

TERROR REIGNS CITY OF MEXICO

MORE ANTI-AMERICAN OUTBREAKS AND BLOODSHED

DECLARATION OF WAR IS WITHHELD UNTIL NEGOTIATIONS ARE FINISHED

(Special to the Bonanza.)
WASHINGTON, April 25.—A ray of light for distracted Mexico broke over the diplomatic horizon this morning when it was learned that correspondence has been going on for the last twenty-four hours that may result in bringing about a definite understanding between all disaffected elements in Mexico and the United States. This correspondence has reached the stage where it seems almost certain that the matter will be taken up by leaders of the remnants in Mexico and that the way will be prepared along positive lines for a mutual reasoning.

Constitutional representatives, including several followers of Carranza and Villa, have been consulted and assurances have been given that American forces will devote their entire energies to the elimination of Huerta. This is contingent on the formation of an entente cordiale between the constitutionalists and Americans providing for strict neutrality on the part of Villa, Zapata and all other rebel leaders so they will be left to take care of their own warfare and the United States be allowed to go ahead to the City of Mexico for the sole purpose of exacting reparation for the affront put on the flag of the United States. If these negotiations are successfully terminated, it will be with the understanding that American forces will be held in the country until an election is held according to the constitution of Mexico and the result declared. Then it will be accepted that the new administration, with the moral support of the United States, will not find any difficulty in restoring the southern republic to normal conditions.

When a responsible administration is installed the claims of the United States will receive first consideration and the government will provide for indemnifying this country for all losses sustained during the disturbed period extending over the last two years. Already claims aggregating nearly half a billion dollars have been filed at Washington by foreign residents and these claims will have to be liquidated. A bond issue underwritten by Americans is said to be among the tentative features of the contract.

Secretary Bryan is hopeful of a successful termination of the negotiations.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Unconfirmed rumors of the killing of Americans by mobs in Mexico City, the arrest of American railroad employes at Orizaba, and the information forwarded to Washington that American military authorities at Vera Cruz considered the situation in Mexico City and throughout the Mexican republic as a grave one for Americans there, have aroused the activity of the government. Officials are much exercised over the reported assassination of Americans.

Serious eventualities there, it is believed, might aggravate the present situation, and serve to arouse a sentiment that would demand more aggressive action. It was further emphasized, however, that mob violence could not be construed as the deliberate act of Huerta.

Secretary Garrison said troops en route to Vera Cruz to reinforce naval forces were being sent there "for duty." What

form of duty, or how extensive, the secretary would not say. There will be no change in the policy to "sit tight" at Vera Cruz, unless satisfactory tactics are resorted to by Huerta.

VERA CRUZ, April 25.—Five divisions of the civil administration have been organized. Police, sanitary, harbor, finance and customs. An effort was made to place Mexicans as heads of all departments. This was found impossible in at least two departments and American officers were assigned. They were Lieutenant Commander McNeely, of the battleship Louisiana, who was appointed chief of police, and the fleet paymaster, who was made collector of customs. An American will be made inspector over each department held by Mexicans. The police provisions call for a continuance of the patrol by Americans, although Mexicans are invited to co-operate in the organization of a native force. The customs receipts, it is said, may be placed to the credit of the United States.

Admiral Badger reported everything quiet last night. He said there had been no further casualties. The wounded are doing well.

LAREDO, April 25.—Two Mexicans were killed at Nevo Laredo by American troops as a result of the orgy of destruction which did not end until the Mexicans were forced to flee before the guns of the American border patrol. No American casualties. The property damage at Nevo Laredo is estimated at half a million. The city is still burning. No property loss at the American city of Laredo.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Americans reported menaced by Mexicans at Ensenada are safe according to Lieutenant Jensen of the monitor Cheyenne.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, April 25.—Constitutionalists have announced the capture of Monterey after five days' battle.

VERA CRUZ, April 25.—Charge O'Shaughnessy arrived last night.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Men for the army are being enlisted at the regular recruiting stations here at the rate of seven an hour.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—Admiral Fletcher reports 800 refugees arrived today.

PANAMA, April 25.—Col. Goethals, governor of the Panama canal zone, has issued orders placing the canal zone on a strict war footing.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Spanish Ambassador Riano took charge of the affairs of the Mexican government at Washington.

Americans Organize Defence Against Outrage and Assault By the Enraged Mexicans

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 25.—Refugees from Vera Cruz report a reign of terror in Mexico City, confirming reports of anti-American outbreaks. The mob entered Porter's hotel, an American house, insulted the guests and smashed the windows. The American club was attacked. Several stores were sacked, with a loss of \$20,000. Consul Canada, at Vera Cruz, said the refugees reported the American colony organized for defense. Tuesday all business places were closed and the streets filled with disorderly crowds. Huerta is conscripting soldiers, drafting 2,000 on one day. A Vera Cruz newspaper printed a dispatch that four Americans were killed by mobs. The three were dragged by street cars and killed in the street. This report is not confirmed.

Elks Planning a Programme for Entertainment of Visitors

One month from today the Elks of Tonopah will close the biggest jinks ever pulled off in their jurisdiction. They retain a warm spot for Tonopah, but after the next doings the men from the eastern section of the country will all be sworn boosters for this camp. The boys were so well pleased with their entertainment last year that they say they never will forget the time given by their hosts. They retain a warm spot for Tonopah, but after the next doings the men from the eastern section of the country will all be sworn boosters for this camp.

NORTHERN DANCE HALL GUTTED BY FIRE EARLY LAST EVENING

Fire of unknown origin gutted the interior of the Northern dance hall last evening at 6 o'clock, entailing a loss of \$5,000, covered by insurance. The alarm was sent in by one seeing smoke arising from the roof and the owner, John Clark, says he tried to communicate with the fire department by phone, but got rattled and forgot to tell central what he wanted. When the hose wagon arrived smoke was pouring out of almost every window and it looked as though the place could not be saved. Streams were laid from the Tonopah & Goldfield railroad station and the volunteers got a line in action from Main street up Oddie avenue and through an adjoining woodyard. The district is filled with inflammable material, as the adjoining premises are occupied by Wheeler's lumber yard. The rear of the Casino abuts on St. Patrick street, immediately facing the burning building and the rear is nothing more than a collection of flimsy rookeries that would have spread destruction over a large area had not the firemen succeeded in holding the blaze where it originated. At one time the fire was very threatening and residents of the vicinity quickly moved their belongings into the streets. This is the second fire that has taken place at the Northern in the course of a month, the previous one having been confined to the room where it originated and the flames subdued by tenants of the Northern. Last evening Clark said he smelled smoke for some time, but could not trace the origin. He was standing in front of the bar downstairs and the first he knew of the menace to his property was when a man ran in from outside and told him that the place was burning. It is supposed the fire originated through a leak in a gas pipe, as the interior was filled with the odor of gas long after the fire was extinguished. This escape of gas may account for the peculiarity of the fire, which ran from room to room as fast as the firemen poured water into one apartment. The construction of the building helped to spread the flames, as the interior was cut up into a dance hall with a balcony at the rear for the orchestra. Rooms led off from this and a rear stairway extended to the street. The fire was overcome in the course of an hour and the last ember was wet down as the clocks struck seven.

The session will extend over three days, so the visitors and their entertainers will find time to devote to all the enjoyment that has been mapped out for their delectation.

The annual ball of Tonopah lodge, which is the one overshadowing social event of the season, will be deferred to the date set for the Ely reception and then there will be an athletic tournament with new faces on the program.

According to report 36 candidates will come from Ely and the addition of their names to the membership roll will give Tonopah the largest membership of any lodge in the state. Unless something happens to interfere the exercises will be scheduled for May 23, 24 and 25.

BRYAN REMAINS AT THE HEAD OF THE CABINET ADVISERS

NOT GOING TO RESIGN AND NEVER SAID HE WOULD RETIRE.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 25.—Bryan has denied a widespread and persistent rumor that he would resign from the cabinet. He said in a speech once that there would be no war while he was secretary of state. When informed of the published reports that he would relinquish his post should war be declared, he said his resignation never was discussed with anybody, nor "thought of by me."

REBELS KEEP FIGHTING FEDERALISTS AT TAMPICO

(By Associated Press.)
VERA CRUZ, April 25.—Fighting between Mexican federalists and constitutionalists at Tampico continues, according to a report Admiral Badger received from the British war vessel.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—George Baer, president of the Reading railway, was stricken with paralysis today. His condition is serious.

126 Lives Lost at Vera Cruz

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 25.—An official estimate of Mexican casualties at Vera Cruz, cabled to the navy department by Admiral Fletcher, places the dead at 126; wounded, 195. Americans dead, 17; wounded, 75.

MEXICAN RECRUITS DEMANDED BY CRAZY SWAMPER

HAVE MADE DIVERSION ENDS WITH A NIGHT IN JAIL.

The Step and a Half Kid loaded up with pulque yesterday and proceeded to organize a company of scrappers from Tonopah to go to the front without waiting for war to be declared. He called at the Handbox barber shop and notified the customers and clipping artists that he wanted just sixteen men to fill his list of recruits. He was induced to go down the street, where he was told a bunch of fighting boys were waiting for some one to offer them commissions on the border. Then he was instructed to call on Clerk Daniels as the representative of the

United States war department and Step and a Half meandered up the hill to the courthouse. Not finding any one in the court room he dropped into the grand jury room and began shooting ink wells and other portable furniture out of the window. About this time his actions attracted attention and he was induced to get better acquainted with the interior of the barred section of the building, where he was accommodated with a padded cell and booked for medical examination this morning. After the detinue had been refreshed by a sound sleep and the pulque had worked off, the patriot regained his senses and was allowed to go about his business as a saloon porter.

WEEKLY SHIPMENTS OF TONOPAH MINES

	April 18,	April 25,
	Tons.	Tons.
Belmont	3,442	2,678
Tonopah	2,900	2,700
Tonopah Ex.	1,129	1,110
Montana	958	1,630
West End	1,285	1,280
Jim Butler	800	850
MacNamara	375	303
Midway	50	50
North Star	165	150
Merger	100	200
Total	11,184	11,351
Value	\$275,800	\$277,200

Congressman John A. M. Adair announces he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Indiana in 1916.

ULSTER ARMING AGAIN

RIFLES AND AMMUNITION FOR RESISTANCE TO HOME RULE LAW.

(By Associated Press.)
BELFAST, April 25.—A consignment of 40,000 rifles and 500,000 rounds of ammunition from Germany landed at isolated points on the Ulster coast, were distributed by means of 200 automobiles to various headquarters of the Ulster "volunteers." The Ulster men who are determined to offer armed resistance to the introduction of home rule, mobilized and guarded the landing places and roads until the distribution was completed. The police were powerless to interfere.

RAILROAD VALLEY DRILL MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

Dick Walker, superintendent of the Railroad Valley syndicate, came in from the front this morning to have some work done by the foundry. He reports excellent progress, the drill having reached 615 feet. By the first of the month the drill should be down to 1,200 feet, when the company will know what to do.

BORDER MILITARY HOLD CONFERENCE IN CALIFORNIA

SITUATION IN IMPERIAL VALLEY IS NOW WELL IN HAND.

(By Associated Press.)
CALEXICO, Cal., April 25.—"The coming of American troops in such numbers to Calexico can have but one meaning—war," declared Colonel Juan Lajery, commander of the Mexican federal garrison at Mexicali. This statement was made at a meeting attended by him, Captain Polalon, commanding the United States cavalry, and Colonel Schreiber, commanding a battalion of the seventh regiment of California militia.

Read the Bonanza Want Ads.

Will Insure Men In Army

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, April 25.—All life insurance companies at their headquarters here began to take cognizance of hostilities in Mexico by issuing war policies for the benefit of those about to leave to engage in the naval and militia service in Mexico.

Negro Judge at Washington

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 25.—The nomination of Robert Taylor, a negro, as municipal judge of the district of Columbia, has been confirmed by the senate. The appointment was held up two months by southerners.