CONGRESS STIRRED TO PATRIOTIC PITCH

Members on Both Sides Agree Fleet Is Not Being Sent to Tampico as "Bluff."

CANVASS OF SENATE MADE

Blockade Which May End in Actual Intervention Predicted by Some. Formal Declaration of War Believed Improbable.

WASHINGTON, April 15 .- Congress stands behind the Administration almost to a man in the aggressive policy to demand reparation for indignities to demand reparation for indignities offered by the Huerta government. In the Senate and House today the opinion was general that the President would be backed even to actual warfare against Mexico to uphold the sovereign dignity of the United States. Both Administration and Republican leaders express the emphatic view that the United States is not sending the fleet to Tampico as a "bluff"; that it is sending it there to signalize the fact that at last the patiente of this Government has been exhausted and reparation must be made or the already war-scarred Southern Republic must suffer grave consequences.

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Although both houses of Congress proceded in the regular course of leg-islative business throughout the day, islative business throughout the day, itw as overywhere apparent that the departure of the fleet for Mexico had aroused patriotic fervor and the Mexican situation was the absorbing topic of informal discussion. Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, made a canvass of the Senate relating to the dispatch of the fleet and the unyielding determination of the Administration to command tion of the Administration to command Mexico's respect of the American Nation.
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"I find," Senator Smith said, "that nine-tenths of the members of the Senate will stand behind the Administration in its demand for reparation. If the Government is compelled by defiance of Huerta to land armed forces at Mexican ports, i do not believe it would be necessary to have authorization from Congress for such a move." Members of the Senate committee on foreign relations were apprised of the Administration's plans by Senator Shively, acting chairman, and Senator Lodge, ranking Republican member of the committee, who conferred with President Wilson early in the day. Possibilities of the situation were considered, the conclusion being that the United States must enforce Admiral Mayo's demand that Mexico's federal forces salute the flag, no matter what the consequences may be.

Declaration of War Improbable. Declaration of War Impronante.

It was pointed out by members of the committee that authority of Congress to land armer forces in Mexico would constitute a practical declaration of war, and that a formal declaration of war probably would not be made in any event, because this Nation recognizes we formal government in Mexico. nizes no formal government in Mexico.

There are those in Congress who hold to the veiw that the latest view of the United States toward Mexico will mean actual intervention; that this will mean actual intervention; that this covernment will proceed, despite reparation for past insults, to blockade the ports on both coasts; that the Rio Grande border forces will be augmented by powerful reinforcements and a campaign begun to force an end to liverta and the establishment of a Mexican government which would com-mand recognition by the United States

"It is ridiculous for anyone to think," Senator Shively said after his confersenator Shively said after his conference with the President, "that the United States in this move toward Mexico is 'bluffing.' The time for temporizing has ended. The patience of this government is exhausted. We are for peace, but not for peace at a sacrifice of the dignity of this Nation."

Three Discordant Notes Struck.

A few discordant notes were sounded

A few discordant notes were sounded claims of a great sovereign government in Congress today. Representative Mondell of Wyoming, charged that the President sought to use the Atlantic fleet to enforce the mandates of his personal prejudice against Huerta. Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri, Asserted that refusal of Huerta to sa-lute the flag with 21 guns should not precipitate the sacrifice of American life. Senator Works, of California, issued a statement criticising the atti-

ALL BUT TWO REPUBLICANS

Seventeen Hood River Aspirants File

Nomination Petitions

Republicans—Assessor, Jasper Wick-ham (re-election) and H. M. Francis Sheriff, Thomas F. Johnson (re-elec

Every Male Inhabitant of City Will

Work on "Good Roads" Day.

INDEPENDENCE. Or., April 15.— (Special.)—At a joint meeting of the Independence Commercial Club and of

merchants last night April 25 was adopted as "All Oregon Good Roads"

day.
It is expected that all stores will make inhabitant will

HOOD RIVER. Or., April 15 .- (Spe-

NOTICE IS GIVEN HUERTA (Continued From First Page.) facto government of Mexico has seemed (Continued From First Page.) facto government of Mexico has seemed

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to think mere apologies sufficient when Repu the rights of American citizens or the dignity of the Government of the linited States were involved, and has apparently made no attempt at either reparation or the effective correction of the serious derelictions of its civil and military officers.

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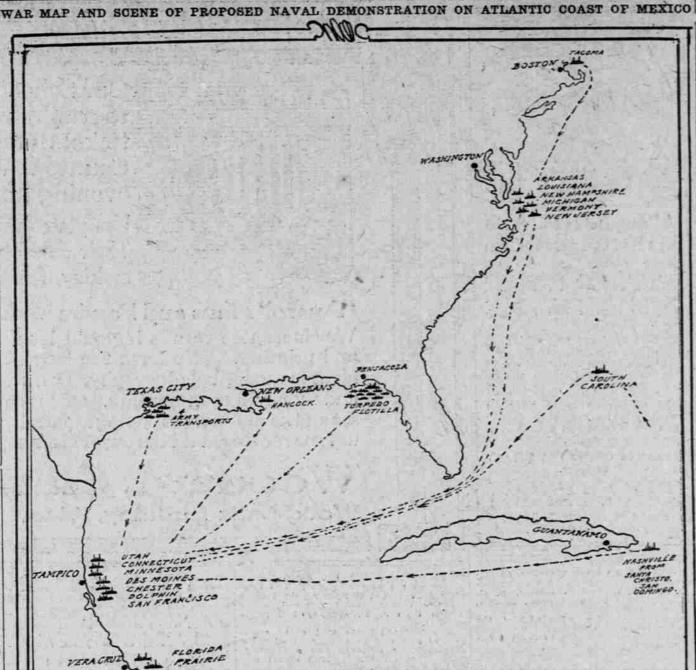
"Immediately after the incident at Tampico an orderly from one of the ships of the United States, in the harbor of Vera Cruz, who had been sent ashore to the posteffice for the ship's mail, and who was in uniform and who had the official mailbag on his back, was arrested and put in jail by the local authorities. He was subsequently realased and a nominal punishment inflicted on the efficer who had arrested bim but it was significant that an orhim, but it was significant that an or-derly from the fleet of the United States was picked out from the many persons constantly going ashore on various er-rands from the various ships in the harbor, representing several nations.

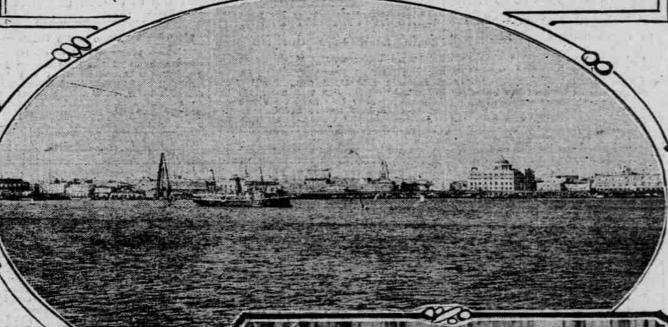
Official Dispatches Withheld.

"Most serious of all, the officials in charge of the telegraph office at Mex-ico City presumed to withhold an offi-cial dispatch of the United States Govcomment to its Embassy at Mexico City until it should have been sent to the censor and his permission received to deliver it, and gave the dispatch into teh United States only on his personal and emphatic demand, he having in the meantime learned through other chan-nels that a dispatch had been sent him which he had not received.

which he had not received.

"It cannot but strike anyone who has watched the course of events in Mexico as significant that untoward incidents such as these have not occurred in any case where representatives of other governments were concerned, but only in dealings with representatives of the







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p-Vera Cruz and Tampico Are Shown, With Present Locations of American Warships Ordered There and Their Courses. Below-Waterfront at Vera Cruz and American Marines L eaving for Mexico Last November.

Chartering of Liner to Join

Transports Is Significant.

The conditions and repeated insulst in Mexico as long as it could in justification to itself. The President explained that the demands on Mexico were strictly in accordance with precedents in cases of unlawful arrest and that he hoped the customary reparation with the country of the country in the country in

SERIOUS TENSION IS FELT "HOME COMING" GLES SET

LINE Secretary Garrison Says His Branch of Service Is Prepared but No Orders Have Been Issued for Troops to Move

WASHINGTON, April 15,-Incidents of the day-the busy activity at the State, War and Navy Departments and ferent road supervisors.

There will be a large meeting of the Commercial Club next Wednesday night to perfect plans for the day, at which time the farmers of the surrounding country will be invited to join the club. averted by deferential action on the

country will be invited to join the club.

Undertaking Firm Files.

ASTORIA, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—
Articles of incorporation of the J. A.
Glibaugh Company Inc., have been filed in the County Clerk's office. The incorporators are J. A. Gilbaugh.

Astoria, Will.

ing his views and seemed convinced that the situation had become so ag-gravated that delay might be danger-

Races and Moose Carnival to Swell

Independence's Week in June.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., April 15,-

MAN OF HOUR IN CRITICAL AF-PAIR WITH MEXICO.

Following are facts from the life

of Rear-Admiral Henry T. Mayo, who

made demand for salute to United

Born in Vermont December 8, 1856. Appointed to naval academy 1873, Commander of cruiser Maryland

Served in Pacific waters until 1912. Appointed Commander of Mare Is-

Became personal aide to Secretary

Took course in strategy and tactics at Newport War College and then took command of a division of the

His characteristics: Genial, quiet,

unassuming, brave, kindly but force-

during the Spanish-American War.

land Navy-Yard in 1912.

Danlels in May, 1913.

Atlantic fleet.

Arrest of Men in Boat Is Principal Grievance.

BLUEJACKETS NOT ARMED

Release Ordered by Second Mexican Officer and Two of Demands Complied With, but Formal Salute Is Demanded.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—More in-formation describing the arrest of the American bluejackets at Tampico was

revealed in the day's conferences at the White House. It was learned authoritatively that a party of bluejackets from the Dolphin went ashore with Paymaster Copp to get gasoline supplies. All but two landed to get the supplies, and while they were gone a Mexican officer arrived on the scene. He declared the party should not have landed where it did and ordered the two men from the whaleboat, which flew the American flag. They were unarmed and accompanied him voluntarily.

Two Demands Complied With.

The others were arrested while on shore. They all were paraded to the prison, but were interceptd by another Mexican officer, who marched them back to the dock, communicated with his superiors and released them. The ordering of the bluejackets from the boat, which was flying the Stars and Stripes, considered technically American soil, was regarded by Rear-Admiral Mayo as requiring an apology, the punishment of the Mexican officer and a salute of 21 guns to the colors. The first two demands were complied with, but the local federals asked for an extension of time during which they consulted the Huerta government. In the meantime Rear-Admiral Mayo notified Washington of his course and Two Demands Complied With. notified Washington of his course and received the approval of the Govern-

Offer of Small Solute Rejected. General Huerta himself never agreed

General Huerta himself never agreed to any salute, but one of his undersecretaries did make inquiry of the American embassy whether a small safute to the Dolphin would be acceptable. This was rejected as insufficient under naval practice.

The time limit for the firing of the salute was extended indefinitely by Rear-Admiral Mayo after communication with Washington, during which sharp representations were made to Huerta, and the Atlantic and Pacific fleets were then dispatched to Mexican waters.

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The President told those who conferred with him there had been no notification to the fleet of any prohibition against landing where the blue-jackets docked and, while placing most emphasis on the Tampico incident, he reviewed other offenses, such as the railroading of an American orderly carrying mail at Vera Cruz, the attempt to exercise censorship and delay of the messages and other episodes designed to show a studied attempt on the part of the Huerta government to offend.

PACIFIC FLEET TO MOVE

(Continued From First Page.) Nicaragus, and available for Mexican service. The six vessels already on the West coast of Mexico are the arored cruiser California and supply ship Glacier, at Acapulco, and the cruiser Raleigh and gunboat Annapo-lis at Mazatlan, both points being held by the federals, while the cruiser New Orleans and gunboat Yorktown are at opolobampo, held by the constitutiondists.

ent rend as follows

"The Secretary of the Navy today telegraphed to Rear-Admiral Howard, command of the Pacific fleet, that the ships in Mexican waters on the West Coast would be increased in number. The Pittsburg, now in Puget Sound, will transport 260 marines, now at Mare Island, constituting part of regiment of marines, which will be ransported to San Diego, where they will be under orders of Admiral How-

Torpedo Bonts in Rendiness.

"The transport Buffalo and the armored cruiser Maryland, now at Mare Island, will proceed to Mexico waters. "The cruiser Cleveland is under orders to proceed from Mare Island to Mazatian and will be followed shortly by the cruiser Chattanooga.

"The torpedo flotilla of the Pacific ous," said Mr. Cooper. "He pointed out that now was the time to let the world know the United States has endured fleet and the tender, the Iris, which are at San Pedro, Cal., have been ordered to stand by waiting orders to any the conditions and repeated insulst in Mexican port to which Admiral Howard may order them.

"The collier Jupiter and the collier Saturn are loading coal for the Pa-cific fleet and will soon leave San tion would be promptly forthcoming, as it ought to be." Francisco for Mexican waters.

CARRANZA'S STAND MODIFIED

Rebels Will Permit United States to Inquire About Foreigners.

WASHINGTON, April 15 .- Secretary Bryan during the day announced that an amicable understanding had been Special.)—At a joint meeting of the reached with General Carranza con-ndependence Driving Association and cerning representations about the safety of all foreigners. This point had caused a strain following the refusal of Carranza to furnish informa. tion to the United States about the execution of William S. Benton,

British subject. The American Government has now been informed that inquiries about foreigners if made at the specific request of foreign governments will be received by General Carranza from the United States and Secretary Bryan the United States and Secretary Bryan said he expected no further question to be raised on this point. He added that no formal recognition was involved in this arrangement.

Efforts will be continued, the Secretary remarked, to obtain a modification of the procedure adopted by the Constitutionalists toward the Spaniards, but relations with the Constitutionalists. but relations with the Constitutionalists generally were pronounced satisfactory.

PHONES: MARSHALL 5000.

HOME A 6691.

Sipman Wolfe's Good Morning!

VOICI! THE BLOUSE OF INDIVIDUALITY

-The charm of the new blouses lies in their absolute individuality. Blouses, since the days of the dear departed "shirtwaist," have played many parts. From being tolerated with abject apologies, they have risen to a place of honor, if not of absolute supremacy, in the consideration of womankind. This year they have forsaken frills and inserts for lines of classic sumplicity and soft grace. There are elaborations, of course, but only the harmoniously subservient kind which accentuate the long, downward lines of the blouse.

-There are four special prices-\$1.23, \$2.50, \$3.45, \$3.98, but the blouses that go with them are of almost infinite variety. -For \$1.23, there are twelve different models in novelty and tailored effects, fashioned from voile, crepe and lingerie.

-For \$2.50 there are fancy blouses of batiste, crepe and voile. -For \$3.45 there are plain and striped effects in soft cotton fabrics, many of which are adorned with Oriental lace.

-For \$3.98 there are blouses of crepe de chine and chiffon taffeta in white, maize, flesh, light blue, navy and changeable colors.

The Second Day of the Men's Shirt Sale

-Men who did not come yesterday will be hurrying in today to see this reinforced supply of Summer shirts.

-Style decrees for men are summed up (as to shirts) in the following jinglesome lines.

Bosoms soft or starched may be, "Mushroom" pleated, negligee— Soft cuffs, turn-back, made for Collars pointed, if you please.

—Shirts of every color and of styles ultra-fashionable or conser-vative are included in this offering at the Men's Shop. trade" considers them shirts of the first order—the best that have ever been offered in Portland at these prices.

-These sale shirts are divided into four groups, as follows:

\$4.00 Silk Striped Shirts, Special\$2.45 \$2.50 Wov. Madras Shirts, Special \$1.88 \$2.25 Corded Madras Shirts, Special ..\$1.59 \$1.50 Percale and Madras Shirts, Special ...\$1.15

-First Floor, near the Washington-street entrance

Genuine "Crex" Grass Rugs

which are so widely advertised in all the leading magazines throughout the United States can be found here in all the new Spring designs. -In pretty medallion patterns, band borders and Grecian Key borders in beautiful shades of green, brown and blues.

-The "Crex" rugs are the most serviceable rugs for indoor and porch use. All are reversible, which gives you double service. -In sizes from 18 by 36 inches to 9 by 12 feet, and priced ac-

cording to size. -The plain rugs range in price from 39c to \$8.19 each, and the figured rugs from 43c to \$9.45 each.

Special Sale of Corsets

\$7.50 Spring Model "Smart Set" Corsets \$3.95

-The Smart Set Corsets are especially known for their long, graceful lines and their soft suppleness of construction.

They are made of soft, fancy brocade, with the low bust and long over the hips and back—they are built on those new straight lines without any boning over the hips, and have two pairs of hose supporters attached.

\$1.25 Nadia Corset 95c

-It is made of a good grade of batiste, built to produce the slender, graceful lines, with low bust and long over the hips and back. It is particularly good for a medium figure and can be had in all sizes.

W. B. Brassieres, Very Special, 69c

-Made in the "cross-back" style of a soft, though firm material and trimmed with lace and embroidered medallions. In sizes from 32

New Style W. B. Brassieres \$1.50 to \$2.50 -Particularly comfortable, built so as to support the bust and hold

the diaphragm in place. Made of a soft, firm batiste, crossing in the front, and trimmed with lace edging. In all sizes.

The Lipman-Wolfe Corset Fitting Service

-To select the right model, to fit it so that it conforms to natural lines and to adjust it so that it is comfortable, is the sum and substance of this Lipman-Wolfe corset service. -There is no charge for this service. -Fourth Floor

PICTURES THAT WILL ENDURE

For many pictures, alas, will not stand the test of time and use. For often there are pictures that fail to please after the first impression of prettiness has gone. They are lacking in the qualities that survive. These are pictures that have been tried and not found wantingpictures that will be companions and friends to the household in which they are hung. Old masters and new-famous paintings, all of them reproduced in sepia platinum prints, and some in color, plainly but properly framed. Pictures by Millet, Van Dyke, Sir Joshua Reynolds, Raphael, Leonardo da Vinci, Corot, Burns-Jones, Hoffman. Watts and others not less well beloved, in sizes 20x24 inches and 18x32 inches. Specially priced at \$1.69, instead of \$2.50.

'brigades' join the main Coxey forces circulating petitions asking that the

at Beaver Falls, Pa.

Mules and some of the wagons from voted on in November.

Coxey's stone quarry, as well as the old carriage in which Coxey and his wife rode when the departure of the matures are of legal voters.

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