operations in Poland is seven times larger than that of Belgium, and she has had to endure seven times the torture. Remember the battles of Europe are being fought in the east, not to the west, and while the tide of battle has reached a sort of ebb along the trenches about the frontiers of Alsace and Flanders, the great waves roll backward and forward from Germany to Russia and break always on Poland. Our country, in fact, is just as Belgium was called—the cock-pit of Europe—and it may now be called the battlefield of the world, if not of civilization.

Appeals to Humanity.

I have not come over to London, however, to speak of politics. Besides, there is even above the gigantic incursions involved the colossal standpoint of a common humanity in the name of every neutral and all the Allies alike. The whole world stands aghast and impotent before it, all amazed that it is at once the victim and the culprit.

It is only perhaps we Poles who have known to its utmost depths what this war has really meant. It is not only that there are ten million human beings on the verge of starvation, nay, actually perishing; there is worse than that. Remember that both Belgium and Poland are still under the yoke. The Russians it is true occupy some 15,000 miles of our country, but this is really nothing, for the Germans occupy five-sixths of it, and the desolation passes all comprehension.

As to actual battles, I can hardly speak of them. It is torture even to think of them. Only consider! Our one nation is divided as it were, into three sections, which are thrust each against the others to work out their own destruction. It is parricide! It is fratricide! nay, suicide! Compulsory suicide! That is what it is.

Listen to what it means to us all! I was told by a gentleman from Austria that an army doctor, a Pole by birth, who was deputed to go over the battlefields and verify identification marks on the dead bodies, found among the 14,000 dead hardly any but Polish names. He looked in vain for any others, and in the end went mad with horror at the thought of it.

Tragedy of Poland.

Another story that came to me the other day told of another case of the tragedy of Poland which is almost too terrible for the human mind to contemplate. The incident took place during a charge. Both armies had been ordered to attack and the Poles, as usual, were placed in the front lines. As they met in the shock they recognized. One poor fellow as he was struck through by a bayonet, cried out in his death agony, "Jesu Maria!—I have got five children!" "Jesu Maria!"—the words went straight to the brain of his conqueror as a dagger to the heart and killed his reason. Somewhere among the madhouses of Europe there is a lunatic. He is not violent, but he never laughs. He only wanders about with the words of his dying victim; while the feeling that ran silently through each breast with the same, Can Poland survive? Gratitude to Russia? Is it the death agony or is it but the birth pangs? To-day who knows? I only know the present and unless that present is saved the future is lost.

That is why I have come, no longer to charm the ear, but to beg for my countrymen. I speak not of art but of human life, and it is this that I plead for. The promise of Grand Duke Nicholas that Poland shall be a nation once again went straight to the very heart of every one of our 25,000,000 fellow countrymen. That one promise has been sufficient to change the whole mentality of the nation and fill

double purpose in this substitute flour at the present high prices, and also to create a needed demand for the large quantities of potatoes now left in storage.—Rural New Yorker.

their souls with new hope. It has cleared up any doubt that might have existed in the minds of the Poles in Austria and Prussia as to what it is that the Allies are fighting for, namely, the principles of nationality for which we have suffered, ah, how many centuries.

One thing which stands out prominently above everything else to-day, and which I feel that I must mention, is the wonderful self-control and behaviour of the Russians in Poland. It is wonderful, and it is just their grand, divine sense of pity for us all that wins every Polish heart over

So much is this recognized even in Germany that we have been assured by the authorities that all sums of money and gifts handed to us for that purpose will be scrupulously applied to the relief of the Poles. It is at once a work of piety and piety, one in which the whole world can and will join. The only question is, will we get sufficient help? Will even that help come too late?

It is in the great instinct of common humanity that I would make an appeal to the country which has been so generous to me in the past. It will not, I feel sure, be ungenerous when in my sorrow I plead on behalf of the future of my race.

CONSCRIPTION IN FRANCE

Youths of Nineteen off to the Front, Jolly as if on Parade

Paris, April 12—Paris was enlivened to-day by crowds of conscripts of the 1916 class parading the streets to the strains of the Marseillaise, previous to departure to join their regiments in the centre and south of France.

Railroad stations were crowded with conscripts and their families. Street car lines running toward the stations carried singing and shouting bands, the youths being as jolly as if they were out for a picnic. These nineteen year old recruits show better effect of physical training preparation for their service in the army, and compare favorably with those of previous years. All appeared to be full of confidence and they departed without a sign of reluctance and regret.

BIG BATTLE IN MID-AIR

Thrilling Chase at High Altitude—French Aviator is Victor

Bordeaux, April 15.—The tale of an exciting chase in the air and a battle at an altitude of over 8,000 feet between a French aeroplane and a German Albatross machine, in which the French aviator was victorious, is related here by Lieut. Chambry, the observer on the French machine.

The pursuit began at Rheims, according to Lieut. Chambry, and lasted until the aircraft reached Chalons, an approximate distance of 25 miles. The German used over 100 quick-firer cartridges without doing further damage than to pierce the wings of the French machine. The eleventh shot fired by the French aviators caused the German aeroplane to fall, and on reaching the ground it caught fire. The German officers escaped injury, and were taken prisoners.

A considerable part of the better class of Chinamen in Manchuria can read and write English.

The population of the Russian Empire is now 147,000,000, of which the peasants number 100,000,000.

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