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Conditions in Mexico seem to be nearing a crisis. Huerta has practically thrown defiance into the face of the Americans, and it is difficult to see how they can accept the insult without a resort to arms. Apparently this is the very thing that Huerta wants. No other explanation is sufficient to explain his mad conduct. No doubt he finds conditions at home hopeless, and perhaps he would sooner see the country conquered by the Americans than in the power of his opponents. Either that or he vainly hopes to unite Mexico under himself in common defence against the United States.

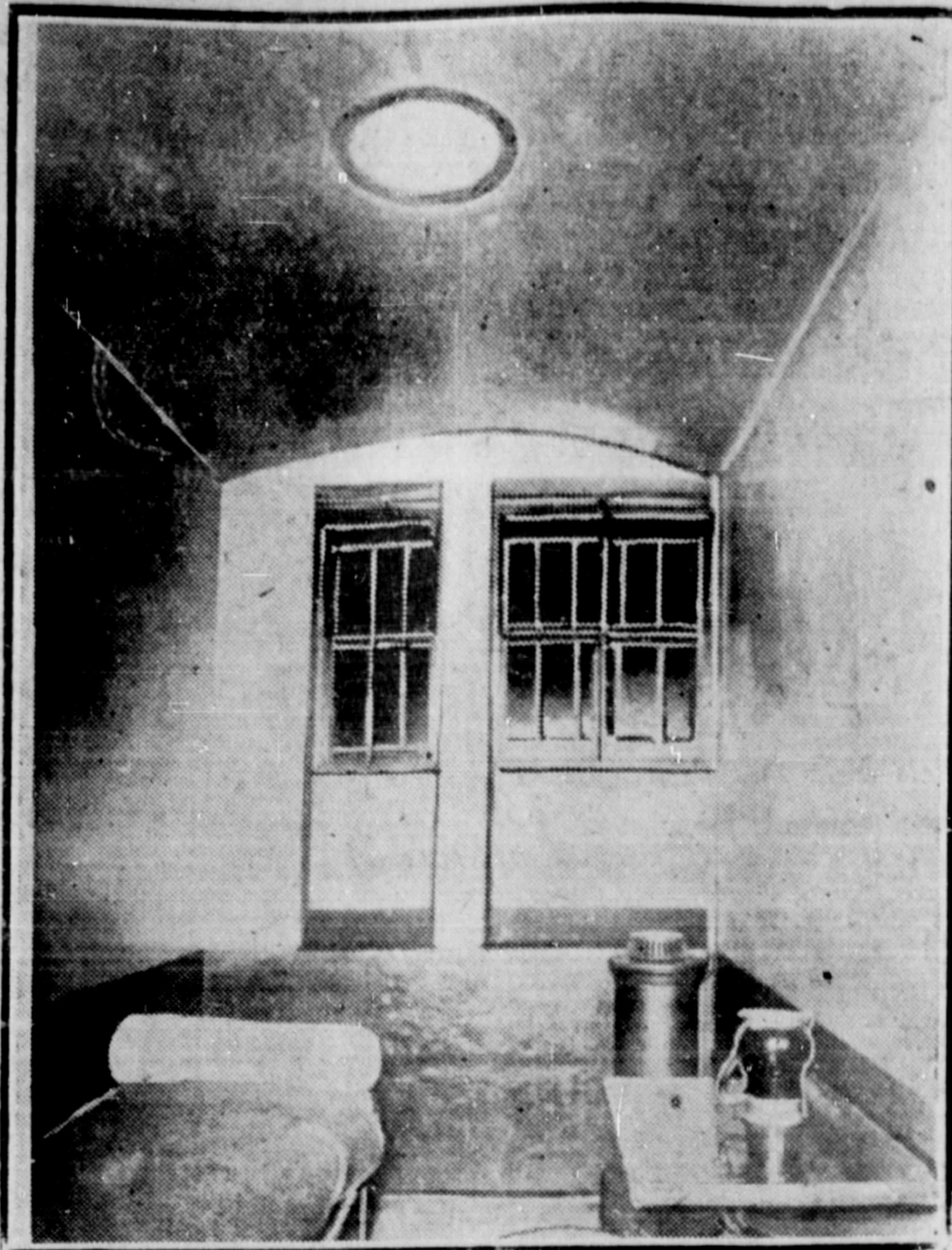
Will Uncle Sam accept the challenge? It is very doubtful if he will. Were Teddy Roosevelt of the big stick in power there is no question of what would happen. President Wilson, however, is too full of humanity to rush into so terrible an ordeal. It is likely that he will blockade their ports and attempt to reduce them to terms without loss of blood. That at least will be his first attempt. The American people, however, cannot be contained too long. They will demand revenge, and if that extreme is reached it is likely to be a long and bloody war.

The rumors are persistent that Sir Richard McBride is

bent on securing the Canadian high commissionership. Where there is so much smoke there must be some fire. Both his friends and opponents will wish him success. While by no means a man of ability, his good fortune has made him rather a stunning figure in Canada. It would be rather a pity to rashly remove the halo which has gathered on his brow. An appointment to London would prevent the discovery that the people of British Columbia have been worshipping a false god.

"After me the deluge." This is what urges Sir Richard McBride on. But his departure will hasten the deluge. Without the smooth ways of the premier the government would not last long. Bowser could never win the country. He is hated as is no other public man. He is known to be a tyrant roughshod. At his door can be laid most of the crimes of the government. He is the man who has killed the independence of every public official. His end will come quickly and his reward shall follow him.

The large army who are always intent on supporting the party in power had better keep their eyes open. The Liberals are going to be in power one of these days, and it might be a good thing to be on the winning side.



CELL OF MME. CAILLAUX IN ST. LAZARRE PRISON

A good picture of the cell in which Mme. Caillaux, the murderer of M. Calmette, the editor of Figaro, is imprisoned. The shooting was on account of the appearance in Figaro of certain statements regarding her husband's political affairs. M. Caillaux, her husband, resigned his portfolio as finance minister. Preliminary trials are now proceeding.

OPINIONS OF EASTERN PRESS ON NEW TARIFF PROVISIONS

Ottawa, March 18.—In regard to the tariff the Citizen says: "The changes are on the whole satisfactory, but it must remain a matter of regret that free wheat was not accorded the western farmer."

Montreal, April 18.—The Montreal Star says editorially: "The budget statement shows that the Borden government is still pursuing its prudent policy of meddling at little as possible with the existing tariff conditions until the proper time comes for a thorough and comprehensive reconsideration of the whole situation."

London, Ont., April 18.—The London Free Press says: "Canada cannot afford to have manufacturing done in foreign shops."

Owen Sound, Ont., April 18.—Anxiety among the local manufacturers was relieved on receiving word of the new tariff changes. The increase on rolled shapes and angle iron does not affect local concerns.

Hamilton, Ont., April 18.—The Hamilton Spectator says editorially: "After all, Mr. White has bent before the storm. For sufficient reasons—reasons which we have ourselves heretofore advanced—he has refused the western demand for free wheat. But something had to be thrown to the wolves."

Brantford, Ont., April 18.—Local manufacturers are practically untouched by the tariff changes announced, save the Massey-Harris plant, which has had the tax on binders, mowers, and reapers reduced.

Toronto Mail and Empire: "The National policy is the secret of Canada's greatness."

The changes announced by the finance minister in his budget speech yesterday are not numer-

ous, but they are important. The minister's treatment of the iron industry as a whole has been wise and considerate."

Toronto Globe: "The minister of finance has made the great surrender. The duties he announces upon the iron, steel and brass that furnish the raw material for many industries will inevitably be followed by demands for greater duties upon the more highly finished articles into which iron, steel and brass enter. Within the charmed circle there is no place for the farmer. It is a distinctly reactionary revision that the minister of finance has become responsible for."

REV. WILLIAM CRAEY GOES TO MASSETT

Rev. W. Craey, who was for some eighteen months rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church here, has been given charge at Massett on Queen Charlotte Islands. He goes to fill the vacancy made by the death of "Father" Hogan some weeks ago. During the past winter he has been in charge of the mission at Lake Kalzap, an Indian village on the Naas River between Kincolith and Ayansh. It had been hoped that Mr. Craey was to return to Stewart for the summer, but the bishop deemed the needs of Massett more pressing. The reverend gentleman has been here saying goodbye to his many friends. During his stay here he gained the respect of the community, and he will take with him their best wishes.—Portland Canal Miner.

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