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THE TEMPERATE COURSE.

Three courses of action with reference to the demand for the withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico are possible.

First, we may comply with the demand.

Second, we may declare definitely that we will not comply with it.

Third, we may discuss the matter with the Carranza government.

The latter course appears to be the wise and temperate one, and it is that which the American government seems to intend to pursue.

To withdraw our troops now, with their errand unperformed, would be to bring about again conditions as bad as those which existed before the expedition was undertaken, if not worse.

The withdrawal of the American troops at this time would be interpreted by the sympathizers with Villa as an ignominious retreat before the power of Villa, and the strength of the bandit leader would be greatly augmented.

That course would be interpreted by that portion of the less informed of the Mexican people who are not in sympathy with Villa as a victory to him, and would be accepted as confirmation of the reports of the power of the bandit and the weakness of the Americans.

To refuse peremptorily to withdraw, and to make that refusal public and unconditional would be a defiance of Mexican sentiment which could not fail to inflame the Mexican people against us.

In few sections of the territory through which they have passed have the Americans been welcomed. They have been tolerated.

If the American government, with its troops now 400 miles in Mexican territory, should take a step which would confirm the belief that it is the real intention of this nation to invade and subjugate Mexico, it might look for an immediate uprising of the whole Mexican people.

The first development would undoubtedly be a series of attacks on the Americans who are guarding the long, thin line of communications with the advance expedition. That meager line could be annihilated in a few hours, and the thousand and odd troops who are at the front would be marooned in the midst of a hostile country, without supplies, and without any means of getting them. That expedition would be destroyed long before aid could reach it.

That would be the first development in a real war whose scope and result no human being can foresee.

The third course, that of discussing the subject with the representatives of the de facto government, has the merit of gaining a little time, and it affords the possibility of convincing the Mexican leaders that we cannot withdraw our forces until the need for their presence in Mexico has disappeared, and of convincing both leaders and people generally that we will most certainly withdraw them as soon as it is practicable.

SOMETHING MISSING.

There is an element of pathos in the case of the woman who refuses to give up her home in the outskirts of Minneapolis to make way for public improvements decreed by the authorities of the city.

She came there a bride, 38 years ago, she has occupied the same house ever since, and she has refused to vacate the premises unless compelled by force to do so.

There are few sentiments more strongly ingrained in human beings than that of love of place and old association.

We see fewer evidences of this in the United States than in the European countries, for the conditions of our occupancy have made us a people of change.

Those who are settled on our eastern seaboard had severed their relations with their old homes, and their descendants, generation after generation, have responded to the call of the newer fields and the open places.

In the older countries, generation after generation, have inhabited the same places. In this country, except in the east, it is comparatively rare to find the same house occupied by the same family for a complete generation.

The Minneapolis case is one of the exceptions.

One can sympathize with the attachment of the owner of this property for the place which has so long been her home, and can recognize the pathos which there is in her being

disposed. But it is evident that, after all, there has been something lacking in the life of this woman to cause her attachment to become a sort of obsession. She has not kept in sympathetic touch with her surroundings, or she would have recognized the demands of progress, and while it would doubtless have been a matter of regret to her to leave the old home, her appreciation of the progress which was being made in the community around her would have brought to her naturally and by easy stages the understanding that at some time in the near future, it would be necessary for her property to be put to other uses. Hence, while one may understand something of her feeling, the real regret is not that she is so affected, but that her life has been so narrow and restricted that she has missed some of its highest possibilities.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Winnipeg—Clear, west wind, 33 above.

Thief River Falls—Clear, southeast wind, 32 above.

Clear, calm; 40 above.

Bismarck—Clear, calm; 45 above.

Hankinson—Clear, calm; 48 above.

Portal—Clear, calm; 49 above.

Enderlin—Clear, calm; 40 above.

Superior—Clear, strong west wind; 35 above.

Minneapolis—Clear, west wind; 34 above.

St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha, clear and warm.

Forecast—Illinois, Missouri, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas, unsettled; probably showers.

Duluth—Following from Soo, Mich: Not much change in Whitefish bay, ice above coming in again with northwest wind. Weather cloudy and raining. Ice breaker should reach Soo tonight.

Hides, Pelts, Wool, Etc.

Review of the market by The Redick Hide and Fur Co., Grand Forks:

Hides. No. 1 No. 2.

Green salted cured hides .17 .16

Green salted cured bulis and stags .14 .13

Green salted cured calf .20 .18

Green salted cured pig .18 .16

Green salted glue hides and skins .03

Green salted deacon skins \$1.00 .90

Green salted horse hides, as to size, each \$2.50 to \$5.00

Green, and part cured hides 1 to 2 cents above prices on cured stock.

Dry flint hides and skins .25 to .30c

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Dry damaged hides and skins .18 to 24c

Dry glue hides and skins 12 to 14c

Dry bull and stag hides .16 to 20c

Green Pelts, full wooled, each \$1.00 to \$2.00

Green pelts, medium .50 to \$1.25

Dry pelts, western, per lb .14 to 15c

Clips and shearings, each .15 to 50c

Unwashed, bright medium .27 to 29c

Unwashed, dark medium .24 to 27c

Unwashed, fine medium .20 to 24c

Unwashed, cotted, burry, etc. .16 to 22c

Unwashed, deacon .14 to 18c

Tallow. No. 1 No. 2.

Rendered in cakes or tubs .074 .06c

Grease, as to color, per lb .04 to .06c

Unrendered tallow, clean per lb .04c

Unrendered tallow, shop trimmings .3c

Note—Above prices on hides and skins are for butchers lots delivered at Grand Forks. Small lots at lower prices.

MARKET NEWS.

Chicago Livestock. Hogs, 5,000; left over, 1,666; market 5 cents lower.

Mixed, 9.50 to 9.55; rough, 9.55; light, 9.50 to 9.55; rough, 9.40.

Cattle, 1,000; market steady to 1 cent lower.

Sheep, 1,600; market strong.

Kansas City hogs, 16,000; cattle, 12,000; sheep, 18,000.

Omaha, not in.

CARS RECEIVED.

Duluth Cars. Week Ago. Today. Ago. Year.

Wheat .12 33 28

Stock .2 2 2

Flax .4 4 4

Durum 5,700,000.

Flax, 1,746,000; increase 14,000 for one week.

THE WEARIED NEUTRAL.

(From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

The people of Spain have suffered very little from the interseebote deprivations. Compared with Holland and the Scandinavian Kingdoms, Spain has small cause for complaint.

And Spain did not complain till the action of Spain in only a more frightfulness sent to the bottom two or three Spanish vessels.

Now Spain is preparing to act with some degree of forcefulness. She is not making warlike preparations, but her government is ready to send a strong protest to Berlin and to demand assurances that the outrages against Spanish property will not be repeated. It is very unlikely that any satisfactory answer will be vouchsafed.

Spain, of course, is helpless. Her very helplessness makes her more emphatic her protest and renders her irritation more significant. Neutral nations, honestly desiring to maintain the strictest neutrality, have been flouted and wronged by a belligerent power which is most insistent that neutrality be observed in all dealings.

The action of Spain in only a more indication that Tripitism has gone far to alienate from Germany the sympathy of all non-belligerent nations.

THEY WANT HUSBANDS.

(From the Grand Rapids News.)

A change has come over the spirit of the dreams of a young woman in the east. It is comparatively rare to find the same house occupied by the same family for a complete generation.

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THE MARKET WORLD

WHEAT TAKES LITTLE DROP

Market Turns Firm After Opening and Then Takes Slide.

Minneapolis, April 17.—May wheat closed 7-5/8 lower, July wheat 2-4/8 lower after an earlier opening of the wheat market turned firm and advanced 1-5/8 but the bulge did not hold and later in the day the market had a break of nearly two cents from the extreme high point to the low, there was a fractional advance from the bottom quotations.

Liverpool market was weak and spot wheat was quoted from unchanged to 3d lower. Rains the last few days in the southwest and higher temperatures make things look better. Cash demand for wheat was poor today.

Chicago wired. Clearances of wheat and flour today equalled 753,000 bushels. The United States visible supply of wheat showed a decrease of 3,000,000 bushels for the past week. Corn decreased 1,101,000 bushels, oats decreased 1,768,000 bushels.

Total world's shipments for the past week were 13,082,000 bushels, compared with 13,491,000 bushels one year ago for the corresponding week.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Markets and Cossip Furnished by Chas. E. Lewis & Co., Security Building, Grand Forks, N. D.

MAY WHEAT.

Open 1.15 1.17 1.18 1.19

High 1.18 1.19 1.20 1.21

Low 1.14 1.15 1.16 1.17

Close 1.14 1.15 1.16 1.17

JULY WHEAT.

Open 1.14 1.15 1.16 1.17

High 1.17 1.18 1.19 1.20

Low 1.12 1.13 1.14 1.15

Close 1.13 1.14 1.15 1.16

SEPTEMBER WHEAT.

Open 1.11 1.12 1.13 1.14

High 1.14 1.15 1.16 1.17

Low 1.09 1.10 1.11 1.12

Close 1.11 1.12 1.13 1.14

ST. LOUIS.

Open 1.11 1.12 1.13 1.14

High 1.14 1.15 1.16 1.17

Low 1.09 1.10 1.11 1.12

Close 1.11 1.12 1.13 1.14

KANSAS CITY.

Open 1.08 1.09 1.10 1.11

High 1.11 1.12 1.13 1.14

Low 1.05 1.06 1.07 1.08

Close 1.08 1.09 1.10 1.11

WINNIPEG.

Open 1.13 1.14 1.15 1.16

High 1.16 1.17 1.18 1.19

Low 1.10 1.11 1.12 1.13

Close 1.13 1.14 1.15 1.16

CHICAGO CORN.

Open75 .76 .77 .78

High78 .79 .80 .81

Low72 .73 .74 .75

Close75 .76 .77 .78

CHICAGO OATS.

Open44 .45 .46 .47

High47 .48 .49 .50

Low41 .42 .43 .44

Close44 .45 .46 .47

CHICAGO PORK.

Open 23.05 22.95 22.85 22.75

High 23.10 23.00 22.90 22.80

Low 22.90 22.80 22.70 22.60

Close 23.00 22.90 22.80 22.70

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

May—Puts \$1.14, calls \$1.18.

MINNEAPOLIS CASH CLOSE.

No. 1 hard \$1.22 @ 1.23

No. 1 northern 1.18 @ 1.20

No. 1 Nor. choice 1.21 @ 1.21

Regular Nor. arrive 1.18 @ 1.20

No. 2 northern 1.14 @ 1.15

No. 2 hard Mont 1.15 @ 1.16

Arrive 1.15 @ 1.16

No. 3 northern 1.10 @ 1.11

No. 1 durum 1.09 @ 1.12

Arrive 1.09 @ 1.12

No. 2 durum 1.05 @ 1.08

No. 3 yellow corn 77 @ 78

Arrive 75

No. 4 corn 75

Other grades 55 @ 75

No. 3 white oats 42 @ 43

No. 3 oats 41 @ 42

Barley, choice 70 @ 70

Flax, choice 2.10 @ 2.14

FIRM CLOSE IN PORKER SECTION

Substantial Gain for Last Week—Advance 25 to 35 Cents.

South St. Paul, April 17.—Weakness which characterized hog trade late the week before and on Monday of the present period was effectively offset by strength which has been injected into the deal since that day.

Since Tuesday sellers have had the situation well in hand and the big volume of sales Friday at \$9.50 and \$9.60 in contrast to the \$9.15 and \$9.30 bulk on Monday indicated their success clearly.

Supplies here set a record for this time of year and increased at western points generally as compared with earlier last week. Stocks of meat and products have not been burdensome while consumption has been on a seasonal scale throughout the country.

Getting loose to market during the seeding season is likely to prove a secondary matter with many farmers so that runs of such volume as to force serious price declines are not looked for in the immediate future.

Hog prices Saturday were steady to strong, sales ranging from \$9.50 to \$9.65, with bulk at \$9.55 to \$9.60 and pig weight \$9.25.

Estimated receipts were 2,400, making total for the week about 48,200 against 35,538 a week ago and 26,728 the same week last year.

Cleveland pig markets, including South St. Paul, had 423,000 in five days last week against 364,000 the same time the week before and 369,000 corresponding days last year.

MARKET NEWS.

Reports from northern Oklahoma say no damage; prospects for record wheat crop.

It is claimed that the freights on meats from New York to Liverpool is two cents per pound.

It is reported that 25,000 bushels Canadian wheat was sold to go to Minneapolis last week Wednesday at 5 cents over Minneapolis May.

Wheat looks very spotted in the vicinity of Red Cloud, Neb. Rain badly needed; farmers holding old wheat.

Prominent grain man at Utica, Neb., says: Never saw wheat so poor in Seward, Saline, York and Hamilton counties.

Norman, Okla., says: Corn about all planted. Plenty of moisture in the ground. Oats and wheat look fine.

United States National bank resources now \$2,000,000,000 in excess of combined total of banks of England, France, Germany, Russia, Netherlands, Japan and Switzerland.

A cable from Paris states that the government proposes to fix by decree a large acreage for bread, meat and other foodstuffs, such decree to continue in force during the war.

A Winnipeg shipper wired that he sold wheat on passage this morning at a price well below Winnipeg parity, and equal to about 2c lower than present market, and nearby position wheat is what the foreigner is giving preference to.

Wichita, Kan., says: "There is no question but what there is a lot of Hessian fly in Kansas and in places where wheat is beginning to show brown spots. We also hear of considerable green bug talk from Oklahoma."

Crak, Sask., says: "Farmers have been working in the fields here, but until April 12 it is raining. No snow from Regina north, but some snow still on the ground between Kipling and Regina. We will probably start seeding next week and that seeding has begun in the Dauphin district."

Chicago—wires from Broadway, S. D. April 15.—Rained all night last night. Fields in bad shape again. Seeding is very late. The little fall plowing that was done here is only partly needed now. Some seeding has been done in stubble acreage is going to be greatly reduced this season. Much land will be summer fallowed. Some farmers have not an acre of wheat sowed yet. Clear tonight.

Chicago: Wheat: Cables are lower; temperatures are higher in the northwest and quite general showers over the winter wheat belt yesterday. There is little complaint about the weather now; world's shipments about \$2,000,000; amount shows substantial increase about five million greater than last year and almost a record for the season. The visible supply will decrease some but not near so heavy as last year. Political news is not quite so depressing.

Corn: Liverpool features: Saturday's bulge was on reports of cash business. This caught local short market promise no decided tendency swing two or three cents every way largely on local trade.

Cats: The selling off of Canadian hogs against spot sales of Canadian oats is keeping our market firm. This will only result in a lower level eventually. Crop advices very hatter. A large acreage is being planted in the soil in excellent condition. Provisions, 50,000; prices lower; this will probably have some influence on the market.

Herald, Chicago: So many new complications are constantly arising in the wheat market for the world especially the United States that the trade has never been confronted with a situation like the present. World's stocks are the largest known at this season, 357,000,000 bushels compared with 294,000,000 bushels last year. Indications are that the world's wheat crop this year will be highest in several years. For the present the situation is regarded as more bearish than bullish, owing to political situations. Corn bulls believe that liquidation in many is practically complete and that prices should work higher, they predict a better domestic and export demand. Holland is to be in the market and is to buy 47,500,000 bushels in the United States according to latest cables. Receipts are not large but above the stage of the season.

Liverpool cables: Spot wheat unchanged to 3d lower. Corn unchanged.

Herald Want Ads Bring Results.

LIGHT TRADE DURING WEEK