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SEIZURE OF PORTS HELD

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

roreign 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 forace Huerta to salute the flag was held up early today through opposition the big guns. 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 Constitutional authority to act, is waiting for Congress to express its approval before ordering Tampico and Vera Cruz to be seized and other steps taken looking to reparation for the arrest of American bluejackets at Tampico.

Midnight Session Is Held.

indignities offered the United States in Mexico "in view of the situation as presented by the President in his pres-

President Wilson had retired early, but Secretary Tumulty, Secretary Gar-Postmaster-General Burleson Vice-President Marshall, Acting Chairman Shively and other Adminis- AIRSHIPS ORDERED RUSHED tration 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 tomerrow. "That the state of unrest, violence

and anarchy which exists in Mexico. here for Government use. numerous unchecked and unpunished murders of American citizens and the spoliation of their property that country; the impossibility of se-curing protection or redress by diplo-aeroplane fleet would be found a most matic methods in the absence of lawful necessary part of the military equipor effective authority; the inability of ment. Mexico to discharge its international obligations, the sults and indignities inflicted upon the flag and the uniform of the Untied States by the armed forces in occupa-

tion 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 Goverment day: 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 be found to prevent this Nation from at the White House between President Wilson, Secretaries Bryan, Gar- Mexican neighbors," rison and Daniels, Major-General Wood and Rear-Admirals Fiske and Blue

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 Sen-

ate or a recess until early tomorrow. The House adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow and President Wilson, worn out by the day's work, retired after hearing that the House had adopted the resolution.

Foreign Nations Advised.

Persons in touch with the President said the steps which would be taken by the United States "short of war" were of a nature which would not require formal notification to the powers in the same sense as a declaration of blockade or other preliminaries to war. Foreign governments, however, will be kept informed of developments, (Concluded on page 5.)

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 Mexcan soldiers will dynamite the dam 20 miles from Mexicall that supplies water for Imperial Valley, citizens of Brawley today organized an army of and guard the canal.

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

This would mean 30,000 people des titute 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 state of extreme alarm over the situation, which was precipitated Saturday morning by the news that 600 Federal Mexican soldiers had rushed into Mexicall. It is unknown from where they came, but Brawley men believe they were driven there by rebels ambushed in the surrounding country. This neans 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 VIA KEY 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.

ticed with small arms and at sighting for indignities offered to the American

Aided by the favorable current and with a smooth sea, the officers of the tance of Tampico early Wednesday.

vasion Should Be Made, if at All.

WASHINGTON, April 20 .- Governor Colquitt, of Texas, sent today to Representative Garner, who immediately In a spectacular midnight session submitted to the President, a telegram the Senate discussed the House resolu- declaring that if it is the purpose of Senators objected to in- the President to do other than blockade dividualizing Huerta and a substitute the ports, it was imperative that there resolution was agreed upon by the for- be an immediate invasion of Mexico so relations committee giving the as to take possession of Matmamoras, President broad authority to deal with New Laredo and C. P. Diaz and Juarez. Governor Colquitt explained that there are now on the Mexican border 25,000 to 30,000 Mexicans, who threatened to become a menace to the United States, and that the taking of these towns would afford the only protection

Government Asks Ohio Construction Firm to Hurry Craft.

DAYTON, Or., April 29 .- 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

Orville Wright said that in his opinion the aeroplane would serve a in most useful purpose in the event of

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 to-

"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 dipping its hands into the blood of our

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 Generio Ramonet, Huerta consul here,

"Huerta is a component part of the Mexican people, particularly that class which represents the culture and learn-Ramonet declared his belief that the Mexican people as a whole would abandon their differences and unite.

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 r.t. once to Mexican waters.

TIGHTENS TENSION

National Capital Feels "War Spirit."

PLANS MADE TO TAKE PORTS

700 mounted men to patrol the border 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 UPHOLDING THE

WASHINGTON, April 20.-Those the voted against the resolution in

Democrats-George, Kindel, Sisson, Stephens (Miss.) and Witherspoon-5. Republicans-Ainey, Anderson, An-Bartholdt, Britten, Butler, Campbell, Davis, Fordney, French, Gardner, Gillett, Good, Hayes, Howell, Johnson (Utah), Johnson (Wash.), Kahn, Langham, LaFollette, Madden, Mann. Mondell. Platt. Sells. Steenerson, Stevens of Minnesota.

Volstead, Woods-29, Progressives-Bell, Cal., Temple-2. Independents-Kent-1.

WASHINGTON, April 20 .- In an atosphere 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 The crews of the battleships prac- to force General Huerta to apologize

It was the first time since the war with Spain that the President had warships expect to be within easy dis- placed so grave an international crisis before the National Legislature. Mr. Wilson spoke in solemn tones. When e entered the House chamber the message to Congress that he had full FOUR TOWNS ARE MENACE cheers and applause that greeted him Governor Colquitt Tells How In- of the tension that has prevailed in the National capital for the last 34 hours.

Opposition Is Presaged.

As he read his message the applause came largely from the Democratic side, | uously silent. It presaged an opposition to the President's request, which night. His temperature practically is er today over that of Saturday and was not long in making its appear-

Speeches in the House and opposition (Concluded on Page 5)

The Weather.
YESTERDAY—Mamimum temperature 54.3
degrees: minimum, 42.6 degrees.
TODAY—Fair, northerly winds.

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Mexico.

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Huerta says he will show world his rule is "moral and civilized." Page 1.

Wall street shies not at war scare, but stocks take slump. Page 1.

Troops at Presidio ready to take field for action at five minutes notice. Page 2.

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Senate holds up plans to selec Mexicar ports. Page 1. Seventh Brigade ready to move from Van couver on emergency. Page 12,

Sport.
Northwest League results—Spokane 7, Port-land 1: Tacoma 5, Victoria 7; Vancouver 11, Seattle 0. Page 6.

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Americans defeated by Canadians in Marathon race. Page 7. enice comes today with Powell and Hig ginbotham to twiri. Page 6.

Commercial and Marine. Operations in Western wool market are en-larged. Page 17, Whear sold freely on favorable crop re-ports. Page 17. Wall-street bears make use of Mexican cri-Liner Lord Lonsdale strikes two bridges while leaving harbor. Page 12. Interstate bridge to have bascule or swing drawn Page 12.

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Weather report, data and forecast, Page 17, Militia officers continue routine and recruit-ing shows activity. Page 8. Seven questions on "economy legislation" put up to Gubernatorial candidates.

put up to Gubernatorial candidates.
Page 16.
New jury will be secured today to try second round of Winters' escheat case.
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Clubs big factor in Good Roads Day ob. Clubs big factor in Good Roads Day observance. Page 11.

SOLDIERS ASKED FOR AID Forty Miles of Irrigation Canals the boat carried the fiag. 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. The Supervisors, on hearing that one troop of cavalry had been dis-patched to Calexico, declared that one troop could do nothing effective in guarding 40 miles of irrigation canala.

EMPEROR JOSEPH BETTER Austrian Ruler Able to Receive Officials of State.

VIENNA, April 20 .- A considerable improvement in the condition of Em- | MEXICO CITY, April 20 .- The rate peror Francis Joseph was noted to- of exchange here became a trifle firmnormal and his general strength good. very perceptibly over the rate of a few

HIS DAYS ARE NUMBERED

throughout the day,

INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS HUERTA MOVES TO

Mexican Leader Fears Wilson Misinformed.

PUBLIC of of Library 18NO "EMENT 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."

Huerta offers all guarantees to foreigners. Americans included, who may remain in Mexico, and he will improve this opportunity to show the world the Mexican situation. that his government and Mexico are

moral and civilized." This statement President Huerta dictated to the Associated Press to-

day. 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 misin formed on this point and that he will

"In fact, the American flag has nothing to do with the case, and I desire the American people fully to understand this." As a precautionary measure a spe-

cial guard of 12 police was installed in the American Embassy tonight. MEXICAN SPIRIT IS RISING

Mildly Anti-American Circulars Ap-

pear in Mexico City. MEXICO CITY, April 20 .- Circulars, nildly anti-American, apepared in the streets this afternoon appealing to the patriotism of Mexicans. There were no outward signs of an tagonism to Americans, however, on the

Mexican Exchange Firmer.

The Emperor received reports from days ago. A peso today is worth 291/2 and other officials cents gold against 27 cents gold last

HIT BY WAR SCARE

son That Large New Issue Probable, Should Campaign Open.

NEW YORK, April 20 .- The Mexican risis caused a slump on the Stock Exchange today. There was no semblance of a war scare in Wall street, and the

The acute stage reached in the coun try'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

The day's decline came after a week of steadily falling prices which have bean influenced by the evidence that a crisis was approaching. At the end

Government bonds declined. One rea. the possibility that, in case of war, the Government might put forth a large new issue to meet the expenses of the

ampaign. Mexico. The news tickers, which ordinarily are devoted to routine matters of finance, were given over to the

Brokers whose memory of Wall street affairs extends back to 1898 said that for some time preceding the declaration of war with Spain the favorite contention of bullish speculators for several months that the

ENGINEERS OFFER TROOPS

Trainmen Familiar With Mexico Ready, Is Advice to Wilson.

CHICAGO, April 20,-An offer of ocomotive engineers to man trains in a long period, thus making drafting Mexico was telegraphed to President unnecessary and would decrease the Wilson and to the Secretary of War pension list after the war. temporary headquarters today by the Brotherhood of Locomotive

Engineers stands ready to handle all clude training service to which duty troop trains that may be needed in partially disabled officers would be as Mexico. These men are thoroughly familiar with Mexico and know every foot of railraod there. They, like the rest of us, are Americans and may be relied on. Chief Engineer."

MANNING PUTS TO SAFETY preference in their selection to those

rine K-3, which left for the North to- arm had been put into service. Anday in tow of the Henry T. Scott, was other provision is that the number and baffled by high wind and seas, and grade of officers should be the same The submarine K-3 is a new boat, ular Army. built at the Union Iron Works, and

The Manning was towing the reve-

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

War has been declared by Mayor Albee on automobile and motorcycle Illinois 5914, Iowa 2981, Kansas 1824. speeders. Complaints to the effect that many drivers are paying no attention to the speed limit or other traffic regu- 5793, Michigan 2750, Minnesota 2942, lations occasioned the preparation of Mississippi 1443, Missouri 2576, Monorders to the police to commence a vigrous campaign.

Complaints are to the effect that speed regulations are ignored, automobiles and motorcycles whizz by streetcars which are taking on or letting off passengers and other regulations and 'safety-first" principles are being ignored. Many arrests are expected.

Roseburg Resents Delay.

burg Commercial Club has submitted a protest to Congress against the delay in the construction of the Roseburg postoffice. The protest severely criticises the supervising architects of the office, declaring their methods unbusi-

BILL PASSES SENATE

New Measure Alters Spanish War Act.

FORCE TO BE RAISED QUICKLY

Pension List After War Would Be Decreased.

MILITIA STRENGTH 120,000

Provision in House Proposal Makes Number and Grade of Officers

> Same in Volunteer Forces as in Regular Army.

WASHINGTON, April 20,-Prompt or ganization of a volunteer army for service in Mexico or in any other crisis would be provided for in a House bill passed today by the Senate with

amendments. Sending of the measure to conference was delayed by a motion by Senator Reed to re-consider the vote, but Sen-

would be disposed of tomorrow. The bill would revise the law under which a volunteer force was organized for the Spanish-American War in 1898. Its authors contend that a voluntee force could be raised more quickly than under the existing law; that it would prevent the payment of bounties, would do away with a short term of enlistment by making the term of volunteers the same as those in the regular Army; would procure the necessary number of men at the beginning of the war for

Land Forces Recruited. Unlike the present law, the bill would provide for the recruiting of all organ-"The Brotherhood of Locomotive igntions of land forces. This would insigned when superseded by able-bodied men at the front.

Another change in the existing law would give the President, instead of Warren F. Stone, Grand the Governors of the states, the authority to appoint all officers for the volunteer forces, requiring him to give who have had military training and in-Guard, volunteer forces or military

achools Instead of the volunteer forces wait-

Present Strength 120,000

The present strength of the organized militia, including officers and men, is nue tender Guard, recently built at approximately 120,000 according to the latest returns from Adjutants-General of the different states to the War De-WAR OPENS ON SPEEDERS partment. These civilian soldiers are divided as follows:

Alabama 2569, Arizona 522, Arkansas

1359, California 3612, Colorado 1446, Connecticut 2641, Delaware 482, District of Columbia 1646, Florida 1220, Georgia 2898, Hawaii 465, 1daho 849, Kentucky 2013, Louisiana 1142, Maine 1448. Maryland 1972. Massachusetts tana 610, Nebraska 1172, New Hampshire 1258, Nevada (mustered out) 1906, New Jersey 4382, New Mexico 618, New York 15,957, North Carolina 2568, North Dakota #29, Ohio 6140, Oklahoma 952, Oregon 1467, Pennsylvania 10,534, Rhode Island 1358, South Carolina 1909, South Dakota 679, Tennessee 1834, Texas 2561, Utah 354, Vermont 845, Virginia 2629, Washington 1238, West Virginla 1383, Wisconsin 2993, Wyoming

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.

heated debate at yesterday's session is as follows: "A joint resolution justifying the employment of the armed forces of the United States in en-

as adopted by the House after

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled that the Presi-

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 amends 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."

WALL STREET NOT

CRISIS, HOWEVER, IS CAUSE OF

Government Bonds Decline for Rea-

narket betrayed no nervousness.

points lower. Many of them reached the lowest prices of the year. on ascribed for their heaviness was

Wall street talked of little else than transmission of Washington despatches detailing the latest developments in

market was weak. When war finally ate leaders said the motion probably ame prices advanced. It has been a market would rise if war with Mexico should come.

Engineers. The telegram read:

Revenue Cutter, Encountering High struction in the regular Army, National

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20 .- The ing to be called into service until all revenue cutter Manning, which left the organized militia of all arms has San Francisco today for Puget Sound been called, it would permit the organencountered heavy seas and put into ization of volunteers of a particular arm Drake's Bay for safey. The subma- as soon as the militia of that particular returned after passing Point Arena. in the volunteer forces as in the reg-

has not yet been accepted. Mare Island for service in the North.

WASHINGTON, April 20 .- The Rose-

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY HOUSE AND CHANGES MADE BY SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE The text of the joint resolution

forcing certain demands against

dent of the United States is justifled in the employment of the armed forces of the United States to enforce the demands upon Victoriano Huerta for unequivocal amends to the Government of the United States for affronts and indignities committed against this Government by General Huerta and his representatives.