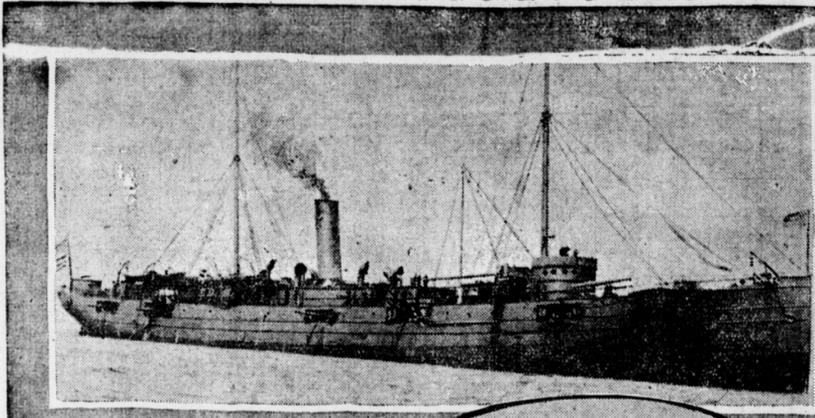




MEXICANS MOBILIZING 38 MILES FROM VERA CRUZ TO ATTEMPT RECAPTURE OF CITY; U.S. FORCES RUSH SOUTH

TRANSPORT THAT OPENED MEXICAN WAR, AND COMMANDER OF INVADING AMERICAN MARINES.



THE U. S. S. PRAIRIE.

The marines and guns of the old transport Prairie opened the war on Mexico Tuesday afternoon. Under Captain W. R. Rush of the battleship Florida, marines of the transport were the first to touch Mexican soil. Later the marines of other warships in Vera Cruz harbor reached the shore and joined in the engagement through the streets of Vera Cruz with the Prairie men.

Major Smedley Butler of the Marine Corps, who was in immediate command of the marines, is a well known young officer, the son of Representative Thomas S. Butler. He was decorated with a medal for bravery in the attack of the allies on Pekin, in the Boxer troubles, just after he entered the service. He had recently come from the Panama Canal zone, where he commanded the marines now with him at Vera Cruz. Secretary of War Garrison said these marines were the finest soldiers he had ever seen.



STREET LEADING INTO THE PLAZA de la CONSTITUCION

Volunteer Army Bill Is Hurried Through Senate

Both Sides Resting on Their Arms Today; Villa Maintains He Will Not Join Forces With Huerta Against U. S.; Reported That He and Carranza Have Split

Few new developments marked the Mexican situation to-day, and both the Huerta and American forces appeared to be marking time. Federals thirty-eight miles from Vera Cruz, their intention being, it is understood, to make an attempt to retake Vera Cruz. Soledad is on the railroad between Vera Cruz and Mexico City and it is possible that the Huerta followers may only be planning to defend the railroad and attempt to halt any advance of the American forces toward the Federal capital. Throughout the night the Fifth Brigade of the Second Division of the United States Army was preparing to leave Galveston for Vera Cruz. Under orders issued this morning the transports will sail for the Mexican port this afternoon. General Villa at present is in Juarez, across the river from El Paso, Texas, and his declaration not to participate in any of the hostilities authorized by the United States has proven very encouraging to the Washington authorities. General Carranza's note to President Wilson is still the subject of much discussion, but many are now of the belief that the rebel chief will not join Huerta. Unverified reports say that Carranza and Villa have split, and if this is true President Wilson and members of the Cabinet will have a new situation to deal with. That preparations, however, are being made for a volunteer army in the United States is shown by the passage of the volunteer army bill in the Senate to-day. The measure was designed to cure defects in the existing law relating to volunteer forces. Spain, it was announced in Madrid to-day, is beginning to take an active interest in the settlement of the Mexican situation, and according to a news dispatch, King Alfonso had signified his intention of acting as arbitrator between the United States and Huerta if he is acceptable to both sides.

TRAFFIC LAWS DEAD, LETTER HERE SAYS MOTOR CLUB HEAD

Chief of Police Avows He Hasn't Men to Watch For Every Offender

NEEDS AUTOISTS' ASSISTANCE

Only Way to Get Results Is For All to Turn in and Help, He Avers

Voicing the dissatisfaction of some members of the Harrisburg Motor Club over the disregard of the traffic laws by motorists, Clyde J. Myton, secretary of the club, to-day said that the drastic action ought to be taken toward enforcing the strict letter of the law.

Members say, according to Mr. Myton, that it is high time that the ordinance be enforced or else repealed as a dead letter. But Chief of Police Hutchison, who a few months ago, lifted the laws and secured the passage of the ordinance regulating traffic, declares that on the whole the ordinance has worked out well, and that the police force is not large enough to watch all violations of the law.

To do that we must have the cooperation of the Motor Club or some other representative body of citizens," Chief Hutchison to-day, adding that the Motor Club official had only prefer charges against any individual, merely phoning in the number of the offender and let a police officer would see that the offender is properly haled before a magistrate.

Chief Hutchison explained to-day that without at least two mounted policemen, it would be impossible to half the offenses and that to get observers of the law in all parts of the city at least a dozen mounted policemen would be necessary. Chief Hutchison said that a couple of years ago officials of the Motor Club complained on this score and that had then suggested that the club members co-operate by reporting persons derelict of the law's observance.

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Considering Plan to Light Reservoir Tennis Courts by Electricity

Electrically lighted tennis courts for the city are under consideration at Reservoir Park if a plan City Commissioner M. Harvey Taylor, park superintendent, is now considering can be successfully worked out from an economical standpoint.

Whether or not the scheme will be into operation this summer is a question, however. It is just possible a system of playing hours for tennis courts will be arranged, so as to relieve the congestion on the courts during the warmer months.

Certain improvements had been made for the courts among which the placing of permanent screens upon which electric lights would be installed. The plan was to put two at each end of the court and one in the center. Whether or not they will be money enough available to carry out the program this year, however, is a question.

The tennis courts are rapidly being into shape for the opening of the season and it is expected that they will be ready for play early next week.

Late News Bulletins

Hamburg, April 24.—The Hamburg-American Line to-day authorized the publication of a statement declaring that the military supplies on board the Ypiranga consisted of empty shrapnel shells and empty machine gun magazines, with gun cartridges for one battery of artillery. Austin, Texas, April 24.—An entire regiment of the Texas National Guard was to-day ordered to mobilize at Brownsville for border patrol duty. Governor Colquitt, it also became known, will order the other two regiments to the border unless a request to Secretary of War Garrison for additional troop protection for Texas border points is granted. Records of the State department to-day disclosed the fact that Helen E. Standish, a school teacher of Dorrancon, is the first woman to file a petition to be a candidate for member of a State committee. This was found to-day in checking up the names on the petitions. He is a candidate for member of the Socialist State committee from the 21st district, a part of Luzerne county. New York, April 24.—The market closed weak to-day. Continuation of active foreign liquidation undermined market and offset supporting influence of investment buying and short coverings. Canadian Pacific broke rapidly in the last hour and carried down the whole market with it. New Haven also manifested extreme weakness. Final prices showed losses of 1 to 2 points. Galveston, Texas, April 24.—The sailing hour of the four transports carrying the larger part of the Fifth Brigade to Vera Cruz was set for 8:30 p. m. to-day. Washington, April 24.—A dispatch from Admiral Badger, made public at the Navy Department to-day adds to the list of American dead at Vera Cruz the following: Louis Frank Boswell, chief gunner's mate, home address, Conterville, Ill., next of kin, father, William H. Boswell, and Randolph Summerlin, private, marine corps, home address, Willa cochee, Ga., next of kin, father, Benjamin F. Summerlin. Atlanta, Ga., April 24.—Three affidavits seeking to fix guilt for the murder of Mary Phagan upon James Conley, negro factory sweeper, were filed to-day in court to-day, by attorneys for Leo Frank under death sentence for the murder, in connection with a motion for a new trial on newly discovered evidence. Hearings on the motion began yesterday and are expected to continue several days. Washington, April 24.—The House passed the Volunteer Army bill this afternoon and it now goes to the President for signature. Washington, April 24.—Secretary Daniels said after to-day's Cabinet meeting that the government's attitude now was one of "watchful waiting" to determine what Huerta would do. All the cabinet members looked upon the situation as having been more definitely determined by the complete occupation of Vera Cruz. Wall Street Closing.—Amal. Copper, 60%; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 89%; Canadian Pacific, 188 1/2; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 87; St. Paul, 95 1/2; Chesapeake and Ohio, 51; Lehigh Valley, 133 1/2; New York Central, 87 1/2; Northern Pacific, 107 1/2; Reading, 160 1/2; P. R., 108 1/2; Southern Pacific, 87 1/2; U. S. Steel, 56 1/2.

FRIENDLINESS OF VILLA ENCOURAGING FEATURE AT PRESENT

Effect Movement of Troops to Vera Cruz Will Have on Rebels Anxiously Awaited

Washington, D. C., April 24.—What effect the movement of land troops to Vera Cruz will have on the rebels, coupled with the renewal of the embassies, is a question.

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WILL EXTEND HEARINGS

Washington, April 24.—Because of the interference of the Mexican situation with the hearings on tolls by the Senate interoceanic canal committee that committee has decided tentatively to extend the period granted for hearings, if the presence of witnesses justify such a course. The time for hearing testimony originally agreed upon would expire to-day.

MOBS OF MEXICANS TRAMPLE AMERICAN STARS AND STRIPES

Refugees Say Americans in Federal Capital Are in Dangerous Position

Mexico City, April 23.—By refugee train to Vera Cruz, April 24.—Mobs in the streets of Mexico City were trampling under foot the stars and stripes and were threatening American pedestrians when the refugee train engaged under the auspices of the British and German legations left for Vera Cruz carrying some 600 fugitives of various nationalities.

The position of those American citizens left in the federal capital was regarded as critical. Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge d'affaires, Lieut. Lowan of the navy and Captain William A. Burdette of the army, were to leave on Thursday night for Manzanillo on the Pacific coast under special arrangement with Provisional President Huerta.

Immediately after the news of the landing of American blue jackets and marines at Vera Cruz was made known in the federal capital by extra editions

PLANS TO STOP PRACTICE OF OFFERING COUPONS

Washington, April 24.—The House was an means committee to-day before it to-day the bill submitted to it by Chairman Underwood which is designed to break up by prohibitive taxation the practice of offering the sale of tobacco products by coupons or gifts of any sort. It imposes a tax of two cents on every ten cent cigars or every two ounces of other tobacco products sold under the coupon system. A special meeting of the committee will be held next Tuesday with a view of reporting the bill to the house.

TED MEREDITH IS ILL; HAS GERMAN MEASLES

Philadelphia, April 24.—Never in the history of track athletics at Penn has a team been beset by such ill-fortune as Coach Orton's squad. As a climax to the injury of Kelly, who, with Meredith, Lippincott and Lockwood, were expected to shatter some relay records, came the news yesterday that Ted Meredith, the Olympic star, will be unable to participate in the relays tomorrow. He is ill with German measles and has been quarantined.

\$150,000,000 LOSS REPORTED

Washington, April 24.—The enormous sum of \$150,000,000 was the aggregate loss sustained by the United States in meat animals as the result of diseases in 1913, according to estimates announced by the Department of Agriculture to-day.

REPUBLICANS IN ROUSING MEETING PLAN REGISTRATION

City and County Committeemen Hear Addresses of Party Members and Chairmen

Members of the city and county committees and Republicans in general to the number of more than 300 crowded the assembly room at the Republican headquarters in the Wyeth Building last evening to arrange for registration day, April 29, which will be the last opportunity for city voters to qualify for the coming elections.

Reports were received from various districts indicating an increase of Republican voters and several specific instances were noted of men who had expressed their intention of changing their registration from Democratic or Progressive to Republican.

Among those who spoke at the meeting were County Chairman William H. Horner, City Chairman Harry F. Oves, Senator E. E. Beidleman, W. Harry Baker, John C. Nissley, candidates for the Legislature in the county district; Charles P. Walter, C. C. Cumber, Percy L. Moore, George Potter, Ed. S. Easley, Alderman George A. Hoover, Harry L. Douglas, president of the West End Republican Club, and LeRue Metzger, president of the Harrisburg Republican Club.

Coroner Says Blind Inmate Killed in Fall Wasn't Properly Guarded

After an investigation into the death of Alexander S. Seisch, a partially blind inmate at the county almshouse whose skull was fractured by a fall from a third floor window, Coroner Jacob Eckinger late this afternoon criticized the absence of attendants or guards under the circumstances.

"The man could scarcely see his way about," said the coroner, "and it certainly seems to me that there should have been an attendant or someone to guard against any accident happening to him. While I can't say that the man was despondent, it is evident that he either jumped or fell out of the window. One of the guards was digging in the garden when I got there and I don't know where the other was."

A room mate of Seisch said he felt someone brush past the bed during the early morning hours and was aroused just in time to see a pair of bare feet disappear over the window sill.

The body of Seisch was found huddled in a heap beneath the third floor open window of his room.

SMEDLEY BUTLER HEAD OF MARINES AT VERA CRUZ

T. LARRY EYRE WILL BUILD NEW SUBWAYS UNDER C. V. TRACKS

Philadelphia Offices Today Announce Successful Bidder For Big Improvements

Both the Front and the Second street subways under the Cumberland Valley tracks in Mulberry street will be constructed by the T. Larry Eyre Construction Company, of Philadelphia.

The exact amount of the bid was not announced from the Philadelphia office of the Pennsylvania Railroad to-day, but it is understood that the job will cost several hundred thousand dollars.

The Philadelphia company will excavate and build the subways and erect the great walls that will extend along Second street to divide the higher portion of the street from the lower grade.

The contract for the proposed new bridge over the Susquehanna at Mulberry street has not been awarded but it will probably go to either the Titzel Construction Company of Lancaster or the Eyre concern.

The definite announcement of the [Continued on Page 7.]

Judge Holland, of U. S. Court, Dies After Long Illness in Conshohocken

Philadelphia, April 24.—Judge B. Holland, of the United States court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, died at his home in Conshohocken, near here, early to-day after a long illness. He was 56 years old.

In 1892 he was elected district attorney of Montgomery county, serving a four year term. Several years later he was made collector of customs in this city. President McKinley appointed him as United States attorney and in April 1904 he was made United States district judge. For a long period he had been chairman of the Republican executive committee of his county.

Judge Holland's wife, who was Miss Lydia Sheard, died two years ago. James Burnett Holland, attorney in Montgomery county, and Winfield Sheard Holland, connected with the State Insurance Department, are sons.

COUGH DISTURBS EMPEROR

Vienna, April 24.—The rest of Emperor Francis Joseph was disturbed again last night by constant coughing, according to the official report issued by his physicians to-day. Otherwise there is no change in the aged monarch's condition. His general condition, it is declared, is quite satisfactory.

10,000 Americans Will Soon Be in Vera Cruz; City Is Reported Quiet

Washington, D. C., April 24.—President Wilson and his staff to-day proceeded with their plans for operations in Mexico with businesslike expedition.

The day found every available American warship ploughing southward for the Mexican coasts on the Atlantic and the Pacific, and a full brigade of the First Army Division shipping in transports from Galveston for Vera Cruz. This army 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 aggressive movements about Vera Cruz were made to-day. The President, in talking over the situation with callers, 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.

By to-morrow Admiral Badger will have 6,500 marines and bluejackets ashore at Vera Cruz, sufficient, he says, to repulse any effort that may be made by the Mexican forces under General Maas, now at Soledad, thirty-three miles away. The transports, conveyed by the first torpedo boat division, were expected to get away late to-day or to-night.

Charge Not Heard From The whereabouts of Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge, who last night informed the State Department that he was leaving Mexico City with his passports, is now a matter of some speculation. He had announced his intention of going to Vera Cruz by railroad, but private dispatches to-day reported him on his way to Manzanillo, on the Pacific coast. The department was 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, of the Navy Department, said that no attack on American forces by the Constitutionalist in Northern Mexico was feared and it was decided that no offensive operations had been begun in the Constitutionalist territory.

American Troops and Mexican Rebels Only Stone's Throw Apart

El Paso, Texas, April 24.—The rebel garrison at Juarez and the American troops in this city spent a peaceful, though watchful, night within a stone's throw of each other.

Most of the force camped in the railroad yards of East El Paso in the railroad yards of East El Paso in a sparsely settled part of Juarez,

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and probably Saturday; warmer. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy and warmer to-night; Saturday unsettled and warmer; gentle to moderate east to south-east winds. The Susquehanna river and all its branches will continue to fall to-night and probably Saturday. A stage of about 7.2 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Saturday morning.

General Conditions The high pressure area from the Northwest that was central over the Lake region Thursday morning, has continued to move south-eastward, and is now central over the Susquehanna Valley.

It is 2 to 18 degrees cooler this morning in the Pacific States and in Northern Colorado, Southwestern Kansas, Nebraska, Eastern South Dakota, Southern Louisiana and in the Carolinas.

Temperature: River 44. Sun: Rises 5:18 a. m.; sets, 6:40 p. m. Moon: New moon, April 25, 6:22 a. m. River Stage: 8.6 feet above low water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 60. Lowest temperature, 41. Mean temperature, 50. Normal temperature, 54.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Juro Pozolic and Kate Capan, city. Lovro Cukmar and Barica Kraiscan, city. George I. Ramsay and Katie Schreffler, Lykens.

Men Cannot Afford to Be Poorly Dressed

Good appearance is a strong factor in business success. Good clothes are essential to good appearance. But good clothing need not mean extravagance. The making of attire for men is now standardized almost to an exact science.

Prices are often quite moderate and seldom unduly high. Glance through the advertising in the Telegraph from day to day and notice the character of the clothing the stores are offering.

Not much trouble to dress well if men are alert to their opportunities. The advertising in this newspaper is the guide-post to opportunity Street.