

CARRANZA WANTS "INVASION" ENDED

Withdrawal Of Our Soldiers Demanded.

PERMISSION WAS NEVER GIVEN

For Our Forces To Cross the Border, Says Document To United States.

TROUBLE IS DUE TO PLOTTERS

Mexico City, May 31.—Claiming that the words and protests of the United States have been entirely in contradiction of its acts, and that in spite of protests not to intervene in the affairs of Mexico, soldiers of the United States are in Mexico without the consent of the Mexican Government and in violation of Mexico's sovereignty, the Mexican Government now asks for the immediate withdrawal of those troops. The request is made in a 12,000-word note made public at the Foreign Office today about noon.

The note recites that the American troops crossed the border after the Columbus incident without the permission of the Mexican Government. The act was not considered one of invasion then, solely because the United States said it had misinterpreted the attitude of the Mexican Government. When the second expedition crossed the line after the Glenn Springs incident, the note maintains, the plea that this was done with the consent of the Mexican Consul at Del Rio, Tex., is untenable and that act can only be considered as one of invasion.

"The Mexican Government therefore invited the United States to bring to an end this unsupportable situation," the note concludes, "and to support its protestations and declarations of friendship by an immediate withdrawal of American troops."

Maintaining that the protests of friendship by the United States and the expressed desire for non-intervention have been contradicted by the acts of the Washington Government the note says the time has arrived when Washington must declare itself clearly and unequivocally as to its future intentions toward Mexico.

After reciting the facts which led to the first crossing of the frontier by the American troops after the Villa raid at Columbus, the note insists that in contradiction of the word of Gen. Scott and Funston, another expedition crossed the boundary line, thus violating all the precepts of international law and committing an act of invasion.

"The American Government," says the note, "has admitted that the work of the expedition which entered after the Columbus raid is now over, but in spite of this fact American troops still remain on Mexican soil. To contend that political disorder in this country justifies this act of the American military forces is in conflict with the repeated professions of the Washington Government relative to non-interference."

The note points out that much of the trouble in Mexico is due "to the attitude of the United States in not punishing conspirators in the United States who have plotted the downfall of the present Constitutional Government and to the acts of Washington in refusing to permit the shipment of arms and ammunition to enter Mexico."

Uncle Sam is Unmoved.

Washington, June 1.—It was stated authoritatively today that the American troops will not be withdrawn from Mexico until the Carranza authorities demonstrate control of the situation sufficient to protect the American border. A reply to that effect probably will be made to Gen. Carranza's note.

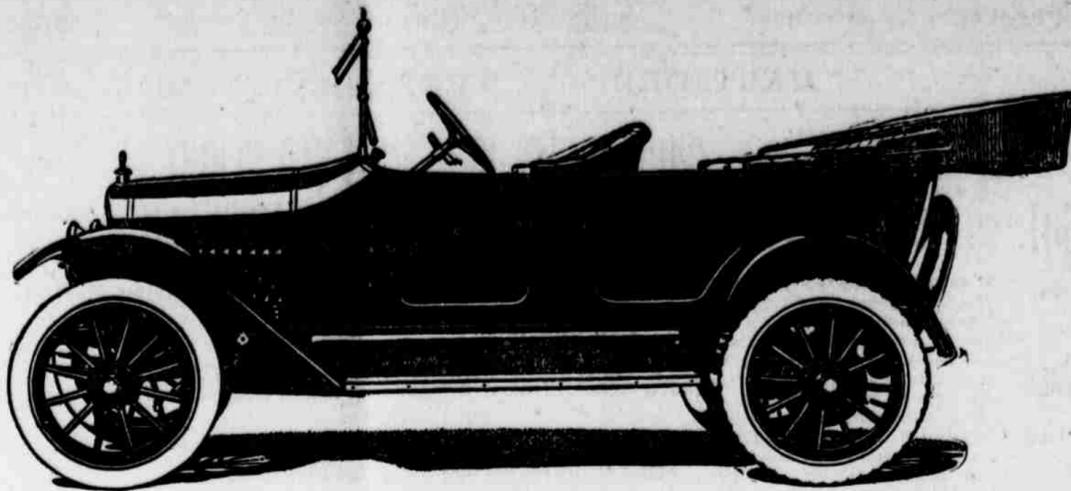
President Wilson was represented today as ready to withdraw the troops when possible, but determined to wait until the Carranza forces can control the situation.

There was no indication at the State Department that the develop-

ments had produced an urgent situation. A reply may not be made for a week or ten days. Various inaccurate statements it makes will be pointed out. References to the effect of American domestic politics upon the border situation, the suggestion that all Latin-America is waiting to see what the United States will do to maintain its protestations of friendship and the reference to American trade in war munitions with Europe, probably will be wholly ignored, although it is understood they would have brought a sharp rebuke if any less perplexed and disorganized Government had taken such a course.

In 20 months of the new Democratic tariff, ending March 31, 1916, the balance of trade in favor of the United States in its world commerce exceeds \$2,936,000,000, as compared with less than half that, or \$1,403,000,000, during the last 20 months of the Republican tariff. Who wants to abolish this career of prosperity by a return to old conditions?

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ROAD EXTRAVAGANCE IS EVERYWHERE SEEN

In the Matter Of Failing To Keep Up Our Public Thoroughfares.

The Elizabethtown News says: Four million dollars for good roads construction in Kentucky this year and not a cent for maintenance! This is the worst form of extravagance we have ever known. Building good roads and letting them go to wreck and ruin without a proper system of keeping them up is like buying a fine Jersey cow and milking her on the ground instead of in a pail. The State is going on the idea that if it helps the counties to build good roads that the counties should certainly have pride enough to keep them good. This system did not work fifty years ago under the old State road system. All of these old roads, with one exception, went absolutely to ruin and be-

came almost impassable, because the law which provided for their construction failed to provide for maintenance. Take for instance the Louisville & Nashville turnpike through Hardin county, one of these old State roads. This road cost \$10,000 a mile to construct it and now it is costing the State of Kentucky and Hardin county \$100,000 to put it back in good condition for use. We are penny wise and pound foolish in this matter of road construction. In Hardin county in our own knowledge 300 miles of turnpike have been built in the last twenty years and outside of the Dixie Highway, there are not forty miles of good turnpike in the county; the other 260 miles have gone to ruin. When a man builds a fine house to live in he does not allow the roof to leak or the building otherwise to go to ruin, but we build good roads and then let them go down until they are no longer good roads. Until the State Aid law is amended to provide for a practical system of maintenance the various counties of the State where good roads are building are standing in their own light and are guilty of the worst form of ex-

travagance when they build turnpikes and let them go down without adequate provision for keeping them up. A stitch in time saves nine and it costs less to repair small damages to the road than to wait until they become very bad places. Every county should get busy through its Fiscal Court and work out a practical plan to keep up the good roads that it is building. If this is not done and done right they will be wasting the people's money and the \$4,000,000 which will be spent this year in Kentucky in three years will result in an actual loss to the taxpayers of \$3,000,000. Whenever a good road is planned in any county it should embrace at the same time a plan to keep it always a good road.

DR. J. D. MADDOX DEAD AT HOME IN OWENSBORO

The Owensboro Messenger of Thursday says:

Dr. J. D. Maddox, for many years the corresponding secretary of the Old Ministers' Aid Society of the Baptist church, died early Wednesday morning at his residence, 500

Bolivar street, after a long illness. The funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Third Baptist church. Rev. Sam P. Martin, pastor, will be in charge of the services, assisted by Dr. A. S. Pettie, of Whitesville; Dr. J. C. Bow, of Louisville, and Rev. B. F. Jenkins, of Owensboro.

The trustees of the Old Ministers' Aid Society will act as honorary pall-bearers. The active pall-bearers will be Prof. A. Powell, H. E. Drake, A. R. Miller, A. W. Cowherd, C. Field and H. M. Talbott. Interment will be at Elmwood cemetery.

Dr. Maddox was well and prominently known in Davies and Ohio counties, practicing the profession of medicine in the latter county for twenty-five years. During the past nine years he was the corresponding secretary of the Old Ministers' Aid Society.

The deceased is survived by a wife and four daughters, Misses Belle, Sarah Elizabeth, Nora Ellis and Mary Louise Maddox, and one son, John DaCosta Maddox.

Some men can have a hot time on a little cold cash.