

## Rex Beach by Walt Mason

Among the world's great story tellers, those gifted, entertaining feilers, Rex Beach is stacking high; and I am always in my glory when I have got a new Beach story; it suits me more than pie. Red blood in all his yarns is seething; his characters are living, breathing, not dummies made of wood; strong men admire his kind of writing, of heroism, peril, fighting—it's always to the good. And Rex, when he is busy working, his trusty old typewriter jerking, until it busts a spoke, to have his inspirator quickened keeps all the air around him thickened with rich Tuxedo smoke. Say, have you noticed, gentle readers, how many famous men and leaders explain Tuxedo's worth? As man's great solace they expound it, and that's because they all have found it the best there is on earth.



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*Rex Beach*

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#### MEXICO'S LESSON.

There has been a serious mistake in the handling of the Mexican situation. Anyone can see it now, but a few months ago it was less apparent.

The Mexican is a degenerate and should be treated as such, while the policy of the United States has been to treat the government and each individual as a human being should be treated and that was the mistake.

Had they been ruled with a stern hand it is possible that the trouble that is now upon this land would have been averted. Thousands of lives will be lost should war be necessary and it is at once needless and foolish to minimize that fact.

Many of the boys who are enlisting with the idea of having a nice trip at Uncle Sam's expense will never return. Of course it is a noble thing to do, a necessary thing. Yet these men should realize that they are going to war, not on a picnic.

The mistake or supposed mistake in this policy however should not be used as political capital against the administration. No man knows the circumstances under which the different steps have been taken, and the only true American way is to stand by the president and the nation in a time like this.

#### SAMUEL HILL.

At a conference of the allied diplomats "somewhere in Europe" a short time ago, at which King Albert of Belgium was present, sat an American, Sam Hill.

Matters relating to the drive that is now on were discussed it is said and the serious problems of getting supplies and ammunition to the troops on the east front were discussed.

These supplies are brought in largely over the trans-Siberian railway and the handling of the traffic on this line is a problem that is not at all easy.

At this time or a little later, the management of this line of railway, which is so vital to Russia and hence to all of the allied forces, was offered as a commission to Sam Hill. More than two weeks ago he left Portland where he has large interests and is by this time on the ground at Vladivostok where he will take charge of the traffic department of this road until September at least, it is said.

#### GOOD THUS FAR.

Half of the program for the Chautauqua has been rendered, and we feel like using that forbidden expression, "I told you so." Nothing seems to fit the occasion quite so well. If anyone of the hundreds who heard Victor Murdock thinks that he failed to get the worth of his season ticket, in that one number, we think he is hard to please. The remaining numbers will be as good as those we have heard.

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Claimant names as witnesses:

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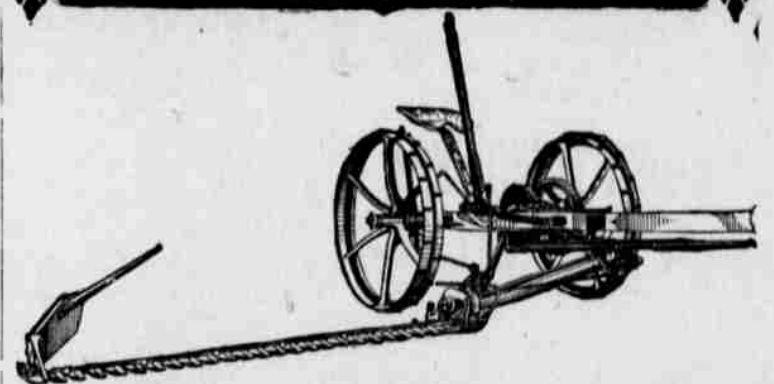
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