

PACIFIC FLEET READY TO BLOCKADE PORTS ON COAST OF MEXICO

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SOUTH DAKOTA TO LEAVE

Cruiser Will Depart From Bremerton Tomorrow and Stop at San Francisco for More Bluejackets.

San Diego, Cal., June 21.—(U. P.)—That Uncle Sam means business was indicated today by the distribution of the Pacific reserve fleet up and down the Mexican coast in such a way that an immediate blockade may be called on every Mexican port from Guaymas to Salina Cruz.

The "mosquito" fleet of torpedo destroyers, consisting of the destroyers Hull, Hopkins and Truxton, with Lieutenant W. W. Bradley in command, steamed out of San Diego harbor for the south.

Reserve Fleet on Way. The boats were preceded late yesterday by the armored cruiser Pittsburg, flagship of Rear Admiral Pittsburg, and the armored cruiser Colorado.

With the sailing of the South Dakota, every ship in commission in the Pacific reserve fleet will be either in Mexican waters or headed south.

Coal in Record Time. The outgoing vessels have been coaled in record time.

According to present plans, the Pacific fleet will be distributed as follows:

At Mazatlan, cruisers San Diego, Milwaukee and South Dakota, transport Buffalo, gunboat Albatross, and the armored cruiser Colorado.

Will Not Use Big Ships. Whatever help the navy department gives the land forces, should the Mexican situation develop into the gravest consequences, no capital ships will be sent, the United Press learned today.

Should a blockade be determined on, the work will be done by light cruisers, naval dispatch boats, transports and gunboats.

Fleets Prepare for Service. Washington, June 21.—(I. N. S.)—All light draught gunboats, torpedo boats and destroyers of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets have been ordered to be prepared for active service, and to take on all necessary supplies.

Destroyers Ordered South. Washington, June 21.—(I. N. S.)—Secretary of the Navy Daniels today ordered the destroyers Hull, Jones, Freble, Stewart and Whipple, now at Mare Island, Cal., to sail for Mexican waters.

Cruiser Milwaukee Sails. San Pedro, Cal., June 21.—(P. N. S.)—Carrying orders to coal at San Diego and then proceed south to join Admiral Winslow's fleet off the western Mexican coast, the protected cruiser Milwaukee, flagship of the Pacific torpedo boat squadron, sailed at noon from Los Angeles harbor.

Commander S. M. Freeman, chief of the torpedo boat flotilla, stated that the Milwaukee will carry a full complement of men when she sails from San Diego at the completion of the coaling and provisioning of the vessel.

Removal of War Clause From Policies Announced by the Oregon Life Insurance Company.

The Oregon Life Insurance company removed the war clause from its policy contract today for all those who are now policy-holders and are called to Mexico in defense of the flag.

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Attorney General Thomas Watt Gregory, who, it is reported, has been chosen to succeed Charles E. Hughes as an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States (left), and on the right, Solicitor General John W. Davis, slated to succeed Gregory as attorney general, it is believed.

GREGORY SLATED TO SUCCEED HUGHES ON U. S. SUPREME BENCH

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alone until 1909, when the firm of Gregory & Botts was formed.

This firm appeared as special counsel for the state in anti-trust law prosecutions. In 1912 he was named special assistant United States attorney general in charge of the investigation of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

In 1904, he was a delegate from Texas to the Democratic convention at St. Louis, and in 1912 he was a delegate to the Baltimore convention.

He was married February 22, 1893, to Miss Julia Nalle of Austin, Texas, and has four children.

John William Davis was born in Clarksville, W. Va., April 19, 1873, and was educated at the Washington and Lee university.

He was a member of the house of delegates in 1899, and candidate for Democratic presidential elector the following year.

He was a delegate to the 1904 convention at St. Louis and a member of the Sixty-second and Sixty-third congresses, resigning to become United States solicitor-general August 30, 1912.

He was president of the West Virginia Bar association. He has been twice married.

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Company A, signal corps, under command of Captain Jesse Jackson, assembled in the downtown section and will leave this afternoon for the base.

The first battalion of the Second Infantry, composed entirely of Seattle men, paraded at noon today through the city. The Second Infantry band leads the section.

Recruiting Is Good. Although Seattle has recruited more than 100 men since President Wilson's call, every other city in the state is leading in recruiting.

The militiamen of the entire state are preparing to move for American Lake, where they will all be encamped by Sunday night.

Plans have been worked out by the war department to encamp the militiamen of Montana, Idaho and Oregon at American Lake if the danger in Mexico is not imminent.

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Parade is One Feature.

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Last night a farewell reception, presided at by Mayor Kirkpatrick, was tendered the soldiers on the courthouse lawn.

A program of speeches and patriotic music was rendered. Immediately preceding the banquet the militia, the Dallas municipal band, G. A. R. and Boy Scouts, paraded the streets.

A warrant was issued this morning for Chester Minty, member of company L, who failed to report, and Sheriff Orr is looking for him.

New Guard Officers. Salem, Or., June 21.—Governor

Withcombs has commissioned the following as officers of the Oregon National Guard: John T. Henry, Portland, second lieutenant infantry; Charles B. Hamble, Eugene, first lieutenant coast artillery corps; Benton Keelin, Woodburn, second lieutenant infantry.

Company M Growing. Salem, Or., June 21.—Thirty-three recruits have been enrolled in Company M, Oregon National Guard, since Monday morning, it was stated at noon Wednesday.

Artillerymen Are Eager. Roseburg, Or., June 21.—A number of the members of the coast artillery company here are so anxious to get to the Mexican front that they have made application to join the companies that have been called.

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Russia is the home of nearly one-half of the world's Jews and is the only country with a larger Jewish population than the United States.

WILSON INTERPRETS SUFFRAGE PLANK AS FAVORING MOVEMENT

President Says It Does Not Necessarily Disapprove of Federal Amendment Idea.

Washington, June 21.—(U. P.)—President Wilson today interpreted the suffrage plank in the Democratic platform as being an approval of the suffrage movement, but as recommending that it should have its inception in the individual states.

The president told Mrs. D. E. Hooker of Richmond, Va., of the Virginia Federation of Labor, sent to Washington to present resolutions urging a constitutional amendment for woman suffrage, that the Democratic plank did not necessarily disapprove of the federal amendment idea, but recommended the movement be taken up state by state.

The Virginia federation denounced the action of the house judiciary committee in not allowing the suffrage question to reach the floor.

He believes the wiser course is to convert the state to suffrage first. Mrs. Hooker said after her conference, "I do not believe he is totally opposed to a federal amendment, however."

The president's interpretation of the platform plank came when Mrs. Hook-

Pioneers to Hold Their Banquet at Municipal Dock

The pioneers, banquet tomorrow will be held at Municipal Dock, No. 1.

Explanation Is Permitted. Alfred Collins will be permitted to explain to the grand jury all about the charge that he cut a trolley wire belonging to the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., and then stole the wire, as District Judge Dayton yesterday afternoon bound him over on two

Reunion Is Postponed. The Douglas county reunion will be held Sunday, June 23, at Peninsula Park, and not Thursday as announced.

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