HOUSE BARGAIN, $12,500 — Detached house in Oakwood District, 9 rooms, finished in quarter-cut oak, 4 mantels, hot-water heating; owner's home. Cost over $12,000 to build. Terms arranged.
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"MENACE" GETS MAIL PRIVILEGES

General Villa Has Refused To Be "Dragged" Into War

Head of Rebel Military Forces Not Consulted in Drafting of Carranza Note, and Says He Will Not Fight Against United States.

Canadian Press Despatch.

EL PASO, Tex., April 23.—Gen. Francisco Villa, head of the rebel military forces, informed Geo. C. Carothers, special agent of the state department, that he will decline to be dragged into a war with the United States by anybody.

"Why," he smiled, "all Europe would laugh at us if we went to war with you. They would say that 'little drunkard, Huerta, has drawn them into a tangle at last.'"

Villa said he was not consulted in the drafting of the Carranza note transmitted to Secretary Bryan last night, and which was regarded as somewhat hostile in tone.

CANADIAN MENACE GIVEN MAILING PRIVILEGES

Following Agitation of Ministerial Associations, Postmaster-General Grants Interim Rights to New Protestant Paper—Not Connected With U.S. Publication, Says Editor.

The Canadian Menace, published at Aurora, Ont., has been granted interim mailing privileges by the postmaster-general at Ottawa. Since the Hon. Mr. Pelletier stated, in the house of commons, that this Protestant publication had been refused mailing privileges, the postoffice department has received many indignant letters, petitions and strongly-worded resolutions from all sorts of Protestant associations. Members of parliament have been actively engaged during the past few weeks in the interests of The Menace, and its being refused privileges, enjoyed by others, has proved a lively topic for debate in the corridors. Roman Catholic opposition to the paper has also been strong.

"The postoffice department had no legal grounds for refusing us mailing privileges. Its opposition was unreasonable and unwarranted from the first," said the editor, Mr. H. M. Wodson, to The World. "Our paper will maintain a high standard of journalism, and will breathe a vigorous Protestantism. We are a purely Canadian concern, in no way connected with the paper bearing the same name across the line."

CARRANZA TOLD TO BE CAREFUL

Must Beware or He Will Be Classed With Huerta and Get Same Treatment.

Special to The Toronto World.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—Gen. Carranza's note to the president, demanding that the Washington Government evacuate Vera Cruz and recognize the revolutionists, struck a wrong chord here. The president at once issued a statement warning Carranza that he must beware or he will be classified with Huerta and receive the same treatment.

The military operations by the Washington Government this evening were in preparation for a movement in Mexico.

The president and his advisers hope there will not be a general war in Mexico, but admit their hopes are standing on a sliding bottom.

Additional casualties among the American sailors and marines at Vera Cruz were reported.

The militia of several states have been notified to prepare for a general call for foreign service.

Brig.-Gen. Albert Mills, chief of militia divison, war department, has prepared his orders directing the general mobilization of the state militia.

TRAIN WITH REFUGEES ARRIVED AT VERI CRUZ

Canadian Press Despatch.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Admiral Fletcher late tonight informed the navy department of the arrival of the refugee train from Mexico City at Vera Cruz with 50 English, 150 Americans, 300 Mexicans and 75 Germans. The first secretary of the British legation at Mexico City, the despatch stated, accompanied the train, and will return with it to Mexico City tomorrow. The refugees reported the situation in Mexico City as not unduly alarming as regards the safety of foreigners.

STEAMER TO UNLOAD ARMS AT VERA CRUZ

Cargo Consigned to Huerta Discharged at Seized Customs House

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Admiral Fletcher tonight reported that the German steamer Ypiranga, loaded with machine guns, rifles and ammunition consigned to Huerta, had docked at Vera Cruz to unload her cargo at the customs house, which, with the rest of the city, is occupied by the United States forces.

TROOPS SENT TO PROTECT BORDER

Fear of Mexican Invasion Was Expressed in Telegrams From Various Points.

Canadian Press Despatch.

WASHINGTON, April 23. — Three regiments of infantry at San Francisco and the artillery at Fort Riley, Kansas, were ordered tonight to report to Brigadier-General Bliss for service along the Mexican border.

Secretary Garrison's explanation is as follows:

"The department has been in receipt of many telegrams from places along the border, showing apprehension, and to relieve the tension I have ordered additional troops to report to Gen. Bliss, to be distributed such places as he finds advisable under the circumstances."

ENGLISH PAPERS IN IRONICAL VEIN

Wilson and Bryan Compared to Philosophers From Mars—Reference to President's Dilemma.

LONDON, April 24.—The London morning papers comment in an ironical vein on the dealings of President Wilson and Secretary Bryan with Mexico.

The Standard compares them to philosophers from Mars.

The Post says:

"They ought carefully to have considered what sort and size of war they wanted before they allowed shots to be fired. President Wilson is now at war with both halves of the Mexican people. How by that war he can give the Mexicans the self-government that seems to him desirable we cannot imagine."

The Daily News says:

"If the Washington Government was really surprised at Carranza's ultimatum, its surprise is not very creditable to its statesmanship and intelligence."

SERIOUS SAYS WILSON BUT STILL NO WAR

Only Acts of Reprisal Have So Far Been Undertaken.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The president in the course of the day talked of the Mexican situation frankly with his callers. He referred to the crisis as a very serious one and thought it was his duty, he said, to confine his announcements to fact, reserving information about contemplated steps until plans matured.

Mr. Wilson does not regard the present situation as a state of war and holds that so far as his authority is concerned only acts of reprisals have been taken.

He was not ready yet to announce whether he would go before congress soon for any extension of his authority.

FREE WHEAT IS VOTED DOWN ONCE MORE

Laurier Amendment Also Declared for Non-Dutiable Agricultural Implements and "Considerate" Tariff Revision, But Avoided Making Clear Issue of Free Food.

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 23.—The budget debate did not reach its conclusion today, but it reached the brow of the hill when at an early hour this morning the house voted down an amendment offered by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The Laurier amendment declared flat-footed for free wheat and free agricultural implements, but did some clean skating around the free food proposition. It demanded a "considerate revision of the tariff" in view of the high cost of living.

The Laurier amendment was defeated on the following vote: Yeas, 46; nays, 83; government majority, 42.

The debate today was opened by Sir Wilfrid in an adroit arraignment of the present budget as one inimical to the farmers and favorable to the interests. He jointly indicted the combines and the tariff as being responsible for the high cost of living.

Hon. George E. Foster followed in one of his old-time speeches, which roused the Conservative members to the highest pitch of enthusiasm. He dwelt upon the great prosperity of the Ontario farmer and declared that the western farmer could never be prosperous unless, and until he went in for mixed farming. Denying him free wheat would benefit him in the end because it would force him into mixed framing.

Ridiculed Hudson Bay Railway.

Dr. Clark of Red Deer expressed himself optimistically as to the future of the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific, but intimated that he had no faith in the Hudson Bay Railway project. In his opinion it was ridiculous to tell the western farmer that he should take his wheat to the seals and icebergs of Hudson Bay instead of to the elevators and mills of the United States. Mr. Stevens, the Conservative member for Victoria, B. C., and Mr. Boivin, (Shefford), the white hope of the young Liberals in Quebec, concluded the debate.

Why Farming Languishes.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the only concession the budget made to the people, particularly the farmers, was

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UNITED STATES FAVORS BRAZIL

Reluctance to Entrust Embassy Affairs to European Power Regarded as Significant.

Canadian Press Despatch.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Secretary Bryan today asked the Brazilian Government if it would act for the United States in Mexico City, and after a conference with Ambassador Du Gama, announced that complete arrangements had been made. The choice of Brazil, instead of a European power, was regarded as very significant.

Not only has Brazil, like Argentina and Chile, refused to recognize the Huerta government but the fact that the United States considered as its friend in a crisis, a South American nation, emphasized pan-American solidarity. It was the first time that a South American country ever has been asked to act in such capacity for the United States.

O'SHAUGHNESSY GIVEN A SEND-OFF BY HUERTA

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge, left Mexico City for Vera Cruz tonight on a special train, escorted by Gen. Huerta's chief of staff.

Troops Ordered To Vera Cruz And Points On Mexican Border

THREE MORE AMERICANS WERE KILLED YESTERDAY

Twenty-Five Others Wounded in Desultory Firing at Vera Cruz

Canadian Press Despatch.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Admiral Badber tonight reported to the navy department that three more men had been killed and 25 wounded.

"In the fighting at Vera Cruz, which continued about the city last night and this morning, three more American sailors were killed and about 25 wounded.

"The landing party now occupies all the city, and outposts have been stationed on the sand hills in the rear who have been engaged in the construction of defensive works.

SAYS WEINERMAN ASKED HIM TO HIDE FACTS

Laborer, Testifying at Inquest Into Dual Fatality Caused by Collapsing Wall, Swears He Was Approached by Contractor — Building By-laws Not Complied With.

That the proper methods were not used in demolishing the Independent Cloak Company's building, 587 West Richmond street, was the opinion of several witnesses at the adjourned inquest under Coroner Rowe on the death of Israel H. Cohen, at the morgue last night. Cohen and Jacob Sandersky were killed when the west wall of the building collapsed on April 3, and five others were injured. Robert W. King, a civil and mechanical engineer, who has examined the construction work used in this building, said that the builders did not conform with the city bylaws because he found beams which extended into the walls for eight or ten inches at the bottom, and at the top they were more than the one inch in, as is called for in the bylaws. This, he said, would cause the wall to be weakened when the beams fell. When being questioned by W. J. McWhinney, K. C., concerning the city bylaws, he recommended that each mason and builder be obliged to secure a license.

Mike Pinkowski, a laborer employed by Mr. Weinerman, 29 D'Arcy street, in demolishing the building, said that Weinerman sent two foreigners named Skokep and Nihagio to the top of the west wall on Wednesday afternoon, and while they were working there they loosened two cables, one of which flew up in the air and then, he said, the wall came down. At this time he was talking with Weinerman on the second floor, and after the accident Weinerman said to him, "Mike, don't tell when you go to court that I sent those men to the top of the wall?" The witness said that he with twenty-two others, who were divided into two gangs, were employed in pulling beams from the walls and cleaning away the debris from the floors.

Contrary to the evidence given by Robert Bing, James O'Donnell, the city architect's inspector, the erection of this building testified that the building was erected "fairly well with the city bylaws." When asked if he had any difficulty with the contractors, he said that he had to order several changes, which were promptly attended to.

City Bylaw.

The city bylaws says that the ties on the ends of the beams going into the walls must reach to within 4½ inches from the outside face of the wall.

William Leach, the contractor who pulled down the walls after the accident, swore that there were beams in the building which should have been strapped to the wall and were not. When giving evidence about the ties O'Donnell said that he would have been satisfied if the ties had extended 4½ inches from the ends of the beams, and did not know that the ties should have extended that far in the wall.

The inquest was adjourned till Tuesday, April 28, when it is expected that four other foreigners, who worked with Pinkowski, will testify.

CARRANZA AGENT SAYS NOTE WASN'T HOSTILE

Just Intended as a Basis for Future Negotations With U.S.

JUAREZ, April 23.—Robert V. Pesqueira, Carranza's confidential agent insisted today that the note of the chief to Secretary Bryan was not hostile, but was intended as a basis for further negotiations. He was expecting a reply from Mr. Bryan setting forth the views of the state department.

The rebel position is that the American troops should be withdrawn from Mexxican soil, Carranza recognized as defacto government, or at least as a belligerent, and the punishment of the individual Huerta and individual offenders left to the rebels.

U.S. TROOPS SENT TO VERA CRUZ BORDER FORCES STRENGTHENED TO PREVENT MEXICAN INVASION

Embargo on Arms into Mexico Restored as Result of Carranza's Veiled Intimation of Hostility---Naval Forces at Seaport to Be Reinforced in Readiness Not Only to Repel Federal Attack But to Move on Mexico City Should Fleeing Americans Need Protection---O'Shaughnessy and Algara Are Given Their Passports.

Canadian Press Despatch.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—United States troops moved tonight to reinforce the American navy at Vera Cruz; the embargo on arms into Mexico was formally restored, and troops were ordered to the Mexican border, primarily to relieve uneasiness among border residents, but also as a precaution against hostile military operations along the international line.

Secretary Garrison announced that a brigade of infantry and some artillery, under Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston, had been ordered to embark on the four army transports at Galveston, for Vera Cruz, to support the expeditionary forces of marines and bluejackets there. The chance that Gen. Maas, the federal general, might make a return attack on Vera Cruz with reinforcements, and the possible necessity of a forward movement toward Mexico City to protect fleeing Americans and the Vera Cruz Railroad were the underlying reasons for the military movement.

Embargo on Arms.

The restoration of the embargo on arms was officially announced after the pronouncement of Gen. Carranza, the Constitutionalist chief, that he regarded the seizure of Vera Cruz as a violation of Mexican sovereignty, had been considered by the administration. While Mexican Constitutionalists here protested that Carranza's real attitude was friendly, the American Government decided to take no chances and abruptly stopped the shipment of all arms into Mexico.

President Wilson earlier in the day had issued a statement warning Gen. Carranza that the United States was dealing now, and would continue to deal, with those whom Huerta commands, and "those who come to his support." Both Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge d'affaires, and Senor Algara, the charge d'affaires of the Mexican embassy here, have been given their passports. This is not regarded by the Washington government as presaging war, but a declaration of war by Huerta would not be unexpected.

The United States has chosen Brazil to look after its interests in Mexico. Where there are no Brazilian consuls, French consuls will act for the United States.

Special Reserve Fleet.

During the day a special reserve fleet ranging from dreadnoughts to tiny gunboats was ordered to the Atlantic coast of Mexico. No fighting of any consequence was reported from Vera Cruz, where the American land forces pushed their way three miles inland to some important breastworks to make their position secure. Rear Admiral Fletcher and American Consul Canada were occupied most of the day in Vera Cruz handling hundreds of American refugees. British and German vessels took off more than 1200 refugees at Tampico, and a general

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FELL FROM CAR MAN MAY DIE

Unidentified Inebriate Sustained Skull Fracture as Result of Falling or Being Pushed From Platform.

Falling from the rear platform of a westbound Dundas car at the corner of Beatrice street last evening, an unknown man sustained a fractured skull and was conveyed unconscious to the Western Hospital in Miles' private ambulance. At midnight the man was still unconscious and had not been identified.

According to information in the hands of the police, the injured man was one of three who boarded the car downtown. All were under the influence of liquor. In spite of the warnings of the conductor, the three insisted on remaining on the rear platform. Finally, when the car gave a lurch to one side, one of the men toppled from the platform to the roadway, striking his head on the pavement.

Some of the passengers on the car stated that it looked as if the man had been pushed off by one of his drunken companions.

GROW INDIGNANT AT OCCUPATION

All Parties in Mexico Offer Services to Huerta's Government Against Enemy.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, April 24.—A Mexico City despatch to The Daily Telegraph, dated April22, describing the events at Vera Cruz, says:

"The manner of the Americans landing has increased Mexican indignation. No the least intimation had been given and the sailors were allowed to land as they had done daily in numbers to bathe on the shore or stroll about the town. This time, however, they were armed, and they occupied the customs and other buildings before the Mexicans were aware that the town was being invaded."

The correspondent further described how all parties in Mexico are offering their services to the Mexican Government, including the revolutionary chief, Zapata, who, he says, "has submitted to the governor of Cuernavaca, in order to fight the invader, and has offered to lead his men to Vera Cruz."

The correspondent also gives reports that the adherents of Carranza and Villa are joining the government in its resistance, and concludes:

"If all these reports are true and the revolutionists, inured to war, combine against the United States, it will be a terrible dogged and cruel struggle."

MEXICAN AMBASSADOR COMING TO TORONTO

Algara de Terreros Left Washington at Midnight, Accompanied by Chief of Secret Service

Canadian Press Despatch.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—A. Algara R. de Terreros, the charge of the Mexican embassy, who was handed his passports by Secretary Bryan today, left Washington at midnight for Toronto, accompanied by Chief Flynn of the United States secret service.

GREAT ANXIETY AT WASHINGTON

Information From Mexico Not at All Encouraging to President Wilson and Cabinet.

Special to The Toronto World.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—A brigade of infantry, a regiment of artillery and a regiment of cavalry were ordered to Vera Cruz tonight by President Wilson.

Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston of the Philippine Islands, and Aguinaldo fame, will command the brigade.

At the same time the president ordered three regiments of infantry and a regiment of light artillery to the Mexican border.

With this order went a general command to all United States officers on the Mexican border to hold up shipments of arms and ammunition to the revolutionists.

This action on the part of the president filled a day of feverish anxiety on the part of the president and his cabinet officers, and the receipt of information militant and not at all encouraging.

STEAMER DISABLED IN LAKE ICE FIELDS

Stormount Towed Into Owen Sound Harbor to Receive Repairs

OWEN SOUND, April 23.—The steamer Stormount of the Montreal Transportation Company Line, Capt. Telfer in command, came in last night disabled and towed by the Fairmount. The Fairmount, Stormount and Prince Rupert left Midland Wednesday morning for the head of the lakes. They encountered dirty weather and icefields, and in bucking the ice the slush worked into the Stormount's pumps and disabled them. The crippled vessel, tho towed by the Fairmount, was unable to make Collingwood, and the run was made into the sheltered Owen Sound harbor.

Repairs are being made to the Stormount's machinery.

SALESMAN HELD, FRAUD CHARGED

H. J. Brennan Alleged to Have Given Bogus Cheques for Motor Cars and Tires.

Harold J. Brennan, a salesman for the Overland Sales Company, was taken into custody by Detective Mitchell at his room, 597, King Edward Hotel, at 11 o'clock last night, on a charge of fraud. He is charged with passing a bogus check for $10. When he appears in court this morning, other charges will be preferred against him which will bring his alleged frauds up to about $15,000.

It is alleged that Brennan bought five motor cars, ranging in price from $2600 to $5000, and gave bogus checks in payment. He also will be charged with paying for 200 tires in the same way.

When arrested he had five checks in his pocket, all made out and signed. The Overland Sales Company is the complainant.

TWENTY-FOUR HOURS GIVEN TO SURRENDER

Federal Commander at Tampico Must Give in or City Will Be Shelled

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., April 23.—Gen. Zaragoza, federal commander at Tampico, has been given 24 hours to surrender to Gen. Luis Gaballero, commanding the constitutionalist forces, which have been besieging the city, according to a message given out at constitutionalist headquarters at Matamoros tonight. This was considered here as disposing of the report that federals and constitutionalists at Tampico had united to oppose the Americans.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Two Busy Days in the Hat Department at Dineen's.

Splendid lines of $2.50 and $3.00 hats in stiff and soft just opened. The soft hats are in the latest popular shapes and colors—and the value cannot be equaled anywhere. Heath's London made felt hats, $4.00; Heath's silks, $3.00; Dunlap's Derbys, $5.00; silk hats, made by Christy & Co., $5.00 to $7.00; silk hats, American styles, $5.00 to $7.00; tweed hats and caps, raincoats, spring overcoats, suitcases, hat cases, club bags, etc. Dineen's address is 140 Yonge street.

Actors Who Are Golfers.

Donald Brian and Percival Knight are enthusiastic golfers and are ready to wager if tournaments with any of their fellow-artists. So far they have been undefeated. Several matches are now being arranged between them and members of their company. They are rehearsing a terpsichorean novelty, entitled "The Golfers," which will be introduced at the Princess Theatre next week in "The Marriage Market."