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#### An Historical Note.

It might be jokingly remarked that Villa's reappearance on the Mexican stage as a trouble maker for the partners in the International Electoral Co., Wilson and Carranza, was coincident with the withdrawal of the First Vermont from the border. There is, on the other hand, no joke in the story of what happened when the First Vermont was dumped off the train at Eagle Pass last July.

The story was told by a good American woman who had passed a part of

her life in the city of Piedras Negras, just across the Rio Grande from Eagle Pass, ministering in her Christian way to the poor and needy Mexicans. She was an assistant at the soldiers' reading room in Eagle Pass, and even then found opportunity to carry on a part of her work over the river.

Here is not a pleasant story of what happened on the Sunday afternoon the Vermonters arrived. The advent of the regiment was considered by the Mexicans as the sign that this government had determined on an immediate invasion—it will be recalled that at that time Mexico considered herself in a state of war with the United States—and the military and civil officials at Piedras Negras took steps to prepare the city for attack.

Their first thought was of the civilian population—but what futile consideration it turned out to be! Men, women and children were loaded on rolling stock of every description, box cars, freight cars, any and everything, taken back into the interior and unloaded on the desert stretch which separates the Rio Grande from the mountainous region. No forethought of provisions or of water. Hurried from an imaginary danger into a real hell of heat, thirst and hunger.

The result was inevitable. These poor Mexican refugees died by the scores before the officials became convinced that the United States had given up the idea of hostile aggression and direct being back the unfortunate to their homes. This is one glimpse at the reverse of the shield of Humanity that Woodrow Wilson presents to the world as the justification of his Mexican policy.—St. Albans Messenger.

#### NOTICE

To citizens living east of Park street and north of Gage street: The water will be turned off Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for a period not to exceed two hours, for the purpose of making a connection with the main on County street.

W. P. Hogan,  
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All things are relative, and to get a relative view of the recent campaign one may turn with profit to the Calder-Hacon primary contest in New York, where the high water mark for campaign expenditures was reached, some \$100,000 having been spent in furthering the interests of these contesting candidates.—St. Albans Messenger.

Where did the Messenger get its information? William M. Calder was the successful candidate and among the news dispatches in Thursday morning's papers was the following:

Albany, Sept. 27.—William M. Calder of Brooklyn spent \$3,749 to further his campaign for the Republican nomination for United States Senator, according to his statement filed at the office of the Secretary of State today.

No one can blame Greece for entering the war on the side of the allies. She has no reason for fighting Germany and Austria, but to protest her national integrity Greece can hardly refuse to join England and France. England and France have been her friends in the past and years ago made her independence possible. In return they now demand her help and threaten her with revolution and degradation if she refuses. She is dependent on food and supplies brought from abroad. She has a greater seacoast in proportion to size, probably, than any other nation and England and France dominate all her shores. Greece has tried hard and honorably to keep out of the war, but the time appears to have come when further neutrality is impossible. Greece has good reason enough to fight Turkey and no reason to love Bulgaria. The position of Greece is manifestly different from that of Roumania which went into the war in wanton perfidy, actuated by greed and influenced by bribery. Roumania, however, is not finding it as easy going as she expected. Her troops have been badly defeated south of the Danube while her more intelligent people are so bitterly incensed at the action of the Roumanian government in going into the war that riots have occurred and rebellion is threatened. Of all the nations of Europe the position of Roumania is most dishonorably pitiful.

#### "TANKE" A FAILURE

German Report of British Armored Automobile

According to imprisoned crews of armored automobiles used by the British on the Somme front, (the famous "tanks" as the British call them), the new machines have proved a complete failure, says the Overseas News agency of Berlin. It continues: "The prisoners point out that the cars are only able to advance at the rate of a mile an hour and therefore make excellent targets for artillery fire. They instance a case of seven of these machines that started in the advance of September 16, only two of which ever reached their objective, even these being then completely put out of action by shell fire. Their occupants declare them atrocious contrivances to travel in because of the noise, smoke and heat and the treacherous ground over which they have to move when in field service. In another case the prisoners say the infantry had been

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