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WAR STRENGTH OF THE NAVY IN SOUTH

Washington.—Never before in the history of the nation has the strength of the navy been shown as it is in Mexican waters today. A greater percentage of fighting machines were assembled about Cuba in the war with Spain, but the navy of 1898 had not the fighting strength of the navy of today either in number of vessels, in tonnage or in gun caliber.

The war strength which the United States will have in Mexican waters within a few days to compel compliance with the demands of this government may thus be summarized:

On East Coast.		On West Coast.	
Battleships	15	Armored cr'sers	3
Cruisers	4	Cruisers	2
Gunboats	2	Destroyers	5
Destroyers	18	Gunboat	1
Tender	1		
Transport	1		
Supply ship	1		
Mine depot ship	1		
Fuel ship	1		
Hospital ship	1		
Mariña transpt	1		

MEN AVAILABLE FOR LANDING PURPOSES.

On East Coast.		On West Coast.	
Sailors	5,000	Sailors	750
Marines	2,500	Marines	500

Additional marines have received orders to prepare for departure to Mexico. The number available are: On the east coast, 3,000; on the west coast, 1,000.

This strength, if used for landing purposes, can be reinforced by troops, 15,000 of whom are along the border.

Details of the Fleet.

North Atlantic Fleet.

Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, commander-in-chief.

Name	Displace-ment	No. of guns
Arkansas (flagship)	26,000	37
Second division—Rear Admiral Clifford J. Boush, commander.		
Battleships—		
South Carolina	16,000	34
Michigan	16,000	34
Louisiana	16,000	46
New Hampshire	16,000	46
Vermont	16,000	46
New Jersey	15,000	39
Tacoma (cruiser)	3,200	18
Nashville (gunboat)	1,370	8
Hancock (marine transp.)	8,500	8
Fuel ships—		
Vulcan	11,230	..
Jason	19,132	..
Orion	19,132	..
Nereus	19,000	..
Under Preparatory Orders.		
Third division—Rear Admiral Frank E. Beatty, commander.		
Battleships—		
Rhode Island	14,948	40
Nebraska	14,948	40
Virginia	14,948	40
Georgia	14,948	40
Torpedo flotilla—Capt. William S. Sims, commander.		
Birmingham (cruiser)	3,750	10
Dixie (tender)	6,114	12
Destroyers—Third division—Lieut. Commander William L. Littlefield, commander.		
Henley	742	3
Drayton	742	3
Mayrant	742	3
McCall	742	3
Fourth Division—Lieut. Commander S. H. R. Doyle, commander.		
Spaulding	742	3
Ammen	742	3
Burrows	742	3
Patterson	742	3
Trippe	742	3
Fifth division—Lieut. Commander W. N. Jeffers, commanding.		
Fanning	742	3
Beale	742	3
Jenkins	742	3
Jarvis	742	3
Jouett	742	3

Now at Vera Cruz.

First divisions—Rear Admiral F. F. Fletcher, commander.

Name.	Displace-ment.	No. of Guns.
Florida	21,825	30
Prairie (transport)	6,620	12
San Francisco (mine depot ship)	4,083	12
Cyclops (fuel ship)	19,360	..
Solace (hospital ship)	5,700	..
Vessels at Tampico:		
Fourth division—Rear Admiral Mayo, commander.		
Cattleships—		
Utah	21,825	30
Connecticut	16,000	46
Minnesota	16,000	46
Cruisers—		
Chester	3,750	10
Des Moines	3,200	18
Dolphin (gunboat)	1,486	6

Pacific Fleet.

Rear Admiral T. B. Howard, Commander in chief.

Armored Cruisers—		
Pittsburgh	13,680	40
Maryland	13,680	40
Torpedo Flotilla—Lieut. Commander E. H. Dodd, commander.		
Iris (tender)	6,100	..
First Division—Lieut. M. K. Metcalf, commander.		
Destroyers—		
Whipple	433	10
Paul Jones	420	9
Perry	420	9
Stewart	420	9
Truxton	433	10
Vessels at Acapulco:		
California (armored cruiser)	13,680	40
At Mazatlan:		
Raleigh (cruiser)	3,183	17
At Guaymas:		
New Orleans (cruiser)	3,430	18
Glacier (supply ship)	8,325	1
Justin (fuel ship)	6,600	..
At Topolobampo:		
Yorktown (gunboat)	1,710	14

Available in Case of Need.
(On the Atlantic.)

Battleships—		
Texas	27,000	31
New York	27,000	31
North Dakota	20,000	28
Delaware	20,000	28
Kansas	16,000	46

STATEMENT FROM PRESIDENT

Following is the official statement issued as representing the views of President Wilson and the administration on Mexico:

"In discussions in official circles in Washington of the present Mexican situation the following points have been very much dwelt upon:

"It has been pointed out that, in considering the present somewhat delicate situation in Mexico, the unpleasant incident at Tampico must not be thought of alone. For some time past the de facto government of Mexico has seemed to think mere apologies sufficient when the rights of American citizens or the dignity of the government of the United States were involved and has apparently made no attempt at either reparation or the effective correction of the serious derelictions of its civil and military officers.

Orderly Placed in Jail.

"Immediately after the incident at Tampico an orderly from one of the ships of the United States in the harbor of Vera Cruz, who had been sent ashore to the post office for the ship's mail, and who was in uniform and who had the official mail bag on his back, was arrested and put into jail by the local authorities. He was subsequently released and a nominal punishment was inflicted upon the officer who arrested him, but it was significant that an orderly from the fleet of the United States was picked out from the many persons constantly going shore on various errands, from the various ships in the harbor, representing several nations.

Official Dispatch Withheld.

"Most serious of all, the officials in charge of the telegraph office at Mexico City presumed to withhold an official dispatch of the government of the United States to its embassy at Mexico City, until it should have been sent to the censor and his permission received to deliver it, and gave the dispatch into the hands of the charge d'affaires of the United States only upon his personal and emphatic demand, he having in the meantime learned through other channels that a dispatch had been sent him which he had not received.

United States Singled Out.

"It cannot but strike anyone who has watched the course of events in Mexico as significant that untoward incidents such as these have not occurred in any case where representatives of other governments were concerned, but only in dealings with representatives of the United States, and that there has been no occasion for other governments to call attention to such matters or to ask for apologies.

"These repeated offenses against the rights and dignity of the United States, offenses not duplicated with regard to the representatives of other governments, have necessarily made the impression that the government of the United States was singled out for manifestations of ill will and contempt."

Many Precedents for Action.

The president feels that he has ample authority for the preparatory measures he has adopted.

President McKinley went so far as to send an expedition to Peking during the Boxer revolt.

In 1851 the United States sloop of war Dale visited the island of Johanna and under threat of bombarding the town obtained $1,000 as a measure of redress for the unlawful imprisonment of the captain of an American whaler.

In 1863 the Pembroke, a small American steamer, was fired upon by Japanese shore batteries. The American minister demanded redress for the insult to the American flag, and the commander of the United States warship Wyoming opened fire on the responsible Japanese authorities.

Example Set by Seward.

Secretary of State Seward in an official note made the following statement, apropos of this incident:

"When the injury involves also an insult to the flag of the United States the demand for satisfaction must be imperative, and the United States naval force at Japan may not only be used to protect the legation and any of the citizens of the United States there resident but the Tycoon is to be informed 'that the United States will as they shall find occasion, send additional forces to maintain the foregoing demands.'"

What President Wilson is doing is in line with the recorded precedents. He has remonstrated and satisfaction has been refused. He is about to make a naval demonstration. As Jefferson said, such an act "is considered an act of war and never failed to produce it in the case of a nation able to make war."

Quick-Growing Giant.

England claims to have the most wonderful giant the world has ever known. Three months ago he was at Bath, and the measured seven feet nine and one-half inches. Since then he has been touring the continent, and the last report of him is that when measured some days ago where he is showing himself in Berlin he went to a hight of eight feet eleven inches. This is somewhat taller than Goliath of Gath. This giant, when he puts on a uniform and surmounts it with a busby towers to a hight of ten feet.

A Different Ending.

She—Those Mexicans don't seem to mind being defeated.

He—No; it's being beheaded that they object to.

Always on the Run.

Wigg—What is meant by the "common run of people?"

Wagg—Commuters catching their morning trains.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 1,097; market dull; best steers and heifers, $8; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, $7.50@7.75; do 800 to 1,000, $7@7.25; do that are fat, 500 to 700, $6.50@6.90; choice fat cows, $6@6.25; good fat cows, $5.50@5.75; common cows, $4.50@4.75; canners, $3@4; choice heavy bulls, $6.75@7.10; fair to good bologna bulls, $6.25@6.50; stock bulls, $5@6; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, $6.75@7; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, $6.25@6.50; choice stockers, 500 to 700, $6.50@7; fair stockers, 500 to 700, $6@6.25; stock heifers, $5.50@5.75; milkers, large, young, medium age, $65@90; common milkers, $45@65. Veal calves: Receipts, 465; market 50c lower; best, $9@9.50; others, $6@8.50. Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 3,407; best lambs, $8.10@8.15; fair lambs, $7@7.50; light to common lambs, $6.50@7; yearlings, $7.25; fair to good sheep, $5.25@5.50; culls and common, $4@5. Hogs: Receipts, 4,531; packers bought no hogs, bidding $8.75 at close; several loads sold to outsiders at $8.85@8.95 for good grades and $8.75 for pigs.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle, receipts 5,000; heavy and butcher grades, 25@35c lower; stockers and feders steady; prime steers, $8.75@9; shipping steers, $8.40@8.60; best 1,100 to 1,200-lb steers, $8@8.40; coarse and plain weighty steers, $7.50@7.75; fancy yearlings, baby beef, $8.25@8.60; medium to good, $7.60@7.85; choice handy steers, $7.90@8.40; fair to good, $7.60@8.25; extra good cows, $6.60@7; best cows, $6@6.25; butcher cows, $5@5.50; cutters, $4.25@4.50; trimmers, $4@4.25; best heifers, $7.50@7.75; medium butcher heifers, $6.25@6.75; light butcher heifers, $6@6.25; stock heifers, $6@6.25; best feeding steers, $7.50@7.75; fair to good, $6.50@7.25; best stock steers, $7.25@7.50; common light steers, $6.50@7; stock heifers, $6.50@6.75; extra good bulls, $7.25@7.50; bologna bulls, $6.25@6.50; stock bulls, $5@6; milkers and springers, $45@90.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,400; market 5c higher; heavy and yorkers, $9.25; pigs, $8.75@9.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 13,000; lambs 15@20c lower; sheep steady; wool lambs, $8.50@8.65; clipped, $7.25@7.50; yearlings, $6@6.50; wethers, $5.60@5.85; ewes, $4@5.35.

Calves slow; tops, $9.50@10; fair to good, $8.50@9.50; grassers, $5.50@7.25.

Grains Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 99c; May opened without change at 99 1-2c, gained 1-4c, declined to 99 1-2c and closed at 99 7-8c; July opened at 88 1-2c, touched 88 3-4c and declined to 88 1-4c; No. 1 white, 98 1-2c.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 68 1-4c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 70 1-2c; No. 4 yellow, 68 1-2c.

Oats—Standard, 3 cars at 42c; No. 3 white, 41c asked; No. 4 white, 1 car at 40 1-2c.

Rye—No. 1 Michigan, 69 1-2c; No. 2 Michigan, 68 1-2c; No. 2 western, 64 1-2c.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, $1.98; April, $2; May, $2.02.

Cloverseed—Prime spot and April, $7.45; sample red, 10 bags at $6.75, 15 at $7; prime alsike, $9.85; sample alsike, 15 bags at $8.

Timothy—Prime spot, 15 bags at $2.30.

Hay—Carlots, track Detroit: No. 1 timothy, $15.50@16; standard, $14.50@15; No. 2 timothy, $13@14; light mixed, $14.50@15; No. 1 mixed, $12@13.50; No. 1 clover, $12.50@13; rye straw, $8@8.50; wheat and oat straw, $7@7.50 per ton.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 pounds, jobbing lots: Best patent, $5.30; second patent, $5; straight, $4.75; spring patent, $5.10; rye, $4.40 per bbl.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks jobbing lots: Bran, $29; coarse middlings, $28; fine middlings, $30; cracked corn, $30; coarse cornmeal, $29; corn and oat chop, $26.50 per ton.

General Markets.

Apples—Steele Red, $6@6.50; Spy, $5.50@6; Greening, $4.50@5; Baldwin, $5.50@6; Ben Davis, $4@4.50 per bbl.

Dressed Hogs—Light, 10@10 1-2c; heavy, 9@9 1-2c per lb.

Tomatoes — Florida, $2.75@3 per crate, 66@70c per basket.

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey kiln-dried, $1@1.10 per hamper.

New Potatoes—Bermuda, $3.25 per bu and $9.50 per bbl.

Dressed Calves—Fancy, 13@13 1-2c; common, 11@12c per lb.

Cabbage—$2.50 per bbl; new $3 per 100 lbs; in bulk, 2 1-2@2c per lb.

Potatoes—In bulk, 65@67c per bu; in sacks, 70@72c per bu far carlots.

Honey—Choice to fancy new white comb, 15@16c; amber, 10@11c; extracted, 6@7c per lb.

Nuts—Shellbark hickory, 3c per lb; large hickory, 1@1 1-2c per lb; Spanish chestnuts, 8@9c per lb; walnuts and butternuts, 1@1 1-2c per lb.

Onions—$1.75 per bu, $3.40 per sack of 100 lbs; Spanish, per small crate, $2; half crates, $2.50; crates, $5; Texas Bermudas, $2 per crate.

Cheese—Wholesale lots: Michigan flats, 16 1-2@17 1-2c; New York flats, 19@19 1-2c; brick, 16@16 1-2c; limburger, 14 1-2@15c; imported Swiss, 24@24 1-2c; domestic Swiss, 19 1-2@20c; long horns, 20 1-2c; daisies, 18 1-2@19c per lb.

Live Poultry—Spring chickens, 18@19c; heavy hens, 19@20c; medium hens, 17@18c; No. 2 hens, 12c; old roosters, 11@12c; ducks, 15@16c; geese, 14@15c; turkeys, 19@20c per lb.

Hides—No. 1 cured, 14 1-2c; No. 1 green, 12 1-2c; No. 1 cured bulls, 12c; No. 1 green bulls, 10c; No. 1 cured veal kip, 16c; No. 1 green veal kip, 15c; No. cured, murrain, 12c; No. 1 green murrain, 10c; No. cured calf, 19c; No. 1 green calf, 18c; No. 1 horsehides, $4.50; No. 2 horsehides, $3.50; No. 1 sheepskins, as to amount of wool 25c@$1.50.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Probate of Will.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1914. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

MARTHA J. BROOKS, Deceased.

Eugene Brooks having filed in said Court a petition praying that a certain instrument now on file in said Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said Court, be admitted to probate, and that the administrator of said estate be granted to Eugene Brooks, the executor named in the will, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 13th day of April, A. D. 1914, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk. 3-16apr

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NORTH-BOUND — Limiteds — 8:06 a. m.

Locals—5:48 a. m., 6:58 a. m., 7:18 a. m., 7:38 a. m., 7:58 a. m., 8:38 a. m., and every 20 minutes to 4:38 p. m., then every 15 minutes to 6:38 p. m., 6:58 p. m., 7:18 p. m., 7:53 p. m., 8:33 p. m., and half-hourly to 10:33 p. m., 11:33 p. m., 12:03 a. m.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Hulda Schulz Smith, of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan, to the First National Bank, of Birmingham, Michigan, a Federal Banking corporation, which mortgage was made on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1911, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Oakland County, Michigan, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1911, in Liber 187 of Mortgages on page 208; which mortgage was transferred by deed of assignment of said mortgage, of Birmingham, Michigan, dated the 4th day of March, A. D. 1914, recorded March 31, 1914, in the office of the Register of Deeds, for Oakland County, Michigan, in Liber 210 of Assignments of Mortgages on page 420; on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date hereof, for principal, interest, taxes and insurance paid, the sum of four hundred thirty-two dollars and sixty-eight cents ($432.68), and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 29th day of June, A. D. 1914, at 12:00 o'clock noon, standard time, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Saginaw street entrance to the Oakland County Court House, in the City of Pontiac, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to realize the amount due as aforesaid upon said mortgage, and interest upon said amount from this date at six per cent per annum, and all legal costs and attorney fee, allowed by law, the following described premises situated in the Village of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan, to-wit:

Part of the West Half of the North west quarter Section Thirty-six (36) Town two (2) North, Range ten (10) East, Michigan.

Beginning three hundred nine (309) feet south of the southeast corner of lot eighteen (18) of Bird & Stanley plat of the Village of Birmingham, thence west and parallel with the south line of said plat, about one hundred and seventy-eight feet, thence south sixty (60) feet, thence east parallel with the south line of said plat about one hundred and seventy-eight feet; thence north sixty (60) feet to the place of beginning.

Dated Birmingham, Michigan, March 28th, A. D. 1914.

HERVEY G. SPENCER,
Assignee of Mortgage.
JOHN J. GAFILL, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage, 1416 Ford Building, Detroit, Michigan.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1914. Present, Honorable Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

GEORGE H. CASTLE, Incompetent.

Julius F. Rundell, guardian of said incompetent, having filed in said Court a petition praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described,

It is ordered that the 10th day of April, A. D. 1914, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted, It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.
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PUBLIC LAND SALE—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Marquette, Mich., March 14, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved March 26, 1912 (37 Stats. 77), pursuant to the application of George H. Kimball, Serial No. 05205, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than $1.25 per acre, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 7th day of May, 1914, at this office, the following tract of land: Southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 9 East, Michigan meridian. Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

OZRO A. BOWEN, Register.
THOMAS H. DAWSON, Receiver. 27mar

PUBLIC LAND SALE—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at Marquette, Mich., March 18, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved March 26, 1912 (37 Stats. 77), pursuant to the application of George H. Kimball, Serial No. 05206, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than $1.25 per acre, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 7th day of May, 1914, at this office, the following tract of land: Northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 36, Township 3 North, Range 9 East, Michigan meridian. Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

OZRO A. BOWEN, Register.
THOMAS H. DAWSON, Receiver.