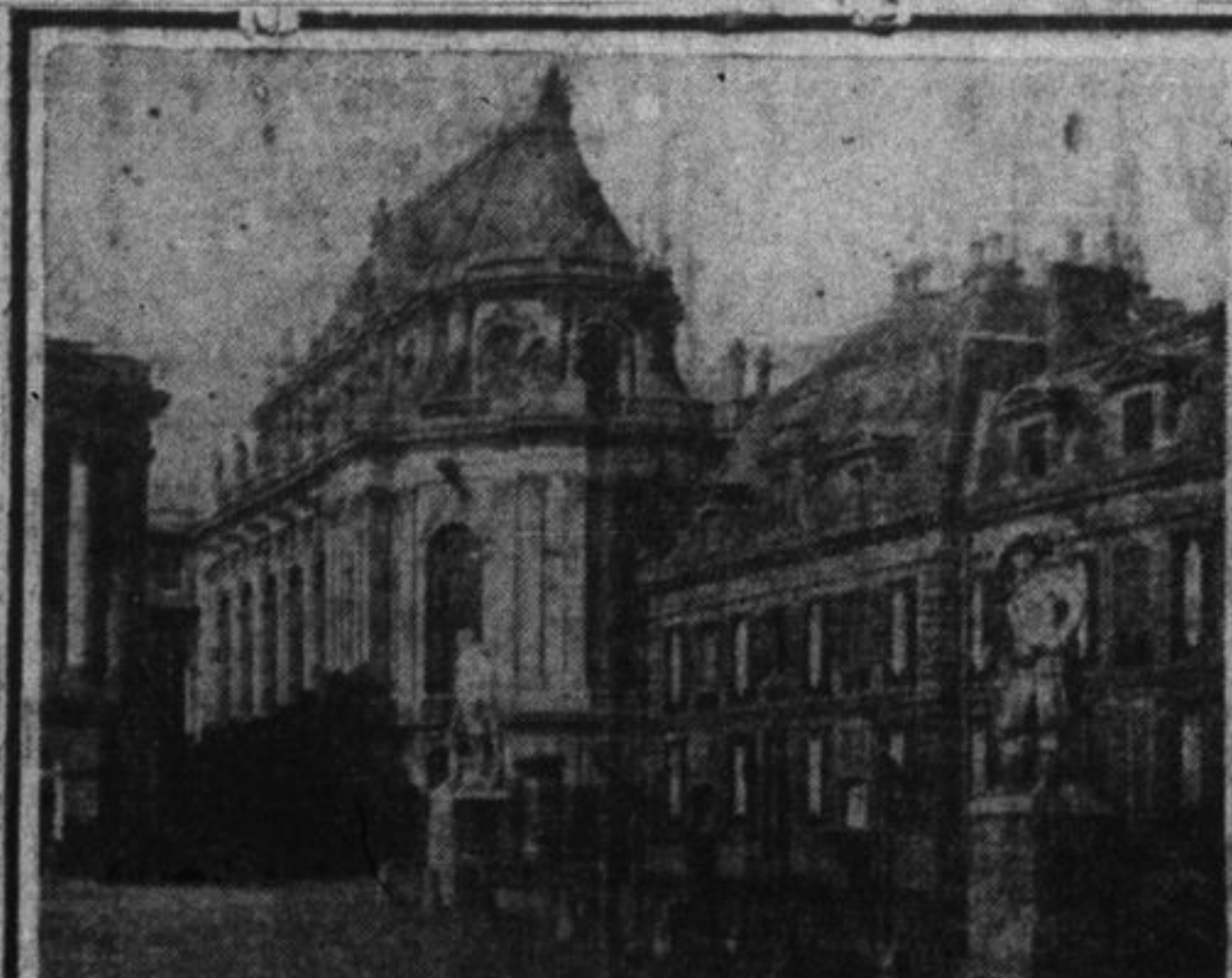


THE KING'S VISIT TO FRANCE



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CANADA AND MEXICO

MUCH CANADIAN CAPITAL IS INVESTED THERE

United States Export Made Hit - London Daily Mail Thinks Wilson Handled the Mexican Situation Badly.

Ottawa, April 24.—Canada has no trade representative in Mexico. Over a year ago the commissioner there was withdrawn on account of the fact that the country was in a state of constant or intermittent eruption and the possibilities of trade development were slim.

The trade of the dominion with Mexico in the last fiscal year aggregated \$3,360,999, of which \$3,142,581 were imports and \$218,418 exports. The principal imports are grasses, fibres, drugs and tobacco, and the exports grain, coal, paper and whiskey.

Much Canadian capital is invested in the country, mainly in tramway, power or mining enterprises, but for the protection of Canadians there as well as of the investment the dominion must rely upon the mother country.

War of Annexation

New York, April 24.—One of the most insistent "jingo" in the clamor for American action in Mexico for months back has been William Randolph Hearst, speaking through his chain of newspapers. His Evening Journal says:

"This war is real; it will be final. The men that have lost their lives and that will lose their lives will not be killed merely to put one Mexican brigand above another.

"Soon you will read and study the map of a great and new part of the United States now called Mexico."

800 Coffins in Cargo.

Galveston, Texas, April 24.—Eight hundred coffins were taken aboard the army transports here which are stocked and ready to carry the Fifth Brigade of the United States to Mexico if the war department so orders. It was learned that the transports carried two months' subsistence for the 4,500 men of the fifth brigade, the store of provisions having been included at the last moment. At first plans were made to put aboard only about thirty days' provisions.

Hits U.S. Export Trade

New York, April 24.—The blocking of Vera Cruz and Tampico, together with the probability of an order from the United States government forbidding the shipping of merchandise to Mexico, has greatly demoralized American export business in New York. In all lines of export to the southern republic the greatest uncertainty prevails. Considerable apprehension is felt regarding merchandise awaiting shipment to this country from Mexican ports, while Mexican exporters here have halted all shipments pending developments.

Many merchants called on Collector Malone at the custom house in the hope of ascertaining what action military authorities at Vera Cruz, Tampico and other Mexican ports were to take regarding goods ordered by citizens of their country and awaiting shipment. The report was circulated that the government intended

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al placing an embargo on merchandise awaiting shipment to Mexico. No light on the subject was gathered at the custom house. In some quarters it is believed that President Wilson may issue a proclamation forbidding the shipment to Mexico of a wide variety of articles which might be deemed contraband of war.

Can't Acquit Wilson.

London, April 24.—The Daily News says: "Huerta has been given every excuse to pose as the defender of his country and to rally the rebels to the common defence against the invader, while the gate has been opened by the United States congress to a formidable adventure on the largest scale.

"With the highest respect for President Wilson we cannot acquit him of responsibility for allowing things to come to so perilous a pass. The affair has been unfortunately handled and the fact that Huerta desired and invited precisely such an outcome of it does not lighten Mr. Wilson's responsibility.

"What has already taken place in congress shows how easily hollow passions, once liberated, rapidly pass entirely out of control. It is announced that Mr. Wilson has no intention of extending military operations beyond Vera Cruz unless Huerta compels him to do so, and there is no doubt of his sincere determination to prevent the enforcement of satisfaction from developing into a real war of indefinite magnitude.

"As a statesman and as a human

Madero's Brother Talks

Ames, Iowa, April 24.—"I sincerely hope that the people of the United States will continue in the wisdom of seeing that General Huerta does not represent Mexico," said Carlos Madero, youngest brother of the murdered president of Mexico, who is a freshman student in agriculture at Iowa State College.

"The United States knows and appreciates that Huerta does not care for the nation of Mexico; the welfare of Mexico does not interest him at all, and he is only interested in keeping his tyrannical position. I believe that Huerta would resort to every means in his power to continue in the bloody place he holds."

Mr. Madero denied that he was planning to leave college to join General Carranza's forces in the field. He was interviewed at the Cosmopolitan Club, and was cheerful and optimistic over Washington developments of the last forty-eight hours. He does not think that the United States will do anything to antagonize the constitutionalists if invasion comes, but he thinks that should the United States send invading forces through constitutional territory Carranza and Villa would go to war against the United States.

"The constitutionalists are Mexicans," he said, "and when constitutional Mexico is invaded I am inclined to look for war. I have no idea as to a possible coalition of the constitutionalists and Huerta. If Huerta's forts are blockaded Huerta may be down and out in two or three weeks. At any rate he cannot last long if the United States does not interfere with the constitutionalists' operations."

IS THE EARTH DRYING UP?

This is a Question Upon Which Scientists Do Not Agree

There is a wide difference of opinion among scientists as to whether or not the earth is regularly losing moisture. The theory propounded by Dr. Gregory in his lecture before the Royal Geographical Society that the earth is not drier than it was 1,000 or 2,000 years ago may be strictly true of loss and gain, are balanced against each other all over the globe, but in many notable instances of special interest to mortals there seems to be no doubt as to the desiccation says the London Standard

The volume of water pouring over Victoria Falls is nothing like what it was only thirty years ago, while 200 miles to the southwest of it Lake Ngami, a great sheet of water in Livingstone's day, is now but a mass of reeds.

In the western Sudan the climate has been artificially desiccated by the natives in burning down the trees to increase the cultivable area. It is true that Dr. Sven Hedin does not think that Persia has perceptibly dried up in the last 2,000 years.

On the other hand, that other great Asiatic traveler, M. Aurel Stein, has stated that there is "incontrovertible evidence of the desiccation of eastern Turkestan in historical times," and American scientists who have studied the conditions in Palestine maintain that the sea level is seventy feet lower than it was in the time of Christ.

Two Crimes

There was once a man who was willing by felony to smash a bank, and yet he wouldn't permit his employees to split an infinitive," said a former Chicago newspaper man the other day.

"This man was the late John R. Walsh, who went to the penitentiary for wrecking his own bank. Besides being a banker, Mr. Walsh was a newspaper proprietor, owing the old Chicago Chronicle, now defunct.

"I once worked for a couple of weeks on the Chronicle and during that fortnight the split infinitive was officially declared a crime. A bulletin—the oldest I've ever seen in a newspaper office—was placed in the city room stating that the reporter or copy reader responsible for a split infinitive would be canned. Not long after that Mr. Walsh was arrested for splitting his bank."

WIVES ARE ORDAINED In Clergy Work of Husband and Wife Equally Important

Saratoga, N.Y., April 24.—The ritual service of the Methodist Episcopal church was given an unusual form, when Bishop Frederick D. Loete, who is presiding over the Troy conference, called to the altar rail the wives of eleven young ministers who were about to be ordained and requested them to kneel beside their husbands, who then were given the authorization of the church to administer the sacraments. Bishop Loete explained his action by saying that in the work of the Methodist clergyman the husband and wife should be recognized as equally important.

The Evening Meal

It is an interesting and instructive sight to watch a bevy of grouse at their evening meal in Algonquin park. Quiet and illusive as shadows they steal from knoll to knoll, their whole minds intent upon the work before them, that of appeasing their appetites, before the low call comes from sentinel cock on the log.

As the shadows lengthen and the blue-dusky night begins to settle down, the actions of the birds will become quickened, for they realize that the command "fly to roost" will shortly be given.

And given it is. Just as the last long streaks of daylight are being drawn across the drab uplands, and the silence—that wonderful silence of the northern woods—grips the wooded world, the low "whirrit-whirrit" is sounded, and quick to obey it, the whole bevy rises as one bird, and on thunderous wings they

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