

### BUSY NIGHT FOR BIG BATTLESHIPS AT HAMPTON ROADS

HAMPTON ROADS, Va., April 15.—Admiral Badger signalled today to the vessels of the Atlantic fleet: "Up anchors at 10 o'clock."

At daybreak the battleships New Jersey, Arkansas and Vermont, their supplies all on board and the last preparations completed, moved from Portsmouth navyyard to Lynn Haven bay, near Old Point Comfort.

The work of loading the New Hampshire was being rushed at top speed.

Secret orders kept the torpedo-boat commanders on the jump throughout the night, but indications are they would not start with the rest of the fleet.

It was a busy night for everyone. Coaling the big ships was going on until after dawn. Every bunker was filled to its capacity.

Squads of bluejackets were making the rounds in a thin drizzle of rain, gathering in stragglers from the fleet. Many were scattered on shore leave in Norfolk, Old Point Comfort and Newport News.

The naval training station was drained of men to take the places of those whose leave had taken them so far away that they could not be reached by sailing time.

Admiral Badger's launch chugged swiftly from ship to ship for final conferences between the fleet commander and his various captains.

The order was given that every ship scheduled to sail today must be ready to put to sea by noon.

The admiral was in constant wireless communication with Washington. Admiral Fiske, chief of the bureau of operations, arrived from Washington to deliver in person to Badger, Secretary of the Navy Daniels' final instructions and to give him a detailed account of the incident which the fleet's dispatch to Tampico.

### ATTEMPT TO SHOOT UP HOME OF HIS FATHER

Fred De Roboam was fined \$25 and costs in the police court this morning for attempting to "shoot up" the home of his father on West Main street Tuesday evening.

Being from Nevada, it was perfectly proper for Mr. De Roboam to introduce wild west tactics into the domestic circle. The police say he threatened to exterminate the family—father, sister and brother-in-law, and was arrested by Chief Hittson and Officer Cingrade and locked in the cooler.

A belt full of cartridges and a brand-new revolver were found on his clothes, and the sight of the weapon was a complete and dumbfounding surprise to Mr. De Roboam.

He said he could account for everything he owned but the gun, where it came from, or how it got in his pocket he knew not. When the police arrived members of the family were behind doors and under beds.

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### "PEG O' MY HEART," AT PAGE THEATER, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22



### RIFLE SHOOTERS TO VOLUNTEER FOR WAR

Twenty members of the Medford Rifle and Pistol club, who have been shooting at paper targets for some time, will switch to Mexicans if their country issues a call for men.

### LOST BOY RETURNS AFTER NIGHT'S ABSENCE

After a night of hysterical weeping for the mother and anxiety for his father, Willis Stockham, aged 9 years, appeared at the Jackson school this morning as the janitor was doing his morning work, and was returned to his parents.

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### NEXT MOVE IS HUERTA'S; NO ONE CAN PROPHECY

WASHINGTON, April 15.—"The next move is Huerta's" said an official of the administration, when asked for news of the Mexican situation.

### CHAMBERLAIN'S CRATER LAKE BILL IS PASSED

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The senate has passed Senator Chamberlain's bill providing that the proceeds from leases and other revenues of Crater Lake park shall be expended in the construction, repairs and improvement of park roads, trails and bridges.

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### FOUR BATTLESHIPS LEAVE IN FOG FOR MEXICAN COAST

HAMPTON ROADS, Va., April 15.—Four battleships were reported here to have left for Tampico at 11 a. m. today, but fog and rain were so dense that they could not be seen from shore.

The Portsmouth navy yard commander was certain, however, that they had sailed. They were seen leaving their moorings in Lynn Haven bay before 11.

The New Hampshire left Portsmouth navyyard later than the others and was ordered to join them at sea.

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