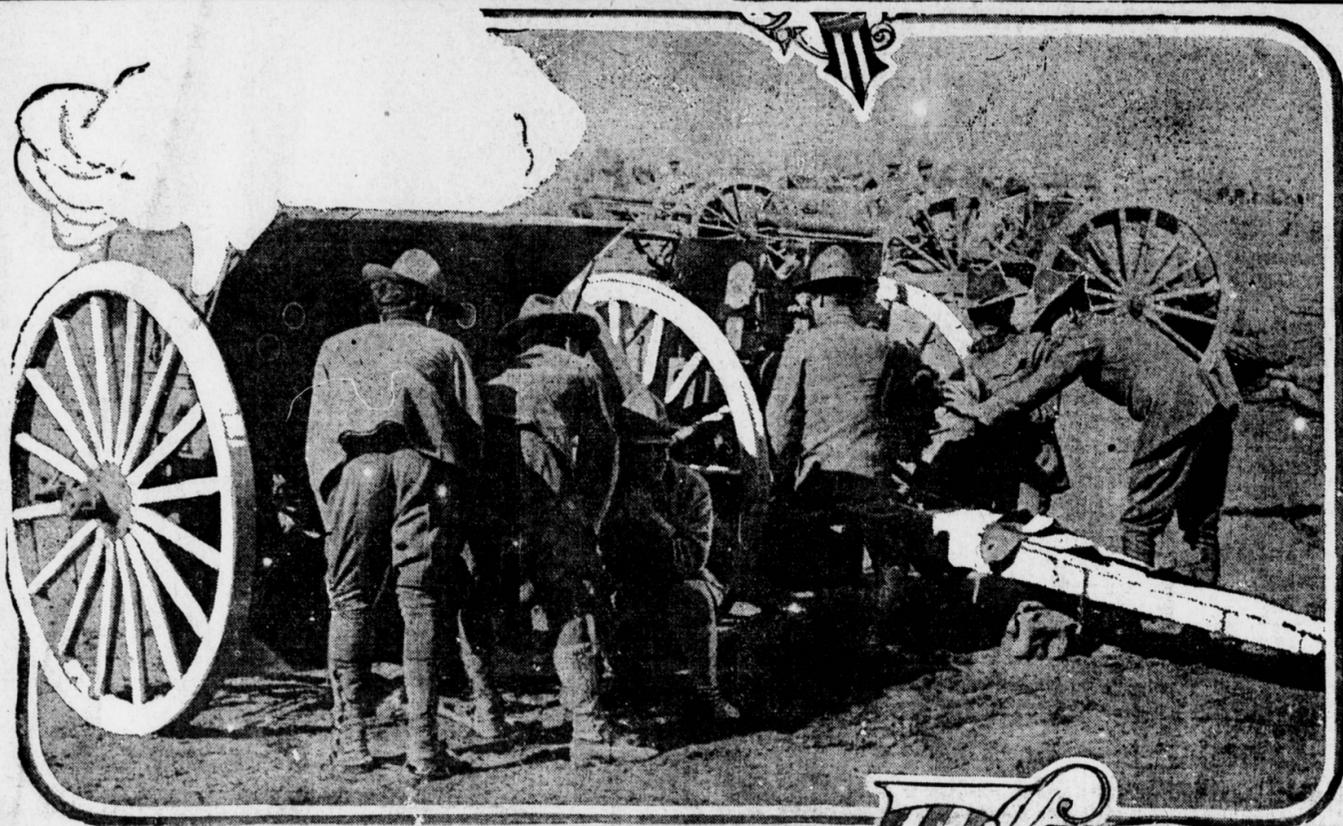




FOUR AMERICANS REPORTED DEAD IN UPRISING AT MEXICO CITY

GUNNERS WHO MAY BE CALLED UPON TO SWEEP THE ROUTE THROUGH MEXICO THAT WAS MADE FAMOUS BY GEN. ZACHARY TAYLOR IN THE LAST WAR WITH MEXICO



Battery of United States artillery in actual war formation during recent maneuvers at Fort Bliss, Texas. This photograph shows how the boys in khaki will look when called upon to get into real action.

Three of Victims Taken From Car, Executed By Mob

Anti-American Feeling in Interior of Republic Is Causing Washington Authorities Much Concern; Administration Again Adopts "Watch-ul-Waiting" Policy and Although Plans for Further Attacks Are Made, Nothing Will Be Done Until Huerta Makes Another Move.

Vera Cruz, April 25.—El Dictamen, a Vera Cruz newspaper, to-day says four Americans have been killed by mobs in Mexico City. It declares it has received this information from the federal capital. Three of the American victims were taken out of street cars and killed in the streets, while the fourth was killed in the Young Men's Christian Association building by members of the baseball team to which he belonged, according to El Dictamen which made its reappearance to-day. The information as to the massacre of Americans is not confirmed from any other source and is considered doubtful in many quarters. Vera Cruz was to-day isolated from direct communication with the interior, but the sparse news brought here by refugees indicates that the state of affairs is bad and rapidly growing worse so far as Americans are concerned. The refugees arriving here bring word of intense anti-American feeling in all directions. The American military authorities in Vera Cruz consider the situation of Americans in the capital and all over the republic grave.

Americans Practically All Out of Chihuahua Says Wilson Is Behaving With Levity Unworthy of a Civilized Ruler

El Paso, Texas, April 25.—With the arrival here to-day of ninety-seven men, women and children, refugees from Madera, and twelve picked up by the train at Chihuahua, Americans who have been leaving the country since the Tampico incident are now practically all out of the State of Chihuahua. The remnant in the city of Chihuahua, with the exception of a few who are determined to remain to the last, will leave to-morrow on the regular train. At Naco, Douglas and Nogales, on the Arizona-Mexico border, they are arriving by the hundreds every day, and the State of Sonora, save in isolated ranches and camps not yet reached by warnings, is now practically devoid of Americans. After four years of revolution practically every American in northern Mexico is now a refugee and property worth many millions of dollars in mines, ranches, factories and other industries have been left behind. "By singling out this incident," says the Nation, "as an excuse for an action which amounts to war... Dr. Wilson has done more to lower the standard of international morality than all his fine utterances in the past have done to raise it. A statesman who interferes with justice by arguing that at some cost in lives and treasure he is putting an end to the 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." "We trust Congress will find means to express the general view that now that American troops have been landed in Mexico they cannot return until a stable and satisfactory government is established in Mexico City. If that intention is avowed the United States can feel certain that their action will be watched with sympathy and approval by the other great powers."

Formal Orders to Turn Over Archives Awaited

Washington, D. C., April 25.—Formal orders under which the archives and other property of the Mexican embassy here are to be turned over to the safe keeping of the French ambassador were being awaited to-day. Until they are received the subsecretaries of the embassy staff will remain to look after the chancellery. Then they will depart for Toronto, Canada, where they will join Mr. Algara, former charge here. The French consul general in New York will be given general supervision of all Mexican consular offices throughout the United States.

Americans in Capital Depend on Small Guard

Washington, D. C., April 25.—Americans remaining in Mexico City are entirely dependent upon the Huerta government and the small guards maintained at the foreign legations for protection. It was said at the State Department to-day, there are between sixty and one hundred men attached to the various foreign legations in the Mexican capital armed with small arms and machine guns upon whom the Americans might depend. These the department said would be effective only against sporadic mob violence and would be practically powerless against general movement of any mob attack which the Mexican government might ignore. It was expected that the Americans in the event of an attack would take refuge in the other foreign legations.

Japan Will Not Take Up California Problem Now

Tokio, April 25.—The Japanese premier to-day authorized the statement that "Japan has no intention whatsoever of utilizing the present trouble between the United States and Mexico to secure from the United States a satisfactory settlement of the California difficulty."

TO OFFER ORDINANCE FOR THE REMOVAL OF ALL POLES AND WIRES

Commissioner Bowman and Electrician Diehl Preparing Data For New Measure

Removal of all the overhead wires and poles in gradually growing radii all the entire city is cleared within certain number of years will be authorized in an ordinance for which

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COXEY AT PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 25.—In the midst of a driving rain, "General" Jacob and his army of 14 men, to-day set out of Sewickley, a suburb, en route to Washington. Police announced that the army must move after it enters the city.

FEMALE ADMIRER OF HOHL ARRESTED AS SHE HOLDS UP MAN

Dons Male Attire and Holds Up Manager of Store Near Hollidaysburg

Hollidaysburg, Pa., April 25.—Mrs. William Hengst, a pretty young matron of Hollidaysburg, essayed the role of a bandit at Isett, a lonely ham-

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EMPEROR AGAIN DISTURBED

Vienna, April 25.—Emperor Francis Joseph again passed a night disturbed by fits of coughing, but these were not so violent as they had been during the past two nights.

GEORGE F. BAER IS STRICKEN IN STREET; CONDITION SERIOUS

Physicians Doubtful of Outcome of Attack Which Occurred Near His Home

Philadelphia, April 25.—George F. Baer, president of the Reading Railway, was stricken in the street here to-day with what physicians believe was a stroke of paralysis. He fell to the sidewalk and was carried to his home five blocks distant, where physicians who were summoned are now with him. It is believed that Mr. Baer's condition is serious. Mr. Baer became ill at 9 o'clock while walking from his home to his office, as was his custom. He became unconscious and was carried into a nearby tailoring shop. Afterward he was taken to his home in an automobile. Dr. Alfred Stengel, Mr. Baer's physician, who lives only a few doors away, was at his bedside immediately. Dr. Stengel told newspapermen that

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THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity; Showers and warmer to-night; Sunday probably fair. For Eastern Pennsylvania; Showers and warmer to-night; Sunday unsettled, probably local showers in north portion; moderate south to southwest winds. River The main river and the lower portions of the North and West branches will probably continue to fall to-night and Sunday. The Juniata and the upper portions of the North and West branches will probably rise to-night and Sunday. A stage of about 4.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Sunday morning. General Conditions The center of the Western storm has moved from South Dakota to Wisconsin during the last twenty-four hours, causing light to moderately heavy showers generally from the Upper Mississippi Valley eastward through the Lake region to the Middle Atlantic coast. Temperature: 8 a. m., 50; 2 p. m., 44. River stage: 7.5 feet above low water mark. Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 59. Lowest temperature, 39. Mean temperature, 49. Normal temperature, 54. MARRIAGE LICENSES—John Austin and Barica Bekelja, Steelton. Jacob Lauer Baum and Romalje Bertha Miller, Wormleysburg. Ira G. Erdman and Nora R. Harman, Washington township. Mike Mader and Teresica Plesich, city. James Shearer and Edna James Ickes, city. Oscar E. Brown, Gettysburg, and Catherine B. Wissler, city.

Frick-Donner Interests to Absorb Penna. Steel, Rumor; Present Heads May Change

Speaking of rumored absorption of the Pennsylvania Steel Company by the Frick-Donner steel interests, the Wall Street Journal to-day says: "Officials have refused to make any statement, but it is likely to prove that the stories are exaggerated. Recently the Pennsylvania Steel Company entered upon plans for the expansion of its plant, which are well under way. It may be possible that there will be some changes in the conduct of the company or the personnel of the management, but it is said to be unlikely that there will be any change in ownership or control." This comment by the Wall Street Journal was elicited by news stories printed in the newspapers yesterday to the effect that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company contemplated turning over a large block of Pennsylvania Steel stock to the Frick-Donner interests, which now wield a big influence in the Cambria Steel Company. For several days past rumors have

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HARRISBURG MEN TO HAVE A BIG PART IN GREYNA CHAUTAUQUA

Announcement of the twenty-third annual session of the Pennsylvania Chautauqua, out to-day, reveals the fact that Harrisburg instructors will play a prominent part in the administration of the popular courses at the summer school, which has the endorsement of Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Chancellors of the great summer sessions is vested in W. S. Steele, principal of Harrisburg Central high school, who will have direct charge of the summer school. Teachers will consult with teachers

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Consignment of Guns and Ammunition For Ulster "Volunteers"

Belfast, Ireland, April 25.—A consignment of about 40,000 rifles and half a million rounds of ammunition from Germany was landed at isolated points on the coast of Ulster during last night and distributed by means of 200 automobiles to the various headquarters of the Ulster "volunteers." The Ulstermen, who declare themselves determined to offer a stern armed resistance to the introduction of home rule, were mobilized early last night and guarded the landing places and the roads until the distribution of the arms had been completed. The police were powerless to interfere and all communications were interrupted.

Col. Goethals Has Ordered Panama Canal Zone Placed on Specific War Footing

Washington, D. C., April 25.—With the complete restoration of order in Vera Cruz, the safe exodus of Charge O'Shaughnessy and his staff from Mexico City and transports carrying reinforcements of marines and troops ploughing swiftly through southern seas, President Wilson and his advisers. "The diamonds, rings, gold chains and other articles of jewelry we bought for our sweaters, wives and daughters during the last five years," Mr. Moore said, "foots up a total that is more than twice the sum spent by the United States to construct the Panama Canal. We are spending more than \$25,000,000 a year for chewing gum alone. Our national tobacco habit burned approximately \$350,000,000 last year." These remarkable figures are a few of the reasons given by Representative Moore for the high cost of living, a condition which he deprecates as being unnecessary were the people to pay more attention to the ordinary demands for economy and reasonable habits of life.

Late News Bulletins

STILT KING IN OHIO

Last Palestine, O., April 25.—F. E. Wilvert, the Harrisburg Telegraph stilt king, arrived here last night. The wonderful tall man had a sensation in our town.

TECH WINS, 3.45 1-5

Philadelphia, April 25.—In the one mile relay races, Tech High of Harrisburg won in its group. Time 3.45 1-5. Radnor was second, Norristown, third.

SPAIN WILL CARE FOR MEXICO

Washington, April 25.—Senor Don Juan Riano, the Spanish ambassador, to-day announced that he had taken charge of the affairs of the Mexican government in Washington. The secretarial force left at the Mexican embassy following the departure of Charge Algara, also announced that the consular affairs of the Mexican government would be turned over to the Spanish consuls through the Spanish consul at New York.

VANGUARD OF REFUGEES ARRIVE

Galveston, Texas, April 25.—The vanguard of several thousand refugees from Mexico, headed for Galveston, arrived here to-day on United States collier Cyclops from Vera Cruz and Tampico, and the first Trinidadian from Tampico. The majority were Americans. About 1500 refugees are due on the steamer Esperanza from both Vera Cruz and Tampico.

OFFICERS ASKED TO RESIGN

New York, April 25.—At the office of the National Railways Commission the report from Mexico City that President Huerta had asked the Americans in the employ of the railway company with the exception of President E. N. Brown, to resign, was confirmed.

WILL NOT FIGHT AGAINST REBELS

Washington, April 25.—The note which the State Department has attached to General Carranza through American Consul Agent Caceres, it was made known to-day, reiterates the intention of the American government merely to secure reparation from the Huerta government and not engage in hostilities against the Constitutionalists.