# EVENING LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1915:



THE marriage of Mins Ellen Jaquett Sellers and Richard C. McCall will take place on Monday, April 26, at Old St. Peter's Church, at ad and Pine streets.

Mrs. J. Reed Conrad, of 2044 Chestnut strest. announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Jean Aldrich Conzad, to Dr. Issac High Shelley today at St. James Church, 22d and Walnut streats.

Owing to the recent death of Miss Conrad's grandmother, Mrs. J. Hicks Conrad, only the mediate families were present. Miss Conrad is the daughter of the late Dr. J. Reed Conrad. Doctor Shelley is the son of Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Shelley, of Ambler, Pa.

Mrs. John G. Carruth and Mrs. Joseph Nortis will give a large dance tonight at Asher's in honor of Mrs. Norris' son, Alfred Durand Norris. The ballroom will be elaborately decorated with palms, ferns, azaleas and shaded electric effects. Buffet supper will be served at midnight and there will be 300 present.

At the novelty dance given in the Overbrook Country Club last night arranged by Mrs. James Wilson and Miss Adele Mosier the dancing contests were won by Miss Balloch Richards and Roy Bookmyer, Miss Mariam Megargee and John Wilson. The dancers were judged by Walter Jarvis and the prizes awarded were silver cups. The lucky number contests were won by Miss Amella Sparks Douglas and Alfred D. Cartledge, Jr., and a lucky circle contest was won by Mrs. Frank T. Trainer and Thomas Wright, Jr.

The House Committee of the Philadelphia Cricket Club will give four dances this month. The dates will be Saturday, February 6; Friday, February 12; Saturday, February 20, and Friday, February 26.

Mrs. Frederick Jost, of 1904 Pine street, will be at home on Thursdays in February and March.

Mrs. Charles C. Kinney, of 53d street and Gainor road, Wynnefield, has sent out cards for a bridge, followed by a tea, on Saturday, February 13, to meet her niece, Mrs. Minor Gordon Brinckle.

Miss Agnes Morison, of 330 South 19th street, has issued cards for a musicale on Wednesday. February 10, at the Acorn Club, for Miss Isabelle Allen. Those taking part will include Miss Allen, Miss Katherine Roman and Emil F. Schmidt, violinist, of the Philadelphia Orchestra.

The Glee Club composed of students attending the Boston School of Technology gave a concert, followed by a dance, last night at the New Century Drawing Rooms. The purpose of the affair is to atimulate interest among the Philadelphia Alumnii

## ALONG THE MAIN LINE

OVERBROOK -- Mrs. Edwin G. Close entertained at luncheon, followed by bridge, at her home, \$65 Drexel road, yesterday afternoon. Her guests were Mrs. Irving R. Prentiss, Mrs. Robert Hobart Smith, Mrs. Clarence Wyatt Bispham, Mrs. Emanuel Brown McCowen, Mrs. John Cassanave, Mrs. Robert Fernald, Mrs. Samuel Brooman, Miss Clara A. Willits, Mrs. Edward Raynolds, Mrs. William Baird Keefer, Mias Edith Fales, Miss Margaret Bushane, Mrs. William Bower, Mrs. Louis H. Mutschler and Mrs. Caroline Casselberry.

Miss Marie G. Bonner, of Sherwood road, has issued invitations for a card party for to be the benefit of the Working Girls'

Beatty, Mrs. H. Clay Dinges, Mrs. Leonard Weitzel and Miss Mary Nagle.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Parker, Jr., of 12th street and City line, entertained at bridge and supper last night. Their guests were members of their evening bridge club.

Miss Helen Radley, of Melrose, is entertaining Miss Porter, of Boston, Mass.

## SOUTH PHILADELPHIA

John Callahan entertained-last week at his home, 1818 South 12th street. Those present were Miss S. Sweigart, Miss K. Rogers, Miss M. Rogers, Miss R. Rogers, Miss L. Murray, Miss M. Welsh, Miss M. McLaughlin, Miss R. Corish, Miss R. Corish, Miss M. Callahan, Miss J. Callahan, Miss Margaret Carr, Miss Madeline Carr, Miss O. Russel, Miss E. O'Neill, Miss B. Henratty, Miss M. Quigley, T. Wolfe, T. Callahan, L. Ward, W. Gullfoy, J. Guilfoy, W. Carrol, W. Kelly, G. White, W. Henratty, J. Shertz, E. Cleary, J. Murphy, F. Carr, E. Kent, J. Mc-Laughlin, J. Sparks.

Miss Lillian Connell, of 2008 South 15th street. will entertain at "500" at her home this evening. Following the game a buffet luncheon will be served. The following is a list of the guests: Miss Margaret Carroll, Miss Mae Cosgrove, Miss Marie H. Cannon, Miss Frances Connell, Miss Anabel Walls, of New York, and Mrs. Charles Carroll, Frank X. McLaughlin, James McSorley, Joseph Shields, Hugh Shields and Charles Carroll.

Lieutenant Commander G. B. Landenberger, U. S. N., and Mrs. Landerberger will entertain at a large supper after the dance on board the United States ship Kearsarge. Their guests will include:

Captain William Sheppard Benson, U. S. N., Commandant of the Yard, and Mrs. Benson; Captain William Strouthers Smith, U. S. N., and Mrs. Smith; Admiral Hall, U. S. N., and Mrs. Hall; Lieutenant Commander W. M. Hunt, U. S. N., and Mrs. Hunt; Captain C. B. Price, U. S. N., and Mrs. Price: Major Louis J. Magill, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Magill; Lleutenant Commander William Lee Pryor, U. S. N., and Mrs. Pryor; Paymaster Manning H. Philbrick, U. S. N., and Mrs. Philbrick; Naval Constructor A. B. Court, U. S. N., and Mrs. Court; Dr. A. H. Allen, U. S. N. and Mrs. Allen; Captain Heathrington, U. S. N., and Miss Heathrington; Lleutenant H. E. Welte, U. S. N., and Mrs. Welte; Lieutenant Commander Raymond S. Keyes, U. S. N., and Mrs. Keyes; Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Beebe, Lleutenant W. F. Cochrane, U. S. N., and Mrs. Cochrane, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Berry, Mrs. John Gustine, Mr. and Mrs. John Gustine, Jr.; William Baltz, Miss Elizabeth Baltz, Miss Elinore McCauley, Mrs. Parke Hood, Mrs. Elizabeth Dobson Altemus, Captain H. I. Beares, U. B. M. C., and Mrs. Beares; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barmly, Harry Creager, Jr.; Garfield Scott, C. Barratt Hickman, Doctor and Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Davis, Lieutenant Philip Seymour, U. S. N., and Mrs. Seymour; Mrs. Alexander Gray, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bushnell, Captain W. H. Bell, U. S. A., and Mrs. Bell; Miss Margaret Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landenberger and Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, Jr.

## NORTH PHILADELPHIA

Miss Genevieve Vandegrift, of 1533 Girard avenue, will give a dance on Saturday evening, February 13.

Miss Rea Taine entertained a number of her friends at a "buffet luncheon," in honor of Miss Rose Daroff. Among those present were Miss Elizabeth Daroff, Miss Dorothy Taine, Miss Claire Greenebaum, Miss Leah Kaufman, of New York city; Ray Freedman, of Cordele, Ga.; Miss Ren Taine and Miss Jennette Taine.



Photo by Marceau MISS MARGARET CROWE Miss Crowe, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Crowe of Wynnefield, will be married to-day to Hiram Beaver Grome.



Bellevue-Stratford for St. Francis' Home for Convalescents. The vaudeville, "Fads and Fancies," will be

presented in the Bellevue-Stratford tonight, under the auspices of the Junior Auxiliary of St. Francis' Home for Convalescents.

The cause is a very worthy one. The home, which is located in Lansdowne, is non-sectarian and free. It cares for mothers with young infants, for convalencent girls and women who need rest, fresh air and good food, who have been discharged from the hospitals, and in most cases finds them employment. The program includes a solo dance by Miss Leta Sullivan; an artistic playlet, "Gringoire," presented by Miss Florence Walsh, Miss Margaret Lukes, John Ferrick, William Morria, Vincent Carroll and R. Whitney. There will be songs by Arthur Jackson, dancing by Miss Helen Sanders and Norris Henderson and an attractive musical sketch, under the direction of William Wright, of Mask and Wig fame, in Miss Margare Rosalle Hoban, Miss Lukes, Miss Mary Jennings, George D. Steele, Ignatius Horstmann, Edward Rodgers, Jay Harrity and other talented members of the younger set will participate.

# BEST THOUGHT IN AMERICA

## Digest of the Magazines

 Review of Reviews—"Letting the Mexicans Fight It Out."
Independent—"Our Duty in Mexico."
New Republic—"Mexico and Human Uncertainteender (1998) Liberty." (4) Current Opinion—"Uncle Sam and the Mexican Buzz-Saw." (6) Metropolitan—"A Cure for Mill-(6) Town Topics—'The Widow Asks Some Pertinent Questions About Mexico."

## MEXICO

Mexican life continues to be highly seasoned, not only with the spice of variety, but with chile con carne, tabasco, dynamite and all the other red hot condiments.

The complications which threatened to involve us have gradually been adjusted, and, helped out by the pressure of other war news, Mexico has dropped out of the magazines for several months. Since the beginning of the year, however, there has been a revival of magazine comment on Mexico, occasioned in part by the final withdrawal of our troops from Vera Cruz and by the President's references to Mexico in his recent Indianapolis speech

Of 10 current magazine articles commenting on Mexican affairs, none is particularly optimistic, nor do they give unqualified indorsement to the situation. Three are mainly neutral in tone, four strongly oppose the Administration policy in Mexico and three indorse it, though asking questions which they leave unanswered as to where we are coming out.

Summing up events of the last month in Mexico, an editorial article in the Review of Reviews says (1):

Mexico, an editorial article in the Review of Reviews says (1): The President's sympathles are for the great mass of plain people in Mexico who, through revolutionary struggle, may come into a heritage that has hitherto been denied to them. There is much to be said for this polley. On the other hand, it is hand to follow the confused and chaotic movement of military factions in Mexico and discover anything that looks much like a war for hu-man progress and welfare. Yet out of it all one must believe that there will come land reform, better institutions for justice, mod-ern kinds of taxation, general education and national government resting upon broader and deeper foundations. One thing is quite certain, and that is that no important factor or ele-ment in Mexico has desired our interference, and that with our present army we could not have gone into Mexico to restore order and reconstruct the country. We should have been obliged to create a harge volunteer army and would in all like-lihood have embarked upon a war of fright-ful bloodshed and viciasitudes. General Eulallo Guiterrez, who had been appointed Provisional President on November 2 by the convention of the Constitutionalist leaders, was deposed by that same conven-tion on January 17 at the instance of General Koque Gonzales Garza, who had formerly been secretary to President Madero. Nobody sup-poses that he will hold the place for more than a few days or weeks. It was reported that the followers of Villa were preparing to abandon the city of Mexico, and that the Carranza faction would perhaps be allowed to regain possession of the capital. Villa was said to be planning for a northern Republic, which would include the States lying along the American border. It does not seem likely that peace and prosperity for Mexico are to come by the process of partititioning the country, though even that is a nonshibu each. that peace and prosperity for Mexico are to come by the process of partititioning the country, though even that is a possible solu-tion. Villa's choice for the civil headship is General Felipe Angeles, whose relative fitnes seems to be acknowledged.

#### What Is Watchful Waiting?

In "Our Duty in Mexico" (2), the Independent reaffirms its indorsement of the President's policy, but admits that it is puzzled: Ident's policy, but admits that it is puzzled: From the beginning of his Administration we have supported the President's Mexican policy. We have done so because we be-lieved it to be founded on a perfectly sound basis. We believe with the President that every people has the right to determine its own form of government. We sympathize with the aspirations of the Mexicans to rule themselves. We hope that they will ulti-mately achieve political liberty. We would not have the United States interfere with their endeavors to work out their own poavors to w

ing port of Vera Crus, we deliberately drova Huerta out of Mexico and with equal deliber-ation brought in Carransa and Villa in the expectation that they would compose the troubles of unfortunate Mexico."

## On "Shooting Things Up"

Although dealing with the broader topic of militarism, Walter Lippmann, in "A Cure for Militariam" (5), reminds his readers of an explanation of the entire Vers Crus incident which removes responsibility from the President's shoulders. On a Maine walking trip last summer, Mr. Lippmann found an old German sergeant in charge of an isolated fort:

I wondered what the man thought he was doing, whom his gun was almed at, and how he regarded the civilization he was trying to defend. It seemed that Bryan occupied him more than anything else, and what he de-scribed as the blithering nonsense of the A. B. C. mediation with the good chance missed of "cleaning up Mexico." And then he taiked of women and drink with what seemed more of anticipation than realization. I think of him when people talk of mill-

of anticipation than realization. I think of him when people talk of mili-tariam in the United States. If you add to the humble men like him a mass of officers who spend so much of their energy over war games, you do undoubtedly creats in the country a highly organized vested interest which would press and press upon the gov-ernment, and in time of crisis might give just the fillip needed to precipitate war. There is fairly good reason for supposing that the action at Vera Cruz last spring was forced upon the President by a naval officer at Tam-pico, who made demands upon Huerts and committed the Government in such a way that Wilson could not refuse to support the demand without demoralizing the discipline of the navy. of the navy. Apologists for the army need not be sur-

Apologists for the army need not be sur-prised at our civilian fears, so long as they talk of a people like the Mexicans as one officer did to the Academy of Political Sci-ence: "They seem to have only two emotions above those necessary for racial preservation —fear and the joy of destroying. Where the occasion would seem to call for anger, joy, resentment, playfulness or hate, the average mean smashes windows, preferably those of peon smashes windows, preferably those of plate glass." The insufferable stupidity of a remark like that, and the whole outlook upon life which it betrays, is a very good justifica-tion for our desire as democrats to keep the military man thoroughly subordinated.

The Widow in Town Topics is always violently anti-Administration, and characteristically so on the Mexican situation (6):

tically so on the Mexican situation (6): If we want to establish an end to the long-drawn fracas that sends neutral bullets on deadly missions across to our side, why not deputize our cavairy to go over and scatter these outlaws? To scatter outlaws is not an international problem, and such scattering would be an object lesson. The situation would be humiliating if Europe should pause between battles and demand that the United States protect foreigners in Mexico.



given at St. Patrick's Guild House, on 21st street near Lombard, on Monday, February 8.

Mrs. William Savill, of 1601 Ruscomb street. Logan, entertained the following at luncheon and cards yesterday: Mrs. Clifford Wright, Mrs. Charles Preston, Mrs. Edward Lownsbury, Mrs. William S. Duffield, Mrs. Calvin Weiger, Mrs. Robert Wilkinson, Mrs. Oliver Mumbower, Mrs. Edward Groupe, Mrs. Louis Klumpp, Mrs. Louis Baily and Mrs. Lovatt Frescon.

### CHESTNUT HILL

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Mrs. Jacob Disston and Mrs. Patrick Grant, id, will spend the remainder of the winter at Bellair, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Morgan, of Wyndmoor, have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Glasgow, of London.

Mrs. John Francis Ducey and her little son, John Francis Ducey, Jr., of Detroit, Mich., arrived last week, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leeds Barroll, of 7309 Charlton street. Mount Airy, for about a month. Mrs. Ducey, it will be remembered, was Miss Ethel Barroll.

## GERMANTOWN

Mrs. H. Anderson, of 428 West Stafford street, is spending several days as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Alexander Cooper, in Delaware City.

Mrs. Arthur W. La Roche, of 171 East Walnut lane, entertained the members of her bridge club yesterday. The members include Mrs. Theodore Clark, Miss Natalie Sauveur, Miss Elizabeth Ash, Miss Frances Omarly, Miss Louise McDowell, Miss Eleanor Edmonds, Miss Rose Ellas.

The Rev. Franklin Moore and the Ladies' Auxiliary of Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church, Manhelm street and Pulaski avenue, have issued cards for tea at the rectory, on Wednesday, February 10.

Newcomers to the little naval colony in Germantown are Assistant Naval Constructor and Mrs. Weyerbarcher, who have taken a house on Schuyler street. Mr. Weyerbarcher has just finished his post-graduate course at the Boston School of Technology, Mr. and Mrs. Weyerbarcher have had as their guest Miss Smith, of New York.

Mrs. Raoul E. Helimer, of 5022 Schuyler streat, has issued cards for auction bridge to misst Mrs. Prufer, Thursday, February 11.

Mrs. Robert Dunning Dripps, of \$806 Wayne avenue, and Mins Marguerite Roberts, of 5912 Warns avenue, are spending some time at the Motol Dennis, in Atlantic City,

Mr. and Mrs. Jeacph Wasserman, of Wissaishon avenue and Horitar street, have gone to 84 Louis to visit friends for several washin

#### ALONG THE READING

Mrs. Loighton Kramer, of Sharpises avenue. Matrices, anterialized her Tuesday atternion in Mas. William Stanis, Sr. Mrs. Houses

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Custer, of 1232 West Lehigh avenue, will entertain at cards, followed by a supper tonight. Their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Felt, Miss Sophie Spencer and Thomas Terzi.

Miss Helen Hanson, who has been the guest of Miss Florence MacMorris, of 3148 North Broad street, has returned to her home in Perth Amboy, N. J. Miss MacMorris will leave early next week for East Orange, N. J., where she will be the guest of Miss Gladys Osborn, who has arranged a number of entertainments in her honor.

Mrs. M. Hamilton Reed, of 1840 North Camao street, with her daughter, spent the week-end in Norwood, where Mrs. E. C. Everhart gave a family reunion party in their honor.



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT KELSO CASSATT. dinner-dance at the Ritz-Carlton, in honor of their cousin, Miss Eugenia Keiso Cassatt, daughter of Mrs. J. Gardner Cassatt. A number of the debutantes of the season will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Griswold Flagg, Jr., of 1733 Spruce street, will entertain at a theatre party, followed by supper at the Ritz-Carlton, in honer of Miss Ruth Coxe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brinton Coze. The guests will be mainly from the debutante and younger dancing set.

#### TIOGA

Miss Frances Barlow, who has been spending the month of January as the guest of Miss Marian Bertolet, of 3546 North 8th streat, has returned to her home in Wilkes-Barre, Pa-

Miss Maude Harrison, of 4119 North Broad street, gave a hachelor stris' dinner last night. Cosy corners were arranged with graceful palms, and the table decorations were dainty forms. Her guests were Miss Jane Mitchell, Miss Edith Musfett, Miss Katharine Gordon, hilas Jan, Miss Catharine Beck, Miss Emily Stauffer, Miss Cora Rudolph, Miss Elais Staotpalar, Mias Clara Gayser, Mias Catharine Haubert, Miss Lonn Straub, Miss Margaret Bispisford and Miss Anna Cummers,

Mine Mabel Lind, of 1703 West Tioga elrest, will outertain at dinner and cards tonight, when hay guants will be Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Filbert, Mike Routon Lonis, Mine Margaret Mursub at brilge yestandar. Her gunste wers Filbert, Miss Regins, Lonis, Miss Margaret sor-birs, Charles M. Wrightows, Mrs. George Par-

white lilacs and lilles of the valley

THE wedding of Miss Margaret Crowe,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Crowe,

to Hiram Beaver Grome will take place this

evening at 6 o'clock, in the home of the bride's

parents, 5309 Susquehanna avenue, Wynnefield.

The ceremony will be performed by the Rev.

Thomas B. Turnbull. The bride, who will be

given in marriage by her father, will wear a

gown of white satin having a court train. A

tunic of chantilly lace will cover the skirt and

the bodice, which will be made of the lace,

will be trimmed with pearls. Her veil will be

of tulle, held in place by a cap made of the

same material and fastened with orange blos-

soms. She will carry a shower bouquet of

WEDDING

Miss Elizabeth Bernard will attend as maid of honor, and will wear a dress of blue crepe de chine made simply, with a trimming of silver. Her arm bouquet will be of Killarney roses. Miss Jean Crowe and Miss Nancy Crowe will be flower girls, and will have dresses alike, made of white organdle having overdresses of pink accordion-pleated organdie, and will carry baskets of pink and white sweet peas. Guy Edward Croyle will be best man.

#### FROME-ROSS

The marriage of Miss S. Margaret Ross, of Parkesburg, Pa., and R. Ransaville Frome will take place this evening at 6:30 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church, of Parkesburg. The bride will be attended by Miss Mary M. Ross as maid of honor, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Arline Zerne, of Lehighton, Pa.; Miss Rebekah Owen, Miss Elizabeth Paxson and Miss Hallie Gilson, of Parkesburg.

Mr. Frome will have as best man Frederic W. Lineaweaver, of this city, and his ushers will be Norman Esherick, of Langhorne, Pa.; Merrit Haines, Oliver W. Perrin and George M. Cannel, of this city.

After the ceremony there will be a small reception. Mr. and Mrs. Frome will leave on a wedding trip through Southern waters, and on their return will live on Cooper street, Camden, N. J.

#### WALTER-HORSEY

The marriage of Miss Mabel Horsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Horsey, to Ebe Walter, Jr., took place quietly yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, 272 South 56th street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Asa J. Ferry, pastor of the Bethany Presbyterian Church, 53d and Spruce streets.

The bride, who was unattended, wore a traveling gown of sand-colored chamois cloth and a small hat to match. Following the ceremony, at which only the immediate families of the bride and bridegroom were present, Mr. and Mrs. Walter left for an extended wedding journey through the Bouth.

WEST PHILADELPHIA

Miss Mary Ker Christian, of 4513 Walnut street, and Miss Maude Adams, of 4201 Girard avenue, have returned from a fortnight's visit to Maryland, where they were the guests of Miss, Christian's sister, Mrs. Temple Smith. Miss Elizabeth Christian, who is attending St. Mary's School at Burlington, N. J., will spend the week-end of February with her parents.

The Aba Daba Club will hold a reception on Thursday evening. February 11, at the home of Mrs. J. Freeman. 736 South 60th street.

## FRANKFORD

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Murrette, of Bridsaburg. entertained at dinner Monday evening, in honor of the engagement of Miss Mary Sheely, of Frankford, and Dr. Fane Maskett, of Okiahoma. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mosrie, the Misses Clark, Miss Rein, Doctor Hannan, M. Larondy, the Missis Mullride, of Balbienen; Mins Laura shasiy, R. R. Hitheson of Ohio; Mr. Kohiar and W. L. Marretta.

Rehearsals have been under way for the last several months, under the suspices of the Auxiliary Board, which includes Miss Frances Livingston Sullivan, Miss Marguerite Eagan, Miss Dorothy Hoban and Miss Marguerite Horan.

A great many of the boxes have been sold. Among the boxholders will be Mr. and Mrs. James Francia Sullivan, Mrs. Daniel Egan, John Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Severson, Mr. and Mrs. James P. McNichol, Mrs. Henry Augustus Berwind, Mrs. M. E. H. McMichen and the Rev. Francis X. Wastl.



MISS ROSALIE MeMICHEN

Miss McMichen will take part to night in the vandeville. "Tads and Fancies" to be given at the Helleyne-Simiford for the hancfit of Vennetis' House for Convalese

their endeavors to work out their own po-litical destiny in their own way. Mr. Wilson has set up watchful waiting as the keynote of his Mexican policy. But he has repeatedly, though spasmodically, acted in quite another way. As one result of his actions, as distinguished from his beliefs, 17 American fightling men died and more than 100 Mexicans have been killed by American arms. As another, the American navy has captured a Mexican city and the American army has ruled that city for months. As another, three great South American powers have intervened to save us from war with a Mexican Administration. Is all this watch-ful waiting? An article on "Mexico and Human Liberty" leaves with the reader several unanswered

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leaves with the reader several unanswered questions (3): At Indianapolis the President indicated broadly but clearly his attitude toward Mex-ico—one of complete and scrupulous absten-tion. The President is assuredly right in giving to the Mexicans the utmost practic-able opportunity of recovering their self-possession and of establishing some kind of political order. He is right in sympathizing with their devotion to national independence. Armed intervention by this country in Mex-ico would bring with it consequences, hur-dens and risks which might be more costly to the American than to the Mexican people. But is the President wise in serving notice on the Mexican generals that no matter how such as the President wise in serving holde on the Mexican generals that no matter how wantonly they fight among themselves, their fighting is consecrated in the name of human liberty and is safe from outside interference? Are the Mexicans not much more likely to

Are the Mexicans not much more likely to compose their differences in case they are asked to recognize the existence of an ulti-mate international police power and of its possible application to their dissensions? And is the President wise in believing that the European nations and the American peo-ple will continue to share his attitude of en-tire responsibility for an indefinitely perpetu-ated condition of anarchy in Mexico? There is much to be said for "watchful waiting" as a tentative Mexican policy, but not even the most reckless passion for the word liberty can justify its transformation into an immaculate and absolute dogma.

### What the Ex-Presidents Think

It is not to be expected that our two ex-Presidents, Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt, should take a sympathetic view of anything President Wilson does. They differ too funda. mentally, in temperament as well as politics. They have not, however, hesitated to express their opinions, and they are quoted in an article. "Uncle Sam and the Mexican Buzz-Saw" (4):

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