



SEIZURE OF PORTS HELD UP BY SENATE

House Adopts Resolution Indorsing President by Vote of 337 to 37.

SOLONS CHANGE WORDING

Wilson and Cabinet Complete Plans for Taking Tampico and Vera Cruz.

FOREIGN NATIONS ADVISED

Further Orders to Army and Navy Wait on Congress.

BLOCKADE PLANS MADE

Foreign Ships Will Be Allowed to Come and Go but Discharged Cargoes May Be Held at Customs-House.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Action by the Army and Navy of the United States to force Huerta to salute the flag was held up early today through opposition in the Senate to the form of the joint resolution approving President Wilson's purposes, as it passed the House last night. A recess of the Senate was taken at 12:28 A. M. until noon today.

The President, while saying in his message to Congress that he had full Constitutional authority to act, is waiting for Congress to give its approval before ordering Tampico and Vera Cruz to be seized and other steps taken looking to preparation for the arrest of American bluejackets at Tampico.

Midnight Session Is Held. In a spectacular midnight session the Senate discussed the House resolution briefly. Senators objected to individualizing Huerta and a substitute resolution was agreed upon by the foreign relations committee giving the President broad authority to deal with indignities offered to the United States in Mexico.

President Wilson had retired early, but Secretary Tumulty, Secretary Garrison, Postmaster-General Burleson and Vice-President Marshall, Acting Chairman Shreve and other Administration leaders conferred on the substitute resolution.

Substitute Is Presented. Senator Lodge presented a substitute for the preamble of the resolution reported by the committee, which he will seek to have adopted tomorrow.

That the state of unrest, violence and anarchy which exists in Mexico, the numerous unchecked and unpunished murders of American citizens and the spoliation of their property in that country; the impossibility of securing protection or redress by diplomatic methods in the absence of lawful or effective authority; the inability of Mexico to discharge its international obligations, the unpunished insults and indignities inflicted upon the flag and the uniform of the United States by the armed forces in occupation of large parts of Mexican territory have become intolerable.

That the self respect and dignity of the United States and the duty to protect its citizens and its international rights require that such a course be followed in Mexico by our Government as to compel respect and observance of its rights.

Detailed plans for landing of marines at these two important coast towns were completed at a conference at the White House between President Wilson, Secretaries Bryan, Garrison and Daniels, Major-General Wood and Rear-Admirals Fiske and Blue, and John Lind.

The resolution upholding the President in his course was adopted by the House tonight by a vote of 337 to 37, after a spirited debate. For several hours it was considered by the Senate foreign relations committee with prospect of an all-night session of the Senate or a recess until early tomorrow.

MOUNTED PATROL TO PROTECT 30,000

IMPERIAL VALLEY TAKES WAR PRECAUTIONS.

To Guard Against Possible Dynamiting of Dam That Supplies Water 700 Men Organized.

LOS ANGELES, April 20.—(Special.)—Fearing that as a war measure Mexican soldiers will dynamite the dam 20 miles from Mexicali that supplies water for Imperial Valley, citizens of Brawley today organized an army of 700 mounted men to patrol the border and guard the canal.

One stick of dynamite exploded under the dam would cut off the water supply from the entire valley.

This would mean 30,000 people destitute of water. It would also entirely destroy the cantaloupe crop, which approximates several million dollars and which will be ready for harvesting in three weeks.

The water in the valley is distributed through several canals, but it all originates in the dam on the Mexican side of the border.

Imperial Valley citizens are in a state of extreme alarm over the situation, which was precipitated Saturday morning by the news that 600 Federal Mexican soldiers had rushed into Mexicali. It is unknown from where they came, but Brawley men believe they were driven there by rebels ambushed in the surrounding country. This means even greater danger to the dam.

FLEET NEARING TAMPICO

Crews of Battleship Practice With Big Guns.

ON BOARD THE U. S. S. ARKANSAS AT SEA. BY WIRELESS. TAMPICO, WEST, April 20.—With the port of Tampico not far off and the knowledge that President Huerta has refused to accede to the demand of the United States Government, Rear-Admiral Charles J. Badger, Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic fleet, and the members of his staff were busy today preparing a tentative plan of campaign. They gave special attention to the details of a possible landing.

The crews of the battleships practiced with small arms and at sighting the big guns.

Aided by the favorable current and with a smooth sea, the officers of the warships expect to be within easy distance of Tampico early Wednesday.

FOUR TOWNS ARE MENACE

Governor Colquitt Tells How Invasion Should Be Made, if at All.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Governor Colquitt, of Texas, sent today to Representative Garner, who immediately submitted to the President, a telegram declaring that if it is the purpose of the President to do other than blockade the ports, it was imperative that there be an immediate invasion of Mexico so as to take possession of Matamorras, New Laredo and C. E. Diaz and other towns.

AIRSHIPS ORDERED RUSHED

Government Asks Ohio Construction Firm to Hurry Craft.

DAYTON, Or., April 20.—The Government today sent instructions to a local aeroplane company to hurry construction work on an aeroplane and a hydro-aeroplane which are being built here for Government use.

FRIENDS HOPE FOR PEACE

Orthodox Church Prays That Country 'Dips Not Its Hands in Blood.'

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—The Philadelphia yearly meeting of Orthodox Friends in annual session here sent the following to President Wilson today: "We earnestly pray that God may strengthen and support thy heart in the peaceable settlement of the Mexican trouble. We hope that a way will be found to prevent this Nation from dipping its hands into the blood of our Mexican neighbors."

UNITED MEXICO FORESEEN

Move Against Huerta Is Move on Whole Country, Says Consul.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., April 20.—"Any move against General Huerta is against the Mexican people as a whole, and can be construed as nothing else," said Genero Ramonet, Huerta consul here, tonight.

Gunboat Takes On Provisions.

KEY WEST, Fla., April 20.—The gunboat Isle De Luzon and tender Yankton arrived here today for coal and provisions. They will proceed at once to Mexican waters.

WILSON'S APPEAL TIGHTENS TENSION

National Capital Feels "War Spirit."

PLANS MADE TO TAKE PORTS

While Congress Deliberates Army and Navy Busy.

PRECEDENT IS CALLED UP

Incident in 1854 in Nicaragua Under President Pierce to Be Basis for Present Action—Bureau Clerks Work 24 Hours.

REPRESENTATIVES WHO VOTED AGAINST UPHELD THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Those who voted against the resolution in the House were:

- Democrats—George, Kindel, Sisson, Stephens (Miss.) and Witherspoon—5. Republicans—Alney, Anderson, Anthony, Bartholdi, Britten, Butler, Campbell, Davis, Fordney, French, Gardner, Gillett, Good, Hayes, Howell, Johnson (Ish.), Johnson (Wash.), Kahn, Langham, LaFollette, Madden, Mann, Mondell, Platt, Sells, Stearnson, Stevens of Minnesota, Volstead, Woods—23. Progressives—Bell, Cal., Temple—2. Independents—Kent—1.

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WASHINGTON, April 20.—In an atmosphere of suppressed excitement reflecting grave tension and patriotic fervor, President Wilson asked Congress in person today for approval of his purpose to use the Army and Navy to force General Huerta to apologize for indignities offered to the American Government.

It was the first time since the war with Spain that the President had placed so grave an international crisis before the National Legislature. Mr. Wilson spoke in solemn tones. When he entered the House chamber the cheers and applause that greeted him were wildly enthusiastic—an outburst of the tension that has prevailed in the National capital for the last 24 hours.

Opposition Is Presented.

As he read his message the applause came largely from the Democratic side, many Republicans remaining conspicuously silent. It presented an opposition to the President's request, which was not long in making its appearance.

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The Weather. YESTERDAY—Maximum temperature 54.9 degrees; minimum, 42.6 degrees. TODAY—Fair, northerly winds.

Mexico. Wilson's appeal tightens tension at National capital. Huerta says he will show world his rule is moral and civilized. Wall street shies not at war scare, but stocks take slump. Troops at Prosidio ready to take field for action at five minutes' notice. Imperial Valley organizes mounted army to guard water supply from possible dynamiting.

Mexican Exchange Firmer. MEXICO CITY, April 20.—The rate of exchange here became a trifle firmer today over that of Saturday and very perceptibly over the rate of a few days ago. A peso today is worth 29½ cents gold against 27 cents gold last week.

SOLDIERS ASKED FOR AID

Forty Miles of Irrigation Canals Need Army Protection.

EL CENTRO, Cal., April 20.—The Board of Supervisors of Imperial County telegraphed to General Murray at San Francisco today asking that 100 United States soldiers be sent to protect the valley irrigation system.

EMPEROR JOSEPH BETTER

Austrian Ruler Able to Receive Officials of State.

VIENNA, April 20.—A considerable improvement in the condition of Emperor Francis Joseph was noted tonight. His temperature practically is normal and his general strength good.

HUERTA MOVES TO "SHOW THE WORLD"

Mexican Leader Fears Wilson Misinformed.

PUBLIC STATEMENT IS MADE

Dictator Wants American People to Understand.

EMBASSY UNDER GUARD

Americans Included in Reassurance to Foreigners in Mexico City, Designed to Prove His Rule Is "Moral and Civilized."

MEXICO CITY, April 20.—"General Huerta offers all guarantees to foreigners, Americans included, who may remain in Mexico, and he will improve this opportunity to show the world that his government and Mexico are moral and civilized."

This statement President Huerta dictated to the Associated Press today. He continued: "I desire to make it plain to the American people that according to the official report from the commander at Port Tampico received by the Mexican government there was no flag on the boat which landed and whose crew was detained. I fear that President Wilson has been misled on this point and that he will inform the American Congress that the boat carried the flag."

ENGINEERS OFFER TROOPS

Trainsman Familiar With Mexico Ready, Is Advice to Wilson.

CHICAGO, April 20.—An offer of locomotive engineers to man trains in Mexico was telegraphed to President Wilson and to the Secretary of War from temporary headquarters today by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. The telegram read: "The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers stands ready to handle all troop trains that may be needed in Mexico. These men are thoroughly familiar with Mexico and know every foot of railroad there. They, like the rest of us, are Americans and may be relied on. Warren F. Stone, Grand Chief Engineer."

MANNING PUTS TO SAFETY

Revenue Cutter, Encountering High Seas, Rushes Into Drake's Bay.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The revenue cutter Manning, which left San Francisco today for Puget Sound encountered heavy seas and put into Drake's Bay for safety. The submarine K-3, which left for the North today in the company of Henry T. Scott, was baffled by high wind and heavy seas returned after passing Point Arena. The submarine K-3 is a new boat, built at the Union Iron Works, and has not yet been accepted.

WAR OPENS ON SPEEDERS

Many Arrests to Follow if Auto Drivers Fail to Obey Laws.

War has been declared by Mayor Albee on automobile and motorcycle speeders. Complaints to the effect that many drivers are paying no attention to the speed limit or other traffic regulations occasioned the preparation of orders to the police to commence a vigorous campaign.

Roseburg Resents Delay.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The Roseburg Commercial Club has submitted a protest to Congress against the delay in the construction of the Roseburg postoffice. The protest severely criticizes the supervising architects of the office, declaring their methods unbusinesslike.

CARRANZA READS WILSON'S ADDRESS.

JUAREZ, Mexico, April 20.—The full text of President Wilson's message to Congress was translated here this afternoon and transmitted to General Carranza at Chihuahua.

WALL STREET NOT HIT BY WAR SCARE

CRISIS, HOWEVER, IS CAUSE OF STOCK SLUMP.

Government Bonds Decline for Reason That Large New Issue Probable, Should Campaign Open.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The Mexican crisis caused a slump on the Stock Exchange today. There was no semblance of a war scare in Wall street, and the market betrayed no nervousness.

The acute stage reached in the country's relations with Mexico nevertheless registered its effect on prices of stocks. It provided an opportunity for heavy speculative selling and there was also a considerable volume of liquidation of the part of the holders of stock who preferred to retire from the market.

Government bonds declined. One reason ascribed for their heaviness was the possibility that, in case of war, the Government might put forth a large new issue to meet the expenses of the campaign.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY HOUSE AND CHANGES MADE BY SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

House. The text of the joint resolution as adopted by the House after heated debate at yesterday's session is as follows:

"A joint resolution justifying the employment of the armed forces of the United States in enforcing certain demands against Victoriano Huerta.

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled that the President of the United States is justified in the employment of the armed forces of the United States to enforce the demands upon Victoriano Huerta for unequivocal amendments to the Government of the United States for affronts and indignities committed against this Government by General Huerta and his representatives."

Senate Proposal. The resolution as agreed on by the Senate foreign relations committee says:

"In view of the facts presented by the President of the United States in his address delivered to the Congress in joint session the 20th day of April, 1914, in regard to certain affronts and indignities committed against the United States, be it

"Resolved, that the President is justified in the employment of the armed forces of the United States to enforce his demands for unequivocal amendments for affronts and indignities committed against the United States; be it further

"Resolved, that the United States disclaims any hostility to the Mexican people or any purpose to make war upon them."

