MILITIA FIRST TO BE CALLED TO FLAG

War Department Tells Senator Poindexter Organizations Have Preference.

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Frank P. Tibbett Asks Assurance That Volunteer Cavalry Will Be Accepted - Applicants Told

to Consult Governors.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 23.-In event the Government decides to call for volunteers for service against Mexico, preference will be given to the organized militia of the several states, according to an explan-ation made by the War Department today to Senator Poindexter, and until the militia is exhausted steps will not generally be taken looking to the re-cruiting of independent volunteers. Congress having falled to pass the militia pay bill now pending, the Gov-ernment cannot call out the militia of the several states, but all militiamen, officers and men alike, must en-list individually in the Federal serv-ice, as they did for the Spanish War. As far as practicable, the department explains, it will maintain the organ-ization of the militia as at present, assigning only enough regular Army officers to insure efficient command.

Veterans to Be Chosen First. It is proposed, however, to recruit all volunteer regiments to their full strength and where members of the militia do not care to enlist in the Federal service or are rejected for any reason, preference will be given to Spanish War veterans in filling yacancies and favorable records in Phil-ippines will count in favor of those desiring service against Mexico.

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Senator Poindexter today laid before the War Department a telegram from Frank P. Tibbett, of Portland, advising that Lieutenant Hennessy, United States Cavalry, is trying to raise a regiment of volunteer cavalry in the Northwest and says he would like as-Northwest and says he would like assurance that the service of this regiment would be accepted by the Government if plans are successful. He also filed a telegram from Sam Hill, dated Portland, recommending the appointment of C. W. Nicholson, of Kilckitat County, Washington, as a Major or Captain of volunteers.

department explained to Senator Poin-dexter that it had not made any defi-nite arrangements for the enlistment of volunteers, but explained its pur-pose to give preference to militia or-ganizations if volunteers were needed. After that resource is exhausted, the department explained, it would confer with the Governors of the respective states as to raising additional volunteers, and suggested that those con-templating volunteering their services or raising separate organizations make their tender to their Governors direct. George P. Lamping, of Seattle, ex-Adjutant-General of the Washington National Guard, also telegraphed the War Department today offering his services and urging the Department in

BICKERS OPTION FOREIGN CRAFT FOR NAVAL AUXILIARIES.

Coastwise Traffic Removed From Tehauntepec to Panama Routes to Avoidd Possible Mexican Blockade.

WASHINGTON, April 23,-Many of-fers of merchant ships for use as naval auxiliaries are being made to the Navy Department. Enterprising shipbrokers in the larger foreign ports have been obtaining options on craft that appear to be suitable for American Naval use and are forwarding these to the Navy Department in order to obtain their commissions if sales of charters are

effected.
The Navy Department has no funds available at present for such purposes, having exhausted funds in the Ward liners, now being used for refugees at

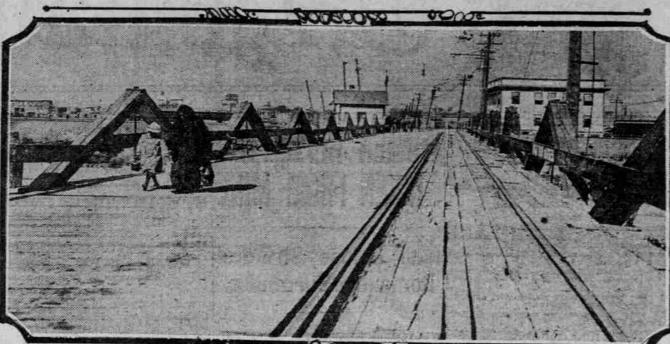
Tampico and Vera Cruz, Word reached the Department today that the Hawaiian line has transferred its Tehuantepec service to the Isthmus of Panama. This will remove a great part of the traffic scross the Isthmus the Hawalian Islands, Japan and China Coatzacolcos, on the Bay of Camto a safer location.

peche, and Salina Cruz, on the Pacific MRS. OLDS' WILL IS FILED.

side of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, the terminal of the Pearson Railroad, are likely to be blockadad in the development of the Naval campaign.

Consul-General All Right.

SCENES ON MEXICAN BORDER, WHERE NEXT HOSTILITIES SEEM NOT UNLIKELY



Called "Little Drankard" Taking Him Seriously-Gift

"Not at all," Pesqueira replied. "I

For a time it was believed that the translation might be at fault and that Carranza's Spanish really meant "but

Pesqueira sald, as giving evidenc of the peaceful intentions of the rebel government, that Carranza had refused a number of offers from federal garrisons to join him if he would take the field against the United States.

"To all of these offers we have returned negative replies," said Pasqueira, "We cannot join forces with Huerta for any purpose."

Mazatian to Be Destination, With TAX RECEIPTS \$3,993,952

SEATTLE, Wash., April 23.—Orders were received at the Puget Sound Navy Yard tonight for the cruiser St. Louis to sail immediately for Mazat-lan, Mex., via San Diego. The St. Louis will leave at 8 o'clock tomorrow. The St. Louis, under command of Cammander Waldo Evans, was under orders to leave Saturday for San Fran-cisco, where the vessel was to be used

Mazatlan. There are only 1200 blue-jackets at the Navy Yard now and the St. Louis probably will go out with less than er full complement of 650 men, as 775 men will be needed to man Mazatlan. the flagship West Virginia, on which Rear-Admiral Doyle has been ordered

to sail next week.

The Seattle-built sugmarine H-3, one of the newest and largest subma-rines on the Pacific, will be towed by the St. Louis to San Diego.

Several Hundred Apply at Chicago to Join Navy.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Nearly 800 re-cruits for the Regular Army were sent from here today in several squads bound for St. Louis, where they will receive instructions at Jefferson Barracks. There were several hundred applications at naval recruiting stations.
The National Guard barracks were scenes of activity today and several of Tehuantepec, which is the connect-ing link in the water service between New York and other Atlantic ports and fitted with electric lights for night

UNITED STATES DEALING WITH HUERTA IN TERRITORY HE CONTROLS, WILSON'S REPLY TO

ment on the Carranza statement:

WASHINGTON, April 22.—President Wilson today issued the following comment on the Carranza statement:

"I wish to reiterate with the greatest earnestness the desire and intention of this Government to respect in every possible way the sovereignty and independence of the people of Mexico.

"The feeling and intention of the Government in this matter are not based on politics. They go much deeper than that. They are based on a genuine friendship for the Mexican people and a profound interest in the re-establishment of their constitutional government.

"Whatever unhappy circumstances or necessities may arise, this object will be held steadily in view and pursued with consistent purpose, so far as this Government is concerned.

"But we are dealing with facts. Wherever and whenever the dignity of the United States is flouted, its international rights or the rights of its citizens invaded, or its influence rebuffed, where it has the right to attempt to exercise it, this Government must deal with those actually in control. It is now dealing with General Huerta in the territory he now controls. That he does not rightfully control does not alter the fact that he does control it. We are dealing, moreover, only with those with whom he commands and those who come to his support. With these we must deal. They do not lawfully represent the people of Mexico, In that fact we rejoice, because our quarrel is not with the Mexican people and we do not desire to dictate their affairs. But we must enforce our rightful demands on those whom the existing authorities at the place where we act, do, for the time being, represent." time being, represent."

Rebel Leader Would Have No War With United States.

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mean that Carranza at last did desire

couldn't mean that because I knew that my chief wants peace."

Infantry Battalion Offered.

Captain E. A. McKenna, of Aberdeen.

Iate Captain of volunteers, also telegraphed Senator Poindexter offering the Government the services of a battalion of infantry to be raised in Southwestern Washington and composed largely of Spanish War veterans. The department explained to Senator Pointer of Spanish War veterans. The department explained to Senator Pointer of Spanish war veterans. The department explained to Senator Pointer of Spanish really meant "but Carranza's Spanish really meant "but to this very day we desire to avoid," but a careful examination of the original showed that the translation was correct. It was made by Samuel Beitden, Pasqueira and Carothers in consultation. They carefully weighed the department explained to Senator Pointer of the Carranza's Spanish really meant "but to this very day we desire to avoid," but a careful examination of the original showed that the translation magnitude at latter and that the careful examination of the original showed that the translation was correct. It was made by Samuel Beitden, Pasqueira and Carranza's Spanish really meant "but a careful examination of the original showed that the translation was correct. It was made by Samuel Beitden, Pasqueira and Carranza's Spanish really meant "but a careful examination of the original showed that the translation was correct. It was made by Samuel Beitden, Pasqueira and Carranza's Spanish really meant "but a careful examination of the original showed that the translation was correct. It was made by Samuel Beitden, Pasqueira and Carranza's Spanish really meant "but a careful examination of the original showed that the translation was correct. It was made by Samuel Beitden, Pasqueira and Carranza's Spanish really meant "but a careful examination of the original showed that the translation was correct. It was made by Samuel Beitden, Pasqueira and Carranza's Spanish really meant "but a careful examination of the original showed that the translation was correct. It was made by Samuel Beitden, meaning of every word and phrase.

CRUISER ST. LOUIS DISPATCHED

Stop at San Diego.

ARMY RECRUITS BEGIN DRILLS

Estate of \$20,00 Left to Husband

by Mutual Instrument. Consul-General All Right.

ST. LOUIS, April 23.—"I am all right" a mutual will made with her husband, was the text of a cablegram received here today from Arnold Shanklin, United States Consul-General at Mexico City. The cablegram was addressed to Robert E. Tommerson, brother-in-law of Mr. Shankin. The message was dated Thursday.

Cooks Olds was disposed of by her by a mutual will made with her husband, William P. Olds, to whom all of her property is left. The estate is valued at approximately \$20,000, consisting of two lots in Holladay Addition, \$396 in cash and some personal effects. The mutual will was made by Mr. and Mrs. Olds in 1911, providing that the sur-

CARRANZA'S STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, April 23 .- President Wilson today issued the fol-

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will be granted to future applicants must be determined

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vivor of the two should have all the

vivor of the two should have all the estate of the other and one or two contingent gifts to take effect after the death of both. Mrs. Olds died April 6, at the age of 57 years.

Rev. Father E. P. Murphy filed a petition yesterday in the probate department of County Clerk Coffey's office for his appointment as executor of the estate of Michael O'Donnell, who died April 19, leaving an estate valued at approximately \$7000. All of the property is divided between his widow, three sons and a daughter by the terms of a will filed with the petition.

Petitions for the appointment of Isabella Cauldwell administratix of the estate of Thomas J. Cauldwell and Lester O. Fellows administrator of the estate of his wife, Mrs. Alice E. Fellows, were filed yesterday.

April 1 Reported by Treasurer.

Tax collections in Multnomah Coun. ty up to April 1, as turned over this week by Collector Lewis to himself as County Treasurer Lewis total \$3,993,-952.16, according to the figures com-piled by Auditor Martin. The distribu-tion of this amount to the several

Box Car Thieves Plead	Guilte
Total	3,993,952.1
Port of Portland	274,798,0 1,070,523.8 71,312.9
Library	69,020,
State school	184,055.7

CENTRALIA, Wash., April 23.—(Special.)—Bert Knight and Horace Grant, who were recently arrested in Seattle by a special agent of the Northern Pacific on a charge of stealing two boxes of shoes from a freight car in this city, yesterday pleaded guilty to grand larceny in the Lewis County Superior Court and each was sentenced by Judge Rice to a term of one year in by Judge Rice to a term of one year in the state reformatory.

Centralia, Aberdeen for San Francisco, 10 miles south of Point Arens.

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WATER IS IN DANGER

Mexican Plot to Poison San Diego's Supply Reported.

Warlike Preparations Made by California National Gurd-Options Taken on Mules and Typhoid Vaccine Is Ordered.

SACRAMENTO, April 23 .- What was said to be a Mexican plot to poison the water supply of San Diego was re-ported early today by the San Diego police to Adjutant-General Forbes, of the California National Guard. General Forbes also received advices that confirmed a previous report made that an attempt is planned to dynamite the Otal dam, about three miles north of the Mexican border line.

The dam impounds for the supply of The dam impounds for the supply of the United States Army and naval bases, the cities of San Diego, Coronado, National City and other small towns in Southern San Diego County. On receipt of this information Gen-eral Forbes telegraphed the naval mili-tia companies, ordered out last night to patrol the water works system, to exer-cise numeral care.

rise unusual care.

Following a conference over the tele phone between General Forbes and the

Army officials at the Presidio, San Francisco, warlike preparations were manifested about the Adjutant-General's office. Options were taken or 1000 head of horses and mules and ar

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ment of National Guard recruiting offices to bring all companies up to war strength DAM ALSO IS THREATENED at San Francisco to detail several sergeants to instruct militiamen in the handling of machine guns.

Porter Says "Jes Put 'Em Oveh de

"All dat's necessary to settle dis heah Mexican row," says Girt Blake, porter on one of the O.-W. R. & N. office cars, "is to send de cullud sodjiers down

Then he enumerated the various bod-ies of regular Army troops and the several National Guard organizations com-

posed exclusively of colored men-about \$500 in all. "Yes, sah," he declared, his chest swelling with patriotism and pride, "I'd jes' like to see Mistah President Wilsum send dose cullud boys down deah. "He'd jes' need to put 'em oveh de bo'de' line, an' say:
"'Dere dey be, boys! Dere am dose
Mexicans! Go git 'em.'"

Federals Evacuate Nuevo Laredo. LAREDO, Tex., April 24.—Nuevo Laredo was evacuated by federal ir-regulars and volunteers late today. Women, children and civilians followed telein the wake of the regular federal garrison, which marched southward yesterday, presumably to join other fedwere
eral forces at Saltillo.

Militia Officers to Confer. rangements were made for a shipment of typhoid fever vaccine to militia mobilization points. General Forbes souri National Guard to consider plans

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has under consideration the establish- for the mobilization of state troops. The meeting is to be held in St. Louis ment of National Guard recruiting was called by Governor Major today. Saturday.



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