

INCREASE FORCES IN CAPTURED POST

United States Warships Continue to Land Marines and Bluejackets.

SANITATION FOUND BAD

Mexican Health Officials at Vera Cruz Asked to Return to Work.

VERA CRUZ, April 24.—The battleship Louisiana arrived today and immediately landed detachments of marines and bluejackets. The Mississippi also prepared to send ashore 700 marines and a battalion of bluejackets, as well as two aeroplanes. The marines who had been holding the outposts were relieved today by a battalion of bluejackets.

All about the city detachments of bluejackets and marines are quartered, while squads patrol the streets. By tomorrow it is probable that the total force on shore will reach 6500 men.

The outposts have been equipped with 12 machine guns and several 3-inch field pieces, which were taken to the front today.

Over 250 Mexican sick and wounded were found in the San Sebastian hospital. The medical department today made an inspection of the sanitary conditions of the city and opened negotiations with the Mexican health officials in the hope of inducing them to return to their work.

With Commander Stickey of the Prairie appointed commander of the post, the American authorities today undertook the administration of the customs. For a time there will be in reality two customs houses. Mariano Acaranga, the Mexican customs collector, is not inclined to serve under American supervision, but declares he will take charge of the undisturbed business which was on hand at the time of the occupation. Commander Stickey and his men are to look after the new business and believe they will have no difficulty in retaining a few of the old officials.

VERA CRUZ OCCUPATION MAY SOLIDIFY MEXICO

Press Comment at Rio Janeiro is One of Reserve.

RIO JANEIRO, April 24.—The general attitude of the press of Rio Janeiro on the situation between the United States and Mexico is one of reserve. Editorial comment is meagre, but several of the newspapers express the belief that the peaceful solution of the difficulty may yet be found.

"If the United States actually does not intend conquest, as we wish to believe," says the Gazeta, "the occupation of Vera Cruz will have a salutary effect in making Mexico united again. If President Wilson knows how to wait patiently it will be possible to open negotiations, and the Mexican question then will enter its final phase."

Canadian Press Despatch. The big "Orchestration" or as it is called the "Invisible Symphony Orchestra" in Shea's Hippodrome was praised by newspaper men and friends of the management last night. The instrument, which was constructed by the Belgian Hippodrome Company of Leipzig, Germany, is the second largest of its kind in the world, and its music resembles that of a large symphony orchestra, with drums, wind and string instruments, tambourine, castanets and military bells. Its volume of sound is tremendous, and is controlled by expression by automatic apparatus which swells or diminishes the sound. It is started or stopped by the pressure of a button. The selections given last night included the march "The Aida," the "Maple Leaf" and a variety of famous numbers, all of which were rendered with the requisite amount of spirit demanded by popular audiences.

The "Invisible Symphony Orchestra" is destined to be a novelty in the way of a musical entertainment.

LIKENS WILSON TO PRUSSIAN COLONEL

London Paper Condemns "Needless Raising of Point of Honor."

LONDON, April 24.—While acknowledging that on broad grounds the actions of the American Government toward Mexico is justified, The Nation today severely criticizes President Wilson for what it terms his giving as a pretext for such action the refusal by President Huerta to apologize, in act and form, as prescribed, for the brief detention of American bluejackets in Tampico.

"By singling out this incident," says The Nation, "as an excuse for an action which amounts to war, Dr. Wilson deliberately and needlessly raises the point of international morality than all his fine utterances in the past have done to raise it. A statesman who argues that at some cost in lives and treasure he is putting an end to intolerable violence and cruelty, but the statesman who sacrifices lives because some ceremonial detail is lacking in the ritual of an apology is behaving with levity unworthy of a civilized ruler. This memory of this conflict will live in the history of the relations between the United States and Latin-America."

The Saturday Review says: "We trust congress will find means to express the moral view that now that American troops have been landed in Mexico they cannot return until a stable and satisfactory state of affairs has been restored."

Dr. T. M. Graham Declares Stirring Address on Need of Leadership.

The graduating exercises of the Toronto Bible College took place at a public meeting in the assembly hall at 110 College street, last evening.

In his opening remarks the chairman, Rev. E. Hooper, M.A., said that there had been in the institution 320 students, representing twelve denominations, and that at the meeting of the council held earlier in the day there were men of several denominations who were practically all one. Students and staff had done good work during the year, and the hope was that this might be continued.

One of the women graduates, Miss Sadie Lethbridge, gave an address on "The Student's Missionary Outlook," outlining the work areas in Asia, Africa and other parts of the world where the missionary is unknown, and pointing out the need for additional workers.

Aaledictory was delivered by Mr. Lloyd Donaldson, reference being made to the teaching, sympathy, advice and example of the faculty which would always be remembered.

Rev. T. M. Graham, D.D., secretary of education of the Methodist Church in Canada, spoke on the need of leadership. Canada had to face many problems, the problem of the rural district, the problem of the city and of immigration. To do this leaders were necessary. One need not leave for a foreign mission.

There are people who say if you take a college education you cannot keep the faith. With this he did not agree. Moses, Paul, John Calvin, John Knox, John Wesley and Martin Luther were all quoted as leaders.

Eighteen graduates, three post-graduates, and seven who had attended evening classes, were awarded diplomas. Mr. McNicol, the principal, briefly addressed the students on their duties in their new career.

One of the encouraging features of the situation was the apparent friendliness manifested toward the United States by General Villa, military leader of the constitutionalists. In an interview with American Consul Carothers at Juarez, and it was believed that his attitude might have considerable influence on General Carranza. Precautions were taken by the administration when it ordered the restoration of the prohibition against the shipment of arms into Mexico. The president ordered troops to Vera Cruz to assist in enforcing the demand of the United States and moved other troops to the international border as a precaution against possible disorders and for any other eventualities. In addition to the movement of land troops, the movement of naval forces of the United States in Mexican waters is to be increased by a special service squadron.

Considerable uneasiness continued to be felt here over rumors of anti-American demonstrations in Mexico City, where there are still many United States citizens, and over definite reports of similar troubles at Ensenada, on the west coast of Mexico, where it was reported last night that the American consulate had been attacked. Steps were immediately taken to afford relief in the latter case by the despatch of a gunboat from Toronto to be a foreign missionary.

Word of its arrival at Ensenada was hourly expected.

Enforce Embargo on Arms. The embargo on arms today against Vera Cruz was a military measure taken by the war department. It was declared as a part of the operations of the army and navy and no action by the state department was involved. By this means the legal embargo, the re-establishment of which had been barred the administration in its efforts toward the constitutionalists, was avoided. The embargo will be enforced by the entire military organization on the border and under military orders to customs authorities.

Another of E. W. Drake, manager of Muskoka Summer Resorts and of the Model Site Realty Company of Leeds.

So sudden was the news of his death that both his parents are suffering severely from the shock. Mr. Drake was survived by a widow, a sister, Mrs. Dr. Langrill, 1387 Queen Street east, and two children.

WAITS ON HUERTA TO BEGIN FIGHTING

President Wilson Also Sends All Available Warships to Mexican Coast.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—President Wilson and his war staff today proceeded with their plans for operations in Mexico with businesslike expedition.

The day found every available American warship plying southward for the Mexican coasts on the Atlantic and Pacific, and a full brigade of the first army division shipping in transports from Galveston for Vera Cruz.

This force would place more than 10,000 American troops in the Mexican seaport to hold the city or begin offensive operations toward Mexico City, with Vera Cruz as a base.

No Plans for Further Aggression. No plans for further aggressive movements about Vera Cruz were made today. The president, in talking over the situation with cabinet members, said that for the present no general campaign outside of Vera Cruz was planned, and that no further campaign would be begun unless General Huerta declared war or sought reprisal for the seizure of the city. The president told Representative Fitzgerald that no further war funds were needed as yet, and that none would be asked for unless a general war was precipitated by Huerta.

Meantime reports from Admiral Badger in Vera Cruz said that the city was comparatively quiet and that the American forces were doing their utmost to restore order and aid in the restoration of business. Bands from the American fleet gave concerts in the streets, where a few hours before the rattle of rifles had heralded death and injury.

Big Forces Ashore. By tomorrow Admiral Badger will have 6500 marines and bluejackets ashore at Vera Cruz, sufficient, he said, to repulse any effort that may be made by the Mexican forces under General Maas, now at Soledad, thirty-six miles away. The transports conveyed by the first torpedo boat division were expected to get away late today or tonight.

The whereabouts of Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge, who last night informed the state department that he was leaving Mexico City with his passport, is now a matter of some speculation. He has been reported as unable to secure any information later than Mr. O'Shaughnessy's announced intention of leaving by way of Vera Cruz.

The situation on the northern border of Mexico was carefully studied by the war department.

Secretary Daniels, the navy department said that no attack on American forces by the constitutionalists in northern Mexico was feared, and it was decided that no offensive operations should be begun in the constitutionalist territory.

Ignorant of Huerta's Plans. What effect the movement of land troops to Vera Cruz would have on the Mexican border, coupled with the renewal of the embargo on the shipment of munitions of war into Mexico, have on the attitude of the constitutionalists, was one of the chief questions which confronted the Washington today administration. It was realized that upon the attitude of the constitutionalist leader, General Carranza, to a great extent, hinge the extent of American military operations in Mexico. In the meantime officials were also apparently without definite information regarding the plans of General Huerta, altho there were rumors that the federal commander, who evacuated Vera Cruz, to attack that city.

Consulates in Britain's Hands. Another is Placed in Charge of the Chilean Consul.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Secretary Bryan announced today that the British consuls would take charge of the American consulates at Frontera, Lapaz, Ensenada and Manzanillo, and that the Chilean consul would take over the business of the American consulate at Acapulco. There are no French consuls at these ports.

Secretary Bryan later announced that all American consuls in Mexico, whether in federal or constitutionalist territory, had been authorized by the state department to leave the country. Whether the will withdrew, however, was left in each consul's discretion.

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TRAIN OF REFUGEES GETS OUT SAFELY

British and German Diplomatic Corps Arranged for Exodus From Capital.

VERA CRUZ, April 24.—A refugee train from Mexico City, carrying 150 Americans, 100 Germans, 300 Spaniards and Mexicans, and 50 Englishmen, arrived here last evening under the personal conduct of Thomas B. Hohler, charge d'affaires of the British legation.

The exodus from the capital was arranged thru the joint action of the British and German diplomatic officials with the war office. The train proceeded slowly and with many interruptions to the Mexican outposts at Tojeria at noon, where it was detained for two hours while a search was made by the Mexicans for railroad officials, four of whom were arrested and held until General Maas, at Soledad, was communicated with and their release ordered.

Those arrested were General Superintendent Comfort, Superintendent of Locomotives Blake, National Superintendent of Locomotives Howie, and the General Superintendent of the Vera Cruz railway. They were formally discharged by the Mexican Government when the roads were taken over.

The passengers on the trip suffered little inconvenience, all who desired being furnished with sleeper accommodations. There were fourteen cars in the train, and a majority of the passengers were women and children.

Found Train Torn Up. About three miles from Vera Cruz a section of track nearly a mile long was found torn up. At this point the refugees walked, carrying their baggage to a train on the Vera Cruz and Ensenada line, which the British, co-operating with the Americans, had sent out to meet the train from Mexico City. A detachment of British machine gunners, acting as escorts, accompanied the train to the station at Vera Cruz.

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HOPES REVIVED AT WASHINGTON THAT "WAR" WILL BE AVERTED BUT TROOPS HASTEN TO FRONT

Villa's Words Inspire Belief That Constitutionalists Will Hold Aloof While Reprisal Against Huerta is Carried Out — Situation Along Border Vigilantly Watched.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—While the attention of the American Government for the most part today was concentrated on restoring order at Vera Cruz and expediting the departure of Americans from all parts of Mexico, a watchful eye was trained on the transnational boundary between Mexico and the United States for any signs of hostilities from the Mexican constitutionalists.

President Wilson and his cabinet had a long meeting, after which optimism was conspicuously apparent both in their demeanor and in formal discussion of the situation.

There was no particular development to which feelings of hopefulness could be traced, but General Villa's friendly pronouncement, which was admitted, had impressed many officials here with the possibility that the constitutionalists after all would remain neutral while the American Government sought reparations from Huerta.

Troops Well Under Way. Other officials were not so sanguine, and the army moved with precision and swiftness to protect the American boundary and reinforce the expeditionary force of marines and bluejackets at Vera Cruz.

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ARGENTINE PRESS SCORE UNCLE SAM

Policy of United States Will Revive Distrust of Latin America.

BUENOS AYRES, April 24.—The press of Buenos Ayres is unanimous in its expressions of disapproval of the attitude of the United States toward Mexico. La Nacion in an editorial today says:

"President Wilson tried to make Huerta resign, and the revolutionists were counting on the sympathy of the White House. This would explain the conduct of Huerta in the Tampico affair. The quick action of the United States shows that they had intended to intervene. We are conscious of the fact that the incident springs from a state of affairs in which the integrity and independence of Mexico are at stake."

Official Partiality. "President Wilson's message to congress does not seem to us to be a message of state," declares La Prensa. "The plan to overthrow Huerta in order to install a revolutionary general in his place would signify official partiality on the part of the United States without bringing about the pacification of the country. The military action by the United States aims at Mexico and not at Huerta."

"We fear a repetition in Mexico of the protectorate system the United States created in Cuba. Mediation by the European powers would now be opportune. The policy of the United States will revive the distrust of Latin America. International law and the Monroe doctrine do not authorize intervention or the establishment of a protectorate or the tearing down or setting up of governments."

Acting Without Funds. Secretary Garrison is practically without funds for the particular movements of the army now being made, but he is drawing on the future. It is a violation of law for the war department to incur any obligation without authorization by congress, but Mr. Garrison smilingly said he had "faced" several times in the last few days on this account. Leaders in congress have assured him they would back him up in the present emergency. The president has hesitated to approve any request for an emergency appropriation by the war department for fear it might be interpreted as a forerunner of war.

To Enlist Volunteers. Mr. Wilson will affix his signature probably tomorrow to the volunteer army bill providing machinery for raising a volunteer army force in any time of emergency. The possibility that the militia might be needed at this time led to an appeal to the supreme court of the United States for decision of a pending case to remove legal obstacles in the use of the militia for volunteer service. Estimates by army officials as to the number of men the president might call for in case of war range from fifty to one hundred thousand, but not a syllable has come from the White House as to this point.

MONTEREY REPORTED CAPTURED BY REBELS. Official Announcement of Fall of City After Five Days' Fighting.

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