SATURDAY EVENING REVIEW OF THE WEEK'S EVENTS HERE. THERE AND EVERYWHERE

THE WEEK IN

WASHINGTON Happenings in the National Capital of Legislative, Political and Diplomatic Interest.

The Mexican situation assumed a radically new phase this week by reason of the "convention of generals," at which the adherents of Villa and Carranga General Carranga has resigned, and his Successor as Provisional President will be named on October 20. Villa has won end the invitation to them to attend the convention has been renewed. According to the present outlook, the threatened bloodshed between the various Mexican factions has been averted, and the Administration is now optimistic over the prospect of a peaceful settlement. It is generally believed in Washinston that the elimination of Carreniza from the situation will strength the Constitutionalist party greatly, since he has nover been regarded as a strong man. It is probregarded as a strong man. It is probable that Carranga's resignation as Provisional President will be promptly follewed by the announcement of his can-didacy for the presidency at the coming election, but it is not believed he has any real chance of being elected. President Wilson signed the Clayton anti-trust measure Thursday, thus place

ing upon the statute books the emplois bill which carries practically the whole of the comprehensive program of trust legislation to which the Democratic party ad pledged itself.

had pledged itself.

The President addressed a letter to Governor Martin H. Glyan, of New York, indersing the Governor's administration and expressing the hope that he would be reclected. This action pinces the Administration squarely behind the organization elements in New York State which had been opposed by the independent Democracy, headed by Mayor Mitchel. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, Dudley Field Malone and others.

It was also announced that the President will, in the near future, address a letter to Representative Underwood reviewing the achievements of the present Congress and calling upon the nation to

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ing held in Washington yesterday, de-cided to issue a call for the payment of the first installment of member banks to the capital stock of the 12 regional reto the capital atook of the 12 regional reserve banks, payable on November I. This first payment will be one-sixth of the subscription of the banks. It is expected that the banks will be in actual operation by November 15. The Federal Reservation by November 15 and of Philadelphia opened temporary offices in the Lafayette Building yester-

The Department of Commerce Issued preliminary figures showing that the bal-ance of trade is again growing in our favor. Exports exceeded imports by \$8. the adherents of Villa and Carransa threshed out their differences in debate favor. Exports exceeded imports by biselected of resorting to the sword. The following definite facts have appeared:

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VARIOUS TOPICS

The Jones Philippine bill, which has been under consideration in the House of Representatives for some time, has attracted little attention in the newspapers. Few people know what Mr. Jones pers. Few people know what Mr. Jones and his friends purpose doing in the Philippines, and they have doubled so often on their own fracks that they hardly the person what they are trying know themselves what they are trying s that they are bent on upsetting the es tablished order under which the people of the islands have made such encouraging social and economic progress. On of the leading features of the subtitution of an elected Senate for appointive Philippine commission as th upper branch of the insular Legislature. But what would be the practical advantage of such a change? The elective lower house has made a great deal of trouble recently for the Governor General by careless and factious legislation, and the commission has had to undo the lower body's many blunders of commission and omission. Why destroy the value of the Legislature as a training school in government by making both branches elective and both considerably more irresponsible than at present?-New York

give its work a vote of approval.

The Jones bill granting a larger measure of local self-government to the Philippine Islands passed the House of Representatives on a strictly party vote.

The Alaska coal land leasing bill, the passage of which was deemed importance to the passage of which was deemed importance. The Philippine bill booked to pass the House at Washinston today extends to the natives of the Islands an increasing share in their government and fulfils the Democratic pledge of independence "as soon as a stable government can be established." This event is accompanied

BOSTON DEFENTS

FOR WORLD'S

CHAMPIONSNIP

From the New York Tribune.

by cable reports of a demonstration of

Governor General Harrison's administra-

What evidence could be more conclu-

pledges and growing satisfaction with the

quarreling on the son's account. The so

wanted it stopped in some way; and the Court, seeing no other way, ordered the

son to move to another house, four miles distant, from the two mothers. This, the son proceeded to do, and now thefe is

peace in the neighborhood. There is no son there to quarrel about. This is not exactly law, but it is splended common

sense. The man might have insisted upon having an injunction or a decree of some kind, but the Judge didn't see how that

would settle the matter, so he ordered the son to move away from the prox-

imity of the mothers, and thus insure

their peace and his own. It often hap-

is not done according to law, but sepord-

The Supreme Court of Montana sounds a strong note and one of which this pa-tion may well heed in denying the valid-

soldiers may arrest rioters, but until

there is a complete and long standing breakdown of the civil courts thay

should not be allowed to try offenders.

And when such breakdown occurs we may as well throw the constitution upon the bonfire and bid the dictator enter.—

If this newspaper desired to preach a sermon it could ask no better text

sermon it could ask no better text than the performance of a certain base-

ball cut now in the public eye. Here was a club that stayed at the bottom until it had been forgotten by the public

into a rut and become discouraged, who would do well to consider carefully their

own possibilities in the light of what the Boston Braves accomplished this season after all the sharps had set them down

as failures.--Kansas City Times.

of the militia to try and sentence izens accused of orline. To check riots

NEUTRAL? NOT MUCH

owing to the nature of the situation now

existing in Alaska, passed the Senate and is now in conference preliminary to

its final passage. The shutting off of Alaska's usual scal supply from British Alaska's usual coal supply from British Columbia, this having been diverted to

ing and privation to Alaska if she were

of permitted to mine her own coal.

J. Pierpont Morgan visited Washington

this week on business regarding the pos-sible purchase or lease by the Govern-ment of the Copper Fiver Railroad in

Alaska, which has firm owns. Mr. Mor-gan is anxious to dispose of his road before the Government-owned line in

Alaska is built. Secretary of the In

terior Lane took the proposal under ad-

United States peace treaties of the type which Mr. Bryan has evolved, and a note was addressed to the belligerent nations

of Europe by the Secretary of State con-taining resolutions which were adopted

by the Pan-American conference and which urge an early peace.

Democratic leaders in Congress are now
freely predicting that the session will not

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

The most optimistic news in the world of commerce and finance during the last

week was the assertion of Sir George Palsh former editor of the London Stat-ist, who arrived in New York yesterday from London, that with the end of the

British moratorium, which expires within three weeks, the London Stock Exchange

would reopen and that the opening of the

New York Stock Exchange would fel-low. Sir George said that he could not

see any reason for heavy liquidation from

abroad He further said that there was a large amount of gold in London at the present time. Sir George is the finan-

cial adviser of the British Treasury.

The Toronto Stock Exchange opened

for pusiness Thursday on modified rules for trading Transactions must be made for each only. The Montreal Stock Ex-

for each only. The Montreal Stock Ex-change will reopen on the same rules. On Wednesday the Boston and New York eurb markets opened for business, but because of a misunderstanding of relies the latter closed at moon on Thursday. Brokers are still allowed to conduct busi-

ness over the counter and by telephone, and they can buy and sell stocks under \$10 a share without the transactions hav-

ing to so through the special committee. The Committee of Five on Unlisted Se-

curities in New York made the same

New York worked more easily this week. Call loans in New York could be had for 7 per cent, as compared with a per cent.

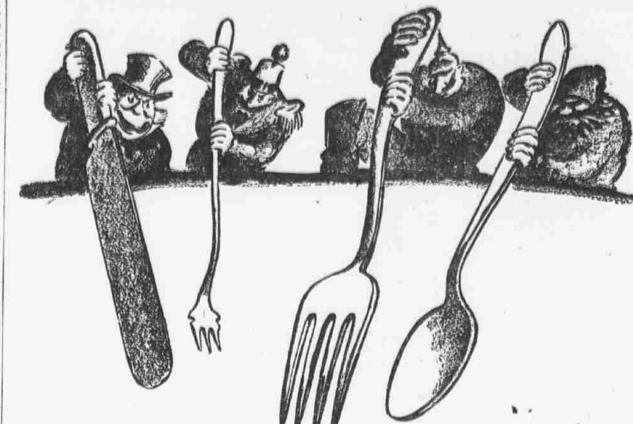
last week. Commercial paper rates were also easier. In this city good name commercial paper changed hands at 515 per cept. the lowest for many weeks

intil a week or two before De-

Coundor and Sweden signed with the

visement.

THE ATHLETICS



AN ATTACK ON UNCLE SAM

rter of the liquor triffic in the country

at large. Every mention of the Senator's

name met with loud applause. Senator Penrose was declared to be the greatest

friend of the Hquor dealers in Pennsyl-

vania in their attempt to stem the anti-saloon tide in the State.

said Doctor Brumbaugh, o the people of the several synthes of

sey from its fund for use in his

ed by contributions from personal friends, "My hands are clean of the liquor back-ers' taint," said Doctor Brumbaugh.

ANENT THE WAR

On the subject of the destruction of

less? One understands the underlying

is to make war appear of merciless in-

thich it can be swept from the earth. The one task before the world is to

seems to us more apparent than its clear reasoning. It may be magnificent,

mt it is hardly art.-New York Evening

If a country is bound to have a king

obviously that is the only condition on which it can afford to have him. The king who thinks he owns the country.

the king who assumes to rule by a title superior to the public will is at best an

expensive luxury and at worst a positive

public danger. Public ownership of kings has made great strides in Europe since the beginning of the nineteenth century

after returning from Europe and a study

of war conditions declares old-world

States. And the longer the conflict lasts

he says, the greater will be the apprecia-

fon by the European masses of the blens

umanity, as that is the only way

motive of these questions.

their county.

selves whether or not the licenses for

FORECASTS OF FALL ELECTIONS

Political Issues and Prospects in the Nation as Viewed From Many Different Angles.

are the chances of the Progressives in dodged. the senatorial contests this fall? In 21 of the 32 States holding elections, they have, according to the latest tabulation, candidates, while seven of the remaining 11 are Southern States in which not even the Republicans have thought it worth while to name men. The outlook cannot be called bright in any quarter. Although the Pennsylvania Progressives are maintaining that a vote for Palmer is a vote for Penrose, and those of Illinois that a vote for Sherman is a vote for Sullivan, the Independents in these States will be well advised to vote for the old party opponents of the two bosses. They inevitably have the best chance of winning. California, Francia J. Heney has strong following, but he can scarcely do nore than so split the old Republican rate as to elect the Democratic nomines, ex-Mayor Phelan, of San Francisco. In a dozen other States, as Colorado, Iowa, Indiana and Connecticut, the Progressive candidacy is looked upon merely as strengthening Democratic hopes of suc-cess, or as absolutely guaranteeing it. In Utah, the Democratic-Progressive fusion candidate, J. H. Moyle, is a Democrat. The Progressives are undoubtedly proud of the fact that in so many States they have been able to bring their party into the field; but it is altogether improbable that the present party alignment—52 Democrats to 43 Republicans-will be altered by the choice of Progressive Sena-tors.—New York Evening Post.

nois, it will be a success achieved in the party and against the better judgment of a great majority of progressive. crats the country over. Seldom has a regular party candidate faced so strong a hostile demonstration among his own partisans -- Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The argument has been advanced that the best interests of the country demand the re-election of a Congress in political sympathy with President Wilson more cial. To this the Hartford Courant takes exception. It says: "Instead of being sound and disinterested public advice to say that the next Congress should be satgard to whether it is good for the counor not, is nothing more than a perdignity of a straightforward partisan

There need be no doubt about what has ver 5,000 Filipinos at Manila in joyous elebration of the first anniversary of appened to Mr. Bryan's one-term plank n the Democratic platform. It is deader ban a doornail, and the Woodrow Wilson But the work is not yet complete. There still remain a few royal houses to be brought into line and made to know their andidacy for 1916 is responsible for its brought into line and made to sufficiently ending. New York Evening proper places.—Chicago Herald.

sive of disaster than this great native demonstration of confidence in American "By comparison Mr. Cleveland looks like a befogged and hopeless amateur." The Washington Star tosses this remark off airily, as a sort of incident to a dis-cussion of Mr. Wilson's command of the Charles Edward Russell, the writer on sociological and economic topics, who Administration and its purposes?-New There was a case in a Chicago court the other day which involved a family equabile. The complainant lived next door to his mother and on the other side was his mother-in-law, who were always political situation, and as if it were a matter so universally conceded as not to be worth elaborating.

The honorable aspiration to be chosen ings of peace and liberty in America. Governor of Massachusetts lies between two men, and no more. It lies between David I. Walsh, who holds that office ow and who is named again by the semocratic party, and Samuel W. Mc-Call, the Republican nominee. . only man whose candidacy seriously af feets the two who alone really centest for the leadership is Mr. Walker. The cure of this evil rests with the Republican vorogressives who cannot stomach this tog-in-the-munger business.—Lowell (Mass.) Courter-Cittzen.

Precisely at a time when the people and pposition parties are quite non-partisan n account of the war, President Wilson and his associates are more partisan and nore "regular" than at any other time since the Democrats assumed office. In every State, not excepting New York and Illinois, President Wilson is either openly or tacitly supporting the Democratic can-didates for State office—as well as na-tional—irrespective of their race, color or ous condition of servitude.—St. Paul

PENNSYLVANIA POLITICS

In a statement issued by Rolland S Morris, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, he brought worry to the minds of Penrose workers by giving de-tailed proof that the anti-Penrose regis-tration in Philadelphia has reached the highest mark in the history of the move-ment for clean politics in Pennsylvania. Mr. Morris pointed out that \$0.000 voters have registered against Penrose, where as in the years of reform victory in Philadelphia there has never been an indicated strength in the primary or on the books of more than 50.900. Mr. Morris also pointed out that the increase in registration over 1911 was in the independent ngholds of the city

and the season was nearly half over.
But it never quit fighting. So after a
had start and a lot of fallures, it came
to the front with a rush, merely by
plusging away and never giving up.
There are a lot of young fellows and
middle-amed fellows, too, who have fallen The Democratic State Committee met Harrisburg and drew up plans for meeting in Crawford, Montgomery and Lycoming Counties. The meetings were addressed by Vance C. McCormick, Democratic candidate for Governor: A. Mitchell Palmer, candidate for Senator, and Prof. William Draper Lowis. Congressman Palmer concluded the week's rampaign in Altona.
Franklin W. Shotwell, prominent Republican and intimate friend of axions.

OF BUSINESS

Suggestive, on Various Phases of

It is about time political parties stopped At the convention of the New Jersey Liquor Dealers' Protective League at Atlantic City Penrose was referred to as the ever-ready and ever-faithful sup-In one of his most vigorous addresses of the campaign at Altoona, Doctor Brumbaugh nailed the lie that he was opposed to local option. "I stand committed to the passage of a local option the sale of liquor shall be granted in most stubborn man.-Ohio State Journal.

In a letter to the Republican State Committee Doctor Brumbaugh informed the committee that he will accept no paign. He cleared himself completely of any association with the liquor interests, and said that his campaign was supportfriendliness, "because the people of the United States have been lied about by every European salesman for a cen tury,"-Springfield Union.

One of the objectionable paragraphs of the tariff bill that survived criticism has lain dormant, but is now galvanized works of art in war, the Journal of the American Institute of Architects takes a singular position. It asks why art should be exempted any more than the other into life by the announced of an executive order. The hunger of the Department of Commerce is to be sated with the trade secrets of import-ers, and treasury agents are to be per-mitted and empowered to glut their cu-riosity with all manner of details as to cathedral or university library, more or the bargaining by which American ers get advantageous prices in markets. None of this information is chandise for the fixing of the duty. It is valuable, however, to the business rivals of houses that are able to buy abolish the possibility of war, and to no nobler end could art be con-secrated." The good intent of this abroad cheaper than others.-New York

The one market that is always open a Americans is the home market. No o Americans is the home market. No ke advantage of it. No special credit atrangements, no financial help, no new nigans of transportation need be established. All producers have to do is asterial the demand, come forward with the supply and let the buying public

Uncle Sam's unique daily newspaper, the Dally Consular and Trade Reports. than right now. It is a day-by-day guide to opportunity in the field of foreign commerce; and the careful study of its contents ought to be of great assistance to every manufacturer or exporter with thoughts of entering the foreign fields.— Whehington Times.

on so highly improved that men and comen will not find it better to provide or the future as well as for the present ivilization is becoming extinct, and the cope of the race is turning to the United and to put away something for a rains day, just as our forefathers and fore-mothers have found it necessary to do in past ages. All that parents and friends can do to hold up the arms and the credit of the unfortunate and all The Red Cross will help the Christmas that the most liberal philanthropy or Ship because its officials recognize the government itself can do will always be fact that both are born of the same spirit something less than is required to keep still higher honors.—Ohio State Journal. service to unfortunate humanity .- | an improvident and extravagant perso prosperous and content. The rest must

From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Editorial Comment, Critical and

ident Taft, writing from Nebraska, vigorously denounced the candidacy of Senator Penrose, saying that "Penrose is a
menace to the party and to the country,
and should be defeated."

The American Federation of Labor denounced Penrose as a foe of labor. In a
report on his record sent to President
Samuel Gompers it was shown that out
of 27 votes on labor reforms Penrose
voted twice in favor of labor, seven times
in opposition and on 13 occasions he the Pocketbook Question.

hoodwinking the people. They all pass resolutions favoring economy and retrenchment, and yet they keep on increasing the appropriations. We don't think that politics has much to do with it. for all kinds of politics do the same thing. It is a distorted human nature that does the devilment. It is so easy to spend somebody else's money. One to spend somebody else's money. One can always find reasons for it. There are some legislators who would vote to spend \$100,000 to extract sunbeams from cucum-bers if some garrulous fellow would set up the cigars. They are dead easy, and such men should never be trusted with spending the people's money. We believe It would be a good rule in electing a member of the Legislature, State or na-tional, and City Council, too, to select the

facturers "to do business everlastingly on the square." He says South Amer-icans are not used to such treatment, but they will like it once they find it is genuine, and it is vitally necessary to establish confidence in our honesty and

Evening Mail.

snow they are ready.-New York Sun



-From the New York World

be done by the individual himself.-Gal-

A straight tip on the best way to do business came from Iceland to Chicago last week. The process is extremely simple. It is to go shead and do it. Iceland wanted a new market for herring. Correspondence first addressed to the Chicago Chamber of Commerce disclosed the fact that there was a market here. Whereupon a deak was closed and the shipment made. Last week it arrived in this city-32 cars of Iceland herring. This ship will take back a return cargo of grain, flour and other articles.—Chicago Herald.

The business community trusts the bankers. It gives them its money, it leans on them and goes to them for counsel. Confidence is an honor which the bankers are bound to repay in helpfulness.-New York Evening World.

IN PHILADELPHIA

Educational circles were interested in two important announcements; one by Doctor Jacobs, Acting Superintendent of Schools, that 17,000 pupils are on half time; the other that a school for girls similar to Girard College will be founded. The money for this school has been provided in the will of the late Robert N. Carson, who died in 1907. Litigation over the will has just ended.

Mayor Blankenburg made a request to Councils that ordinances be prepared so that there will be no delay in setting results from the \$11,300,000 municipal loan if it be passed by the people. The Mayor's desire for haste is to provide employment for the poor. In advising Councils to go slowly, City Solicitor Ryan pointed out that a short cut might result in tying

up the loan by court action.

Many Philadelphia women attended the convention of the Pennsylvania Federation of Women's Clubs at Pittsburgh. An encouraging report was made by the Board of Revision of Taxes, showing the value of the city's taxable property to have increased \$52,000,000. This will give the city an increased borrowing ca-

onetty of \$3,500,000. Argentine's new \$7,000.000 dreadnought, the Moreno, sailed from the New York Shipbuilding Company's yards at Cam-

den for the trial trip and gun test.

The Remedial Loan Company, patterned after the Russell Sage Foundation of New York, opened offices this week and will operate along semi-philanthropic Hner.

All pedestrians are interested in the ordinance introduced in Councils providing for the slowing down of autolats to

COURSE OF THE EUROPEAN WAR

The Most Significant Events of the Week, as Related to the General Situation.

War operations of the week were marked by strong offensive movements by both Allies and Germans. In the western zone terrific fighting characterized attack and counter-attack on the vasterities buttle line, which now, probable attack and counter-attack on the vast, shifting battle line, which now, probably, is more than 500 miles long, extending from Vosges to the English Channel. In the East, the Germans move steadily against the Russians, while the Carburdel large forces against his foe. The Russians, forced to defend their own city of Warsaw, appeared more on the detensive than at any previous period of the war. the war.

Advantage, to any appreciable degree, has not been with either side, but the

has not been with either side, but the Allies appear to have made a brilliant stroke in extending their lines to the Channel, thus cutting off the German attempt to flank their left wing.

The fall of Antwerp released a large force of German troops and these forces immediately advanced west and southwest toward the coast. Bruges was occupied and the march to Ostend was resumed. This German advance menaced not only the Belgian and French coasts, but England as well, as it was believed the seaports would form valuable bases for an invasion of Britain.

Belgian and British troops, united with a French force, captured Tpres and

a French force, captured Ypres and fought their way to the const, apparently Ypres and blacking any flanking move. Violent fighting was resumed along the Meuss, and the French invaded Alsace and Lor-

In East Prussia the Russians succeeded in pushing across the frontier and captur-ing posts near Lyck. They also reported occupation or that city, which was denied in a Herlin statement. The Germans again crossed into Poland and, in several days' severe fighting at Wirballen, in the Suwaiki province, forced the Czar's troops to retreat southward.

The Russian offensive against Galicia and Cracow has turned into a defense of home territory. A week of movements of Russian armies, veiled in secrecy through strict censorship, brought the Czar's main force into Poland to face the Combined Austro-German invasion of that country. The invading force, consisting of four armies, has moved on a 300-mile battle front, extending from Lodz to Przemysl.

In the North the advance came within 10 miles of Warsaw, the objective, but



ANOTHER SIEGE

-From the Jersey Journal.

was pushed back to the bases at Lodz and

In the South the Austrian contingent

Naval engagements of the week were decidedly favorable to Germany, the

deadly work of its submarines being the feature of operations. The Pallada, a Russian cruiser with 574 men, was sunk

by submarines in the Baltic Sea. On Friday the British Admiralty admitted loss of the British light cruiser Hawke in the North Sea. A submarine darted out from the German coast and sank the

Hawke, with almost the entire comple-ment of 500 men. Indications were that Germany soon would make a naval sor-

tie and test its powers, Great Britain expects a great sea fight.

A revolution led by Colonel Marits at the head of a force of South African Boers gave Great Britain considerable

uneasiness on Wednesday, but late re-ports indicated that Premier Botha, dis-patching a small army, had, in a large

measure, succeeded in quelling the dis-turbance. Maritz was aided by the South

African German troops, and

eight miles an hour at street crossings The present regulation makes the speed limit 20 miles an hour, with no provision brought relief to Przemysl. Fighting has been continous west of the Vistula for eight days. Both Berlin and Petrograd for crossings. Director Cooke this week repeated his statements that the Philadelphia Elec-tric Company's rates are too high. The claim success in the skirmishes, and the former denies lifting the siege at Przequestion is to be taken up by the Public Service Commission at public hearings

EDITORIAL BREVITIES

beginning next Monday.

Personally and without committing the caper in any way, shape or form, we are From the standpoint of the anti-Im-

perialists, perhaps the Philippine bill means well, but for all practical purposes they must thamselves admit that it does not mean much.-Boston Transcript.

How proud we would all have been of General Function if he had burned Vera Cruz and dragged out and killed women and children because a few snipers fired from the housetops!-Columbia State.

At the moment, the most unkindest Cut all seems to be Culebra.-New York

A moving picture of the United States Senate has been taken. The country would not object to a film of the entire Congress if the moving were toward home.-Troy Times.

If you wish to see a real good moving picture, keep your eye on the Presidential chair of Mexico.—Milwaukee Journal

A New York hotel suce a woman for a \$5000 board bill. Those New York hotels insist on having their bills paid every week. Rochester Post-Express.

"Made in America" means the manufacture of goods here, instead of shipping our raw material abroad and bringing it back again in a finished state. Los Angeles Express.

The effective order for General Funs-ton to get out of Vera Cruz will come from Washington, not from Mexico City.

"The Iron Cross is the proudest deco-ration in the world." states an old Ger-man veteran to the papers. What's the natter with the Red Cross?-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Is Europe to become anglicized, ger-manized or civilized?" asked the Balti-more American. Thus far it has become only brutalized and demoralized and is fast becoming pauperized. The Altimate cutcome can only be surmised. Kansas City Journal

they planned to form an independent Re-MUDDLED MEXICO

As time goes by it becomes plainer that the peaceful elimination of Carranza as presidential possibility should be viewed with approval by this country. At no time has Carranza evinced any apprecia-tion of the disinterested efforts of the United States to bring peace to Mexico. Everything he does shows a thinly dis-gulard opinion that this country is officiously interfering. Chleage Herald.

President Wilson ought to be well satisfied with the new provisional President of Mexico, Antonio Villareai, to whom Car-ranza is about to relinquish the rolus of government, for Villareal is one of the original supporters of Madero, and has been a Maderista through all the fighting He is, moreover, an idealist and radical of the Madero type. In a sense, this adjustment puts Mexico back where it was when Madero took charge of the Government.—New York Mail.

It is not of vital consequence what man is at the head of the Mexican Govern-ment. The important things are the man's political principles. In he thor-oughly incoulated against an attack of the despot disease? Does he see that if Diaz and Huerta could not maintain a Government based merely on force, he cannot? It is by common sense and good moral qualities that Mexico is to be redesmed, rather than by brilliant qualities.—New York Globe. -New York Globe.



A SHORT LIFE AND A MERRY ONE

Harvard has to lose the Wiener fortune of two cents or upwards, but it might confer on the Captain Major the degree of B. L. Doctor Impadentias, Doctor of The Faderal Reserve Board, at a most | Check - New York Sun.

transactions were not carge, how-