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Her Brother's Voice. Little Faith was possessed of a most friendly disposition, but had not yet reached the age where she could understand the silence that may wrap itself around a wordless intimacy. In fact, she demanded speech, frequent and loving. One night her brother was studying most assiduously his arithmetic lesson, and after calling to him several times without receiving an answer, she appealed to her father. "George is busy," said father. "I know," replied Faith, "but he might at least have said 'Shut up.'"

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STRICT NEUTRALITY PRESIDENT'S POLICY TOWARD MEXICO MADE KNOWN IN STIRRING MESSAGE

Urges All Americans to Leave Revolution-Ridden Country and Offers Assistance of the Government to Those Financially Unable—Holds "Those Who Assume to Exercise Authority" Responsible For Injury to Americans or American Industry

HUERTA STUBBORNLY REJECTS ALL PEACE OVERTURES

SCENES ATTENDING IMPRESSIVE OCCASION WITHOUT PARALLEL IN THE LAST CENTURY.

GIST OF PRESIDENT WILSON'S POLICY

No armed intervention. Strict neutrality forbidding the exportation of arms or munitions of war of any kind from the United States to any part of the Republic of Mexico. Under no circumstances to be the partisans of either party to the contest that now distracts Mexico, or constitute ourselves the virtual umpire between them. To urge all Americans to leave Mexico at once and to assist them to get away in every way possible. To let every one in Mexico who assumes to exercise authority know that this government "shall vigilantly watch the fortunes of those Americans who cannot get away and shall hold those responsible for their sufferings and losses to a definite reckoning."

GAMBOA'S OPINIONS OF WILSON PROPOSALS

That President Wilson's imputation that no progress is being made toward peace in Mexico is not true. That the proposal of an armistice is impossible, because nations do not propose armistices with bandits. To grant an armistice would be to recognize the belligerency of the rebels. That the request that General Huerta should not be a candidate for the Presidency is "strange and unwarranted." That the election of General Huerta was legal. That the American proposals are "humiliating and unusual." That Mexico's Ambassador should be received in Washington. Washington.—Declaring against armed intervention, promising absolute neutrality, warning Mexico to protect Americans, but urging them to leave Mexico as soon as possible, President Wilson read a long message before both houses of Congress on the Mexican situation. The President stated his views at the appointed hour, despite the fact that the Embassy at Mexico City advised the State Department that Provisional President Huerta was sending a special message to Envoy Lind at Vera Cruz for transmission to Washington. The President's words, though conciliatory in tone, nevertheless, are firm regarding the situation as he sees it. He professes great friendship for this nation for the Mexican people, but declares that the provisional government utterly has failed in bringing about normal conditions. Not only that, President Wilson says, but the territory in some sort controlled by the provisional president has grown smaller, not larger. Huerta Rejection Sharp in Terms. Accompanying the President's message was the reply of the Huerta government rejecting in toto, and in rather curt terms, the American proposals.

The answer was written by Foreign Minister Gamboa, and addressed to Special Envoy Lind, whom he repeatedly addresses as "Mr. Confidential Agent" without once referring to him by name. Honor Gamboa suggested the following alternative policy for the United States:— Reception of Mexican Ambassador in Washington. That the United States send a new Ambassador to Mexico without restrictions.

GRAND CROSS FOR CARNEGIE. Queen Wilhelmina Decorates Great Steel Magnate.

The Hague, Netherlands.—The Grand Cross of the Order of Orange-Nassau was conferred on Andrew Carnegie by Queen Wilhelmina in commemoration of the dedication of the Palace of Peace. A similar decoration was bestowed on Abraham Pieter Cornelis van Kammebeck, president of the Carnegie Foundation.

Strict observance of the neutrality laws and "see to it that no material or monetary assistance is given to the rebels."

Unconditional recognition of the Huerta government. To-day's occasion had not been paralleled in more than a century. No other President since George Washington has appeared before Congress on a foreign affair.

The Senate and House assembled in the House Chamber, the Senators filing in two by two. As the President mounted the platform where Speaker Clark and Vice President



WOODROW WILSON.

Marshall were waiting the big chamber was hushed. Attired in a conventional frock coat suit the President stood at the clerk's desk and read his address in the easy conversational tone for which he is noted. Scarcely a sound interrupted. The President outlined the position this government should take, and in concluding predicted that the "steadying pressure of moral force will before many days break the barriers of pride and prejudice down, and we shall triumph as Mexico's friends sooner than we could triumph as her enemies."

Mrs. Wilson and her daughters and Secretary Bryan had taken places in the executive gallery. Other members of the Cabinet had taken places on the floor. Every head in the chamber had been bowed, and the solemnity of the occasion was impressive as the House chaplain, the Rev. Henry D. Couden, in his opening prayer, said:— "Rule Thou in the hearts of our rulers and sway the minds of these Thy servants, that as a nation we may move forward to all that is pure and noble until all the peoples of all the world shall recognize the purity of our motives."

Although a deafening volley of applause rang out as the President appeared, he plunged into the reading of his message without delay and with a bow of acknowledgement of the greeting. The President finished reading at 1:21 o'clock. Another great roar of applause broke out. All those in the galleries stood while the President left the chamber and started back to the White House.

The joint session at once dissolved, the House adjourned, and the Senate fled back to its side of the Capitol.

A summary of the President's message follows:— Gentlemen of the Congress:—It is clearly my duty to lay before you, very fully and without reservation, the facts concerning our present relations with the republic of Mexico. I deem it my duty to speak very frankly of what this government has done and should seek to do in fulfillment of its obligation to Mexico herself, as a friend and neighbor, and to American citizens whose lives and vital interests are daily affected by the distressing conditions which now obtain beyond our southern border. The peace, prosperity and contentment of Mexico means more, much more, to us than merely an enlarged field for our commerce and enterprise. They mean an enlargement of the field of self government and the realization of the hopes and rights of a nation with whose best aspirations, so long suppressed and disappointed, we deeply sympathize. We shall yet prove to the Mexican people that we know how to serve them without first thinking how we shall serve ourselves.

REBELS PLEA FOR ARMS. Promise to Make Quick Work of the Federal Forces.

Houston, Tex.—Given unrestricted opportunities to buy munitions of war in the United States, the constitution, allists will sweep President Huerta from power, assume responsibility for injury cone foreigners, hold a free and fair election and re-establish Mexico firm in cordial relations with the United States, according to a statement from Gen. Jesus Carranza, which was carried to President Wilson.

All World Looks On.

The whole world desires her peace and progress. Mexico lies at last where all the world looks on. Central America is about to be touched by the great routes of the world's trade and intercourse running free from ocean to ocean at the Isthmus. The future has much in store for Mexico, as for all the States of Central America; but the best gifts can come to her only if she be ready and free to receive them and to enjoy them honorably.

America, in particular—America north and south and upon both continents—waits upon the development of Mexico; and that development can be sound and lasting only if it be the product of a genuine freedom, a just and ordered government founded upon law. Mexico has a great and enviable future before her, if only she choose and attain the paths of honest constitutional government.

We have waited many months, months full of peril and anxiety, for the conditions there to improve. THEY HAVE GROWN WORSE, RATHER. THE TERRITORY IN SOME SORT CONTROLLED BY THE PROVISIONAL AUTHORITIES AT MEXICO CITY HAS GROWN SMALLER, NOT LARGER.

Difficulties more and more entangle those who claim to constitute the legitimate government of the republic. They have not made good their claim in fact. Their successes in the field have proved only temporary. War and disorder, devastation and confusion, seem to threaten to become the settled fortune of the distracted country.

Our Duty to Tender Good Offices. It was our duty at last to volunteer our good offices—to offer to assist, if we might, in effecting some arrangement which would bring relief.

Accordingly, I took the liberty of sending the Hon. John Lind, formerly Governor of Minnesota, as my personal spokesman and representative, to the City of Mexico, with instructions to tender the good offices of the United States in the interest of peace.

All America cries for a settlement. A satisfactory settlement seems to be conditioned on—

(a) Immediate cessation of fighting throughout Mexico, a definite armistice solemnly entered into and scrupulously observed;

(b) Security given for an early and free election in which all will agree to take part;

(c) The consent of Gen. Huerta to bind himself not to be a candidate for election as president of the republic at this election; and

(3) The agreement of all parties to abide by the results of the election and co-operate in the most loyal way in organizing and supporting the new administration.

Mr. Lind executed his delicate and difficult mission with singular tact, firmness, and good judgment, and made clear to the authorities at the City of Mexico not only the purpose of his visit, but also the spirit in which it had been undertaken. But the proposals he submitted were rejected, in a note the full text of which I take the liberty of laying before you. I am led to believe that they were rejected partly because the authorities at Mexico City had been grossly misinformed and misled upon two points. They did not realize the spirit of the American people in this matter, their earnest friendliness and yet sober determination that some just solution be found for the Mexican difficulties; and they did not believe that the present administration spoke, through Mr. Lind, for the people of the United States.

The effect of this unfortunate misunderstanding on their part is to leave them singularly isolated and without friends who can effectually aid them.

The situation must be given a little more time to work itself out in the new circumstances, and I believe that only a little while will be necessary. The actual situation of the authorities at Mexico City will presently be revealed.

Meanwhile, we can afford to exercise the self-restraint of a really great nation which realizes its own strength and scorns to misuse it.

It was our duty to offer our active assistance. It is now our duty to show what true neutrality will do to enable the people of Mexico to set their affairs in order again.

Urges Americans to Leave Mexico. We should earnestly urge all Americans to leave Mexico at once, and should assist them to get away in every way possible—not because we mean to slacken in the least our efforts to safeguard their lives and interests, but because it is imperative that they should take no unnecessary risks when it is physically possible for them to leave the country.

We should let every one who assumes to exercise authority in any part of Mexico know in the most unequivocal way that we shall vigilantly watch the fortunes of those Americans who cannot get away, and shall hold those responsible for their sufferings and losses to a definite reckoning. That can be and will be made plain beyond the possibility of a misunderstanding.

REPUTED FEDERAL VICTORY. Details of Battle at Guaymas Received at Mexico Capital.

Mexico City.—Details of an important Federal victory at Guaymas were received here. Gen. Ojeda's column defeated the rebel forces on the hills near Guaymas, killing 200 and capturing a large quantity of munitions. The Federals hold the railroad north and south of Guaymas and have divided the rebel forces. A Federal force led by Col. Garcia destroyed portions of the railroad.

ACCOUNTING FOR "HOT AIR"

Statements on Electioneering Tour Each Thought He Had a Good Joke on His Opponent.

"You can't always tell who's it," mused Representative Taggart of Kansas City, Kan. "When I was electioneering out in the prairie section of my district during the campaign last fall I chanced to see as I entered a railway car one day, my opponent sitting with a vacant seat beside him.

"We had never met, but I recognized him at once from photographs. Accordingly, taking my seat beside him, and not disclosing my identity, I launched forth in extravagant praise of him. To this he strongly demurred and forthwith poured forth a flood of compliments to my humble self that made me tingle with pleasure all the way down my spinal column.

"After two hours of mutual flattery, we reached our destination, and, as we parted on the platform, I thought it a good joke to tell him that I had known his identity all the time.

"So, still keeping my own identity in the dark, I said to him: "'Mr. —, I knew you were as soon as I sat down by you!' "'And I,' said Mr. —, without turning a hair, 'knew you were Taggart the moment you came in the door.'"

DEEP CRACKS ON JOINTS

P. O. Box 378, El Paso, Texas.—"My trouble began December, 1911. It commenced on me by causing a scurf-like skin and my toe joints, finger joints and lips commenced to crack and split open. My finger cracks would bleed all day long; the cracks were very deep and my thumb seemed to be cracked to the bone. My hands were so bad that I had to sleep with gloves on. The cracks in my lips would bleed often during the day and I used to put adhesive plaster across them to try to keep them closed. My toes would bleed, and I would find blood in my socks when the day's work was done. The skin around the cracks was red and inflamed. I wore shoes one size too large on account of my feet being so sore. I used to become frantic with pain at times. My hands and feet used to smart.

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Nest on a Sheep's Back. An extraordinary story of a starling's nest on a sheep's back comes from Bideford, England, and is told by the Pall Mall Gazette. During sheep rearing operations on Gournwood farm one of the shearers cut into a fleshy substance, and examination showed that he had cut in half a young starling, which was in a nest that had been built in the sheep's wool, and which contained two other fledglings still alive. The nest was composed of moss and twigs. For some weeks previous to the shearing the sheep, with the others, had the run of three fields near the farm.

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