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GOV. REITERATES STATEMENT WAR DEPT. POLICY IS CONSPIRACY

GARRISON IS FIRM

War Secretary Tells Carolinians Palmetto State May Miss Encampment

(By Associated Press.) Special Correspondence. Washington, April 18.—It is understood tonight that final action will not be taken by the Secretary of War, Linn B. Garrison, in the militia encampment matter until Monday.

SECRETARY GARRISON

Very emphatic in his ultimatum to Blease. Columbia, Apr. 18.—Governor Blease made it plain today that he regarded the act of Secretary of War Garrison in not communicating officially with him with the specific intention of ascertaining the governor's stand in regard to the joint encampment at the Isle of Palms of the Ninth Militia Division as a "political conspiracy endeavoring to injure me."

Secretary Garrison was sent a telegram by Governor Blease today, reiterating his willingness to have the war department head issue an order authorizing the holding of the encampment at the Isle of Palms.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, April 18.—"If Governor Blease comes down as he did once before, the encampment of the organization of militia of the Southern States will be held on the Isle of Palms," said Secretary Garrison today after a conference with Representatives Whaley and Brynes of South Carolina.

They had called to request the secretary not to revoke orders designating the Isle of Palms for the encampment. He told them that Governor Blease would have to withdraw all of his "contradictory and irreconcilable correspondence" with the war department or else the same would go to one of the other States.

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FREE TOLLS FOLK GET AN INNING

FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL OPPOSES REPEAL OF THE LAW

DR. SCOTT GETS MAD

Senator Bristow Arouses Ire of Carnegie Man With His Pointed Questions

(By Associated Press.) Washington, April 18.—Advocates of the exemption of American coastwise vessels from Panama canal tolls had their inning today before the senate canal committee, when witnesses appeared in opposition to the repeal of the exemption clause.

Former Attorney Charles J. Bonaparte of Baltimore; Russell L. Dunn of San Francisco, and Representative Humphreys of Washington, attacked the repeal on various grounds.

James Brown Scott, secretary of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, was questioned by Senators Bristow and O'Horman as to the motives of the organization in participating in the propaganda for the repeal of the exemption clause.

Mr. Bonaparte asserted no nation would have been so foolish as to build the canal with the understanding that it was to derive no special privileges from it.

Dr. Scott gets mad. Senator Bristow crossed Dr. Scott's ire by asking if the Carnegie Endowment was not supporting the claim of Great Britain in advocating the repeal of toll exemption, and circulating some 700,000 copies of Senator Root's speech favoring the repeal.

BIRDMAN FLIES IN STIFF GALE

In Air in Face of 35 Mile Windstorm

Hempstead, N. Y., April 18.—Flying up-side down in a 35 mile gale, Charles E. Niles, in a monoplane thrilled spectators on the aviation field at Hempstead Plains today.

After bucking the wind until he reached an altitude of about 2,000 feet, Niles succeeded in completing a circle. In a second attempt, when the circle was about half completed the monoplane was struck by a heavy gust and crashed.

GENERAL VILLA REPORTS NEW REBEL VICTORY

El Paso, Tex., April 18.—News of another rebel victory was received at El Paso today when a telegram from Villa, dated Terreon, April 17, and reported to officials in Juarez. The telegram read: "Our forces under command of General Luis G. Gaitaneri, defeated 1,200 federals at Hacienda de San Amal. Among the federal dead were General Henrique Perez, a colonel, a lieutenant colonel, a major and several captains. The retreating federals were again attacked by a detachment under Major Pascuado Neta, who killed seventy more of the army."

UNITED STATES WILL FORCE THE HAND OF HUERTA TODAY

President Proposes Seizure of Mexican Ports If Dictator Does Not Make Ample Apology For Previous Insults—Six O'clock This Afternoon Sun May Set For Mexico. World Stands on Tip-toe As Warships Speed

(By Associated Press.) Washington, April 18.—The gravest international crisis the United States has faced since the Spanish-American war looms ahead. Unless Huerta, before 6 o'clock Sunday evening accedes to Rear Admiral Mayo's demand for a 21 gun salute to the American flag at Tampico, President Wilson will go possibly before a joint session of congress Monday, and ask for authority to use the army and navy for such steps as may be necessary.

Stations in Grave. Huerta may actually fire the salute before 6 o'clock, which would be 7:30 p. m., Washington time, or he may "yield" by advising President Wilson of his intention to do so. Either action taken at the last minute in Mexico could be known here before the hour of the president's going before congress.

This final word went to Mexico City today after Huerta had parleyed for the last time, and reiterated his demand for a "simultaneous salute." Leaders in congress declared President Wilson would immediately be clothed with all the authority necessary to take action.

Salute of Vera Cruz and Tampico of the Mexican warships in those waters, and of a section of the railroad from Vera Cruz to Mexico City as far as a hostile twenty miles west of Vera Cruz, and a Pacific blockade agreement of a plan of action President Wilson has outlined to his closest advisers.

Such a course, authorities on international law describe as "one short of war," and yet not an act of war. Huerta, however, might contrive it as one.

STEAMER ON FIRE PUTS INTO PORT

Close Call For Norwegian Vessel Off Mobile—Tug May Be Lost

(By Associated Press.) Mobile, Ala., April 18.—With the deck and woodwork badly burned, Norwegian steamer Alm, of the Seaberg line, which burned all day Friday off Port Morgan, reached port here today. Officers of the ship say that the damage to the ship and the cargo of steel which was on fire will reach \$10,000.

MAY MAKE FIGHT ON NEW TREATY

Some Senators Are Violently Opposed To It—Reflecting the Views of Hearst No Doubt

(By Associated Press.) Indianapolis, Ind., April 18.—The treaty between Colombia and the United States for adjustment of the issues growing out of the separation of Panama from Colombia, would encounter opposition in the United States senate. Publication today of what purported to be the text of the treaty created much criticism of the convention. Secretary Bryan would not discuss the published text, and will withhold the official text until the original copies arrive from Bogota about May 1. If they will be sent to the senate for ratification.

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Back Broken Vermillion May Die

Special Correspondence. Columbia, April 18.—W. P. Vermillion, the well known young business man of Donalds who was injured at the Due West College for Women accident, was brought here Saturday and was operated upon at a local hospital. It was ascertained that his back was broken and it is doubtful if he can recover.

TAMPA SWEEP BY \$150,000 FIRE

Two Blocks of Frame Buildings Reduced To Ashes—One Man Nearly Overcome

Tampa, April 18.—Fire which originated in the plant of the Jetton Lumber Company here early tonight consumed almost two entire blocks of frame buildings before it was extinguished. The loss is estimated at approximately \$150,000. A high wind rendered the work of the firemen unusually difficult.

WILSON ATTENDS FLOOD WEDDING

High Social Event Curtailed On Account of Gravity in Mexican Controversy

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NOTICE

Notice for the Christian church. Services are now on Saturdays at 7:30 P. M. at the First Baptist Church.

DEATH OF MRS. CORA WALTER

These in our city who remember meeting Mrs. J. W. Walter of Birmingham, Ala., last summer when visiting her cousin, Mr. L. E. Norryce, will regret to learn of her death.

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