

TAFT PRAYS WAR WILL BE Averted

Ex-President Cautions Yale Men of Serious Results Wake of Conflict.

STUDENTS CHARGE UP HILL

Demonstration Organized on Campus Belligerent in Tone—"Mexico, Good Night." One of Songs of Marching Hosts.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 19.—(Special.)—Twenty-five hundred Yale students tonight took part in a spontaneous demonstration favoring war with Mexico. Ex-President Taft, President Hadley and Secretary Stokes addressed the men, who marched to their homes and called for speeches on the war. Professor Taft said:

"There are a great many circumstances which may yet prevent war. Every lover of his country ought to pray that this National calamity may be averted."

"The President, as men in my constitutional law class know, has no power to declare war. The power rests with Congress. While I believe it may be inferred that Congress will stand behind the President in his position, it is not impossible that before Congress takes any step that is decidedly for war Mexico may comply with the United States' demands."

Subjugation Might Task.

"A high authority has estimated for me that it would take from 300,000 to 500,000 men a long time to subdue Mexico. I have had four years of experience in country not dissimilar to Mexico. War in Mexico would be guerrilla warfare. It would be a long, hard pull, but we would do it."

"General Sherman, who knew most about it, said 'War is hell.' Following in the wake of war comes a decadence in Government, corruption and the tremendous burden of pensions. We have had our experience in the Civil War and Spanish War. A war with Mexico will be no trail of glory—it will be a trail of woe. Not one of you, when you look back at it after it was over, would welcome it. I hope you would greet it with a stern determination to meet your responsibility. Gentlemen, I hope God may avert war."

Hadley Recalls Days of '61.

President Hadley said:

"Gentlemen, I remember the days of '61. Whether war is inevitable, I don't know. If it is not, this is the most serious day in your lives, as Yale men, if there is war, I hope you will make good with deeds as well as words. For God, for Country and for Yale."

Tonight's demonstration started on the campus. The gathering crowd marched to the home of Secretary Stokes, who said he hoped "If there was war it would be a speedy one."

Guns were also heard as a bugle sounded a charge for the column up the steep hill to Professor T. (It's house, and the students sang "Damn, Damn, Damn the Insurrection" and "Yankee Doodle," Yale's football song, "Princeton, Good Night," was changed to "Mexico, Good Night."

FORCING HUERTA'S VIEW

PORTLAND MEN THINK HUERTA IS "SAVING HIS BACON."

Belief Held That Attempted Intervention Will United Mexicans Against Common Enemy.

"The conditions that seem imminent in our relations with Mexico since the refusal of Huerta to comply with our demands as to the extension of salutes to United States ships is what has been coming inevitably for months, in my judgment," said C. V. Cooper, manager of the Costillia Rubber Plantation Company, last night.

"I have expected this for a long time. I believe that Huerta is forcing the issue. He feels that his position in the Presidency is wholly insecure, and if he can force intervention at this time he can not only save himself from defeat by the rebels, but can make a pose as a national hero."

"Eventually, I believe, that the intervention of the United States will bring all of the factions in Mexico together in a united front against the Americans, whom they regard as the common enemy. This is the more likely because it will be almost impossible for the American troops to get into the country without invading what is known as the 'rebel territory.'"

P. A. Getz, manager of the Mexican Rubber Culture Company, said that he believed Huerta was forcing intervention to save himself defeat by the rebels.

"Pressed on all sides by the rebels and feeling that his days are numbered unless something can be made to divert the rebels, he has grasped this method, which will not only make it possible for him to save himself from the rebels, but to hold the sympathy of his people against the United States."

PORPOISE PURSUES GIRL

Fish Leaps Into Boat, Then Chases Fair Bather Ashore.

MANHATTAN BEACH, Cal., April 19.—Miss Catherine Nobles, a young society girl from Nashville, Tenn., had a thrilling experience with twin porpoises when bathing in the surf today.

Miss Nobles was diving from a launch, when the fish, attracted by the brightness of her bathing suit, sprang upon the seat beside her. In an effort to elude them Miss Nobles sprang into the water and reached the shore line with the playful porpoises only a few feet in the rear.

BENTON HAS DRY TICKET

Limit of \$1800 for Clerks' Salaries Plank of Prohibition Platform.

CORVALLIS, Or., April 19.—(Special.)—The Benton County Prohibition party met in convention here yesterday and named a complete ticket.

Most of the men nominated have filed for Republican or Democratic nominations. A lengthy platform adopted provides that the prohibitionists of this county shall favor the reduction of salaries of clerks in state and county offices, limiting the salary for any such employee to \$1800 a year. Benton County will have 30 delegates at the state convention, to be held in Portland in May.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF NAVY, WHO SAYS UNITED STATES IS PREPARED IF WAR COMES.



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT PHOTOGRAPHED AT UNION DEPOT YESTERDAY.

UNCLE SAM IS READY

Pacific Warships in Perfect Preparedness, He Says.

GUNBOATS BEST ADAPTED

Lack of Marines Is Only Item to Be Criticized, Declares Official, in Free-Hand Talk of Thirty Minutes.

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to the full legal strength, and we would have to get authority to enlist more men. It would be easy enough to get the men."

The 1800 men needed to man two such large vessels as the South Dakota and the West Virginia, Mr. Roosevelt went on to explain, would give a full complement for six gunboats. Inasmuch as light draft gunboats, which can go anywhere, would be even more effective than the big fighting ships in the kind of service required in Mexican waters, Mr. Roosevelt intimated that gunboats will be sent if more warships are called for on the Pacific side.

Secretary Is Likeable Man.

Mr. Roosevelt is a tall, likeable, well set up young man of about 35, with a hearty handshake and a smile to be remembered. He is as thoroughly democratic in person as he is in politics. No card introductions or anteroom cooling of heels to meet Mr. Roosevelt; a reporter wedged into the drawing-room compartment, where he was chatting with Mrs. Roosevelt and friends, and asked him to step outside for a talk and a snapshot.

That was all there was to it. He did not even bother about getting a hat.

Nor was he bashful about the picture, as so many celebrities, and near ones, like to pretend to be. Mr. Roosevelt explained this by saying that he used to be a newspaperman himself, in Boston, 10 or 12 years ago, that he had often had to line up folks before the camera and knew the requirements of the "game."

Mr. Roosevelt expects to pass today in Seattle. Tomorrow morning he will cross the bay to the Bremerton Navy Yard, and will put in Tuesday and Wednesday inspecting the Navy Yard, the drydock and various vessels there. Then, if his present plans are followed, he will leave Seattle Thursday morning for Washington.

War Might Keep Him.

"It's possible that conditions might arise which would result in my remaining on the Coast for some time," Mr. Roosevelt explained. "In that event, I will go to San Diego to be in active touch with the movements, in connection with the Mexican situation. But I don't think this is likely. In fact, the Navy on the Pacific Coast is in such fine shape generally that there wouldn't be very much for me to do. It has been gratifying to find things so 'ship-shape' here."

There are 1500 marines now on the Pacific Coast, Mr. Roosevelt went on to say, of whom 900 are ready for active service at a minute's notice, if they are needed to co-operate with the fleet on the Pacific Coast of Mexico. Six hundred of these marines are at Mare Island and 300 at Bremerton.

But Mr. Roosevelt's visit to the Coast has not been wholly due to the Mexican trouble. One important reason for his trip has been to investigate facilities at the different ports for the reception of the battleships of the Atlantic squadron that are to be sent through the Panama Canal next Spring.

"The passage of the canal will probably be made in April, 1915," said Mr. Roosevelt. "Of course, it is very important to know at first hand before the fleet sails what arrangements can be made for docks, for coaling, for anchorage facilities and the like. You

don't like to send 16 or 17 battleships on a jaunt of this kind without knowing in advance exactly what they are going to do after they get here.

Battleships to Come Here.

"We expect to send at least a few of the vessels of this big fleet to every navigable port on the Pacific Coast, and the people will have plenty of opportunity to see them while here."

Mr. Roosevelt was especially inquisitive about the depth of water on the Columbia River bar.

"If battleships can cross the bar without danger you can't certainly have one or more of them up here," he promised.

"I am particularly sorry," he went on, "that I haven't the time on this trip to see more of Portland than is to be seen from the depot."

In Secretary Roosevelt's party are Mrs. Roosevelt, Commander George C. Swett, who is acting as the secretary's personal aide, and Commander Mark Ellis, on his way from Mare Island to Bremerton to become executive officer of the South Dakota.

Secretary Roosevelt is a cousin of ex-President Roosevelt. But the kinship, he explained smilingly, is a very distant one.

MR. ROOSEVELT IN SEATTLE

Assistant Secretary to Spend Two Days at Navy-Yard.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 19.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt arrived from San Francisco tonight for a three day stay on Puget Sound, during which he will inspect the Bremerton Navy-Yard and confer with Rear Admiral Doyle, commanding the Pacific Reserve fleet, regarding arrangements for manning properly the vessels held in his command.

Mr. Roosevelt will remain in Seattle tomorrow night, and will depart Wednesday at the Navy-Yard, leaving for Washington Thursday, unless departmental affairs require his presence on the Coast for a longer time.

"I EXPECTED IT"—ROOSEVELT

News Is Received by Assistant Secretary at Tacoma.

TACOMA, April 19.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt passed through here at 7:35 tonight, on his way to Seattle from San Francisco, by way of the coast route. He was accompanied by Rear Admiral Frank P. Fletcher, in command of the American fleet, after the Essex anchored. They conferred for more than an hour, but nothing is known relative to their plans.

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TREATY BASIS AGREED ON

Bryan Likes Peace Draft Submitted by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice and Secretary Bryan discussed today the outline of the peace commission treaty to bind the United States and Great Britain to submit to a commission for arbitration any issues between the two countries which may not yield to diplomatic adjustment.

The Ambassador visited the Department twice and on his last call was able to lay before Secretary Bryan a tentative draft of the convention as prepared in the British foreign office.

Secretary Bryan expressed satisfaction with the British suggestion to adopt as a basis for the British-American treaty the convention already concluded between the United States and The Netherlands.

GREAT CONTEST PLANNED

Final Spelling Bee of Lane County to Have Nearly 1000 Entries.

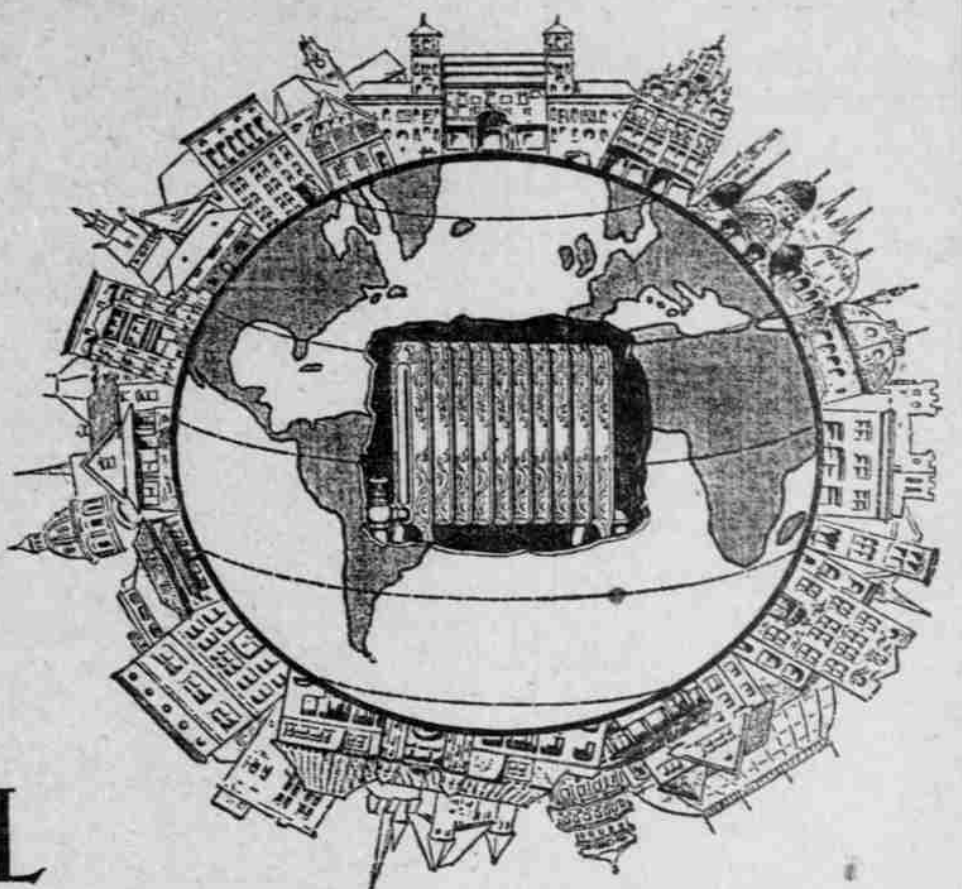
EUGENE, Or., April 19.—(Special.)—With arrangements made yesterday to obtain a building for a school fair and exhibit, plans were completed for a school demonstration to be held in Eugene May 15.—It will mark the final spelling contest of a series of four for the championship of Lane County.

Nearly 1000 students representing every school in Lane County, from the third to the eighth grades, will compete, those who will exhibit in the school fair, and with those who will participate in a huge parade in which the school children from every school in the county will march, over 5000 children are expected to participate.

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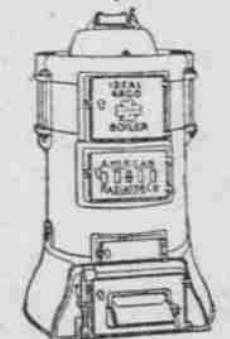


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WAR EXTRA POPULAR

Oregonians Telling Huerta's Refusal Eagerly Sought.

10,000 COPIES SELL FAST

Six Policemen Required to Quiet Crowd as Newsboys Clamor for Papers—Superiority of Associated Press Service Shown.

Fifteen minutes after the Associated Press dispatch telling of General Huerta's final refusal to salute the United States flag had come from Washington last night, the Oregonian had an extra on the streets with the newsboys clamoring for it.

The dispatch arrived at 8 o'clock. At 8:15 newsboys were crying the extra. The papers sold as fast as the boys could buy them.

All day there had been a feeling of suppressed excitement through the city. Everybody was talking of the Mexican situation. Hundreds of telephone calls came to the Oregonian asking for the latest news, but until the dispatch came at 8 o'clock there was nothing definite to give out.

The general restlessness and desire for news led thousands of persons to come down town. The sidewalks were almost as thronged as on a Saturday night. All were talking about the one subject—War!

The excitement almost equaled that in the days just before the Spanish-American War. Oddly enough, that war began on April 21, 1898, just 16 years ago Tuesday.

So great was the demand for the Oregonian extra that the first "run" of 7000 copies was almost immediately exhausted. Newsboys hurried back to clamor for more papers. Fully 10,000 were sold early in the evening.

Some of the boys took out as many as 300 extras from the first "run" and returned for more.

For fully three hours before the extra came out the crowd of newsboys waiting for it in Alder and Sixth streets was so large that six policemen were on duty to maintain order. Many persons stopped there to see the fun, and incidentally, to get the first news.

Last night's extra was only another evidence of the Oregonian's facilities for getting the news first, and of the promptness and superiority of the Associated Press to any other news service. No other Portland newspaper published a line about the Mexican situation last night.

Color Schemes. (Washington Star.) "The men will have to rainbow their whiskers and hair," said the fashion leader.

"But how about me?" replied the smooth-shaven, bald-headed man. "I can't rainbow; I'll have to Easter egg."

BOND CAMPAIGN IS WAGED

John H. Scott Works for \$850,000 Issue for Marion Roads.

SALEM, Or., April 19.—(Special.)—John H. Scott, ex-County Judge, who has been put in charge of the campaign for the \$850,000 good roads bond issue, has made an appeal to the voters of the county to support the proposition. He says:

"Practically every form of development in our county depends largely upon the permanent improvement of our public highways.

"Please do not condemn the plan until you have thoroughly looked into the matter and have been fully advised as to how you are to be affected by the bonding issue. You are going to be pleased when it is all done, and you will say 'Why did we not do this years ago, when Scott first talked about it?'"

The newswoman's trick was recently worked in Switzerland, where the parents of the couple went on a trip to the top of a mountain. While there the couple got a hoboed, cussed down the mountain, made a fire on a large grassy area before the parents could get down the mountain on the railway.

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