the Fighting Spirit of

"Boy Seamen."

Patriotic Outburst Greets Eulogy of Another Reason for Halting Fighting Tars When Merrimac Hero Recalls Former Feats.

An eulogy of the "piain private" in the American navy that brought forth great applause was delivered in the House yesterday by Representative Richmond P. Hobson, of Alabama. Coming as it did right after the action of the House in "justifying" the President in the use of armed forces against Mexico, Hobson's tribute to the fighting spirit and courage of the "piain private in the navy," caused a patriotic outburst among members which was swelled by handclapping from the galleries.

Such men as Representative Butler, of Pennsylvania, and Representative Davis, of Minnesota, who have soms in the navy, were visibly moved as Mr. Hobson, with great fervor, gave a dramatic recital of the heroic courage exhibited by the "piain privates" that aided in the exploit of sinking the Merrimac.

Having taken possession of Vera Cruz, there will be no new movement agalest th

already American blood had been shed on Mexican soil. Advancing to the well of the House Mr. Hobson, who was an officer in the navy for many years, expressed a wish to pay a tribute to the memory of the plain privates who fell vesterday at Vera Crus.

Mr. Hobson told how 1,000 men responds the payment of the plain straightful for was regarded as indicating a light to find the straightful of the state Department, but on the whole, it was regarded as indicating a light to find the straightful of the state Department, but on the whole, it

Mr. Hobson told how 1,000 men responded when Admiral Sampson called for
seven volunteers to assist Hobson in
sinking the Merrimac as a means of
"bottling up" the Spanish fleet in Santiago Harbor. He told how these men
obayed orders to the last as the Merrimac
sank into the waters that lap the shores
of Cuba. and how at a time when it
solidifying the entire republic services. of Cuba, and how at a time when it solidifying the entire republic against looked as if the eight men would be this country. Carranza shows that he is out of sympathy with the action of the Wilson administration.

An open break with Carranza is the one was that they might have another on. was that they might have another op-portunity to respond to the call of duty. Hobson stirred the House as it has not

een stirred in a long time.
"Gentlemen," he exclaimed, referring to the war, "we have taken great respon-sibility upon us here in this Congress; but I want to tell you from knowledge that the confidence you have placed in the plain private, that represents the plain against Tampico, seize it, and establish plain private, that represents the plain average American citizen out there at the drum heats, when I want to tell you from knowledge that the flag flies and the thunder is in the air—the confidence you may place in them, and I may add, in the officers that mand them, will not be misplaced."

Buty Above Life.

H bson said he had served with the

sick.

"But the order was given for the midshipmen to go over the masthead and
they promptly did so, and half of them
had not gotten over the cross-tree when
one of them—a nephew of Admirai
Schley, a classmate of mine—fell and
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the content of t Schley, a classmate of mine-fell and struck the tops on the yard, and went werboard. A heavy sea was running. Promptly the lifeboat was called for and the crew responded. They had not been more than haif-lowered before the sea, which was running very heavy, swamped the boat. It was not believed that the which was running very heavy, swamped that the boat could live in that sea. They called away the other lifeboat's crew and they went back as cheerily as though it were a dead calm, and they went out in that lifeboat to see if they could save any of those who were overboard.

"I have seen seamen, the plain seaman, go overboard and try to save a com-rade, and the officer of the deck had to no more to go overboard-a super fluity exposing their own lives to save

"This was my first introduction to the spirit of this plain private. And remen ber, gentiemen, they are nothing but boys. The average age in the fleet that is off the coast of Mexico today is twenty-one years."

LONDON PAPERS LOOK FOR VIGOROUS ACTION

Expect United States Will Promptly Proceed to Punish Huerta.

London, April 22-London newspapers

look for immediate and aggressive action by the United States and prompt punish ment for Huerta as a result of the kill-ing and wounding of American marines and sallors at Vera Cruz. Many of them announced today that they would reserveditorial comment for later developments.

The Evening Standard dwells ironically on the situation, saying:

While Wilson is entirely peaceful shells—for war has not been declared and will not be declared, says the White House—have seriously inconvenienced 200 Mexicans. It is to be hoped this inconvenience will not go further. Huerta ha only to apologize in proper form and there will be no further explosions of Presidential anger; there will be no un-pleasant hauling of Huerta over the coals pleasant hauling of Huerta over the coals for murdering foreigners and destroying their property. Some Senators desire this, but their mouths shall be stopped. "Huerta's repentance is to be made easy, and as primrosy as possible. * * Wilson's attack will rather imitate the delicately scientific methods of Ju Jitsu. * * Huerta will find himself powerless to make further resistance. The achoolmaster has donned the armor of Achilles and Julius Caesar."

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"So President Wilson acts at once," says the Westminster Ganette, "without waiting for Congress, which takes an unexpectedly long time in passing the asked-for resolutions. Trouble has arisen by the Senate, which took strong exceptions to the way in which the government's resolutions were traffed. ment's resolutions were drafted."

At the time the Westminster Gazette went to press no word had been rec as to the final action taken by United States Senate.

MANY VOLUNTEER SERVICES.

That a warlike spirit is rising in the country is indicated by the number of offers of volunteer service in the army and navy that poured in on President Wilson, Secretary Garrison, and Secretary Daniels reached the White House for army service and were turned over to the War Department. Secretary Daniels gave out a partial list of men who had offered to volunteer in the navy. It included Harry N. Atwood, the aviator.

A plant to extract nitrogen from the

'PLAIN PRIVATES' WATCH CARRANZ

House Stirred by Tribute to Wants to Determine How Far He May Be Able to Rely on Rebels.

'CAN PUT TRUST IN NAVY' PROVES "DARK HORSE"

Is to Ascertain Attitude of Huerta.

Another speaker had just mentioned with a note of sadness in his voice that will be more defiant now than ever, and that President Wilson will not be able to half at less than sending an every real.

An open break with Carranza is the one thing that President Wilson and his advisers desire to avoid.

Would San Huerta's Strength. The plan of the United States has been to seize Vera Cruz first, and give Huerta time in which to meet the demands of this government. Then the United the west coast of Mexico.

With this accomplished, the President and his advisers had hoped to cease aggressive operations by sapping the strength of Huerta, through cutting off his ammunition and revenues and to allow Villa and his followers to sweep on to Mexico City and do the actual fight-

H beon said he had served with the plain private for eighteen years.

"I remember weil how I was first impressed with the character and spirit of the grivate," he said. "It was on a cruise. A gale had been blowing for forty-eight hours and the sea was running high. Some midshipmen were sent over the masthesd. They were all seasick.

"But the order was given for the mild shipmen to so over the masthesd and ammunition across the Rio Grande."

cision has yet been reached in regard to a renewal of the embargo. The delivery here of the Carranza note

has served to strengthen the fears of

now stationed in Texas and New Mex-ico. There are about 20,000 of these troops and they will be the ones to be called upon first for service in Mexic

C. S. A. VETERANS ANGRY.

Sharp criticism of the sending of printed appeals to Senators and Representa-tives and others soliciting contributions to pay the expense of Confederate vet-erans to the annual reunion at Jacksonville, Fla., was expressed at a meeting of Camp 171, Confederate Veterans, last night. A resolution voicing the disapproval of the camp was adopted.

WOMEN'S ALLIANCE MEETING.

morrow morning at 11 o'clock. Mrs. L. tered into the content of th

VICTORIANO HUERTA, the Mexican despot, whose wanton outrages have loosed the armed forces of the United States against him.



AT WAR DEPARTMENT HELD AFTER MIDNIGHT

Movement of Troops.

At 12:39 o'clock this morning a con-ference was called at the War Departnent. Secretary of War Garrison and Assistant Secretary of War Breckinridge The Women's Alliance of All Souls' Uniteried to the department. They were soon joined by Gen. Wotherspoon, Chief tarian Church will hold a regular meeting in the lecture room of the church to-then sent for Secretary Tumulty. He en-

w ... ther the conference was considering the question of renewing the embargo

of arms or an immediate movement of froops was contemplated.

It was learned that President Wilson was up in the White House while the War Department conference is being held, and that he was consulted over the telephone. It was said that he was called from his bed to take part in the conference.

The conference at the War Department broke up at 1:5 o'clock this mornins. Soon thereafter Gen. Wotherspoon, the new Chief of Staff, hurried to the telegraph toom of the War Department with a sheaf of telegrams in his hand. Those who participated in the conference declined to disclose lits purpose, but the belief was that orders were being troops and Arms of the command of Capt. Sieward, Irustion, and the tender Command of Lieut, Command of Lieut, Command of Lieut, Commander E. H. Dodd, has sailed from San Diego for Mazatian, where they will report to Rear Admiral Iloward.

The Albany has sailed from Bremerton. Wash. for the same port. The footilla is expected to arrive at its destination in about five days.

The torpedo destroyers Fanning, Beale. Jarvis, Jarvi

TO GUARD SAN DIEGO WATER.

Join Fleets on East and West Coasts.

OTHERS HAVE ARRIVED

Naval Forces at Vera Cruz, Increased by Torpedo Flotilla, Number

The Navy Department continues to and to the formidable fleet of war vessels now gathered in Mexican waters. Secretary Daniels yesterday ordered four more battleships and four torpedo destroyers to proceed at once as re-enforcements to the American vessels already on the east and west coasts of the couthers resulting.

The most interesting phase of the naval orders yesterday was the movement of vessels on the Pacific Coast. For several days, the Navy Department has been increasing the strength of the United States fleet on the west coust of Mexico. Several of the vessels have been ordered to Salina Cruz, which is the western Huerta planned the insult to the Ameriterminus of the Tehuantepec Railroad. It can flag at Tampico with the express

before Tampico.

Mexican waters is as follows:
At Guaymas, the Justin II. at Mazatlan,
the California and the Raleigh; at Topo-

on arms or an immediate movement of Perry, Stewart, Truxton, and the tender

the belief was that orders were being Tampico, as Admiral Badger may decide, sent out for the movement of troops.

The flotilla was accompanied by the Birmingham, acting as flagship and the

tender Dixie. The Rirmingham, the fastest scout San Francisco. April 2-It is reported aeroplanes aboard. The hydroplanes here on reliable authority that Gov. John-will be available to scout for the missorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Mrs. L. tered into the conference.

Bauer will speak on "A Sunny Life," There was no doubt that Carranga's son will order out the National Guard for determining conditions of

Re-enforcements Ordered to inneteen ships of war in all. MRS. WAKEFIELD AWAITS TRIAL Hartford, Conn., April 22.—Mrs. Bessie Wakefleid, who has been in the State prison at Wethersfield for six months, awaiting either hanging or a new trial, and who last week was granted a new

Irial by the Supreme Court, was taken to New Haven this afternoon. James Plew, who actually killed the woman's hus-band, William O. Wakefield, was hanged

Delayed Answer to Let Guns

Reach Vera Cruz.

President Wilson is convinced that Gen

Nineteen Vessels in All. BLEASE MAY LEAD TROOPS. The Navy Department continues to add

SAY HUERTA PLANNED

The battleships Georgia, Virginia, and
Nebraska, now at the Boston Navy Yard,
and the West Virginia, and four torpedo
destroyers, now at Santiago. Cal **INSULT TO BRING WAR** destroyers, new at Santiago, Cal., received orders yesterday. In addition, two reserve cruisers have been ordered to be commissioned immediately for use in Mr. Wilson Convinced Mexican Ruler

Situation on West Coast.

The location of other warships now it olampo, the Glazier and the Vorktown; at Salina Cruz, the Annapolis and the

The Pacific torpedo destroyer flotilla.

strength of \$1,000 men allowed under the law. There remain a sufficient number now outside of those on the ships steaming toward Mexico, to commission certain reserve ships which the department contemplate sending to re-enforce admiral Hadger and Admiral Howard. The arrival of the Louisiana and Michigan last night at Vera Cruz and some smaller vessels makes the number of vessels in the harbor, ten battleships, two cruisers and seven minor vessels.

Hospital Corps Is Looking to Country for Generous Contributions.

NAVY TO PROVIDE AID

War Relief Board Today Will Make Plans for Caring for Wounded on Both Sides.

Spartanburg, S. C., April 22.—"If any South Carolina troops are ordered to the front, I, as commander-in-chief, will lead them in person," said Gov. Cole L. Blease tonight. He said he could mobilize 1.500 at Vera Cruz and in further hostilities in Mexico. Surgeon General Bruisted, of the navy, announced yesterday that the landing party at Vera Cruz carried with it ample facilities for caring for their wounded. He stated that in accordance with the demands of the Geneva conven-tion the hospital corps representatives with the landing party looked after the wounded Mexicans who fell within the American lines as well as our own fight-

Cross met yesterday to discuss plans for the Mexican campaign and later an-nounced that it would rely upon the FEARED DEFEAT BY REBELS account was given out after the executive committee's meeting:

Situation is Discussed.

"In a special meeting of the executive committee of the American Red Cross heid today the Mexican situation was

"The armored cruiser South Dakota, the collier Jupiter carrying an expeditionary force of marines, salled from San Francisco at 8.15 this morning to Santlago, Cal."

A statement given out by the Navy Department last night shows that the greater part of Admiral Badger's fleet has joined that of Admiral Fletcher before Vera Cruz. These warships now are at that Mexican port. The Arkanass, Florida, Utah, Vermont, New Jersey, Plorida, Utah, Vermont, New Jersey, and Orion.

New York, April 22—President Huerta will appeal to the United States for the appointment of a peace arbitration combeard, Prairie, Chester, San Francisco, and Orion.

Only one battleship now is at Tampico, It is the Connecticut, but the Des Moines, Dolphin, Solace, and Cyclops are still before Tampico.

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Salina Cruz, which is the western terminus of the Tehuntspec Railroad, It has been said that vessels were being rushed there for the protection of American freight over this railroad, but the belief is that both the eastern and western ends of this road will be seliced within a short time.

Another explanation of the increasing of the naval force on the Pacific Coast is that precautions are being taken to prevent shipments of arms from the Orient falling into the hands of Huerta-So far as can be learned, the Navy Department has no information of any actual consignment of arms and mounted not or the Pacific feet, whose flagship now is at Mazatian. The department announced also that the Maryland will leave Mare Island for the west coast of Mexico Friday. The third division of the Atlantic Fletc consisting of the Atlantic Fletc consisting of the Atlantic Fletc consisting of the State Benefic Coast was an marries on the Pacific Coast was an marries on the Pacific Coast was an onlined in the Maryland will leave Mare Island for the west coast of Mexico Friday. The third division of the Atlantic Fletc consisting of the Cabination of the State into hostilities.

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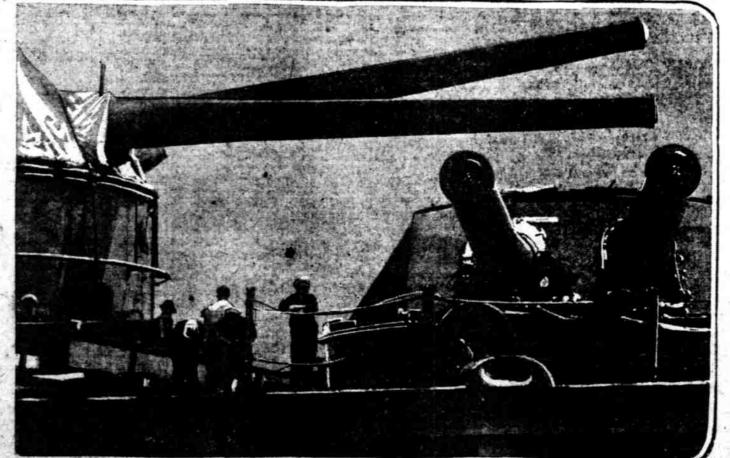
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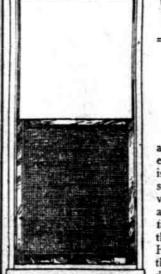
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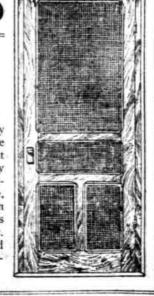
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