

MEXICAN REVOLUTION IS NOT VERY SERIOUS

**DR. MAXEY DECLARIES REPORTS
ARE EXAGGERATED.**

NOT OVER 10,000 INSURGENTOS

**United States Government Is Justified
in Keeping Troops on the
Border Line:**

Professor Edwin Maxey of the law school delivered an interesting address at yesterday's convocation on "The Mexican Situation." Professor Maxey said the reports of the revolution in Mexico had been greatly exaggerated by the American newspapers, which at times exhibit great imaginations. The insurrection in reality is confined to three of the most thinly settled of the Mexican provinces. These provinces are well adapted for the purposes of the insurrectos. They are rough and mountainous and are close to the American border, which makes escape convenient. One of the provinces, Lower California, is said to be trying to gain admission to the United States.

Not Over 10,000.

The revolutionary armies would not total 10,000, said Dr. Maxey, so their forces are small compared with those which the government could put in the field. It seems that the Mexican government, therefore, is not seriously threatened. The men who compose the rebels are a great many who have no property and some who really believe in democratic principles and think they could be used in Mexico successfully. As a rule the property in Mexico is owned by a few people. The others have nothing at all. They also have some real grievances. The taxes are very high. As the officers are very poorly paid, graft is abundant and but a small portion of the taxes reach the treasury. Suffrage is not allowed in Mexico, although the constitution provides for it. However, four-fifths of the population can neither read nor write and for that reason it is best that they should not vote.

American Citizens.

So far about all the insurrection has accomplished is to secure a new ministry. It is thought that the revolutionists can dictate other terms to the government, but just how far they can go remains to be seen. Professor Maxey thought there was legitimate use for the troops along the border. President Taft has declared there would be no intervention unless citizens of the United States are in danger. This does not mean our citizens in Mexico. They take the same chances as the Mexican citizens as long as they have their rights in the courts. The troops are needed to enforce our own neutrality, at the border. We also owe it to ourselves and Mexico to allow no foreign force to land in Mexico, although the speaker thought that there was nothing to the Japanese station story. Then the United States could not allow armed bands to cross the border for cover and then go back again as soon as the danger was passed. There is no legal wrong in an American citizen enlisting with any foreign army, but they must not go

out as an organized body. Neither is there any wrong in selling either side ammunition as long as they are not allowed store houses on our side of the line.

As proof that the insurrection was not taken very seriously, Dr. Maxey said railway and other stocks have not slumped and capital does not appear worried in the least. The revolt is merely interesting as a little scare; although it may bring about a few good results.

GRAND MILITARY BALL.

Decided to Make the Dance an Informal Affair.

Announcement has been made that the military ball is to be informal, except that all commissioned and non-commissioned officers will be requested to appear in uniform with side-arms. Tickets will be on sale Tuesday morning and can be had from any members of the committee, of which Harry Hathaway is chairman. Every indication at the present time is that a large crowd will be present. Walt's full orchestra and the cadet band will furnish music, the band being used only for the grand march and several two-steps. The ball will be held May 13 at the Auditorium.

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