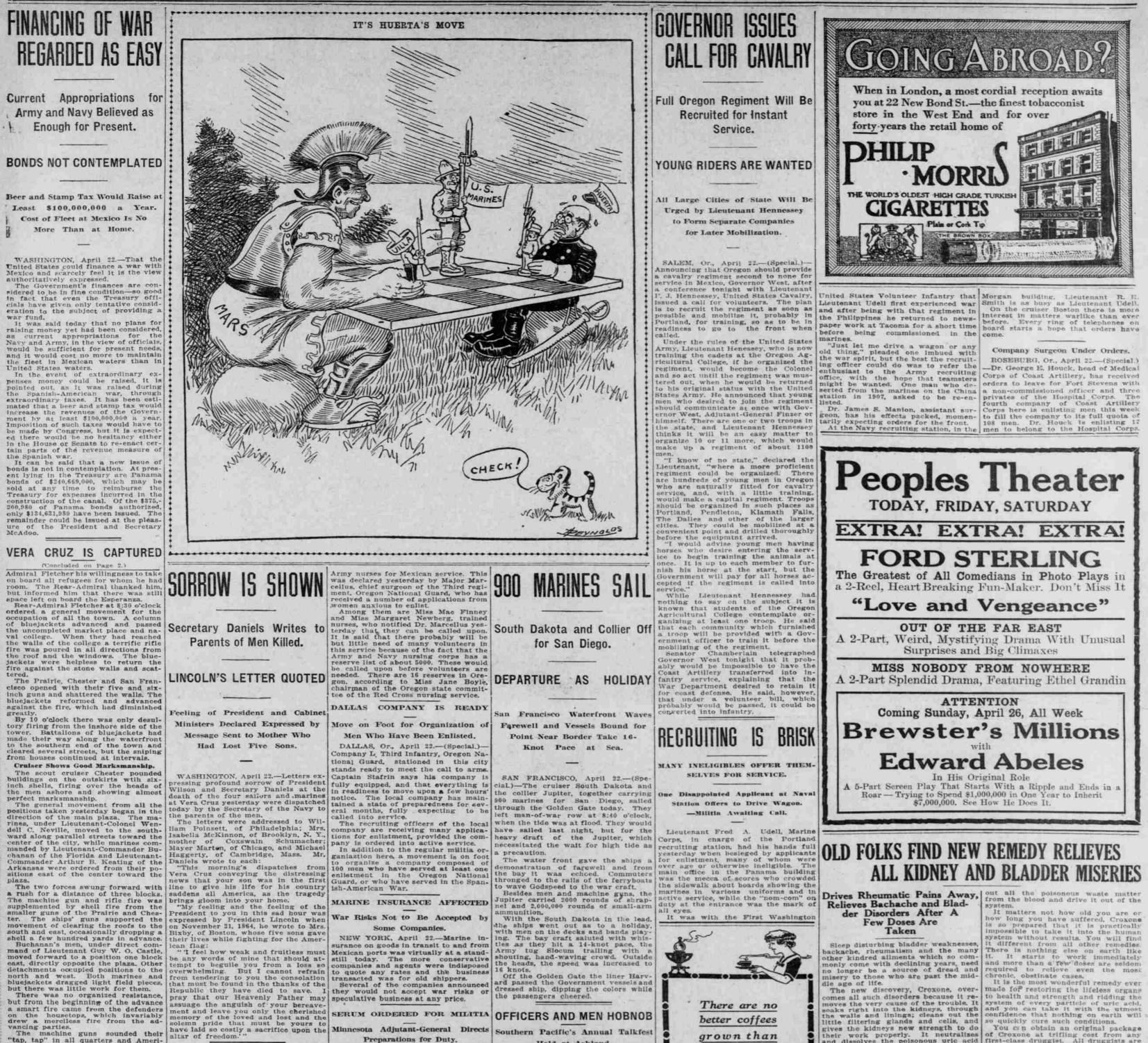
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buildings on the outskirts with six-inch shells, firing over the heads of the men ashore and showing almost perfect marksmanship.

direction of the main plaza. The ma-rines, under Lieutenant-Colonel Wencenter of the city, while marines com-manded by Lieutenant-Commander Bu-chanan of the Florids and Lieutenant-Commander Arthur B. Keating of the Arkansas were ordered from their po-

The two forces swung forward with a rush for a distance of three blocks. The machine gun and rifle fire was supplemented by shell fire from the smaller guns of the Prairie and Ches-ter. The ships' guns supported the movement of clearing the roofs to the

but from the beginning of the advance

"tap, tap" in all quarters and Ameri-can sharpshooters, posted at street corners and other points of vantage, picked off at will any man who ap-

peared 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 cus-toms 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 con-dition of law and order and enforce such sanitary conditions as are needed

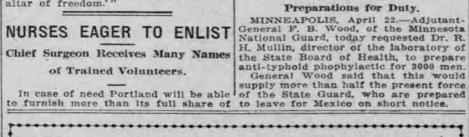
to meet military requirements. "It is desired that the civil officials of Vera Crus shall continue in the peaceful pursuits of their occupations. Under these conditions, full protection will be given to the city by the United States Naval forces.

"It is enjoined on all inhabitants and property owners to prevent firing by individuals from the shelter of their houses on United States forces, or on any one else. Such firing by irregu-lars not members of an organized military force is contrary to the laws of war; if persisted in, it will call for se-

"F. F. FLETCHER, "Rear-Admiral, U. S. N., Commander Detached Squadron, United States Atlantic Fleet."

#### Spanish War Camp Offers.

Spanish War Camp Offers. ALBANY, Or., April 22.—(Special.)— Camp Philips No. 4. United Spanish War Veterans, of this city, last even-ing adopted a resolution tendering to the President the services of the camp, in any capacity desired, in the trouble with Mexico. The camp contains sev-eral former officers of the Second Ore-son Volunteers and Oregon National Volunteers and Oregon National gon V Guard.



LOCATION OF SHIPS IN MEXICAN WATERS, AND OTHER VESSELS THAT CAN BE USED IN SERVICE

WASHINGTON, April 22 .- The Navy Department issued a statement giving the location of American ships in Mexican waters at 6 P. M. as follows:

#### Tampico.

Cruiser Des Moines, hospital ship Solace, Dolphin, collier Cyclops. Vera Cruz.

Vera Cruz. Battleships Arkansas, Florida, Utah, Vermont, New Jersey, New Hampshire, South Carolina, Minnesota, transports Hancock and Prairie, scout cruiser Chester, mine-layer San Francisco, fuel ship Orion.

Guaymas.

Collier Justin.

Mazatlan. Armored cruiser California, cruiser Raleigh.

#### Topolobampo

Collier Glacier, Gunboat Yorktown,

### Salina Cruz.

Gunboat Annapolis, en route from Acapulco; cruiser Denver, en route from Corinto.

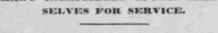
#### Vessels Waiting for Men.

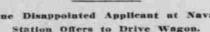
The department also announced that, with an allowance of 2500 men, the following vessels now on the Atlantic Coast could be com-missioned for service in Mexican waters: North Carolina, Washing-ton, Tennessee, Brooklyn, Salem, Sacramento, Castine.

## Additional Destroyers Available.

The complement of the following torpedo destroyers can be raised full strength for use in a Mexican campaign: Flusser, Reid, Preston,

to full strength for use in a Mexican campage. Monaghan, Sterett, Walke. In addition to these, the department announced that the gunboats Marietta, Newport, Dubuque, Machias and Isle de Luzon, which have been lent to state militla organizations, can be used if necessary.





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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 Burkhalter and Assistant Superintendent Hurkhalter 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 ses-sions the party took an automobile ride through courtesy of the Commercial



NEW ENGINEER IN CHARGE POSLAM SOAP

W. L. McCulloch Superintendent o

Power Plants in Three Towns.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., April 22.—(Spe-cial.)—W. L. McCulloch, newly ap-pointed 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

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 Chi-cago, left today for the East, where they will be assigned to ships. The youngsters were eager to see service,

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