

# REBEL LEADERS CONFER.

[By Ameriated Press to soon thay Times.] sidered of great moment by the rebels, began at Chihuahua today. It is generally understood among rebel officials that they will take no part in opposing the United States over the Tampico incident unless rebel territory is invaded.



Senator Chamberlain Introduces Bill Providing \$50,000,-000 for War Purposes.

Illy Amounted Press to Coos Bay Times.3 WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.-A bill to appropriate \$50,000,000 to be expended by President Wilson was introduced by Senator Cham-berlain, chairman of the Military Affairs committee, to which the bill was referred.

The Chamberlain resolution provides that the President be authorfied to expend in his discretion for national defense and for every other purpose contained therewith the sum of fifty million dollars. This is identical with the bill passed b fore the war with Spain.

#### WILL AID IN MEXICO.

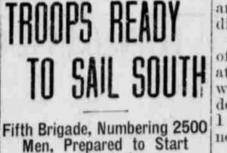
Vancouver Barracks for South.

PORTLAND, Or., April Company F, engineer corps, departed from Vancouver barracks for Gilroy, The order was made before the Mexican situation became acute, but it is expected that the corps will be included in any extensive troop movements. .

#### WILL JOIN FLEET.

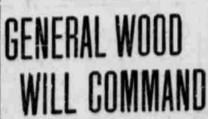
Twenty Torpedo Boats Were Ordered Out from Pensacola to Aid. Ibs associated Press is Coss Bay Times.] PENSACOLA, Fla., April 20.— rders were received today direct-Orders were ing the flotilia of twenty torpeda boat destroyers here to put to sea this afternoon, meeting Admiral Badger's flet in the Gulf and ac-companying in the flotilia of twenty torpeda the flotilia of twenty torpeda the flotilia of twenty torpeda the sea to come Bay Times.] VERA CRUZ, April 20.—This the situation. companying it to Tampico.

conference with officials and a



(By Anon-inted Press to Coss Bay Times.] HOUSTON, Tex., April 20 .- The econd division of the United States army, here on a practice march. began today hurried movements back to Texas City and Galveston, on orders received from Washington. The plan is to have the Fifth Brigade, numbering about 2500 men, ready for sailing to Vera Cruz by Tuesday morning in case a movement should be ordered a troop

for Vera Cruz.



Company of U. S. Engineers Leaves Secretary Garrison Announces Major General Will Have Charge of U. S. Troops.

(by Associated Pross to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29. the event of hostilities, Major in. Leonard Wood, chief General. staff of the army, would command

staff of the army, would command the American forces. The joint Army and Navy Board, headed by Admiral Dewey, held their first session in many months. They discussed plans for the co-operation of the army and navy.

## QUIET IN VERA CRUZ.

sion that representatives of Huerta were willing to go out cabinet meeting. As the President and Mrs. Wilson passed through the station early travelers gave of this government and felt perfectly safe in doing what Senate Enacts Measure Pro-JUAREZ, April 20.—A conference the station early travelers gave of this government and text perturbation many ways their stated of great moment by the reb- tion which the President acknowi-

The President then repeated the story of the arrest of an orderly at Vera Cruz and the holding up of official dispatches.

"I have heard of no complaints of other governments of similar treatment. The manifest danger of such a situation was that such offenses might grow from bad to time of war. The bl worse. I therefore felt it my duty to sustain Mayo in his demand for a salute. Such a salute Huerta refused and CHARTER MORE TRANSPORTS. 1 come to ask your approval and support in the course I now propose to pursue."

"If an armed conflict," President Wilson concluded, "should unhappily come as a result of his attitude of personal resentment, we should be firing only on Huerta and tered the Ward timer Mexico, now those who adhere to him, and our object would be only in Mexican Gulf waters. The War to restore to the people of this distracted republic an op- vessels to be used as transports. portunity to set up again their own government. I come to ask your approval that I should use armed forces in such ways as are necessary to obtain from Huerta the fullest recognition of the rights and dignity of the United States. There can be in what we do no thought of aggression or

selfish aggrandizement."

# PRESIDENT WILSON SAYS ONLY ACTION IS TO DEPOSE HUERTA

Announces That United States Is Not for War but Merely to Enable People There to to Enable People There to Re-establish Independence. Son calling himself the Provisional resident of Mexico. I have no en-

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

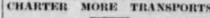
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20:-The following is a portion of President Wilson's talk to the Wash-ington correspondents on the Mexian situation at the White House: "I want to say to you gentlemen, do not get the impression that there is about to be war between the Un-ited States and Mexico. That is not

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## Into Regular Army.

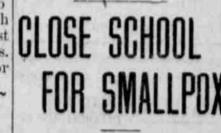
### By Associated Press to Coun-Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.— The Senate passed the volunteer ar-my bill for taking into the regular service the militia regiments in The bill had al-



U. S. Navy Department Gets Leases and Options on Many Vessels.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.-



### Wife and Three Children of Prof. Hunt III at Cooston-Cases in North Bend.

A. Golden, school supervisor, went to Cooston today to visit the school there and found it closed. Prof. rights and their government and their laws. It is only an issue be-tween this government and a per-son calling himself the Device of the di-sease being spread the of the di-Owing to the possibility of the di-sease being spread, the achool will be kept closed for a time.

During the past week, smallpox, which was thought to have been prac-tically eradicated, has broken out again and threatens to become bad unless stringent steps are taken to cope with it. So far the only cases reported are at North Bend and Cooston.

#### DUFFY WINS MARATHON

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] BOSTON, April 20.-James atty of Hamilton, Ontario, Duffy the Marathon race won here today.

# More Money Needed to Finish Channel to Bar-Want Port to Own Dredge.

There is talk of an effort being made to float another Port of Coos Bay bond issue to complete the project of deepening and widening the channel to the bar. Nothing defi-nite has been done so far except some talk of the matter.

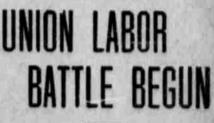
The amount needed for completing the channel project is not exactly known but it is pointed out that many other harbor improvements that should be made are now needed and if a bond issue is to be float-ed, it should be adequate for all purposes

There has been considerable discusion about the matter and many expressed themselves against have another bond issue except that it be for building a dredge to be owned and operated by the Port of Coos Bay. Judging from current talk there is a very girong feeling that the port should have its own dredge.

S. H. Hedges of the Puget Sound Bridge and Dredge Company arrived here overland last night to look after matters. He said that he was very well pleased with the work that the Seattle had done here and that it had done better than they had anticipated.

He stated that the dredge had its best months and that it probably would not again anywhere near equal the work done last month.

He estimated that there was sufficient of the bond funds left to operate the dredge two months or so yet.



# Colorado Militiamen Trying to Oust 300 Strikers Near Hastings Today.

iBy Associated Press to Cous Bay Times.7 DENVER, Colo., April 20.-Re-ports have been received at the of-fice of Adjutant den-ral Chase stating that a sharp battle is in progress in the hills between Berwind and Hastings. The encounter was the result of the attempt of forty-five militiamen to drive out the 360 strikers gathered in the hills.

lasm for justice and the dignity of the United States."

TROOPS TO BORDER.

Two Divisions Rushed from California to Mexican Frontier, (By Associated Freus to Coos Bay Times,

SAN FRANCISCO, April The movement of troops to the Cal-ifornia Mexican border began with

the outlook at present at all. In the first place in no conceivable circumstances will we fight the people of Mexico. We are their sent from Fort Rosecrans to Tecate, friends and want to help them in hear San Diego.