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Forecast for Eastern Oregon, by the United States Weather Observer at Portland.

Fair tonight and Wednesday; heavy frost tonight.

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MARINES AND BLUE-JACKETS LANDED AT VERA CRUZ BY ADMIRAL FLETCHER; BLOCKADE WILL BE ESTABLISHED

The Five Flagships of the Great Atlantic Fleet Now on the Way to Mexico and Their Admirals



ARMY TO BE USED WITHIN FEW DAYS IS BELIEVED PLAN

Major General Wood Remains on Call in Case His Services Are Needed in Mexico.

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Refugees at Vera Cruz. VERACRUZ, April 21.—Eighty-seven American refugees, men, women and children, today were aboard the steamships Mexico and Esperanza, chartered by the United States government to take them home.

United Mexico Foreseen. DOUGLAS, Ariz., April 21.—"Any move against General Huerta is against the Mexican people as a whole and can be construed as nothing else," said Genaro Ramonet, Huerta consul here. Ramonet declared his belief that the Mexican people as a whole would abandon their differences and unite.

CARDEN WILL TRY TO GET HUERTA TO YIELD TO U.S.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Sir Lionel Carden, British ex-minister, is figuring in an entirely new role. Throughout the long period of strained relations between Washington and Mexico, Sir Lionel was considered one of the most dangerous intriguers in Mexico City against Wilson's policy. Yet, stopping off at Vera Cruz, on the way to his new post, he is now en route to Mexico City to urge Huerta to salute the American flag. He said he believed he could accomplish it, and no doubt existed that he is the dictator's closest personal friend and advisor.

DEBATE ON RESOLUTION GOES ON IN SENATE; PROBABLY WILL NOT BE PASSED TILL WEDNESDAY

BULLETIN, 3:02 P. M. WASHINGTON, APRIL 21.—ALL HOPE THAT THE RESOLUTION APPROVING PRESIDENT WILSON'S POLICY WOULD PASS THE SENATE TONIGHT HAS BEEN ABANDONED. THE HOUSE AGREED TO ADJOURN FROM 6 P. M. UNTIL 10 TOMORROW MORNING. WASHINGTON, April 21.—The senate debate on the resolution empowering President Wilson to use armed force against Huerta was opened by Senator Lodge, who defined the powers of the president and congress. Lodge in discussing the form of the resolution, said: "Whether the word 'authorized' or 'justified' is used the result is the same. I take it there will be no declaration of war. We recognize no government in Mexico against which to declare war.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Marines and Bluejackets are landed at Vera Cruz by Admiral Fletcher. Belief grows that the army will be rushed into Mexico within a few days. Admiral Fletcher is told to use his own judgment regarding seizure of arms and ammunition intended for Huerta's troops at Vera Cruz. Sir Lionel Carden goes to Mexico City to try to get Huerta to yield to the demands of the United States. Local. Mrs. John B. Switzer passes away. Saloonmen lose contention that city only has jurisdiction in liquor matters. Dr. F. M. Coe arrested as he is arranging to put on wild west show in The Dalles. Odd Fellows preparing to observe 95th anniversary here Saturday. County track meet in Pendleton Saturday. D. A. R. Sessions Open. WASHINGTON, April 21.—The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution met in the twenty-third annual Continental Congress here today. It was the first congress at which the so-called "insurgent" wing, headed by the new president general, Mrs. William Cummings Stone, has been in control, and the thousand delegates and visitors expected that the sessions would be just as heated as during election time. Revision of the D. A. R. constitution, in the interest of simplicity of procedure, is one of the main subjects up for consideration by the congress. Mrs. Joseph Randell, chairman of the credentials committee estimated today that the present congress will be the largest ever held in Washington. The capacity of the spacious Continental Memorial Hall here was taxed long before the trumpet officially convened the meeting with "the assembly." Today's sessions were nearly all devoted to organizing the congress, approving credentials and routine work.

FLETCHER IS TOLD TO USE OWN JUDGEMENT REGARDING SEIZURE OF AMMUNITION AND GUNS ON THE WAY TO HUERTA

Previous Orders Were That They Must Not be Allowed to be Delivered to Federal Soldiers at Vera Cruz--Arms Believed Still Aboard a German Steamer--President Not Willing to Make Hasty Action in This Regard.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—"Use your own judgment." This was the substance of an order sent to Admiral Fletcher following his previous instructions that a shipment of 200 Krupp machine guns and two million rounds of ammunition aboard a German steamer must not be allowed to reach Huerta. President Wilson announced this afternoon that he didn't wish to act aggressively until authorized by congress. While the senate held up the resolution supporting his policy the president fumed with impatience. Assuming that the shipment is still aboard a German ship seizure was out of the question under international law without a previous declaration of a blockade, and again, President Wilson wanted the lawmakers to sanction him before he declared a blockade. The resolution of approval of the president's course already has been so amended in the senate as to make it appear the administration's quarrel is with the Huerta government, rather than with Huerta himself. In this form it will be adopted but it will be necessary for it to go back to the house even then. BRITISH ADMIRAL ORDERS AMMUNITION OFF VESSEL. VERA CRUZ, April 21.—Acting under orders of British Admiral Craddock, the British oil steamer Elzorra refused to transport ammunition from Vera Cruz for the Huerta forces at Tampico. The vessel already had taken the ammunition aboard but

AMERICAN TROOPS HAVE NO TROUBLE IN ENTERING TOWN

Secretary Bryan Issues Statement Declaring He Will Notify Powers of Intentions of United States to Blockade Ports—Formal Notification Will Precede Establishment of Blockade by 24 Hours.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Senator Shively, chairman of the senate foreign committee, confirmed the United Press dispatch from Mexico City that American troops had landed at Vera Cruz. He said he had just been informed of the fact, but refused to state his source of information. Shively said no difficulty had been encountered in landing blue-jackets and marines. The state department and the White House denied that Shively had been given the information concerning Vera Cruz from either of those sources.

NEW YORK, April 21.—A code dispatch from Correspondent William Shepherd at Mexico City to the New York office of the United Press declared that American troops entered at Vera Cruz today.

The message was received at 3:10 p. m. It is the first direct news from the scene of action today and was very brief. Though it was obviously impossible for Shepherd to get details past the censor, it was assumed that Fletcher had acted on an order received from Secretary Daniels advising Fletcher to use his own judgment in handling the situation.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Secretary Bryan announced that before

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JUDGE HARRIS CANDIDATE FOR THE SUPREME BENCH

EUGENE MAN WILL SEEK NOMINATION ON THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Judge Lawrence T. Harris of Eugene, who is in Pendleton assisting Judge G. W. Phelps in disposing of matters before the local circuit court, is a candidate for the republican nomination for supreme judge and, while he has been a life-long republican, enjoys the distinction of having strong supporters in all parties. In making the race for a position on Oregon's highest tribunal, Judge Harris has the assets of a state-wide reputation and an enviable record as a jurist.



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