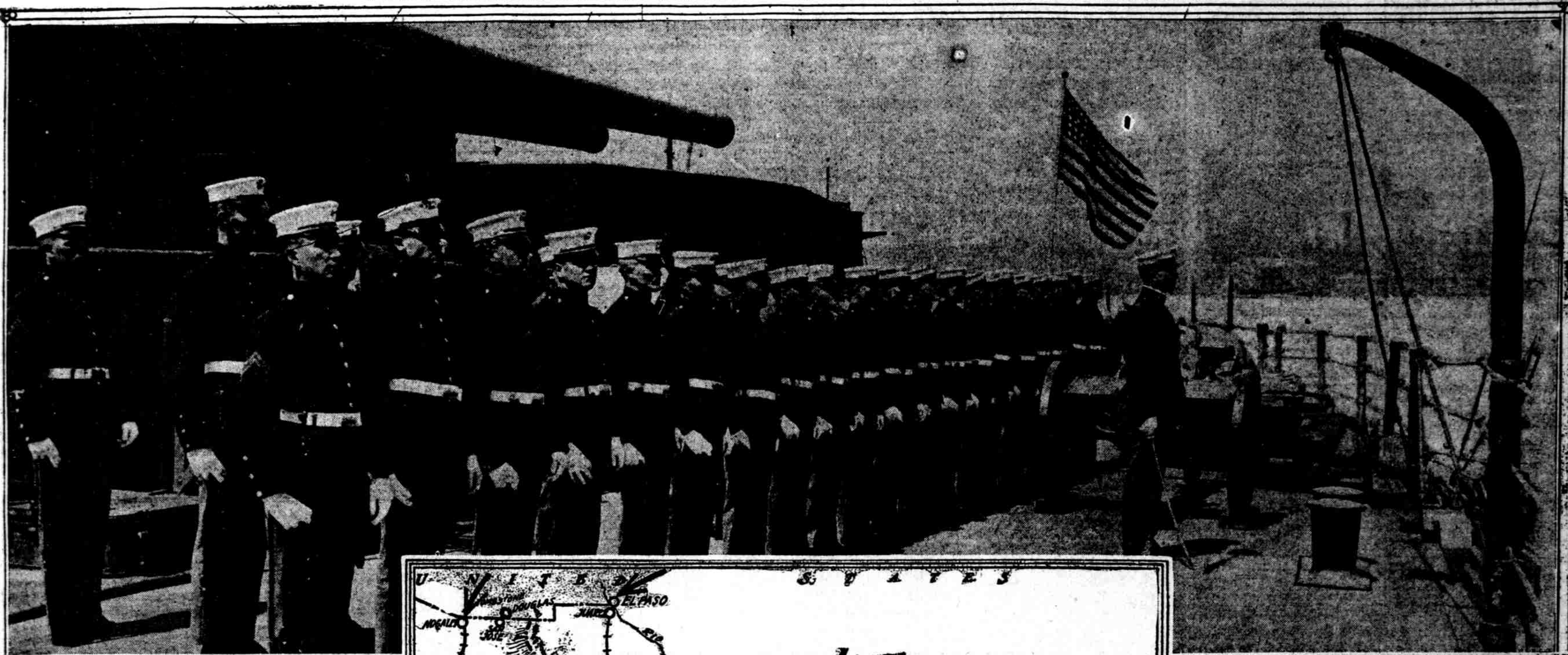


MEN WHO MAY BE USED AS LANDING FORCE IN MEXICAN PORTS

A GROUP OF MARINES ABOARD THE BATTLESHIP NORTH DAKOTA, AND THE MACHINE GUN OF THE TYPE TO BE USED BY THE LANDING PARTIES.



Charge Exhausts Persuasive Means

O'Shaughnessy Has No Method Left to Obtain an Agreement From Huerta to Salute American Flag, According to Wilson's Demands.

MEXICO CITY, April 21.—(Central.) The "watchful waiting" policy now prevails in Mexico City. With the Senate of the American Congress playing action, and Charge O'Shaughnessy having exhausted every means of persuasion toward obtaining an agreement from the Mexican government to comply with the demands of President Wilson for a salute, there is nothing to do but wait. Foreign diplomats can only await developments that are to follow when the matter is placed in the hands of Wilson.

Carden Arrives Today.
Sir Lionel Carden, former British ambassador to Mexico, recently named ambassador to Brazil, is expected to arrive here today. Members of the diplomatic corps have high hopes that he may be able to persuade Huerta to yield. Sir Lionel Carden is a close friend of the dictator. It is generally believed, however, that there is only an outside chance that the English envoy may have any influence in the negotiations.

Navy Display Is Costing \$42,332 a Day

In mere upkeep charges alone—without taking into consideration the special stores of ammunition and supplies—it is costing the United States \$42,332 a day to keep warships in Mexican waters. This estimate is for coal and running expenses under usual conditions only and does not include pay of officers and crews.

7 battleships at \$2,000 a day.....	\$14,000
1 armored cruiser.....	1,768
1 transport.....	367
4 colliers.....	583
2 tugs.....	59
2 tenders.....	1,824
20 torpedo boats.....	1,680
Totals.....	\$23,971
Vessels at Vera Cruz and Tampico:	
2 battleships.....	\$4,000
2 armored cruisers, a day.....	3,532
2 gunboats.....	800
1 transport.....	367
1 collier.....	583
Totals.....	\$10,282
Vessels ordered from Pacific coast stations and those already in Mexican waters on the Pacific side:	
4 armored cruisers.....	\$7,564
2 gunboats.....	800
1 collier.....	583
Totals.....	\$7,947
Grand total, all vessels, per day.....	\$42,332

Hastening Work on War Hydroaeroplanes

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., April 21.—Under orders from both the Army and Navy departments at Washington to work day and night to prepare aerial war equipment, W. Starling Burgess took an extra force of men today for work on hydroaeroplanes for use in both branches of the national defense. Two Dunne hydroaeroplanes are now ready for delivery and a third will be on the way.

Balkan War Veterans Offer to Enlist Here

Twenty-five Greeks, veterans of the Balkan war, yesterday made application to enlist as volunteers in the service of the United States should war be declared against Mexico.



MEXICO, AND THE STRATEGIC POINTS. The larger arrows indicate where the United States troops are mobilized, and also where any forward movement would be made. The Mexican forts which would be blockaded in case intervention comes are indicated by smaller arrows. The star indicates the camp of the 10,000 infantrymen under General Carter, who would be sent to Vera Cruz on transports should the army move. Stars show the points at which American troops have been mobilized.

VOLUNTEER ARMY MEASURE CHANGED

Defects in Old Law Are Corrected by Bill Passed by the Senate.

Defects in the old law for raising a volunteer force in time of actual or threatened war, are believed to have been eliminated by the bill passed by the Senate. The bill, which had already passed the House, was passed by the Senate yesterday afternoon, with several committee amendments.

Officers and men may be made to these depots from organizations in the field in exchange for able-bodied officers and men from the depots.

In this way, the organizations in the field may be kept full of able-bodied fighting troops while at the same time the service of partly disabled men may not be lost. Provision is also made for the employment of retired officers and enlisted men for recruiting duty.

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WAR TIME FORCES ENCIRCLING MEXICO UNLIMITED GUNS ON SPEEDING SHIPS

Officials of the Navy Department have been busy for the last forty-eight hours preparing for the possible invasion of Mexico, and Rear Admiral Blue, under Secretary Daniels' orders, today issued the following table, showing the men, ships, and aeroplanes ready for instant service:

At Vera Cruz—Two battleships, 1,500 sailors, 120 marines; Prairie, 200 sailors, 500 marines.

At Tampico—Two battleships, 1,500 sailors, 500 marines; Des Moines, 240 sailors; Chester, 200 sailors, 200 marines; Dolphin, 180 sailors; San Francisco, 600 sailors; Solace, hospital ship; Hancock, transport, 500 marines. Total, Tampico and Vera Cruz, 5,000 sailors, 1,200 marines.

With Admiral Badger en route to Tampico—Eight battleships, 7,500 sailors, 500 marines; Tacoma, 240 sailors; Nashville, 180 sailors. Total with Admiral Badger, 7,700 sailors, 500 marines.

En route from Pensacola to Tampico—Birmingham, 300 sailors; Dixie, repair ship; fourteen destroyers, 1,150 sailors. Dixie will carry two hydroaeroplanes, with spare motors and pontoons. Mississippi, at Pensacola awaiting orders, will carry six hydroaeroplanes, spare motors, pontoons, and 600 marines. One section (two hydroaeroplanes) is manned by three officers and ten men each.

Summary of forces in Gulf of Mexico—Sailors, 14,770; marines, 2,500; officers, 700. Total, 17,970.

On Mexican coast—Raleigh, 250 sailors; New Orleans, 200 sailors; Annapolis, 150 sailors; Yorktown, 150 sailors; California, 100 sailors, 60 marines; supply ship Glacier. Total, 1,350 sailors, 60 marines.

En route to Mexican coast—South Dakota and Jupiter, 800 marines; Cleveland, 250 sailors; Chattanooga, 350 sailors; Maryland, 800 sailors, 80 marines. Total, 1,900 sailors, 80 marines. Total on west coast and en route, 3,250 sailors, 860 marines, 140 officers.

Torpedo flotilla at San Diego, California, 250 sailors, and 15 officers.

Grand total—17,350 sailors, 2,970 marines, 555 officers.

Captain Payne to Address Confederate Veterans

Capt. James E. Payne, of Missouri, will address Confederate Veterans Association, Camp No. 171 tonight, at 8 o'clock at its hall, 1322 Vermont avenue northwest, on Gen. Sterling Price. Captain Payne was a member of Price's army during the civil war.

The Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy are expected to attend the meeting in a body. The public is cordially invited.

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