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**CONGRESS HESITATES OVER RESOLUTION**  
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miral posted on the developments here. However, he made public no orders and it was stated none would be issued until after action had actually been taken.

An embargo has been laid on the wireless of the battleships speeding south. While they can report their position, no word will be permitted to be sent of any action they may take until that action is completed. It was explained that when Mexican ports are blockaded it will not be announced publicly until all of the nations of the world, through their diplomatic representatives here, are informed of the action and asked to have their commerce respected.

Little official word comes through from Mexico City. The American consulate has reported the city quiet and refugees leaving for the coast. Huerta's boast that he will protect all Americans and other foreigners that remain in Mexico is not accepted here.

One ray of hope was held out here that Huerta might be persuaded to make amends before any hostile action was taken. It reached this city via London in unofficial messages from that capital saying that Sir Lionel Garden, who has just got back to Mexico would urge Huerta to announce that the demand of the United States was right and to agree to salute the flag. Garden is Huerta's closest friend. Officials here, however, say they do not see how even he could find a way for Huerta to yield without causing a general uprising against him by Mexicans.

Navy officials were very bitter today over the constant reiteration from Mexico City that the American flag was not flying on the Dolphin's launch when the blue jackets and Paymaster Kopp were arrested.

To a message sent Mayo to clear up this point an answer was returned today repeating the original information that the flag was flying at all times.

That the army is to be used in Mexico becomes more and more certain despite the insistence of the white house that at the present time only the navy is needed. General Wood under waiting orders, remained in Secretary Garrison's office. He has a continuous reservation on the south bound limited trains which is held automatically until train time and then renewed for the next train. The quartermaster's department has its transports ready for the first division and arrangements made for impressing other needed ships.

The bureau of militia affairs has received assurances from every state that the full quota of militia can be assembled at a moment's notice.

**Blockade Needed Today**

WASHINGTON, April 21.—There was another cabinet meeting today at which the Mexican situation was the chief topic considered. Members of the cabinet had used their individual influences to hurry action of congress and the president believed a resolution authorizing him to use such action as necessary would reach him later, and accept a resolution reported out by the senate foreign committee as a substitute for that passed by the house. The house leaders will be asked to agree to it when it comes to the conference. Reason for this haste was cleared by the admission that a large consignment of modern field artillery and ammunition from Germany is expected to be landed at Vera Cruz today consigned to Huerta at Mexico City. Unless the president is authorized to act and announce that a blockade is in effect there is no way in which this ammunition and these field guns can be kept from Huerta's hands. The president, however, hopes that he will be authorized to act by congress before the shipment can be cleared to the Mexican port.

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fore the shipment can be cleared to the Mexican port.

If he is so authorized the custom house at Vera Cruz as well as those other ports on the east and west seaboard will be seized. By this means the efficiency of any opposition to American military movements can be seriously hampered.

The president was very busy in his study at the white house for several hours this morning reviewing the recommendations made to him last night by the army and navy boards of strategy. It is known that at the conference, the suggestion was made that the expeditionary force which will be sent to Vera Cruz ought to leave immediately after our blockade is made. This will move the Texas City force of regulars that has been held in reserve for more than a year. Numerous messages from Chief O'Shaughnessy were received by Secretary Bryan today, but he positively declined to discuss their contents. Neither would he indicate whether or not news of anti-American demonstrations had reached him.

**Wilson Urges Haste**

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Facing a critical situation at Vera Cruz, where arms for Dictator Huerta were due to arrive, President Wilson this afternoon urged congress to hasten passage of the resolution "justifying" his use of the army and navy in Mexico. His message was delivered through Senator Shively, acting chairman of the foreign relations committee. It was believed by leaders that the upper house would respond by passage of the measure early this afternoon.

Preservation of peace and prevention of war with Mexico hinged upon congress' action today, according to Shively.

At noon the senate took up the Mexican resolution, the substitute unanimously reported by the foreign relations committee and approved by the president. Senator Lodge opening the forensic battle, declared the resolution meant nothing but "armed intervention." He said he and other representatives stand behind the president in demanding apology for insult to the flag at Tampico. However, the senator urged his substitute preamble to the resolution, basing intervention upon the broader grounds of outrages against Americans in Mexico and for restoration of peace there. Lodge stirred the senate with a speech denouncing Generals Villa and Huerta as cut-throats and assassins. He said intervention should not be allowed to aid or injure either politically. Senator Shively vigorously opposed the Lodge preamble. He said it forced delay which was dangerous to the peace policy in Mexico. Lodge opened the senate debate: "In a situation of the highest seriousness, such as now confronts congress, it is well to remember that the responsibility of the senate is greater than any other branch of the government," he said. He defined the respective powers of the president and congress, stating that congress only can declare war.

"When the president comes to congress and lays before it a difficulty with a foreign nation," he added, "he comes to the branch of government in whose hands rest peace or war. When he submits it to congress he takes the last step that preceded peace or war.

"He has come to us. I think that he has a right to do so. With congress in session it would have been inadvisable for him to have proceed-

ed further without the sanction of congress." Lodge asserted that it took congress longer to pass the Spanish war declaration than was planned in the present case. Senator LaFollette refreshed senatorial memories by stating that the Spanish war resolution was before congress many days with extensive debate.

"It was seven days between the receipt of the message from President McKinley and the adoption of the resolution," Lodge stated.

During Lodge's speech Ambassador Jusserand of France, and a half dozen other diplomats took seats in the diplomatic gallery. Fully 100 house members stood in a fringe about the senate chamber.

LaFollette said the Spanish war was declared in the face of opposition of practically the entire democratic membership of the house and senate. Senator Lewis insisted that house democrats did not oppose the Spanish war resolution.

Leaving the Spanish war incident, Senator Lodge continued: "Whether we 'justify' or 'authorize' the president to use the forces of the United States in Mexico, the result is the same.

"In this case I take it there will be no declaration of war. We recognize no government against which we can declare war. These resolutions could not carry formally declared war but they do carry an armed intervention. The consequences are in many respects precisely the same. But they present a task less capable of speedy completion and may bring a long period of exercise of police power, involving vast expense, great loss of life, perhaps, and only after months or perhaps years, the satisfaction that we had brought peace and order."

"This is the culmination of events at Tampico," Lodge continued, relating to the incident. "There is no doubt in my mind however, that the action constituted an insult to the American flag and the American uniform.

"No nation which desired to maintain its self respect can suffer an insult like that to pass unnoticed. It is its duty to seek atonement. But atonement is well recognized in the forms of a salute to the flag. In seeking atonement all party lines vanish and we all stand behind the president. I see intimations that we are not duly sensitive to the insult to the flag."

Lodge said the republicans think that atonement must be demanded.

"But we also think something should be done and said and about what it covers—the citizens of the United States," he continued.

"More than 150 have been murdered upon Mexican soil. When I demand atonement for the insult to the flag at Tampico I cannot put aside those who have perished in Mexico and whose death have gone unnoticed.

"I cannot consent in this great crisis to pass by in silence, the wrongs done to these people and that it is a greater wrong which must not be repeated."

Lodge said he would not pick between the warring factions in Mexico. "I will not join in any resolution that will put the United States in the attitude of selecting one murderer and cut-throat against another," he declared. "If we intervene we must do so to bring back peace and order. It must not be to take down one man and set up another.

"There is no purpose of the minority to so broaden the resolution that it will be a declaration of war. "But the resolution will lead to intervention. First step will be seizure of Vera Cruz. Is it conceivable that it would be seized without firing a shot?"

"Before we take a step which will lead surely to armed conflict we want to be sure that our course will be such as to justify our action in the eyes of the world."

Senator Shively, acting chairman of the foreign relations committee, replied to Lodge. He said the expectation of the resolution was of vital importance and insisted that the Spanish war declaration was not parallel.

"It can come too late to take steps that will preserve peace; it is never too late to late to declare war," Shively explained. "The former is our aim. This is a good faithful effort for the preservation of peace, rather than propagation of war. So the question of time is important."

**Early Cultivation of Tobacco.**  
The cultivation of the tobacco plant was about the first thing the American colonists turned their attention to upon recovering from the gold fever. It is known that John Rolfe, the husband of Pocahontas, had a field of tobacco at Jamestown in 1612, and it is believed that the plant was cultivated by Rolfe and his neighbors at an earlier date than that. The export records of tobacco from Jamestown colony appear to begin in 1612.

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United Press Association Telegraph Market Report Over Gate City Licensed Wire.

**Daily Range of Prices.**

OHIOGOTO, April 21.—

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	91 3/4	91 3/4	91 3/4	91 3/4
July	86 1/2	86 1/2	86	86 1/2
CORN—				
May	63 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	63
July	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
OATS—				
May	36 1/2	37	36 1/2	36 1/2
July	37	37 1/2	36 1/2	37
PORK—				
May	19 40	19 55	19 40	19 55
July	19 55	19 80	19 55	19 80
LARD—				
May	10 02	10 02	9 95	10 00
July	10 10	10 20	10 20	10 20
BIBS—				
May	10 75	10 75	10 67	10 75
July	10 92	10 95	10 87	10 95

**Chicago Cash Grain.**

CHICAGO, April 21.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 94@94 1/2; No. 3 red, 92 1/2@93 1/4; No. 2 hard, 92@92 1/4; No. 3 hard, 91@91 1/4; No. 3 spring, 92@92 1/4.

Corn—No. 2, 63 1/2@66 1/2; No. 3 white, 66; No. 3 yellow, 66@66 1/2; No. 4, 63 1/2.

Oats—No. 3 white, 37 1/2@38 1/4; No. 4 white, 36 1/2@37 1/4; standard, 38 1/2.

**Chicago Live Stock.**

CHICAGO, April 21.—Hog receipts 11,000 market slow, easy. Mix and butchers, \$8.45@8.75; good heavy, \$8.40@8.70; rough heavy, \$8.25@8.40; light, \$8.45@8.75; pigs, \$7.25@8.40.

Cattle receipts 4,000; market weak. Beeves, \$7.05@9.40; cows and heifers, \$6.95@8.60; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@8.15; Texans, \$7.15@8.20; calves, \$6.00@8.75.

Sheep receipts 22,000; market steady, lower. Native, \$5.35@6.40; western, \$5.45@6.95; lambs, \$6.25@8.25; western, \$6.35@8.50.

**St. Louis Live Stock.**

EAST ST. LOUIS, April 21.—Cattle receipts 3,600; market steady. Texas receipts, 200; native beef steers \$7.50@9.25; cows and heifers, \$4.25@8.75; stockers and feeders, \$5.00@8.00; calves, \$6.00@9.50; Texas steers, \$5.75@8.20; cows and heifers, \$4.50@6.55.

Hog receipts 10,000; market so lower. Mixed and butchers, \$6.05@8.75; good to heavy, \$8.70@8.75; rough, \$8.15@8.25; light, \$8.05@8.75; bulk, \$8.00@8.75; pigs, \$7.00@8.25.

Sheep receipts 2,500; market steady. Sheep and mutton, \$6.75@6.75; lambs, \$7.00@8.40; sheared lambs, \$6.75@7.35.

**Kansas City Live Stock.**

KANSAS CITY, April 21.—Cattle receipts 7,600; market steady. Steers, \$6.75@9.20; cows and heifers, \$4.50@9.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.75@8.25; calves, \$6.50@10.00.

Hog receipts 13,000; market steady. Bulk, \$8.40@8.60; heavy, \$8.55@8.62 1/2; medium, \$8.45@8.60; light, \$8.15@8.55.

Sheep receipts 11,000; market steady. Lambs, \$6.50@8.20; ewes, \$4.75@6.95; wethers, \$3.50@7.00.

**Omaha Live Stock.**

OMAHA, April 21.—Cattle receipts 4,900; market steady, lower. Steers, \$6.20@8.85; cows and heifers, \$4.75@8.00; stockers and feeders, \$6.75@8.00; calves, \$6.50@8.25; bulls and stags, \$5.25@7.50.

Hog receipts 18,000; market 10@150 lower. Bulk, \$8.30@8.45.

Sheep receipts 11,000; market steady. Yearlings, \$6.75@7.50; wethers, \$6.50@7.00; lambs, \$7.40@8.00; ewes, \$6.45@6.65.

**Chicago Produce.**

CHICAGO, April 21.—Butter—Extras, 24c; firsts, 21@22c; dairy extras, 23c; dairy firsts, 19 1/2@20 1/4c.

Eggs—Firsts, 17 1/2@18 1/4c; ordinary firsts, 16 1/2@17 1/4c.

Cheese—Twins, 17 1/2c; Young Americans, 17 1/2c.

Potatoes—Michigan, 65@75c; Wisconsin, 65@75c; Minnesota, 65@75c.

Live poultry—Fowls, 17@17 1/2c; ducks, 16@17c; turkeys, 15c; geese, 14c.

**New York Produce.**  
NEW YORK, April 21.—Flour market quiet, steady.

Pork market easier. Mess, \$22.50@23.00.

Lard market dull, lower. Middle west spot, \$10.25@10.35.

Sugar raw, market dull. Central cut test, \$2.98; Muscovado 89 test, \$2.33.

Sugar refined, market dull. Cut test, \$5.05; crushed, \$4.95; powdered, \$3.85@4.00; granulated, \$3.75@3.95.

Coffee Rio No. 7 on spot, 8 1/2@8 3/4.

Tallow market steady. City, 6 1/2c; country, 6@6 1/2c; special, 6 1/2c.

Hay market firm. Prime, \$11.00@11.25; No. 3, 90@95c; clover, 75@80c.

Dressed poultry market quiet. Turkeys, 14@19 1/4c; chickens, 14@25c; fowls, 14@19 1/4c; ducks, 22@24c.

Live poultry market nominal. Geese, 11@12c; ducks, 20c; fowls, 18@19 1/2c; roosters, 12c.

Cheese market irregular. State milk common to special, 10@10c; full skims 1 1/2@4c; skims common to special, 5@14c.

Butter market steady. Receipts 7,674. Creamery extras, 25@25 1/2c; dairy tubs, 17@25c. Imitation creamery firsts, 18 1/2@19c.

Egg market firm. Receipts, 35,445. Nearby white fancy, 22@23c; nearby mixed fancy, 20@20 1/2c; fresh, 19 1/2@22c.

**New York Money Market.**  
NEW YORK, April 21.—Money on call, 1 1/2 percent.

Six months, 3@3 1/2 percent.

Mercantile paper, 3 1/2@4 percent.

Bar silver London, 26 15/16d.

Bar silver New York, 58 1/2c.

Demand sterling, \$4.8706.

Elgin Butter.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

ELGIN, Ill., April 21.—On the butter board, butter is quoted at 23 1/2 cents against 25 to 25 1/2 a week ago, a decline of from 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 cents.

Look to Your Plumbing.

You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

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All "Roman father" records would seem to be eclipsed by the French gardener whose child was killed at Paris, the other day, by being given a dose of acid in mistake for castor oil. The gardener immediately arrested his wife for manslaughter by imprudence, and then gave himself up on the charge of contributory negligence, as having been partially responsible because of his own carelessness in exposing the acid, which was used in cleaning his outfitment.

**American Indians.**

When Christopher Columbus arrived at the West Indies on his voyage of discovery in 1492, he felt quite sure he had discovered islands off the coast of India, so he naturally dubbed the natives Indians. Then, as a matter of course, on his arrival at the mainland, he continued to call the aborigines Indians, and the name has clung to the red man ever since.

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