

INTRIGUES OF BOONES FORCE ALLIES' FRIEND OUT OF MEXICO

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German influence in Mexico is so strong that it has practically succeeded in squelching El Universal, the leading pro-ally newspaper in the Mexican capital.

Felix F. Palavicini, editor of that publication, has just given me, on his arrival here, the true story of his enforced departure from Mexico.

"The German propaganda in Mexico," he says, "has been going on for quite a few years. It is very well directed and well paid. Rather than be assassinated from behind any corner by one of the agents of Herr von Eckhardt, the German minister, I preferred to leave Mexico."

Mexicans Powerless.

Mr. Palavicini, who is a Mexican citizen and entitled of course to the protection of his government, did not criticize the Mexican government for its inability to afford him the opportunity to conduct his business without molestation by the agents of a foreign country, and every reference that he made was friendly to President Carranza, but he gave the impression that the Mexican authorities seemed powerless to cope with the German menace inside its own territory.

The Mexican editor came to the United States to establish a Spanish language magazine and says he shall not in any way join the groups of Mexican politicians who are gathered in this country and are opposed to the Carranza administration. He argued against any overthrow of governments by revolution and declared that no matter how unscrupulous the man elected to office, the responsibility for such choice is on the people and they should sustain him while in office.

"The Mexican people," he said, "should be instructed in the ways of democratic procedure to respect the rulers during the term for which they have been elected. In the United States the same policy should be hoped for—that of respecting the relations with constituted governments."

"Mr. Carranza is neither an assassin nor a thief, but if he were he should deserve the same respect and support until the end of the legal term of his government."

Murray and Wiegman.

Concerning the difficulties encountered in Mexico by two American correspondents, Robert H. Murray, of the New York World, and also the representative of the Creel committee, and Mr. Wiegman, of the Associated Press, the former editor of El Universal, says:

"These correspondents were summoned by the first judge of the Federal district in connection with the investigation of a cable dispatch that was supposed to be false. These correspondents had cabled that the forces of the Government, when entering a certain town, had recovered supplies and horses belonging to the inhabitants, and the translator stated that they 'had stolen' same. That translator is an employee of the ministry of the interior which is, as is known, in charge of Manuel Aguirre Berlanga, a devoted friend of the Germans."

"The judge took the depositions of the correspondents and did not take any action against them. This judicial procedure is incidentally one of the most upright judges in Mexico."

Mr. Palavicini declared with respect to conditions in Mexico that President Carranza completely dominated the country and had the upper hand against rebels.

Criticizes Foreign Policies.

"There is not a single leader among the rebels," he added, "who has any prestige nor any with a definite program. President Carranza is at the present time the only one guaranteed for order in the Republic."

But while being in hearty accord with Mr. Carranza's domestic policies, the Mexican editor takes serious issue on foreign policies. He believes the Germans are being permitted to get too firm a foothold in Mexico and that they are trying to foment a civil war against the United States.

He believes that any conflict between the two neighboring countries would be most unfortunate, but he does not see how any patriotic Mexican can be friendly with the agents or representatives of a country such as Germany, whose avowed object is to cause the shedding of Mexican blood.

He tried to expound that doctrine in his newspaper, and carried on a most vigorous anti-German campaign. He was constantly harassed and threatened by German agents, until finally a syndicate of private persons approached him with an offer to purchase El Universal.

This it seemed advisable under the circumstances to accept, as the newspaper is hereafter to become a government organ and Mr. Palavicini believes that, while it will not be interested in exposing German plots, at least it will not be unfriendly to the United States.

Boche Strength Grows.

Whether the Germans indirectly prevailed upon the Mexican government to bring about the purchase of "El Universal" is not known, but the fact is that the best defender the entente had in Mexico has been compelled to leave. Had he not done so, he would have been assassinated and his property taken over.

That Germany is increasing her influence in Mexico is no longer to be doubted. And the departure of Mr. Palavicini, who fought the military party in Mexico, means that the latter group, upon whose anti-American sentiments the German propagandists constantly play, will be able to continue their abuse of a friendly nation without much restraint or hindrance.

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Editorial

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