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HOWARD AND SIXTEENTH STREETS

Pierre Boy May Be Given Dewey Medal

PIERRE S. D., April 15.—(Special.)—Dewey Johnson, a 14-year-old high school boy of this city, has been proposed as one being entitled to a Dewey medal for heroism, although he claims that he has not done anything worthy of note. He plunged into the icy waters of the Missouri river last Saturday evening in an attempt to save the life of little Henry Hausman, who had slipped from a log and brought out the body, but not in time to save his life. This act alone was

commented upon, until it was discovered that it was his fourth venture into the Missouri on life saving missions, and that in the other three cases he had brought out safely those who needed assistance. In these cases those who fell into the water were children who are attracted to the bank of the river at every time of high water and had slipped or fallen into the stream. At the time preceding Saturday he had always succeeded as a life-saver and nothing was especially said in regard to the matter, and it remained for friends to tell of his work after Saturday. Principal Hawkins of the high school announced that he would make the application for a hero

medal which he believes Johnson is entitled to on his record of life saving.

NEBRASKA'S PUBLIC DEBT

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The ratio for Nebraska nearly double that for the forty-eight states; the \$5.48 falling to \$5.52 in the average for the forty-eight states, and \$9.97 to \$9.31 in Nebraska.
At the present time about 1.3 per cent of the total population of the United States will be found in the state of Nebraska, and 6.1 per cent of its total debt (less sinking fund assets) is attributed to that state.

MODERN WOODMEN LOSE APPEAL IN HOUSE CASE

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., April 15.—(Special.)—The supreme court of the state has just affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of Mrs. Clara L. House of this city against the Modern Woodmen of America. The case has been in the court for some two years and involves judgment for Mrs. House against the order for \$1,000.
The judgment given Mrs. House of this city was on a policy held by her son, Nathan, who met his death by accidental electrocution while working as a tinsmith for Webster City's new municipal electric light and power plant. The Woodmen resisted payment of the policy on the ground that House's occupation was hazardous and barred him from insuring in the order. G. F. Tucker, attorney for Mrs. House, submitted a demurrer claiming that the bylaws of the order making House's occupation a hazardous one had been adopted subsequent to the issuance of his policy and that the order was legally barred from enforcing retroactive bylaws of the kind. Judge C. G. Lee of Ames heard the argument on the demurrer, sustained it and entered judgment against the Woodmen for \$1,000, the amount of House's policy. The supreme court holds with Judge Lee that the order cannot exact retroactive bylaws changing contracts already in force.

DEATH RECORD

FORT DODGE, Ia., April 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Samuel Holcomb, 33, died this morning of injuries received March 25 when an automobile driven by Jack Starford ran Holcomb down and dragged him several feet. The body has been taken to McCook.

Mrs. George Daek.
McCOOK, Neb., April 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. George Daek of Grant precinct, this county, died in a local hospital here yesterday following an operation. Interment was made in this city today.

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HUERTA AGREES TO SALUTE FLAG; U. S. ACCEPTING

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made put it, nor was any formal statement made describing them.
No orders were issued to the ships already steaming toward Mexico, nor was there any change in the plans for enforcing President Wilson's demand. Some officials gave it as their personal view that after Huerta had complied with the demand for apology and saluted the American flag, some of the ships now under way might be turned back, but certainly not before.
It was pointed out that all administration officials were gratified by the news that Huerta was about to yield, but that there was no disposition to temporize or delay further, and that all the plans for action would go as they lie until all cause for it had been removed.

Other dispatches from Charge O'Shaughnessy were expected today, but both President Wilson and Secretary Bryan were convinced by those already at hand that Huerta had yielded to the pressure from Washington and the dispatch of the fleet on both coasts to back up the demand.
Diplomatic representatives in Mexico City, under orders from their home foreign offices, anxious to avert a break, had pressed Huerta to yield and Mexicans in the United States had advised him to apologize would be the best thing for Mexico.

Just about the time Mr. O'Shaughnessy's dispatches were being laid before the president, Charge Algars, representing Huerta here, was advised that some dispatches had been received, but was not fully informed of their nature. He was given to understand that they brought "favorable news."
Word of the promised rift in the storm clouds spread quickly to the cabinet where the house foreign affairs committee has just adopted a resolution sustaining President Wilson in his attitude. Several resolutions were proposed, but one voting to sustain the president was adopted unanimously. The resolution will not be taken before the house unless the crisis should not clear up finally, and Mr. Wilson should find it necessary to lay the situation before congress.

Justification and Relief.
In the senate and house generally there was a singular feeling of gratification and relief.
Some officials, because of their long familiarity with the evasiveness of Huerta, were not inclined to be too sanguine over the dispatches from Charge O'Shaughnessy. Privately they said they would be convinced when the salute actually was fired. Others who knew of the great pressure brought on Huerta did not question that the dictator had seen the wisdom of yielding.

Those officials who know the language of the communication Charge O'Shaughnessy has been presenting were sure Huerta had been convinced that if he did not yield the American government would compel him to do so by force.
The last vestige of any suspicion he may have had that the United States was bluffing was said to have been removed by messages from his representatives in Washington telling him that President Wilson was thoroughly aroused and meant to force the issue to the end.

It became known that General Huerta had been led to believe that his own statement of apology last Saturday was ample reparation; but when President Wilson was apprised of the situation he was not satisfied and demanded a salute.
Senator Shively said that it was the international custom to return such salute as is deemed from the Huerta government.

No Recognition, Says Shively.
"If Huerta yields," said Senator Shively, "and should fire the salute to the flag, I propose the salute would call for a return salute from the American fleet. Such return salute could in no way be considered as a recognition of the Huerta regime. The Huerta government is a de facto government and it is the de facto government which has been asked by the United States to salute the American colors. It is the international custom to return such salutes."

Critics pointed out that last week a proposal to salute the Dolphin with the condition that the Dolphin return the salute was rejected. It was explained that the proposal to salute the Dolphin was merely in the form of an inquiry from an under secretary of the Mexican foreign office; that it proposed merely a ship's salute and not a salute to the American colors as is demanded.

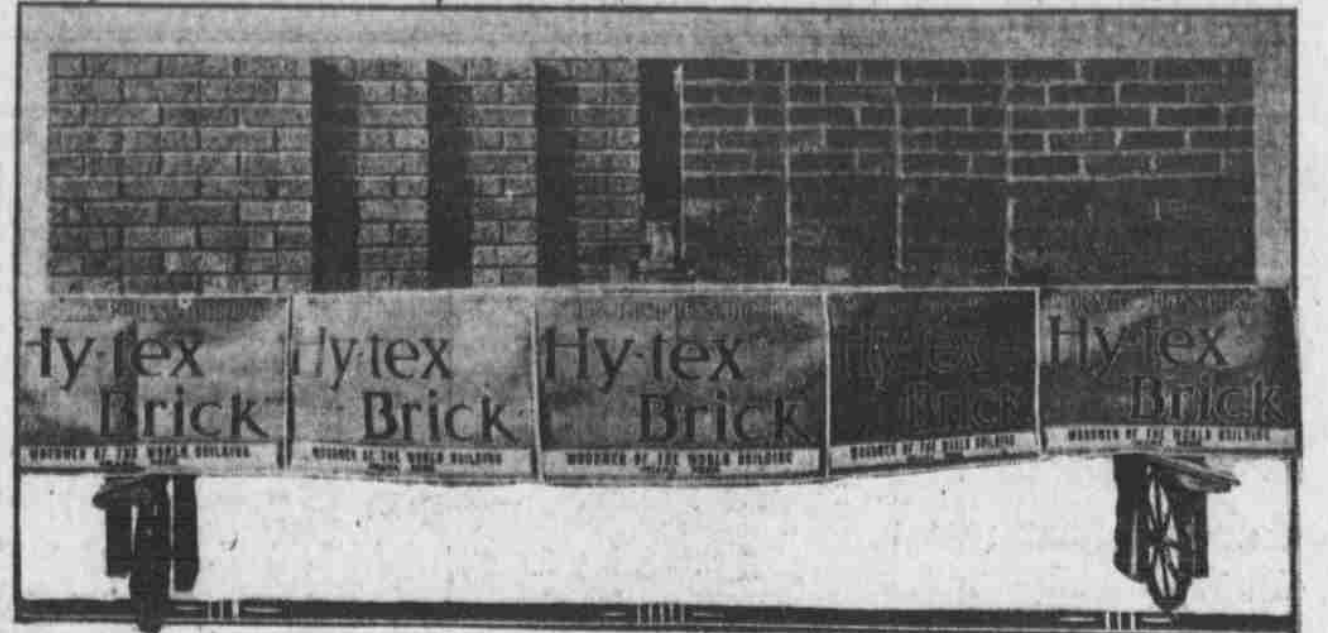
A precedent for returning a salute the State department turns to the case of the French consul at San Francisco, who in 1914 was taken before a local court in violation of a treaty. France demanded a salute and an apology. A compromise was reached by which a French flag was sent to San Francisco and the French colors were saluted by the American shore battery. The salute was then returned by the French flagship and the incident was closed.

Naval authorities generally favor the return of salutes rendered in such fashion as part of a national reparation for an affront, on the theory that such a salute is an amenable honor and must be met in that spirit by proper acknowledgment.
Would Make Apology Valueless.
Senator Lodge, ranking republican of the foreign relations committee, differed from acting Chairman Shively. He contended that if Huerta's salute were to be acknowledged the whole apology would be rendered valueless. Mr. Lodge maintained that it was not a question of precedent.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., April 15.—On the decision of Colonel Guerrero, commanding the constitutional forces at Nogales, rests the immediate outcome of an episode and altogether dissimilar to that at Tampico.
While Governor Hunt of Arizona and Governor McDonald of New Mexico were across the border yesterday, visiting Agua Prieta, constitutional soldiers arrested their military aides—Adjutant I. General Harris and two subordinates of the Arizona national guard—and refused to release them until they had surrendered their side arms. Pending expected orders from Colonel Guerrero, the side arms were still held today.

The two governors take the affair in good part and insist on regarding it as an example of rebel humor.
Two More Battleships Sail.
NEW YORK, April 15.—The battleship Louisiana steamed out of the harbor this afternoon, bound for the naval rendezvous at Tampico. Captain J. H. Gibbons

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The Hydraulic-Press Brick company, reports the sale of their mahogany matt brick for the facing of Omaha's new million dollar hotel, the contract having just been signed with them by Mr. C. R. Vaughn of the Selden-Breck Construction Co. The cut above shows the unique revolving arrangement for the display of the brick at the time the facing material was shown for exhibit to the architect and building committee. It was necessary to delineate exactly the effect of sun and shadow on the completed walls, and close inspection of the picture will show the "merry-go-round" character of the display platform to achieve these results. The wheels on each end revolved on a circular brick track and it was therefore possible to reverse the entire load for the purpose of getting a comparative effect of direct sunlight and reflected light. Deliveries on this work are to commence May 14

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was in command, but in Mexican waters he will be transferred to the Utah, giving place to Captain G. F. Cooper. Captain Cooper arrived today from Washington and went aboard the Louisiana shortly before it sailed.
DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Del., April 15.—The battleship Michigan, which left Philadelphia navy yard yesterday to join the Atlantic fleet in its demonstration against Mexico, passed out to sea at 9:30 a. m. today.

COMMENT OF BRITISH PRESS

Would Be Easier to Coerce Villa Than Teach Huerta Manners.
LONDON, April 15.—Contrasting the action of President Wilson, in connection with the arrest of American bluejackets at Tampico with what was done when William S. Benson, the British ranch owner, was killed in Mexico, the Manchester Guardian, one of the leading liberal newspapers, says today:

"Intervention which murder and robbery failed to bring about, is apparently to be the punishment for a merely symbolic slight on American dignity."
Expressing its admiration for the ability and the motives of President Wilson, the Guardian says it is impossible to suppress doubts and misgivings of his Mexican policy. It continues:
"Why should Villa murder with impunity and Huerta be chastised with the whole strength of the right arm of the United States for a mere breach of international politeness. It would be far easier to bring Villa to a better frame of mind than to teach Huerta manners. In the one case it would have been enough to threaten the rebels that the embargo on the exportation of arms and ammunition from the United States would be reimposed, but what sort of guarantee is there that by the capture of Tampico by the American fleet will either mend Huerta's manners or relieve the hardships of foreign subjects in Mexico or

help any of the interests President Wilson is anxious to serve.
"If the United States is anxious for an excuse for intervention in Mexico an insult to its flag will serve very well, but no one knows better than President Wilson that armed intervention, once begun, cannot easily be confined to the limits that are set for it at the beginning. It is next to impossible for one country to make itself partly responsible for the good government of another and independent country."

New President at Superior.
SUPERIOR, Neb., April 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The Superior State league team holds the state record with having three presidents in one week. G. L. Day resigned after a two days' term. J. G. Preston was elected today. He is ex-mayor of Oxford.

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