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ON A HIGH PLANE.

President Wilson has never wanted war. In the days when his opponents attacked him and tried to goad him into the use of the armed forces of the United States, he remained steadfast to his determination that the blood of young American soldiers should never be shed except as the last recourse in the effort to uphold the honor of the nation.

Once, when even graver eventualities were threatened, the patience of President Wilson's statesmanship was rewarded by diplomatic victory that made the shedding of blood unnecessary. It was the president's previous moderation that gave such force to the ominous ultimatum which brought full concession to the rights of America and humanity.

No president in the history of the United States has ever placed the cause of the people of the United States upon a higher plane. No president has ever struggled more valiantly to preserve peace with honor. His critics have proved the case for President Wilson. Their unanimous disapproval of his present course has not dulled the edge of his desire for honorable peace.

The immovability of the president in the face of selfish and partisan criticism, coming from those who thought more of personal advantage than of the welfare of the nation, has been the best security of the American people throughout the time the world has been darkened by war-clouds.

If the sword of righteousness must now be unsheathed, the American people know that it is because peaceful means have been exhausted. If the sword is raised to strike, it is because the head of the de facto government of Mexico refuses to respect the rights of America.

No president has ever tried so hard to interpret the real spirit of America. Mr. Wilson has said that he would rather know what the men and women gathered around their own fireside, are saying than to listen to the orations of the self-appointed.

In his handling of the Mexican problem, President Wilson has been guided by the single impulse to do what the American people would have him do—to exhaust all the peaceful means at his disposal to protect the lives and property of Americans, and, failing in that, to uphold the honor and dignity of the nation by the use of its armed forces.

The note written by the state department to General Carranza in response to his threat to attack the American troops presented the complete case of the American government against Mexico. As in the European situation, when the ultimatum with its ominous note brought full concessions, it marked the end of President Wilson's patience.

That his words have had great influence with the Mexican government is shown by the course being taken by Carranza, one that may result in the terminating of the unpleasantness without war. If so, it is due to the sterling judgment of the president, in meeting the issue squarely and coolly, without anger.

THE SAME HUGHES.

The power of Candidate Hughes in controlling public opinion is shown in his action as governor of New York, when he sent a special message to the New York legislature advising against the ratification of the income tax amendment to the United States constitution. The Hughes message was used by the opponents of the income tax before a good share of the legislatures of the various states, and was widely circulated through the metropolitan press. The net result when the returns were in showed 45 states for the income tax amendment, and just three supporting the Hughes opposition, namely, Utah, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

MISFITS

Over at Marshfield they are hunting for a slogan for a big celebration for the opening of the road. Here are some that show the spirit in a city that has not been in touch by rail with the outside world: "It's built." "Let 'er toot." "Look out for the cars." "Stop! Look! Listen!" "Choo! Choo! Here you come!" "Boost for Coos." "We're on the map." "We've waited long go it strong."

Villa is again bobbing up, evidently well posted about the situation.

At last Congressman Hawley has made a speech, with a whack in it. Bremerton got it in the neck.

Never go into a thing blind. Be sure you are right, then hike forward.

Where are you going to celebrate?

Albany people have the entire valley for shouting in.

The eagle is ready to scream, and she is in the humor this year to do so.

Real patriotism, though, is deeper than screams and more permanent than firecrackers.

A Eugene man got enthusiastic when the soldier boys passed through that city and jumped into poetry like this:

They're on their way to Mexico Just see those Yankee fighters. Foe-exciters, getting ready to go. They're on their way to win the day. Just take a look at those Yankee brothers. Good-bye. They're leaving. Good-bye. Stop grieving. Don't cry: they're glad to go.

They'll make the Mexicans run like a herd of cattle. The Americans will win in every battle. Way down in Mexico.

What's the Odds?

Two married women were having a chat and, as usual, the conversation veered around to the expense of living.

"It's really awful how the rise in prices has affected us!" said one sadly. "Why, do you know that my bills for clothes this year are exactly double what they were last year?"

"Goodness!" gasped the other. "I don't see how your husband can afford it."

"He can't," replied the first, calmly. "But, then, he couldn't afford it last year, so what's the difference?"—Fitts Chronicle-Telegraph.



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