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# KNOX DEFENDS TAF IN MEXICAN POLICY

Reply Is Made to Assertion That Wilson "Inherited" Troublesome Problem.

BRIEF TIME LEFT TO ACT

Mr. Taft Out of Office Within 12 Days of Huerta's Accession, and Diplomatic Inquiry as to American Rights Pending.

PTTTSBURG, April 27 .- Philander C. Knox, Secretary of State in President Taft's Cabinet, explained at a Repub lifean banquet here tonight why Talt did not recognize General Huerta as President of Mexico, replied to the assertion that President Wilson in herited the troublesome Mexican sitthat President Wilson's course might be likened to President Lincoln's dur- yard, said: ing the period preceding the Maxi-

Intervention in Mexico, the ex-Secretary declared, seemed "dangerously near, if not inevitable.

"It has been asserted time and again by the apologists for the Democratic blundering in Mexico that President Wilson inherited the Mexican situation from President Taft," said Mr. Knox. Nothing could be farther from the truth than this statement, as a review of the situation will conclusively dis-

"When President Taft assumed office on March 4, 1909, Mexico was at peace. Her credit was good, her coffers filled, her industries thriving and Porfirio Diaz, who had been constitutional President of the republic since Lerdo de Tejada, seemed likely for the remainder of his life to preside over the destinles of the land he had done so much to free from the empire of Maximillian, set up by a coalition of European pow-

Madero Revolution Follows.

"The Madero revolution broke out some two years later and resulted it driving Diaz from power. Although the Madero regime was recognized by the United States and the other powers, i was not accepted by powerful faction in Mexico. Rebellion against its authority was almost coincident with it birth, and finally in February, 1913, General Felix Diaz carried the war against Madero to the streets of the

capital city itself.

"When it was apparent that Madero's downfall was imminent, it was made certain by Huerta and a portion of the army going over to Felix Diaz, who then seized the palace, and on February 19, 1913, Francisco I. Madero and Lose M. Pino Suarez resigned as Presiary 19, 1913. Francisco I. Madero and Jose M. Pino Suarez resigned as President and Vice-President, respectively. Of course they resigned under compulsion, but there was nothing unusual or un-Mexican about that Sensible people here have no illusions about stability of Mexican governments,

Huerta Not Successor by Death. "It has been attempted with a great measure of success to make the Ameri-can people believe that Huerta became President through Madero's death. Per-haps 50 per cent of the ignorant Americans so understand it. But this ignations. Madero's death did not oc-

cur until some days later.

"Huerta became provisional President of Mexico February 19, 1913. Mr. Taft ceased to be President of the United States Marcil 4, 1912. There were thus 12 days within which President Taft could have extended recognition. Why did he not do so?

"What Mr. Wilson inherited from Mr. Taft was an outstanding snanswered diplomatic request to the de facto government at Mexico City for definite assurances for the security of American rights and the adjustment of American claims as a preliminary to the considour until some days later.

rights and the adjustment of American claims as a preliminary to the consideration of the question of recognition. What Mr. Wilson did was to repudiate the policy of his predecessor in this, as in all other things, and create a situation that made the adjustment of American rights impossible.

"The revolutions with which the Taft Administration had to contend were of comparatively short duration, while there has been in Mexico practically ever since Mr. Wilson came in and refused to recognize Huerta continuous anarchy. There bever was a time during the Taft Administration when there was not in Mexico City a government recognized in a large part of Mexico and consucting its foreign relations with the world. Huerta, who came in so shortly before President Taft went out, was recognized by some 10-odd countries, as I recall it, including practically all, if not all, of the great powers of Europe, so that Mr. Taft left the Mexican situation with Mexico pacified and with the strongest Anarchy Almost Continuous. Mexico pacified and with the strongest man who has appeared since the days of Dias in power."

The assertion that President Wilson's

course had been like Lincoln's, the ex-Secretary disputed by reading Lincoln's instructions to the American Minister to the government of Benito Juarez, in which Lincoln declined to join France, Spain and England in an at-tempt to break down the de facto gov-ernment.

### ELLEN DU PONT TO WED

Wilmington Girl to Be Bride of Hollyday S. Meeds, Jr., April 29.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 28.—Miss Ellen Coleman du Pont, daughter of General and Mrs. T. Coleman du Pont, and Hollyday S. Meeds, Jr., son of Mr.

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and Mrs. Hollyday Meeds, of Chevy Chase, Md. will be married April 29.

The ceremony will be performed in Trinity Episcopal Church by the Rev. Frederick M. Kirkus, rector of the church, and the bride will be given in marriage by her father. Her sister, Miss Rence De P. du Pont will be maid of honor, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Elizabeth Malloy, of Selbyville, Ky.; Miss Gerta du Pont Barksdale, Miss Ethel A. Tallman, Miss Henrietta L. Stadelman, of Wilmington; Miss Mary Frances Jewell, of Lexington, Ky., and Miss Katherine Clark, of Northampton, Mass.

The best man will be Cuyler Orndoff Meeds, brother of the bridegroom, and the ushers will be Francis Victor du Pont, brother of the bride; G. Dare Hopkins, Allen Craig and William Talbott Penniman, of Wilmington; Louis De B. McCraly, of Charleston, S. C.; J. H. Stonefair, of Bernardsville, N. J., and William Hughlett Naylor, of Baltimore.

NAVAL BASE SHOWING DECLARED BEST OF ALL,

Mr. Harley and Mr. King to Call Again On Secretary Danlels to Obtain Indorsement of Plan.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash ington, April 27.—(Special.)—Captain J. S. McKean, assistant chief of operations of the Navy Department, in talking to J. E. Barnes, legislative representative of the Bremerton navy

"The campaign made by the Astoria naval base committee in favor of an appropriation for a naval base on the Columbia River is the most comprehensive, logical and conclusive showing made before this department in favor

of any yard or proposed yard."
F. C. Harley, chairman of the naval base committee, in company with Will R. King, Democratic National commit-

R. King, Democratic National commit-teeman for Oregon, will call again on Secretary Daniels on Friday to urgo him to report favorably to Congress on the Columbia River base. "It is necessary to go back to Secre-tary Daniels," said Mr. Harley, today, "because the Oregon Senators take the position that nothing can be accom-plished in Congress without a favor-able recommendation from the Navy able recommendation from the Navy
Department, Since our conference with
Secretary Daniels two weeks ago nothing has been done by the delegation
in furtherance of the naval base appropriation, and as the delegation seems
not disposed to press this matter before the Secretary, I have thought it
advisable to get what outside assistance I can.

Mr. King enthusiastically indorses
the naval base project and has assured

the naval base project and has assured me he will do everything in his power to aid us in getting favorable action, both in the Department and in Con-gress."

GOVERNMENT EXHIBIT TO SHOW LIFESAVING METHODS.

Six Federal Departments Represented by Displays That Will Visit Hundreds of Cities,

WASHINGTON, April 27 .- Hundreds of exhibits illustrative of the methods of the Federal Government in caring, or the Federal Government in caring, through its many agencits, for the lives and property of its citizens, are being assembled here for the safety first special, a 12-coach train that will leave the capital Monday on an educational tour through thousands of cities and towns.

A half dozen Government departments are conversing in equipment

ments are co-operating in equipping the exposition train. How lives are saved under ground by the Bureau of Mines and at sea by the Coast Guard

Service will be shown in illustrated lectures and in motion pictures. Other pictures and exhibits will demonstrate what the Forest Service and Reclamation Service are doing for conservation of property in the West, and a large picture gallery will show in rich color the range and magnificence of the country's National parks.

The Public Health Service will have an extensive exhibit and one large section will be occupied by the Weather Bureau. Lifestving methods of the Army and Navy will be portrayed in other sections arranged by the War and Navy Departments. Still another lisplay will show the part the Interstate Commerce Commission has played in the safety first movement, and the Red Cross, although not a Government institution, also will be represented. institution, also will be represented,

# **DUTCH REPORT ATTACK**

BRITISH WILLING TO PAY FOR LOSS OF MAN-OF-WAR, SAYS PRESS.

Crew of Victim Sent to India to Conceal News of Affair, Avers Newspaper in Netherlands,

BERLIN, April 21.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—The Overseas News Agency says a report has been published in the Dutch newspaper De Tribune that the British sank a Dutch warship several weeks ago. According to this report, the crew of the mau-of-war was sent to India, to conceal news of the affair, and Great Britain promised to pay damages. The news agency staement says:

"The Nieu'v Rotterdamsche Courant of March 21 January 15 Ja

"The Nieu v Rotterdamsche Courant on March 31 gave an account of the return of the Dutch steamship Breda from England and said that this steamship on her way home was put to inconveniences of such a nature that it was impossible to give a detailed account of them at the time.

"The Dutch newspaper De Tribune now says, "The situation on March 31 was critical because the British had sunk a Dutch warship. The crew of the man-of-way was sent to India in order to conceal the event and Great Britain promised to pay all damages." Britain promised to pay all damages."

"The political situation was cleared immediately after the British apologized and promised to pay immediate indemnities."

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NEW YORK, April 27.—A suit for \$10.000,000 for alleged damages, with William Guggenheim, of the Guggenheim family of copper mine owners, as plaintiff, against his five brothers, was argued in the Supreme Court in Brook-ity, to defendants, base. Dan-ity, to defendants, base. Dan-ity, to defendant that there was insufficient proof and asked for a judgment under which the action would be dismissed.

William Guggenheim, of the Supreme Court in Brook-ity, to defendants, base. Dan-ity, to defendants, base. Dan-ity, to defendant, base. William Guggenheim, of the Guggenheim, of the Guggenheim, of the Guggenheim, of the Supreme Court in Brook-ity, to defendants, base. Dan-ity, to d NEW YORK, April 27 .- A suit for

Britons Begin to Believe Casement Is Insane.

STORY OF VOYAGE TOLD

Irish Leader, No Longer Wanted in Germany, Sald to Have Been Abandened in Open Boat on Orders Issued at Kiel.

LONDON, April 26 .- Sir Roger Caseent, it is reported, has expressed belief that the uprising in Ireland would lief that the uprising in Ireland would be a failure on account of his capture. His leadership, he said, was necessary to the success of the movement. Several newspapers support the theory advanced by A. Conan hoyle, a year ago, that Sir Roger is insane. The Westminster Gazette advocates that he be disposed of by placing him in a lunatic asylum.

Sir Roger is occupying the cell in

Sir Roger is occupying the cell in which Carl Hans Lody was held a prisoner before his execution as a spy in the Tower of London in November, 1914. Lody was arrested in Killarney, near where Sir Roger was captured.

JUSTICE QUESTION DECIDED

Coos Court Says Terms of Magistrates where Sir Roger was captured.

Cargo of 20,000 Rifles Carried. Cargo of 20,000 Rifles Carried.

It is learned that Casement went on board the German submarine in Kiel harbor about April 14, which is near cred a decision today ordering the name of the date on which a report was circulated that he had been arrested in Germany. The submarine was accompanied by a tramp steamer manned by 20 picked men from the German navy and carrying a cargo of 20,000 rifles, machine guns and ammunition bound for Ireland.

The steamer, flying the Dutch

\* MARSHFIELD, Or., April 27.—(Special Local Control of the Marsher Local Control of the Marsher Local Control of the military situation, alludes to the "5000 Russians" landed at Marseilles. His review, as summarized by the Overseas News Agency today, is as follows:

"The arrival of 5000 Russians at Marseilles Illustrates the resolution of France. The French people, who are like opinion.

Mr. Hisman mandamused the County and over the agrical of these Russians.

shetland and Faroe islands far to the

south.

Just as the German captain was congratulating himself on cluding the British, the patrol boat, surprised at seeing a Dutch trader so far from the North Sea, intercepted the tramp, but found her papers regular. Even her crew spoke English, expressed sympathy for the allies and the hope that the patrol boat would not encounter a submarine. All this time the German submarine accompanying the steamer remarine accompanying the steamer remained submerged.

Crew Sinks Vessel. After reshaping the course of the expedition and while creeping along the north coast of Ireland, another British patrol boat was sighted. The patrol fired a shot across the bow of the tramp and signaled to the effect that they were about to board her. The tramp steamer then was ordered to accompany the patrol boat.

After steaming for some distance, the tramp vessel hoisted the German flag and was sunk by her own crew in accordance with instructions given better the steam of the steamer than the s

fore leaving Germany. The patrol boat sent an armed crew to rescue the Ger-mans, who then confessed their mis-

The patrol boat also found a collapsible boat in which were Sir Roger Case-ment and another man. It is said the submarine commander before leaving Kiel received orders that whatever be-fell the expedition, the presence of Casement no longer was desired in Germany and that when the plan mis-

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Victim Was to Have Been Bridesmaid at Wedding of Friend, Who Was Seriously Injured in Crash.

CINCINNATI, April 27 .- A streetcar rowded with men, women and children. ecame unmanageable here today, ran wild on a down grade for six blocks jumped the track, crashed into a telephone pole, which almost demolished it, and caused the death of one woman and injury to 38 other passengers.

Miss Carrie Stilger, an attendant at
the Cincinnati General Hospital, was beheaded. She was to have been a bridesmaid tonight at the wedding of Miss Carrie Geisler, who was with her

injured.
Physicians at hospitals to which the injured were taken announced late to-day that probably 20 of the victims were in a serious condition, some pos-sibly fatally hurt. The motorman said the accident was caused by the failure of the car's

on the car. Miss Geisler was seriously

### AID TO FRANCE BELITTLED

German Critic Says '5000 Russians' Have Reached Marseilles.

BERLIN, April 27, by wireless to Say-

for Ireland.

The steamer, flying the Dutch flag and with the submarine proceeding awash in close attendance, crept through the Cattegat, across Bohus Bay, up the coast of Norway and thence north and west, leaving the Orkney, 1918.

Said the Attorney-General had given a like oplice.

Mr. Himman mandamused the County and over the arrival of these Russians, whose coming necessitated a three-months' voyage, but German troops the Cattegat, across Bohus believed they would hold over until bravest of Russians, in Galicia and Poland."

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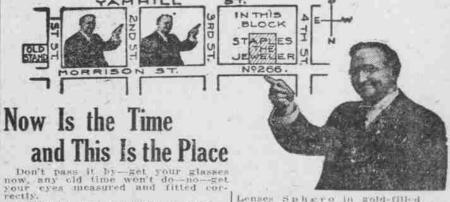
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