

A PENNY PICTURE OF MEXICAN CONDITIONS ON THE EVE OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PERIOD

ing money from the hard times, have been forced out of business temporarily or permanently.

GOVERNMENT HAS BIG CLAIMS TO SETTLE

Business Enterprises and Railroads Seek Indemnity. A large part of the revolutionary claims against the government will be based upon the losses suffered by different business enterprises...

country at the hands of the revolutionaries, but it is believed that they will mount well up into the millions.

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National's Bill Blamed.

Of all these railway claims which will be made the most important is that of the National Railway of Mexico, the majority of whose bonds are held in Europe and the United States.

TRAVEL A HARDSHIP ON MEXICAN LINES

Stock in State of Wreck and Train Overcrowded. Railwaymen of long experience who have travelled between Puebla, Mexico and Vera Cruz along the lines of the National Railway...

eral in a seat made for two or stand up throughout the trip.

When Gen. Alvarez Obregon abandoned the city of Mexico to the Conventionists on November 23 a year ago he took with him large quantities of material...

Power Bills Unpaid.

The power used by the municipal pumps of Mexico likewise has been unpaid for some time.

GENERAL STRIKE ON NATIONAL LINES NEAR

Tramway Company, Too, Having Its Troubles. It is predicted that as soon as the properties of the National Railways are returned to the company...

ing that this third strike will be declared by their employees as soon as the administration returns them their property as there are men who are patriotic...

When the Conventionists evacuated the capital last January 27 they in their turn took away with them much rolling stock of the tramway company as well as material in order to hamper the Conventionists...

Workers Without Food.

The company's employees were left so without food that they were living on the charity of the Constitutionalists.

Foreign Capital Hostile.

The attitude of the foreign capital invested in the State banks is openly hostile to the administration, however, the Conventionists are not likely to enter into its financial combination...

TEXTILE FACTORIES COMPELLED TO CLOSE

Crops and Stores of Grain Seized by Factionists. Many textile factories, which constitute one of the richest industries of Mexico...

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In the latter State, recently have been recovered by the Constitutionalists from the Zapatistas and returned to their owners who are working them at present.

GOVERNMENT ACTIVE AGAINST STATE BANKS

Perceives Them to Increase Their Metallic Reserves. Recently the Constitutionalists have been very active in their campaign against the State banks of issue all over the republic.

ABLE TO PAY OBLIGATIONS.

The first bank whose concession was forfeited by the commission was the Banco Peninsular de Yucatan of Merida, a French concern, which in general business circles is considered as a perfectly solvent institution.

BEST PEOPLE DODGE POLITICAL QUESTIONS

Want Peace and Protection From One Party or Another. The people of the city of Mexico and the better classes of the rest of the republic...

In spite of the declaration of the authorities to the contrary. The following is a list of the important State banks which are controlled by foreign capital...

While food conditions have improved in the capital since the establishment of Gen. Gonzalez's cabinet...

MARKET IS UPSET BY MANY DECREES

Instability of Circulating Medium Adds to Chaos. The attitude of foreign and domestic capital generally is hostile to the Constitutionalists...

Many Strikes in Capital.

There have been numerous interruptions in the monotony of things in the city of Mexico owing to strikes in the different branches of industry.

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fairly assault passively on all the street corners, whining and pleading for a handout...

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