

Oh, Sure, Jeff Knows All About the Navy Now

By "Bud" Fisher



Mexico Keeps Father of Medford Awake

(By J. S. Howard.)

Mexico is 1700 miles long from southeast to northwest, 600 miles wide from east to west in the widest part; it extends from 16 degrees north latitude to 31 degrees north latitude, and contains 767,000 square miles, or about one-fifth of the area of the United States, and has a population of about 15,000,000, of which 18 per cent are of the white race; 41 mixed natives and 38 per cent Indians. There are 497 square leagues of forest, 18,000 leagues of mountains and about 5000 leagues of uncultivated land. Its northern boundary adjoining the United States is about 1300 miles in length. Vera Cruz is the principal city on the east and is connected with the City of Mexico by railroad about 225 miles in length. The City of Mexico is the seat of many institutions of learning and art, and is noted for the intelligence and culture of its people. These qualities are in great contrast with the other portions of the country.

Outside the City of Mexico and a few other smaller cities there probably are not more than one in a hundred who can read or write of the natives or mixed race; a large portion are peons who are virtually owned by the owners of those vast possessions, leagues in extent, and whose adobe houses, without windows or floors, are clustered around the owners of the ranches, and whose employment consists in overlooking the herds of cattle which graze on the widespread leagues of their lord and master, and these are the kind of people who are supposed to exercise their franchise by voting for the candidates for offices of the different branches of popular government; not one in a hundred would know a ballot if they picked it up in before it can decide on a policy for exercise their elective franchise than the patients of a lunatic asylum and yet the United States government is waiting for the force of an election property of our citizens in Mexico, the protection of the persons and most entirely destroyed by lawless.

The people of the United States have \$300,000,000 invested in railroads in Mexico, which have been at other enterprises, such as coffee, mobs unrestrained. English capitalists have \$70,000,000 invested in railroads there, or about one-fourth the amount of our investments; American people have \$100,000,000 invested in mines there, and another \$100,000,000 invested in other enterprises, such as coffee plantations, oil properties, rubber productions, etc., so our country people have altogether over \$500,000,000 invested there, or more than 50 per cent more than the cost of the Panama canal.

The U. S. government have from time to time sent their commercial agents down there to report what commercial developments could be had which could enhance the prosperity of our people; these agents have reported and our government has consummated treaties with Mexico granting the right to invest in that country and do business there and have the same protection as in the U. S.

Our government has encouraged our citizens to go down there and develop the commercial advantages so specified in said treaties; and the Mexican government has from time to time invited our capitalists to come down and help develop their resources; guaranteed to them safety of persons and property.

A large number of laboring men in the U. S. have been given employment through the vast amount of railroad material, mining and agricultural machinery which have been

manufactured here and sent down there to develop the country; so we are almost as much interested in the affairs of that country as of our own.

Now for years anarchy and lawlessness has prevailed in Mexico. Citizens of the U. S. have been murdered and have suffered every indignity; hundreds of millions of dollars worth of property have been destroyed. The Monroe doctrine has been flouted and treated as a joke, and yet the U. S. government has not taken any effective means for redress.

England has entirely disregarded the traditions of the U. S.; has through her ambassador recognized the Hearta government, has encouraged his usurpation by loaning through her capitalists the money to perpetrate his rule, and through that recognition getting vast oil concessions, so that later on they may have fuel for her war vessels and which will necessitate a harbor for their war vessels to receive their product; then where will be our long-cherished Monroe doctrine?

President Wilson did right in not recognizing the Hearta government, and did wrong when he permitted a foreign government to recognize it. He should have promptly told England that such an act would be regarded as unfriendly to the United States and could not be permitted; that any concession obtained through such acts would be held void by the United States; that would have settled the question long ago. Again the president has invited the European powers to assist the United States in settling the Mexican problem which is entirely contrary to our time-honored traditions.

England is pursuing the same policy she did in Egypt and in other cases; she loaned the Egyptian government large sums of money and when it was so large they could not pay she established a protectorate and assumed to govern that country in spite of the protests of the other powers, and if we continue our vacillating policy the same results will be had in Mexico.

It has been discussed as a solution to the Mexican problem that the rebels be permitted to import arms and ammunition, and that they should subdue the Hearta government; if it were possible to obtain such a solution what better would be the situation? They could no more establish a stable government than the present and then when we should be called to intervene both sides would against the "Gringos" and the arms that we furnished would be turned against ourselves.

Our interest in Mexico are much larger and the cause for intervention much greater than when we intervened in Cuba.

For God's sake let us end this vacillating, spineless diplomacy and develop a policy of some kind that will comport with the dignity of this great nation!

This vacillating and humiliating policy vexes me so that I can't sleep nights!

"Rabbit" Maranville and Tommy Griffith of the Boston Braves have "doubled up" for a season on the vaudeville stage.

ORDINANCE NO. 784. An ordinance making the annual tax levy of the city of Medford, Oregon, and the Medford road district for the year 1913.

The city of Medford doth ordain as follows: Section 1. There shall be levied for the year 1913 the following taxes upon the assessed valuation of all of the taxable property in the city of Medford, Oregon, as shown by the assessment roll for Jackson county, Oregon, for the year 1913, for the

following purposes, to-wit: For interest fund, for payment of interest on bonded city debt, three and five tenths (3.5) mills on the dollar.

For Street and Road purposes, one and five tenths (1.5) mills on the dollar. The levy for street and road purposes shall be levied upon all the taxable property in the city of Medford and in the Medford road district.

For General Sewer purposes, one and five tenths (1.5) mills on the dollar.

For Fire Fund, one and four tenths (1.4) mills on the dollar.

For Library Fund, six tenths (.6) of a mill on the dollar.

For General City purposes, one and six tenths (1.6) of a mill on the dollar.

For the purpose of providing a Sinking Fund for the bonded city debt, six tenths (.6) of a mill on the dollar.

For Park Fund, one tenth (.1) of a mill on the dollar.

For Light Fund, one and two tenths (1.2) mills on the dollar.

Section 2. It is hereby made the duty of the city recorder to certify to the county clerk of Jackson county, Oregon, the levy made by this ordinance.

The foregoing ordinance was passed by the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, this 11th day of November, 1913, by the following vote:

Porter, aye; Mitchell, aye; Campbell, aye; Stewart, aye; Millar, aye; and Summerville, aye.

Approved November 11th, 1913. MAHLON PURDIN, Mayor.

E. T. FOSS, City Recorder.

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