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THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 23

WHEN William Howard Taft declared before a large body of patriotic students at Yale that war with Mexico would not be a path of glory, but a trail of woe, he described in the most graphic and comprehensive way the real meaning of the conflict.

There is no doubt about President Wilson having the sturdy support of every loyal citizen. He will have at his command the treasure and the military strength of a vigorous people; but while there is a determination everywhere throughout the country to uphold the dignity of the government at Washington, there is also universal regret that the diplomacy or lack of diplomacy which characterized the preliminary handling of the whole matter has plunged the country into a situation which involves such serious complications as cannot be even foreseen at the present time.

There is a growing conviction that the present administration is lacking in experience and there is also a strong belief that the men who have been sent to represent the United States at the foreign courts are not of the type which gives promise of conservative and level-headed action under stress and in sudden emergencies.

It is too late now, perhaps, to discuss what might have been. We are now confronted with the always difficult problem of a restoration of harmonious relations between two countries whose interests are so closely related one with the other.

Now that we are in for it the United States must go through with the Mexican program. Every move that will shorten the struggle must be made.

There are two phases of the national sport which must appeal to every community. First, the value of the sport itself in building up vigorous manhood; and secondly, the value of publicity obtained through the work of a winning team.

As was to be expected from the leader of a lot of bandits, General Carranza sends a statement to President Wilson to the effect that Huerta holds the present power in Mexico, and the administration for its intervention in Mexico. This is about the last straw, and yet this was the "constitutional" leader in whose interests the barriers were swept away at the Texas border so that he could obtain all the arms and ammunition he could pay for in his effort to overthrow Huerta.

THE extent to which Congressional interference with legitimate business is held responsible for the present trade depression is illustrated by the writer of the weekly steel market summary in the current issue of "The Iron Age."

The drying up of the new business in most forms of rolled products has been telling further on the steel works operations, and the average of employed capacity is now probably 65 per cent, or under. With the buying at such a low ebb, interest might be looked for in the business possibilities of the Mexican situation.

These are the days when the River Front parks and flowers appear to be the best of things. There is now extending from the pumping station at North street to Harris Park, a solid stretch of golden bloom that is attracting the attention of hundreds of people who enjoy the beauty of this section of the River Front.

It is not often that a Legislature pays a judge of the courts the compliment of declaring its approval of one of his judicial decisions. But that is just what the Attorney General's Department says the Legislature of Pennsylvania did for Judge Kunkel in a recent instance.

In an opinion just handed down the Attorney General's Department decides that county authorities in every county in Pennsylvania are entitled to charge the State at the rate of \$2 per week for each insane criminal maintained in a county institution. This ruling will save large sums to the taxpayers of many counties which care for their own criminal insane and it is based on one of Judge Kunkel's decisions.

The point was raised by Dr. Frank Woodbury, secretary of the committee on lunacy of the State Board of Public Charities and it hinges largely on a construction of State law by President Judge George Kunkel, of Dauphin county, now a candidate for the State Supreme Court bench. The case in question was that of the trustees of the Danville State Lunatic Hospital vs. Lycoming County, tried in the Dauphin County Court. In his opinion, which was sustained by the Supreme Court, Judge Kunkel decided that the term "indigent insane" as used in the statute providing that the State is liable for their keep to the amount of \$2 per week "is broad enough to cover all indigent insane persons, whether they be criminal or not."

REPUBLICANS WILL MEET THIS EVENING

Members of City and County Committees in Session at Wyeth Building

PINCHOT AND WILSON MEET

Carlisle People Sore Over Purchase of Tickets to Hear Political Speeches

Members of the city and county Republican committees in Harrisburg will meet this evening at the county headquarters in the Wyeth building. The election law will be fully explained and plans made for a full registration of the party vote in the city. The last day to register is April 23 and efforts will be directed toward getting out careless voters.

Secretary William B. Wilson and Gifford Pinchot met in Carlisle for the first time in the course of their political talks on the Chautauque platform. Secretary Wilson, who failed to appear for his scheduled lecture yesterday afternoon, said he has no apology to offer, as he had to attend a cabinet meeting, and resorted to automobile to cover the distance from Washington to Carlisle.

Michael J. Ryan's campaign for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination was carried yesterday and last night into Cameron and Clinton counties. The third week of Mr. Ryan's tour of the State was the confident prediction of the Ryan forces, apparently based on concrete facts, that the city solicitor of Philadelphia will carry both counties in his primary contest with Vance C. McCormick.

David M. Graham, postmaster at Mahanoy City, has voluntarily resigned. Charges were made some months ago that he had written an anonymous letter attacking Judge Brumm. These were investigated and as the result First Assistant Postmaster General Roper informed Representative Lee that Graham wrote the letter and that a successor should be selected by the Schuylkill county congressman.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

There was thrown upon my doorstep to-day a four-page circular of newspaper size booning the Harrisburg Patriot and especially its owner, Vance McCormick, who is conducting a modest campaign for himself for the office of Mayor. What I have noticed in my mind is the egotism and vanity of one who will take unto himself credit for all the good things that ever happen in Harrisburg.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—William L. McLean, publisher of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, has been re-elected a director of the Associated Press.

THOROUGH!

The job is laid out for us, and the American people are going to see it through. They are going to stand behind the President and the flag. There will be much less enthusiasm manifested for the President than for the flag, but there won't be any copperheadism. There is no use in looking backward just now or in discussing the past.

NEWS DISPATCHES OF THE CIVIL WAR

From the Telegraph of April 23, 1864. Drive Out Troopers. Louisville, April 22. Eighty mounted rebels, April 22, Kentucky on Tuesday through Pound Gap, but were immediately driven out by a detachment of the Kentucky Cavalry, mounted infantry, General Hahn.

CONFIRM EVACUATION

New York, April 23. —Advices from Hilton Head confirm the reported evacuation of the Florida "flamingos" who brought away everything in the shape of military stores. They were not met by the steamers. A number of Union families came away with them.

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APPLE BLOSSOM TIME

We've listened 'bout the winter To music 'bout the land Of Normandy and blossoms By gentle breezes fanned. These days of rain and sunshine, However, soon will bring A heap more pretty blossoms About which we may sing.

HUERTA AND WILSON

[From the New York Post.] Huerta's characteristic course in the latest crisis once more raises the question whether his is an exceptionally fine sense of humor or whether he has no sense of humor at all. The bland way in which he will bring forward point after point and exception after exception, knowing all the time that he is yielding in the end, may be due to mere stupid obstinacy, but the result is the same. In his negotiations with the United States Huerta must be conceded to have behaved with extreme self-possession. Whether the self-possession is the product of his own language or his communications are his own or his Ministers' is not material. The important thing is that he behaves the administration at Washington to keep as firm a check on its temper as the Mexican dictator Huerta must recognize that it would be absurd, after holding out so manfully for peace in the face of such serious provocation, to be merely nagged into war. In Huerta the ad-

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To-morrow Morning we shall place on sale an entirely new line of Ladies' Untrimmed Hats in Hemp, in the newest and most approved shapes. Also a new line of Hats in Trimmings, we call attention to a new line of Ostrich Fanels, in all colors, as well as Flowers and Fruits; also Clusters and Wreaths of choice Flowers and Fruits in beautiful colorings, all at our usual low prices.

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THE COUNTRY'S NEED

[From the New York Sun.] There never was a time of greater need in the Department of State of the United States of America of a clear

administration faces an opponent more stolid than resolute, who apparently refuses to give more than a day ahead. For us the problem consists in weighing the far-off consequences of every step we make.

THE "WATCHFUL WAITING"

[Philadelphia Inquirer] The time for argument has gone by. Shots in anger have been fired, an American blood has been shed at Vera Cruz. The war—the war that was to be peaceful and that was aimed at Huerta alone—has begun. None but thoroughly impracticable persons could see any other end. However, discussion must now merge into action. The appeal is now to patriotism, and from the border to border there will be a response to any call that may issue for sufficient troops to see the war to a finish, no matter where it may lead. Only let us go into this war with our eyes open to what it means. We are fighting to sustain a mistaken administration policy adopted a year ago—and for very little else.

So let us have done with theories. They are unworthy of the President of the United States. Since the President considers that it is necessary to punish Huerta, and since he has sent his fleet of battleships with thousands of marines and bluejackets to do the punishing, the country must sustain him, although an intimate acquaintance with him will prove more profitable than a cursory, analytical study of a dozen.

THE BEAUTY OF DICKENS

The reason so many of our young students fail to appreciate the beauties of literature, or to realize its advantages as a means of culture and refinement, its individual application, is that the method of teaching has been too analytical. The music of literature has been that produced by the gaunt ghost of rhetoric playing a tin snare upon the coffin of Statistics and Chronology with the dry bones of Grammar. The study of literature must be revelatory, interpretative, expressive. A careful, consistent, expressive study of one author, an intimate acquaintance with him, will prove more profitable than a cursory, analytical study of a dozen.

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