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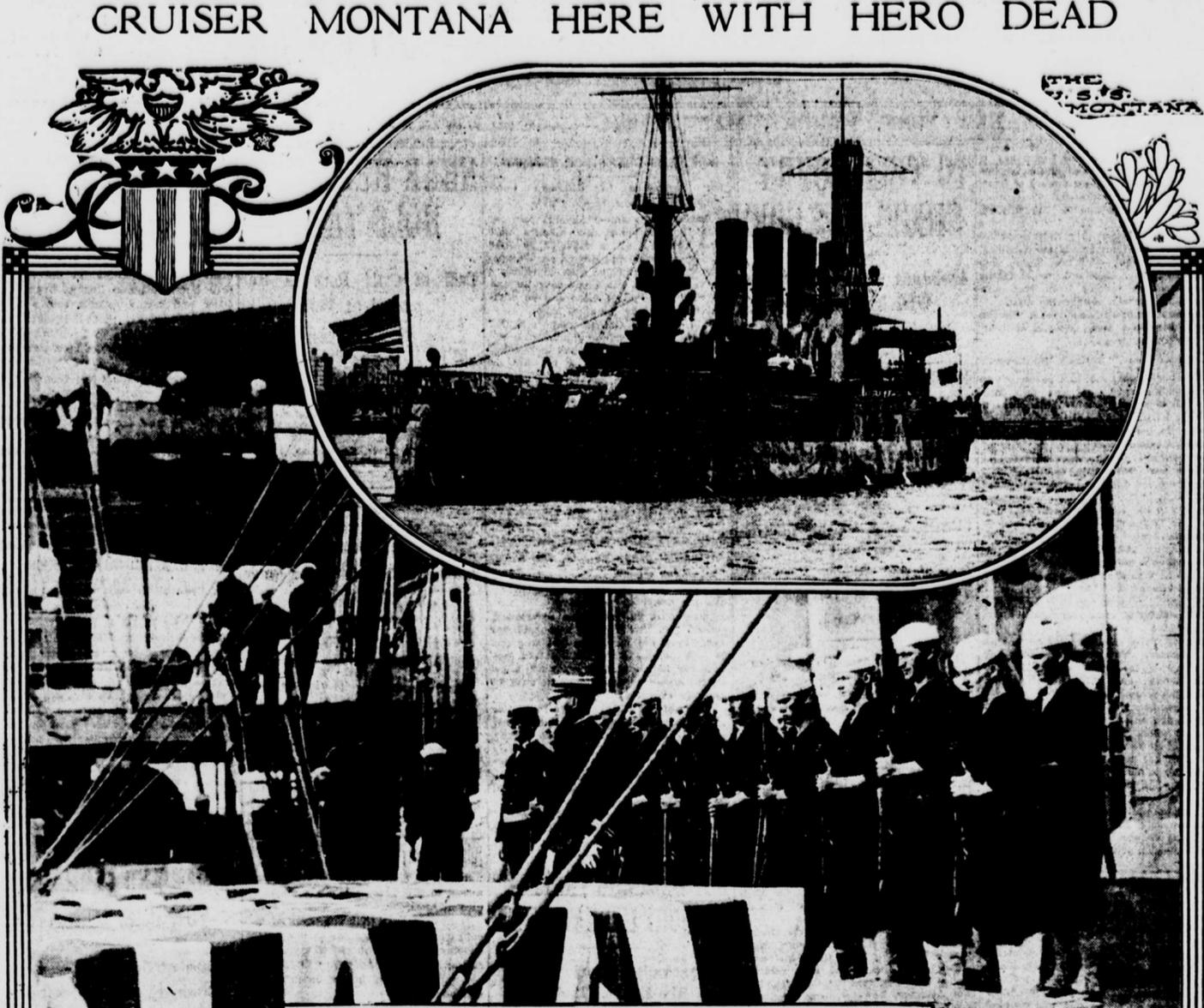
the flying a German flag down near the waterline. On the Montana and her escort wide spreading flags flew at half mast also. In all the line only the blue and white flag of the Secretary of the Navy was flying from the peak.

As the Wyoming slowed down and slid into the mouth of the North River, she splashed her anchor into the ebb tide just off the Whitehall Building. The Montana stopped at a point just above Castle Williams, and the Mayflower anchored almost opposite the Statue of Liberty.

Although the crowd that lined the Battery wall was large when the ships arrived about 1 o'clock, it was not as large by many thousands as the crowd that fringed the seawall in mid-afternoon, the time originally set for the arrival of the Montana and her escort.

The early crowds maintained for some time the awed silence in which they had looked upon the ships upon their arrival. But before the afternoon had progressed very far the man with the big brass telescope on a tripod—cents a look—and the boys who were yelling to prospective customers to buy "the only official programme," also at 5 cents a copy, began to pierce the Battery breezes with their shrill cries.

It seemed then that every owner of a tug, a launch of pretension or small craft of varying size was on hand too. The boat owners and their customers were worming their way through the crowds to tell every one that they might take a trip around the warships for a consideration.



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BLUEJACKET GUARD STANDING AT SALUTE

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consisting of a hymn by the combined bands of the Texas and Wyoming, an invocation by the Rev. William G. Caspard, chaplain at Annapolis, prayer by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, benediction by Father John H. Childwick, chaplain of the navy yard; the firing of three volleys over the coffins and the bugler's taps.

Flower Named for Ancestor. The red Christmas flower of the Mexicans, the poinsettia, was called after Mexico's first president, Benito Juarez, by his mother's side fought in every American war from the Revolution down to the Spanish-American war.

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10:45 A. M.—President Wilson arrives at navy yard. 11 o'clock—Coffin enters navy yard, escorted from the Texas, another battalion from the Wyoming, a battalion of naval militia, the caissons, escorted each by members of the naval militia with two outriders of mounted police; forty carriages bearing the officials and guests and another battalion of mounted police.

12:30 P. M.—The President and Secretary Daniels leave for Washington. 1:30 P. M.—The President and Secretary Daniels leave for Washington.

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At noon an hour before the Montana came to anchor off the Battery the shore was fringed with patriotic throngs and so it was even after sundown. Old history estimators, who have seen great crowds assembled there, thought that at least 20,000 persons saw the ships during the afternoon. Probably not more than 5,000 were grouped at any particular time, but they kept moving about and up and down lower Broadway in ceaseless ranks.

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REBELS CLOSE IN ON THREE STRONGHOLDS

General Assaults Are Begun at Saltillo, San Luis Potosi and Mazatlan. BITTER FIGHT EXPECTED. Gen. Velasco, Federal Commander, Ready to Make Decisive Stand at Saltillo.

CHIHUAHUA, May 10.—Rebel troops began general assaults to-day upon all Federal strongholds in northern Mexico, including the cities of Saltillo and San Luis Potosi and the port of Mazatlan. Orders were issued by Gen. Villa for Saltillo and San Luis Potosi attacks following a conference with Gen. Carranza during which the rebel leaders discussed the campaign and agreed that it now is necessary for the rebels to close in on the Huerta forces at every possible point and hasten recognition of the Constitution.

San Luis Potosi was again attacked to-day by 8,000 rebels under Gen. C. Torres. He has the city practically surrounded, according to official advice, and Villa ordered him to begin a fresh assault as a part of the general campaign. A resumption of the rebel land attack upon Mazatlan also was ordered by Villa and the city is being bombarded by twenty cannon.

WAR CORRESPONDENTS FREED. All Four Have Left Mexico City, Brazilian Envoy Reports.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Due to the efforts of the Brazilian Minister at Mexico City, the four war correspondents arrested Friday night have been released. They are Walter Whiffen and Andrew J. Suttor, photographers, left Mexico City in Saltillo to-day.

Another Transport Ready. The Osanbaw of Texas City Line Chartered by Government.

GALVESTON, May 10.—Announcement was made to-day that the steamship Osanbaw of the Texas City Steamship Company has been chartered by the United States Government and will be used to transport troops, supplies, horses and equipment to Mexico and waters. She is ready for service. This makes five steamers chartered here. They are the Denver, Colorado, San Marcos, Saltillo and Osanbaw. One company of infantry will arrive here early in the week. Some of them go to the border, others go to Fort Sam Houston and others to Vera Cruz.

President to Arrive Early. Will Breakfast With Col. E. M. House Before Services.

President Wilson will arrive in the city at 7:55 o'clock this morning to attend the funeral services in the navy yard. He will arrive over the Pennsylvania, which will be breakfast at the home of Col. Edward M. House, 145 East Thirty-fifth street. He will remain there until shortly before 11 o'clock, when he will go direct to the navy yard.

Daniels Views Bodies. Secretary Honors Montana to Pay a Tribute in Person.

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Delowry to Lie in State. Pittsburg's Mayor Proclaims Half Holiday for Funeral.

PITTSBURGH, May 10.—In honor of Francis Patrick Delowry, whose body is being brought here from Vera Cruz, Mayor Joseph G. Armstrong will proclaim a half holiday on the forenoon when the funeral is held.

Glynn Here for Services. Governor at Vanderbilt—Senate and House Committees Here.

Gov. Martin H. Glynn, Mrs. Glynn and Capt. Townsend, the Governor's military aid, arrived in New York at 5:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon to attend the memorial services for the navy's dead to-day. They went to the Hotel Vanderbilt. The Congressional Limited, which ar-

ived at the Pennsylvania station at 6 o'clock last night, brought both the Senate and House committees. The Senators went to the Knickerbocker, and the Representatives to the Waldorf-Astoria.

Both committees will leave their hotels at 7:30 o'clock this morning, going in carriages, with an escort of bicycle police, to the Battery.

Wyoming Sails to-day. Dreadnought Is Ordered to Visit Vera Cruz—Texas Will Follow.

The dreadnought Wyoming, Capt. J. H. Glennon in command, has been ordered to sail from the Brooklyn navy yard for Vera Cruz to-day. The dreadnought Texas, under the command of Capt. T. D. Scott in command, will probably follow to-morrow, it is supposed.

More Raids into Texas. Mexicans Cross the Border and Steal Many Horses.

EL PASO, May 10.—Depositions are being committed in Texas south by Mexican marauders who are making a series of excursions across the Rio Grande into Culberson county, according to messages received by Sheriff Patton Edwards. Five horses were stolen in one raid and thirty in another. The horses were taken from the vicinity of Lobo, Tex., apparently for use by the Mexicans as cavalry mounts.

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BRONX. Courtlandt Ave. cor. 148th Street. GRIFFIN Avenue cor. Backus St. 1/2 PERCENT CHARGES. REPAID WITHIN TWO WEEKS FROM DATE.