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MRS. BOWEN UNDER FIRE.

Mrs. Bowen, wife of Herbert W. Bowen, United States minister to Venezuela, who is acting as Venezuela's commissioner, was before she was married a Galveston girl. Their wedding took place in Caracas, and soon afterward it is said a revolutionary army and a government army met in chance on a mountain behind the United States legation, which is located in the environs of Caracas. When the Mausers began to pop and the dash of the rifles echoed red on the verdant hillside, Mrs. Bowen rushed out to the piazza, where Mr. Bowen, long before inured to warfare of the caliber continuously served up in Venezuela, was unconcernedly puffing a cigar. "Why, what is the matter?" she asked and glanced apprehensively toward the sound of firing. "Oh, only a battle," Mr. Bowen replied. "But are we not in danger?" Mr. Bowen assured her of the mild nature of the battles, and, although it was the first time she had been "under fire," she returned complacently to her needlework and never after allowed the stories about Venezuelan "wars" and "battles" to perturb her.

Superstitious Anxiety.

The advent of the year 1903 has aroused a certain amount of anxiety among the superstitious in the French capital, in no considerable number, for the Parisian is much given to occultism and kindred "sciences," as the professors of these arts proudly term them. For it has been noted that the first and last figures of the date 1903 form the devoutly obscure, and that, worse still, if the figures be added together the term 13 is again reached. Even in the town discovered that there are no less than three Fridays that fall on the 13th of the month, a combination that can only spell disaster. A number of occultists have been consulted by the enterprising Parisian reporter, and they have described lost to reassure the public, but in stating that the unlucky number 13 must not be mentioned and that the only safeguard can clash it undoubtedly is "[illegible] unfavorable influence to which people all down through the ages—Boston Post.

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Now that Magog Gog, the wife of Magog, has had such important war news of special importance communicated to her in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]