

FLEET WILL BACK UP DEPARTMENT OF WAR

Warship and Auxiliaries, Comprising Force of 15,000 Men, Ordered to Tampico.

NAVY RESPONDS QUICKLY

Meanwhile Nothing Is Done by Army, Desire Being That Rebels Shall Have No Opportunity to Misinterpret Action.

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wheel turned in the Army. Two explanations for this were advanced—the desire that the constitutionalists who are in control of Northern Mexico should not misinterpret the action, and the fact that the United States already has a big fighting force within striking distance of Mexico.

High Administration officials do not expect critical developments, but are prepared for any emergency. Secretary Bryan, who is ill, had intended to leave tonight for Miami, Fla. He cancelled his reservation and announced that he would remain in Washington indefinitely.

Cause of Controversy Reviewed.

The status of the case as summed up by Cabinet officers and other officials familiar with the messages that have been passing between Rear-Admiral Mayo, Charles O'Shaughnessy and the Washington Government was described as follows:

Assistant Paymaster and Charles C. Copp and a boatload of marines landed at Tampico last Thursday to obtain supplies. They were arrested, but later discharged.

In accordance with regulations in all navies of the world, Rear-Admiral Mayo, considering that an unwarranted arrest had been made and that the uniform of the American Navy had been disregarded, demanded reparation in the form of a salute of 21 guns.

The American flag was hoisted and it was flying at the stern of the white boat and all the marines were in uniform. Rear-Admiral Mayo allowed the Huerta commander until 6 o'clock to fire a salute, but later extended the time in order to afford the local commander an opportunity to communicate with his superior officers in Mexico City.

A statement of apology was issued in Mexico City by General Huerta and the local officers who arrested the marines was ordered punished. Public Salute Insisted On.

This did not satisfy the United States Government, and the salute was insisted on by General Huerta. At no time agreed to comply, but an undersecretary in the Mexican foreign office did inquire of Charles O'Shaughnessy whether a salute of 21 guns was a matter of honor.

This was emphatically rejected by the United States, and the warship fleet as a warning to Huerta of the lengths to which the Washington Government was prepared to go to enforce its policy.

Cabinet officers and others were insistent that no change in the general policy toward Mexico was imminent and that so far as possible the action would be left to fight their battles unhindered by American interference.

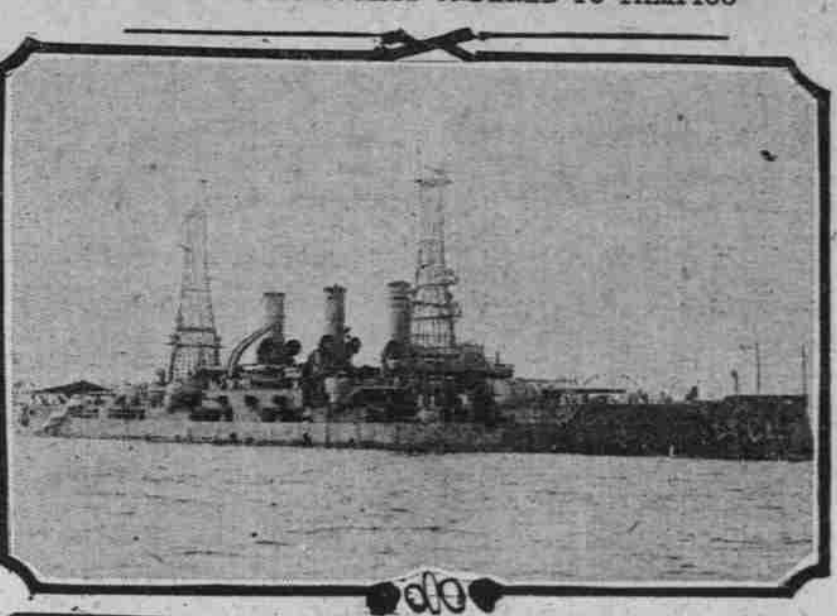
It is known that Villa would find it practically impossible to co-operate with Huerta, it is related, at the battle of Bellano two years ago, compelled the proud and arrogant Villa, then serving under him, to get on his knees and apologize for some offense. Later Huerta threw him into prison in Mexico City, where Villa learned to read and write.

He finally escaped and made his way north, where, on the assassination of Madero and the elevation of Huerta to the provision of the due time joined other insurgents under the supreme chiefship of Venustiano Carranza.

Dutch Warship Ordered to Tampico.

The HAGUE, Netherlands, April 14.—The Netherlands government today ordered the Dutch warship Kortenaar to proceed from Curacao to Tampico to guard Dutch interests there.

SECRETARY OF NAVY, COMMANDER OF ATLANTIC FLEET AND ONE OF DREADNAUGHTS ORDERED TO TAMPICO



ABOVE—U. S. S. VERMONT. BELOW, AT LEFT—REAR-ADMIRAL BADGER; AT RIGHT—JOSEPHUS DANIELS.

MICHIGAN IS READY

Superdreadnought Takes On Coal and Frozen Beef.

SAILING SET FOR TODAY

Missouri and Kansas to Be Ready for Departure Thursday and Illinois and Idaho to Follow South Friday.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—The battleship Michigan was the first of the war vessels stationed in the Philadelphia Navy-Yard to receive sailing orders following the decision of President Wilson to rush the Atlantic fleet to Tampico.

Twelve hundred tons of coal were placed in the bunkers tonight and work of loading 30,000 pounds of frozen beef was begun.

The Michigan, the first of the super-dreadnaughts of the Navy, has a crew of 800 men and carries 68 marines. Preparations were opened today by the battleships Missouri, Kansas, Illinois and Idaho in shape to sail at a moment's notice.

The Kansas has a full complement of 800 men, but there are only about 250 sailors aboard the Missouri, and it will be necessary to draw on the crews of the vessels that are in reserve to fill her quota.

Other vessels in the yard which can be placed in condition to sail by next Monday are the Salem, Alabama, Maine and Wisconsin.

PORTLAND FIRM LOWEST

J. Almeter Offers to Build Girls' Industrial School for \$19,198.

SALEM, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—Bids for the erection of the Girls' Industrial School were opened today by the State Board of Control. The lowest was that of \$19,198, by J. Almeter, of Portland. The Legislature appropriated \$30,000 for the building.

Other bidders were: W. H. Dalrymple, Salem, \$19,850; Tillman & Co., Portland, \$20,138; Litherland & Abrey Co., Portland, \$20,138.

SumMARY OF PROPOSED AMERICAN STRENGTH IN MEXICAN WATERS, AND FOREIGN WARSHIPS NEAR AT HAND

Table with columns: Vessels Leaving for Tampico Today, Vessels Now at Tampico, Vessels Now at Vera Cruz, May Go Later in Week, Battleships of Other Nations in Mexican Waters, and Vessels Now at Tampico.

DAY OF WEEK IN CRISIS EXPECTED

Situation Will Not Reach Climax Until Fleet Has Assembled at Tampico.

PRECEDENTS ARE LACKING

Whether Landing in Force Would Be "Act of War" Considered—Commander of Garrison Is Narrowly Hemmed In.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—It will be fully a week before the Atlantic fleet is assembled at Tampico, though the ships are expected to be steaming away tomorrow.

While the ships are under way General Huerta will have practically a week in which to answer the American demands. The crisis in the situation is expected to come if General Huerta declines to yield by the time the Atlantic fleet arrives.

Various succeeding steps were being discussed among naval officials today and those familiar with precedent said there was no exact parallel in international law.

Landing Might Be Act of War. It was pointed out by some that the United States might land marines and Mexico might be obliged to consider the incident, but this raised the question whether an act of war would be involved.

The Washington Administration has pronounced itself on the subject of landing marines or marching armed forces into Mexico regarding such acts in the nature of war unless permission is given by the government in control of the territory invaded.

W. H. Dalrymple, of Salem, was the lowest bidder on the granary, fruit house and machine shed at the Feeble-Minded Institute. His bid was \$7412.

Rev. I. G. Knotts Chosen Mediator of Wilamette Presbytery.

EUGENE, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—Rev. I. G. Knotts, of Albany, who lost his eyesight while helping Canada, was chosen mediator tonight by the Wilamette Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, which opened a three days' annual session here.

RECEIVER NOT REMOVED

Court Allows Officer to Attend to Mining Company Affairs.

SALEM, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—Attorney-General Crawford was notified today that Circuit Judge Calkins had declined to remove Thomas J. Burley, receiver of the Almeda Consolidated Mining Company of Josephine County.

President Is Calm.

President Wilson and members of the Cabinet were at the White House today as usual. The President was calm and serene. He took a long motor ride in the afternoon and remained in his study tonight.

NEW PRINCETON STADIUM BEGUN.

PRINCETON, N. J., April 14.—Work was started on the new Palmer Memorial Stadium today. Every effort will be made to complete the structure in time for the Yale game next November. The plans call for a seating capacity of about 41,000 persons.

Miss Anna Y. Reed will give her second lecture in the Y. W. C. A. auditorium on the subject of "Vocational Survey." All interested in educational matters are invited to be present.

Police Round Up Sailors

BattleShip Ready to Sail When Her Men Have Been Called In.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Of the American ships named by the Navy Department today to proceed to Mexican waters, only the battleship Louisiana is at this port. She was anchored in the Hudson tonight, awaiting the efforts of police to round up 200 of her crew.

ROYAL ARCANUM MEETS

Oregon Grand Council, at Oregon City, in First Annual Session.

dates was initiated by the grand officers into Clackamas Council of Oregon City, which has shown the greatest percentage of gain in the state this year.

The next grand council will be held at Portland on Tuesday, April 20. A feature of the meeting today was a luncheon given to the visitors by the "Live Wires" of the Oregon City Commercial Club.

The newly elected officers of the grand council are: Frank W. Winst, Oregon Council, grand regent; Earl C. Bronaugh, Mount Hood Council, grand vice-regent; E. K. Reed, Multnomah Council, grand orator; R. J. Kirkwood, Lewis and Clark Council, grand secretary; Frank M. Sherman, Willamette Council, grand treasurer; Norris H. Cox, Mount Hood Council, grand chaplain; Charles A. Nelson, Sacajawea Council, grand guide; E. E. Cable, Peninsula Council, grand warden; W. H. Dancy, Champeo Council, grand squire; A. A. Courtney, Oregon Council, grand trustee.

COAST GROWTH PREDICTED

Increase in Trade and Population to Rival Europe, Says E. A. Booth.

EUGENE, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—That the next decade will witness an unusual lumber output in the Northwest equal to the Nation's debt; that the Pacific Coast, faces an increase of population that will make the present number shrink into insignificance and that this country is about to reach an era of manufacturing, farm cultivation and intensive development that rivals even Europe, was a prediction made tonight by E. A. Booth before the Round Table Club.

"An area with 8,000,000 people on the Pacific Coast has an equivalent population of 60,000,000 in Europe," he said. "Superior climate, greater raw materials and cheaper fuels than advantage over the entire world, which is destined to bring a shifting of population."

MAIL SCHOOLS BEAT LAW

Attorney-General Holds Act Requiring Residence Unconstitutional.

SALEM, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—Attorney-General Crawford, in an opinion today, held that the state law providing that correspondence schools must maintain residence schools, was unconstitutional. Mr. Crawford said that the United States Supreme Court and several state Supreme Courts had held that, inasmuch as correspondence schools were engaged in interstate business, they came within the purview of the interstate commerce law.

While he thought the state law a reasonable one, it was intended to protect the residents of the state from dishonest correspondence schools, he said it was plain that the state could not pass laws regulating them.

FEDERAL ROUT REPORTED

on their way to Torreon with reinforcements, but Velasco retired before their arrival.

Since then, until the concentration at San Pedro and environs, the federal columns, their routes determined by the presence of scattered supplies of water, have been maneuvering in an endeavor to mobilize in force, while rebel detachments have scurried hither and thither between Viesca, Parras and San Pedro to prevent their concentration.

When the general engagement was brought on it is reported that the battle line measured 20 miles in a semi-circle about the city.

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Lipman Wolfe's Good Morning!

For today we have planned a sale of men's shirts with the special idea of presenting to the particular Portlander the best of fine, well-made shirts at prices heretofore unknown to him. Here are four interesting numbers, just in:

\$4.00 Shirts, Special, \$2.45

Silk Stripe "Mushroom Plaited" Shirts—The last note in men's Summer fashions—are here in patterns and colorings exclusively to be found in the Lipman-Wolfe Men's Shop. The bosoms are finely tucked with light or dark grounds, cross-striped, an effect which is in high favor among men of taste. All made with French cuffs. \$2.45—instead of \$4.00.

\$2.50 Shirts, Special, \$1.88

Fine woven madras shirts in delicate shades—such materials as one finds only in custom-tailored shirts—are made with soft bosoms, soft French cuffs and a separate collar to match, shaped in the new pointed fashion. \$1.88, instead of \$2.50.

\$1.50 Shirts, Special, \$1.15

1000 shirts—The assortment is large. All colors in light and medium grounds—a great variety of designs. With plain negligee or pleated bosoms. Shirts that never sold less than \$1.50. Specially priced at \$1.15.

\$2.25 and \$2.00 Shirts, Special, \$1.59

Corded madras shirts with a separate collar to match, and the much-to-be-desired French cuff for Summer wear. Extensive colorings in a great variety and excellent material go to make this an interesting selection. Priced at \$1.59, instead of \$2.00 and \$2.25.

Men's Shop, First Floor

Sale of Spring Wash Fabrics

Nub Crepes and Voiles in lavender, blue, gray, maize, pink, red, dark blue and brown. 35c, instead of 50c.

Ortoman Ratine—The latest of all ratines—is of cotton and silk, with an Oriental stripe in keeping with its interesting name. 98c a yard, instead of \$1.25.

Cotton Crepe de Chine—One of the pleasing Summer substitutes for the favorites of yesterday and one which promises to see much service in frock and blouse-dom. 35c a yard, instead of 50c.

\$1.00 Ratine at 85c—And it looks like twice the price. A mixture of silk and cotton and such an attractive one that it promises a speedy disappearance.

Imported Brocaded Poplin—Another "confection" of silk and cotton, is of French origin. Designed for suits and dresses. Specially priced at 50c, instead of the usual 75c.

Printed Crepes and Voiles—A revelation in what can be done to make dainty dress materials at a modest price—namely, 25c.

Other Printed Crepes—36 inches wide, scattered over with tiny rosebuds in divers colors, for which you usually pay 25c. Special, 15c.

Basement

STOCKING-UP TIME—HOSIERY SALE

This is one of the well-known semi-annual Lipman-Wolfe events that is always welcomed by thrifty folk as a rare saving opportunity. Of course, only worthy, dependable hosiery will be offered in this sale.

Women's Stockings—20c fast black cotton stockings, medium weight, 15c.

25c and 35c Burson seamless hose, of silk lisle, 18c.

25c silk plaited boot stockings, 18c, 3 pairs for 50c.

35c and 40c seamless silk mixed stockings, 25c.

50c fast black cotton stockings, 31c.

50c pure thread silk mixed, double heel, toe and top, 35c.

50c silk lisle, extra wide, reinforced stocking, 35c.

65c and 75c silk lisle stockings, 50c.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 ingrain silk, various weights and colorings, 73c.

Children's Stockings—25c, 35c and 50c infants' socks of cotton, lisle and silk, in a wide range of colors, 18c.

18c infants' stockings, in cols., of fine ribbed cotton, 12 1/2c.

25c infants' stockings, of cashmere and plaited silk, 17c; 3 pairs for 50c.

25c children's stockings, black, white or tan, 18c.

First Floor.

\$1.25 House Dresses

Special, 75c

Special lot of ladies' house dresses of striped gingham or plain percale, made with round or embroidered collars, turn-back cuffs, plain gored skirts. Colors are light blue, cadet, pink, lavender, tan, in plain colors and stripes.

Fourth Floor

New Wash Petticoats

Special, 50c

Striped gingham petticoats, regular and extra sizes, made with tucked ruffles in light and dark stripes. Colors are gray, blue and pink.

Fourth Floor

CREPE GOWNS

SPECIAL, \$1.19

Many new styles in fine plisse crepe in white, pink or blue, dainty stripes or Dresden figures. Made slipover styles or open front, round necks, ribbon and lace trimmed. The kind for which one usually pays \$1.50 or \$1.75. In sizes from 34 to 42.

Fourth Floor

65c CREPE BLOOMERS

SPECIAL, 59c

This new and popular undergarment, made of fine white plisse crepe, with rubber at knees and waist, all sizes.

Fourth Floor

50c CORSET COVERS, SPECIAL, 33c

Pretty things they are; some made with square and some with round necks, befrilled and embroidered, after the daintiest of Parisian designs. In sizes from 36 to 44.

Fourth Floor

\$1.25 AND \$1.50 MUSLIN GOWNS

SPECIAL, 95c

Slipover gowns of fine longcloth, made with square or round necks, daintily edged.

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In colors that sparkle and glow. Hues were never so brilliant, nor textures so varied and charming as now, in the realm of ribbons. With the coming of Spring hats grow brighter, girdles more gorgeous and sashes more far-flowing. Ribbons are everywhere supreme.

Today's special offering at the Ribbon Shop is the new bayadere ribbon in characteristically radiant stripes for girdles and Panama hats. 69c a yard.

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