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TO OCCUPY VERA CRUZ WITH MARINES AT ONCE BUT NOT TO BLOCKADE AMERICANS TOLD TO QUIT COUNTRY

Administration Officials Are Planning to Seize Several Million Rounds of Ammunition Consigned to Huerta and Now on a German Ship Nearing Vera Cruz.

ADMIRAL FLETCHER IS TO BE INSTRUCTED TO TAKE ACTION SOMETIME TODAY AT VERA CRUZ

President Wilson Approves the Resolution as It Has Been Amended by the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate of the United States.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—While Congress is debating the Mexican situation, President Wilson has ordered Rear Admiral Fletcher to seize the Vera Cruz customs house and prevent Huerta from getting several million rounds of ammunition and 200 field guns on a German steamer, bound for that port.

The orders went out from Washington early today when it became apparent that the delay in Congress was accruing to the advantage of Huerta. The orders, officials said, are left to the admiral's discretion when and how to act. As there is no blockade the American forces could not interfere with the German steamer.

Orders were to seize the guns and shells after they had landed or to seize the customs house to prevent their landing and thus keep them from going to Mexico City.

Officials declared that the president had ample authority for his action without the approval of Congress. Meanwhile both House and Senate reconvened and the Senate went to work on the resolution of approval of the president's course. The orders went out to Admiral Fletcher at daybreak after President Wilson and cabinet officials had been in conference since 4 a. m. mostly over the telephone.

The orders to the admiral, it was said, conferred the broadest authority upon him and directing that if necessary he take the town of Vera Cruz as well as the customs house to prevent the landing of munitions.

Officials here said the admiral might act in several ways. He might wait until the German steamer had landed her cargo unopposed and then take the customs house or when the German steamer comes to the port he might seize the customs house and if the guns were landed the would come in possession of the American forces.

That the steamer might take her cargo to some other port was a possibility of which officials were cognizant.

When news reached the capitol that the order had gone to Admiral Fletcher it aroused considerable enthusiasm among senators and representatives.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WASHINGTON, April 21.—Administration officials early today confirmed the report that they were planning to seize several million rounds of ammunition consigned to Huerta and now on a German ship nearing Vera Cruz. Leaders were informed this is one of the reasons for prompt action in Congress today.

The plan is to seize the ammunition after it lands at the Vera Cruz customs house.

Some officials thought the president would order its seizure anyway if congressional delay made such action necessary.

High administration officials said that while no blockade could be ordered to keep foreign vessels from landing cargoes without a declaration of war, prompt occupation of Vera Cruz by marines could prevent any munitions of war from being rushed to the Mexican capital.

"Every minute of delay by Congress counts," said White House officials. It was intimated that Rear Admiral Fletcher might be instructed to take some action some time today even should prolonged debate delay adoption of a joint resolution.

It was made plain at the White House by Secretary Tumulty that the president approved the resolution as amended by the Senate foreign relations committee and that the president did not wish to individualize Huerta because of any personal resentment but merely to differentiate from the remainder of the Mexican people, with whom the United States has no quarrel.

President Wilson opposed making the resolution too broad for fear that it might be construed as a declaration of war.

The language of the amended resolution adopted by the Senate foreign relations committee is satisfactory to the president because it specifically disclaims any purpose of making war on Mexico.

The administration expects the House to accept it promptly.

Members of the House filed into the Senate chamber and crowded the rear of the hall. Majority Leader Underwood took a seat on the Democratic side. Senator Lodge took up the pending resolution.

"This resolution uses the word 'justify' instead of 'authorize,'" he said. "The result will be the same. This resolution does not contemplate the declaration of war. The president, in his message disclaimed any hostility toward the Mexican people, but this resolution carries with it armed intervention."

Reviewing the Tampico incident, Senator Lodge continued, "There is no doubt in my mind that that incident at Tampico constituted an insult to the American flag and the American uniform. No nation can allow such an insult to pass unnoticed. It is its duty to seek proper atonement and reparation. The form of such atonement is universally recognized. It is a salute to the flag of the offended nation. But that salute is a government action. All party lines disappear in the demand for amends for such an insult and we stand behind the president's demands."

In memory of her teacher, Miss Adeline L. Jones, who died two years ago at the age of 82, Mrs. Thomas Emery, of Cincinnati, has made a gift of \$30,000 to the Packer Institute, of Brooklyn, where as a young woman she was a student.

IMPEACHMENT OF DAYTON IS URGED

In Many More Letters and Petitions Sent from Wheeling District to Congress.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)
WASHINGTON, D. C. April 21.—After a week's lull on the part of the union labor sympathizers in the Wheeling district who have been deluging Representative Neely with individual postcard petitions asking him to have the House committee on the judiciary investigate the judicial conduct of Judge Alton G. Dayton, the bombardment has been renewed.

Monday there came a box full of petitions. Hundreds of them were printed cards each bearing a signature, similar in purport but smaller in design than those that have already been received, and also rolls of petitions in the usual form bearing long lists of signatures. Some of these latter go further than to ask an investigation by the committee, and urge the congressman to impeach Judge Dayton on the floor of the House. Some of the petitions are from sympathizers with the striking miners at Colliers who reside across the river in Ohio.

Representative Neely has been furnished with no charges nor any proof against Judge Dayton, and there is not any indication that he will be so far as can be ascertained. Unless that be done there is not any probability of anything being done in this case except filing the thousands of postcards and the score of petitions which have been received, with the clerk of the House.

JAILED

Is Lucy Harmon in Default of \$100 Peace Bond—Stella Shook Furnishes Bond.

Stella Shook furnished bond in the amount of \$100 for her good behavior for the next six months, and Lucy Harmon was sent to jail in default of furnishing a like bond by Justice William E. Starcher on a charge of being persons not of good fame at a hearing held Monday evening.

The women were arrested Saturday night and were tried on a warrant sworn out by Chief of Police Harry L. Brooks, who prosecuted them. The chief stated that this is an example of what will happen to many other of what will happen to women if they do not leave the city as they have already been ordered to do; many of them have obeyed the orders, issued by the mayor and chief.

PLUMBERS

Are Appointed by the Mayor to Comply with New Sanitary Plumbing Code.

Mayor Will H. Cole appointed last night John O'Hare employing plumber, and Glenn B. Waters journeyman plumber, members of the board of plumbers examiners to sit with the water works and sewerage board, provided for under the new sanitary plumbing code.

NO POSTMASTER

Can Be Gotten by Brown for the Postoffice at Cherry Grove in Preston County.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Representative Brown tried to get a postmaster for Cherry Grove, Preston county, but failed. Nobody could be found who would take it, hence the government has ordered it discontinued May 15. It pays \$33 a year. Another postoffice in the same county which pays \$56 a year has stirred up such a rivalry that two of the candidates have come here at considerable expense to urge their claim.

REQUEST ALLOWED

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Representative Avis has been apprised that his request for a rural route from Dunsmore, Pocahontas county, based on the petition of C. B. Swecker and others, has been allowed.

PETITIONS SENT IN FOR AND AGAINST PRESIDENT'S ADVISORS



WEST VIRGINIA TO SEND ABOUT 3,000 SOLDIERS

In the Event a Call is Made for Quarter of a Million Volunteers to Take Part in the Mexican Campaign, According to the War Department.

Washington, D. C., April 21.—Kentucky	6,814
The War Department has worked out Louisiana	3,380
plans for a call for volunteers in case Maine	2,512
invasion of Mexico becomes necessary—Maryland	3,384
Massachusetts	4,442
Mississippi	8,738
Missouri	5,746
Montana	4,314
Nebraska	10,322
Nevada	1,046
New Hampshire	4,322
New Jersey	1,506
New York	594
North Carolina	25,024
North Dakota	5,818
Ohio	622
Oregon	14,486
Pennsylvania	1,568
Rhode Island	21,538
South Carolina	1,420
South Dakota	2,700
Tennessee	1,494
Texas	6,120
Utah	8,458
Vermont	1,550
Virginia	5,574
Washington	2,356
West Virginia	2,070
Wisconsin	6,948
Wyoming	462
Arizona	362
New Mexico	388
Virginia of Columbia	388
Oklahoma	500

PNEUMONIA

Causes Death of Posquoe Destito, a Well Known Local Italian Workman.

Monday afternoon in a local hospital after an illness of pneumonia will be held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning in the church of the Immaculate Conception and the burial will be in the Holy Cross cemetery.

Proposed National Prohibition Amendment from the State of West Virginia.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)
WASHINGTON, April 21.—Petitions for and against the national prohibition amendment have been filed with the clerk of the House of Representatives; Pleasant Retreat Sunday school, Methodist Episcopal church, Moundsville; Pleasant Retreat Sunday school of Belmont; Presbyterian church, Norwood; First Methodist Episcopal church, Clarksburg; Baptist Young People, Clarksburg; Progress Rebecca Lodge, No. 134, Wallace; First Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society, Fairmont; Methodist Episcopal church, South, Fairmont; First Presbyterian church, Fairmont; Thompson Methodist Episcopal church, Wheeling; Hornor Union Sunday school, Hornor; McWhorter Union, Lost Creek; Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, Salem; Collier Christian church, Collier; Epworth League, Princeton; Methodist Episcopal church, Triadelphia; J. G. Jackson and others, Jane Lew; Mrs. C. Biskley and others, Salem; J. C. Cox and others, Cameron; W. M. Morris and others, Mount Clare; the Rev. L. Sead and others, Jarvisville; W. E. Robinson and others, Salem; W. B. Hicks and others, Wheeling; L. P. Hales and others, Fairmont; Clarence Post and others, Bridgeport; H. P. Fuller and others, Clarksburg; and C. E. Herben and others, Moundsville.

PENSION BILL

As Well as Others by Congressman Neely is Passed on Favorably.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—A bill to increase the pension of Hiram W. Brandon, of Wheeling, introduced by Representative Neely, has been favorably reported to the House. Mr. Neely has introduced a bill to clear the military record of John E. James, of Jacksonburg. An extension in rural route No. 6 to benefit five families has been ordered. The pension bureau has the case of William F. Wilkeson, of Cameron.

LET IN

At Last is a Syrian Who Has Been Held Up by Immigration Men Long Time.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—For sixteen months one Youssef, a Syrian who has relatives at Wheeling and Clarksburg, has been held up by the immigration authorities at Laredo, Tex. All that time Youssef has been trying to get out of Mexico and into the United States, and his relatives have helped him. So has Representative Sutherland. It was one of the first bits of business he undertook when he came to Washington a year ago, and it has been a troublesome and hanging-on case. But the immigration bureau has relented and ordered Youssef's admittance, and he is presumed to be on his way to Wheeling now.

FAVORABLY REPORTED.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Special pension bills favoring Mrs. Louisa Wildman, of Cairo, and John W. Grimm, of Belleville, introduced by Representative Moss, have been favorably reported. An accrued pension has been allowed Mattie E. Huddins, of Arnoldsburg.

AN INCREASE BILL.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Representative Sutherland is the author of a bill to increase the pensions of those who lost hands or legs or were totally disabled in the military or naval service in the Civil war. It stipulates the amount of pension for a particular kind of affliction received on the battle field.

As Matter of Precaution against Possible Eventualities Growing Out of a Decision TO SEIZE TWO CITIES

Will Be Sent Out in Small Bodies as General Exodus Might Precipitate Trouble.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
CHIHUAHUA, via El Paso, Tex., April 21.—Consul Lecher on instructions from Washington is notifying Americans in this city and other towns of the state of Chihuahua to leave the country as a precaution against possible eventualities growing out of the decision of the Washington government to seize Tampico and Vera Cruz.

They will be sent out in small bodies if time permits, as a general exodus, it is feared, might precipitate trouble. Six American women left last night.

REBELS WILL BE UNABLE TO STAY OUT OF FIGHT.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
EL PASO, Tex., April 21.—Six American, eight German and nine French men and women arrived here today from Chihuahua. The Americans confirmed the statement that they were instructed to leave by Consul Lecher. They said Mexicans in Chihuahua held the belief, the rebels would be unable to remain out of the Huerta-Washington complication and added that rebel leaders feel compelled to accept the view that the blockading of Tampico and Vera Cruz would be a national matter affecting the honor of every Mexican regardless of political affiliation.

Consul Lecher, they said, was endeavoring to get the Americans out without attracting undue attention and his efforts in this direction were being assisted by General Carranza. Most of the latter's conferences with General Villa yesterday, they asserted, was devoted to consideration of the Tampico incident and its development as affecting the rebels. The gravest view was taken according to reports. In the cafes, clubs and other gathering places Mexican citizens practically all of whom are rebel sympathizers, said openly that President Wilson's course was an affront to the Mexican nation and that a common enemy must be met by a united country. Meanwhile there was no definite announcement of policy by Carranza.

DELEGATION

Goes from Charleston to Washington to Ask for Branch Reserve Bank.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—A delegation of leading citizens of Charleston, W. Va., representing the board of commerce of that city, appeared before the Senate committee on commerce Monday to advocate the improvement of the locks and dams on the Kanawha river so as to provide a nine-foot stage in the channel in the place of the present six-foot stage maintained by the present system of improvements. The Governor MacCorkle was the spokesman for the delegation which was accompanied by Senator Chilton and Representative Ayris. The large tonnage on that river, the fact that the improvements in progress on the Ohio river into which the Kanawha empties provide for a nine-foot stage, were two of many facts dwelt upon by Governor MacCorkle in his address.

The delegation wants provision made for the improvement asked for included in the rivers and harbors bill now pending. The delegation was composed of ex-Governor MacCorkle, John L. Dickerson, Eugene F. Dana, D. A. Burnside, R. S. Hubbard, Charles Caputo and J. W. Dawson.

EIGHT CASES

Of Smallpox Are Reported at Sand Lick Taylor County.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)
GRAFTON, April 21.—Eight cases of smallpox have been reported by the health officer of this county, at Sand Lick, six miles from Grafton, and as others have been exposed to infection there may be more cases later. The first case was reported about two weeks ago, but it was not until today that developments occurred.

REWARDS KINDNESS.

Shas Way of Airons, Ill., 96 years old, repaid upon his deathbed two men who had "staked" him to a meal when he was penniless 50 years ago. He wrote a will dividing all he owned between the two men. Each will receive \$125.