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### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

THE address of President Wilson to the joint houses of congress at noon today has the advantage of brevity which some of his predecessors knew nothing of. The entire message does not use over 6000 words and, in spite of moralizing, it is meaty and to the point. However, it is unfortunate that the president does not become more specific on the Mexican situation. The strenuous element would like to see some more positive statement than "By a little every day the power and prestige of Huerta are crumbling and the collapse is not far away. We shall not, I believe, be compelled to alter our policy of watchful waiting. And then, when the end comes, we shall hope to see constitutional order restored in distressed Mexico by the concert and energy of her leaders as prefer the liberty of their people to their own ambitions."

This statement is somewhat anomalous, in view of the fact that the most natural successor to the presidency is the sanguinary Carranza, whose wolfish propensities have caused the slaughter of hundreds of prisoners of war for no other crimes than that of patriotism and loyalty to the government at Chapultepec. It seems like six of one and half a dozen of the other. Seat Carranza in the office of president and the whole heart-sickening process of waiting will be renewed under different auspices.

The trouble is deeper seated than appears on the surface. The people of Mexico, except the educated class, are unfit for government under a republican system, as they know nothing of the merits of the ballot as a means of attaining an end and always have shown a preference for government by the bullet and stiletto. During the last two years the peace-loving peon has been corrupted into a semi-savage soldier with pay and clothing from the government and no disposition to return to the placid life of the farm. It is nicer to wear fine clothes and to find constant vent for impetuous passions on the field of battle than to return to the mine and farm, where the pay only comes from the sweat of the brow, and then in uncertain and precarious living. The rank and file of Mexico need education in the principles of government even more than the native Filipino whom the government at Washington pronounces still unfit for the responsibilities of government after twelve years of studious discipline under the best American authorities.

Nevertheless, President Wilson is willing to let Mexico drift and trust to luck for something to turn up to solve the situation without embarrassment to the administration.

### VALUE OF THE HOME PAPER.

RECENT statistics compiled by the department of commerce at Washington go to show the rapidly enhancing value of the home paper as a medium of advertising. There was a time when the big metropolitan journals were found in every household, but that day is gone and the government investigators come to the conclusion that the shrinkage of circulation at distant points is the result of better newspapers in the small towns and more confidence in the management of the domestic organs. It is not so long ago that the white mail, the exclusive mail train leaving Chicago at midnight, carried two carloads of papers from that city for distribution through Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado. A change has come over the spirit of almost every community. Readers have come to realize that when they want favors or want their home industries boosted they cannot appeal to the distant publisher for support. That's where the shoe pinches, and the same experience can be applied to the mail order business. When money is wanted to run the home town the mail order houses cannot be called on. It is the home merchant who has to stand the brunt of the assessment, and the only excuse for the home merchant permitting business to go by his door is failure to advertise and support the home paper.

The government statistics prove that the circulation of newspapers published in ten cities—New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Boston, Cleveland, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Buffalo and San Francisco—constituted 47 per cent of the total daily circulation of the entire country for 1909, as against 50.5 per cent in 1904.

## A Woman Is Only a Woman, But a Good Cigar Is a Smoke!

—Kipling

The thought of women and cigars are closely allied during the holiday season, for usually the women know that the right selection of a box of cigars will make any smoker smile.

The many trite stories about cigars bought by women will not be applicable to purchases made here. If "he" is a smoker you need not worry any more about a gift for him—give him a box of cigars. We have a fine line of

### CHRISTMAS CIGARS

—not the kind they joke about—but good ones. Cigars packed 50 or 100 in a box make a very acceptable gift.

We invite the ladies to inspect our stock. We probably know his tastes and can aid you in selecting one of his favorite brands. Cigars not satisfactory will be exchanged for others, or money will be refunded.

We also carry a nice line of Pipes and Smokers' Supplies.

## Prouty's Union Drug Store

We Pay Parcel Post Charges Within 2nd Zone

This change shows that the circulation of newspapers outside of the great centers of population has been increasing during the past few years more rapidly than that of papers in those centers.

The Sultan of Turkey finds he is no better than an ordinary citizen in this country, as the courts of New York have refused to restore a lot of jewelry that he sought to recover.

"The Standard Home Builders Association" is another one of those Los Angeles withouts that the Times of that city keeps in the background.

The county deads will not be bothered with that surplus long. If they cannot devise ways for spending it they can easily find suggestions.

When a public school teacher tells the boys not to get "soused" it is time to call a halt on ragging in speech as well as in dancing.

Manana is a good motto for the Wilson administration in these piping times of peace.

Chicago women have boycotted the egg to eggs-act a 50 per cent reduction in price.

## INTERESTING SIDELIGHTS

There are Mexican politicians who will never quite understand that stabbing a man in the back is no argument.—Washington Star.

"If you want to make good in this world, let booze alone," says John L. In other words, a soliloquy taken in time will prevent a sermon.—Washington Post.

If Huerta's advisers keep on disagreeing among themselves the dictator will be doing the "et tu brute" stunt before Uncle Sam can butt in.—Kansasburgh Illuminator.

General Carranza's "I will never make peace with the so-called government of General Huerta" gives a sort of finishing touch to the stage setting.—Springfield Republican.

An Iowa farmer lost \$15,800 that he placed under his pillow. But any farmer who can go to sleep with that much money under his pillow probably won't miss it.—Cleveland Leader.

Now that he owns a newspaper Kaiser Wilhelm may expect to be called out of bed some night by an irate subscriber who wants something kept out of print.—Detroit Free Press.

The United States desires a free hand in dealing with Mexico, and it is earnestly hoped that circumstances will not compel the use of it in the form of a fist.—Indianapolis News.

It is mighty hard for a man to be a "good fellow" unless he has some money, and after he has rid himself of his money he can't ever be a good fellow again until he gets some more.—Dallas News.

It would be a pity to waste thousands of precious American lives in driving Huerta out of Mexico when there are so many Mexicans eager to undertake the task themselves.—Kansas City Star.

Latin-American justice seems to us to go by contraries. When a young Huertian Mexican in Havana tried to assassinate General Felix Diaz the general was arrested for shooting

## Don't Be Misled If You Have Lung Trouble

If you have Lung Trouble, do not be misled by reports of discoveries. No specific has as yet been found. Eckman's Alternative, however, is a medicine for throat and lung troubles which has been successfully used in many cases. If you are sick, it might be wise for you to investigate its merits and its use may be of lasting benefit to you. Read of this case: 323 Seventh Ave., New York.

"Gentlemen—Five years ago last August I was taken to St. Francis' Hospital to be treated for Bronchitis and congested lungs. After several weeks' treatment I was advised by the doctor to go to a convalescent sanitarium, but could not be admitted because the doctor at the hospital, after a thorough examination, declared my case Lung Trouble. I showed the certificate to Father Stark, and he advised me to take Eckman's Alternative faithfully as directed, and soon found myself free from night sweats and fever, and gradually got better. I have not taken the Alternative now for two years and can truthfully say I am well. I feel better and am stronger than before my sickness." (Above abbreviated, more on request.) Eckman's Alternative has been proven by many years' test to be most efficacious in cases of severe throat and lung affections, bronchitis, bronchial asthma, stubborn colds and in rebuilding the system. Does not contain narcotics, poisons, or habit-forming drugs. For sale by leading druggists. Write the Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for booklet telling of recoveries and additional evidence.

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