

assign the responsibility of seeing that the smaller countries carry out their obligations with other nations.

Mr. Peppen Conservative. Charles M. Peppen of Washington, D. C., said that any movement to abolish the Monroe doctrine would be unwise.

Obligations to Mexico. Dr. L. S. Rowe, president of the organization and professor of political science in the University of Pennsylvania, said:

It cannot expect a solution of the present difficulty so long as the President of the United States continues his policy of attempting to subject the President of Mexico to the scorn and the condemnation of the world.

His topic was "The Scope and Limits of Our Obligations to Mexico." These obligations are not to be confused with the order in the neighboring state and helpfulness to that end.

The idea that the United States should become a protector and champion of constitutional government in Mexico as set forth in President Wilson's message of December 1913, he termed "inspiring" but "unrealistic."

"However unwilling we may be to accept the situation, it is nevertheless a fact that the present administration in Mexico is unworkable, and any attempt on the part of an outside power to force her to accept it is a violation of the principle of the country to anarchical conditions," he declared.

"The serious student of Mexico can have no sympathy with the view that Mexico must have an arbitrary, tyrannical central government, ruthless in its methods and unimpaired in its rights over the inhabitants. There is a wide difference between a strong, centralized, unified government and a tyrannical government. In fact, the real situation in Mexico is that the weaker the central government, the more the poor, unprotected citizen is subject to the tyranny, the abuse and the corruption of local political leaders and subordinate administrative officials.

Nation Essentially Indian. "In any estimate of Mexican political conditions, it must always be borne in mind that we are dealing with a nation essentially Indian in its ethnic make-up, and in which the percentage of illiteracy is probably in the neighborhood of 80 per cent."

"The sentiments expressed by President Wilson in his message are dictated by a lofty idealism, but it is an idealism which bears no direct or organic relation to the present needs of the country."

Only Responsible Government. "The events of the last few months have shown that the government of Mexico is the only one that possesses any of the elements of national and international responsibility, and it becomes, therefore, the duty of the United States to support a policy calculated to cripple the only authority worthy of the name. Unless we are prepared to take this position, we are assuming the responsibility of the condition of anarchy to which we condemn the country. We must furthermore recognize the fact that the exportation of arms and ammunition.

"The lifting of the embargo has served to strengthen the insurgent movement, and has practically eliminated the frontier as a base of operations against the constituted government of Mexico. We are thus contributing not only to the perpetuation of a condition of anarchy, but to the actual disruption of the country."

Object of Mexican Revolt. Declaring that the real object of the present revolution in Mexico "is not merely to avenge the death of the late President Madero, but is based on social and economic considerations," Roberto V. Pequeña, confidential agent in the United States, said in his paper last night.

"The revolution of 1910, led by Madero, was not a revolution of the masses, but a personal ambition or thirst of power, Madero's critics admitted that. Even Porfirio Diaz, who was overthrown, was recognized as a man of power, and his overthrow was based on economic and social considerations."

To that adjustment the reactionary element in Mexico is opposed, but the constitutionalists are not on making it effective by armed force.

Interests of Foreigners. The interests of foreigners, as well as Mexicans, he said, can only be conserved by means of reform and progress to promote the general welfare of the masses, and by maintaining an equilibrium between capital and labor.

Mondell Criticizes President. Frank W. Mondell, representative in Congress from Wyoming, last night criticized the Mexican situation with criticism of President Wilson's attitude toward the Huerta government. He said: "In the President's message, delivered to Congress December 2, 1913, he declared in effect that the government of Mexico was to be recognized as the government of the United States."

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might be. One will search the annals of American history in vain to find such a note of personal prejudice and individual ill will toward the head of any government as is found in the language with which the President makes these declarations and in which he predicts the downfall of what he calls a "precarious and hateful power."

"No one familiar with the situation believes it possible, out of the conditions which now exist there, to bring at once a government of unquestioned constitutionality, perfect in its aim and personnel. Only a strong arm and a determined purpose can establish order here. If we persistently use our influence to weaken the strong arm of the government we are following a path which will inevitably lead to a point where we must be the strong arm which restores order."

"The only way in which we can hope to reasonably perform our obligations and avoid the dangers which are menacing our lives and our property is to cease giving aid and comfort to the guerrilla forces, outlaw chieftains or figureheads of revolution, masking under the guise of constitutionalism, and return to the usages of international law and our long established policy and look to the establishment which is in authority to establish order and protect life and property."

Evidence to the effect that several "loan shark" companies are showing an inclination to ignore the spirit of the agreement entered into by the corporation counsel office has been discovered in connection with the examination of a number of accounts presented by borrowers applying to the office for advice. It was stated today.

Officials of the District's legal department are inclined to believe that in many instances, the companies are planning to go as far as they can in collecting notes made at illegal interest rates. For this reason, they urged that any borrower who has an account with a loan company first call on the corporation counsel office to determine whether or not the company is taking any steps looking toward settlement of the account.

Borrower Threatened. One case which attracted attention today was that of a borrower who had received from one of the companies a communication to the effect that it was the last notice before suit. The form was printed with a docket number and made to look like a legal document.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Williams, who handled this case, figured out that, instead of the application for a loan, the borrower had been taken in by a company which was indebted to the borrower under the terms of the agreement.

Word reached constitutionalists in Washington today that there has been a big increase in the uprising in the state of Guerrero, south of Mexico City, where the constitutionalists have recently received new consignments of arms and ammunition. Reports are that nearly 200 men have been killed in the uprising in this state. It is claimed that they have taken most of the important cities and areas of the federal district around Mexico City, within two weeks.

Nothing New at Tampico. Rear Admiral Fletcher reported there were no developments at Tampico. Admiral Fletcher's report was received with keen interest. For many months the constitutionalists have been besieging Tampico, with a purpose of obtaining possession of a deepwater port on the coast of Mexico. Their attempt was conducted by Gen. Aguilar, but in that case and in many other attacks that followed the rebels were repulsed by the federal garrisons, which proved to be an insuperable obstacle to their progress.

At the same time the rebel task force was deemed essential in order to obtain possession of the federal garrison at Tampico. The federal garrison was cut to pieces northwest of San Luis Potosi.

The federal generals Mouro and Hidalgo are said to have twenty or thirty field guns and a large supply of ammunition. Gen. Hidalgo is believed to be at Saltillo, but hopes to join Gen. Mouro east of Torreon.

At Laguna Puerto there are 1,000 well mounted constitutionalists, according to the admiral, and the constitutionalists are being supplied with arms and ammunition from Canaleto on the Tameal river. The admiral estimates the federal garrison at Tampico at 1,000. The situation of the besieged city is made more desperate by the lack of water, the connections having been cut by the constitutionalists. Smallpox is continuously on the increase.

Admiral Fletcher advised that there are already at Tampico "sufficient naval forces to cope with the situation with anything apt to arise." He said all was quiet at Vera Cruz.

Missing Girl Returns Home. Miss Ruby Alberta Dodson, fifteen years old, who was reported missing from her home at 491 E street southwest, returned last night. She had visited friends and neglected to advise her mother that she would be away from home several days.

Sues for \$2,000 Damages. Cecilia A. Moore filed suit today against the Washington Electric and Electric Company to recover \$2,000 damages for alleged personal injuries. She was crossing Massachusetts avenue at North Capitol street, she says, January 8 last, when she was struck by a car, and sustained serious injury. Attorneys George A. Berry and Rossa F. Downing represent the plaintiff.

President of National W. C. T. U. III. PORTLAND, Me., April 4.—Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, is seriously ill at her home here with kidney trouble. Since December, when Mrs. Stevens returned from a strenuous campaign at Washington for national constitutional prohibition, she has been under a physician's care.

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TORREON'S RUINS AS VICTORS ENTER

the exception of the cities of Saltillo and Monterrey, the capitals of the states of Coahuila and Nuevo Leon.

Military men regard the retreat of Gen. Velasco from Torreon as a major step in the undertaking, and they consider the position of Gen. Javier de Mouro and Gen. Joaquin Maas at San Pedro as precarious.

So far as is known here the federal troops still have possession of the railroad between Torreon and Saltillo, and the main line connections can be made with the south.

The rebels, however, invest the territory between Torreon and Saltillo, and the one body of them, under Gen. Eulalio Gutierrez, has its headquarters at Concepcion del Tero, within striking distance of the main line.

Northward from Saltillo, toward Monterrey, little difficulty might be encountered by the federal troops, and it is not improbable that the fugitives from Torreon will make an attempt to join the federal garrison at Monterrey.

The escape of Gen. Velasco and his men from the rebels, however, does not appear to be a simple task. Their retreat toward Durango is said by military men to be impossible unless they cut their way through rebel territory.

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COURT RULES AGAINST THE FEDERAL LEAGUE

Enjoins Agents of "Outlaw" Organization From Interfering With Pittsburgh Players.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 4.—Holding that contracts between base ball players and club owners may lack mutuality, but it was not a question to be raised by a third party, Chancellor J. P. Henderson today made permanent the injunction preventing Federal League agents from interfering with players of the Pittsburgh National League club.

The injunction was brought against H. Camnitz, agent of the Pittsburgh Federal League club, McQuillan and Viox, members of the Pittsburgh Nationals, testified that Camnitz had made offers to them to join the federals. The contracts between these two players and the Pittsburgh Nationals, including the salary figures, were offered as evidence in the hearing, together with a copy of the agreement between National League clubs.

Counsel for Camnitz contended that the contract between the two players and the National League was void, in violation of both state and federal anti-trust laws.

E. R. JOHNSON DENIES Writes to Correct Statements Made Against Him on Floor of Senate.

A letter from Prof. Emory R. Johnson of the University of Pennsylvania, denying that he had ever been employed as a speaker by the Carnegie Peace Foundation, or that he had made speeches for pay while employed by the federal government, was read to the Senate today by Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia.

"When I asked to have put into the Record a week ago a statement by Prof. Johnson criticizing the canal tolls section of the Panama Canal bill," said Senator Smith, "Senator O'Gorman and Senator Bristol were entered into a colloquy, in which it was suggested that Prof. Johnson had been employed by the Carnegie Peace Foundation to speak against the exemption of American coastwise vessels from tolls."

"I may have been mistaken as to the Johnson in question," said Senator O'Gorman. "But I do know that a man named Johnson was delivering lectures protesting against the Panama canal legislation; that he was employed at the time by the federal government; that the matter was called to the attention of the Secretary of War, and that the Secretary advised this man to stop criticizing the legislation."

"Perhaps this was another case of 'too much Johnson,'" suggested Senator Johnston, "and it is opposed to the repeal of the tolls provision of the Panama canal law."

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR IS PREPARING EXHIBITS Chief Clerk Robert Watson Directing Work for Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Under the direction of Robert Wallace, chief clerk of the exposition, the exhibits of the various bureaus of the Department of Labor at the Panama-Pacific exposition are being worked up. Mr. Watson has been designated by Secretary Wilson as the delegate to represent the bureau at the exposition and to have full charge of the exhibits.

This department has been allowed only \$15,000 by the board having charge of the division of the appropriation. The bureau of immigration and the children's bureau, perhaps, will have the most interesting exhibits of the labor department at the exposition.

All the methods used at the Ellis Island immigration station in the handling of immigrants will be shown by moving pictures and by other means. A very interesting exhibit will be that of the bureau of labor statistics, which will not be a mass of diagrams, charts and dots and figures. It is proposed to have a number of wax figures in the exhibit of this bureau to show the various occupations of the workers. The children's bureau by Lewis Marian and a bureau of naturalization by Raymond F. Crist.

PROTEST IN HOUSE OVER BANK CITIES

Selection of Richmond Instead of Washington Subjected to Criticism.

The selection of the locations for regional reserve banks by the organization committee of the new currency system, was vigorously criticized by Representative Humphrey of Washington in the House today. He declared that Richmond, Va., was selected as a federal reserve city because it was the home of John Skelton Williams, a member of the organization committee.

"When the currency bill was before the House," said Representative Humphrey, "I told the House that it was designed to place the currency system of the country in the hands of the politicians and in the location of these reserve cities you have the first sign of that prediction coming to fulfillment. Not one man in one hundred will say that Richmond, Va., for instance, is the center through which cities of the size of Washington and Baltimore should do business."

Richmond Business Small. "It is a city small in population and business, and the only reason for its appearance on the list of the twelve reserve cities is John Skelton Williams. Then there are two reserve cities in the state of Missouri, two out of twelve, and the reason for their selection is the name of Secretary Houston. The board did its best, but you can't expect anything better from a party defended the choice of Richmond, Va., declaring that gentlemen from sections of the country which had clamored for the committee will meet complete financial fortunes of the rest of the country were now complaining because the organization committee had accomplished the elimination of New York.

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