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# MEXICANS EVACUATE AND BURN BORDER VILLAGE

## Nuevo Laredo Devastated by Dynamite and Fire by Federals—Forced to Flee by the United States Patrol

### SEVERAL BRISK SKIRMISHES WERE FOUGHT

#### Two Mexicans Killed While Endeavoring to Dynamite International Bridges—Departing Troops Fired Indiscriminately Across International Boundary Line, at Laredo, Texas—Several Mexicans Seen to Fall When Machine Gun Platoon from Fort McIntosh Got into Action—Abandoned Village is Totally Destroyed.

Laredo, Texas, April 24.—Nuevo Laredo, the thriving Mexican border town opposite here, was in ruins to-day. It had been destroyed 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 United States border patrol. Two Mexicans are known to have been killed by the United States troops and several were seen to fall when a machine gun platoon from Fort McIntosh got into action. Several brisk skirmishes between the Americans and Mexicans were fought in quick succession at the Mexican side of the river. The United States troops pulled out of the burning city, began an indiscriminate fire across the international boundary line. There was no evidence that their shooting had been effective.

American killed thus far is 17 and 195 wounded. Secretary Daniels gave much of his time to arranging for the departure of American refugees. Most of the Americans at Nuevo Laredo were taken to the United States by the British cruiser Berwick which was here on a mission to evacuate the town. The British cruiser Berwick was here on a mission to evacuate the town. The British cruiser Berwick was here on a mission to evacuate the town.

Preparations for keeping the army and navy supplied with plenty of food and provisions were advanced by the secretary of the navy. We will send a ship to Vera Cruz in a day or two," he said, "which will contain supplies for sixty days for our troops. Another ship will follow in a week. All ships now at Vera Cruz are under strict guard. Conditions at Tampico were said by Mr. Daniels to be unchanged. The Esperanza, a late tonight, left Vera Cruz with many American refugees. It will stop at Tampico for more and then proceed to Galveston with her passengers.

Mr. Daniels reiterated that no foreign vessels would be allowed to leave the American shores. To do so he said would be an act of war.

Even the troops on the Mexican frontier were not allowed to land. They were then placed under guard. In one case that they might attack the American forces who hold the customs house as an act of reprisal.

War Department Activities. At the war department Secretary Garrison today announced that arrangements for the departure from Galveston of the Fifth Infantry brigade, commanded by Brigadier General Funston. The order for the movement was received by the chief of the quartermaster corps at 9 o'clock last night. The troops are to be transported throughout the night, steam galleys on the Gulf coast, and a party of 150 men, 150 horses and 150 mules, will be sent to the coast by rail today.

Official Report of Losses on Both Sides at Vera Cruz. One hundred and twenty-six Mexicans have been killed and 195 wounded. The United States lost 17 men and 195 wounded. The American forces landed there on Tuesday. The first official announcement of the Mexican losses was made in a despatch from Rear Admiral Fletcher, made public by the navy department tonight. The despatch, dated April 23, stated that a total of 425 men, today was received by the navy department tonight. The despatch, dated April 23, stated that a total of 425 men, today was received by the navy department tonight.

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# Cabled Paragraphs

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### League to Protect French Interests

#### Emperor Joseph is Doing Well

#### Harvard Professor is Safe

#### More than 1,000 children marched

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#### The body of David J. Roche, of Jersey

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# Canal Zone on War Footing

## LOCKS ARE GUARDED BY DETACHMENTS OF INFANTRY

### ORDERED BY GOETHALS

#### Believed to be Result of Anti-American "Fly Sheets" Being Circulated on Streets of Panama.

#### Panama, April 24.—Colonel George

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# Condensed Telegrams

## Jersey City's population is 300,358.

### The City of Bangkok, Siam, was

#### Atlantic City's slogan will be: "Check

#### Another case of bubonic plague was

#### A regiment of women is being formed

#### E. W. Moore of Osborne, Mo., is

#### Mayor Mitchell issued all night li-

#### A society for the abolition of capital

#### The annual convention of the Texas

#### It is reported that Col. Theodore

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# HOPEFUL SPIRIT AT WASHINGTON

## But Movements of Army Proceeds With Precision and Swiftly

### BRYAN REFUSES OFFERS FOR MEDIATION

#### Villa's Friendly Attitude Impressed Officials that Rebels Would Remain Neutral—Official Report of Casualties at Vera Cruz Gives American Loss as 17 Killed and 75 Wounded, Mexicans, 126 Dead, 195 Wounded—Arrangements Complete for Providing Food and Supplies for American Forces Now Operating at Vera Cruz.

#### Washington, April 24.—While the at-

#### Meaning the army and navy contin-

#### The war department continued its

#### President Wilson and his cabinet

#### There was no particular development

#### Other officials were not so sanguine,

#### Telegram to Carranza.

#### Conferences at the state department

#### Secretary Garrison is virtually

#### Mr. Wilson will affix his signature

#### To Sign Volunteer Army Bill.

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#### To SEND EXPEDITION TO VERA CRUZ

#### Modern Historic Records Association

#### Denver, Colo., April 24.—A truce be-

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# AMERICAN CONSULAR STAFF ARRIVE AT VERA CRUZ

## Rumor That No More Americans Will Be Allowed to Leave Mexico's Capital.

### Washington, April 24.—Nelson

#### Under date of 8:30 p. m. today, Rear

#### Upon telegraphic request of Charge

#### The train was in charge of Chief

#### The transfer of passengers was ef-

#### The rumor has reached Mexico City

#### one hundred rounds of ammunition

#### each and will camp near the locks.

#### There are 250 Mexican employes on

#### Garca Rodriguez, a Mexican resi-

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# A Newspaper With the News

## Business men are not in business for the purpose of obtaining relief from an onerous and increasing struggle for existence and the man who expects to succeed in the face of active competition is the man who comes out squarely and tells what he has, what he wants, what he can do and asks for your patronage man-fashion. He who does business timidly courts denial. A straight from the shoulder advertisement in The Bulletin is tremendously effective because it is first of all a newspaper and secondly because it circulates thoroughly throughout its field.

### The newspaper which is read, which goes into the homes of the

#### buying public for the value which it possesses as a news medium is

#### the paper which is of the most value to the business man as an

#### advertising interagent. The latest news which The Bulletin has furnished

#### its readers in the Mexican trouble is only one instance of its importance

#### to the Eastern Connecticut reading public. Its news service is

#### hours later than that furnished by the metropolitan papers every day.

#### It gives the news while it is news. For that reason it is read and cir-

#### culation. The reading matter summary for the past week shows what is

#### provided for the weekly price of twelve cents, with delivery at your door:

#### Bulletin Telegraph Local General Total

Saturday, April 18..	134	149	724	1007
Monday, April 20..	139	130	424	693
Tuesday, April 21..	139	163	299	601
Wednesday, April 22..	132	118	188	438
Thursday, April 23..	129	146	226	471
Friday, April 24..	151	100	194	445
Totals .....	824	776	2055	3655

#### information before them."

#### Dr. Parkyn said Wunsch, mentioned

#### in the possibility that they are

#### plantations which is owned by 1,500

#### American and British stockholders;

#### the Boyd brothers are expected to

#### appear in the streets of Panama and

#### also expressed editorially in El Diario,

#### which is owned by the same family.

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#### the canal and their presence also

#### probably will be used to do with the

#### action