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HUERTA MUST YIELD TODAY, SAYS WILSON

Limit Set at 7:36 P. M. Washington Time.

DRAMATIC CLIMAX REACHED

President Will Submit Issue to Congress Monday.

FIRM SUPPORT ASSURED

Fleet Continues to Steam Southward but No Orders to Army Are Issued—Foreign Governments Are Formally Notified.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—"Encouraging but not final" was the way Secretary Bryan, shortly after 1 o'clock this morning, summed up a message just received from Mexico City. Further than that the Secretary did not disclose what his latest dispatch contained.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The gravest international crisis the United States has faced since the Spanish War looms ahead.

Unless Huerta accedes to Rear-Admiral Mayo's demand for a 21-gun salute before 6 o'clock Sunday night to the American flag at Tampico, President Wilson will go personally before a joint session of Congress on Monday and ask for authority to use the Army and Navy for such steps as may be necessary.

Intention Will Be Accepted. Huerta may actually fire the salute before 6 o'clock, which would be 7:36 P. M. Washington time, or he may "yield" by advising President Wilson of his intention to do so. Either action, taken at the last minute, could be known here before the hour of the President's message to Congress.

This final word went to Mexico City today, after Huerta had parlayed for the last time and reiterated his demand for a "simultaneous salute." Leaders in Congress said President Wilson would be clothed immediately with all the authority necessary to take action. Seizure of Vera Cruz and Tampico, of the Mexican warships in those waters, and of a section of the railroad from Vera Cruz to Mexico City as far as a trestle 20 miles west of Vera Cruz, and a Pacific blockade are features of a plan of action President Wilson has outlined to his closest advisers.

Course Is "Short of War." Such a course, authorities on international law describe, as one "short of war" and not an act of war. Huerta, however, might construe it as one. The climax came with dramatic intensity today when a third message came from Huerta, insisting on his own conditions for a simultaneous salute. A conference between the President and Cabinet members resulted in a prompt decision to brook no more temporizing or dilatory tactics.

The following statement then was issued from the White House: "General Huerta is still insisting on doing something less than has been demanded and something less than would constitute an acknowledgment that his representatives were entirely in the wrong in the indignities they have put upon the Government of the United States.

President Is Determined. "The President has determined that if General Huerta has not yielded by 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon he will take the matter to Congress on Monday." Allowing five hours, the average time for transmission of cable messages from Charge O'Shaughnessy and

QUEEN SANCTIONS DECOLLETE DRESS

MARY OF ENGLAND GIVES IN FOR COURT IN PARIS.

CHAUFFEUR WINS BRIDE

Handsome Officer Marries Dealer of Wealthy New York Dealer.

MARRIAGE GIVES FREEDOM

Mayor and City Commissioner Participate in Yakima Wedding.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., April 18.—(Special.)—Mayor Spawm, blushing to the roots of his flowing whiskers, played the role of Cupid in a police station wedding today; City Commissioner Coombs, carrying a huge bunch of lilacs, posed as best man, while Rev. W. H. Ineson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, tied the nuptial knot.

The wedding put a stop to investigation of the recent bringing here of Miss Stella Ormsdorff, of Redding, Cal., by W. F. Smith, Smith and the girl have both been in custody for several days. They were eager to swap their present troubles for matrimony, and the young bride was radiant with happiness.

"This is the kind of a Mayor to have," she exclaimed to her husband, "Isn't he a dear?"

It is apparent the President has in mind other forms of "reprisal," a term defined by international law as "a means of putting stress on a wrongdoing state by something 'short of war.'" Landing of marines and even the bombardment of a town have been held as measures "short of war." In 1895 the British fleet sent a force ashore at Corinto, Nicaragua, seized a custom house and held it for 15 days, until an indemnity was agreed upon for indignities to a British vice-consul.

Cities May Be Occupied. All officials were agreed that if Huerta did not yield, Tampico and Vera Cruz probably would be occupied and held until reparation was made in the form of a salute as demanded by Rear-Admiral Mayo on April 9. The Admiral at that time called for the hoisting of an American flag on shore, but Rear-Admiral Mayo has notified the Mexican commander he would not insist on that point as long as the

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PACIFIC BLOCKADE IS FEATURE

Mexican Warships and Line of Railway to Be Taken.

"ACTS OF WAR" AVOIDED

Some Officials Believe Huerta Will Force Act of American Aggression in Hope of Arousing Patriotism at Home.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Among the probable forms refusal will take if Senor Huerta does not yield to the United States' demands by the specified time of 7:36 P. M., Sunday, are the following: Seizure of the ports of Vera Cruz and Tampico. Pacific blockade of Mexican coasts. Capture of such Mexican warships as may be encountered. Seizure of 20 miles of the railway from Vera Cruz to Mexico City.

President's Rights Not Doubted. Should aggressive steps be necessary before the President has an opportunity to get Congressional action there is no question in the President's mind of the right of the Executive branch of the Government to act. Republican and Democratic leaders say any action taken in an emergency would be promptly backed up by Congress.

Various steps not considered under international law as constituting a declaration of war have been discussed. Any of these, of course, may be construed by Huerta as a cause for war and change the status of affairs, but precedent shows many a case in which a Pacific blockade was declared, shutting off one nation from commercial intercourse with another, or the seizure of a custom-house and the collection of duties without involving either nation in war.

Blockade Not Effective. The Pacific blockade has not been looked upon by President Wilson as an effective measure because precedent has not determined definitely whether a nation has the right to cut off an offending party from all commerce. It is admitted the United States could shut off Mexico from all commerce with the United States, but whether foreign vessels also could be prevented from engaging in commerce in Mexico without a declaration of war is a disputed point.

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The Weather. YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 71.2 degrees; minimum, 49.6 degrees.

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Foreign. Queen Mary sanctions decollete dress for court in Paris. Section 1, page 1.

National. Bryan economies amuse public men. Section 1, page 2.

Sports. Coast League results: Portland 0, Oakland 4. San Francisco 11, Los Angeles 11.

Pacific Northwest. State University to train students to be business experts. Section 1, page 1.

Commercial and Marine. Hop holders clamored to accept buyers terms. Section 2, page 17.

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DYNAMITE WRECKS HOME; 4 BLOWN FAR

Logging Camp Superintendent's Wife Hurt.

JOB GONE; REVENGE SOUGHT

J. H. Gilmour and Family Have Narrow Escape.

ATTEMPT ON LIFE IS THIRD

Bloodhounds, Now on Case, Run Down Trail to Abode of Foreigner Formerly in Employ of Timber Concern's Camp.

SCAPPOOSE, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—Attempt for the third time on the life of J. H. Gilmour, superintendent of the Nehalem Timber & Logging Company's camp, ten miles west of this place, at 1 o'clock this morning resulted in the serious injury of Mrs. Gilmour, by a heavy charge of dynamite, and the bruising of Mr. Gilmour and their two children, as they lay asleep in their beds, in a tent-house.

Mrs. Gilmour is said to be in a serious condition in a hospital at Vancouver, Wash., whence she was taken immediately after the explosion, said to have been set by discharged employees of the logging concern, revenge being sought on Mr. Gilmour, personally, to whom they laid the loss of their jobs.

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FLEET STEAMS ON TOWARD TAMPICO

Efficiency Proved by Speed of Mobilization

WOMEN SHUN NOMINATIONS

No Progressive Files Either in Douglas County Races.

FLIRTING TO BE ILLEGAL

Mayor Albee Drafts Measure Aimed to Protect Waitresses.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—No woman of a Progressive or Democratic aspirant for a nomination for a Douglas County office. The candidates are: For Judge, Republicans, R. W. Marsden and B. J. Stewart, Roseburg; Commissioner, Republicans, J. S. Wiley, Myrtle Creek, and B. P. Nichols, Ridge; Democrat, T. C. Shaw, Canyonville; Sheriff, Republican, George K. Quine, incumbent; Democrat, R. T. Ashworth, Roseburg, and Ed Singleton, Roseburg; County Clerk, Republican, Benjamin Huntington, Yoncalla; Democrat, Ed Lenoir, incumbent; County Treasurer, Republican, James E. Sawyer, incumbent; H. T. McCallen, Roseburg; Democrat, K. Mears, Myrtle Creek.

It will be unlawful to flirt with the waitress in a restaurant or other eating place if a measure which has been drafted by Mayor Albee is passed by the City Council. The measure is aimed to protect girls and women in some of the eating places.

The measure as prepared provides that "it shall be unlawful for any person to make any immoral proposal or suggestion to any woman employed in a restaurant or other eating place or for any immoral purpose to obtain or attempt to obtain any appointment with or the address of any such woman."

NEW HAVEN TO RAISE COIN Arrangements Made to Provide \$65,000,000 for Railway's Needs.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The syndicate of New York and Boston bankers which is financing the needs of the New Haven Railroad Company has virtually completed arrangements to raise about \$65,000,000 for the road.

The financial plan involves the issue of \$20,000,000 three-year 6 per cent notes of the New England Navigation Company and the purchase of about \$45,000,000 treasury assets of the New Haven Company.

ASTORIA Assault Case Goes Over. The trial of H. M. Ford, of Marion County, charged with attempted criminal assault, set for hearing before a jury in the Circuit Court today, has been continued indefinitely.

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VARSITY TO MAKE BUSINESS EXPERTS

School of Commerce to Be Added at Oregon.

ECONOMIC SURVEY IS FEATURE

Regents Name H. B. Miller to Direct World-Wide Inquiry.

MARKET EXTENSION OBJECT

Portland Men Are Members of Board and Headquarters Will Be Opened Here—Architecture Also to Be University Course.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, April 18.—(Special.)—University training for business as well as for the professions hereafter will be offered by the University of Oregon as the result of the action of the board of regents today in authorizing the establishment of a school of commerce under a separate dean.

The development of experts in economy and efficiency who will be qualified for better service in public as well as private business, is the aim of the new school.

An economic survey, to be a detail of the work, will be organized by H. B. Miller, formerly United States Consul Representative at many points in the Far East.

Studies to Be Comprehensive. The school is to prosecute the most comprehensive industrial and commercial studies ever undertaken in the state. Every product will be taken up in order and every foreign field consuming Oregon goods will be reported.

Conditions of competition that will have to be met will be made known to Oregon people to guide them in extending their trade.

The regents also voted to establish a school of architecture under a director, and to enlarge the graduate school, in compliance with last week's decision of the Board of Higher Curricula, assigning these branches to the university in place of the courses in engineering assigned to the Oregon Agricultural College.

Mr. Knighton's Plans Accepted. The plans of W. C. Knighton for the new \$100,000 administration building, voted by the people in the referendum election last fall, were accepted, together with the "block plan" for the campus submitted by Ellis F. Lawrence, of Portland.

The new building will stand south of Thirteenth street, facing northward down the center of the present campus, and just east of Kincaid athletic field. This arrangement will obviate for the present the necessity of abandoning Kincaid field, effecting a saving of \$10,000 in grading and construction work, which would have been expended in moving the field.

The enlarged graduate school will work in co-operation with the new School of Commerce, according to the plan of the regents.

Work to Be Done in Industries. Both are to work together for the public service and the economic advancement of the state, and much advanced work will be done away from the campus in connection with the industries of Oregon. Not only will the practical results of all such research redound to the benefit of the industry of the state, it was argued, but students in commerce will be able to obtain information absolutely impossible to gain while working for wages on the average job.

Assistant Professor C. B. Field was promoted to a professorship, taking the

SOME OF THE PAST WEEK'S NEWS EVENTS ARE ILLUMINED BY CARTOONIST REYNOLDS.

