#### CONSIDER THE COST OF WAR

What Armed Intervention Means to the United States.

IN MEN AND MONEY Half a Million Soldiers and One Mil-

lion Dolars a Day for Two Years-Army View of the Task.

Conflicting and confusing reports about the Mexican situation, the contradictory and alarmist dispatches sent out of Washington and the City of Mexico, create the impression in many quarters that armed intervention by the United States in Mextoo is only a question of time. In official circles in Washington there is no outward sign of an intention to settle the controversy by the sword. But should an appeal to the sword become necessary as a last resort, it is worth while to con elder the cost and what armed inter-

'It is popularly believed," says a writer in the New York Sunday Sun, "that army officers are eager for intervention, on tre general principle that the army as a whole wants to justify its existence and exhibit its prowess. This is not true. Because they, better than others, realize just what intervention means, army officers are more against intervention than in favor of it. They know that intervention in Mexico of a military character is just about the biggest job which this country could find for itself were it to go out looking for trouble.

"How great is the gap between the popular idea of intervention and the military man's view of it is shown by the statement of Senator Penrose the other day and the words of one of the highest military authorities in the United States service. The Pennsylvania senator said that he wouldn't be afraid to start for Mexico City with 10,000 men behind him. and that he would feel confident of getting there with his force practically in-

The military authority, on the other hand, has never altered the estimate would require 500,000 men, at a cost an effective reality.

Between Two Extremes. really effective or not, for they make York. up the only resource from which to draw what the regular army establishment and

come forward from their present post-

a hand in the gigantic task. the beginnings of intervention in Mexico could be accomplished in a very short time with the present forces of the regular army and the militia. An expedinary force is already waiting the word seized literally in a day without serious passed. blockade within 100 hours after the first order was issued. A force could be landed at Vera Crus within a few days, the time between the embarkation and debarkation being occupied by the navy in reducing the fortifications of the city on the ocean side and occupying vital points.

After Conquest, What? "Neither is there much doubt about the ability of a comparatively small force, may 15,000 or 20,000 men, to make its way from Vera Crus to Mexico City in a brief period and follow its march with an of factive assault upon the Mexican capital. Wilson has grappied with the problem a to the life and property of foreigners. Even these few operations would give third objective has been added, that of Again, if the American forces went over to the United States the centrol of all means of ingress and egress on three government resting solely upon the con- nors, the present capital of the Carransides of Mexico, thus depriving her of imports of arms, ammunition and other blood or violence. peressaries of war, and in addition conof the capital of the country and the national seat of government. And 1912 and that which it had in the same there, in the opinion of military men in Washington, just when that much had it was simply a task of reducing to subbeen accomplished, would the real task of intervening in Mexico begin.

"The kind of intervention which the Texas, and then for the trouble it had government of which it does not aparmy has in mind is an occupation of the country of Mexico by the forces of 1846-47 must be done all over again, and country open to even greater anarchy and the United States, its policing by American soldiers as thoroughly as the city of New York is guarded by day and by night, the elimination of the bandits, pillaging and barbarity which now rule of the supposed central authority, the epties, industrial and agricultural, and stitution of law, order, and real government. And that, as the army man sees it, is a task even greater than the work Ceneral Porfirio Diaz was twenty years in doing, that is, stamping out lawlessness and making Mexico a fit place for the investment of capital, the pursuit of tion. agricultural and other industries and the transaction of commerce. And that is why the army man stationed at Wash- government can be easily accomplished, to make an intervention of this kind of ington, with some perspective of the situation, and some responsibility confront- obstacles; but it will not in the least ing him beyond that of a single regiment remedy the situation in the states where in mind in contemplating the present in hundreds and even thousands of non-com- stuation. It is this sort of intervention Mexico in terms of hundreds of thousands batanta, including many foreigners, have which Europe means when discussing the of men, years of time and millions of been despoiled of their property and killed. probability of action by the United States

Ready for the Job.

"Army officers would like these aspects American forces would for the moment to be dreaded were it not for the exof the Mexican problem to be understood serve to increase the lawieseness outside perionce acquired by the United States by every one before intervention is em of Mexico City and the subsequent danger army in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philbarked upon. It is to be borne in mind however, that whether these things are understood generally or not, whether or not the army has the proper force, supplies and equipment it thinks pecessary, it is ready to start for Mexico tomorrow It only hopes that it will have the opportunity to do the job in the best way if i is to be called upon to do it at all.

The Mexican situation has been before the War department for three years. During that time the War college, the general staff and heads of great divisions and bureaus have had imposed upor them the task of making all sorts of preparations for eventualities in Mexico. These plans are prepared, and the army is as ready as it can be without actually taking the steps preliminary to a movement of troops and the enlistment of

"The military experts base their studies and their plans upon the assumption that intervention in Mexico will be for the purpose of accomplishing two things: lirst, to afford protection to American and other foreign interests in Mexico. and second, the restoration of law and order in that country. Since President

# Grand Opera Stars in Sight for Omaha



Cleofonte Campanini, the general director of the Chicago Grand Opera company who will personally conduct the performance of "Thate at the Auditorium made for President Taft a year ago that on April 14, first made his remarkable personality feit in the conservatory at of a million dollars a day for two years, Milan, Italy, He studied there and aftto make military intervention in Mexico erward taught, grounding himself thoroughly in the works of the great composers. It was not very long before his "Both views are extremes, however, and | talent and ability attracted those in conthe truth probably lies between them. A trol of that famous opera house, La Scala, promise between 10,000 and 500,000 as in Milan, and he was made one of its the number of men required does not conductors. This was the stepping stone greatly reduce the stupendous aspect of that led up to the heights of musical the task to a country which has all told fame. From La Scala he went to Covent an army of only 80,000 men, perhaps 100,- Garden, in London, where he established 000 militia, and absolutely no military re- a record, being musical director in chief serve. With this mere handful of men for seven consecutive years and being renow available, it will, in the last analysis, engaged for the next three years. In depend upon the men of the United States 1966 he was engaged as musical director whether intervention in Mexico is to be of the Manhattan opera house in New

In this country he quickly became famous. Out of the material at hand he its supplement, the militia, lack in num- fashioned an opera organisation that asbers. Nearly 200,000 men, without accept- tonished New York. The name of Caming the extreme estimates, will have to panini was soon on the lips of nearly everybody interested in munsic and his in civil life and volunteer to take conducting was one of the chief features of the performances of new operas at the "As has been frequently pointed out, Manhattan. For three seasons he remained in New York and under his baton were produced a series of modern operas that delighted thousands of music lovers. He became known not only as a conductor of wonderful power and talent. at Texas City. The border cities could be but as an organizer of ability unsur-

ports of Mexico on both the Atlantic and Campanini have been in the production deau decided his vocation was not the "Le Jongleur de Notre Dame," of the modern operus "Salome," "Na- army but music, and in consequence toma," "The Secret of Susanne," "Cen- studied selfege and the violin. drillon." "Le Jongleur de Notre Dame," "Thais." a dozen others.

According to the reports from O. T. Before he had reached the age of 16 he Eastman, who is receiving the advance had sung many other famous masses. He preciation of his work. Mr. Huberdeau's orders at the First National bank, a studied at the Conservatoire of Paris and success with the Chicago Grand Opera successful local engagement is assured. | was graduated with high honors at the company has been most notable, and he Gustave Huberdeau, the basso, who will age of 18. immediately he was engaged is regarded as one of the finest French

country in 1846. In the war with Mexico

"In the present situation the work of

trouble with Mexico is the degeneration

federal government. It is the failure

and inability of the Mexico City govern-

ment to control the territory over which

it is supposed to rule that makes it seem

necessary and probable that the United

States will exert itself to save the situa-

Policing the Country.

It is more likely, rather, that the subju-



Guetave Huberdeau

the Auditorium on April 14, was born in sing the part of Palemon in "Thais" at by M. Carre of the Opera Comique, where bassos who has sung in America.

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to have detachments of American troops

"It is not difficult to see the necessity

"The task of intervention in Mexico

for police purposes.

during this time he created twenty-nine He is also socially well known among the Parisians, having sung in many of the famous salons of the city. Paris. He is of a military family that His American debut was made at the has been represented in the army for Manhattan opera house in New York, and ences or any great effort. The The greatest achievements of Maestro many years. But when young Mr. Huber-during the season he sang in "Faust." At the goletto." age of to he discovered he had a beauti- In the summer of 1910 he sang in Munich

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GENERAL DIRECTOR

he made his debut in the "Polish Jew."

Here he sang the leading basso roles in

all the well known operas, remaining for

ten years. He was one of the great fa-

vorites of the French operagoers, and

Campanini

"Louise," "Pelleas and Me'i- ful voice and sang one of the solo parts in the French febtival the works of Saintsande," "Samson and Deltiah," and half of the St. Cecelia mass by Gounod, which Saens, Strauss, Debussy and Widor, and was conducted by the author himself, received from Prince Louis Ferdinand a photograph on which was written an ap-

cally every army officer now has at least a fair knowledge of Spanish, and, the establishment of a 'constitutional the border and took Hermosilio in Sowhat is more important, an understanding of the Latin-American character. For sent of the governed and unstained by gistas, such action would not in the least this reason, they feel that they underbetter the situation in the score of other stand the Mexican problem fully, know-"Therein lies the difference between the states where innumerable robber bands ing conditions in other Latin-American task of the United States in Mexico in are making industry, business and even countries from first hand experience." "Having considered all these things the army is convinced that unless the mission a central government of Mexico tinited States is going to be satisfied

### WOULD IMPEACH TESTIMONY

Effort to Be Made to Show Misstatements by Special Officer.

DRUGGISTS' CASES ARE HEARD Vandas Denies that He Said All that

Was Necessary to Sell Liquor Was to Get Stand-In with Commissioners.

Attempts to impeach the testimony of pecial Officer O. P. Peterson were made by attorneys for armygists charged with iolations of the druggists' liquor ordinance at a hearing before the city com-An effort was also made to show that Peterson, who was but recently employed by Police Commissioner A. C Kugel to round up druggists, was not o high moral character. Chairman Dan B. Butler of the excise board put an end to the attempts by sustaining objections made by City Attorney John A. Rine. Peterson's sworn statements to the efect that Charles Vandas, clerk on the Red Cross drug store at Seventeenth and luming streets, had told him that all that was necessary to sell booze over drug store counters was to have a stand-in with the city commissio sunch," was flatly contradicted by Vandas, who said his brother would substantlat; his statements. The "stand-in" assertion was alleged to have been made on a street car as Peterson and Vandas came down town from a drug store at Forty-eighth and Leavenworth streets.

Qualifying his statement about the stand-in Peterson said Vandas had informed him that all the commissioners were "right" except Kugel. Vandas denied, and the council will give him an opportunity to put his brother on the stand in support of his testimony. Six druggists have been tried before the council on the charge of selling liquor

without requiring the purchaser to sign his name to a register kept for that purpose. The trials will be finished Tuesday afternoon. The council will then decide whether or not the liquor permits of these druggists shall be cancelled. Some of the druggists were convicted in police court and have appealed to the district

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"Tem" writes: "I have very poor health on account of long standing consti-patern- i take medicine all the time, but would like to get something that would the me."

Dr. Lewis Baker The questions answered below are gen

The questions answered below are general in character, the symptoms or discases are given and the answers should apply to any case of similar nature.

Those wishing further advice, free, may address Dr. Lewis Baker. College Bids., College-Elwood Sts., Dayton, O., enclosing self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. Full name and address must be given, but only initials or fictitious name will be used in my answers. The prescriptions can be filled at any well-stocked urug store. Any druggist can order of wholesaler. Answer: More illness is caused by con-stitution than by any other aliment. You can get plenty of medicines that will re-

can get planty of medicines that will relieve, but if you want something that will more than help you I would advise the use of three grain sulpherb tablets (not sulphur tablets). They can be bought at any drug store in sealed tubes with full directions for using. I have found them the most reliable and gradually currents. repeaking, which slight cough and lowing ingredients and mix at home to correct your child of bedwetting: Tincture

cutebs, I drain; comp. fluid biamwort, 1 oz.; and tincture of rhubs aromatic, 2 drams. Mix in water and give 10 to 15 draps one hour before meals.

"Miss Ann" writes: "I suffered with very severe headaches which also affects my eyes. My throat and nostrils are af-fected by catarrh and my breath is very bad. Could you prescribe a cure?" Answer: I have helped hundreds who

Answer: I have helped hundreds who setter as you do by preacribing the foilowing and have received many letters from grateful people which indicates that it is speedily curative: "Purchase a 2 on original package of vilane powder; to a pint of warm water add one-half teaspornful and snuff the water from the palm of the hand through the nostrils two or three times a day, or until they are thoroughly cleansed, then apply well up into the hostrils twice daily the following catarra baum. To one level teaspoonful of vilane powder add one ounce of lard or vasciline, if used according to the above prescription your catarra should soon vanish. This should be used occasionally to prevent its return.

"Mildred K." says: Please advise what

"Mildred K." says: Please advise what I can use for a good hair tonic. My hair and scarp are in a very bad condition and in thing seems to help."

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"Jan" writes: "My nerves are in a dreamil condition, my appente is very poor and I am extremely thin. My face is so thin that it makes me very unhappy. I should like you to tell me a true rem-

Answer: If you wish to become stouter, improve your appetite and your nervous system, I heartily recommend the use of thirt-gram ny.o-nuc.ane tablets, which you will find in any well-stocked drug you will find in any well-stocked drug atore, in sensed caroons with full directions for taking. Hypo-ruciane tablets improve the nutrition, add red corpuscles to the blood, strengthen the nervous system and improve the general health. Many people report that they have guined from 10 to 30 pounds in two months.

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