

U. S. WON'T FIGHT MEXICO

President Wilson Delivers Message Before Congress

Says That Huerta Is Only Self Appointed Provisional President And That Whole Country Should Not Be Made To Suffer On His Account, However Huerta And His Followers Will Be Dealt with

(Special to the Journal.)
WASHINGTON, April 20.—The United States will not engage in warfare with Mexico. Huerta and his adherents will be dealt with by this government but there will be no war declared against Mexico as a whole. Summed up the crisis in the Mexican situation, which occurred Sunday evening at 8 o'clock when Huerta asked for more time in which to consider the request of Uncle Sam, that he salute the American flag as apology for insults to this country, and which was refused, is as follows: President Wilson and his cabinet met this morning and discussed the situation. They readily saw that Huerta was unrecognized as the governing head of Mexico and therefore that war could not be declared and that the best plan would be to blockade all the Mexican ports without declaring war and in this way punish Huerta.

At 3 o'clock the President went before a joint session of Congress and delivered a message in which he reviewed the events leading up to American demand and Mexican refusal of salute to American flag. Declared he don't want to involve Mexican people in war, only punish Huerta and his faction. Said, "our feeling for people of Mexico is one of deep genuine friendship. Would not wish to exercise the good offices of friendship without their consent. I come to ask your approval that I use armed forces in such ways as necessary to obtain from Huerta and adherents fullest recognition rights and dignity of United States, there can be no thought of aggression or selfish aggrandizement. Seek to maintain dignity and authority of United States, because we wish to keep our great influence until impaired for uses of liberty."

Diplomats and the Cabinet were present when Wilson delivered message. Statements in message that President considered it duty to uphold Mayo; that the United States don't desire to control Mexico and request for authority to arm, applauded. Ovarious before and after address. House of Foreign affairs Committee summoned Bryan and later ordered report to house resolution holding President justified in employment of armed forces.

Bryan announced that Americans in Mexico be advised of situation, taken to mean they were warned to leave. The Cabinet was silent after session. Senate passed the volunteer army bill, providing for conversion of militia into regular army time war. Senator Reed moved that they reconsider, objecting to hasty passage.

By a vote of 337 to 37, the Senate tonight adopted the Flood resolution to support the President in

his Mexican program. It is thought that, the resolution will probably be referred to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and no vote on this will be taken tonight.

A special conference was held late tonight at the White House between the President and Bryan, Garrison, Daniels, Lind, Admiral Blake and others. No new orders were issued and will not be until the Senate acts.

THREE SHIPS TO VERA CRUZ
(Special to the Journal.)
WASHINGTON, April 20.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels directed Admiral Badger at sea to send three Battleships of the Atlantic fleet to Vera Cruz instead of Tampico, this means first aggressive movement be at Vera Cruz. The House reached agreement vote on Flood Resolution supporting the President stand at eight thirty.

Washington, April 20.—Shortly after 9 o'clock Bryan arrived at the White House and immediately went to a conference with President Wilson, in the latter's study. There was no new developments up to that time.

The Mexican crisis today awaited President Wilson's presentation of the situation to Congress. No further word had come from Huerta and the officials said nothing but complete compliance with all American demands could prevent President Wilson from appearing before the joint session of Congress, probably about 3 o'clock this afternoon and asking for authority to use the Army and Navy to uphold the dignity of the Nation.

The President had outlined his message last night, while traveling and, after going over the first detail with Secretary Bryan, submitted it to the Cabinet.

The House and Senate leaders were early at the White House to learn the details of the President's plans, so they might prepare the necessary resolutions putting Congress squarely behind the President and giving him full authority to act.

Secretary Garrison announced that in event of hostilities with Mexico, Major General Leonard Wood, Chief of staff of the Army, would command the American forces.

No War With Mexico.
"Don't get the impression that we are going to have war with Mexico," President Wilson told Washington correspondents. "Under no circumstances would we fight the Mexican people. We are their friends, I am going to Congress to tell of a special situation. This is only an issue between this Government and a person calling himself the president of Mexico. We never have conceded his right to call himself President of Mexico. In no circumstances would we fight the pro-

THE MADHOUSE FACES WOULD-BE ASSASSIN

MAN WHO SHOT MAYOR MITCHEL BELIEVED INSANE.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Incarceration in a madhouse for the rest of his life probably will be the punishment meted out to Micheal P. Mahoney, alias David, Rose, the aged man who Friday attempted to kill Mayor John Purroy Mitchel and wounded Corporation Counsel Frank L. Polk.

Facts as to the attempted assassination will be laid before the grand jury on Tuesday by District Attorney Whitman and Mahoney's indictment will be asked on a charge of attempted murder. On such an indictment it would be possible to send the man to prison for twenty years, which would be practically a life sentence, as he is now seventy-two years old, but it is understood that he will never be tried on this indictment.

It is general belief of city officials and the detectives who are investigating Mahoney's past life that he is insane. They have learned in 1912 he had a suit for \$10,000 damages filed against a contractor because a brick had fallen on his head and inflicted injuries from which he had never fully recovered.

In conversation with his attorney, E. A. Busch, he had frequently complained of pains in his head.

Corporation Counsel Polk is expected to recover from the wound inflicted by the one shot fired by Mahoney before he was overpowered by Police Commissioner Arthur H. Woods and Chauffeur George G. Neun.

Mr. Polk was resting comfortably at the New York Hospital today, though he had suffered considerable pain during the night, sleeping only at intervals after the bullet had been removed from under the tongue.

Unless complications set in it is believed that Mr. Polk will be able to leave the Hospital in two days. He is likely to be disfigured from the wound for the rest of his life.

Though reports following the attempted assassination that Mahoney's deed was the result of a conspiracy were given no credence today by the detectives working on the case, Inspectors Faurot and a score of his best men ran down all of Mahoney's acquaintances to establish thoroughly that the prisoner was alone in the conception of the crime. They were still at work when Mahoney was arraigned in the Tombs Police Court.

During the night Mahoney was kept under close guard at police headquarters. This is the first time in many years that a prisoner has been held there.

THE JOURNAL HELPED MAKE IT A SUCCESS.
New Bern Journal:
Our chapter wishes to express their thanks to the "Journal" for the splendid advertising for the Paint and Powder Club in "The American Citizen," which was given for our benefit, thereby helping to make it a great success.
Mrs. F. H. Sawyer,
Cor. Secretary.
M. F. Russell, of Havelock was in the city yesterday between trains.



President Woodrow Wilson

President Wilson is averse to declaring War against Mexico. He says that the United States does not recognize Huerta as President of Mexico and will not fight the whole country on his account.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO HOLD COMMENCEMENT

Several Thousand Pupils and Teachers Will Participate In the Event—Supt. Joyner Will Make Address

Three thousand or more school children and their teachers, parents and friends will gather in New Bern today to attend the joint commencement of the public schools of Craven county.

Preparations for this big event have been in progress for several weeks and it is expected to be one of the most successful occasions of its kind ever held in the State. The following program has been prepared for the day:

Parade will start from Academy Green at 10:30. The line of march will be as follows: From Johnson st. to Middle, down Middle street to S. Front, down S. Front to Craven, up Craven to Broad, up Broad to Hancock, up Hancock to Academy Green.

On arrival at Academy Green, the crowd will assemble about the platform where Dr. Joyner will deliver an address and present diplomas to those who have completed the elementary course of school work.

The school children of the county and city will sing the following songs under the direction of Mrs. J. R. B. Caraway—"America," "Ho, for Carolina," "The Old North State."

Lunch will be served, each township being assigned a section of the Academy grounds, where the districts of that township will spread their lunch.

After lunch the exercises will be continued in the auditorium.

These exercises will consist of Spelling contest, Declamation and recitation contests.

Prizes will then be awarded.

At the conclusion of the exercises in the auditorium, the athletic contests will take place on the Green.

The following will serve as judges in the athletic contests: B. B. Hurst, J. Leon Williams, Prof. Kennedy.

The following are the Marshals for the day, each of whom will be mounted and wear a sash of the township color.

Township	1—George Bland.
"	2—W. O. Gaskins
"	3—M. D. Lane
"	4—Clyde Morton.

The procession will be formed in the following order:
Platoon of police.
Band.
Dr. Joyner and Board of Education.
County Farm-life School.
Schools of Township No. 1
" " " 2
" " " 3
" " " 4
" " " 5
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The committeemen of each township will march at the head of their township schools.

All patrons of the schools and friends of education are invited to form the last section of the procession—in automobiles, buggies or on foot.

BAND MEMBERS TO MEET.
All band members are requested to meet at the band hall this morning at 10 o'clock. The members will please wear their uniforms to march in parade.

SPLENDID PICTURE AT THE STAR THEATRE.
"The Prisoner of Zenda," a four reel feature picture with James K. Hackett, the famous actor, in the leading role, was shown at the Star theatre yesterday. This picture was without any doubt, one of the best ever seen in New Bern and was fully appreciated by those who saw it. The managers of the Star theatre are putting on some mighty fine pictures now and deserve the large patronage which they are receiving.

DOCUMENT IN FRANK CASE TO BEGIN TOMORROW

Two Motions Will be Brought Up.
WANT VERDICT ANNULLED.
Report of Detective Burns Has Not Yet Been Made.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 19.—Arguments on two motions which seek to prevent the execution of Leo M. Frank, convicted of the murder of 14-year old Mary Phagan, are scheduled to be heard in Superior Court here Wednesday.

It was believed tonight that neither the prosecution nor the defense would seek to have the argument postponed on Wednesday. Judge Hill, of the Superior Court, has indicated that he was desirous of having the arguments proceed when they are called for Wednesday and that he would be loath to consent to a postponement.

NEGRO MAN KILLED BY "MIDNIGHT EXPRESS"

ACCIDENT TOOK PLACE SUNDAY NIGHT IN KINSTON SUBURB.

While enroute to this city Sunday night and while coming through the Western suburbs of Kinston the "Midnight Express" in charge of Engineer John Charlton and Conductors Samuel Moore and a negro man who was sitting on the track and killed him.

Engineer Charlton saw the man sitting on the track and threw on the emergency brakes but the train struck him before it stopped.

As soon as possible the train crew ran back to the spot where the man had been seen and found him lying beside the track with a hole in the back of his head. Beside him was a bottle of whiskey. The wound looked as if it had been made with an axe and many were of the opinion that the man had been murdered and that his slayers had placed his body on the track in order to cover their crime.

The body was turned over to the Lenoir county coroner to be disposed of.

SUMMONING JURORS FOR APRIL TERM FEDERAL COURT.

Deputy Marshall C. H. Ange of Jacksonville was in New Bern yesterday summoning the jurors for the April term of Federal Court, which will convene here on the twenty-eighth.

YOUNG HAS NOT ISSUED STATEMENT

(Special to the Journal.)
RALEIGH, April 20.—Adjutant General Young has issued no statement. He has received a number of letters and telegrams from officers of the various North Carolina companies stating that those companies would be prepared to respond promptly in case the country should need their services. Major Francis J. Clemenger of the hospital corps who is in London, cabled that if he was needed he would start for America at once. Capt. A. L. Bulwinkle of the company at Gastonia responded in person today.