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PRESIDENT PUTS MEXICAN ISSUE UP TO CONGRESS

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The arrest took place and were obliged to leave it and submit to be taken into custody, notwithstanding the fact that the boat carried, both at its bow and at its stern, the flag of the United States. The officer who made the arrest was proceeding up one of the streets of the town with his prisoners, when met by an officer of higher authority, who ordered him to return to the landing and await orders, and within an hour and a half from the time of the arrest, orders were received from the commander of the Huertista forces at Tampico for the release of the paymaster and his men.

Mayo Demands Satisfaction.

The release was followed by apologies from the commander and later by an expression of regret by General Huertista himself. General Huertista urged that martial law obtained at the time at Tampico, that orders had been issued that no one should be allowed to land at the Turbid bridge, and that our sailors had no right to land there. Our naval commanders at the port had not been notified of any such prohibition, and even if they had been, the only justifiable course open to the local authorities would have been to request the paymaster and his crew to withdraw and to lodge a protest with the commanding officer of the fleet. Admiral Mayo regarded the arrest as so serious an affront that he was not satisfied with the apologies offered, but demanded that the flag of the United States be saluted with special ceremony by the military commander of the port.

Not Trivial.

The incident cannot be regarded as a trivial one, especially as two of the men arrested were taken from the boat itself—that is to say, from the territory of the United States, but had it stood by itself it might have been attributed to the ignorance or arrogance of a single officer. Unfortunately, it was not an isolated case. A series of incidents have recently occurred which cannot but create the impression that the representatives of General Huertista were willing to go out of their way to show disregard for the dignity and rights of this government and felt perfectly free in doing what they pleased, making free to show in many ways their irritation and contempt. A few days after the incident at Tampico an orderly from the United States ship Minnesota was arrested at Vera Cruz, while ashore in uniform to obtain the

ship's mail, and was for a time thrown into jail.

Dispatch Withheld.

An official dispatch from this government to its embassy at Mexico City was withheld by the authorities of the telegraphic service until prominently demanded by our charge d'affaires in person. So far as I can learn, such wrongs and annoyances have been suffered only to occur against representatives of the United States. I have heard of no complaints from other governments of similar treatment. Subsequent explanations and formal apologies did not and could not alter the popular impression, which it is possible it has been the object of the Huertista authorities to create, that the government of the United States was being singled out, and might be singled out with impunity for slights and affronts in retaliation for its refusal to recognize the pretenses of General Huertista to be regarded as the constitutional provisional president of the Republic of Mexico.

Danger of Situation.

"The manifest danger of such a situation was that such offenses might grow from bad to worse until something happened of so gross and intolerable a sort as to lead directly and inevitably to an armed conflict. It was necessary that the apologies of General Huertista and his representatives should go much further, that they should be such as to attract the attention of the whole population to their significance and such as to impress on General Huertista himself the necessity of seeing to it that no further occasion for explanations and professed regrets should arise. I, therefore, felt it my duty to sustain Admiral Mayo in the whole of his demand and to insist that the flag of the United States should be saluted in such a way as to indicate a new spirit and attitude on the part of the Huertistas.

Mexico Has No Government.

"Such a salute General Huertista has refused, and I have come to ask your approval and support in the course I purpose to pursue. "This government, I earnestly hope, in no circumstances will be forced into war with the people of Mexico. Mexico is torn by civil strife. If we are to accept the tests of its own constitution, it has no government. General Huertista set his power up in the City of Mexico, such as it is, without right and by methods for which there can be no justification. Only part of the country is under his control. If armed conflict should unhappily come as a result of his attitude of personal resentment towards this government, we should be fighting only General Huertista and those who adhere to him and give him their support, and our object would be only to restore to the people of the distracted republic the opportunity to set up again their own

laws and their own government.

Intervention Not Contemplated.

"But I earnestly hope that what is not now in question, I believe that I speak for the American people when I say that we do not desire to control in any degree the affairs of our sister republic. Our feeling for the people of Mexico is one of deep and genuine friendship and everything that we have so far done or refrained from doing has proceeded from our desire to help them, not to hinder or embarrass them. We would not wish even to exercise the good offices of friendship without their welcome and consent. The people of Mexico are entitled to settle their own domestic affairs in their own way and we sincerely desire to respect their right. The present situation need have none of the grave complications of interference if we deal with it promptly, firmly and wisely.

"No doubt I could do what is necessary in the circumstances to enforce the respect for our government without resort to the use of force, and yet not exceed my constitutional powers as president, but I do not wish to act in a matter possibly of so grave consequence except in close conference and co-operation with both the senate and house.

Would Use Armed Force.

"I therefore, come to ask your approval that I should use the armed forces of the United States in such ways and to such an extent as may be necessary to obtain from General Huertista and his adherents the fullest recognition of the rights and dignity of the United States and to remove the distressing conditions now unhappily obtaining in Mexico.

"There can, in what we do, be no thought of aggression or of selfish aggrandizement. We seek to maintain the dignity and authority of the United States only because we wish always to keep our influence unimpaired for the uses of liberty, both in the United States and wherever else it may be employed for the benefit of mankind."

Joint Resolution Introduced.

Just as soon as the joint session had dissolved this resolution was introduced in the house:

"A joint resolution justifying the employment of the armed forces of the United States in enforcing certain demands against Victoriano Huertista: "Resolved, by the senate and 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 upon Victoriano Huertista for unequivocal amends to the government of the United States for affront and indignities committed against this government by General Huertista and his representatives."

It was exactly 2 p. m. when the assembled congress and crowded galleries broke into a cheer as the president was introduced by Speaker Clark. The outburst subsided into a solemn quiet as the president, in a low but penetrating voice, began his address.

Hush Over Chamber.

A hush fell over the crowded chamber and the legislators listened in rapt attention as the president proceeded. "There was loud applause when the president said he felt it his duty to sustain Read Admiral Mayo. There was intermittent applause during the rest of the reading.

When the president referred to the use of the armed forces of the United States, the democrats again applauded. Republican Leader Mann and Progressive Leader Murdock, and others on their side did not join in this nor in the applause that marked the end of the reading.

When the president concluded at 2:12 p. m., the senators immediately returned to their chamber to take up the same resolution as had been introduced in the house.

Diplomatic Gallery Crowded.

The diplomatic gallery was crowded close with members of the foreign corps while the president spoke. Ambassadors Jusserand of France, Spring-Rice of Great Britain and representatives of Austria and the Netherlands filled the front row of the gallery. Other diplomats filled every seat and crowded the aisles. The executive gallery was filled as well. Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre and Miss Margaret Wilson were in the White House party.

The congress applauded the president's statement that he hoped Mexico would be able to settle its affairs and that he desired authority only to uphold the "dignity of the United States." The last was cheered by democrats and republicans.

The president immediately left the chamber. He was followed by the members of the cabinet, who had occupied seats on the floor during his address. Immediately after returning from the house chamber, the senate went into executive session to consider the president's address.

Underwood Asks Members to Stay. A few minutes after the president left the chamber Majority Leader Underwood asked unanimous consent to make a statement. A round of applause greeted his request and he said:

"I merely wish to state to the house that the president informs me that it is of the utmost importance that action be taken on the message delivered today. I wish to ask each member of the house to remain here until a resolution can be passed by the house.

The executive session of the senate, however, quickly turned to consideration of appointments and the Mexican situation was considered in the foreign relations committee.

Secretary Bryan remained in the diplomatic gallery with a number of foreign representatives, while the foreign affairs committee deliberated on the resolution.

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CHILD AT LOUP CITY DROWNS IN WATER TANK

LOUP CITY, Neb., April 20.—(Special Telegram)—The little 2½-year-old son of Hans Obermiller, living a few miles south of this city, was drowned in a water tank today. It is supposed he climbed up to get a drink and the heavy weight prevailing blew him forward into

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BATTLE IN COLORADO HILLS

Sharp Fight Between Militia and Strikers in Progress.

MACHINE GUN FAILS TO WORK

One Report Says Lieutenant Underwood and Seventeen Men Have Been Cut Off by Armed Miners.

DENVER, April 20.—Reports received at the office of Adjutant General John Chase today stated that a sharp battle was in progress in the hills between Berwind and Hastings, in the Colorado Coal strike district. One report was that Lieutenant Underwood, with seventeen men, had been cut off by strikers, when a machine gun they were operating failed to work.

The first official report came from Major P. J. Hamrock, in charge of the forty-five militiamen left in the district north of Trinidad. He told General Chase that 200 armed strikers were in the hills above Berwind canyon. General Chase ordered him to take his troop and drive them out. At the same time a fresh troop of forty-seven men, recently recruited in the strike district, was put into active service.

A later report from Major Hamrock stated that a battle was in progress in the hills.

TRINIDAD, Col., April 20.—A battle between militiamen and striking miners still was in progress late this afternoon. Reports received here stated that one militiaman and three strikers had been killed. The battle was fought in the vicinity of the Ludlow tent colony.

Congress in Mood to Grant Request Made by Wilson

WASHINGTON, April 20.—At noon today the Mexican crisis was unchanged; no new proposals had come from Huertista, and President Wilson was ready to lay the case before a joint session of congress at 3 p. m.

The house, on assembling, immediately and unanimously passed a concurrent resolution for the joint session with the senate at 3 p. m.

The senate without debate adopted the house resolution for a 3 o'clock joint session.

Speaker Clark and Chairman Flood of the foreign affairs committee conferred with Democratic Leader Underwood and arranged that as soon as the president shall have read his message the foreign affairs committee shall meet and report immediately a resolution.

Mr. Underwood, after telephoning to the White House, said: "Congress will do whatever the president asks, which probably will be a blockade of the Mexican ports and steps to protect American lives and property."

It was a solemn and quiet hour that was spent in the chamber. The president's voice was heard in reply to the speaker's question on the resolution for a joint session.

Grave of face, the members stood while Chaplain Couden brought home the situation in his prayer, when he said: "Oh, God, a question of grave consequence confronts us here today. A crisis which affects thousands of people must be met. Impart to the president, his advisers and the members of this congress wisdom, courage and fortitude, that they may act in accordance with the highest conceptions of truth and justice and right, so that civilization may be advanced and things which make for peace and righteousness may progress."

A bill to appropriate \$50,000,000 to be expended by the president was introduced by Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the military affairs committee, to which the

bill was referred.

The Chamberlain bill provides: "That the president of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to spend in his discretion for the national defense and for each and every purpose connected therewith, the sum of \$50,000,000 out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, which sum shall remain available until expended."

HOUSE PASSES THE MEXICAN RESOLUTION

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equivalent amends to the government of the United States for affront and indignities committed against this government by General Huertista and his representatives."

Committee Adjourns. After considering the resolution introduced in the house two hours, the senate foreign affairs committee adjourned to await action by the house. Strong opposition to the language of the resolution had developed in the committee, several members objecting to what they called "individualizing Huertista." Late this afternoon the senate recessed till later in the night, expecting the house to act on the resolution in the meantime.

In the meantime hot debate was in progress on the floor of the house. Republican Leader Mann insisting that the minority wanted two hours for debate instead of half an hour as proposed by Representative Flood.

Haste Imperative. Mr. Underwood warned the house that American forces might be fired on at any time now and that haste was imperative. He said the rules committee was ready to bring in a special rule to put the resolution through if necessary.

The discussion stopped only when Speaker Clark recognized Chairman Henry of the rules committee, who presented a special rule providing that the house proceed immediately to the consideration of the resolution. Debate on the rule was limited to forty minutes.

Secretary Daniels said late today that Admiral Badger's fleet would be divided when it reached Mexican waters, part of it going to Tampico and the rest to Vera Cruz.

President Wilson tonight called a conference with secretaries of state, war and navy for 8 o'clock tonight at the White House. He canceled his trip to New York to address the annual luncheon of the members of the Associated Press there tomorrow.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

Department Orders. WASHINGTON, April 20.—(Special Telegram)—Postmasters appointed: Nebraska—Kilmer, Lincoln county, Rose L. Main, vice Charles S. Kilmer; Wyoming—Carpenter, Laramie county, Alexander Holt, vice Maude E. Harvey.

Wyoming postmasters reappointed: Aladdin, Crook county, Harry E. Tracy; Albin, Laramie county, J. Albin Anderson; Beulah, Crook county, William E. Matthews; Cora, Fremont county, Lydia E. Steele; Cowley, Big Horn county, Richard Black; Frontier, Lincoln county, Richard M. Turner; Germania, Big Horn county, Henry A. Wegner; Glance, Lincoln county, Anna Miller; Granite Canon, Laramie county, K. S. Williford; Groveton, Lincoln county, James Budge; Lingle, Gosport county, Emma M. Spurgen; Merrill, Nebraska county, Joseph A. Manoran; Monarch, Sheridan county, Everett J. Alexander; Opal, Lincoln county, James F. Petrie; Parkman, Sheridan county, Almer T. Polly; Pinedale, Fremont county, Bertha M. Boulter; Shell, Big Horn county, Collin M. Mackenzie; Susie, Lincoln county, George L. Rockstead; Ten Sleep, Washakie county, Blanche Ficus; Walcott, Carbon county, Mary Freeman; Wamsutter, Sweetwater county, Andrew P. Buzan; Wind River, Fremont county, Arthur H. Arlt; Wolf, Sheridan county, Willie Leaton.

George M. Burr has been appointed rural letter carrier at Bassett, Neb., and J. E. Fox at Alder, Ia.

Two Men Confess to Robbing Postoffice at Missouri Valley

LOGAN, Ia., April 20.—(Special.)—Through a certain source Sheriff Rock obtained information that the two young men, H. J. Weideman and James Young, recently arrested here on the charge of stealing a kodak and other valuables from William Forney at Woodbine, are the two wanted for robbing the Missouri Valley postoffice recently. Sheriff Rock called Deputy United States Marshal W. A. Groneweg and also Harry Schrider, postoffice inspector at St. Louis. Schrider and Sheriff Rock after no little trouble finally obtained a confession here, Weideman and Young admitting that they robbed the postoffice at Missouri Valley recently.

The confession was signed in the presence of Sheriff Rock, Deputy Sheriff M. D. Myers, Harry E. Schrider and T. A. Maselle of Logan.

The apprehension of Weideman and Young and the confession are regarded as highly complimentary to Sheriff Rock, and in addition clears up the mystery surrounding the robbery of the postoffice at Missouri Valley.

Second Child Dies of Fever. DAVID CITY, Neb., April 20.—(Special.)—A 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lukason died Saturday with scarlet fever, this making the second child they have lost within a month. Four more have been sick, the sixth one coming down with the fever yesterday, but the other three are recovering.

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