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WILSON ASKS FOR USE OF TROOPS

Congress Approves Plan; Chamberlain Asks \$50,000,000

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE IS GIVEN FULL SUPPORT BY COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS THIS AFTERNOON

CHAMBERLAIN INTRODUCES BILL ASKING FOR FIFTY MILLION FOR EMERGENCIES

In His Message to Congress, Wilson States That He Seeks no War With Mexico, But a Movement to Compel Huerta to Accord to the United States the Respect It is Entitled to Receive.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—The time for Huerta to salute the American flag passed last night. Today President Wilson read a special message to congress, asking that he be given authority to use the armed forces to compel a recognition by Huerta.

The senate committee on foreign relations today adopted a resolution supporting Wilson, the text of this being:

"A resolution justifying the employment of the armed forces of the United States in enforcing certain demands against Victoriana Huerta."

The resolution justifies the president in using the forces. The house foreign committee adopted this without change.

In addition to this, Senator Chamberlain introduced a bill providing for \$50,000,000 to be put at the disposal of the president for "use at his discretion for the national defense."

Despite Wilson's decrying war with Mexico, nearly everyone who heard his message interpreted his remarks as war. He made his address in a grim manner.

The president, in his message to congress this afternoon, reviewed to a great length the arrest of the sailors from the Dolphin by the federals at Tampico.

Their release was followed by apologies from the commander and

later by an expression of regret from Huerta himself," said Wilson. "The affair was regarded by Admiral Mayo as such a serious affront that he was not satisfied with the apology offered. But demanded that the flag of the United States be saluted with special ceremony by the commanders of the port.

"This incident cannot be regarded as a trivial one. Unfortunately it is not an isolated case.

"The series of incidents which have occurred cannot but create an impression that the representatives of Huerta are willing to go out of their way to show a disregard for the dignity and rights of this government, and they felt perfectly safe in doing what they pleased. They made free in many ways to show their contempt for the United States.

"So far as I can learn, such advances, wrongs and annoyances have been suffered to occur only against the United States representatives.

"The manifest danger of such a situation is that such offenses might grow from bad to worse, until something happened of so gross and intolerable a sort as to lead, directly and inevitably to armed conflict. It is necessary, therefore, that the apologies of Huerta and his representatives should go much further; that they should be such as to attract the attention of the whole population as to their significance, and such as to impress upon Huerta himself the necessity of seeing to it that no further occasions for explanations and professed regrets should arise.

"I therefore, felt it my duty to sustain Admiral Mayo in the whole of his demand, and to insist that the flag be saluted in such a way as to indicate a new attitude on the part of the Huertaites. Such a salute Huerta refused. I have come to ask your approval and support in the course I now propose to pursue.

"This government can, I earnestly hope, in no circumstances be forced into war with the Mexican people. If an armed conflict should come as the

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RECRUITING POSTS ARE SWARMED BY MANY VOLUNTEERS

AEROPLANE MEN PRACTICE BOMB DROPPING

Spanish-American War Veterans in Chicago Meet Tonight to Organize a Volunteer Regiment—Troops Are Marching to Galveston and Are Being Placed Aboard the Transports in the Harbor

United Press Service

CHICAGO, April 20.—Crowds are storming the army and navy recruiting offices, eager to enlist in and take part in the possible battles.

The Spanish war veterans will meet to organize a volunteer regiment tonight. Lieutenant Governor O'Hara and other officers who served in Cuba will make addresses.

United Press Service

NEW YORK, April 20.—All of the recruiting offices are swarmed with applicants. A long line was formed last night.

United Press Service

SAN DIEGO, April 20.—Captain Cowen, commanding the army aviation camp, today notified Washington that four high power aeroplanes, fourteen officers and sixty-five men are ready for war.

Bomb dropping practice began today.

United Press Service

HOUSTON, Tex., April 20.—All troops at Galveston have been ordered aboard the transports. Several brigades are marching toward Texas City.

United Press Service

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 20.—Orders have been received at Fort Sam Houston for all troops here to prepare immediately to entrain.

United Press Service

TAMPA, Fla., April 20.—The Mississippi sailed today for Tampico with 800 marines aboard.

United Press Service

SAN DIEGO, April 20.—Two companies today left for the border.

United Press Service

MEXICO CITY, April 20.—Two trainloads of Americans started for Vera Cruz this morning. Others have arranged to go, and the general exodus will be on this afternoon.

United Press Service

VERA CRUZ, April 20.—Admiral Fletcher held a lengthy communication with General Maas following the receipt of the order from Washington for all American merchantmen to leave Mexican harbors. The Ward liner Mexico, chartered to convey the American refugees ready to leave, awaits final instructions from Secretary Daniels.

Protestants of the United States gave \$16,398,000 to foreign missions in 1913.

The average length of life in Sweden is slightly more than fifty years, which is very high.

Two Big Men in Today's News



Major General Leonard E. Wood, who has been designated to command the soldiers now being rushed toward Mexico, and Secretary of War Lindley M. Garrison. Both of these officials are busily engaged in sending out

HAS MARTEN SKIN ---IS FINED \$25

ODESSA MAN PAYS HIS FINE AND LEAVES, BUT CONSTABLE AND JUDGE ARE PUZZLED OVER THE PELT

August Brown of Odessa was fined \$25 and costs by Justice Gowen this morning for violation of the state game laws. Brown was arrested for having in his possession a marten, which he caught in a trap out of season. He pled guilty.

Judge Gowen and Constable John Schallack now have a marten on their hands which they do not know what to do with. At present it is occupying a cage at the constable's office.

CHAPIN TO TALK HERE ON SUNDAY

PROHI CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT WILL OPEN THE "DRY" CAMPAIGN IN KLAMATH COUNTY ON THAT DATE

The opening gun in Klamath county's end of the state wide prohibition campaign will be fired Sunday, when Eugene W. Chapin, twice the prohibition party's candidate for president, will deliver three addresses here. This is the first city in Oregon to be visited by this speaker.

Chapin is one of the strongest workers in the ranks of the prohibition party, and is one of the world's leading temperance orators. He is now in Southern California, holding meetings, and record crowds are reported.

The time of his three meetings here will be announced later.

Jersey City will probably be the first city to have women as autobus conductors.

The Viennese policemen must understand rowing, telegraphy and swimming.

LOCAL BOY MAY TEACH IN H. S.

VERNON MOTSCHENBACHER, NOW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, IS CONSIDERING A PLACE IN KLAMATH

In selecting the faculty for Klamath county high school for the coming term. Principal Faught and the board of directors have devoted much time to investigate the numerous applicants for the various departments. While the personnel of the next term faculty has not been decided on, there may be one new member on the faculty who is a graduate of Klamath county high school.

This new one will be Vernou Motschenbacher, class of 1910. Just what department he will be in has not been decided, but whatever department he takes, he will also have charge of athletics.

If he accepts, Motschenbacher will be the first graduate of the school to be named as a member of the faculty.

Not only is he a graduate of the Klamath county high school, he is also a resident of Klamath Falls. Since graduating here in 1910 he has been in the University of Oregon, from which institution he graduates in June.

A telegram from Eugene today stated that Motschenbacher has not decided as yet as to accepting, but probably would accept.

INCORPORATION BY LOCAL GUILD

Having for its object the erection of a parish house and church and the purchase of necessary property, etc., the Grace Episcopal Guild has been incorporated. The articles were filed with the county clerk Saturday.

The guild officers state that the organization has an option on property on Crescent avenue, and sufficient funds to commence work. Work will be started early this summer.

MEDFORD MEET SET FOR 28th; BIG CROWD GOING

BANQUET UPON NIGHT OF ARRIVAL THERE

Telegraphic Correspondence Arranges

the Time of Holding the Big "Get-together Meeting" of Jackson, Josephine and Klamath County Boosters—Two Special Cars From Klamath.

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Woman Plans Ocean Flight

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GEN. WOOD WILL COMMAND TROOPS ALONG THE LINE

GARRISON DESIGNATES RETIRING CHIEF

Man Who Rose to the Highest Office in the Army Without Having Attended West Point, Is the Man Who Will Be in Charge of Uncle Sam's Soldiers in the Present Situation. Goes to Texas City.

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Espee Takes the Line

Harriman Forces Running Susanville Extension

PORTLAND, April 20.—The Southern Pacific company on Thursday formally took over from the contractors the line from Fernley to Susanville, Calif., part of the big project of entering Portland by a shorter line from Ogden.

The line will be operated hereafter instead of by the builders. The recent letting of another unit of this line has led to the belief that work on the Natron cutoff, connecting Klamath Falls with the Willamette Valley lines, will be resumed at no distant day, though conditions in the financial world have caused a stoppage of the work for months.

The line just taken is over 106 miles long. About the same distance separates Susanville from Klamath Falls. The Natron cutoff has been finished between Klamath Falls and Kirk, with the hardest part of the construction work yet to be finished across the Cascades to Oakridge, the end of the south bound portion of the cutoff.

The line just turned over to the operating department is a Central Pacific project, which is one reason why work has not been suspended in the face of litigation over the severance of the Southern and Central in the United States courts.