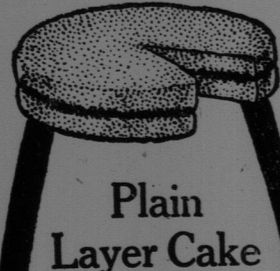


**REGIME OF ONE MORE DICTATOR IS NEAR END**

**Carranza Destined to Follow Diaz, Madero and Huerta—Interesting Sketch of His Career.**

(Toronto Mail and Empire.) Carranza of Mexico seems about to take his place with the ex-almirantes of the day. His power has been broken, and it is reported that he himself is a prisoner. He is the third president since Diaz to be violently overthrown, and apparently the Mexicans are unaware of any other process of getting rid of their presidents except by revolution, and have no choice of new presidents except the military leader who ousted the old. This would indicate that General Obregon is destined to succeed Carranza. It is far too early to say whether Obregon is likely to be an improvement upon Carranza. The latter was never recognized by either the British or the French governments because of his policy which virtually amounted to Mexico's refusal to pay her debts. Moreover, in the war, he was pro-German and sought to hamper the Allies by trying to confiscate the oil wells upon which the British navy so largely depended for fuel. Carranza's foreign policy, however, is not what has brought about his downfall. Apparently this was agreeable to Mexicans. It was his failure to establish law and order and to fulfill his numerous pre-election promises that supplied the popular backing for Obregon's revolt.

Carranza was a wealthy land-owner before he entered public life, and it is assumed that he is no poorer on that account. While not a member of the Diaz party, he was governor of his native state of Coahuila under the old dictator. His sympathies were with Madero and the assumption of power by Huerta. Carranza took to the field as leader of the revolutionary movement. In this he was assisted by Villa, the most spectacular figure in the revolution. When Huerta was forced to fly the country Carranza, with the approval of Villa, who had at least intelligence enough to know that he lacked the necessary intelligence to become president of Mexico, declared himself First Chief of the Constitutional Party, and for two years ruled Mexico under this alias. The Constitution, which had been drafted in the course of the revolt against Huerta, and which provided that elections should be held, and that in the meantime Carranza should be provisional president, was ignored by the whiskered chief, on the ground that the unstable state of the country did not then permit of elections. His real reason seems to have



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been that if he had served as provisional president for two years, he would thereby render himself ineligible for the four-year term as president.

In 1917 the elections were held and Carranza was elected. As president he has been slightly less objectionable than as first chief. It was in the latter role that he came near embroiling his country in war with the United States, and in the same guise, he showed himself a pro-German. His course in Mexico was made difficult by the action of Villa, who shortly after Huerta was overthrown, quarreled with Carranza, refused to recognize his authority and ever since has kept part of Mexico in revolt against him. Not feeling himself strong enough to pull down Carranza as he had pulled down Huerta, Villa conceived the notion of having the United States perform this office for him. His plan was to embroil the two countries, and it became a battle of wits between Villa and President Wilson, the problem of the latter being to keep the United States out of war. It was in this situation that the phrase "watchful waiting" became prominent, it being one of the earliest of the president's ill-starred efforts to be epigrammatical.

Villa's method was simple. At the head of a crowd of bandits he would cross the border into the United States and shoot up a frontier town, then make his escape into the hinterland before American troops could reach the scene. The United States would demand reparation for the act and punishment for the actors. Carranza would make a futile effort to catch Villa, and then would regretfully announce that he was unable to do so. The United States press, or that part of it desiring war with Mexico, would then argue that since Carranza could not maintain order in his own country and punish murderers, it was the plain duty of the United States to accept the mandate. This would anger Carranza, who was a stubborn man, and he would answer defiantly much to the delight of the Mexicans, who hated the United States. But Carranza, knowing that a war would mean the end of his power, always stopped short of taking the final step. There would be an exchange of notes and the incident would be allowed to close. Shortly afterward Villa would make another raid and the old farce would be re-enacted.

The most critical phase of the relations between the United States and Mexico was reached in 1916, when, as a result of several American civilians and soldiers being killed at Columbus, New Mexico, Gen. Pershing was ordered to invade Mexico in pursuit of Villa. Carranza wished to know how far the American troops intended to penetrate, and after an exchange of notes, it appeared that war was certain. Indeed, there was a fight between American and Mexican troops, but again there was correspondence and the American army returned home without Villa. Carranza had backed down at the last moment and his representative had signed a protocol. Later on Carranza repudiated the protocol, and the United States made no further move against him, apart from more effective patrolling the border. When Uncle Sam entered the war the presence of such huge bodies of troops in training dissuaded both Carranza and Villa from taking further liberties. Indeed, by this time Villa's strength had increased to such an extent that he felt equal to the task of defeating Carranza without incidental American help.

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