

# LATEST DISPATCHES FROM SCENES OF MEXICAN HOSTILITIES

## NATION CRITICIZES PRESIDENT WILSON

Has Lowered the Standard of International Morality.

[Canadian Press.]  
London, April 24.—While acknowledging that on broad grounds the action 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 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, President Wilson has done more to lower the standard of international morality than all his utterances in the past have done to raise it. A statesman who interferes to restore order may argue that at some cost it is worth while."

## Wants Troops To Stay.

The Saturday Review says: "We trust Congress will find a means to express 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 deliberate and need-

## MEXICANS BLOW UP A BOUNDARY TOWN

Are Driven by American Guns From Nuevo Laredo.

[Canadian Press.]  
Laredo, Texas, April 24.—Nuevo Laredo, the thriving Mexican border town opposite here was in ruins tonight, devastated by dynamite and fire by Mexican Federal soldiers who late today began an orgy of destruction which did not end until they were forced to flee southward before the guns of the American border patrol.

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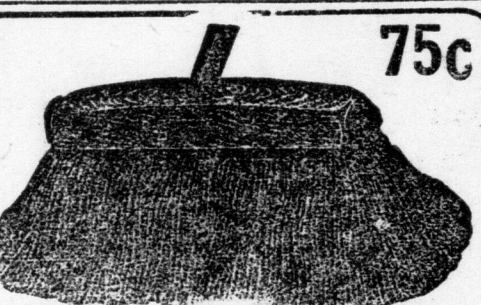
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## ANTI-AMERICAN FEELING IS STRONG IN MEXICO CITY

London, April 25.—Telegraphing from Mexico City Thursday, the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says:

"Three years of fratricidal war was forgotten in a day, the Mexican revolution ceased, and the nation was blended into a unity which seems formidable. The utmost enthusiasm and devotion for President Huerta was displayed by all classes today, and President Wilson's name was greeted with howls of 'Death to the Americans.'

"Patriotic demonstrations are unceasing. The Indian masses whom the revolution was driving into anarchy now are offering themselves as volunteers. Thousands of women have offered their services for active defense.

"The concentration of troops toward Vera Cruz is beginning. All railway services have been suspended and trains are being employed for the transportation of troops. The stations along the line to Vera Cruz are tumultuous encampments.

"The Japanese residents here are making great demonstrations with flags and lanterns. They cheered before the foreign office today, and the foreign minister appeared on a balcony and addressed them upon the close union between Mexico and Japan.

"A painful impression was caused by the daring appearance of Mrs. Nelson O'Shaughnessy, wife of the American Charge d'Affaires, at the wedding today of President Huerta's son. During the ceremony Mrs. O'Shaughnessy sat immediately beside Senora Huerta, and in the procession had the arm of the commander of the rural guards.

"This morning when Mexico City awoke it was surprised to find the statue of George Washington not on its pedestal, but at the foot of the statue of Benito Juarez, a national hero."

## SEVEN AMERICAN PRISONERS; FOUR ARE LIKELY TO DIE

Vera Cruz, April 24.—Seven Americans, prisoners of Mexican soldiers, are being held at Cordoba, or Orizaba, on the line of the Mexican Railway between here and the capital, four of whom at least are threatened with execution, according to authentic information received here tonight.

Four of the Americans were taken from a train on the Vera Cruz-Isthmus Line at Tierra Blanca, and further along at Matzolinga Station, three other Americans and an Englishman were seized. Those captured at Tierra Blanca are: W. A. Mangan, superintendent of the railroad; Engineer Elmer Connelley, Conductor Roy and Hart, At Matzolinga, Edward Wench, his son Sidney, A. M. Thomas and Mr. Boyd, a Britisher, were arrested by the Federals.

The belief that the Federals intended to execute at least four of the prisoners was gained from the conversation of the soldiers who captured them, which was overheard by passengers on the train. The prisoners were taken to Cordoba, and it is believed, later were transferred to Orizaba, a point nearer the capital.

Others in Danger Zone.  
Eighteen Americans are still in Tierra Blanca, among them J. O. Cook, chief engineer of the Isthmus Railway; J. O. Schneider, J. D. Longston, C. D. Harrison, wife, and children, and Mr. and Mrs. George McComber.

An indirect report received here today from Mexico City said that a mob attempted to burn the terminal of the Mexican Railway, but was prevented by President Huerta's troops.

The Mexicans are confiscating all the locomotives and rolling stock of the Mexican Railway, and concentrating them at Apizaco, and hours run south of the capital. All the engineers of that line have been held, and sent to Orizaba. The train dispatcher at Orizaba was arrested, but released later and told to leave.

JAPAN WILL OBSERVE STRICT NEUTRALITY

Premier Gives This Assurance, Saying "Question is Not Worrying His Country."

[Canadian Press.]  
Tokyo, Japan, April 25.—Count Shigenobu Okuma, the Japanese premier, in a statement given to the Associated Press today on the Mexican situation, says:

"Japan is paying no special attention to the American-Mexican question. The present situation is of no direct interest to Japan, but if a declaration of war is issued, Japan will, of course, observe strict neutrality. But Japan has made no official declaration as yet, owing to the fact that there has been no declaration of war."

The cabinet discussed the Mexican situation yesterday.

The newspapers generally adopt a neutral tone in their comments on the situation. A few of the jingoist organs attack the United States and express sympathy with Mexico.

CHATHAM MAN HAS BROTHER IN MEXICO.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Chatham, April 24.—William Pringle, manager of the Merchants' Bank of this city, is considerably concerned over the safety of his brother-in-law, Mr. Ambbridge, who is living in Mexico City.

Mr. Ambbridge has been a resident there for over thirty years, and has large interests in the coffee, mining and railroad businesses of that place. It is quite likely that in the event of war, Mr. Ambbridge will have to leave Mexico and the business that it has taken his so long to establish.

17 AMERICANS DEAD AT VERA CRUZ.

Washington, April 24.—The disposition of the American forces, en route from Calveson, on the arrival at Vera Cruz, has not yet been determined, but it is practically certain a movement will be begun on their arrival to take possession of 27 miles of a railroad, the bridge which is considered to be the key to the railroad system between Vera Cruz and Mexico City.

In all about 4,000 troops will reinforce the 5,000 and upwards of marines and bluejackets. The occupation of Vera Cruz by the naval forces was today reported complete. The total Americans killed thus far is 17, and 75 wounded; Mexicans, 138 dead and 195 wounded.

BROTHER OF SIMCOE MAN SAFE IN MEXICO

A. W. Donly Wires "Don't Worry"—Others in War Zone.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Simcoe, April 24.—H. B. Donly, of the Simcoe Reformer, last evening received a cable from his brother A. W. Donly, now in Mexico City, as follows: "All well, don't worry."

A. W. Donly was until recently Canadian Commissioner in Mexico, and is the oldest foreign official there, having resided in the capital for over 25 years.

In recent letters he intimated that he intended coming home soon, but so far no word has been received as to when he will leave.

Among other residents of this district now in Mexico are A. R. Dobson and his wife, formerly Miss Harris, of Courtland. Mr. Dobson is manager of the American Book Company, one of the largest publishing houses in Mexico City.

Mr. Battersby, formerly of Port Dover, is also in Mexico.

## REPORTS ARREST OF A BRITISH SUBJECT

Secretary Bryan Denies That Prisoners Had Been Executed at Orizaba and Has Appealed for Release.

[Canadian Press.]  
Washington, April 25.—Secretary Bryan said today that he had notified British Ambassador Spring-Rice of the reported arrest of a British subject at Orizaba. He was one of twenty foreign railroad employees, nineteen of them Americans, who were reported arrested. Mr. Bryan denied the report that these prisoners had been executed, and stated that the Brazilian consulate has been appealed to for their release.

FRENCHMAN POKES FUN AT PACIFICISTS

Says They Have Done Nothing in Mexico, Not Even Talk.

Paris, April 25.—George Clemenceau, former French premier, writing on the subject of Mexico in the *Homme Libre*, pokes fun at the pacifists who, he says, have done nothing—not even talk. He adds:

"This is not very encouraging for the peoples to whom the pacifists have proposed to defend their countries otherwise than by arms against invading neighbors. That must be the reflection of the worthy Mexicans as they watch the pacifist jurist, President Wilson, knocking down their houses with his shells, for the sole reason that the excuses made to him were not equal to his indignation."

DETROIT BOYS DECIDE TO FOLLOW THE FLAG.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Detroit, April 24.—Cass Technical High School has the war fever and a squad of volunteers have already signed up to follow the flag in case the war calls for men a third time.

A solemn agreement reading, "We, the undersigned, agree upon necessity and the third call for volunteers, to enlist in the army or navy in order that the United States may maintain her honor. We also agree to do everything in our power to help the United States and not to rest until Huerta be an American prisoner or dead," was signed by 37 high school lads with a great deal of ceremony.

SILVER SERVICE FOR DR. PYNE.

Toronto, April 24.—Hon. Dr. Pyne was presented with a silver tea service costing \$700 by the Conservative members of the Legislature this afternoon, as a mark of their appreciation of his services to his party and Sir James Whitney during his recent illness.

## ALGARA IN TORONTO VERY NON-COMMITTAL

Goes So Far as to Say...

Toronto, April 24.—Hon. J. D. Dwyer, Minister of Finance, was very non-committal in his remarks today when asked for his views on the Mexican situation.

He said he was not in a position to say more than that the Government was keeping a close watch on the situation.

He added that the Government was not going to take any action until it was absolutely necessary.

He concluded by saying that the Government was doing all it could to maintain peace and order in Mexico.

He then turned the conversation over to the other members of the cabinet.

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## CONSERVATIVE INVITES GOVERNMENT TO RESIGN

Mr. Burnham Exasperated by Failure to Deal With Ocean Rates.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Ottawa, April 24.—The Government was tonight invited to resign by one of its followers, Mr. Burnham, of Peterboro, the administration failure to deal with the problem of ocean freight rates exasperated Mr. Burnham to the point of revolt.

"Surely," he declared with warmth, "the Government is not going to throw up its hand and say that it can do nothing. If it finds it can do nothing it should resign and give place to another Government. Speaking in a general way I say that if the Government finds it cannot do things it should make way for others."

In committee of supply on trade and commerce estimates Liberal members and Dr. Steele from the Conservative side pressed Hon. Mr. Foster for vigorous Government action to break the ocean steamship combine.

He suggested, remedy in the form of a government owned ocean line to compete and regulate rates.

Hon. Mr. Foster replied unfavorably to the idea of a Government line of ships and intimated that the question of controlling ocean rates was a most difficult one. The remedy was not clear.

THREE DROWNED IN WEST.

Vancouver, April 24.—E. T. Shaw, son of H. S. Shaw, 85 James street, Ottawa, survivor on the C. N. R. construction, and H. Burniston and R. M. Horton were drowned yesterday in the Fraser River while crossing in a small boat near Lytton.

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