

**THE SITUATION**



—Lanning in Providence Bulletin.

**TRUE INWARDNESS OF THE VERA CRUZ INCIDENT.**

In the spring of 1914, occurred the capture of Vera Cruz. Men from one of our ships had been arrested at Tampico and had been discharged with an apology. But our admiral demanded a salute, which was refused. Thereupon the president went to congress, asking authority to use the armed forces of the United States. Without waiting for the passage of the resolution, Vera Cruz was seized. It appeared that a shipment of ammunition for Huerta was about to enter that port. There was a natural opposition to this invasion and a battle occurred in which nineteen Americans and over a hundred Mexicans were killed. This, of course, was war. Our dead soldiers were praised for dying like heroes in a war of service. Later, we retired from Vera Cruz, giving up this noble warfare. We had not obtained the salute which was demanded. We had not obtained reparation for affronts. The ship with ammunition which could not land at Vera Cruz had soon landed at another port, and its cargo was delivered to Huerta without interference. Recently the naked truth was admitted by a cabinet officer. We are now informed that "we did not go to Vera Cruz to force Huerta to salute the flag." We are told that we went there "to show Mexico that we were in earnest in our demand that Huerta must go." That is, we seized Vera Cruz to depose Huerta. The question of the salute was a mere pretext.—From Mr. Hughes' Speech of Acceptance.

**WANTS AN EFFECTIVE SYSTEM OF RURAL CREDITS.**

We propose to promote by every practicable means our agricultural interests, and we include in this program an effective system of rural credits. We favor the wise conservation of our natural resources. We desire not only that they shall be safeguarded, but that they shall be adequately developed and used to the utmost public advantage.—Mr. Hughes' Speech of Acceptance.

**THE COMPELLING PERORATION TO MR. HUGHES' ACCEPTANCE SPEECH.**

We live in a fateful hour. In a true sense, the contest for the preservation of the Nation is never ended. We must still be imbued with the spirit of heroic sacrifice which gave us our country and brought us safely through the days of civil war. We renew our pledge to the ancient ideals of individual liberty, of opportunity denied to none because of race or creed, of unswerving loyalty. We have a vision of America prepared and secure; strong and just; equal to her tasks; an exemplar of the capacity and efficiency of a free people. I endorse the platform adopted by the Convention and accept its nomination.

**WHAT ONE BIG MAN THINKS OF ANOTHER.**

President W. H. P. Faunce of Brown university is a pretty live wire who keeps abreast of the times, has keen powers of observation and knows a good man when he sees him. Here is what he has to say about the Republican candidate for the presidency:

"I have known Justice Hughes intimately since we were students together at Brown and have seen him a thousand times at work and at play. No man of our generation has a finer combination of character and intellect. Absolutely fearless, unselfish, loyal to American ideals, he is worthy of a nation's trust.

"All his friends know that behind the dignity of bearing is a rich fund of humor and good fellowship. Whether he is climbing a mountain, reading novels, playing with his children, realising a political lobby or delivering the opinion of the supreme court, he is ever the same rugged, democratic, fair minded American. His varied experience has given him wide horizon and sympathy with every aspect of American life.

"He possesses two qualities rarely found together—the judicial temper and the capacity for swift and resolute action. Under his administration the fog which now besets many public questions would be cleared away. "His penetrating mind goes to the heart of any subject he selects and strips off the irrelevant at once. Such a mind is peculiarly needed amid the intricate problems that now confront America.

"We need more than good intentions. We need clear vision, sound judgment, strong will, unhesitating decision. In short, we need Charles E. Hughes."

Could Count Them. Mr. Rinkate—Part my hair in the middle, please. The Barber—But there is an odd number, sir.—Exchange.

**MAINTENANCE OF AMERICAN RIGHTS.**

Had this government by the use of both informal and formal diplomatic opportunities left no doubt that when we said "strict accountability" we meant precisely what we said and that we should unhesitatingly vindicate that position I am confident that there would have been no destruction of American lives by the sinking of the Lusitania. There we had ample notice—in fact, published notice. Furthermore, we knew the situation, and we did not require specific notice. Instead of whittling away our formal statements by equivocal conversations, we needed the straight, direct and decisive representations which every diplomat and foreign office would understand. I believe that in this way we should have been spared the repeated assaults on American lives. Moreover, a firm American policy would have been strongly supported by our people and the opportunities for the development of bitter feeling would have been vastly reduced.—From Mr. Hughes' Speech of Acceptance.

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AUMSVILLE,

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**METHODISTS PLAN A WOODLAND JOLLY-UP**

A base ball match between the "thins and the stouts," running races including a three legged contest and a sack race, and other tests of the nimble footed, will be the program at the Methodist Sunday School picnic and Junior Epworth league hike to be held a week from tomorrow in the grove at the W. J. Hewitt ranch east of town. The grove is being put in condition now for the outing and the parents of the young are at work or soon will be, preparing one of the finest woodland feasts the members of the school have ever indulged in. A great time is being anticipated by the church people.

The program is not completed but thus far there are enough attractions listed to make the day one long to be remembered by those who take part. Mr. Lockhart, the pastor, states that on account of some of his people being away, the church hopes to have another outing later in the month when those who cannot be present at the first one will be able to be on hand and enjoy the festivities.

W. H. Fuson, the superintendent, will make a short address of welcome to the guests and be in charge of the sports, for which latter events the minister will hold the stop watch.

**SALEM WOMEN SPEAK HERE**

The temperance issue will be the theme of discussion at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday night to which all are invited to be present. Mrs. E. M. Vandevort of Salem is the speaker. An interesting feature of the evening will be the recitation "Anti-onette Hawley's on Citizenship" by Mrs. Lehman of Salem, a splendid piece requiring about fifteen minutes in its delivery. The morning hour will be given over to the observance of the Sacrament of The Lord's Supper to which all Christian people are invited and every member of the church particularly urged to be present. E. B. Lockhart, Pastor.

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