

WASHINGTON CALM, BUT FEARING WAR

Mexican Affairs Wear Ugly Look
But Excitement Is
Lacking.

READY FOR THE EXPLOSION.

Huerta, Crowded to Wall, May Turn
and Force United States
to Enter.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8.—Mexican affairs wore an ugly look last night. Washington is taking the situation quietly, however, and for so grave a prospect there is a remarkable absence of excitement. Nevertheless there is full realization both in official and congressional circles that a single spark may cause an explosion. And there is a strong conviction in well informed quarters that things are crowding steadily toward war.

A new element has entered the situation. Hitherto war talk has been considered only as a sequence to armed intervention by this country. Now, there is concern lest Huerta, crowded to the wall by the Wilson administration, may turn, defy this country, recognize the election of the new Mexican congress and declare war.

Strong intimations that this may follow are given from Mexico City. Dispatches saying Huerta purposes to raise an army of a half million men can only mean that Huerta is contemplating the desperate step of war. While this seems suicidal, it is not forgotten here that Huerta is a fighter, and that he is likely to prefer playing the game to the limit to showing himself a quitter.

Moreover, there is the possibility that with Mexico united behind him in a war against this country he might be in better position than he is now with a torn and distracted country and the constitutionalists gaining ground against him.

Huerta, however, reprehensible in his character, has shown throughout the controversy with the administration, a capacity for bold and skillful

diplomacy, and little reason exists for believing he is going to back down until compelled to. He may prefer war against this country to seeing the arms embargo lifted and the constitutionalists equipped to overwhelm him.

Army and navy officers look for war. It is declared some of the big railroads have been ordered to have troop trains in readiness and an immense amount of quiet preparation has gone forward in recent weeks.

INDIAN MASSACRE IS FEARED

Federal Officers Going to Aid Of
Agency.

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 8.—In response to an appeal telegraphed yesterday United States Marshal A. H. Hudspeeth, accompanied by a force of deputies, prepared to leave last night for Shiprock agency, on the Navajo Indian reservation, where a massacre is threatened by a band of several hundred renegade Navajos. The officers are taking high powered rifles and a large supply of ammunition with them and are going prepared for any emergency.

Agent W. T. Shelton reported to the marshal's office last night that the situation is grave, adding that the Indians have sent word of their intention to attack the agency and wreak vengeance because of the arrest a few days ago of eleven of their fellow tribesmen for alleged rioting, assault and bigamy. The prisoners are now in jail here. The Indians on the reservation demand the immediate return of the prisoners and their release.

It is said that the Indian bureau has notified the war department of the situation and that two troops of United States cavalry are now en route to the reservation from Fort Apache, Ariz.

MORE MILITARY HISTORY OF THE COUNTY

Men Who Enlisted in Hamilton
County, Together With Brief
Records.

From the History of Hamilton County by F. Q. and J. W. Lee: In the office of the adjutant general of the state of Iowa is a record of the military service of each Iowa soldier. From that record, as published by the state, we reproduce so much as refers to the soldiers who enlisted from Hamilton county:

CO. F. SECOND CAVALRY.

Dorland, George S. Age 27. Residence, Hamilton county; nativity, Ohio. Enlisted Dec. 9, 1863. Mustered Dec. 9, 1863. Wounded and taken prisoner Feb. 21, 1864. West Point, Miss.

Faught, James. Age 43. Residence, Hamilton county; nativity, Virginia. Enlisted Aug. 9, 1861, as quartermaster sergeant. Mustered Sept. 9, 1861. Reduced to third sergeant Oct. 1, 1861. Promoted second sergeant Dec. 1, 1861. Wounded severely May 9, 1862, Farmington, Miss. Discharged for disability Oct. 17, 1862, Keokuk, Iowa.

Fisher, Thomas (veteran). Age 18. Residence, Hamilton county; nativity, Illinois. Enlisted April 9, 1861. Mustered Sept. 9, 1861. Taken prisoner July 1, 1862, Booneville, Miss. Reenlisted and remustered March 1, 1864. Promoted seventh corporal Jan. 1, 1865; sixth corporal March 11, 1865; fifth corporal Aug. 25, 1865. Mustered out Sept. 19, 1865, Selma, Ala.

Grant, Harry N. Age 20. Residence, Hamilton county; nativity, Illinois. Enlisted Jan. 2, 1864. Mustered out Sept. 19, 1865, Selma, Ala.

Hardin, James E. Age 20. Residence, Hamilton county; nativity, Ohio. Enlisted Jan. 2, 1864. Mustered Jan. 12, 1864. Mustered out Sept. 19, 1865, Selma, Ala.

Harris, Frederick A. Age 16. Residence, Webster City; nativity, New York. Enlisted Aug. 9, 1861, as fourth sergeant. Mustered Sept. 9, 1861. Promoted third sergeant Dec. 1, 1861; third battalion commissary sergeant March 24, 1862. Regiment-

al farrier Oct. 1, 1862. Mustered out Oct. 3, 1864. Davenport, Iowa, expiration of term of service.

Harris, Levi M. (veteran). Age 21. Residence, Hamilton county; nativity, Illinois. Enlisted Aug. 9, 1861. Mustered Sept. 9, 1861. Mustered Sept. 9, 1861. Reenlisted and remustered March 1, 1864. Promoted sixth corporal June 13, 1864; fourth corporal Nov. 1, 1864; third corporal Jan. 1, 1865; second corporal March 11, 1865; first corporal Aug. 25, 1865. Mustered out Sept. 19, 1865, Selma, Ala.

Hassey, Thomas J. Age 32. Residence, Hamilton county; nativity, Iowa. Enlisted Aug. 9, 1861. Mustered Sept. 9, 1861. Promoted fifth sergeant Oct. 15, 1862. Discharged for disability Oct. 18, 1863, Memphis, Tenn.

Hayden, Benjamin. Age 43. Residence, Hamilton county; nativity, Illinois. Enlisted Aug. 9, 1861. Mustered Sept. 9, 1861. Discharged for disability Oct. 15, 1862, St. Louis, Mo.

Hayden, Nathaniel (veteran). Age 18. Residence, Webster City; nativity, Illinois. Enlisted Aug. 9, 1861. Reenlisted and remustered March 1, 1864. Promoted seventh corporal June 13, 1864; third corporal Nov. 1, 1864; second corporal Jan. 1, 1865; first corporal March 11, 1865; first sergeant Aug. 25, 1865. Mustered out Sept. 19, 1865, Selma, Ala.

Howard, William C. Age 43. Residence, Hamilton county; nativity, Delaware. Enlisted Aug. 9, 1861, as farrier. Mustered Sept. 9, 1861. Discharged for disability Feb. 16, 1862, St. Louis, Mo.

Kimberlin, John W. (veteran). Age 20. Residence, Hardin county; nativity, Indiana. Enlisted Aug. 9, 1861. Mustered Sept. 9, 1861. Reenlisted and remustered March 1, 1864. Promoted sixth corporal Jan. 1, 1865; fifth corporal March 11, 1865; third corporal Aug. 25, 1865. Mustered out Sept. 19, 1865, Selma, Ala.

Kimble, Noah W. Age 25. Residence, Hamilton county; nativity, Ohio. Enlisted Jan. 2, 1864. Mustered out Sept. 19, 1865, Selma, Ala.

Lake, Delmer (veteran). Age 19. Residence, Webster City; nativity, Pennsylvania. Enlisted Aug. 9, 1861. Mustered Sept. 9, 1861. Promoted seventh corporal Oct. 1, 1861; sixth corporal Nov. 27, 1861; fifth corporal Dec. 16, 1861; fourth corporal Jan. 17, 1862; third corporal Jan. 27, 1862. Mustered out Sept. 19, 1865, Selma, Ala.

Lakin, Charles. Age 18. Residence, Hamilton county; nativity, Illinois. Enlisted Jan. 4, 1864. Mustered Jan. 12, 1864. Mustered out Aug. 25, 1865, Louisville, Ky.

Lanier, Robert A. Residence, Hamilton county; nativity, Kentucky. Enlisted Jan. 4, 1864. Mustered Jan. 12, 1864. Died of disease April 20, 1864, Memphis, Tenn. Buried in Mississippi River National Cemetery, Memphis, Tenn. Section 1, grave 40.

Logan, Lyman B. Age 19. Residence, Hamilton county; nativity, Indiana. Enlisted Dec. 15, 1863. Mustered Jan. 14, 1864. Mustered out May 29, 1865, Memphis, Tenn.

Listenberger, Albert. Age 20. Residence, St. Joe county, Ind.; nativity, Indiana. Enlisted Aug. 9, 1861. Mustered Sept. 9, 1861. Promoted eighth corporal Jan. 17, 1862; seventh corporal Jan. 27, 1862; sixth corporal March 19, 1862; fifth corporal April 4, 1862; second corporal Oct. 15, 1862; fourth sergeant Jan. 12, 1864. Mustered out Oct. 3, 1864, Davenport, Iowa, expiration of term of service.

Lyon, Richard T. (veteran). Age 22. Residence, Webster City; nativity, Illinois. Enlisted Aug. 9, 1861. Mustered Sept. 9, 1861. Reenlisted and remustered March 1, 1864. Promoted sixth corporal Nov. 1, 1864; fourth corporal Jan. 1, 1865; third corporal March 11, 1865; second corporal Aug. 25, 1865. Mustered out Sept. 19, 1865, Selma, Ala.

Mann, William. Rejected Aug. 9, 1861, by mustering officer.

Munson, Amasa T. Age 22. Residence, Hamilton county; nativity, Pennsylvania. Enlisted Aug. 9, 1861. Mustered Sept. 9, 1861. Died of disease Jan. 17, 1862, hospital, St. Louis, Mo. Buried in National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks (St. Louis), Mo. Section 38, grave 32.

Neary, James V. Age 24. Residence, Hamilton county; nativity, Ohio. Enlisted Aug. 9, 1861. Mustered Sept. 9, 1861. Promoted fifth sergeant Oct. 1, 1861; fourth sergeant Dec. 1, 1861. Died of disease, Jan. 20, 1862, City Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.

Norwood, John A. Age 21. Residence, Hamilton county; nativity, Scotland. Enlisted Aug. 9, 1861, as fifth sergeant. Mustered Sept. 9, 1861. Reduced to ranks, Oct. 1, 1861. Deserted Jan. 8, 1862. Benton Barracks (St. Louis), Mo.

Okeson, Daniel (veteran). Age 36. Residence, Webster City; nativity, Pennsylvania. Enlisted Aug. 9, 1861. Mustered Sept. 9, 1861. Pro-

moted company quartermaster sergeant Oct. 1861. Taken prisoner May 9, 1862, Farmington, Miss. Exchanged and rejoined company Oct. 11, 1862. Promoted first sergeant Nov. 1, 1862. Reenlisted and remustered March 1, 1864. Died Aug. 20, 1864, Memphis, Tenn.

Pfeffer, John B. (veteran). Age 29. Residence, St. Louis, Mo.; nativity, Germany. Enlisted Nov. 11, 1862. Mustered Nov. 11, 1862. Promoted wagoner; fourth corporal Jan. 12, 1864. Reenlisted and remustered March 1, 1864. Promoted sixth sergeant June 13, 1864; fourth sergeant Nov. 1, 1864; third sergeant Jan. 1, 1865; second sergeant Aug. 25, 1865. Mustered out Sept. 19, 1865, Selma, Ala.

Parks, Laban J. Age 31. Residence, Hamilton county; nativity, Ohio. Enlisted Aug. 9, 1861. Mustered Sept. 9, 1861. Wounded severely May 9, 1862, Farmington, Miss. Died of wounds June 18, 1862, Hamburg, Miss. Buried in National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks (St. Louis), Mo. Section 38, grave 76.

Reilly, Peter. Age 23. Residence, Hamilton county; nativity, New York. Enlisted Aug. 9, 1861, as first sergeant. Mustered Sept. 9, 1861. Promoted second lieutenant Nov. 23, 1861; first lieutenant Dec. 1, 1861. Resigned Aug. 23, 1862.

Sharp, Joseph W. Age 20. Residence, Hamilton county; nativity, Kentucky. Enlisted Dec. 28, 1863. Mustered Dec. 30, 1864. Mustered out Sept. 19, 1865, Selma, Ala.

Seeber, Robert. Age 22. Residence, Hamilton county; nativity, Missouri. Enlisted Dec. 28, 1864. Mustered Dec. 30, 1864. Mustered out Sept. 19, 1865, Selma, Ala.

Silbert, Robert A. Age 18. Residence, Hamilton county; nativity, Ohio. Enlisted Dec. 9, 1863. Mustered Dec. 9, 1863. Mustered out Sept. 19, 1865, Selma, Ala.

Snow, Charles F. Age 18. Residence, Hamilton county; nativity, Michigan. Enlisted Sept. 3, 1864. Mustered out June 25, 1865, Eastport, Miss.

Snow, Joseph A. Age 44. Residence, Hamilton county; nativity, Vermont. Enlisted Sept. 3, 1864. Mustered out June 25, 1865, Eastport, Miss.

Striker, John D. Age 20. Residence, Hamilton county; nativity, Ohio. Enlisted Dec. 28, 1863. Mustered Dec. 30, 1863. Died of disease June 19, 1864, Memphis, Tenn.

Walters, James. Age 22. Residence, Hamilton county; nativity, Indiana. Enlisted Jan. 4, 1864. Mustered Jan. 12, 1864. Mustered out Sept. 19, 1865, Selma, Ala.

Walters, Lewis. Age 21. Residence, Hamilton county; nativity, Indiana. Enlisted Jan. 4, 1864. Mustered Jan. 12, 1864. Mustered out Sept. 19, 1865, Selma, Ala. (See Company H, eighteenth infantry.)

Weaver, David (veteran). Age 24. Residence, Webster City; nativity, Ohio. Enlisted Aug. 9, 1861. Promoted farrier. Reenlisted and remustered March 1, 1864. Mustered out Sept. 19, 1865, Selma, Ala.

Wheelock, Thomas (veteran). Age 25. Residence, Hancock county; nativity, Maryland. Enlisted Aug. 9, 1861. Mustered Sept. 9, 1861. Promoted farrier. Reenlisted and remustered March 1, 1864. Promoted seventh corporal Nov. 1, 1864; fifth corporal Jan. 1, 1865; fourth corporal March 11, 1865. Mustered out Sept. 19, 1865, Selma, Ala.

Wood, William H. (veteran). Age 32. Residence, Iowa Falls; nativity, Pennsylvania. Enlisted Aug. 9, 1861. Mustered Sept. 9, 1861. Reenlisted and remustered March 1, 1864. Transferred to veteran reserve corps April 21, 1865. Mustered out Sept. 25, 1865, Springfield, Ill.

Gilpen, Samuel. Age 25. Residence, Amsterdam; nativity, Ohio. Enlisted Aug. 9, 1861, as sixth corporal. Mustered Sept. 9, 1861. Promoted fifth corporal Nov. 27, 1861; fourth corporal Dec. 16, 1861; third corporal Jan. 17, 1862; second corporal Jan. 27, 1862. Reduced to ranks at his own request June 1, 1862. Wounded severely July 1, 1862, Booneville, Miss. Mustered out Oct. 3, 1864, Davenport, Iowa, expiration of term of service.

Favoritism to Contractors.

Des Moines Tribune: The Evening Tribune is not going to fight the battles of the cement men; it is up to them to show that cement can be used economically in making road way. But the Evening Tribune does wish to suggest that sidewalks are laid at reasonable cost per square foot that are hard and durable under heavy traffic.

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hesitation in saying that if the city was getting what it paid for it would have good cement pavements.

The fact is in Des Moines just as it is in every city where favoritism prevails, a good deal more attention is given paving contractors than is given to the people who pay for the paving.

The New Paving Law.

Waterloo Reporter: It is now clearly defined that the intention is to relieve owners of corner lots of the burden of street improvements, such as paving and curbing, which as now applied is out of all proportion to the benefit accruing, when compared to the amount assessed against his neighbor on the inside lot.

Senator Chase of Hamilton county, author of the new paving bill, has set at rest all controversies by declaring that the new law was intended to and does make all property within a half block each way pay for the street improvements. In short this is the situation if you are the owner of a corner lot, say 50x150 feet:

The paving or curbing in front of the lot (fifty feet) would be assessed entirely against your property. Paving and curbing, though on the side (150 feet) would be assessed against all the lots for a half block each way or a distance not to exceed 300 feet each way. If all were fifty feet frontage lots the improvements on the street along the long side of your lot would be assessed against twelve lots. Under the old law the corner lot alone would have to stand for the 150 feet of improvements on the side as well as the fifty feet in

front. Such laws are in force in other states and are intended to ease the burden of the corner lot owner. This, it is expected, will encourage the paving and improvement of more side streets, and the change in assessment is made on the theory that all lots within a half block each way benefit from side street improvements.

Senator Chase says the law does not apply to intersections, which improvements will be paid for as at present.

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