

HUERTA EXPECTED TO DECLARE WAR AGAINST AMERICA

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Administration officials expect President Huerta to formally declare war against the United States before the week's end. War preparations have been completed by the American government, but actual orders to move the army are being withheld. President Wilson intends placing General Huerta in the attitude of forcing hostilities. There is no longer any doubt in diplomatic circles here that there will be a general conflict, with all Mexico solidly lined up against the United States.

Carranza's Threat

General Carranza's declaration was interpreted here as a threat. As soon as official word of President Wilson's refusal to comply with the request to evacuate Vera Cruz reaches him, General Carranza is expected to start hostile operations along the northern Mexican border. Administration officials believe Huerta has a formal declaration of war ready. It is not known whether the matter will be taken up with the Mexican congress, but even if it does it is certain Huerta's desire will prevail in the end.

It was reliably reported today that General Carranza and President Huerta already have exchanged communications. **Huerta to Grant Amnesty** Washington officials expect Huerta soon to issue an amnesty proclamation, extending the olive branch to the constitutionalists. As soon as this is issued it is believed the rebels will agree to temporarily forget all differences and an arrangement made whereby the constitutionalists will oppose the Americans in the north and the federal troops in the southern and Central parts of the republic.

General Bliss already has been warned to prepare to prevent Mexican raids on the internecine camp in Texas, where thousands of federals are held prisoners.

It is fully realized here that Huerta's strength will be enormously increased if he gets General Carranza's and General Villa's support.

ALGARA HANDED PASSPORTS BY BRYAN

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Mexican Charge d'Affaires Algara was handed his passports here today by Secretary of State Bryan.

Algara asked for his passports and they were given to him at once, by Secretary Bryan. This action formally severed official relations with Mexico.

"I am waiting for advices from Mexico City," said Algara. "So far, however, I have received no official despatches regarding Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy being handed his passports."

Algara refused to discuss the declaration of General Carranza to the effect that the invasion of Mexican soil by the armed forces from the Atlantic fleet is tantamount to a declaration of war.

Algara will leave either tonight or tomorrow for either Havana or Canada. He shook hands with all state department officials and appeared grave and sad.

Secretary Bryan said he had not decided whether to recall American consuls in Mexico. He indicated that he considered the Carranza development overshadowed everything else.

REGIMENT OF MARINES LANDS AT VERA CRUZ

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The navy department was advised today that an additional regiment of marines had landed at Vera Cruz. The regiment arrived there yesterday on the transport Hancock. Captain Rush was in charge of the work of landing the marines.

TEXAS OFFERS TO ARM VOLUNTEERS FOR WAR

AUSTIN, Tex., April 23.—Governor Colquitt offered today to furnish the Texas home guard companies with arms and equipment. Anti-American feeling seemed to be growing along the Mexican side of the border.

Because they defeated several big league teams this spring the Columbus team is being touted as a winner in the American association race.

NAVAL OPERATIONS ON LARGE SCALE ORDERED TODAY

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Orders were momentarily expected today for naval operations on a large scale all along both Mexican coasts, whether those of sections under federal or rebel control.

It was considered certain there would have to be landings at many points to protect foreign interests.

Instructions were said to have been given to officers on border patrol duty to hold up shipments of arms and ammunition into rebel territory.

News that the administration intended to broaden the scope of the navy's activities began circulating immediately after an evidently highly important conference between President Wilson and several of his closest advisors.

It began at 9 a. m., with the president, Secretary of State Bryan and Counsellor Lansing of the state department present. An hour later Secretary of the Navy Daniels was summoned. He came, bringing with him many documents.

Simultaneously there was a tremendous outburst of activity in the navy department. Officers in charge of the movements of the naval forces hurried to their desks. Guards were stationed outside to exclude everyone.

The general belief was that this was preliminary to the most important developments in the naval campaign.

Secretary of War Garrison conferred with the general staff, but did not intimate that immediate action along the border was contemplated.

EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA ON VERGE OF PNEUMONIA

VIENNA, April 23.—It was semi-officially admitted here today that Emperor Francis Josef was somewhat worse. He passed a restless night with severe coughing spells. His illness was still spoken of as a bad cold, but there were hints that he either suffered from or was on the verge of pneumonia. If so, on account of his great age, few people believed he would recover.

CRUISER CLEVELAND OFF FOR MEXICO

VALLEJO, Cal., April 23.—The cruiser Cleveland was scheduled to sail for California City this afternoon. After coaling, the vessel will leave for San Francisco to await orders from Washington.

The reserve torpedo boat flotilla, including the Perry, Lawrence, Hull and Hopkins, has been ordered put into commission and is expected to sail for San Diego Saturday.

BRYAN ISSUES DENIAL OF ARMS EMBARGO

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Secretary Bryan denied today that the embargo on shipments of arms and ammunition into Mexico had been restored, following the threat of General Carranza, constitutionalist leader, to unite with the federals against the United States. Bryan said no further messages had been received from Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy at Mexico City.

WILSON FLATLY REFUSES TO HEED CARRANZA'S THREAT

WASHINGTON, April 23.—President Wilson flatly refused today to evacuate Vera Cruz at the request of General Carranza, head of the constitutionalist forces. This stand probably means that the United States will be forced into war against a united Mexico.

In his note to President Wilson regarding the landing of troops at Vera Cruz, General Carranza said:

"I invite you solely to suspend the hostile acts already initiated ordering your forces to evacuate all places which they hold in their power in the port of Vera Cruz, and to formulate before the constitutionalist government which I represent as constitutionalist governor of the state of Coahuila and first chief of the constitutionalist army, the demand on the part of the United States for reparation for the acts which originated at the port of Tampico, in the security that the demand will be considered in a spirit of elevated justice and conciliation."

Secretary of War Garrison and Chairman Shively of the foreign relations committee were summoned to the white house when the president had finished his statement in answer to General Carranza and told what he had said. They had no comment to offer.

"We were waiting for Huerta now," said Senator Shively, "and until we get further action from him we will not take another step."

\$142,000,000 FOR NAVY AVAILABLE

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The house naval committee planned today to make the appropriation of \$142,000,000 in the annual naval bill available immediately. Republicans and democrats were agreed regarding this unusual step. Otherwise the money would not be available until June 1.

CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD READY FOR SPEEDY ACTION

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 23.—Four thousand and six hundred officers and men, constituting the peace strength of the militia, are being held in readiness and can be mobilized at a moment's notice, according to a statement by Adjutant General Forbes. The force can be included to 6000, it was further stated.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the county court of Jackson county, Oregon will on Wednesday the 6th day of May, 1914, receive and open sealed bids for the proposal of painting four bridges, situated as follows:

One over Rogue river near the town of Rogue River, one over the Rogue river near Gold Hill, one over Rogue river near Pumlee hill the bridge being known as the McCloud bridge and one over Big Butte creek near the mouth of Big Butte creek.

In submitting bids the material used is not to be included in the bid as the county will furnish same.

The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Mail or hand all bids to the undersigned at Jacksonville, Oregon.

G. A. GARDNER, County Clerk.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE

There will be a special meeting of R. R. Encampment Friday evening, April 24 at 7:30 p. m. All encampment members are requested to attend. Work in three degrees.

CALL ISSUED FOR OREGON VOLUNTEER CAVALRY COMPANY

SALEM, Ore., April 23.—Declaring that no state in the union could furnish better material Governor West has today issued orders for a volunteer cavalry company.

This action was taken following a conference last night with Lieutenant P. J. Hennessey, United States cavalry, who has charge of training the cadets at Oregon Agricultural College.

Under the rules of the United States army, Lieutenant Hennessey would become colonel and act in this capacity until the regiment was mustered out, when he would return to his original status in the United States army.

Lieutenant Hennessey asked that young men who desired to join the regiment communicate with Governor West, Adjutant General Finzer or himself.

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While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.



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 - \$2.50 Princess Slips, less 20%..... **\$2.00**
 - \$3.00 Princess Slips, less 20%..... **\$2.40**
 - \$4.00 Princess Slips, less 20%..... **\$3.20**
 - \$5.00 Princess Slips, less 20%..... **\$4.00**
 - \$1.25 Combination Suits, less 20%..... **\$1.00**
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 - \$2.50 Combination Suits, less 20%..... **\$2.00**
 - \$3.00 Combination Suits, less 20%..... **\$2.40**
 - \$4.00 Combination Suits, less 20%..... **\$3.20**

- MUSLIN NIGHT GOWNS**, made from soft nainsook, short sleeves, low neck, lace and embroidery trimmed:
- 69c Night Gowns, less 20%..... **55c**
 - \$1.00 Night Gowns, less 20%..... **80c**
 - \$1.25 Night Gowns, less 20%..... **\$1.00**
 - \$1.50 Night Gowns, less 20%..... **\$1.20**
 - \$2.00 Night Gowns, less 20%..... **\$1.60**
 - \$2.50 Night Gowns, less 20%..... **\$2.00**
 - \$3.00 Night Gowns, less 20%..... **\$2.40**
 - \$1.25 Crepe Gowns, fancy figured..... **\$1.00**
 - 69c Ladies' Skirts, less 20%..... **55c**
 - \$1.00 Ladies' Skirts, less 20%..... **80c**
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