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Whatever we may think of the administration's Mexican policy, there are few of us who are not glad that Col. Theodore Roosevelt is now a private citizen.

Although there will be no Paris styles this winter, we imagine that the fair damsels of Lexington will continue to attract the admiring glances of the mere man.

The public schools have opened and the daily throng of round-faced children chatters merrily on its way to and from the various citadels of education. If the children could only realize how happy they ought to be, how much lighter would be the teachers' job.

Next week the private schools will begin their work for the year. The local swain, who has purchased his new fall lay-out,

is ready to display his statuesque figure on the main thoroughfare for the adoration of the passing college girls; and the Lexington girl has decided just how she should fix her hair for the delectation of the cadets. Well, we are glad to see the town more lively.

Did your roof leak last Tuesday?

War as a topic of conversation is superior to base ball. The women know as much about it as do the men and they don't yawn when they are asked who will win.

Just the same, if we can afford to go to Europe next summer, we shall take in the San Francisco fair.

And we shall soon be talking football.

Straw hats are gradually seeking seclusion.

The Kansas City Star seems to think that the politicians are to blame for the recent flood. But, that is the usual course of the Star's reasoning. All calamities are the direct outcome of opposition to the Star's leadership.

"We must destroy forever the power of the French army,"—Germany. "German militarism must be crushed."—England. "I am resolved to go to Berlin itself, even if it costs me my last moujik."—Emperor Nicholas. We are more than half inclined to wish all hands success.

### A Great President In a Great Crisis

With practically all of Europe plunged in war, with the world's commerce and finance paralyzed, with a domestic situation existing in consequence which requires the utmost concentration of the reserve wealth, resources and energies of the United States, the full significance of President Wilson's success in avoiding a war with Mexico is now apparent.

Throughout the country independent thought concedes that the nation is under an obligation to the president so immeasurably huge that it cannot be computed in figures or definite terms.

If the United States were engaged in a bloody and costly war below the Rio Grande, could the crisis of the past few weeks have been met without a crash of credits which would have set the nation back twenty years?

If this country were at war would it now be possible, as has been done, to proffer American statesmanship to mediate the differences which have engulfed Europe in a maelstrom of devastating strife?

If—but why amplify? The answer is obvious and is

being echoed in the press from the Atlantic to the Pacific. President Wilson's coolness, courage, forbearance and foresight have saved his country from an evil day. He made it feasible to bring to bear the entire power of government, as well as the concentrated power of commerce and finance, to meet the abnormal situation. He made it possible to work out the energetic program by which American interests will be taken care of in the war zone, and under which American grain and meats will be hurried to meet the necessities of the war-stricken peoples across the Atlantic. Likewise, the additional all-important fact stands forth in high relief that the United States is in good position to step forward at the right moment, and, in the cause of civilization, to assist in restoring the European equilibrium.

Editorial comment by leading republican, independent and democratic newspapers upon the point is of surprisingly like tenor.

The Philadelphia Record said: "Now that practically all Europe has been plunged into war over the pretext that must be considered trifling—indeed absolutely contemptible in view of the untold misery involved—it is to be hoped that fair-minded Americans will begin to estimate more at their true value the wisdom and justice of that policy of watchful waiting which has proved so successful in President Wilson's handling of the Mexican question. The United States had far more provocation for intervention in Mexico than Austria-Hungary had for its truculent attitude toward Serbia. Huerta proved himself a peculiarly exasperating person, with much more ability and a greater command of resources than were at first credited to him, and there can be no doubt that a war of invasion, and possibly even of permanent occupation, would have proved popular with a large part of the American public. After the landing at Vera Cruz nothing would have been easier than to find a pretext for such a warlike policy.

"It is infinitely to the credit of President Wilson and his advisers that he refused to take advantage of the weakness of a sister republic, but adhered firmly to a line of action that was high-minded and patriotic. Contrasted with the bullying arrogance of Austria-Hungary, which has set all Europe aflame, the president's course has shown the highest statesmanship, and his country has benefitted immensely by his patience and tact. This fact is now generally recognized by intelligent republicans."

The Boston Herald, a loyal standpat organ, after praising the president for resisting the clamor to attack Mexico and comparing his course with that of the authorities in Vienna under less provocation, said: "But the president exercised a staying and a steady hand. We did not go in. We have saved ourselves the horrors of war, and the long legacy of hate throughout Latin America which would surely have followed. If the example of our own president could find imitators among the crowned heads of Europe it would be a blessing to humanity."

The Louisville Post said: "Let us contrast our conditions with that, not only of the nations struggling for peace in Europe today, and send to the president assurance of our hearty approval of the course he has taken and our congratulations upon the success of that course, which was so vehemently and constantly assailed. Review the past eighteen months and see under what pressure President Wilson has persisted in his watchful waiting, and through that patience and self-restraint has brought two nations to this condition of peace and resultant prosperity. The people of America owe to President Wilson today what the people of America owed to George Washington when he prevented a war with England, which France and nearly all of America were clamoring for. Surely Wilson waited, and was not made tired by waiting."

The Indianapolis News said: "Perhaps some of our European critics—the Spectator among them—will now be able to see some merit in President Wilson's Mexican policy. At least we are not at war with any one, and but for the folly of emperors and kings would be on the high road to prosperity. We think that the 'idealist' has shown more practical sense

than the very practical statesmen who have dragged Europe into war—or to the brink of it. The contrast between the old and new worlds is striking, and most creditable to the new. We are working out the Mexican problem with the utmost patience, and with every prospect of success. Never was there a time when the feeling between the United States and South America was so cordial as it is now. We have the friendship even of Mexico."

These expressions of representative newspapers typify the opinion of the American people—a people who are grateful and have every reason to be grateful, that they are not at war.—The National Monthly.

### Corder News.

Mrs. H. Heitmeyer of Concordia visited here several days last week.

Mrs. J. Buchanan and children visited in Mayview Thursday.

Mrs. Mable Hefter left Sunday for Warrenton, where she will go to college this year.

Misses Birdie Lee Jones and Grace Fenner went to Higginsville Wednesday.

J. W. Hall of Kansas City visited relatives here the last of the week.

Miss Mary Carlton was a west bound passenger Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Baeur went to Higginsville Wednesday.

Miss Helen Groves visited in Kansas City the last of the week.

L. W. Holman was a business visitor Friday.

Mrs. Milton Hefter and baby of Kansas City are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Florence Kidd left Sunday for Lexington, where she will teach this winter.

Miss Anna May Darnell left Tuesday for Morrisville, where she will attend college this winter.

Miss Nadine Jackson went to Higginsville Tuesday.

Miss Exzine Kramer entertained a few of her friends Friday night in honor of her cousin, Miss Maude Perry, of Kansas City. A fine time was reported by all who were present.

Sam Welliver and family visited in Higginsville Sunday.

Mrs. H. Bray was a passenger to Higginsville Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Cherry and children of Dover visited friends here the last of the week.

Hubert Hoffman entertained a large crowd of friends Wednesday night at his home south of Corder. All who were present reported a fine time.

Mrs. B. See attended the wedding of her son, Harvey, to Miss Maude Greer Sunday in Kansas City.

L. P. Kramer and E. See attended the concert in Higginsville Saturday night.

Miss Laura Beard of Kansas City is visiting here this week.

Harvey Kleinschmidt left Sunday for Warrenton, where he will attend school.

Misses Lena and Edna Leise visited in Higginsville Saturday.

Miss Nancy Vivion went to Kansas City Sunday morning for a visit.

Mrs. J. W. Gers of St. Louis went to Higginsville Wednesday after a visit here with relatives.

Ike Noyes went to Kansas City Wednesday to spend the day on business.

Capt. Fred A. Day left Wednesday for Iowa on business.

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