

on President Wilson nas ordered ear Admiral Fletcher to seize the customs house and prevent uerta from getting several million ounds of ammunition and two hunired field guns now on a German

steamer bound for that port. The orders went out from Washingm early today when it became aptent that delay in congress was acing to Huerta's advantage.

Cabinet Meets.

At noon the cabinet was in session nd so far as was known no word had his action. The orders, officials | had taken.

ad, left to the admiral's discretion en and how to act. As there is no nd shells after they had landed or to that many Americans at the latter a wrong which must not be and seize the customs house to prevent place were getting aboard the Ward shall not be repeated. heir landing and thus keep them liner Esperanza. from going to Mexico City.

Wilson Has Authority.

Officials declared that President Wilson had ample authority for his action without the approval of con-

Meanwhile both house and senate reonvened and the senate went to work on the resolution of approval of the mesident's course

Orders to Fletcher.

The orders went out to Admiral Fletcher at daybreak after President action had been impertaive. Mome- strongly as I can the methods, of Vilson and cabinet officials had been tarily, officials expected dispatches treachery and bloodshed by which n conference since 4 a. m. mostly from the admiral announcing he had General Huerta reached his present ver the telephone.

The orders to the admiral, it was said, conferred the broadest authority upon him, and directing that if necesary he take the city of Vera Cruz as well as the customs house to prevent the landing of the munitions.

until the German steamer had landed tions as came in from frontier towns by unnamable crimes which are a her cargo unmolested and then take the customs house and the munitions: when the German steamer comes to the port he might seize the customs house and if the guns were landed hey would come into possession of the port was a possibility of which offi-Clais were cognizant.

Some report from the admiral was being awaited momentarily.

Squabble in the Senate

Democratic senate leaders believed Mr. Lodge declared: the resolution to support the pres- well to remember the responsibility ents course. Before the senate met, of the senate. Neither peace nor war was apparent, however, that re- can be made without the consent of great historic action. indican leaders were planning to the senate. The power to declare champion the preamble substitute sub- war rests under the constitution with come to the will lie before the world and will litted by Senator Lodge which re- congress.

to the long series of outrages Against Americans in Mex.co. That national controversy before congress mocrats of the committee and there war," continued Senator Lodge. "The abouty to accept it. The Lodge sub-

senate foreign relations commit- out consulting congress." Fas laid before the senate soon

relations committee is satisfactory to while the senate debate continued the president because it specifically and Secretary Tumulty and some of disclaims any purpose of making war the cabinet members hurried to the on Mexico. The administration ex- senate chamber to hear the speeches. pects the house to accept it promptly.

House Will Concur. When the house foreign affairs comson put it.

Americans Fleeing.

May Take City of Vera Cruz.

ican charge with his passportz.

Lodge Opens Debate.

ordered to cut off.

the city.

mittee met Chairman Flood said the . Senator Lodge resented any impuhouse democrats would not oppose the tations that the republicans were "lacking in proper regard for the Mexican resolution in the form adopted by the senate foreign honor of the flag."

"But we must also think of that relations committee. At 11:20 a. m. no word so far as which the flag covers-the citizens of was known had been received here as the United States," he said. "One hunb received from Admiral Fletcher to what action Rear Admiral Fletcher dred and fifty American citizens have perished on Mexican soil. I cannot,

in demanding atonement of the in-Secretary Bryan said just before en- sult at Tampico overlook these outckade the American forces could tering the cabinet meeting that there rages. I cannot pass these murders interfere with the German steam- was a general exodus of Americans silently by without saying that, here The orders were to seize the guns from Mexico City to Vera Cruz and is a greater wrong, to be atoned and

"I cannot be put in a position where I appear to pick and choose Huerta Playing for Time. between the factions that today tear Many officials declared they leis. Mexico asunder. I can not join in any Huerta had been playing for time resolution which puts the United merely to get in the large shipment of States in the position of preferring

arms which Admiral Fletcher has been one murderer and cut throat above another murderer and cut throat. "I have no desire to criticize Pres-Administration officials pointed out ident Wilson for his failure to rethat the president had ample author- cognize General Huerta. He no doubt ity for his action without the ap- proceeded on grounds appearing to

proval of congress and that immediate him as sufficient. I condemn as taken the customs house and possibly position. But the fact that I condemn his methods does not lead me to put myself in a position which by distor-

No Orders for Troop Movement. War department officials aid there tion of the acts which we take here was nothing to indicate necessity for or of the words which we utter here immediate orders for troop move- would put me behind Villa, Villa, who variously estimated at from 400 to ments. No unusual alarm is reflected began life as a hired assassin, and Officials here said the admiral might in border dispatches over ti-Ameri- whose pathway has been marked act in several ways. He might wait can outbreaks but such communica- with bloodshed, rapine, plunder, and

were forwarded to Brig. Gen. Bliss, disgrace to the country in which we commanding the border patro's. live.

Secretary Bryan said he was in un-"It is for that reason that the miinterrupted correspondence with nority committee on foreign relations Charge O'Shaughnessy in Mexico has presented the substitute for the City. He gave no intimation as to preamble of the resolution," asserted the nature of the exchanges, although Senator Lodge. "Not one sentence might take her cargo to some other he said he had heard nothing concern- can be denied. Each is a melancholy ing possible presentation of the Amer- truth."

Mr. Lodge said the first act under the resolution would be the taking of Vera Cruz.

Washington, April 21 .- Opening de-"We are engaged at this moment."

bate on the resolution in the senate Special to The News. Senator Ludge declared, "not only in "In a situation of high seriousness dealing with a question involving the serve to speed up action in the senate such as now confronts congress it is gravest responsibilities than can conhappens, we are participating in a "The grounds for our action here to-

"If we are to interene in Mexico

"When the president lays an interat any point, I want it on broad, sufficient grounds: I want to strip it of has not been accepted, however, by he takes the last step that precedes any personal character; to lift it up from the leel of personal hostilities and career of Mr. Wilson. o disposition on the part of the president might have taken further and place it on the ground of great nasteps but he has come to the body tional action taken in the interest of the will not be accepted by house which alone has power to declare and for the protection of American aders, it was authoritatively stated war. I think he has done well. With lives in a foreign country and for the today. Le house resolution as amended by Separe foreign relations neared by he should take no further steps with-order, if we can."

Shively Speaks,

the number of wounded was unknown terday, killing nine persons who were Star Spangled Banner." The music when day dawned on the Ludlow bat- in the dining room was begun today. was drowned by cheers. So suddenly did the floor and walls A demonstration lasting fifteen, mintlefield where yesterday 100 militiathe way Postmaster General Burle- men and deputy sheriffs fought a of the dining room collapse and sink utes occurred in another theatre

conflict was expected momentarily. The militiamen were reinforced during the forenoon.

The Ludlow colony presented a scene of death and desolation today. jured will recover. Soldiers declared quantities of am-

munition were exploded by the blaze that swept the colony during the night.

Yesterday's battle centered about the big treetle of the Colorado & Southeastern Railroad and several today nominated these postmasters: dead were said to be lying along the tracks behind which the strikers took refuge.

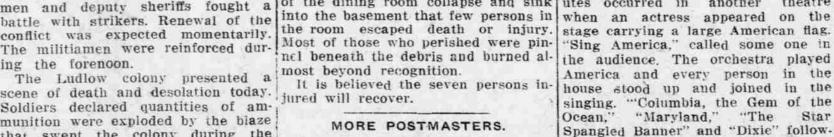
Throughout the day and intermittently during the night the fighting raged over an area of approximately three square miles. The battlefield was completely isolated by the cut-

ting of telegraph and telephone wires. Fighting began early yesterday when

a militia detachment under Lieutenant Lynderfelt started to investigate University students cheered the cause of firing near Cedar Hill. As the day progressed word of the day when he said that he knew "all the nior class who enlisted and went to clash reached officials and a reliet students of the University stood ready the front would be given credit for militia expedition was sent. They de- to give their lives for the country if. a full years' work and would be grad-

trained south of Ludlow and found needed in its defense." the strikers barricaded in the pumptreated along a gulley back of the duty," said the dean. "I feel confident ing station. At dusk the strikers reblazing tent colony, followed by the militia who swept the valley with machine guns.

With the arrival of reinforcements today Major Hamrock had approxier. mately 175 men opposed to strikers



By Associaed Press.

dience gave three cheers for Presi Washington, April 21 .-- The president dent Wilson. Shortly before midnight a studen Georgia-Nellie B. Brimberry, Alon the campus at Northwestern Unibany; W. M. McElroy, Norcross; versity blew the reveille. Inside of Johnnie B. Roddenberry, Thomasville, five minutes 4,500 shouting, singing

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ed in rapid succession and the au-

University of Chicago that should

Galveston, Texas, April 21 .-- Troops

which is composed of the fourth, sev-

Bryan asked the foreign ministers to

confer with him at 2:30 p. m. It was

generally accepted that he would ad-

BOARD TRANSPORT.

Star

North Carolina-O. G. Nicholson, students had piled out of their beds and formed a parade. The students Maxton; N. R. Pool, Clayton.

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uated.

TROOPS READY TO

marched in company formation 10 UNIVERSITY STUDENTS Willard Hall, the girls' dormitory and READY TO FIGHT. the co-eds were aroused by the

Dean

By Associated Press.

New York, April 21.-New York Stoddard for several minutes vester, war be declared students in the se-

"The students of this University need no urging to do their patriotic that the management of our govern ment is in patriotic hands and I feel sure that the students here before me will sustain the honor of this gov-

ernment by every means in their pow-

The Mississippi Sails. By Associated Press,

enth, nineteenth and twenty-eighth Pensacola, Fla., April 21. - The batinfantry, will be reinforced by the tleship Mississippi with six hundred such cavalry, one battery of the marin is aboard sailed this morning for (fourth field artillery, company E, en-Vera Cruz. The warship also carried gineers; company D, signal corps, four aviators with their hydro-aeroand an ambulance corps. The full briplanes. gade numbers approximately 4,700 of-

The tender Dixie departed last night ficers and men.

BRYAN TO CONFER WITH **COMMAND FIRST BODY OF TROOPS FOREIGN MINISTERS**

By Associated Press. Washington, April 21.-Secretary

Washington, April 21.-Brigadier are sent to Mexico. He will leave for Texas City within a day or two

to organize an expedition. Major General Wood, who will re-

linguish his office as chief of staff at linquish his office as chief of staff at 12 o'clock tonight, will be in supreme command of all the troops and will BLANGUE follow General Bailey within a few

detail

Conference With Federals is Reported.

WILL WARRING ELEMENTS UNITE?

By Associated Press. Laredo, Texas, April 21.-It # authoritatively reported here today that two federal officers from. the Nuevo Laredo garrison, bearing a flag of truce, went down the river yesterday to parley with rebel officers. Consolidation of rebels and federals against the United States # was said to be their object.

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Chihuahua, Mexico, April 20.-(Via El Paso, Texas, April 21.)-Consul Letcher on instructions from Washington is notifying Americans here strains of "The Girl I Left Behind and in other towns of the state to leave the country as a precaution Announcement was made at the

against possible unfortunate eventualities growing out of the decision of the Washington government to seize Tampico and Vera Cruz.

Work Proceeds Quietly.

They will be sent out in small groups if time permits, as a general exodus, it is feared, might precipitate trouble.

Refugees Reach El Paso.

El Paso, Texas, April 21.-Six Americans, eight Germans and nine of the fifth brigade, United States Frenchmen and women arrived here army, under command of Col. Daniel today from Chihuahua. The Ameri-Corman, were ready today to go on board the four army transports here cans confirmed the statement that they were instructed to leave by at a moment's notice. The brigade, American Consul Letcyher.

Attitude of Rebels.

They said Mexicans in Chihuahua believed the rebels would be unable to remain out of the Huerta-Washington complication and added that rebel leaders feel compelled to accept the view that the blockading of Tampico and Vera Cruz would be a national matter affecting the honor of every Mexican regardless of politicalaffiliations.

Carranza Assists.

Letcher, they said, was endeavoring to get the Americans out without altracting undue attention and his elforts in this direction were being assisted by General Carranza.

Villa and Carranza Confer. Most of the latter's conference with Gen. Villa yesterday, they asserted was devoted to consideration of the Tampico incident and its developments as affecting the rebels. The gravest view was taken, according to

A Grave View Taken.

In the cafes, clubs and other gathering places Mexican citizens, practically all of whom are rebel sympavise them of the Mexican situation in i thizers, said openly that President Wilson's course was an affront to the Mexican nation and that a common enemy must be met by a united country.

> Meanwhile there was no definite announcement of policy by Carranza,

Raleigh N. C., April 21.-The oil painting of the late Jospeh Harvey Wilson, of Charlotte was presented to the supreme court today with fitting ceremony, being the gift from George E. Wilson of Charlotte, son of the deceased and his sister, Mrs. Charles E. Johnson, of this city. It was a distin- By Associated Press. guished company that gathered for the ceremony. The presentation address was by Hon, Frank I. Osborne, who General Charles J. Bailey will comportrayed eloquently the personality mand the first body of troops if any The painting was accepted by Chief Justice Walter Clark.

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WILSON PAINTING PRESENTED TO SUPREME COURT

