

CARDINAL GIBBONS THINKS UNITED STATES MUST ACT IN MEXICO

"Some Form of Intervention Only Solution to Reign of Anarchy," Says Prelate

Southampton, N.Y., August 10.—"Armed intervention by the United States in Mexico would be deplorable and I should be sorry to see it, but I believe that some form of intervention by this country is the only solution to the reign of anarchy that has existed there for years."

The speaker was Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, who, with the Right Rev. F. O'Connell, of Virginia, and Bishop Duffy, of Brooklyn, is spending his annual fortnight at the rectory of the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary, where he consented to receive to-day a representative of the International News Service.

Seated on the rectory porch, the prelate discussed with much sadness the conditions that have torn Mexico asunder. Sadder still was his reference to the war in Europe, which he believed could not continue much longer. When the final chapter is written and a move made for what he hoped would be everlasting peace. The Cardinal expressed the hope that it would be President Wilson and Pope Benedict XV. who would be the guiding lights in the mediations.

Depressed by War.
The Cardinal, now past eighty-one years, has approached a venerable old age with dignity and ease. But, although his eyes are bright and his mind alert, he seemed bowed with grief at the calamity of his beloved church in Mexico and to this unfortunate state of affairs the European horror has added its measure of depression.

To a friend recently the Cardinal, when asked the state of his health replied:

"Here," indicating his heart, "everything is all right, but here," indicating his body, "everything is wrong."

Seating himself in a rocking chair, the Cardinal deliberated carefully when asked if he believed peace in Mexico was possible under the present conditions and weather the United States would finally intervene. "I am really loth to talk about it," he finally answered. "Because I have about exhausted the subject. I am afraid further talk from me might embarrass the President. But I cannot see any solution to the problem unless the United States takes some firm steps. A state of anarchy has existed for several years in Mexico and I suppose it will continue with the leaders at one another's throats."

Suggests Protectorate.
"Only three ways to settle the difficulty lie open," "Armed intervention which would be deplorable, but probably necessary; the installation of some strong man with a restoration of constitutional government or a protectorate. We did very well with a protectorate in Cuba, and it might be repeated in Mexico, although with more difficulty."

"Your eminence, do you believe intervention by the United States would be acceptable to the Mexican people?"

"No, I do not," the Cardinal answered promptly. "I have talked with the Archbishop of Mexico City in New Orleans and I have talked with other Mexican bishops in Chicago. They believe they can settle their troubles among themselves. As I

have said before, the whole trouble seems to be in finding the right man to place at the head of the government.

"Felix Diaz I regarded as a strong man. Madero was assassinated before he had a chance to prove what he could do. Huerta, I thought, was getting along all right, and wants to go back, but the trouble with him is that he was mixed up in the Madero assassination."

"Do you feel that the United States should have recognized Huerta?"

"I will not answer that question, because I feel too strongly on the subject."

"In your opinion, who is the man capable of governing the Mexican people?"

"Conditions Deplorable."
The good, capable men have left the country. Villi will not do, and Carranza, by the way he is acting, is showing that he will not do. Minister Labarra I regarded as a cultivated, capable honest man. He might have handled the situation.

"Conditions are certainly deplorable. The country is going to ruin and its resources being wasted. The poor are suffering and the church has lost practically its all. Capitalists will not put their money in industries there because they are guaranteed no protection. After all, I believe the great solution is the distribution of the land. It should be distributed among the people and they should be taught to cultivate and improve it."

"I see that President Wilson has said he had a plan by which he hopes to restore order. I hope that is so. I do not know what it is, but he is wise and it may be that he will find a happy solution without unnecessary bloodshed."

The attention of the Cardinal was called to the fact that one year of war in Europe had passed and at once he became very grave.

"I certainly has taught a lesson of the horrors of conflict. No acquisition of territory will recompense for the bloodshed. Countries laid in waste, hundreds of thousands of men dead, homes wiped out and a continent still in a death struggle. No, there is no recompense."

Praises Pope's Plea.
"Do you see any signs of peace?"

"It is too violent to last much longer. The more violent the shock the shorter its duration. The most violent storm is of the shortest duration. I read with a great deal of feeling this morning the Pope's plea to the belligerent nations. It impressed me as most beautiful, full of feeling and sorrow for the countries at war and with a heartfelt prayer that peace would soon be restored."

"In the end, your eminence, do you believe that the Pope will be the mediator to restore order in Europe?"

"I believe that he would be a good man for the position."
"Do you believe that the strained relations between this country and Germany preclude the possibility of the President acting as a mediator?"

"I can't see why I should like to see both the President and the Pope acting together, but I do not know that it will occur. I can only surmise."

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Production of placards making graphic the evils of drink has been a recent development of the temperance movement. The procuring and posting of these is a practicable service for young people's societies.

Countless jests and caricatures and comedies have been built on the antics of the drunkard. The doings of a man under the influence of drink have been a historic source of merriment. Even yet the antics of an intoxicated man make many persons laugh. A reaction against this has set in; thinking men and women realize that drunkenness is not a comedy but a tragedy. A definite form is the personal resolution never to laugh at drunkards or drunkenness or at jests about them.

The proper function of a government is to make it easy for people to do good, and difficult for them to do evil.—Gladstone.

The moral courage that will face obloquy in a good cause is a much rarer gift than the bodily valor that will confront death in a bad one.—Chatfield.

Some degree of greatness is required to enable one to hate and oppose the liquor business while at the same time maintaining an attitude of sincere friendliness for the liquor-dealer himself. The Church wants to be a friend to the saloon keeper, the brewery worker, and every other man in any wise engaged in the traffic. An attitude of personal interest in the individual whose business we loathe is the only Christian attitude.

The reign of the Christ spirit in life drives out whatever hurts and hinders the fullest development of man's best self. That is why the Church is against the liquor business.

Many kinds of work may be done to promote the destruction of the liquor business, but we shall never outgrow the cardinal necessity for closing, as one has put it, "that liquor business which is carried on between the individual man's nose and chin."

The surgeon-knife of the efficiency expert is finding the vitals of the liquor business. For he has proved that a man cannot be efficient, or make good in the tremendous competition of our day, so long as he drinks even moderately. The day's great corporations may be likened to the modern Caesars watching the gladiatorial battles in life's arena. They have turned down their thumbs upon the appeal of liquor and have voted for its doom.

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"When our army first began to make use of asphyxiating gas we knew that it was a cruel means to use, but we were assured that it would help us to conquer our enemies without any losses to ourselves and would thus accelerate the coming of peace.

"In reality the results have been quite different. I myself have seen more than half of my own regiment asphyxiated while filling the gas cylinders. At the moment I was at the regimental headquarters together with a number of other officers. An though we were very far from the place where the cylinders were being filled.

"The results, there, of this new weapon are not very brilliant and, on the other side, our enemies are not afraid of it. I may safely say we have no won a single victory with the aid of asphyxiating gas."

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THE NICKEL.

The programme at the Nickel theatre yesterday was easily one of the best ever presented at this popular house of entertainment.

From Salmonier In Thirty Footer

Mr. Peter Tremblait of Salmonier arrived here last night in his sailing yacht "Pacer," which he built the past winter.

Woman Breaks Her Arm

While a woman Mrs. Power, who is staying at the Springdale House, was descending the stairs from the top flat yesterday afternoon she tripped and fell heavily...

Over Estimated Catch of Fish

(Editor Mail and Advocate) Dear Sir,—I would ask you to publish a contradiction of that false fishery report sent from this district by sub-collector, Mr. Fahey of Western Bay.

City Baseball Team Selected

Last night the Selecting Committee, comprising a representative of each of the five League Baseball Clubs met to select a team to represent the City in the Inter-Town series of matches for the Reid trophy.

"Fear Not But Trust in Providence"

Dear Mother,—Just a few words to let you know that I am well and enjoying myself, and hope you are the same. I do not suppose you have got a letter from me yet, but, mother, do not be uneasy about me, you must remember that it takes a letter a long time to get to you, this is the third letter I have written you since I left St. John's.

Lecture on British Navy

The lecture on the British Navy, given by Sir Herbert Ames in the College Hall last night was attended by a large and highly appreciative audience. His Excellency Sir W. E. Davidson presided, and introduced the distinguished lecturer...

Narrow Escape From Drowning

While Joseph Clarke of Carbonear was taking his fishing boat into Salmon Cove, B.D.V., a few days ago, in going over the bar the "hole" broke on the boat...

Labrador Fishery Is Improved

Mr. W. B. Grieve had a wire last night and another to-day saying that the fishery from Bolster's Rock to Cape Charles has improved for hook and line.

Police Court News

Mr. Hutchings, K.C., presided in Court to-day and fined a drunk \$2 or 7 days. Two other drunks were each fined \$5 or 14 days.

The "Susu" Sails North

The "Susu" sailed North at 10 a.m. to-day, taking a full freight and as passengers:—Misses Green K. Wadden; Mesdames A. Burden, Pike, E. Hicks; Messrs. A. B. Walker, Lieut. Eason (S.A.), J. Abbott, W. Earle, M. O'Neill, H. Snelgrove, A. Blundon, Lieut. Berry (S.A.), Isaac Avery, J. Winsor and 7 steerage.

PERSONAL

Messrs. A. Harvey & Co. received a wireless this morning from the Capt. of the Bellaventure, saying that the ship was on her way to Sydney from Port Nelson—all well.

Train Notes

Sunday's westward express arrived at Port aux Basques 10.10 p.m. yesterday. Yesterday's west bound express left Glenwood 8.05 a.m.

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Movements of Shipping

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Fishery Report

Sound Island—Jiggered from 400 to 600 squid per man last evening. Bonavista—Good sign of squid yesterday evening, each man jigging about 100.

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MOTOR PLANT RAISES WAGES

War Bonus Also For the Workmen in Plainfield, N.J., Factory Plainfield, N.J., Aug. 3.—L. P. Ayer, Superintendent of the International Motor Company, notified 1,000 men who are manufacturing auto trucks at the rate of six a day for the Allies that beginning Monday, a day's work would consist of eight hours and in addition to a 10 per cent. wage increase, the men would receive a special war bonus of 20 per cent. The wage schedules cover tool makers, machinists, machine operators, assemblers and kindred labor.

PROHIBITION MEETING

A meeting of men for consultation, with the view of effecting organization for the approaching plebiscite on Prohibition, will be held this Tuesday, the 17th inst., at 8 p.m., in the Total Abstinence Hall.

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