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HOUSE GRANTS PRESIDENT'S REQUEST FOR ARMED SUPPORT Senate Committee Has Long Debate; Will Report Favorably Today

ENTIRE NATIONAL GUARD IMPRESSED INTO SERVICE AS PART OF REGULAR ARMY

Official High in Councils of Administration Declares That Vera Cruz and Tampico Will be Seized Within Forty-Eight Hours—Wilson Withholds Plans Until Final Action is Taken by Congress on His Request to Use Armed Forces Against Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 20—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—President Victoriano Huerta last night issued the following statement: "Mexico waits with tranquility the development of events."

WASHINGTON, April 21—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Resolved by the senate and the house of representatives, that the President of the United States is justified in the employment of the armed forces of the United States to enforce the demands made upon Victoriano Huerta for unequivocal assents to the government of the United States for affronts and indignities committed against this government by General Huerta and his representatives.

This is the text of the joint resolution offered in both the senate and house yesterday when they met in separate session after a joint session at which President Wilson in a brief message laid the Mexican situation before the senators and representatives and requested permission to use the armed forces of the government in such a manner or extent as may be deemed necessary to obtain from President Huerta and his adherents the fullest recognition of the rights and dignity of the United States.

PRESIDENT DECLARES HE DOES NOT WISH FOR WAR.

The President stated that he did not wish for war, as the administration had nothing but the most friendly feelings towards Mexico and wished to aid in every possible manner the Republic to the south.

However, he declared that he felt, because of certain indignities committed against the United States that the administration was justified in asking for the employment of the armed forces of the government to obtain amends for the indignities. The President was loudly cheered on several occasions during his presentation of the situation to the joint houses.

RESOLUTION IS QUICKLY PASSED IN HOUSE.

On reconvening in separate session, the house quickly passed the joint resolution which had been prepared for presentation by the chairman of the two committees on foreign relations, though a brisk debate ensued. The vote was 337 to 37.

The senate committee on foreign relations, however, debated the resolution until a late hour last night when it was announced that the committee had agreed upon a resolution which eliminated Huerta's name but which set forth that in view of certain indignities committed against the United States that the President was justified in the employment of armed forces to obtain amends. The resolution disclaims specifically any hostility toward the Mexican people or the purpose of making war on them. Before the senate adjourned last night it was agreed that the resolution would be considered at noon today.

Senator Lodge announced that he would offer a substitute to the preamble of the resolution setting forth a general outline of the crimes which he holds impels the President to action.

NATIONAL GUARD IS PRESSED INTO REGULAR SERVICE.

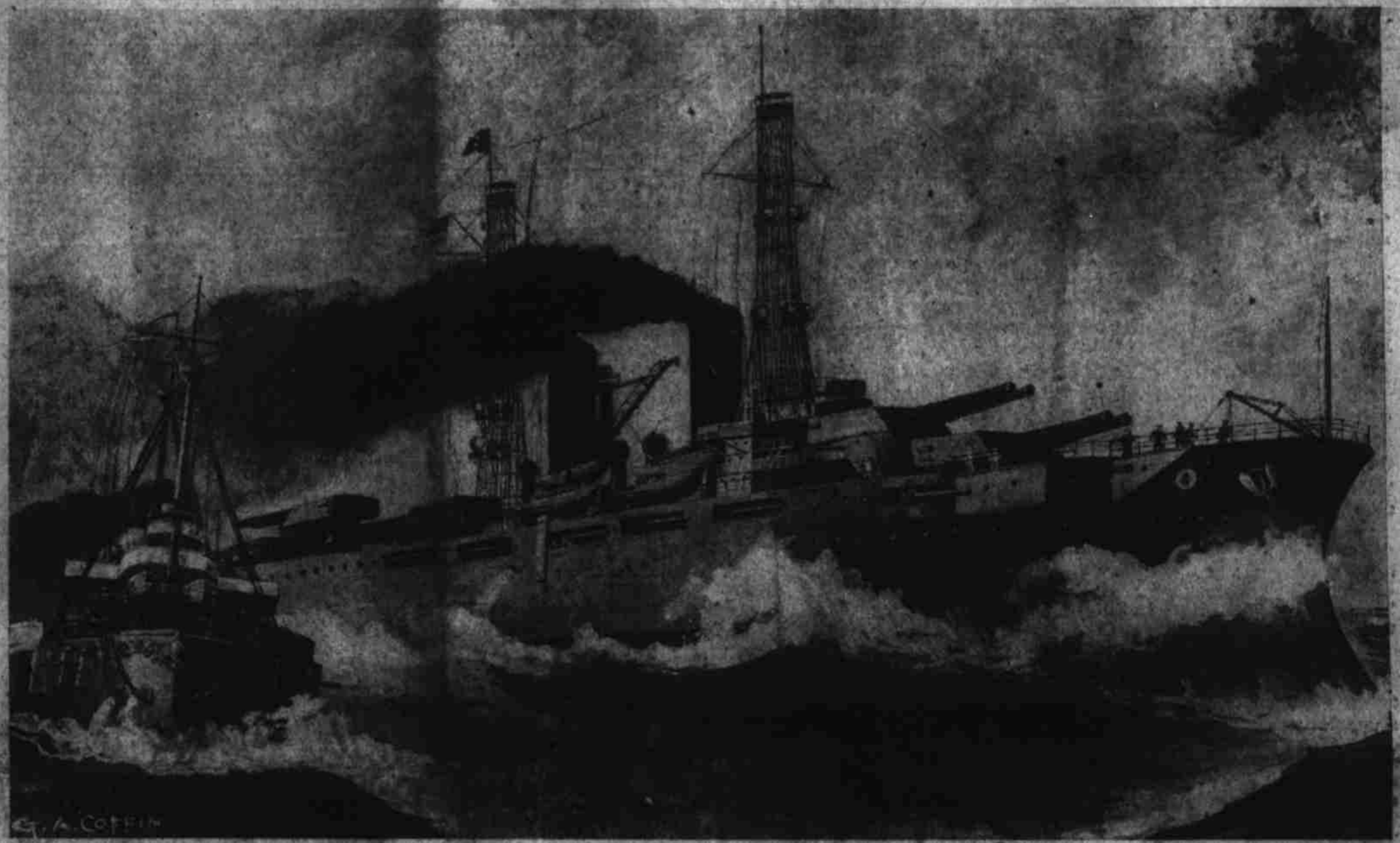
Though the President did not ask for an appropriation or that the National Guard of the country be pressed into service, both the senate and house passed a volunteer army bill first introduced in the house which provided that the militia of the entire United States is subject to service as a part of the regular army organization and that the entire National Guard be taken over bodily with its officers.

In the house of representatives, Congressman Chamberlain introduced a bill appropriating \$50,000,000 which is identical with that passed prior to the Spanish War.

EARLY SEIZURE OF LARGE PORTS IS PREDICTED.

Though no further orders to the Army and Navy were announced last night following a conference between President Wilson, Secretary of State Bryan, Secretary of War Garrison, Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Special Envoy John Lind, General Leonard Wood and Admirals B. R. Fiske and Victor Blue, it being stated that action was deferred until congress acts finally on the joint resolution approving the use of armed forces against Huerta, a high official in the administration announced that within forty-eight hours the United States will have seized the Mexican customs houses at Vera Cruz and Tampico. This belief is borne out by the fact that all merchant vessels in the two harbors have been ordered to leave and the women and children in the two cities are being taken on board ships as

Super-Dreadnought New York—Largest Warship in World, Recently Launched, Now is Ready for Action



Men on Battleships Prepare for Action

On Board Dreadnought Arkansas by Wireless to Key West, Florida, April 21—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The crews of the eight battleships which are sailing as a fleet for Tampico under command of Rear-Admiral Charles J. Badger, devoted their time yesterday to practice with small arms and to sighting of the big guns of the ships. Officers of the ships devoted themselves to the study of the details of a possible landing of forces at Tampico and Vera Cruz.

rapidly as possible and are being urged to do so by the American consuls.

It developed, however, that after the blockade of the Mexican ports is established that it will not interfere with the passage of foreign vessels, even if the cargoes must be held in the customs houses.

That every endeavor will be made to keep the Tehuantepec Railway open to traffic is evidenced by the fact that Secretary Daniels last night ordered the cruiser Denver from Corinto to Salina Cruz, which is the Pacific terminus of the railway and over which the Hawaiian sugar and Pacific Coast shipments to the Atlantic Coast are made.

TEN THOUSAND TROOPS OF WESTERN DEPARTMENT READY TO TAKE FIELD ON SHORT NOTIFICATION

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—In pursuance of orders from the war department to place themselves in readiness for instant orders, ten thousand troops of the Western Department are ready to take the field. The Western Department is in command of Major General Arthur Murray, with headquarters in this city. The troops which are ready to move are the Eighth Brigade, stationed at the Presidio here, under command of Brigadier General John J. Pershing, and consisting of the Sixth, Twelfth and Sixteenth Infantries and the First Cavalry; the Seventh Brigade, stationed at Vancouver Barracks, Washington, commanded by Brigadier General Ramsey D. Potts, consisting of the Fourteenth and Twenty-first Infantries; and various detachments of engineers, field hospital and ambulance corps. The department also

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WOMEN TO HONOR W. C. T. U. LEADER

Reception Arranged for Lady Holder, President of Organization in Australia.

Anticipating the arrival of Lady Holder, president of the Australian W. C. T. U., on the liner Makura, which is due tomorrow, members of the Honolulu union are preparing to entertain the distinguished visitor at a reception at two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, at the home of the president, Mrs. J. M. Whitney, 1325 Punahou street.

As the Makura will resume its voyage to Sydney in the evening, the stay of Lady Holder in Honolulu, if she is a passenger on the vessel, will be brief, but her admirers and co-workers here wish to show her every honor that the time of her visit will permit.

Leader Among Women.

Lady Holder is regarded as one of the foremost representatives of the international temperance organization and her views on questions affecting its cause are considered important. Not only has she achieved prominence as a leader of the W. C. T. U. but she has been identified with other movements intended to promote the welfare of her sex throughout the world. She is now returning to her home after an extensive tour in the United States and England, where she was the guest of honor at numerous notable gatherings of women who are interested in the work of the union.

Temperance Workers Invited.

Notice of the reception arranged here in honor of Lady Holder is given to members of the Honolulu W. C. T. U., and other women interested in its work, in the following invitation signed by the president, Mrs. Whitney: All members of the W. C. T. U. and all ladies interested in temperance work are cordially invited to my house, 1325 Punahou street, at two-thirty o'clock Wednesday afternoon, April 22, to meet Lady Holder, the distinguished president of the Australian W. C. T. U. Lady Holder has been visiting extensively in the United States and England and will be sure to have some interesting experiences to narrate.

Thirteen Killed in Fight Between Militia and Striking Miners

TRINIDAD, Colorado, April 21—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—As a result of a pitched battle yesterday at Ludlow between militiamen and striking coal miners, which continued for fourteen hours, thirteen are reported to have been killed and many wounded. When the battle was brought to end by darkness there was no indication of a termination of hostilities. The militiamen succeeded in entirely destroying the tent colony, which act was the cause of the battle.

NINE KILLED, NINE HURT, BY EXPLOSION OF GAS

MACOUN, Saskatchewan, Canada, April 21—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Nine persons were killed and nine injured here yesterday by an explosion in the gas plant of the Macoun hotel.

SLAKING LINE IN SHIP RESULTS IN FIRE CALL

Slaking line in the hold of the steamer Hilonian called the fire department to the Mackfield wharf last night shortly after eight o'clock. Investigation revealed that a barrel of lime which had come in contact with water was the cause of the alarm. Capt. A. L. Soule, who was on the ship, saw smoke pouring from one of the hatches and summoned the firemen.

ACTOR IS MARRIED TO MILLIONAIRE'S DAUGHTER

DENVER, Colorado, April 20—(By Associated Press Cable)—Robert Hilliard, the actor, was married here this afternoon. Mrs. Hilliard was Mrs. Olga Williams, and is the daughter of James Everhard, a New York millionaire.

PARKER CONSULTS SAN FRANCISCO DOCTORS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Col. Sam Parker of Honolulu, who has been taking treatment at the Paso Robles hot springs, arrived here yesterday to consult with physicians. Colonel Parker is suffering from a stroke of paralysis which he suffered while on a trip to the East.

JAIL SYSTEM DENOUNCED AS EVIL

Judge William L. Whitney to Confer With Governor in Effort to Abolish Practice of Confining Juveniles in Same Pen With Hardened Offenders; Early Action Expected.

Turning juvenile offenders loose into the pen of the police station or city jail, among men and women who are charged with every conceivable crime, will have to stop. Steps toward this end are being taken and ways and means to put an end to abuse of this nature are now under consideration. The only solution of the problem may be reached through providing the shelter home for which the legislature appropriated \$7500 last year but which appropriation was blue- penciled by Governor Pinkham at the time that he found it absolutely necessary to put in force his program of retrenchment and economy.

As a result of the work of The Advertiser in bringing this matter to the attention of the Governor and Judge William L. Whitney yesterday, the Governor will confer this morning with Judge Whitney, who is in charge of the juvenile court work in Honolulu. This the Governor promised to do yesterday when the matter was put before him and a plea made for either the immediate building of the shelter home or the providing of temporary quarters until the appropriation may be made available.

"Blot on Civilization."

Among those with whom the situation was discussed yesterday it was the consensus of opinion that unless provision be made for a proper detention place for juvenile offenders awaiting trial the arrest of youthful transgressors shall cease. "It is a blot on our much boasted civilization that a boy or a girl, probably not even in his or her teens, must

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