

in passing the resolution, all the members of that body refused to make any comment after the meeting adjourned.

Secretary Daniels would neither affirm nor deny the report concerning the orders.

"I can say nothing now," he declared as he left the Executive offices. "We can make nothing public until after the joint resolution is passed."

The reported instructions to Fletcher created intense excitement around the White House and the State, War and Navy Building. Wild reports of all kinds were freely circulated.

Secretary Garrison said no orders have gone out to the United States army forces on the border. These orders are ready for execution, however, and were submitted to the President last night for his approval.

During the Cabinet meeting today John Lind, the President's representative for many months in Mexico, was summoned, and went before the President and his advisers.

FORCED TO ACT QUICKLY. In directing that the cargo of ammunition be held up, President Wilson was moved by the fact that unless steps were taken at once, the weapons would be in the hands of Huerta's soldiers by the time Congress acted.

Several days ago he was informed of the shipment, and for that reason urged leaders of the Foreign Affairs Committees of both branches of Congress to expedite the passage of the resolution.

Meanwhile Secretary Tumulty was sent up to the Capitol by the President, with instructions to urge the Democratic majority in both houses to expedite in every way possible the resolution which would permit the President to act.

As a result of the anxiety displayed by the President and his advisers to have the resolution passed by Congress immediately it became evident that a number of serious questions had arisen in addition to that of preventing the German arm shipment from reaching Huerta.

THE SITUATION EXPLAINED. In this latest connection a source very close to the President said he believed the actual situation at Vera Cruz was this:

"Because Congress has not acted the President has been unable to order enforcement of a blockade. Therefore Fletcher must act on his own initiative. He has, however, received positive orders that this shipment of arms must not reach Huerta.

Huerta, it is understood, ordered the munitions specifically to hold and defend the railway from Mexico City to Vera Cruz. The seizure of this line is the very first step contemplated by army and navy strategists to follow occupation of Vera Cruz and the initial warlike measures.

GEN. HARRIES HASTENS TO TAKE COMMAND. Brig. Gen. George H. Harries, commanding the District of Columbia militia, is expected in Washington this afternoon or tomorrow to confer with his adjutant general and other officers of the guard.

Illinois Is Ready. Illinois has approximately 1,500 militiamen who could be mobilized at Springfield within two days after the call to arms.

Trained to Take Field. During the last five years the training of the District militia has been with a view of having the men taking the field at short notice, and at the annual inspection and muster a few weeks ago every officer was required to submit a certificate that he was provided with full field equipment.

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From all parts of the country word was received today that the men enlisted in the national guard of the different States were ready to report for duty whenever their services are needed.

From one end of the continent to the other the militiamen are taking a keen interest in developments in the Mexican situation, ready and anxious as a body, to respond to any call that may be made.

LODGE URGES ARMED ACTION, IN SENATE

Massachusetts Senator Declares National Honor Requires Punishment.

(Continued from First Page.) among army and navy men that events are marching swiftly into war.

Long before the session opened today, the galleries were filled. Large numbers of women, handsomely gowned, were in the crowd.

Form of Resolution. The question confronting the Senate was not so much passage of a resolution as it was of its proper form.

Word came from the White House that the President wanted nothing done which would be construed as a declaration of war.

The Lodge amendment to the preamble of the committee resolution, contained the following:

That the state of unrestrained violence and anarchy which exist in Mexico, and the numerous unchecked and unpunished murders of American citizens and the spoliation of their property, make it impossible of securing protection or redress by diplomatic methods in absence of a law of effective authority.

That the self-respect and dignity of the United States and the duty to protect its citizens and its international rights require that such course be followed in Mexico by our Government as to compel respect and obedience to its laws.

Lodge opened the Senate debate. "In a situation of the highest seriousness, such as now confronts the Congress, it is well to remember that the responsibility of the Senate is greater than that of the House of Representatives."

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"Carry Intervention." 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."

"These resolutions could not carry formerly 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 possibly years of satisfaction that we had brought peace and order."

"This is the culmination of events at Tampico," he continued. "There is no doubt in my mind, however, that the action contemplated is a result of an American flag and the American uniform."

Seeks Atonement. "No nation which desires to maintain its self-respect can suffer an insult like that to pass unnoted. It is its duty to seek atonement. But the atonement is sufficient to man the second-class cruiser Montgomery, which has been assigned to the Maryland naval forces."

From many other States come reports of the preparations being made by the militia and State troops for any services they may be called upon to render.

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EVENTS BRINGING CRISIS

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shall admit the justice and high motives. Shively Replies. Senator Shively, acting chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, replied to Lodge. Shively said expedition of the resolution was of vital importance.

Senator Brandegee asked if the seizure of Vera Cruz proposed by Lodge, under our own flag, would be an act of war. "That would be an act of reprisal and not an act of war," said Shively.

"But in Mexico, have been committed acts impeaching our honor and our sovereignty. Here were men in our uniform engaged in a peaceful act. Two of these men were in one of our boats, under our own flag. They were entitled to respect and protection. That could not be an inadvertence. It could not be a mistake. It could not be a case where an American suffered along with citizens of Mexico and other countries."

"It was a plain, studied insult. It was a case which piled up the provocations for war." Danger to Americans. Shively then analyzed the Lodge preamble attempting to show that it was a declaration of war.

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THREAT TO EUROPE IS SEEN BY KELLEY

"Hands-Off" Move Made by United States to Show Monroe Doctrine Lives.

That the naval demonstration at Tampico is a notice to the nations that the Monroe doctrine still lives, was declared in the House today by Congressman Kelley, of Michigan.

Discussing the Monroe doctrine and the Mexican situation, Congressman Kelley said: "During the past three years a tremendous war debt has been incurred by Mexico and heavy loans have been made abroad."

"Students of history are well aware of the fact that when a nation becomes heavily indebted financially in the affairs of another, it is only a short step to an attempted exercise of sovereignty and political control in the event of serious domestic disturbances to the debtor nation."

"A realization on the part of this Government that such a situation might arise as a result of the chaotic conditions in Mexico is undoubtedly one of the reasons for the mobilization of practically the entire American navy in Mexican waters at this time."

"Such a show of strength as has been made in Mexico waters would not be necessary if our only purpose was to enforce an extreme reprimand to our flag from a weak nation like Mexico, a nation without a navy and without fortifications."

"The situation in Mexico has not only been disturbing from the standpoint of the preservation of the spirit of the Monroe doctrine, but for many months it has raised a most pertinent question of the duty of this Government to protect American citizens, as well as citizens of foreign countries temporarily residing there."

"Since the war began the lives of scores of American citizens have been sacrificed in Mexico. The State Department is to be commended for the zeal displayed in the Benton case, but it is a matter of extreme regret that a more rigorous policy has not been pursued in protecting citizens of the United States."

THE WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Columbia tonight, probably light frost in low places tonight; Wednesday fair, warmer. Maryland-Fair tonight; probably frost in low places; Wednesday fair; warmer; moderate, variable winds.

The temperature today as registered at the United States Weather Bureau and A. F. S. BUREAU. 8 a. m. 45 8 a. m. 50 9 a. m. 47 9 a. m. 54 10 a. m. 48 10 a. m. 55 11 a. m. 48 11 a. m. 55 12 noon. 49 12 noon. 50 1 p. m. 49 1 p. m. 51 2 p. m. 49 2 p. m. 52

TIDE TABLE. High tide 3:25 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Low tide 12:30 a. m.

SUN TABLE. Sun rises. 5:19 Sun sets. 6:42

Reilly's Poetry Stirs House

The Congressional Record today was in great demand, the result of a patriotic speech by Congressman Reilly, of Connecticut, on the "war" resolution.

Your flag and our flag, Oh! how much it holds! Oh! how much it holds! Secure within its folds.

Your heart and my heart Beat quicker at the sight; Sun kissed and wind tossed. The red and blue and white.

The one flag! The great flag! The flag for me and you! Glorified in the colors, which the red and white and blue.

Gen. Porfirio Diaz Is Silent on Mexican Crisis

PARIS, April 21.—Gen. Porfirio Diaz, who is at Monte Carlo, declines to discuss the situation between the United States and Mexico, growing out of the flag incident at Tampico.

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WHY ACID STOMACHS ARE DANGEROUS

Scientific Reports, April.—Acid in the stomach is dangerous and frequent, if fatal, because acid from its corrosive nature has a natural tendency to destroy the mucous lining of the stomach. No one intentionally swallows hydro-chloric acid, but it often occurs in large quantities as the result of food fermentation in the stomach, resulting from the eating of the indigestible and most tasty foods or the indulgence in any form of alcoholic stimulants, including beer, wine, liquors, etc. This fermentation causes pain, uneasiness and discomfort because of the acid which burns the food, and the formation of gas which distends the stomach, causing shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart. The trouble being entirely due to the unnatural condition of stomach contents, accurate diagnosis is striking proof of stomach itself, physicians have adopted with marvelous success the plan of neutralizing the acid by the use of the fermentation by means of one teaspoonful of simple bisulphated magnesia taken in a little water immediately after eating or whenever discomfort is felt. The immediate relief following the use of bisulphated magnesia is a strong proof of the contention of medical men that failure to digest food properly is almost invariably due to the retention of food contents, and in no way the fault of the stomach or vital organs.—ADVT.

BRITISH ADMIRAL STOPS FEDERAL ARMS

Mexicans Feel Force of Embargo on Arms, Even Before It is Declared.

VERA CRUZ, Mex., April 18.—The Mexican federalists have felt the force of the embargo which is to be placed against the government, even before it is formally ordered by the United States.

Acting under orders from Rear Admiral Craddock, commanding the British vessels here, the oil-carrying steamer El Zorra refused to transport ammunition to the federal forces at Tampico.

The vessel was to have left last night. Upon receipt of the instructions from Craddock, the cargo of ammunition was discharged and the El Zorra sailed today without a single gun or a pound of ammunition for the federalists.

"Some Aspects of the Cabinet Meeting" will be the subject of a communication by Henry B. Learned at a meeting of the Columbia Historical Society at the Shoreham Hotel at 5 o'clock tonight. Following Mr. Learned's address the subject will be open for discussion.

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