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## PRESIDENT FIRM IN HIS POSITION

### HUERTA NOW APPEARS TO BE EVADING THE ISSUE

### TEST TO COME IN A FEW DAYS

### Battleships Are Hurrying On the Atlantic and On the Pacific To Be Ready For Any Emergency

(By Associated Press) Washington, April 15.—With a majority of the ships of the American navy under orders today to proceed immediately to the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of Mexico, the United States government gave Provisional President Huerta final warning that unless a salute were fired to the stars and stripes within a reasonable time to atone "for repeated offenses against the right and dignity of the United States," serious eventualities would result.

It was learned tonight that General Huerta when apprised by Charge O'Shaughnessy of the proposed demonstration of the Atlantic fleet, argued that the episode growing out of the arrest of American bluejackets at Tampico was a fit subject for arbitration at the Hague, and that he would appoint a commission to investigate the incident.

### President Emphatic

President Wilson in an emphatic reply through Charge O'Shaughnessy, is understood to have told General Huerta that the time for delay and evasion had passed and that the American government would temporize no longer. Administration officials held that insults to the flag and questions of national honor are not subjects for arbitration.

All information official and otherwise that reached Washington from Mexico tended to show that General Huerta was in a state of confusion. The United States was in earnest and thought the Washington government was bluffing. Some anti-American demonstrations at Vera Cruz and other points were reported.

Developments here today showed clearly that a determined and forcible policy had been adopted by the president, which would be backed up by congress and enforced if necessary by the army and navy.

While expressing earnest hope for peace, the president unequivocally told members of the senate and house committees on foreign affairs that the offense of the de facto government at Mexico City could no longer be tolerated, and that unless Huerta complied with the American demands, seizure of the customs houses at Tampico and Vera Cruz, and even the declaration of a Pacific blockade, shutting off international trade with Mexico, would be fully justified by the precedents in international law.

### Congress Backs Wilson

It was established that no aggressive act such as the landing of marines or the shutting of any towns, or the seizure of any ports, would be undertaken without authorization from congress after President Wilson had personally delivered a message on the subject.

The nearly unanimous approval that republicans and democrats alike gave the administration's initial steps, made it apparent, however, that should war Admiral Badger find it necessary, congress would back up the American navy without hesitation.

After orders had been issued today for a naval demonstration on the Pacific coast of Mexico as well as on the Atlantic, General Huerta was advised that the most powerful fighting force the American government ever has assembled on sea, carrying thousands of warships and bluejackets, is being sent to the coast town of the southern republic, ready to enforce the extreme American policy.

Upper General Huerta appears to

have decided the question, for the warships will not reach Mexican waters for several days. Meanwhile the United States has notified all foreign governments of its attitude toward the Tampico incident and of the dispatch of the fleet to Mexican waters.

### HUERTA MOVES

Washington, April 15.—Information reached administration officials tonight that General Huerta was planning to call a special meeting of the Mexican congress to discuss relations with the United States.

### WILL LEO M. FRANK HANG ON FRIDAY, THE DAY SET

(By Associated Press) Atlanta, Ga., April 15.—Counsel for Leo M. Frank, the young factory superintendent under sentence of death for the murder of his employe, Mary Phagan, 18 years old, tonight completed plans for the filing of an extraordinary motion for a new trial for Frank tomorrow.

Filing of the motion will automatically stay the execution of Frank until Judge Hill, of the superior court, makes a decision on the new trial application. The convicted man is now sentenced to hang Friday.

No results of the investigation of the case made by William J. Burns, the detective, are included in the new trial motion, according to the convicted man's counsel tonight. It is understood that the outcome of Burns' investigation will be announced soon.

### Ships in Tampico Struck By Bullets

Tampico, Fla., April 15.—With two wounded sailors on board, the German steamer Osafo from Tampico put in quarantine here today. Stray bullets landed in the fighting between the Mexican federalists and rebels at Tampico struck the sailors on the ship.

The Osafo had a number of bullet holes in its superstructure. Capt. Dreyer reported that the fighting had been heavy for days ago in the oil district where the ship was docked. One of the sailors was wounded in the head and may die while the other was struck by bullets in one shoulder and in one leg.

The British steamship Trinidadian, with several bullet marks on its hull, arrived today from Tampico.

### Becker's Attorney Retires From Case

New York, April 15.—A strict Attorney Whitman is determined to bring former Police Lieut. Becker to trial for a second time at an early date on the charge of having instigated the murder of Herman Rosenthal, for the actual killing of whom the four gunmen paid the death penalty on Monday morning.

Joseph A. Ashby, who became Becker's attorney after his conviction, and who prepared the appeal action which he gained a new trial, yesterday notified the Becker family of his retirement from the case.

### Southern Society's Annual Gathering

Washington, April 15.—Dixie's sons and daughters, gang presidents of her rapid commercial development and expanding influence in national affairs at the third annual banquet of the Southern Society.

Washington, Secretaries Bryan and Daniels, and wife for the hour their responsibilities to attend, and other notable guests included Marjorie Egan, minister to Denmark, many of the southern congressmen and southern officials here.

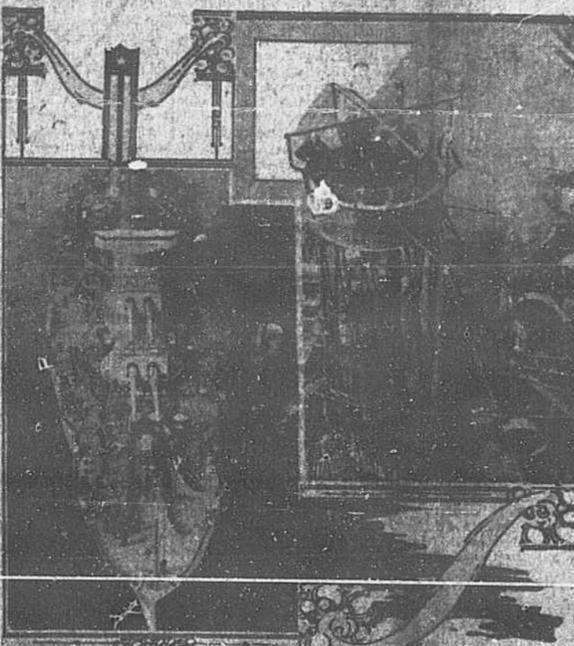
Secretary Bryan responding to the toast "Grandsons of the South" declared that when history was written of President Wilson, the latest president of the south and given the nation, would stand out as a highlight of courage not surpassed by any warrior.

### SALE OF OLD CHAIRS

Washington, April 15.—A few discarded chairs were sold in congress today. Representative Mondell of Wyoming, charged that the president sought to use the Atlantic fleet to enforce the mandates of the "seditious" congress against Huerta. Representative Barfield, of Missouri, declared that the use of the Atlantic fleet to enforce the mandates of the "seditious" congress against Huerta was a violation of the constitution.

Senator Works of California criticized the administration's attitude. This notification is in line with the previous autonomous policy of keeping foreign affairs out of the hands of congress. The notification is in line with the previous autonomous policy of keeping foreign affairs out of the hands of congress.

## Looking Down on the Greatest Warship In Service, the Texas



Photos by American Press Association

## Repeated Occurrences Caused the "Show Down"

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 15.—The position of the administration as the president explained it to members of the senate and house committees on foreign affairs, and as it was substantially repeated in the notes sent to all foreign governments, is described in a statement given out during the day, which was prepared by high administration officials. The statement follows:

"In considering the present circumstances, attention is directed to the unpleasant incident at Tampico which was not brought about by the government of Mexico. It is not the intention of the United States to attempt at either reparation or the effective correction of the serious deprivations of its civil and military officers."

"Immediately after the incident at Tampico, an order from one of the ships of the United States in the harbor of Vera Cruz, who had been sent there to the postoffice for the ship's mail, and who was in uniform, and who had the official mail bag on his back, was arrested and put into jail by local authorities. He was subsequently released and a nominal punishment inflicted upon the officer."

## Congress Aroused

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 15.—Congress stands behind the administration attack on the aggressive policy of the Huerta government for the indignities the Huerta and house today. In the senate and house today the opinion was general that the president would be backed up even to actual warfare.

Both administration and republican leaders expressed emphatic views that the United States is not sending the fleet to Tampico as a "bluff," that it is sending it there to signify the fact that at least American patience has been exhausted and reparation must be made, or the already war-torn southern republic must submit to the consequences.

Though both houses proceeded in the regular course of legislative business today it was apparent everywhere that the departure of the fleet had aroused patriotic fervor and the Mexican situation was the absorbing topic.

When April 15 dawned not a crowd person were thrown out of employment here today by a strike of the weavers at the Buffalo Cotton Mills near here. The weavers allege a reduction in wages. Officials of the mills deny that there has been any reduction.

## MILITIA STOP HORSE RACING

### THE GOVERNOR OF OKLAHOMA TAKES CHARGE OF SITUATION

### FIRED A VOLLEY

### Over the Heads of the Jockeys—Horses To Be Shot Next Time

(By Associated Press.)

Tulsa, Okla., April 15.—Disregarding a restraining order issued by Judge M. A. Brockbridge, of the Superior Court, State troops today took possession of the Tulsa Fair grounds, proclaimed under martial law by Governor Lee C. Clegg, and when an attempt was made to run the races carded for the afternoon, a squad of militiamen fired a volley over the heads of the jockeys.

It was announced that if another race was started the militiamen would fire to kill the horses.

Today's action brought to culmination a contest as to the right of possession of the track. Monday open betting was permitted, and Monday night application was filed by county officials before District Judge L. M. Poe asking that an injunction be issued prohibiting the placing of wagers. Tuesday, despite a restraining order issued by Judge Poe, report was made to the governor that violations of the state anti-gambling laws continued, and the last proclamation declaring the track under martial law was issued.

The order issued by Judge Brockbridge was secured by officials of the jockey club and directed the adjutant general not to interfere with the running of the races.

Race Is Determined. Oklahoma City, Okla., April 15.—Governor Lee C. Clegg stated tonight that regardless of court action, the Tulsa race track course will remain under martial law until he is assured that the race meeting, which began Monday, has been discontinued.

## "We are Ready" Says Badger

(By Associated Press)

Norfolk, Va., April 15.—Rear Admiral Badger declined to discuss the Mexican situation. He said the Atlantic fleet was in good condition and that it would be ready to carry out any service required of it.

"We do not know what we will be called upon to do," he said, "but we are ready."

## HONOR AGAINST MESS OF POTTAGE

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 15.—Oscar S. Straus, secretary of commerce and labor in the Roosevelt Cabinet, advocated repealing the Panama Canal tolls today before the senate commerce committee. The committee then adjourned because there was no other witnesses to be heard.

"Are we now to cast aside all high purposes for two million dollars annually?" he asked. "Are we to sacrifice our self respect for the opinion of mankind for a miserable mess of pottage?"

## Readjustment of Passenger Fares

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 15.—Readjustment of passenger rates on all interstate railroads in the United States, in conformity with the law and subject to provisions of the law, under orders of the interstate commerce commission, will become effective May 1. The new tariffs filed by the roads will be the commission indicates a material reduction, particularly from important terminals and rate basing points to intermediate points.

A BILLION FOR THE POOR. Chicago, April 15.—A gift of \$1,000,000 from James Dearing to Wesley Hospital, announced today, will be used in establishing clinics to furnish medical aid to the poor.

## THE LONDON PRESS FAVORS THE MOVE

### PACIFIC FLEET

Washington, April 15.—A naval demonstration on the Pacific coast has been ordered. The navy department so announced late Wednesday.

## LATEST NEWS

Washington—General Huerta has submitted to the demands of the United States on the consideration of the Mexican senate in executive session.

Norfolk, Va.—Nine American battleships steamed out of Hampton Roads at noon, and are now below Cape Henry in a dense fog, with a storm approaching.

Norfolk, Va.—There were many touching scenes enacted on the government pier, marking the beginning of the Spanish-American war.

Washington—United States court has issued an injunction restraining the revealing of the Bliss-Lavitt torpedo to other nations. This torpedo has developed into the most dangerous weapon in the world.

Norfolk—A wireless from the fleet says that it is making 11 and 1-2 knots per hour and will reach the Mexican port next Wednesday.

Key West, Fla.—Several messages have been received from the battleships now at Tampico. Their purpose is unknown. Forwarded to Washington.

Little Rock, Ark.—Oscar team shows Senator J. P. Clarke re-elected over Judge Kirby by 312 votes.

New York—Steel tug boat was sunk in large sea was towing and two persons drowned. Seven were rescued by an oyster dredge.

Washington—Gen. W. Folk announced that he will use criminal process to get witnesses in the New Haven railroad investigation to testify.

Portsmouth—Thirty-five striking shoe workers were sent to jail today for congregating threateningly.

Seattle, Wash.—Cruisers Albany and Pittsburgh have been ordered to "ave for the south."

El Paso, Tex.—Carranza will not comment a situation but says situation is one of the greatest gravity to Mexico as a whole.

El Paso, Tex.—Rebel leaders are convinced that Huerta will not hesitate to plunge the whole country into a foreign war, thinking to unite against an alien enemy.

Washington—As showing what the canal can do, figures show that small locomotive railroads in 1913 carried \$12,000,000 worth of merchandise. This is double the amount in 1908.

Washington—"The army is prepared," said Secretary Bryan, "but has not been given any orders to move toward the border."

## BAPTISTS LOST TO THE CITADEL

(By Associated Press)

Following their victory over the Presbyterian College of South Carolina at Clinton Tuesday, the Citadel baseball team won from Furman University at Greenville yesterday by a score of 9 to 5. The Citadel team made a splendid showing against Furman yesterday and played fast and snappy ball throughout.

A number of Anderson people will go to Clemson college this afternoon to see the Citadel play the Furman. The bets are about even on the contest this afternoon and the game will

be a close one, according to the fans. Clemson and the Citadel will also play tomorrow afternoon.

For a Third Term. Nashville, Tenn., April 15.—Governor B. W. Hooper was unanimously re-elected to a third term by the state republican convention today.

## BUT REPROACHES THE UNITED STATES FOR HER TARDINESS

## DIFFICULT IS THE SITUATION

The Standard Says That Mr. Wilson Has At Last Taken Hold of the "Big Stick" of Mr. Roosevelt

(By Associated Press)

London, April 15.—Most of the London morning papers commenting on the Mexican situation sympathetic with President Wilson in the Mexican tangle while at the same time contending that difficulties were largely brought about by his idealistic policy.

Much curiosity is expressed over the intentions of the United States, because, although it generally is believed Huerta will yield, it is pointed out that should he remain obdurate the mere occupation of Tampico would not have much practical effect, and that the blockade of Vera Cruz would be the only measure that would deal a serious blow to the Huerta regime.

The Daily Telegraph cannot believe President Wilson intends to put in effect the resolute military intervention, and sees no hope of putting an end to "the anarchy which has resulted from the Wilson policy of non-intervention."

The Daily Graphic considers that President Wilson's high moral purposes have landed the United States and the president himself "in a situation of greatest difficulty and embarrassment."

The Graphic continues: "The United States should be commended for its stance. The idea that intervention can be limited to the occupation of Tampico and Vera Cruz is a fresh delusion which will only be speedily shattered."

The Standard says: "The big stick which Roosevelt would have used long ago has at last been grasped. The door of peace is still open but it rests with Huerta to avail himself of the chance."

## Butt Memorial Was Dedicated

(By Associated Press)

Augusta, Ga., April 15.—Simple, but impressive was the dedication here today of the Butt Memorial bridge erected as a tribute to the memory of the late Major Archibald William Butt, aide to former Presidents Taft and Roosevelt, who perished in the Titanic disaster on April 14, 1912. Former President Taft, a delegation of Masons from the Temple Mason Lodge of Washington, of which Major Butt was a member, led the ceremonies.

Speaking of Major Butt, Mr. Taft said: "He was a southerner through and through. He had the traditions of the south deep-seated in his nature. Archie went to his death in a great disaster that attracted the attention of the world. We do not know the details, but we know that women and children were rescued and he went down with the ship."

"He would have selected no other death had he been given a choice. He is preserved to us in his kindly form, in his kindly attitude of help, in the discharge of his highest duty. Thus he is in the memory of us all, and as his end receded."

Charles Keene, representative of the Temple Mason Lodge of Washington, spoke of Major Butt as "a noble contribution Georgia has made to mankind."

The memorial bridge was presented to the city by Mrs. Dr. Ashby Jones, of Augusta, and accepted by Mayor U. Hayes. At the conclusion of the exercises the crowd of several thousand persons joined in the singing, "Nearer My God to Thee," the hymn which the band of the Titanic played as the ship was sinking. The sound of taps by a bugler added the solemnity of the occasion.

Members of the Washington delegation left the city this afternoon. Former President Taft, who has been a visitor here for several days, will return to his home tomorrow.

Western railroads are preparing for extensive retractions.