

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

New Measure Provides for the Mustering of 120,000 Militiamen Quickly.

Washington.—Prompt organization of a volunteer army for service in Mexico or in any other crisis would be provided for in a house bill passed by the senate with amendments.

The bill would revise the law under which a volunteer force was organized for the Spanish-American war in 1898. Its authors contend that a volunteer force could be raised more quickly than under the existing law; that it would do away with a short term of enlistment by making the term of volunteers the same as those in the regular army; would procure the necessary number of men at the beginning of the war for a long period.

Another change in the existing law would give the president, instead of the governors of the states, the authority to appoint all officers for the volunteer forces, requiring him to give preference in their selection to those who have had military training and instruction in the regular army, national guard, volunteer forces or military schools.

Passenger Fares Are Readjusted.

Readjustment of passenger rates on all interstate railroads in the United States in conformity with the long and short haul provision of the law, under orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission, will become effective on May 1. The new tariffs filed by the roads with the commission indicate a material reduction in fares, particularly from important terminals and rate-basing points to intermediate points.

While some rates on long hauls will be increased, the fares on the shorter hauls to intermediate points will be reduced materially in a great majority of instances. It is provided that no interstate fares may exceed the sum of the local rates, and in the making up of interstate fares the rates fixed by authorities of states must be observed.

"Mileage" Is Cast Out.

The house struck the time-honored "mileage" allowances for congressmen out of the legislative appropriation bill and provided for actual expenses of members to and from Washington.

All the representatives from the northwest except Bryan of Washington and French of Idaho voted in favor of continuing payment at the rate of 20 cents a mile, and both Bryan and French supported 20-cent mileage until they were called on to go on record.

If the senate adopts the new basis of mileage, members and senators will receive only the actual cost of transportation from their homes to Washington and return, which will materially cut the allowance of the Pacific Coast members.

Grazing Entries Favored.

A bill to provide for the opening to homestead entry of "stock-raising lands" in the public domain was reported to the house by the public land committee. It was agreed on after conferences between the house and senate members and officials of the interior department.

The measure would authorize the secretary to designate as subject to entry in tracts of not more than 640 acres "lands, the surface of which is, in his opinion, chiefly valuable for grazing or raising crops and which, in his opinion, do not contain merchantable timber and are not susceptible of irrigation from any known source of water supply."

Entrants in order to perfect title would be required to make permanent improvements on the land tending to increase its value for stock raising purposes amounting to at least \$1.25 an acre.

National Capital Brevities.

President Wilson was asked by Andrew Carnegie to use his influence in getting a federal charter for the Carnegie endowment fund. He opposes an investigation of the fund.

Representative Lobeck, democrat, of Nebraska, has introduced a resolution asking the department of commerce to investigate the wages paid in the steel industry.

Action on the resolution of Senators Poindexter and Jones, of Washington, calling on the president to furnish reasons for desiring to repeal the free toll measure, was indefinitely postponed.

Members of the house of representatives decided to present a wedding gift to Miss Eleanor Wilson, who is to become the second White House bride of the present administration when she weds Secretary McAdoo May 7.

Indications are that the treaty between Colombia and the United States for adjustment of issues growing out of the separation of Panama from Colombia would encounter opposition when submitted to the senate for ratification.

HUERTA REFUSES TO SALUTE 'OLD GLORY'

Dictator, After Much Quibbling, Declines to Comply With Terms of Ultimatum.

Washington.—General Victoriana Huerta, provisional president of Mexico, flatly refused to accede to the unconditional demand of the United States that he salute the American flag.

Negotiations with Huerta over the demand for a salute in reparation for the arrest of American sailors at Tampico on April 10 came to a close Sunday at 6 P. M., the last hour given by President Wilson for a favorable response from the dictator.

The final word of Huerta to Charge O'Shaughnessy was a refusal to comply unless the United States would guarantee in writing that his salute be returned.

Differ Over Form of Resolution.

When President Woodrow Wilson reviewed the incident at Tampico and said he deemed it his duty to sustain in full the demand of Admiral Mayo for a salute, cheers came from the Democratic side and from some Republicans. Many members of the minority party were silent, however, a fact which occasioned much comment in the galleries.

Opposition developed along many different lines. Some wanted to give the president authority to deal with the whole Mexican problem; others objected to individualizing Huerta in the resolution, while others thought the use of the word "justified" in reference to the president's course might commit them into an expression of approval of other phases of the Mexican question.

The resolution upholding the president in his course was adopted by the house by a vote of 337 to 37, after a spirited debate. For several hours it was considered by the senate foreign relations committee and a new resolution was reported. The purpose of the new resolution, it was said, was to avoid the appearance of a personal issue between the United States and General Huerta personally, but rather his de facto government and also to avoid any misinterpretation of the attitude of this government toward the Mexican people as a whole.

Ports Will be Seized.

The crisis thus reached does not mean that there will be a formal declaration of war, because the United States could not declare war against a government which it does not recognize. President Wilson will send the armed forces into Mexico to seize the ports of Tampico and Vera Cruz and the railroad trestle leading from Vera Cruz toward Mexico City.

The breach that finally has come with Mexico will make it impossible, it was declared on high authority, for the United States to protect foreigners in the republic further, and foreign governments have been notified of the situation in this regard.

Must Uphold National Honor.

President Wilson stated to newspaper correspondents that he did not believe the mass of Mexicans would support Huerta, but he made it plain he intended to compel the dictator to respect American honor and dignity. The issue, he declared, was one between the United States and a person calling himself provisional president of Mexico—a person, however, whom the United States has refused to recognize and never will recognize.

In effect, he declared that what he wanted from Huerta was full recognition of the honor and dignity of the United States, together with adequate guarantees that such things as the Tampico incident would not again occur.

Substance of President's Ultimatum. The following is a paraphrase of Bryan's telegram to O'Shaughnessy, directing the deliverance of President Wilson's ultimatum:

"Say to General Huerta in reply to yours of April 17 that the president of the United States feels great disappointment at his failure to make prompt reparation for the insult which was offered American sailors, the offense being still further aggravated by the arrest of a mail carrier of the United States at Vera Cruz. In the belief that Huerta would, on consideration, accede to the most reasonable demands of Mayo, this time has been given him.

"You are instructed to inform Huerta that unless he announced his intention to comply with Admiral Mayo's demands by 6 o'clock P. M. Sunday, April 19, the president will lay the matter before congress with a view of taking such action to enforce the respect due our nation's flag as may be necessary. General Huerta can arrange the details of the salute with Admiral Mayo if he reconsiders the position taken by him.

The president's recommendations to congress were submitted before a joint session of the senate and house of representatives at 3 p. m. Monday

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J. J. DIESS

Box 51 Ontario, Oregon

01822. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon, March 17th, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas H. Wilson, of Ontario, Oregon, who on April, 28th, 1911, made Homestead Application, No. 01822, for the E 1/4 NW 1/4 and W 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 15, Township 17 S., Range 16 E., Willamette Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Vale, Oregon, on the 28th day of April, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Al Sutton, Carl Fields, Blaine May, Ed Rusk, all of Ontario, Oregon; Bruce R. Kester, Register.

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Wheat, per hundred, \$1.75.
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Pork, dressed, 8 1/2 to 9 1/2 c.
Pork, live, 6.50 to 7
Veal, 9 to 10c.
Beef, 11c to 12c