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BIG BIZ WANTS TEDDY TO GRAB MEXICO

Morgan and Rockefeller Interests Playing a Big Game
in Natural Politics That Means the Conquest of
Mexico With an American Army of 500,000
—Not Preparedness for Defense, but
Preparedness for Conquest.

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Big business was with Taft in 1912, but it's lining up with Roosevelt now. And I've wondered why.

First the Teddy for 1916 stuff was started at the Gary dinner to captivate industry. That's E. H. Gary, head of the steel trust, and one of the financial backers of Hearst. But Hearst had been lined up for Teddy long before the Gary dinner.

Now come Og. Armour, George Reynolds, Frank Vanderlip and other captains of Big Biz—organizing the business interests to put Teddy over as the nominee of the G. O. P. convention.

The big business organizations all over the country are playing the game for preparedness with a zeal bordering on a frenzy.

For months the Chicago Tribune, one of T. R.'s strong supporters in