

CONSIDER THE COST OF WAR

What Armed Intervention Means to the United States.

COST IN MEN AND MONEY

Half a Million Soldiers and One Million Dollars a Day for Two Years—Army View of the Task.

Conflicting and confusing reports about the Mexican situation, the contradictory and almost dispatches sent out of Washington and the City of Mexico, create the impression in many quarters that armed intervention by the United States in Mexico is only a question of time.

"It is popularly believed," says a writer in the New York Sunday Sun, "that army officers are eager for intervention, on the 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."

"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 30,000 men behind him, and that he would feel confident of getting there with his force practically intact."

"The military authority, on the other hand, has never altered his estimate made for President Taft a year ago that it would require 500,000 men, at a cost of a million dollars a day for two years, to make military intervention in Mexico an effective reality."

Between Two Extremes. "Both views are extremes, however, and the truth probably lies between them. A compromise between 10,000 and 500,000 as the number of men required does not greatly reduce the stupendous aspect of the task to a country which has all told an army of only 80,000 men, perhaps 100,000 militia, and absolutely no military reserve. With this mere handful of men now available, it will, in the last analysis, depend upon the men of the United States whether intervention in Mexico is to be really effective or not, for they make up the only resource from which to draw what the regular army establishment and its supplement, the militia, lack in numbers. Nearly 200,000 men, without accepting the extreme estimates, will have to come forward from their present positions in civil life and volunteer to take a hand in the gigantic task."

"As has been frequently pointed out, 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 expeditionary force is already waiting the word at Texas City. The border cities could be seized literally in a day without serious consequences or any great effort. The ports of Mexico on both the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts could be put under blockade within 100 hours after the first order was issued. A force could be landed at Vera Cruz within a few days, the time between the embarkation and disembarkation 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, say 15,000 or 20,000 men, to make its way from Vera Cruz to Mexico City in a brief period and follow the march with an effective assault upon the Mexican capital. Even these few operations would give to the United States the control of all means of ingress and egress on three sides of Mexico, thus depriving her of imports of arms, ammunition and other necessities of war, and in addition control of the capital of the country and the national seat of government. And there, in the opinion of military men in Washington, just when that much had been accomplished, would be the real task of intervening in Mexico begin."

"The kind of intervention which the army has in mind is an occupation of the entire country of Mexico by the forces of 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 two-thirds of the country and the substitution of law, order and good government. And that, as the army man sees it, is a task even greater than the work General 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 agricultural and other industries and the transaction of commerce. And that is why the army man stationed at Washington, with some perspective of the situation, and some responsibility confronting him beyond that of a single regiment or company, talks of intervention in Mexico in terms of hundreds of thousands of men, years of time and millions of dollars."

Ready for the Job. "Army officers would like these aspects of the Mexican problem to be understood by every one before intervention is embarked 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 necessary, 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 it 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 upon 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 volunteers."

"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: first, 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



Minnie Egner

Cleofonte Campanini, the general director of the Chicago Grand Opera company who will personally conduct the performance of "Thais at the Auditorium on April 14, first made his remarkable personality felt in the conservatory at Milan, Italy. He studied there and afterward taught, grounding himself thoroughly in the works of the great composers. It was not very long before his talent and ability attracted those in control of that famous opera house, La Scala, in Milan, and he was made one of its conductors. This was the stepping stone that led up to the heights of musical fame. From La Scala he went to Covent Garden, in London, where he established a record, being musical director in chief for seven consecutive years and being re-engaged for the next three years. In 1896 he was engaged as musical director of the Manhattan opera house in New York.

In this country he quickly became famous. One of the musical artists at hand he fashioned an opera organization that astonished New York. The name of Campanini was soon on the lips of nearly everybody interested in music and his conducting was one of the chief features of the performances of new operas at the 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, but as an organizer of ability unsurpassed.

The greatest achievements of Maestro Campanini have been in the production of the modern operas "Salome," "Nabucco," "The Secret of Suzanne," "Cendrillon," "Le Jongleur de Notre Dame," "Thais," "Louise," "Pelleas and Melisande," "Samson and Delilah," and half a dozen others.

According to the reports from O. T. Eastman, who is receiving the advance orders at the First National bank, a successful local engagement is assured.

Gustave Huberdeau, the basso, who will sing the part of Palemon in "Thais" at



Gustave Huberdeau

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 favorites of the French opera-goers, and during this time he created twenty-nine roles. He is also socially well known among the Parisians, having sung in many of the famous salons of the city. His American debut was made at the Manhattan opera house in New York, and during the season he sang in "Faust," "Le Jongleur de Notre Dame," "Carmen," "Lakme," "La Boheme" and "Rigoletto."

In the summer of 1910 he sang in Munich in the French festival of the works of Saint-Saens, Strauss, Debussy and Widor, and received from Prince Louis Ferdinand a photograph on which was written an appreciation of his work. Mr. Huberdeau's success with the Chicago Grand Opera company has been most notable, and he is regarded as one of the finest French basses who has sung in America.



Cleofonte Campanini GENERAL DIRECTOR

to the life and property of foreigners. Again, if the American forces went over the border and took Hermosillo in Sonora, the present capital of the Carranzistas, such action would not in the least better the situation in the score of other states where innumerable robber bands are making industry, business and even residence impossible for foreigners.

"Having considered all these things the army is convinced that unless the United States is going to be satisfied merely with driving out of Mexico City a government of which it does not approve, and then withdrawing, leaving the country open to even greater anarchy and demoralization, the task of intervention will have only begun when the federal and rebel capitals are occupied."

"So widely scattered are the great properties, industrial and agricultural, and commercial, which go to make up the greater part of the material interests of the United States and other nations in Mexico, that there is no part of the country where it would not be necessary to have detachments of American troops for police purposes."

"It is not difficult to see the necessity for thousands and thousands of soldiers to make an intervention of this kind effective. Yet it is only such an intervention that the military authorities have in mind in contemplating the present situation. It is this sort of intervention which Europe means when discussing the probability of action by the United States."

"The task of intervention in Mexico would be much more gigantic and more to be dreaded were it not for the experience acquired by the United States army in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Phil-

WOULD IMPEACH TESTIMONY

Effort to Be Made to Show Mistatements 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 Special Officer O. P. Peterson were made by attorneys for druggists charged with violations of the druggists' liquor ordinance at a hearing before the city commission. An effort was also made to show that Peterson, who was not recently employed by Police Commissioner A. C. Kugel to round up druggists, was not of high moral character. Chairman Dan H. Butler of the excise board put an end to the attempts by sustaining objections made by City Attorney John A. Rhne.

Peterson's sworn statements to the effect that Charles Vandas, clerk of the Red Cross drug store at Seventeenth and Cuming 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 commission bunch, was flatly contradicted by Vandas, who said his brother would substantiate his statements. The "stand-in" assertion was alleged to have been made on a street car as Peterson and Vandas came down 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. This, too, 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 court.

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The DOCTOR'S ADVICE

Dr. Lewis Baker

The questions answered below are general in character, the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers should apply to any case of similar nature. These waiting further advice, may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Bldg., 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 drug store. Any druggist can order of wholesaler.

Answer: More illness is caused by constipation than by any other ailment. You can get plenty of medicines that will relieve, but if you want something that will more than help you, I would advise the use of three grain sulphur 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 curative.

"A. L. U." writes: "I advise you to get the following ingredients and mix at home to correct your child of bedwetting: Flucture cubes, 1 dram, comp. fluid bismuth, 1 oz., and tincture of rhubarb aromatic, 2 drams. Mix in water and give 10 to 15 drops one hour before meals."

"Miss Ann" writes: "I suffered with very severe headaches which also affects my eyes. My nostrils are affected by catarrh and my breath is very bad. Could you prescribe a cure?"

Answer: I have helped hundreds who suffer as you are suffering. The following and have received many letters from grateful people which indicates that it is speedily curative. It consists of 2 oz. original package of viaine powder; to a pint of warm water add one-half teaspoonful of the powder, stir well, and apply to the nostrils two or three times a day, or until they are thoroughly cleansed, then apply well up into the nostrils twice daily the following catarrh balm: To one level teaspoonful of viaine powder add one ounce of pure vasoline. If nostrils are affected to the above prescription your catarrh should soon vanish. This should be used occasionally to prevent its return.

"Mildred K." says: "Please advise what I can use for a good hair tonic. My hair and scalp are in a very bad condition and nothing seems to help."

Answer: The best hair tonic on the market is sold in 4 oz. jars and is called pain mignon. Any up-to-date druggist will have it. This is superior to anything known for the treatment of the disease of the hair and scalp. Two or three applications have been known to overcome it, while it makes the hair soft, shiny and makes it keep its natural color.

"I. P. B. writes: "Can you please prescribe medicine which will relieve me of such distressing symptoms of kidney and bladder, as the following: Pains in small of back, soreness in region of bladder, frequent calls at night but scanty flow with pain, burning and foni odor, puffing of limbs, etc."

Answer: Those seeking relief from kidney and bladder disorders should begin taking halmwort tablets, a very successful formula sold in sealed tubes with full directions.

"Overweight" writes: "I wish you would prescribe something to reduce my weight that I could safely take. I despise liquid medicine. Can you give me a pill or tablet?"

Answer: I find many are like you, and advise that you obtain in sealed tube 5-grain barboone tablets. Any accommodating druggist can obtain from wholesale druggists. Full directions accompany each tube.

"Tom" writes: "I have very poor health on account of long standing constipation—I take medicine all the time, but would like to get something that would cure me."

Answer: Mix the following at home or in a drug store: 3 drams of iodide of potassium, sodium salicylate, 4 drams; wine of colchicum, one-half oz.; cum. essence caruana, 1 oz.; comp. fluid bismuth, 1 oz., and syrup of pearsapilla comp., 5 ozs. Take a teaspoonful at meal times and bed time. Always shake well before using.—Advertisement.

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