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Placing The Blame.

Now that intervention in Mexico seems closer at hand than at any previous stage of the mediations, it may be well to decide for ourselves who the people in this country are who are most insistent that the United States intervene. Those who would exploit and enslave the Mexican people think it is high time for intervention. From the standpoint of interests which have caused to fear the effect on American public sentiment of an economic object lesson in Mexico, intervention is equally desirable. The same thing is true of those back of the preparationist movement who wish nothing so much as to draw the attention of the American people away from economic questions. To leave the Mexican revolution un-molested may prove disastrous to the greater bandits who have plundered the Mexican people in a legal manner and to similar interests in the United States. That is why the capitalistic press is so unanimous in its efforts to create a sentiment in favor of immediate intervention, reckoning little of the cost it may mean to this country in the loss of lives and property. Let us hope for the sake of the boys who have rallied to the colors that the interventionists fail of their foul purpose.

It may not be generally known but it is a fact nevertheless that peace reigns in the State of Yucatan and that all armed opposition to the revolutionists has ceased. Recently the Governor of this State has promulgated an agrarian law which provides that every Mexican or foreigner residing in the State who is over 17 years old has a right to possess a parcel of land, from which, by means of work, he may be able to obtain sufficient in order to subsist with his family, provided he is willing to devote himself personally to the cultivation of the land. The title to the land remains in the government and holders must pay 2-1/2 per cent of assessed valuation as rent. From an economic standpoint the law is by no means perfect, but it has transformed Yucatan from a land of masters and chattel slaves into one of prosperous workers. Mexicans will enjoy under it more freedom, prosperity and justice than the laborers of any other country on earth, so long as these other countries maintain their prevailing systems. But this heaven like existence is not to continue to prevail if the interventionists have their way.

Kill The Greasers!

Nothing could be more painful to the thoughtful mind than the expression by otherwise sane men of the desire for vengeance on the Mexicans for the men of the Fighting Tenth who fell in battle last week.

The situation is one which is provocative of wrath, to be sure. If reports are true, the squad of regulars were surrounded during a parley with Carranza forces and cut down with machine guns. But have we heard the Mexican's side of it?

Remember that the Mexicans as a nation are ignorant and are easily inflamed by their leaders, often as ignorant as the peons themselves and actuated only by a thirst for power. Remember also, that the fight occurred on Mexican soil. A misguided sense of patriotism might readily account for the blood-shed. As for the alleged treachery, perhaps

the Mexicans might have something to say on that point and they have not been given a hearing as yet. We have only a garbled newspaper account to go by. Let us at least suspend judgment for the time being.

At best the situation is serious enough. Without doubt, we are at war with Mexico. We may call it by any other name we will, but the grim ugly fact remains the same. We have seen the terrible tragedy being enacted in Europe and we have against our better judgment and against the will of the nation as a whole been sucked into the maelstrom of world-wide carnage.

Let us face situation squarely. We are, to all intents and purposes, at war with Mexico. Our soldiers are being shot down by American made bullets. And it is the men who have furnished these bullets and their kind, the American Capitalists, who are largely responsible for this situation. We are defending their Mexican holdings fully as much as we are defending our American honor.

But we are in the struggle now. It is no time for recrimination. The Administration has tried to keep this country out of Mexico but has failed. Whether Mr. Wilson has acted wisely or not is no longer the question. The time has come to set aside partisan politics and support those in authority who must act for the nation as a whole.

If we must fight our sister republic, let us do so in no vindictive spirit. Let us not deal in hate. If our New Ulm boys are called to the border let them go strong in their determination to defend their nation's honor and her soil. That is patriotism and is a far different thing from racial hatred.

KILL THE GREASERS? No, let us hope that no New Ulm boy will come back from the border with the blood of some ignorant and misguided brother on his hands. He would never be a better man or better citizen for it.

All this talk in the daily press about the unpatriotic hyphenated German Americans got a severe jolt the other day when President Wilson issued mobilization orders for the State militia. New Ulm with a population of less than 7000 furnishes over 100 men, all hyphenates, who are ready to do military duty for their country in Mexico if it should come to war between us and the sister republic to the south of us. This gives the lie direct to those who claim our foreign born are disloyal to the flag of their adopted land.

In these ominous and warlike times it may not be amiss to quote Sir John Falstaff's view of honor altho we and the world may not be prepared to accept his views. Shakespeare puts these words into his mouth: "Can honor set a leg? No. Or an arm? No. Or take the grief of a wound? No. Honor hath no skill in surgery then? No. What is honor? A word. What is in that word honor? Air. A trim reckoning. Who hath it? He that died o' Wednesday? Doth he feel it? No. Doth he hear it? No. Is it insensible then? Yea, to the dead. But will it not live with the living? No. Why? Distraction will not suffer it.—Therefore I'll have none of it; honor is a mere scutcheon."

It is certainly bad enough for private employers to issue notices to their employees urging upon them to participate in preparedness parades, but when the government does this very thing, it smacks even more of tyranny. That this has been done in one Department of this glorious republic of ours, is quite evident from the circular issued by Secretary Lane of the Interior Department in which every one in this department who believes in the policy of National Preparedness is urged to take part under the banner of the Department and it is made known that committees have been appointed to organize the forces.

'Bout time, isn't it, that the new acting Chief of Police was throwing another scare into the kids with the premature Fourth of July celebrations. The noise the kids are producing this year is rapidly becoming an intolerable nuisance and some way should be found to put a stop to it. It may be necessary to prohibit the early sale of such noise making goods as youngsters seem to have too plentiful a supply of at present. While we think a quiet Fourth generally much more agreeable, we are not in favor of limiting the noise-making on that day since any one who can not sympathize with the kids should take an early train away from civilization on the morning of the glorious Fourth and leave the world in possession of Young America, even if he does blow his own head off in the process of celebrating properly. But it is too much to ask of the patience of busy people that they listen all day and half the night for a month beforehand to the peace-destroying paraphernalia of the small boy bent on hurrying the big day along.

With all the loveliness that a June world has in it, it is hard to realize that somewhere not very far from us are those who were recently among us, our every day companions at work and play, boys and men with whom we exchanged greetings almost daily and hourly, some of them our associates and friends, it is hard to realize that these men and boys are now gone from our midst, called to the dreadful business of War. In camp they are preparing to make a stand against our neighbors the Mexicans and to take the lives of men whom they never saw before or to yield up their own lives to these same unknown men. When the sun went down on a pleasant world one day, all were going about their own business with peace in their hearts, with deep regret for the terrible sorrows of the war-ridden lands of Europe, and an earnest hope that our own homes might not be called to bear what has been laid upon the suffering people of the other side of the earth. When the next day dawned it brought the startling news that our nation had become involved in a tangle that there seemed no way out of save by cutting the knot with the sword of war, and barely a week has passed and our youth and manhood have been forcibly called from their work to prepare for this dreadful task. There is something terribly wrong somewhere in the management of things that allows such unnecessary quarrels to come about and there are those to blame who are escaping the just penalty of their wrong doing, and shoving the punishment upon those who had no hand in their crimes.

STATE TROOPS NOW AT CAMP BOBLETER

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thern Minnesota. He feels confident that such a regiment can be raised if the necessity arises. (Special to the New Ulm Review) Camp Bobleter, June 27th, 1916. Amid applause from an enthusiastic crowd of soldiers and civilians the 2nd Regiment led by the Regimental Band and Co. A, marched into camp at Fort Snelling at 4:15 Monday afternoon. When the band struck up the "Old Favorite" march the boys straightened up and took a step that relieved a long tiresome journey.

In the line of march were: 2nd Reg. Band, Co. A, New Ulm; Co. F, Worthington; Co. H, Mankato; Co. K, St. Peter; Co. L, Redwood Falls and the Hospital Corps from Amboy. Co. F of Worthington and Co. H of Mankato joined the special from the west at Mankato where a crowd of about 1500 gave them an enthusiastic send off.

At St. Peter the Band played two selections. There Co. K in two coaches completed the long special train, making a total of 15 coaches and baggage cars.

All along the line there were crowds at the depots cheering the boys with songs, hand shakes, jokes and cheers. The boys too were all in excellent spirits. They sang nearly all the way to St. Paul. The favorite selection was that little song introduced by Harry Bunn, the jolly private in the Co. A.; entitled: "I'm Goin' to Go to Mexico" and is sung to the tune of "I'm on my way to Mandalay". The refrain runs: "I'm goin' to go to Mexico Beneath the stars and stripes to fight the foe Just to say "good bye" Don't ask me why. Oh, can't you hear those bugles blow? Just for love and duty Not for Spanish Beauty Love and Duty, that's why I'm goin' to go, to Mexico, And I've come to say "good bye".

Sergt. Jahnke was reported to have drawn first blood. When further information was sought it was found that he had had a slight nose bleed.

One cheerful party, when told by a fair one to "Look out and don't get shot" replied, "No danger. I can run!" That is the mood every one was in. Everyone was inclined to make the best of the fun to be had and drive dull care away.

Those who left New Ulm were: Maj. Albert Pfander Lieut. Frank Hubbard Roster Co. A. B. Groebner, Captain, Adolph Klause,

1st Lieut., Alf. Puhlmann, 2nd Lieut., J. Sackle, 1st Sergt., Reinke, Quarter master Sergt., Pfeiffer, Sergt., English, Sergt., Penkert, Sergt., Neumann, Sergt., Corporals Krieger H., Dewanz, Schwerr Schwantes, Cooks, Hein and Hecht, Musicians, Bauer, Pechtel. Privates Bittler, Brandt, Buck, Bunn, Buchan, Clobes, Cordes, Dallmann, Darkow, A. Dewanz, Engel, Fiemer, Garbrecht, Gerber, Grams, Glasser, Grussendorf, Goblirsch, Gulden, Hardecke, Jacobs, Johnson, Junge, Koch, Koester, Koseck, Kral, Kortz, Alb. Krieger, Lampl, Lang, Lindorf, Langholtz, Louis Ladiecke, Lindmeyer, Manow, Miller, Art. Meyer, Manderfeld, Nelson, Pfander, Roesch, Roth, Rubie, Ruhnow, Siebenbrunner, Sulchert, Schmidt, Schroeffer, Stevens, Schlick, Tanke, Van Deussen, Wurm, Weller.

Machine Gun Co.

W. H. Bierbaum, 1st Lieut., J. A. Dengler, 2nd Lieut., H. Jahnke, 1st Sergt., A. Marschner, 2nd Sergt., F. Matach, Sergt., J. Stadick, Sergt., A. Koeck, Sergt., Corporals, C. Herrian, Alb. Grams, F. Christiansen, Herman Adam. Cooks, Ben. Juni, H. Windhorn. Musicians, E. Schleuder, B. Sturm. Privates, W. Abraham, G. Doose, Chas. Chute, Jos. Chute, J. Brey, O. Haugen, Wm. Johnson, F. Kappelmann, P. Moe, A. B. Ouren, A. M. Ouren, C. Plautz, R. C. Schmidt, S. Thompson, R. Wersal, J. Welter, J. Woester, C. Anderson, C. Thoroldahl, A. Thoroldahl, J. Hrusa, J. Stepple, R. Schmaltz, P. Marson, C. Joern, J. Baar, F. Loesch, H. Ellingson, W. C. Johnson, H. Joern, August Waldow, H. Vegun, W. Zimmermann, Alb. Wange, J. Stolt, E. Olso.

Band

J. C. Hofmeister, chief, H. Stelljes, drum major, Sergt. J. Wartha, J. Henle, H. Kitzberger, Corps. J. Hofmeister, J. Tastel, W. Lieb, M. Hoehne, O. Zupfer, J. Schuster, Musicians, O. Schneider, Ed. Vogl, F. Kaltz, H. Hofmeister, J. Zupfer, G. Drone, J. Scheiderich, H. Stechmann (E. Berg cook), O. Schwartzrock, H. E. Prahl, E. Stelljes, J. Arndt.

Musicians Max Burg and Wenzel Kral joined Copany F at the Fort and found their new comrades a fine bunch of fellows.

The companies now at Fort Snelling are 1st Reg. Companies, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, 2nd Reg. Companies, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M.

With four hours drill in the morning and almost two hours in the afternoon together with the other duties a soldier is expected to perform, the men will certainly be kept busy and time will not drag heavily on their hands at Camp Bobleter. This will not be a camp of parades and military showing. It will be a camp of work, preparing for the sterner duties ahead. The following camp routine will be in force at Camp Bobleter during the stay of the militia at Ft. Snelling, which from present indications, is not going to be very long—

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| Reveille | 5:25 a. m. |
| First Call | 5:35 a. m. |
| March | 5:35 a. m. |
| Reveille and Assembly | |
| 15 minutes drill | 5:45 a. m. |
| Mess Call | 6:00 a. m. |
| Drill Call | 7:30 a. m. |
| Recall | 11:30 a. m. |
| Sick Call | 12:00 a. m. |
| Mess Call | 12:30 p. m. |
| Drill Call | 1:30 p. m. |
| Assembly | 1:40 p. m. |
| Recall | 3:10 p. m. |
| School Call (Lecture) | 4:00 p. m. |
| Mess Call | 6:00 p. m. |
| Retreat | 7:00 p. m. |
| Tattoo | 9:00 p. m. |
| Call to Quarters | 9:30 p. m. |
| Taps | 10:00 p. m. |

Major Fritsche returned Monday from Camp Bobleter, as it had been arranged that his services could be dispensed with and he would not be required to go to the front. He stated on his return that Col. Johnson had told him that there is not the slightest doubt that the boys will be rapidly equipped and sent forward at once, some of the battalions being expected to leave Camp Bobleter as early as Tuesday night for the South.

The Senate which had the matter of pensions for dependent families before it voted the plan down but recommended that all married men with families depending upon them should be promptly mustered out and it is quite likely therefore that a number of the New Ulm men will be returned to their homes. The examination for physical fitness is also said to be a stiff one and that may incapacitate some of those who have gone from continuing in the service.

FEDERAL TAX BECOMES PAYABLE JULY FIRST

After July first a penalty of 50 per cent will be added to the special federal tax which went into effect shortly after the breaking out of the European war. These taxes cover practically every phase of manufacturing and selling of liquor, tobacco and the amusement establishments of the country where shows are given for money; also commission merchants, brokers, doctors dentists and druggists. Some of the establishments, which operate only a part of the year are permitted to pay one-half of a year's tax. Taxes may be paid at any time up to the first of the month without penalty.

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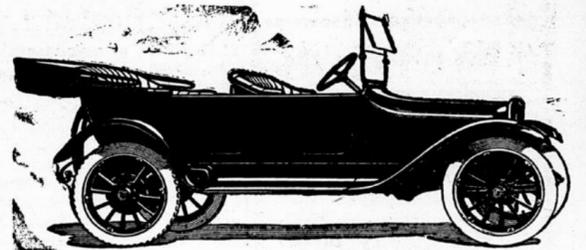
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Mrs. Frances Murphy of St. Peter underwent an operation at the Union Hospital last week and is improving nicely. Mrs. Murphy is a sister-in-law of F. H. Behnke.

Alfred Rein of the town of Cottage wood intends to move into the city sometime this fall and is having a residence built on North Washington St. Herman Koop, Jr., has the contract for the residence, which is estimated in the neighborhood of \$6,000.

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