

## WILSON'S MEXICO POSITION UPHOLD

Investigator Hale Says New Character Has Been Given Nation Among Powers.

### HUERTA HELD ASSASSIN

No Justification for Recognition of Plot Leader, Expert Asserts in Special Article.

New York, April 24.—William Bayard Hale, President Wilson's unofficial investigator of affairs in Mexico, has contributed to the forthcoming number of the World's Work, an article upholding the president's Mexican policy and pointing out an important development in the character of American diplomacy. This, he explains, is an interpretation of the Monroe doctrine that establishes the superiority of the United States only in an effective source of moral inspiration over the nations of Central America and the West Indies.

"The peace and the people of America," he says, "have not yet awakened to the fact that the first year of the Wilson administration has given the United States a new character among the powers of the world. Before Mr. Wilson had been in office a week he had given the Monroe doctrine an interpretation the implications of which go far beyond anything voiced by Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Quincy Adams, Polk, Webster, Grant or Olney. Before Mr. Wilson had been in office a year the powers of other continents had yielded to the principle of our domination in the western hemisphere. It is not fantastical therefore to speak of our moral empire in America."

"Our Moral Empire in America," is the title of the article.

No Difficulty Foreseen.

Discussing the possibility of intervention in Mexico the article was written before the fleet was ordered to Tampico, Dr. Hale says:

"An American army would have no physical difficulty in getting back out

of Mexico, nobody would use it up before it got away; the difficulty would be that greed and a false sense of national honor would do their utmost to keep us there permanently in occupation.

"We do not want Mexico," he declares, "especially we do not want her because we do want the good will of the rest of Latin America. It would be a fool's act indeed to barter the confidence of a hemisphere for all we could gain by annexing Mexico."

"If armed intervention should be forced upon us," he continues, "I predict that our forces will be ordered home just as soon as constitutional order has been restored. But nobody can predict how far the influence of the vast American investments in Mexico, which would be multiplied in value by being brought under the American flag, might go toward rendering withdrawal impossible. What we do want in Mexico, and throughout Central America, is order."

The trouble with Central America, Dr. Hale asserts, is its proclivity for revolution. But, he says, most Central American revolutions are "promoted" from Europe in a regular way of business, exactly as a real estate scheme is promoted in America.

Calls Step Important.

"When Mr. Wilson took steps to inform himself of the facts regarding the Huerta coup d'état, with a view to passing a moral judgment upon the rightfulness of the de facto government in Mexico City, he took, it seems to me, the most far-reaching and fateful step which the Monroe doctrine has inspired in all the process of its evolution."

"In the case of Mexican judgment was easy. The coup d'état that overthrew Madero in February, 1913, was in no way a revolution. It was a barracks plot, a conspiracy of a few army officers, financed by Cientificos living in exile and a few Spanish reactionaries. It was attended by circumstances of treachery so execrable, of villainy so fantastic, of cruelty so barbarous, that the story is one which the mind has difficulty in accepting as credible."

Huerta's Course Exposed.

"The chief actor, Huerta, an apellike Indian, aged, one-eyed, subsisting on brandy, when the moment of his triumph was fully come, rose from breakfasting with the president's brother, beckoned a file of soldiers, arrested him, had him carried away to be shot to death and his body thrown into a

## MEXICANS LEAVE SECTION GANGS

Replacement as Railway Laborers Indicated by Beginning of Exodus.

Called by patriotic promptings or possibly fearing to remain in the United States in case of war numbers of Mexican laborers employed on section gangs on railroads and elsewhere in and near the three cities are beginning to return to their native land. Most of them are expecting to enlist to fight against the "Gringos," as they term Americans.

On nearly every train traveling southwest one or more, usually with their worldly possessions tied up in a handkerchief, may be seen occupying a seat in the smoker. As a result many of the section gangs are being depleted. In the event of a war of any duration it seems likely that Greeks, Italians and other foreigners will entirely replace the Mexicans, who have been employed for several years past in large numbers, particularly by the Rock Island lines, which extend to the Mexican border.

hole; went to the palace, embraced the president, whose chief commander he had become through protestations of faithfulness to death, and signaled in guards to arrest him. By promises of safe conduct out of the country, the treacherous general obtained the signatures of President Madero and Vice President Pino Suarez to deeds of resignation; hastily gathered less than a quorum of congressmen in a chamber filled with soldiers and commanded by artillery; had himself acknowledged as president; carried Madero and Pino Suarez out into the night and had them shot to death behind the prison.

"Perhaps this is enough to suggest that there could be no question of recognizing Huerta as the head of a lawful government—once it had been resolved to scrutinize revolutions. But indeed it surely would have been impossible for tragic romance to have imagined a character so hideously villainous as Victoriano Huerta, or a career so completely justifying the refusal to recognize him."

Morality Is Recognized.

"Other powers made no scruple of giving the assassin and usurper immediate recognition. Very well; the United States is not a follower of other powers. It is, it has been from the beginning of its history, the moral leader of the world. \* \* \* It is the mere fact that great powers have no consciences—but the United States has a conscience. We are a simple people, unable to rid ourselves of a prejudice against murder. \* \* \* This is hypocrisy, sentimentalism, Quixotism, offensive moral superiority, so the British journals say. No, it is not; it is a plain, sturdy morality, to which, unfortunately, the foreign politics of too many other nations are strangers. "And it is a very practical morality."

### SURVEY FOR RIVER WORK NEAR MOUTH OF THE IOWA

Six members of the U. S. engineers' corps in charge of N. B. Gosline are making a survey in the vicinity of the mouth of the Iowa river for improvements to be made there this season. The work contemplates the construction of bankettes along the levee extending from Port Louisa to Burlington. Rock and willow will be used to reinforce the levee at all points where it has been weakened.

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## NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY AS SPORT

Washington, D. C., April 24.—George Shiras, third, who has just arrived in Panama to assist Colonel Goethals in making the canal zone a large and safe haven for birds and animals, is the originator of night photography of wild animals and the pioneer hunter with the camera. When in congress he was the author of the original bills putting migratory fish and birds under federal control, the bill pertaining to birds becoming a law last year, under the name of the Weeks-McLean bill. He has also suggested a series of international agreements to protect birds migrating between nations, in a brief filed with the senate.

Mr. Shiras' most recent contribution on the subject of the newest form of sport, camera hunting, is in the shape of a communication to the National Geographic society at Washington, D. C. He opens up a wide range of possibilities for the sportsman and throws new light on the proper way to "teach the young idea how to shoot."

"A camera and accessories can be so arranged that any animal or bird and many a reptile, however large or small, agile or cunning, may have its picture faithfully recorded, during day light or darkness, without the immediate presence of a human assistant," writes Mr. Shiras. "To meet the difficulties, I have developed methods suitable to the habits of each animal. In the main, I have used many of the devices of the trapper rather than the hunter, substituting the automatic camera for the trap and using the same baits and scents in favorable localities and during the season of the year when success is likely. Some who take up camera hunting become discouraged by early failures, and are unable to see how such an instrument can ever be a satisfactory substitute for

sportsman shoots in moderation and is willing to co-operate in the efforts to conserve the game supply by shorter seasons, by the establishments of game refuges, and in the elimination of the market hunter. The sentimentalist who decries the killing of all game birds and animals is not infrequently one who grumbles when a joint is tough because the lamb was not killed earlier in its gambols. The successful wing-shot, who enjoys plucking from the air a bird on its meteoric flight across the sky, can, if he tries, capture one, a dozen, or 100 within the confines of a sensitive plate, while a marsh scene or the rolling breakers give a life view in striking contrast to the pathetic heap of blood-stained, rumpled feathers marking at the close of a day the accuracy of his aim. So, too, the big-game hunter, rewarded in his quest for an antlered head, may continue on during the remainder of

his woodland visit taking many more, but in a way that neither lessens life nor the enjoyment of the hunter."

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