FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

DEMAND IS BRISK SUPPLY IS SMALL

Prices Remain Firm on the Market, With Beef a Little Easier.

Although the demand for all lines of produce sold on the market square has been brisk for the past week, the number of farmers present today was small, and as a result the prices were firm in the majority of sales.
Ten loads were the extent of the offerings of hay, and the buyers were compelled to pay from \$14 to \$16 per ton.

The average price was about \$15 50 per

Oats, which were scarce, were quoted firm at \$1 35 to \$1 38 per cwt.

The offerings of vegetables and dairy produce were small, but prices did not change from those which prevailed on Thesday.

Eggs were scarce, but the prices were 19c per dozen in crate lots and 20c per lozen in baskets.

Beef was more plentiful than usual, and the sales were product that the sales were product. the sales were made at slightly easier

prices. Grair. Per Cvvt.

Wheat, per cwt.....\$1 66 to \$1 67

Wheat, per cwt.....\$1 55 to 1 38 Beets, per bu..... Carroin, per to Parsnips, per bu..... Cabbage, per doz...... to

Apples, per doz. 75
Apples, per bu. 250
Apples, per bbl. 250
Hay and Straw.
Hay, per ton. 14 00
Straw, per ton. 600
Straw, per load. 600
Butter, rolls, per lb. 30
Butter, fancy, retail, lb. 21
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Eggs, crate, wholesale. 18
Eggs, crate, wholesale. 18
Eggs, per basket. 20
Honey, strained, 10 lbs. 1 00
Honey, sections, doz. 1 75
Maple syrup, gallon. 1 25
Live Stock. to 1 50

90 00 11 15 11 Old fowl, per lb..... 11 Young chickens, lb... 14 Ducks, per lb..... 10 Ducks, per lb...... 10
Turkeys, per lb...... 20
Poultry, Dressed. to 12 25 to 12 00 to 13 00 to 10 10 1/2 to 10 50 Mutton, per cwt...... 9 0 Wegetables.

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25 25 25 Hancinths, per plant... 10 to Hides, Wool, etc.
Cow hides, No. 1, lb.... 13 to Cow hides, No. 2, lb.... 12 to

Winnipeg, April 22. — Wheat price advanced sharply on the war new opening %c to %c higher. Fractional action reacts occurred. The market acted new type of the control of t rously. At 12:45 p.m., prices were 9: for May, 94c for July and 88%c for Octo for May, 94c for July and 38% for Octaber, being an advance of 11/4c to 13% over Tuesday's close, and undertone was strong. A fairly good export busines was transacted for May and June de Wheat closed with a gain for the day

of 1 to 14c.

The cash demand for spot was quiet.
Cash wheat closed 1c to 13c higher for contract grades. Cash oats closed 3c to 1c higher. Cash barley closed 4c to 3c higher. Cash flax closed 4c higher for the three grades. Car inspections Tuesthe three grades. Car inspections Tuesthe three grades. day totalled 198, as against 308 last year. and in sight were 335.

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Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 1 northern, 91%c; No. 2
northern, 83%c; No. 3 northern, 87%c; No. 4, 84%c; No. 5, 78%c; No. 6, 73%c; No. 2 rejected seeds, 87%d; No. 2 rejected seeds, 85%c; No. 3 rejected seeds, 85%c; No. 3 rejected seeds, 83%c; No. 1 smutty, 87%c; No. 2 smutty, 85%c; No. 3 smutty, 83%c; No. 1 red winter, 91%c; No. 2 red winter, 89%c; No. 3 red winter, 88c.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 36c; No. 3 do, 34c; No. 2 feed, 33%c; No. 4, 43%c; rejected, 41%c; feed, 41c.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., \$1 35%; No. 2
Canadian western, \$1 32%c; No. 8 Canadian dian western, \$1 32%c; No. 8 Canadian Trust

Ontario Loan

Toronto General Trusts

Toronto Mortgage 150
Bank of Nova Scotia
Bank of Ottawa
Standard Bank of Nova Scotia
Bank of Nova Scotia
Bank of Nova Scotia
Bank of Ottawa
Standard Bank of Ottaw

Liverpool. April 23,--Wheat - No. Manitoba, 7s 31/d; No. 2 Manitoba, 7s 23/d; No. 2 Manitoba, 7s 13/d; futures, easy, May 7s 13/d, July 7s 21/2d, October

Manitoba, 7s 3½d; No. 2 Manitoba, 4s 23½d; No. 3 Manitoba, 7s 1¾d; futures, easy, May 7s 1¾d, July 7s 2½d, October 7s 2½d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American, refined, 6s 7d; futures easy, July 4s 65%d, September, 4s 67%d.

Flour—Winter patents, 28s 3d.

Hops—Pacific Coast (in London), £4 to £5 16s.

Beef—Extra India mess, 115s.
Pork—Prime mess, western, 107s 6d.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 63s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 66s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 65s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 67s

Springbank. R. R. No. 4, London. Orders taken at Dunn's Harness Shop, Saturdays.

middles, heavy. 25 to 40 lbs., 65s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 62s; shoulders, square. 11 to 13 lbs., 55s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces; old., 52s 6d; new, 5is; American, refined, 53s, Butter—Finest U. S., 67s 6d; colored,

Tailow-Prime city, 31s 3d; Australian (in London), 338 9d.
Turpentine—Spirits, 32s 3d.
Rosin—Common, 70s.
Petroleum—Refined, 3d.
Linseed Oil—28s.
Cottonseed Oil—Hull refined, spot, 39s

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, April 23.—Cattle—Butchers, choice, cwt, \$7 60 to \$7 90; do, medium, \$7 25 to \$7 55; do, common, \$6 70 to \$7; do, medium, \$5 50 to \$6 50; do, canners, \$3 50 to \$4; butcher bulls, \$6 to \$7 25; feeding steers, \$7 25 to \$7 50; stockers, choice, \$7 75 to \$7 50; stockers, choice, \$7 15 to \$7 35; do, light, \$6 50 to \$7; milkers, choice, each, \$50 to \$95; springers, each, \$50 to \$95; calves, \$5 to \$10.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, \$5 to \$7 25; bucks and culls, \$4 50 to \$6 50; lambs, \$9 to \$975. Hogs-Fed and watered, cwt, \$8 85;

Toronto, April 22 .- Receipts at the Union stockyards, 256 cattle, 86 calves, 1,789 hogs, 33 sheep. The market was fairly quiet, heavy receipts depressed hogs, but other prices were unchanged.

Chicago, April 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; market weak; beeves, \$7 05 to \$9 30; Texas steers, \$7 10 to \$8 10; stockers and feeders, \$5 50 to \$8 15; cows and heifers, \$3 70 to \$8 50; calves, \$6 to \$8 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; market strong; light, \$8 35 to \$8 65; mixed, \$8 30 to \$8 65; heavy, \$8 10 to \$8 62½; roughs, \$8 10 to \$8 25; pigs, \$7 10 to \$8 35; bulk of sales at \$8 45 to \$8 60.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; market steady; natives, \$5 20 to \$6 70; yearlings, \$5 70 to \$7 40; lambs, natives, \$6 15 to \$8 10. Chambers-Fer. 21
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Great Northern

East Buffalo, N. Y., April 23.—Cattle—teceipts, 1,000; dull, prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 300; slow and steady;

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Porcupine— Hogs-Receipts, 2,000; active steady to 5c lower; heavy, \$9 to \$9 10; mixed, \$9 15 to \$9 20; yorkers, \$9 10 to \$9 20; pigs, \$8 90 to \$9 10; roughs, \$8 15; stags, \$7 to \$7 50; dairies, \$8 90 to

Sheep and lambs - Receipts, 2,400; sheep and lambs — Receipts, 2,400; betady; sheep slow; lambs active; wool lambs, \$8 to \$8 \$5; clipped lambs, \$5 50 to \$7 75; yearlings, \$5 to \$6 75; wethers, \$5 75 to \$6; ewes, \$3 50 to \$5 50; sheep, Monits

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Toronto, April 23 .- Morning sales: Steel

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

J. M. Young, 18 Dominion Saving Building, reports fluctuations in Ne York stocks as follows: New York, April 23.

Trunk Lines and

Paris. April 23.—Prices continued weak in the bourse today owing to the Mexi-Three per cent. rentes 86 francs 67½ centimes for the account. Exchange on London 25 francs 15½ centimes for checks. Private discount rate,

cline in Canadian Pacific.

WEEKLY STATEMENT OF BANK OF ENGLAND

Berlin, April 23.-Prices were weak

London, Aprirlrr r23.—The weekly statement of the bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increased £1,048,000; circulation decreased, £820,000; other deposits increased, £557,000; public deposits decreased, £434,000; notes reserve increased, 41,035,000; Government securities decreased, £104,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve toliability this weeks 43.62 per cent .: last week it was 41.99 per cent.

Discount rate 3 per cent. MEXICAN RAILWAYS PASS THEIR DIVIDENDS

London, April 23.-All dividends on Mexican Railway Company loans were passed today. The first preference stock

Mr. Fruitgrower and Farmer

1500 No. I Apple Trees

Spy. Cranberry Pippin, Weathy, Duchess, Wolfe River. These splendid trees will be sold on easy terms, and are No. 1 stock, from E. D. Smith's famous nursery. Order early, as they will not be on sale long.

1604 No. SHARMAN

MONTREAL STOCK SALES.

Montreal, April 23.—Morning sales: Brazilian, 730 at 79 to 79½; Canadian Pacific, Railway, 1,295 at 194½ to 195½; Detroit, Railway, 1,295 at 194½ to 195½; Canada Pacific, 10 at 142; Power, 130 at 220½; Richelieu, 10 at 142; Power, 130 at 120; Rominion Camera, 125 at 120; Rominion Camera

American securities opened uncertain and from 1/4 to a point lower. Light buying improved values during the first hour, but the market reacted again at midday. Later the list moved irregu-

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COBALT STOCKS.

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stocks as follows:

Great Northern

Peterson Lake

Right-of-Way

Pearl Lake

They Are Waiting for Preventorium Treatment-Old Papers Will Heip Pay for Their Maintenance.

A house-to-house collection of all old

The city will assist by allowing the use statement was made at Fort Sam Houston. Sanatorium Aid Society.

of the garbage wagons. The north and east sections of the city will be gone over on Friday afternoon. and the south and west on Saturday afternoon.

The ladies would like the householders to assist them as much as possible by collectors at their back doors. Any that are missed would confer a favor to the Toronto, April 22.—Edward Cronyn & Co., members of the Toronto Stock Exchange, report fluctuations in Cobalt

be devoted to the building fund of the Preventorium for Tubercular Children. It will open about the beginning of May, and is entirely free for the poor children of the city. The maintenance of the institution will be looked after by the Sana-

torium Aid Society.

There are 24 children already waiting for the institution to open, and it is to be hoped that all the citizens will help in this worthy cause of the childrens' fight for

Commons Committee Cuts Off Name, Length, Capital and Some Directors.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., April 23.—There was a serious railway accident in a Commons committee this morning. The All Red Line Railway which sought authority to build from the Atlantic to the Pacific lost its name, its length, its capital, its ambition and most of its

Ottawa. April 23.—An increase of about \$10,000,000 each in liabilities and assets is shown by the Canadian bank statement for arch, compared with February. There are increases of nearly \$14,000,000 in de-Parliament is not as fond of railways across Canada as a few years ago, when they were a real hobby. The are increases of nearly \$14,000,000 in deposits in Canada, but deposits elsewhere are down about \$5.000,000. Call loans in Canada are slightly lower, but outside Canada they are up \$4,000,000. Current loans in Canada show the largest increase, upwards of \$11,000,000. Current loans outside are down nearly \$3,000,000. All Red Line wanted to build so badly that it paid Parliament a ten thousand dollar fee to allow the introduction of its bill. It was to run from the Labrador coast to the Pacific, about a hundred miles north of other roads This morning the railway committee saw visions of subsidies, bond guarantees, land grants and

London, April 23.—Consols, for money, 74 15-16; do, for account, 74; Amalgamated Copper, 75½; Atchison, 97½; Baltimore and Ohio, 90½; Canadian Pacific, 200½; Chesapeake and Ohio, 54; Chicago Great Western, 12; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 100½; De Beers, 17½; Denver and Rio Grande, 12; Erie, 28; do, first preferred, 44; Grand Trunk, 19; Ilinois Central, 112; Louisville and Nashville, 138; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 15½; New York Central, 96½; Norfolk and Western, 105; Ontarlo and Western, 27; Pennsylvania, 56; Rand Mines, 6; Reading, 82½; Southern Railway, 24½; Southern Pacific, 92%; Union Pacific, 156%; United States Steel, 59½; Wabash, %. aids in future. Therefore it modified the ambitions name of All Red to the prosaic descriptive title of Labrador, Quebec and Southern. It reduced the mileage from 8,270 to 1,000. It cut off the Pacific terminus, and now the road is authorized for construction from St. Charles on the Labrador coast to Quebec City. It reduced the capital from a hundred million to ten million, and the board of directors from twenty to nine. 92%; Union Pacific, 166%; United States Steel, 59%; Wabash, %.

Bar silver quiet, 26 15-16d per ounce.

Money, 1½ to 1½ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills, 1% to 2 per cent; three months' bills, 2½ to 2% per The All Red may be transcontinental some day, but not this year. It will

have to grow out of Labrador first. PRUDENTIAL BILL KILLED.

Ottawa, April 22.-The banking commiton the bourse today on the less favor-able condition of Emperor Francis tee of the Commons today by a vote of 23 to 17 killed the bill of the Prudential Life Joseph and in sympathy with the deinsurance Company, of Canada, which sought a Dominion charter. It has been Exchange on London 20 marks 46 operating under a Manitoba charter. pfennigs for checks. Money 2% per cent. Private rate of discount 2½ per lection was raised by the Prudential Life of the United States on the ground that the Canadian Company was appropriating its name. Hon. W. T. White favored

UP AND DOWN THE LAKES

Port Arthur, April 22 .- The followfor Buffalo, and the Frank H. Peavey parity. for Port Huron. THE MAN WHO DEFIES WILSON

TWELVE AMERICANS KILLED THESE 24 KIDDIES IN THE CAPTURE OF VERA

Railway to Mexico City Will Likely be Seized by Troops -Mexicans Said to Have Violated Flags of Truce.

[Canadian Press.] [BULLETIN.] San Antonio, Texas, newspapers, magazines and rubbers will April 23.—Headquarters of the southbe made on Friday and Saturday after-structions early this morning to at noon under the auspices of the Women's once re-establish the embargo on arms and ammunition into Mexico. This

> Washington, April 28. — Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American charge d'af-faires at Mexico City, has been handed his passports.

Twelve Americans have been killed and fifty wounded at Vera Cruz. Afhaving all contributions ready for the ter two days of fighting, the American naval forces hold the entire city. General Carranza, the Constitutionalist chief, has addressed a note to the The society hopes to realize several hundred dollars from the collection, which will be devoted to the building fund of the building fu izes it as a hostile act against the Mexican nation in "violation of the national sovereignty," and "invites" the United States to withdraw.

This was the situation which confronted President Wilson and the ad-

ministration today.

The President, Secretaries Bryan and Garrison, and Major-General Worther-spoon, chief of staff of the army, were awakened at an early hour today and discussed the various developments. Steps looking toward a restoration of the embargo on arms have been rec-ommended and final decision on this point was expected during the day.

May Declare War.
That Huerta might follow his action with reference to O'Shaughnessy with a declaration of war would not sur-prise official Washington. Such a development in most cases have followed the departure of a minister or charge d'affaires. Charge Algara, of the Mexlcan embassy, has instructions from the Huerta Government to leave. He has been preparing to go for several days. His departure will be hastened, it is believed, because O'Shaughnessy has been handed his passports. The determination of the U.S. was

to pause after Vera Cruz was taken and wait for the effect on Huerta before seeking reparation by any attack on Tampico. What the overnight devlopments may mean as to changing the situation was a conjecture everywhere heard, as the tense situation was discussed throughout the national capital.

Ready For Blockade.

The joint board of the army and navy have completed plans for any eventuality. The navy is moving rapidly to blockade, if necessary, all ports on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts in an instant. Already a big portion of the army is on the southern tier of the United States.

A Slight Change.

A copy of the text of the Carranza note in Spanish was received here to- their own contending forces shooting imday by the constitutionalist agency. An mediately all prisoners taken, the capimportant paragraph in it differing was translated as follows; by the Mexican Constitutionalist agency: "Moreover invasion of our territory,

the permanency of your forces at Vera Cruz, or a violation of the rights which constitute our existence as a free and independent state, would certainly drag us into an unequal but dutiful war, which we desire to avoid.

The Constitutionalists said Carranza's note was not intended as a defiance, but as an appeal to the United States to withdraw its forces and seek reparation from them.

Stocks Depressed.

London, April 23.-Dispatches from Washington suggesting the possibility of Venustiano Carranza, the Mexican Constitutionalist leader, making common cause with provisional President Huerta against the United States has had a further depressing effect on the London Stock Exchange today. Mex-lcan Railway shares fell from 2 to 4 ing steamers sailed from Port Arthur points and British consols dropped 3-16 today with grain: James E. Davidson, while American securities were frewith grain: James E. Davidson, while American securities were fre-Weston, Rogers and Corrigan quently quoted half a dollar below The less favorable bulletin issued in

Vienna in regard to the health of the Emperor Francis Joseph also affected the market, bringing some continental

Reports from Vienna show that on the bourse there prices fell rapidly after the publication of today's bulletin

on the Emperor's health. Pick Training Camp.

New York, April 23.—Steps towards mobilization of the New York state troops were taken to be a state. for 25,000 men is contained in the area chief of staff of the department of the the ground and it is expected that Major-General John F. O'Ryan, commander of the state forces, and Governor Glynn will approve the selection they made. A call to arms is intended to be followed by a summons for the men of all state commands to assemble at the armories within 24 hours, and

then proceed to the training camp. Plans were also made today for as-sembling the field artillery of the state for training purposes at Montauk Point, Long Island, where there was an encampment in the Spanish Ameri-

can war times. Violate Truce Flags. Washington, April 23.—This state-ment was issued by the navy department this morning.

"A dispatch from Rear-Admiral Badger, received at 3:40 a.m., reports that a flag of truce was repeatedly violated by the Mexican federals. It adds that there has been little firing since 11 a.m. Wednesday, and that the city is under control.'

Burning Bridges. Eagle Pass, Texas, April 23 .- After destroying the main fortifications at Piedras Negras, the Federal garrison yesterday retreated southward, burning the railroad the Federal commander, is withdrawing to Saltillo, where he will in the force under Gen. Joaquin Maas.

Piedras Negras during the night was almost deserted, and without police or fire protection. Most of the inhabitants have crossed to the American side, and Eagle Pass is crowded with refugees. Preparations are being made to establish a camp to care for them. Bury the Dead.

Vera Cruz, April 23 .- In the streets about the plaza on Wednesday afternoon lay fifteen or twenty bodies, a majority of them attired in citizens' clothing. Some of the men evidently had been dead since of Mexico. The army is ready to move the engagement of Tuesday, and the tropical heat made their immediate disposal imperative. One of the first orders

given after the town had been cuptured On the developments of today the was to bury the Mexican dead in a trench trend of the whole situation seemed at the sea end of one of the streets leading from the plaza. Expected To Be Shot.

> ured men could not but believe that they Police Chief Taken. Chief of Police Antonio V. Villavicencio capacity to direct the city's protective he regarded as trustworthy, which read system. He took the matter under ad- as follows:

> visement. Had the mayor made up his gestion, which was made through Consul the United States for a salute to the Canada, the Mexicans might have been spared the humiliation of being forced from their positions, and undoubtedly a sacrificed.

Americans in Hotel. Blood-besmattered sidewalks, broken

windows and bullet-scarred walls gave the plaza a gruesome aspect. Within the Diligencia Hotel there were 40 Americans most of them women, who had been there since the commencement of hostilities. When the square was taken they were immediately notified that they might go to other places if they so desired, but that they probably would incur no furthe danger by remaining in the hotel.

It was not until late Tuesday that the last of Gen. Maas' men on top of the hotel received written orders from outside the city to vacate their position. The order was obeyed by a portion of the hundred men who were occupying the roof and vantage points in the interior, but a small portion of the band determined to disobey the orders of their superiors and fight to the last. A lieutenant who was in command of the Mexicans was taken prisoner and, although he had fought desperately he trembled and turned pale in the belief that he would be summarily executed. No Women Mistreated.

None of the American women were in any manner mistreated by the Mexicans during their occupation of the building. A few of the women assisted the Mexicans in caring for their wounded.

In the fighting in the centre of the inner harbor, San Juan de Uloa, an ancient stone fortress, flew the Mexican flag throughout the attack. The commandant and sixty armed men and three hundred workmen in the navy yard peered from the embrasures at the Prairie, lying 500 vards away, and the other ships shelling the naval academy. In the dungeons remained five hundred prisoners, the echoes of the guns on the ships reaching them through a sixteen-foot stone wall. Flew His Flag. Capt. Stickney, of the Prairie, went

through the fortress several days ago and found some heavy guns, five torpedoes and a torpedo tube in a corrugated iron shed outside the wall of the fortress. When the landing of the Americans was ordered, Capt. Stickney sent word to the commandant of San Juan de Uloa that he would blow him to pieces with the Prairie's guns if he opened fire against the Americans, but that otherwise he would not be disturbed. The commandants replied that he would answer with his cannons if fired on, but that he would not commence hostilities. When the engagement ashore began, the commandant hoisted a brilliant new Mexican flag, which flew all day long.

Spanlard Objected.

Rear-Admiral Fletcher instructed the Spaniard cruiser Carlos V. to go outside the breakwater in order to give the Prairie room to fire her guns. The Span-ish commander refused, saying that he dared not manoeuvre his boat in so small a space at night. He also declared that he needed to take on a supply of fresh water. Admiral Fletcher insisted that his order be carried out, and the Carlos V. goved outside just before the attack on he centre of the city began.

When Admiral Fletcher directed that battalions of bluejackets and marines be landed from Rear-Admiral Badger's ships, before dawn, and drawn up in the plaza

ceed to take the entire town, he acted only after warning and after fifteen shells from the Prairie's 3-inch guns had been thrown into the steel framework of the

new market. Clad in Orange.

When the rush started Admiral Badger's bluejackets, clad in orange-colored clothings, made for them on the trip down by dyeing white uniforms with iron rust, moved past the market and across the front of the naval college, a long, threestory structure built of adobe and having tiled roof. The column moved steadily forward until the first company had passed beyond the college and the remainder were covering the whole front against the wall. Suddenly a spatter of rifle fire broke out. Flashes from the rifles were plainly visible in the upper windows of the college and along the roof. jackies stood their ground pluckily. Some of them huddled close to the wall to avoid the rain of bullets from above, while some dashed across a small open space directly in front of the building.

Great Target Practice. The jackies in front held their places, and the Prairie sent shell after shell from her three-inch battery into the windows troops were taken today, when a tract on Staten Island, back of Fort Wads-worth, was selected as the mobilization camp. Tenting and training space roar her six-inch shells tore great gapes in the roof of the college. Far to the right in the harbor the mine ship San marked out. National Guard officers right in the harbor the mine ship San accompanied by Col. William G. Haan, Francisco opened with her five-inch guns, and, taking the front of the college, shot east, and Captains Cory and Ander- out window after window, planting the son, United States Army, looked over shells with the precison of target prac-

After fifteen minutes of firing, the Prairie and the San Francisco ceased, and the column of jackies formed again and pushed sturdily ahead, deploying around the front of the college. A few shots were directed at them, but none came from the college. The Chester continued hurling shells into any building where snipers lurked, and also far out into the suburbs. The jackies went steadily ahead without faltering, spreading out through the waterfront sections, seizing the highest buildings and organizing squads of

guards at street intersections. The fire along the front gradually slackened and then died out, but the Chester sent a few shots out into the hills before ceasing. The Hancock, with 700 marines aboard, and the battleship Michigan arrived too late to participate in the fighting.

Wounded Removed.

The wounded and the prisoners were taken aboard the Prairie until the arrival of the Solace about noon yesterday. Immediately after the firing had virtually ended, Rear-Admiral Badger boarded the Prairie to confer with Rear-Admiral Fletcher as to the best means for securing bridges behind them. Gen. Guarjardo, the town against attack, for caring for the dead, injured and refugees, and for setting in motion the work of conducting the city in an orderly manner.

To Seize Rallway. Washington, April 23.—It was learned early today that the navy and war departments had made plans for the early) seizure of the railroad from Vera Cruz to Mexico City. A reconnoitering force has reported still intact two bridges on the railroad, one ten miles and one eighteen miles, from Vera Cruz. Officers at Vera Cruz reported that these bridges must be protected if Vera Cruz is to be a base of further operations, because they could not be readily rebuilt if destroyed.

Fears For Americans.

Fears for Americans in Mexico City and other parts of the troubled republic are expressed in many quarters. The House today promptly passed a bill appropriating \$500,000 to care for refugees. The fact Accustomed as the Mexicans are to that nothing has been heard from Charge O'Shaughnessy for nearly 48 hours made the President and Mr. Bryan very un-Early tonight unofficial communsomewhat from the translation made would receive no less drastic treatment ications with Mr. O'Shaughnessy were esfor the Consul Carothers at El Paso, at the hands of the Americans. allayed, as there is little information about the temper of the Huerta Governwas taken prisoner by the Americans ment or the people of the Mexican capshortly after they had occupied the main ltal since the capture of Vera Cruz. In plaza of the city. It was suggested to this connection a high Government official him that he continue in his official made public a letter from a friend whom

The same official expressed the view mind to agree to Admiral Fletcher's sug-

Tampico Incident Deliberate. "I have on reliable authority from a man arriving from Mexico City that number of lives would not have been Huerta personally, with his foreign minister, planned the Tampico incident with a view of bringing on armed intervention and uniting the Mexican factions

with him." DEATH LIST NINE.

Macoun, April 23 .- It is now believed that the death list from the Macoun hotel explosion and fire will not exceed

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