

HOBSON PRAISES PLAIN PRIVATES

House Stirred by Tribute to the Fighting Spirit of "Boy Seamen."

CAN PUT TRUST IN NAVY

Patriotic Outburst Greeted Eulogy of Tars When Merrimac Hero Recalls Former Feats.

An eulogy of the "plain private" in the American navy... Mr. Hobson... Merrimac...

Tells of Sinking the Merrimac... Another speaker had just mentioned with a note of sadness in his voice that already American blood had been shed on Mexican soil...

Duty Above Life... "I remember well how I was first impressed with the character and spirit of the private," he said...

But the order was given for the midshipmen to go over the side... "I have seen seamen, the plain seaman, as overboard and try to save him...

"This was my first introduction to the spirit of this plain private. And remember, gentlemen, they are nothing but boys. The average American citizen may be off the coast of Mexico today in twenty-one years."

LONDON PAPERS LOOK FOR VIGOROUS ACTION

Expect United States Will Promptly Proceed to Punish Huerta.

London, April 22.—London newspapers look for immediate and aggressive action by the United States and prompt punishment for Huerta as a result of the killing and wounding of American marines and sailors at Vera Cruz...

WOMEN'S ALLIANCE MEETING

The Women's Alliance of All Souls' Unitarian Church will hold a regular meeting in the lecture room of the church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

MANY VOLUNTEER SERVICES

That a warlike spirit is rising in the country is indicated by the number of offers of volunteer service in the army and navy that poured in on President Wilson...

PRESIDENT WILL WATCH CARRANZA

Wants to Determine How Far He May Be Able to Rely on Rebels.

PROVES "DARK HORSE"

Another Reason for Halting Fighting Is to Ascertain Attitude of Huerta.

Having taken possession of Vera Cruz, there will be no new movement against Mexico for several days...

Attitude of Huerta... The other purpose was to ascertain the attitude of Huerta...

Those who know Huerta are certain that he will be more defiant now than ever, and that President Wilson will not be able to halt at less than sending an army into Mexico City.

It is Carranza's attitude that is now giving the administration concern...

It has been predicted in Washington that an invasion of the southern republic by the United States would result in solidifying the entire republic against this country...

An open break with Carranza is the one thing that President Wilson and his advisers desire to avoid.

World Sp Herria's Strength... The plan of the United States has been to seize Vera Cruz first, and give Huerta time in which to meet the demands of this government...

The difficulty that confronts the United States government now, is that Carranza will be offended if his supply of arms from American sources is again cut off.

It was learned yesterday that this fear is entering very considerably into considerations as to the moving of troops now stationed in Texas and New Mexico.

C. S. A. VETERANS ANGRY

Sharp criticism of the sending of printed appeals to Senators and Representatives and others soliciting contributions to pay the expense of Confederate veterans to the annual reunion at Jacksonville, Fla., was expressed at a meeting of Camp 171, Confederate Veterans, last night.

VICTORIANO HUERTA, the Mexican despot, whose wanton outrages have loosed the armed forces of the United States against him.



HURRIED CONFERENCE AT WAR DEPARTMENT HELD AFTER MIDNIGHT

President Called from His Bed and Consulted Over Phone Regarding Movement of Troops.

At 12:30 o'clock this morning a conference was called at the War Department. Secretary of War Garrison and Assistant Secretary of War Breckinridge hurried to the department.

TO GUARD SAN DIEGO WATER

San Francisco, April 22.—It is reported here on reliable authority that Gov. Johnson will order out the National Guard in Southern California to protect the water supply of San Diego and the Imperial Valley.

MORE SHIPS ON WAY TO MEXICO

Re-enforcements Ordered to Join Fleets on East and West Coasts.

OTHERS HAVE ARRIVED

Naval Forces at Vera Cruz, Increased by Torpedo Flotilla, Number Nineteen Vessels in All.

The Navy Department continues to add to the formidable fleet of war vessels now gathered in Mexican waters.

Situation on West Coast... The most interesting phase of the naval orders yesterday was the movement of vessels on the Pacific Coast.

The armored cruiser South Dakota, the collier Jupiter carrying an expeditionary force of marines, sailed from San Francisco at 8:15 this morning to Santiago, Cal.

A statement given out by the Navy Department last night shows that the greater part of Admiral Fletcher's fleet has joined that of Admiral Bagley before Vera Cruz.

Only one battleship now is at Tampico. It is the Connecticut, but the Des Moines, Dolphin, Solace, and Cyclops are still before Tampico.

The location of other warships now in Mexican waters is as follows: At Guaymas, the Justin H.; at Mazatlan, the California and the Raleigh; at Topolampco, the Glazier and the Yorktown; at Salina Cruz, the Annapolis and the Denver.

Torpedo Fleet Sails... The Pacific torpedo destroyer flotilla, consisting of the Whipple, Paul Jones, Perry, Stewart, Truxton, and the tender Iris, under command of Lieut. Commander E. H. Dobb, has sailed from San Diego for Mazatlan...

The Birmingham, the fastest scout cruiser of the navy, carries two hydro-aeroplanes aboard.

Secretary Daniels said yesterday that the navy enlistments now total the full strength of 12,000 men allowed under the law.

MRS. WAKEFIELD AWAITS TRIAL

Hartford, Conn., April 22.—Mrs. Beattie Wakefield, who has been in the State prison at Wethersfield for six months, awaiting trial for the murder of her husband, William O. Wakefield, was hanged March 4.

BLEASE MAY LEAD TROOPS

Spartanburg, S. C., April 22.—If any South Carolina troops are ordered to the front, I, as commander-in-chief, will lead them in person, said Gov. Cole Blaise tonight.

SAY HUERTA PLANNED INSULT TO BRING WAR

Mr. Wilson Convinced Mexican Ruler Delayed Answer to Let Guns Reach Vera Cruz.

FEARED DEFEAT BY REBELS

President Wilson is convinced that Gen. Huerta planned the insult to the American flag at Tampico with the express purpose of bringing on a war with the United States.

The President's views in this regard were strengthened yesterday by a message received by a member of the Cabinet from an American citizen who arrived in New York on a steamer from Mexico.

The news was received here as substantiation of the belief that obtained in high quarters after Huerta's first reply to the United States demand.

Later the committee issued this statement: "In view of the Mexican situation and the duties and responsibilities that may devolve upon the American Red Cross, the people of the United States are hereby informed that the Red Cross is prepared for whatever service the government may require of it as the society created by Congress to furnish volunteer aid to the sick and wounded of armies in time of war and to serve as a medium of communication between the people of the United States and their army and navy."

Red Cross Stands Ready... "Attention is called to the fact that under the provisions of the treaty of Geneva and by Presidential proclamation

New York, April 22.—President Huerta will appeal to the United States for the appointment of a peace arbitration committee to settle the matters in dispute, according to an announcement made here this afternoon by Emeterio de la Garza, Jr., who was the first envoy sent by the Mexican dictator to President Wilson, asking that he be accorded recognition.

MONEY NEEDED FOR RED CROSS

Hospital Corps Is Looking to Country for Generous Contributions.

NAVY TO PROVIDE AID

War Relief Board Today Will Make Plans for Caring for Wounded on Both Sides.

Adequate provisions are to be made by the Navy Department and the Red Cross Society for the care of both Americans and Mexicans wounded in the fighting at Vera Cruz and in further hostilities in Mexico.

The executive committee of the Red Cross met yesterday to discuss plans for the Mexican campaign and later announced that it would appeal to the country for generous contributions.

Situation Is Discussed... "In a special meeting of the executive committee of the American Red Cross held today the Mexican situation was discussed at length."

"Surgeon General William C. Gorgas, U. S. A., who is chairman of the War Relief Board, called a meeting of that board for Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, after which the course of action to be followed will be announced."

Later the committee issued this statement: "The medical department is actively at work preparing for the care of the sick and injured, not alone of our own, but of the enemy as well, as demanded by the Geneva convention."

Medical Department's Plans... "The medical department is actively at work preparing for the care of the sick and injured, not alone of our own, but of the enemy as well, as demanded by the Geneva convention."

Red Cross Stands Ready... "Attention is called to the fact that under the provisions of the treaty of Geneva and by Presidential proclamation

New York City during the last year there were 32 automobile fatalities, of which 18 were children.

Get Rid of Piles at Home

Simple Home Remedy, Easily Applied Gives Quick Relief and Prevents All Danger from Operation.

Send for Free Trial Package and Prove It in Your Case. Don't even think of an operation for piles. Remember what the old family doctor said: "Any part of the body cut away is gone forever."

FREE PACKAGE COUPON. Pyramid Drug Company, 62 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich. Kindly send me a trial treatment of Pyramid Pile Remedy at once, by mail, FREE, in plain wrapper, so I can prove its splendid results.

Name _____ City _____ State _____

any other society desiring to render similar assistance can do so only through the American National Red Cross.

"Immediate preparations for fulfilling these duties are imperative. The War Relief Board meets Thursday to adopt a definite plan of action. This will involve heavy expenditures, and the Red Cross relies upon the public for generous contributions to enable it to meet these demands."

"Contributions may be sent to local and State treasurers or to the Red Cross, Washington, D. C."

Medical Department's Plans... "The medical department is actively at work preparing for the care of the sick and injured, not alone of our own, but of the enemy as well, as demanded by the Geneva convention."

"The medical department is actively at work preparing for the care of the sick and injured, not alone of our own, but of the enemy as well, as demanded by the Geneva convention."

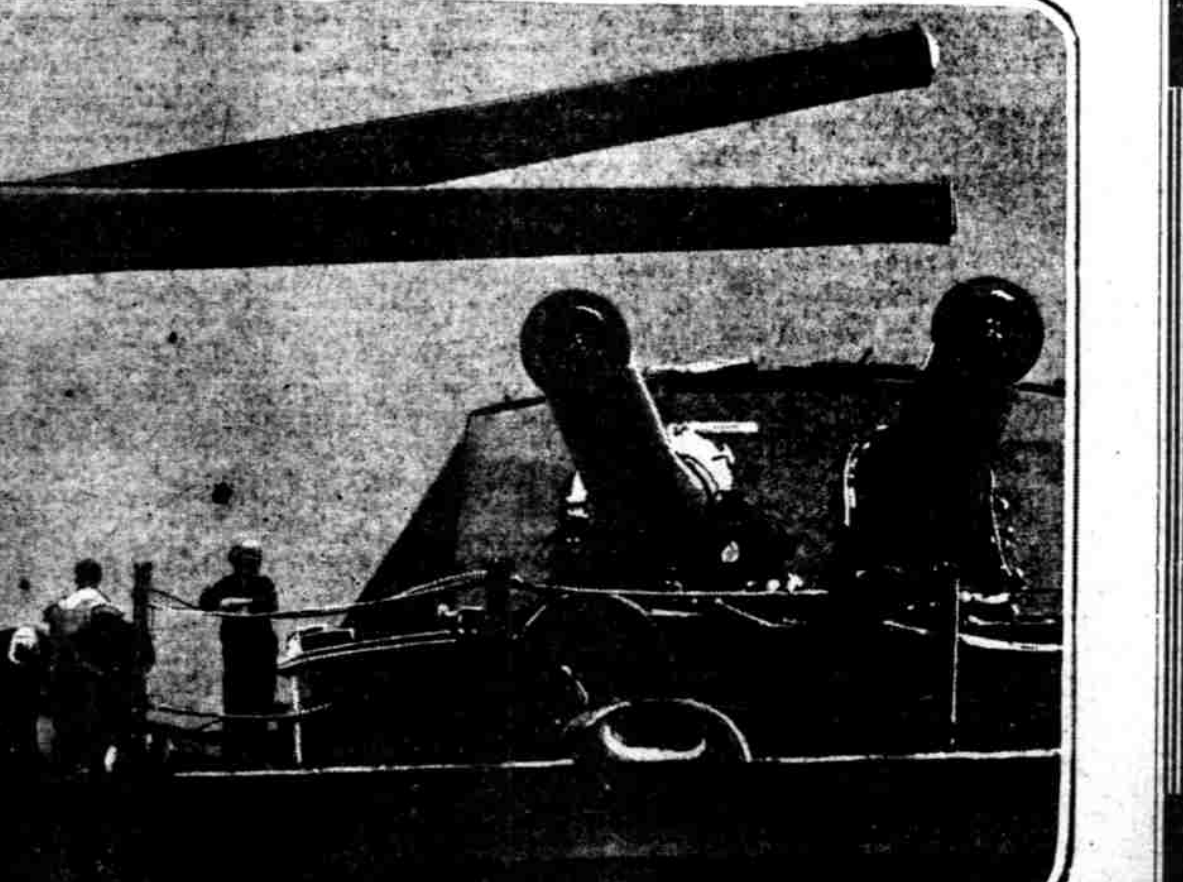
"The medical department is actively at work preparing for the care of the sick and injured, not alone of our own, but of the enemy as well, as demanded by the Geneva convention."

"The medical department is actively at work preparing for the care of the sick and injured, not alone of our own, but of the enemy as well, as demanded by the Geneva convention."



All the cheering refreshment that tea ever brought to womankind is blended in Ridgways Tea

TYPE OF GUNS THAT THREATEN HUERTA DYNASTY.



FOUR OF THE TEN 14-INCH GUNS OF THE U. S. S. NEW YORK. Which is being rushed into readiness to get under way for Mexican waters to add to the naval forces that are being mobilized off the coast of Mexico.

The Lansburgh Furniture Co. CASH OR CREDIT 512 NINTH STREET N. W. CASH OR CREDIT Window Screens and Doors Screen all your windows and doors early and get ready for the flies before they have entered your home. Our screen department is again ready to supply your wants. Every screen that we put up is built to fit the individual window or door for which it is made, and is constructed throughout in our own factory. Our material and workmanship is the best obtainable, and our prices are right. Have your screens built to fit. Have us build them. Telephone our screen department today for an estimate.

THE LANSBURGH FURNITURE CO., 512 9th