

HOUSE BARGAIN, \$12,500—Detached house in Oakwood District, 9 rooms, finished in quarter-cut oak, 4 bathrooms, hot-water heating, owner's home. Cost over \$12,000 to build. Terms arranged.  
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## MEXICAN FEDERALS AND REBELS WILL UNITE TO FIGHT UNITED STATES

### Huerta Planned the Invasion To Draw Factions Together

### AMERICAN LOSS AT VERA CRUZ SIX KILLED, THIRTY WOUNDED MEXICAN DEAD AT LEAST 150

**Investment of City by Invaders is Now Complete and Quiet Reign of Last Night—American Marines Were Given Hearty Cheers by British Bluejackets.**

### ZARAGOZA WILL PUT UP A HARD FIGHT

Canadian Press Despatch.—TAMPICO, April 20, via Galveston, Texas, April 22.—General Zaragoza is reported to have said that in the event of an American attempt to seize Tampico he had received orders from Mexico City that he knew his duty as a soldier, and he would do his utmost to repel the landing, and believed he would succeed.

### LEADER OF MEXICAN REBELS OPPOSED TO U. S. INVASION

General Carranza Issues a Statement in Which He Takes Strong Opposition to the Occupation of Vera Cruz and Says It is an Insult to the Mexican Nation.

Canadian Press Despatch.—VERA CRUZ, April 22.—Six Americans killed and about thirty wounded marked the complete investment of Vera Cruz at noon today by the United States forces.

Rear-Admiral Frank F. Fletcher has taken up his headquarters at the Terminal Hotel. The entire city is strongly patrolled and quiet prevailed tonight. Rear-Admiral Fletcher is now in command of the land operations, while Rear-Admiral Badger, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, has brought his flag into the harbor on the Minnesota.

After the general action began this morning the Mexican snipers on the roofs put up a stubborn resistance. There was one brisk action, the guns of the Prairie and Chester assisting in silencing a heavy fire from the Naval College, shells from the Prairie finally shattering the walls.

The number of Mexicans killed yesterday is estimated at 150, with many wounded. The Mexican loss today is not known, but it is thought to be heavy.

The paymaster of the British cruiser Essex, Albert W. Kimber, was wounded on board his ship by a sniper ashore.

The British bluejackets crowded the bows and vociferously cheered the American marines as they proceeded ashore for the landing.

The flags on the Essex and fortress San Juan de Ulua were half-masted when the dead were carried to the boats.

Badger Delays Departure.—Rear-Admiral Badger has not yet decided whether to proceed to Tampico, and it is believed his departure will be delayed. An indication of this is found in the fact that his flagship has entered the harbor.

Major Smedley D. Butler with the marines from the Prairie made a sortie up the railway for a considerable distance this afternoon.

Special to The Toronto World.—WASHINGTON, April 22.—General Carranza, first chief of the constitutionalists, opposes the landing of marines and bluejackets on Mexican territory.

United States Consul Carothers received this information today. He at once notified the state department.

At the same time Mr. Carothers notified Mr. Bryan he was sending by telegraph a statement made by Gen. Carranza. Secretary Bryan said tonight he had been informed the constitutional leader made known his position regarding the landing of a naval force at Vera Cruz.

The secretary of state said he would not discuss the matter until tomorrow when he received Gen. Carranza's statement.

Senator Urquido, secretary of the constitutionalists, said tonight that Gen. Carranza did not look with favor on the landing of marines at Vera Cruz.

He did not indicate whether Carranza would take up arms against the United States. Secretary Bryan communicated this information to the president tonight.

Dr. Allen Tupper, commissioner of the International Peace Forum, stated tonight that he didn't believe Carranza would join forces with Huerta to oppose the United States.

Huerta Troops Routed.—President Wilson received word from Admiral Fletcher today that Vera Cruz had been taken and that Huerta's troops had been routed from the city.

This despatch added that it was necessary for the Prairie's guns to renew firing on positions held by the Huerta troops this morning, and it was only after much shelling that the federalists were dislodged and driven from the city.

Gen. Maas commanding Vera Cruz at the time the American naval force landed, has retreated to a point 15 miles west of the city.

He is reported to be assembling an army of 5000 men, with which to begin an attack on the American naval forces at Vera Cruz.

The federal troops at Piedras Negras Chipashua left the port today to reinforce Maas.

Unconfirmed reports received say that reinforcements have been sent to Gen. Maas from Mexico City, also instructions to attack the American forces in Vera Cruz.

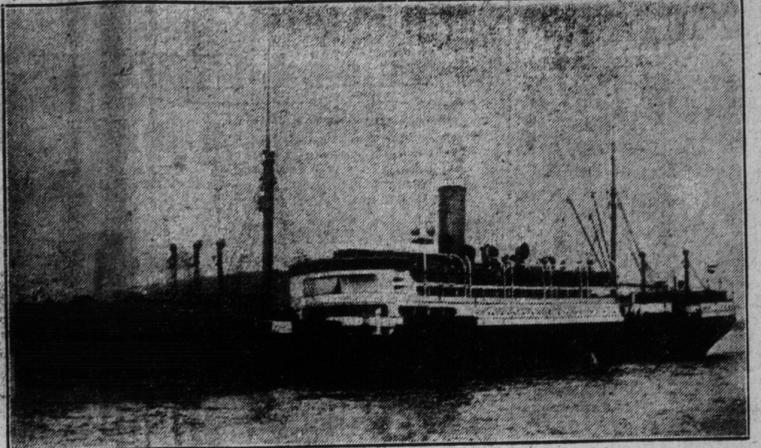
Admiral Badger's fleet has arrived at Vera Cruz and Badger has assumed command there.

More Ships Ordered Out.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels kept up military activity in the navy department today by ordering the third

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### Casualties—Americans 6 Killed 30 Wounded Mexicans 150 Killed 200 Wounded

GERMAN LINER SEIZED AT VERA CRUZ



The German liner Ypiranga, which was seized by the United States at Vera Cruz yesterday. The ship had on board 15,000,000 rounds of ammunition for Huerta. It was on this vessel that Porfirio Diaz left Mexico three years ago. The ammunition, tho paid for in advance, will be returned to the German manufacturers.—Photo by Underwood & Underwood.

### Factions in New Mexico to Unite U. S. Invasion Affront to Nation News is Hard Blow to Wilson

**Carranza's Statement That Seizure of Vera Cruz is Regarded as Act of Hostility by Constitutionalists Indicates Further Grave Complications—Washington to Await Effect of Capture of Seaport and No Active Operations Against Tampico Are Contemplated at Present—Huerta Stated to Have Deliberately Provoked Intervention to Fuse Factions Against Common Enemy.**

Canadian Press Despatch.—WASHINGTON, April 22.—News that Gen. Venustiano Carranza, constitutionalist chief, had regarded the seizure of Vera Cruz by the American naval forces as an act of hostility to the Mexican nation, fell like a bombshell in official circles tonight.

President Wilson has especially disclaimed any act of hostility to the Mexican people, particularly Gen. Huerta as the object of the American operations to secure reprisal for offenses at Tampico and elsewhere against the American flag. Consequently the Washington government had hoped the constitutionalists would remain silent and not interject themselves into the imbroglio. The Carranza letter, however, confirms the fears of many officials that the constitutionalists might side with Huerta. This was the one possibility which has been discussed in administration circles all day as the most serious phase in the situation.

Secretary Bryan had not received the text of the Carranza letter up to a late hour tonight, but indirectly was acquainted by one of the constitutionalists' representatives here of the substance of it.

Carranza pointed out that the seizure of Vera Cruz would be regarded as a hostile act by the Mexican people and that it was advisable for the United States to withdraw its troops from Vera Cruz just as soon as was practicable.

Carranza agreed with President Wilson that Huerta did not represent the Mexican nation, but, on the other hand, feared the Mexican people might be inflamed and drawn into a conflict which would make them sacrifices to the usurpations of Huerta.

Huerta Being Crushed.—Gen. Carranza described the constitutionalist successes, saying that Huerta was slowly being crushed and that the constitutionalists soon would be in possession of the Mexico City government. When they triumphed, he pointed out, ample reparation would be made for all offenses. In the meantime he wished the United States to take no steps which would excite the Mexican populace.

The note, it was admitted by many officials, was capable of a friendly construction, but there was some doubt expressed that the subordinate officers under Gen. Carranza might not be so conservative. Apprehension over this situation was manifest in many quarters.

Should hostility on the part of the constitutionalists crystallize the plans of the army will be changed. There were reports during the day that the joint army and navy board already had recommended the restoration of the embargo on arms.

Fletcher's Work Praised.—Action by congress approving the president's course in using the army and navy in view of the situation he had presented in his message, and the receipt of details of the fighting at Vera Cruz were the chief developments of the day. Officials expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the promptness of Rear Admiral Fletcher's forces in taking possession of Vera Cruz and restoring order there.

Future steps were uncertain. The president has determined that his course shall be gradual. No orders have been issued to seize the customs house at Tampico. It is the purpose of the administration to keep order in Vera Cruz and await the full effect upon Huerta of the first act of reprisal by the American government.

Will Police Railway.—There is every reason to believe that the railroad running inland from Vera Cruz for 20 miles, together with a valuable tract of land, will be policed by American marines and bluejackets. This section of the railroad is of such importance.

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During the Spanish-American war mail service between the United States and Spain was suspended immediately upon the declaration of war. There was no such agreement with Spain as exists with Mexico.

PRESENTED SIR JAMES WITH PURSE OF GOLD  
Government Members Honor Premier With Gift of Two Thousand Dollars

As a mark of esteem, a deputation representing the government members of the legislature waited on Sir James Whitney yesterday and presented him with a purse of \$2000.

HORSE SHOW HATS.  
The New Silk Hat That Is Taking Europe by Storm.

A brand new Henry Heath (London) fashion. The makers are almost overwhelmed by orders from Paris, London, Berlin, Vienna and Mediterranean resorts. It's a high silk hat with a tapered crown and flat set brim with 1 1/2 inch cloth band. Price \$8.00.

The W. & D. Dinneen, Limited, 146 Yonge street, are sole agents in Toronto for the sale of the above maker's goods.

Seats for "The Marriage Market."  
The advance sale of seats for "The Marriage Market" with Donald Brian the star begins this morning at the Princess Theatre. The engagement will be for next week, with the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees.



FIRST BLOOD

### CARRANZA ASKS UNITED STATES TO WITHDRAW ITS INVADERS

Constitutionalist Leader Make s Unlooked for Proposal That Hostile Operations Toward Huerta Be Suspended—Landing at Vera Cruz Deemed Violation of National Sovereignty.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—General Carranza's note to President Wilson declaring the seizure of Vera Cruz by American forces a violation of the national sovereignty of Mexico, inviting the United States to suspend hostile operations and withdraw its forces, and suggesting that the constitutionalist government should receive demands for reparation of offenses committed by Huerta stirred the Mexican situation to a new and acute crisis late tonight.

The opposition to the American Government's action, coming from an unexpected quarter after the Washington administration had hoped for an attitude of neutrality and passive observation from the constitutionalists, brought the government face to face with possible hostility from the great body of Mexican forces lying in proximity to the southern tier of the United States.

A Hurried Conference.—Secretary Bryan received the Carranza note at his home, just before midnight. He did not comment on it.

Secretary Garrison and Assistant Secretary Breckenridge, who was waiting at the war department, were given copies of the message. Secretary Tamm, who was asleep, hurried to the war department, and Major-General Witherspoon, chief of staff of the army, was summoned to join the conference.

Rumors of a possible restoration of the embargo on arms, current during the day, were revived tonight, and it was believed this was the subject of the war department conference. Precautions against uprisings on the border as a possible result of Carranza's opposition to the American Government's course, were also believed to be under consideration.

POLITICAL EQUALITY LEAGUE.—The Political Equality League has issued invitations to a high tea in the Brown Betty tea rooms East King street, on Tuesday at 6.15. This new league, which includes men and women, has been formed for the purpose of introducing a broader democracy, and has for its chief aims the securing of political equality for women and the promotion of higher ideals of citizenship for both men and women.

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