

FINANCING OF WAR REGARDED AS EASY

Current Appropriations for Army and Navy Believed as Enough for Present.

BONDS NOT CONTEMPLATED

Beer and Stamp Tax Would Raise at Least \$100,000,000 a Year. Cost of Fleet at Mexico Is No More Than at Home.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—That the United States could finance a war with Mexico and scarcely feel it is the view authoritatively expressed.

The Government's finances are considered to be in fine condition—so good in fact that even the Treasury officials have given only tentative consideration to the subject of providing a war fund.

It was said today that no plans for raising money yet had been considered, as current appropriations for the Army and Navy, in the view of officials, would be sufficient for present needs, and it would cost no more to maintain the fleet in Mexican waters than in United States waters.

VERA CRUZ IS CAPTURED

Admiral Fletcher his willingness to take on board all refugees for whom he had room. The Rear-Admiral thanked him, but informed him that there was still space left on board the Arizona.

Rear-Admiral Fletcher at 8:30 o'clock ordered a general movement for the occupation of all the town. A column of bluejackets advanced and passed the uncompleted market place and naval college. When they had reached the walls of the college a terrific fire was poured in all directions from the roof and the windows. The bluejackets were helpless to return the fire against the stone walls and scattered.

The Prairie, Chester and San Francisco opened with their five and six-inch guns and shattered the walls. The bluejackets reformed and advanced against the fire, which had diminished greatly.

By 10 o'clock there was only desultory firing from the inshore side of the tower. Battalions of bluejackets had made the walls of the college a terrific fire. The general movement from all the positions taken yesterday began in the direction of the main plaza. The marines, under Lieutenant Colonel Wendell C. Neville, moved to the southward along parallel streets toward the center of the city, while marines commanded by Lieutenant Colonel W. O. Castle, of the Florida and Lieutenant Commander Arthur B. Keating of the Arkansas occupied positions to the east of the center toward the plaza.

The two forces swung forward with a rush for all quarters of three blocks. The machine gun and rifle fire was supplemented by shell fire from the smaller guns of the Prairie and Chester. The ships' guns supported the movement of clearing the roofs to the south and east, occasionally dropping a shell a few hundred yards in advance.

Buchanan's men, under direct command of Lieutenant Guy W. O. Castle, moved forward to a position one block east, directly opposite the plaza. Other detachments occupied positions to the north and west. Both marines and bluejackets dragged light field pieces, but there was little work for them.

There was no organized resistance, but from the beginning of the advance a smart fire came from the defenders on the housetops, which invariably drew a mortar shell from the advancing parties.

The machine guns sounded their "tap, tap" all quarters of three blocks. The sharpshooters, posted at street corners and other points of vantage, picked off at will any man who appeared to them acting suspiciously.

Admiral Fletcher's proclamation to the Mayor, chief of police and citizens of Vera Cruz read:

"It has become necessary for the naval forces of the United States of America now at Vera Cruz to land and assume military control of the customs wharves of Vera Cruz. Your cooperation is required to preserve order and prevent loss of life.

"It is not the intention of the United States Naval forces to interfere with the administration of the civil affairs of Vera Cruz, more than is necessary for the purpose of maintaining a condition of law and order and enforcing such sanitary conditions as are needed to meet military requirements.

IT'S HUBERTA'S MOVE



SORROW IS SHOWN

Secretary Daniels Writes to Parents of Men Killed.

LINCOLN'S LETTER QUOTED

Feeling of President and Cabinet Ministers Declared Expressed by Message Sent to Mother Who Had Lost Five Sons.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Letters expressing profound sorrow of President Wilson and Secretary Daniels at the death of the four sailors and marines at Vera Cruz yesterday were dispatched today by the Secretary of the Navy to the parents of the men.

The letters were addressed to William Poinsett, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Isabella McKinnon, of Brooklyn, N. Y., mother of Coxswain Schumacher; Mayer Marton, of Chicago, and Michael Haggerty, of Cambridge, Mass. Mr. Daniels wrote to each:

"This morning's dispatches from Vera Cruz conveying the distressing news that your son was in the first line to give his life for his country saddens all Americans as the tragedy brings gloom into your home.

"My feeling and the feeling of the President to you in this sad hour was expressed by President Lincoln when on November 31, 1864, he wrote to Mrs. Bixby, of Boston, whose five sons gave their lives while fighting for the American flag:

"I feel how weak and fruitless must be any words of mine that should attempt to beguile you from a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering to you the consolation that must be found in the thanks of the Republic they have died to save. I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom."

NURSES EAGER TO ENLIST

Chief Surgeon Receives Many Names of Trained Volunteers.

In case of need Portland will be able to furnish more than its full share of Army nurses for Mexican service. This was declared yesterday by Major Marcellus, chief surgeon of the Third Regiment, Oregon National Guard, who has received a number of applications from women anxious to enlist.

Among them are Miss Mae Finney and Miss Margaret Newberg, trained nurses, who notified Dr. Marcellus yesterday that they can be called upon. It is said that there probably will be but little need of many volunteers in this service because of the fact that the Army and Navy nursing corps has a reserve list of about 5000. These would be called upon before volunteers are needed. There are 16 reserves in Oregon, according to Miss Jane Boyle, chairman of the Oregon state committee of the Red Cross nursing service.

900 MARINES SAIL

South Dakota and Collier Off for San Diego.

DEPARTURE AS HOLIDAY

San Francisco Waterfront Waves Farewell and Vessels Bound for Point Near Border Take 16-Knot Pace at Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—(Special.)—The cruiser South Dakota and the collier Jupiter, together carrying 900 marines for San Diego, sailed today for the Golden Gate today. They left man-of-war row at 8:40 o'clock when the tide was at flood. They would have sailed last night, but for the heavy draft of the Jupiter, which necessitated the wait for high tide as a precaution.

The water front gave the ships a demonstration of farewell and from the bay it was echoed. Commuters thronged to the rails of the ferryboats to wave Godspeed to the war craft.

Besides men and machine guns, the Jupiter carried 2000 rounds of shrapnel and 2,000,000 rounds of small-arm ammunition.

With the South Dakota in the lead, the ships went out as to a holiday, with men on the decks and hands playing. The bay craft saluted with whistles as they hit a 14-knot pace, the Army tug Slocum trailing with a shouting, hand-waving crowd. Outside the heads, the speed was increased to 16 knots.

Off the Golden Gate the liner Harvard passed the Government vessels and the Jupiter, dipping the colors while the passengers cheered.

OFFICERS AND MEN HOBNOB

Southern Pacific's Annual Talkfest Held at Ashland.

ASHLAND, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—Southern Pacific officials, to the number of 40, met here today in the public library in one of their annual talkfests for the good of the service in general. They later dined at the Hotel Oregon. Among those present were Assistant Superintendent Ruby and Traveling Auditor Barclay, of San Francisco. Superintendent Burkhardt and Assistant Superintendent Hanson, of Portland; Superintendent Metcalf, Assistant Superintendent Fitzgerald and Chief Clerk Kellum, of Dunsmuir. A majority of the company's agents from Portland to Red Bluff were also in attendance. After the business sessions the party took an automobile ride through courtesy of the Commercial Club.

NEW ENGINEER IN CHARGE

W. L. McCulloch Superintendent of Power Plants in Three Towns.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—W. L. McCulloch, newly appointed chief engineer of the Oregon Power Company, today took up his duties as superintendent of the electric power plants at Springfield, Albany and Dallas. His headquarters will be here.

Mr. McCulloch becomes one of the three chief assistants of Atilla Norman, vice-president and general manager of the company, taking part of the duties heretofore performed by Frank Burke, superintendent of electrical plant.

Youngsters Eager for Service

CHICAGO, April 22.—Bluejackets numbering 187 from the naval training station at Lake Bluff, north of Chicago, left today for the East, where they will be assigned to ships. The youngsters were eager to see service.

GOVERNOR ISSUES CALL FOR CAVALRY

Full Oregon Regiment Will Be Recruited for Instant Service.

YOUNG RIDERS ARE WANTED

All Large Cities of State Will Be Urged by Lieutenant Hennessey to Form Separate Companies for Later Mobilization.

SALEM, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—Announcing that Oregon should provide a cavalry regiment second to none for service in Mexico, Governor West, after a conference tonight with Lieutenant F. J. Hennessey, United States Cavalry, issued a call for volunteers. The plan is to recruit the regiment as soon as possible and mobilize it, probably in Portland, for training, so as to be in readiness to go to the front when called.

Under the rules of the United States Army, Lieutenant Hennessey, who is now training the cadets at the Oregon Agricultural College, if he organized the regiment, would become the Colonel and so act until the regiment was mustered out, when he would be returned to his original status with the United States Army. He announced that young men who desired to join the regiment should communicate at once with Governor West, Adjutant-General Finzer or himself. There are one or two troops in the state and no more are being organized. Lieutenant Hennessey thinks it will be an easy matter to organize 10 or 11 more, which would make up a regiment of about 1100 men.

"I know of no state," declared the Lieutenant, "where a more proficient regiment could be organized. There are hundreds of young men in Oregon who are naturally fitted for cavalry service, and, with a little training, would make a capital regiment. Troops should be organized in such places as Portland, Pendleton, Klamath Falls, The Dalles and other of the larger cities. They could be mobilized at a moment's notice and drilled thoroughly before the equipment arrived.

"I would advise young men having horses who desire entering the service to begin training the animal at once. It is up to each member to furnish his horse at the start, but the Government will pay for all horses accepted if the regiment is called into service.

While Lieutenant Hennessey had nothing to say on the subject, it is known that students of the Oregon Agricultural College contemplate organizing at least one troop. He said that each community which furnished a troop will be provided with a Government officer to train it before the mobilizing of the regiment.

Senator Chamberlain telegraphed Governor West tonight that it probably would be impossible to have the Coast Artillery transferred into infantry service, explaining that the War Department desired to retain it for coast defense. He said, however, that under a volunteer bill, which probably would be passed, it could be converted into infantry.

RECRUITING IS BRISK

MANY INELIGIBLES OFFER THEMSELVES FOR SERVICE.

One Disappointed Applicant at Naval Station Offers to Drive Wagon.

Lieutenant Fred A. Udell, Marine Corps, in charge of the Portland recruiting station, had his hands full yesterday when besieged by applicants for enlistment, many of whom were over age or otherwise ineligible. The main office in the Panama building was the mecca of scores who crowded the sidewalk about boards asking the marines in various uniforms and in active service, while the "non-com" on duty at the entrance was the mark of a sign.

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United States Volunteer Infantry that Lieutenant Udell first experienced war and after being with that regiment in the Philippines he returned to newspaper work at Tacoma for a short time before being commissioned in the marines.

"Just let me drive a wagon or any old thing," pleaded one imbued with the war spirit, but the best recruiting officer could do was to refer the enthusiast to the Army recruiting office, with the hope that teamsters might be wanted. One man who deserted from the marines on the China station in 1907, asked to be re-enlisted.

Dr. James S. Mantion, assistant surgeon, has his effects packed, momentarily expecting orders for the front. At the Navy recruiting station, in the

Morgan building, Lieutenant R. E. Smith is as busy as Lieutenant Udell. On the cruiser Boston there is more interest in matters warlike than ever before. Every ring of telephones on board stands a hope that orders have come.

Company Surgeon Under Orders. ROSEBURG, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—Dr. George E. Houck, head of Medical Corps of Coast Artillery, has received orders to leave for Fort Stevens with a non-commissioned officer and three privates of the Hospital Corps. The fourth company of Coast Artillery Hospital Corps here is enlisting men this week to fill the company to its full quota of 108 men. Dr. Houck is enlisting 17 men to belong to the Hospital Corps.

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