# Congress Cheers Woodrow Wilson's Request for Troops 

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The message did not ask for an appropriation or authority, at present, to call out militia.

Congressmen heard it with sober faces and roared with applause when it was finished. The President said there might be war, though the United States hopes not.

Washington, D. C., April 20.--In the most remarkable declaration ever uttered by a President, Woodrow Wilson today went on record as an advocate of peace with Mexico. He declared that he would uphold National honor at any cost, but declared that he believed the great mass of people in Mexico are favorable to the United States.

The president said he had no intention of fighting the people in Mexico, but with determined air he declared that Huerta must go. "Don't get the impression that we are going to have war with Mexico," the President said. "Under no circumstances would we fight the Mexican people. We are their friends.'
"The President is going to Congress to tell of special situation and request approyal for plans to meet that situation. This is only an issue between this government and the person calling himself the President of Mexico. We have never coneeded his right to be called President.'

## Wants Justice Not War.

'We want to help the people of Mexico in every way that we can. The President got to feeling uneasy when he read newspapers and found them afire with enthusiasm for war." He does not want war, but wants justice.'

## "This may not eventuate war if Huerta takes

 a wise course.The President said plans for the seizure of Tampico and Vera Cruz are "certainly not war."

Congress agreed to meet in joint session at 3 o'clock to hear President Wilson. The President announced that his message would not require more than ten minutes. He wrote it on the train.

Although Huerta's time limit expired last night any retraction from him up to the time Congress meets, the President said, would be acceptable.

A record breaking crowd jammed into the Capital this afternoon noping to hear the President's message.

## Would Seize Gunboats.

President Wilson's message asked Congress to authorize the seizure of Tampico and Vera Cruz; second, the seizure of all gunboats in those waters; third, the seizure of the railroad at Vera Cruz and an approrpiation for expenses for these measures.




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| דhe Mexican Situation. <br> President Wilson has acted. Common remark yesterday was "He'll give more time." time was granted. Men on the streets demanded action. They were tried of waiting. France and Germany Wilson had been outgeneraled. <br> Had he? By nightfall Mexico City will be isolated, is the word from Washington. Remarkably effec work, isn't it? And it makes a fiasco of all the remarks about our unpreparedness. The world had begun to jeer Francisco Villa because he refused to move until he had per during our war for independence. He refused to move. History writes his name among the world's great captains. Mexico could be had only at the cost of America's brightest sons. It was a large War with Mer responsibility. President Wilson has sustained the dignity until 6 o'clock last night as if he had acted a week sooner <br> Whenever you have a great undertaking, be sure you're right. It is well, too, to be sure |
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## דhe Cost Of Indifference.

headquarters and stay five days. Twenty other towns in Colorado are better situated "geographi- cally "than Lamar. But they didn't GO AFTER the prize.
We knew a young man who was considered for a high position. He didn't manifest muel Last year a neighboring town sent an entire delegation to a North Texas convention. They
purposed to secure next year's meeting. Plainview had one delegate. Telegrams were sent to the neeting from nearly every business man in Plainview. "If you want it that bad," the delegation
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| brushing the flies from their bodies A sparrow gathers some dry grass |  |
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