## **VILLA IS EXPECTED** TO MEET CARRANZA

Extension of Rebel Campaign to Capture of Second City in Mexico in View.

TAMPICO ATTACK WAITS

Chieftains Believe Huerta Would Not Hesitate to Plunge Nation Into Foreign War-New Currency Is Ready for Issue.

JUAREZ, April 19 .- Matters of the greatest importance will be discussed at Chihuahua tomorrow if General Vil-la, as expected, arrives in that city for the first of a series of interviews with General Carranza.

The Tampico incident will come in for the gravest consideration, for rebel leaders declare their belief that Huerta would not hesitate to bring about a for-eign war if by so doing he hoped to unite the country.

unite the country.

Finances, foreign relations, civil appointments and details of future campaigns are other subjects which will be threshed over. All Cabinet members expect Secretary Subaren, of the Interior Department, will be here. Subaren and Roberto V. Pesqueira, condential agent of the constitutionalists in El Paso, will be present on Tuesdar.

New Currency Is Issued, The first shipment of the new paper currency designed to replace the somewhat crude and much counterfeited Villa currency will be sent to Chihuahua tomorrow. It consists of \$5 and \$10 bills to the aggregate value of \$1,000,000. It is on finer paper and is better printed than the money it replaces and it is said will be more difficult to counterfeit.

Some of the sparious money is said to have reached the army paymaster and to have been paid the troops. A newspaperman who brought out some which he had bought from the paymaster had it refused here as spurious.

Recruits Require Ammunition.

Recruits Require Ammunition. The conference on military affairs will include the problem of obtaining ammunition for the rebel recruits said to be flocking in since the victory of Torreon and including captured fedcrals impressed into rebel service vell as new supplies for the origin

Monterey and Saltillo remain to be taken in the north and the preliminary campaigns against San Luis Potosi and Zacatecas already have begun, General Zacatecas already have begun, General Panfilo Natera, who says he has a following of \$800 men, reported today that he began the attack on Zacatecas yesterday. He gave no details and the fighting is assumed to have been between outposts. The city is 7500 feet above sea level and has a population of 33,000. It is built in a ravine at the foot of the Buffa and Grillo mountains. It is in the conter of a mining country, the mines of which have been country, the mines of which have been worked since the days of the Spanish conquest. There is a diminutive streetcar system and there are many fine buildings.

Further south, after the expected capture of these cities, the rebel programme included the taking of Guadalajara, one of the finest, cleanest and most modern of Mexican cities. It has a population of 125,000, making it the second city of the republic in size, and it is said to be the first in beauty.

A force of rebels already is moving down the west coast to attack it, according to rebel reports. The Tam-

cording to rebel reports. The Tam- | ence with the Pre pice campaign, which has been on for months, will not be resumed until after the complications with the United general purport as to saluting the States are settled. These subjects alone, not to mention innumerable minor matters, are said to be sufficient to keep Villa in Chihuahua for a week if he can spare the time from the front.

VANCOUVER MEN PREPARED TO START FOR WAR AT ONCE.

Company F, Engineers, Will Leave for California Today for Annual Target Practice and Maneuvers.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., April 19.—(Special.)—The officers and soldiers of the post are eagerly awaiting news on the Mckican situation. Colonel George S. Young, post commander and in charge of the Twenty-first Infantry, said his troops are ready to entrain within a few hours' notice.

A special train will leave the post at 9 o'clock temorrow morning, with Company F. Engineers, 116 men and four officers, in command of Captain R. C. Moore, for maneuvers in California. The other officers are Lieutenant Charles C. I Taylor Lieutenant Philit Charles C. J. Taylor, Lieutenant Philip Fleming and Lieutenant Gifbert Van B. Wilkes. Twenty-four horses, three private horses and 17 mules will be

Arriving at Gilroy, Cal, the troops will march 30 miles to a point where camp will be pitched. Other officers will join the company in California.

The men will map about 20,000 acres of land, have their annual target prac tice at Monterey, and take part in the maneuvers with the brigade sent out

"Vacation Is Lazy Thing," Says Inventor, Home From Florida.

WEST ORANGE, N. J., April 19 .-(Special.) - Thomas A. Edison, Mrs. Edison, Miss Madeline Edison and Theo- government. There was no disposidore and Charles Edison returned to tion on the part of those here to give their home, Llewellyn Park, early to- any such assurances or to prolong the night, after a stay of six weeks at the discussion as to details. They were

than when he left, said to one of his American demand as it had been subfriends as he greeted him at the station mitted, in Newark:

A vacation is a lazy thing and keeps him that a "yes" or "no" to the Amers fellow down so much that he has to ican demand was all that remained for

## A Woman of Letters.

(Birmingham Age-Herald.) Lady Patient-But I cannot take your prescription, doctor. It has alcohol in it and I am a W. C. T. U. Doctor-You may be a whole alpha-bet, madam, but you'll have to take this medicine for all that.

DON'T GO TO MEXICO GEORGE MY COUNTRY CALLS? MUST HER MENTAL GO PICTURE OF GEORGES FINISH

SPEAKING OF WAR.

# SALUTE IS REFUSED

Huerta Refuses to Meet Conditions Imposed on Him.

Torpedo-Boats Directed to Get Under Way Just as Huerta's First Dilatory Messages Are Received at Washington.

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thereafter held a long-distance conferpoints Huerta had raised. While the reply was considered favorable in its over details and conditions.

As a result of the discussion Mr. Bryan dispatched a further message to Mexico City making it plain that the President would listen to no counter proposals or suggestions, but must have an unequivocal acceptance of the demand at the time stated, 6 o'clock

While these exchanges were going on by cable between Washington and Mexico, the Navy Department was centering its attention on further preparation for any eventuality which might

Mississippi Sent to Join Fleet.

At 10:30 o'clock-shortly after Huerta's latest dilatory message had been received-orders were sent to the battle-The torpedo flotilla consists of 22

Secretary Bryan had planned to go to ment. There he was joined by John

ing in the latest message from Huerta. Later it became known that the messages showed that Huerta was not rais-

from San Francisco. It is reported this company will probably return here about September I. unless ordered to dition was that the United States agree in writing that the salute be fired in-ADIPOSE VEXES EDISON stead of relying on the assurance given by Admiral Mayo for a return salute. This was construed by officials as wily and adroit move on Huerta's par-

to obtain an assurance direct from the American Government which would be capable of being construed by him as a recognition of the de facto Mexicar Edison Winter place in Fort Meyer, determined, after consulting President Wilson, to hold to the one concrete Mr. Edison, several pounds heavier question of Huerta's yielding to the

The reply to Huerta made clear, to put on weight whether he wants to or him and that nothing that was to be done would bear the construction of a recognition of Huerta's regime.

Proceedure Is Outlined.

In the meantime tentative plans were being made for the procedure which may place tomorrow the full naval and military establishment of the Government in the hands of the President for decisive measures against the Gov-

ernment in Mexico. The scope of the authority to be conferred and the means to be placed in the President's hands for exerting that authority will depend upon the President's desires. When the President returns to Washington early tomorrow these desire indoubtedly will be submitted to leaders of the House and Senate before the two legislative bodies meet at noon Then the President will read a special message to Congress. Unless the Huerta government recedes and ac cepts the President's terms tonight NAVY PREPARING TO ACT Majority Leader Underwood will undoubtedly offer a joint resolution in the House when it meets at noon providing for a joint session within an hour. The joint session will hear what the President has to advise and before he returns to the White House a reso-

APRIL IS WAR MONTH.

April has been a war mouth through the history of the United States. Four of this Nation's great wars, and four smaller ones, have begun in April.

on April 19, 1775. The war with Mexico started on April 24, 1845, 69 years from next Friday, Hostill-ties in the Civil War broke out on

April 12, 1861, with the firing on Fort Sumpter. The Spanish-American War began on April 21, 1898. Of the lesser wars, the Black Hawk Indian war, the Apache, Navajo and Utah war, and the Seminole Indian war all started in April. The Phil-

ution will have been offered in each

lution will have been offered in each house in separate session. The chairmen of the foreign affairs and foreign relations committees will offer the resolutions, which will be referred to the respective committees.

Hurried sessions of the committees will report the resolutions, and before adjournment they probably will be passed and laid before the President.

The form and substance of the resolution to be presented in the event of a movement against Huerta, however. a movement against Huerta, however, will depend largely upon President Wilson's wishes. He is expected to at least ask for power to order a blockade of Mexican ports.

PAGES TO DON GUM SHOES

Senator J. Ham. Lewis' Protes Against Noise Causes Order.

WASHINGTON, April 17 .- An order was issued by the sargeant-at-arms of

MARINES ALSO SET FREE

Foreign Minister Declares Mexico. Having Yielded as Much as Dig-Permits, Trusts to

MEXICO CITY, April 19.-The Mexiluted unconditionally, because that flag was not insulted, as it was not flying from the launch, and because the ma-rines were set free even before an in-vestigation and the officer responsi-ble for the arrest was himself arrested

and held for trial.

The Foreign Minister here announced that the Mexican government would agree that both flags be saluted, the American flag first and then the Mexican flag, this arrangement to be made by a protocol streed by American by a protocol signed by American Charge d'Affaires Nelson O'Shaugh-nessy and the Mexican Foreign Min-lster. The United States Government, Senor Portillo asserted, has refused permission to Charge O'Shaughnessy to sign such a protocol and demanded an unconditional salute by Mexico, which Mexico felt was incompatible with her

conclusion the Foreign Minister "Mexico has yielded as much as her dignity will permit. Mexico trusts to the fair-mindedness and spirit of jus-tice of the Americans."

CURES DELUGE MR. BRYAN Secretary Announces Story Voice Is

Impaired Is Joke. WASHINGTON, April 17.—Letters and packages filled with advice and "cures" are pouring in upon Secretary Bryan, as a result of the recent publication of some joker's statement that the Secretary's voice had

blue uniforms and rubber-soled shoes.

The order was due to Senator J.
Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, protesting against noise.

In the Secretary's voice had become impaired.

Mr. Bryan decided that the joke had gone far enough, and formally denied there is anything wrong with his vocal organs.

## RELATIVE STRENGTH OF ARMIES OF NATIONS NOW POS-SIBLY ON BRINK OF CONFLICT. Forces of United States.

Strength of United States Army on June 30 last, 73,986, of whom 4665 were officers and 75,321 were enlisted men.

Total strength in continental limits of United States 58,306, of which 2680 were officers and 54,626 enlisted men.

Of the forces in the United States, approximately 40,000 are available.

Of the forces in the United States, approximately 40,000 are available for a war with Mexico.

First troops to invade Mexico would be the second division encamped at Texas City. Tex., composed of about 12,000 men.

Four transports—Sumner, Meade, Kilpatrick and McClellan—held in readiness in Galveston harbor for this purpose.

Strength of militia organizations, 111,000.

Number of males of military age, between 18 and 44 years in United States, according to census of 1910, 20,538,347.

Number of males available for military duty, according to reports of Adjutant-Generals of the states, 16,127,357.

Forces Mexico Can Muster. According to the best information obtainable, the strength of the Mexicon army is between 45,00 and 60,000 men. The sncertainty of actual strength is due to the deaths and desertions suffered in the recent campaigns against the rebels in the northern part of Mexico. The total peace strength of the Mexican army in 1912, the last statistics which are available, show that there were 107 Generals, 8236 officers and 48,232 men.

The army consists of 30 battaliens of infantry, 18 regiments of cavalry, one regiment of horse artillery, two regiments of field artillery, one of mountain guns, two battaliens of garrison artillery, one battalien of engineers.

one battalion of engineers.

The Mexican troops are widely cattered. There are small garrisons in the principal scaports on both coasts held by the federal government, whil the greater part of the federal army is in Mexico City and in the northern part of the country, campaigning against the rebels.

Mexico has no coast defenses. The only modern seacoast guns are at San Juan de Ulua Fortregs at Vera Cruz.

# OREGON CAN SEND 2000 MEN QUICKLY

Colonel Martin, U. S. A., National Guard Commander, Says He's Prepared.

WAR INEVITABLE, BELIEVED

Forty-Eight Hours Only Required, Asserts Officer, to Put Com-War Footing, Ready to Be Transported.

Salute or no salute, the Oregon National Guard is ready to mobilize within 48 hours. It is no secret, either, that officers are expecting prompt orders to move

"As Huerta has refused to fire the salute, I think that war will be declared salute, I think that war will be declared tomorrow," said Colonel C. H. Martin, U. S. A., commander of the Third Oregon Infantry, yesterday. "But even if, he had given the requested salute the crisis could not be very long postponed. "We now have nearly 2000 men in Oregon who could be moved almost instantly on command. The infantry will include 1500 men and 51 officers, the battery 171 men and five officers, the cavalry 36 men and three officers and the ambulance companies 72 men the cavalry 36 men and three officers and the ambulance companies 72 men and five officers. Besides there are eight companies of Coast Artillery that could be used in the field. These companies are ordinarily supposed to serve as coast defense, but they have been trained as infantry and it would perhaps be thought better to send them to the front in that capacity, rather than send green recruits.

"The peace strength of our companies is only 58 men, with three officers, while the war strength is 108 men and three officers. Then there will be a band of 35 pieces and 21 scouts, as well as a machine gun company of 108

Guards Will Become Regulars "When the crisis comes the President will issue orders to Governors, follow-ing which the members of the National

ing which the members of the National Guard will report to the Secretary of War and enter the Regular Army as volunteers. The measure now before Congress, calling for the employment of the National Guard by the Government, will undoubtedly pass tomorrow."

Nearly every quarter of the state would contribute its quota of guardsmen to the Oregon contingent. There are six companies of infantry, one hattery one troop of eavalry and one com-Senor Rojas Denies American
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City, one troop of cavalry and one company of infantry each at Oregon
City, Woodburn, Dallas and McMinnville and two at Salem, two companies of coast artillery at Eugene and one oach at Roseburg, Ashtand, Cottage Grove, Albany and Medford.

All forms and blanks necessary for converting the Oregon National Guard into United States service in the event

past 10 days at the office headquarters in the Morgan building.

Colonel Martin is in command of the 12 companies of the Third Regiment. Captain H. U. Welch, of Portland, is in command of the field artillery and Colonel Creed Hammond, of Eugene, is in command of the eight companies of the coast artillery reserves.

Clackamas Will Be Rendezvous. Immediately following orders, mobilization will begin at Clackamas Station, 12 miles south of Portland, where everything has been made ready for movement. If the order comes before can Foreign Minister, Senor Portillo y the forces have been thoroughly organ-Rojas, announced tonight it would be ized, it is doubtful whether or not the impossible to agree to the demand of the United States that the flag be sation of the latest recruits. The trained luted unconditionally, because that flag men would probably be dispatched to the field immediately and officers not now on the active list called to Clack-

amas Station to serve as recruiting of-ficers until the full force has been sent to the front. If there is to be an army of invasion he War Department has planned for a sllotment of 250,000 men. The an allotment of 250,000 men. The Regular Army cannot concentrate more than 26,000 men, while the National Guard can furnish an additional 116,000, and it is certain that the Guard will be called into service when the crisis comes. None but those physically fit will be allowed to leave. Oregon can furnish nearly 2000 men instantly, and with recently 2000 men instantly, and with recently 2000 men instantly. and with recruits could supply a mi

larger total.

The Oregon National Guard is peculiarly fortunate in its position for field service, in view of the fact that it is the only regiment in the country ommanded by a field officer of the United States Army, Colonel C. H. Martin having been detailed for service here by the War Department about a

The Oregon forces are fully equipped with stores. Ammunition, tentage, Ammunition, wagon trains, marching shees, tropical underclothing and medical supplies

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A GREAT SHOW



have been delivered to the Portland steam schooner San Ramon, died on Armory and to the camp at Clackamas the steamer last Friday night while en by the Government for several months route from San Francisco and the body route from San Francisco and the body

Grove, Albany and Medford.

All forms and blanks necessary for converting the Oregon National Guard into United States service in the event of war have been received within the past 10 days at the office headquarters in the Morgan building.

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The Government tor several months and cover to Coroner Gilbaugh on the agrival of the vessel here. The deceased had been suffering with commissions as first lieutenants. The vacancies were created by the reorganization of the medical corps, by which several of the assistant surgeons have been placed on the inactive list. Applications are now being received at the Armory recruiting office and the foctors will be needed, whether or not there is to be field service.

service.

The local officers are redoubling their efforts to get recruits. Applicants will be received tonight at the Armory be-tween 8:30 and 19:30 o'clock.

half a century ago was filed for record in the County Recorder's office here yesterday. . It was made out December received tonight at the Armery bee received tonight at the Armery beween 8:30 and 19:30 o'clock.

Coroner Takes Body.

ASTORIA, Or., April 19.—(Special.)

W. R. Beach, a passenger on the John Goodlin, Justice of the Peace.

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