ROOT PLEDGES HIS SUPPORT TO WILSON

New York Sees Tels Society of International Law President Can Be Trusted.

In a speech expressing confidence in President Wilson's ability to avert war, the heads of the American Society of International Law gave the new president generally favorable criticism of his efforts to date. The remark was made in a meeting here last night of the New York branch of the society.

The New York branch of the society, which numbers about 200, met last night at the Hotel Astor. The program was introduced by President John Rankin Williams, of Columbia University, who said that it was his belief that the nation was now in a conflict which was much more serious than the world wanted to realize. In his testimony to this effect, he said that the outlook was that of the men sitting before him.

DANIELS COMPARES WILSON TO LINCOLN

Secretary Also Likens President to McKinley for His Patience in Trying Times.

The appointment of Mr. Daniels as Assistant Secretary of State will not bring about an end of the controversy in the Department of State, Secretary of State Elihu Root said last night. It would be inexpedient, he said, to expect a man in Mr. Daniels' position to reconcile the differences existing between the two departments. The trouble, he added, was that the two departments were headed by men who have no idea of the problems of the Department of State.

Field Artillery Is Off for Vera Cruz

Twelve Guns and 340 Men Sail From Galveston, Tex.

Three Regiments From the Presidio Will Increase Guard Along Border Today.

Barrett Seeks Mediation As Sign of New Spirit

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