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## DOESN'T IT MAKE YOU A BIT PANICKY?

Only Nine Days More in Which to Win the Valuable Farm or Handsome Piano

## GET THE BIG VOTES NOW

Help to Boost Your Favorite to the Top by a Year or Two's Subscription to the Tribune

Doesn't it make you a bit panicky to think of it? Wouldn't you like to get back some of that lost time, some of those precious moments you have wasted? Think! Within the next nine days the great Tribune free 20-acre farm and piano contest will be over. It is not too late yet for an active candidate to get busy and win out. Make up for lost time, do your best to recall those precious moments by redoubling your efforts during the remaining days. Be a winner at all hazards. Turn defeat into victory. Don't be numbered with the "also rans." Get out and hustle every minute of the remaining time. Just remember that you are working for prizes that are worth your best efforts. Think of the value and honor of winning that productive 20-acre farm or the joy of being declared the winner of a valuable piano. How could you spend your time more profitably during the next nine days than by getting out and winning one of those valuable prizes? The great contest is now really getting very exciting.

**Hurry and Hustle.**  
Make every intervening moment between now and the close count for something worth while. Don't let up in your efforts for one minute. Don't even stop to draw a long breath. Keep at it doggedly, catch your breath on the fly for this greatest of marathons is nearly over, the goal is within sight. Call on everybody—not only your friends and neighbors but on any one whom you think can read English. There are still hundreds of people in Cape Girardeau County and City who have not yet been approached by any of the contestants with a request for their subscriptions and who would be only too glad to subscribe if they were asked. They admire a plucky contestant—one who does the most energetic work—and who is not ashamed to advertise the fact that he is in the race with a determination to win.

Don't get discouraged if some one does turn you down—there are still hundreds of good prospects left. Don't pass a person just because you are not very well acquainted with him. A salesman would never make a success in selling his goods if he failed to make a second or even a third call on the merchant who had turned him down in the first place. Perhaps the party who turned you down was just trying you out to see if you really had any grit and determination and if you went back the second time, he would gladly give you a subscription. Especially if he saw that you were really determined to win. If you are feeling a little "blue," come in and talk it over with the contest manager. He can furnish you with the names of people who are not taking the paper at present and upon whom you will no doubt be able to secure a subscription. No doubt there are any number of persons who would be glad to subscribe for the Tribune to help some particular contestant, but this contestant may be one of those in whose interest no work is being done. Some active worker would secure that subscription were it otherwise—and it's going to be otherwise very shortly. If you have not begun an active campaign for subscriptions—do so at once. Don't delay another hour if you want to win a big prize.

**Friends—We Speak to You.**  
Bear in mind that it is still anybody's race and that your favorite may just as well win as to lose if you and your friends and acquaintances will pitch in and make these last few days fairly busy with your industry. Make up your mind that your favorite is going to be one of the winners and then proceed to put that determination into effect. Get out among your friends and acquaintances and hustle as you never did before. Stir up everybody who is

## ADMIRAL FLETCHER ISSUES DOCUMENT

Takes Control of Vera Cruz and Calls on Good Citizens to Co-operate

## NO CIVIL INTERFERENCE

Full Protection is Guaranteed All Who Are Engaged in Peaceful Pursuits

(WNN News Service.)  
Vera Cruz, April 23.—Admiral Fletcher issued the following proclamation to the mayor, chief of police and citizens:  
"It has become necessary for the naval forces of the United States of America, now at Vera Cruz, to land and assume military control of the customs wharves of Vera Cruz. Your co-operation is requested to preserve order and prevent loss of life.  
"It is not the intention of the United States naval forces to interfere with the administration of the civil affairs of Vera Cruz, more than is necessary for the purpose of maintaining a condition of law and order and enforcing such sanitary conditions as are needed to meet military requirements.

"It is desired that the civil officials of Vera Cruz shall continue in the peaceful pursuits of their occupations. Under these conditions, full protection will be given to the city by the United States naval forces.

"It is enjoined upon all inhabitants and property owners to prevent firing by individuals from the shelter of their houses upon our forces, or upon anyone else. Such firing by irregulars not members of an organized military force is contrary to the laws of war; if persisted in it will call for severe measures.

"F. F. FLETCHER,  
"Rear Admiral,  
"U. S. N., commander detached,  
"Squadron U. S. Atlantic fleet."

**Gen. Maas Flees.**  
Vera Cruz, April 23.—Gen. Gustavo Maas, commander of the garrison at Vera Cruz, left the city in a carriage half an hour after the first boatload of American marines landed from the warships. This was stated officially and it was also declared that he had not been seen or heard from since that hour. The commander's family followed him in another carriage.

It is stated that the Mexican troops forming the garrison of Vera Cruz were turned loose as soon as it was seen that the Americans were about to land and were told to act as they saw fit. Very few, if any, of their officers remained with the Mexican soldiers, whose operations were carried on without anyone to direct them.

"Some of the Mexican troops obtained a considerable supply of intoxicants by looting two stores. As a result many of them were in a condition which made them equally dangerous to natives and foreigners who came within their range.

Col. Cerrillo was one of the few officers who remained with the Mexican troops. He was the commander of the Nineteenth battalion and was wounded in one arm early in the fighting.

## INDICTED CARUTHERSVILLE BANKER GIVES BOND.

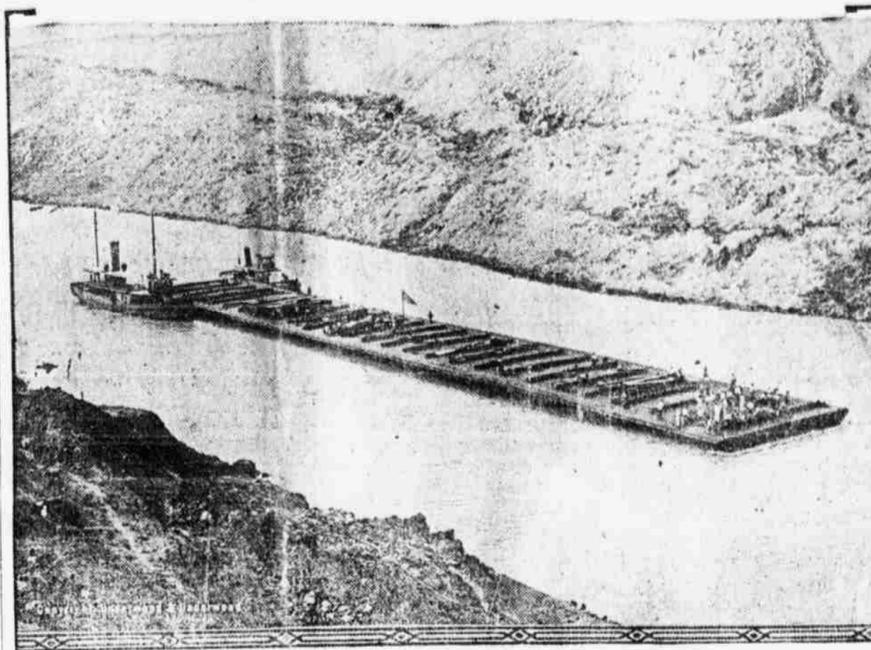
Thomas B. Ward, the indicted banker of Caruthersville, appeared before F. A. Kage as U. S. Commissioner, on Thursday afternoon, and gave a \$5000. bond for his appearance in the U. S. District Court in St. Louis on May 11th. One of the bondsmen, John W. McFarland, on his oath stated that he was worth \$10,000 over and above his indebtedness.

Young Tindle has not yet secured bondsmen. McFarland refusing to sign for him. Mr. McElvaine of Caruthersville was expected here to assist Mr. Tindle, but it is reported that his place of business was destroyed by fire Wednesday night and for that reason he was not able to reach the Cape at the appointed time.

## BADGER IS AT VERA CRUZ

(WNN News Service.)  
Vera Cruz, April 23.—Rear Admiral Badger, commanding the Atlantic fleet, officially reported to the navy department the arrival at Vera Cruz of his flagship, the Arkansas, with the battleships Vermont, New Jersey, New Hampshire and South Carolina. The cruiser Chester and the gun frigate Duane have arrived in Vera Cruz from Tampico.

## TOWING PONTOON BRIDGE THROUGH PANAMA CANAL



Recently a long pontoon bridge was towed through the Panama canal to Paraiso, where it is to be fastened to the east bank with giant hinges so it may be swung to permit the passage of vessels.

## WAR SEEMS INEVITABLE

Insurgents War Supplies Will Be Cut Off on Account of Hostile Stand Taken

## DEMANDS WITHDRAWAL

Huerta's Handing Passport to Charge O'Shaughnessy a Most Sensational Development

From authentic reports received from the scene of dissension, the war situation seems to be developing rapidly into grave aspects.

Telegraphic reports received from San Antonio, advise that the Southern division of the U. S. Army has received orders to re-establish the embargo on arms and ammunition into Mexico, which action is rendered necessary by the hostile stand that Carranza has taken.

Huerta says in a dispatch by way of London, that Mexico will fight to the extreme limit, and that his nation would prefer to die fighting than to purchase peace with dishonor.

Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American in charge at the City of Mexico, is about to leave the city of Mexico, and is waiting for a formal declaration of war by the dictator. A general conflict with Mexico seems absolutely certain, and Senator Aldrich, Mexican Minister, asked for his passports this afternoon.

When Huerta handed O'Shaughnessy his passports, it was construed to forewarn Huerta's declaration of war.

Rear Admiral Badger, in a dispatch received at Washington, at 3:40 a. m., reports that a flag of truce was violated repeatedly by the Mexican Federals. It further adds that there has been but little firing since 11 a. m. Wednesday, and that the city is under control.

Venustiano Carranza, first ally of the revolution insists that President Wilson is not justified in his declaration that the United States was wrong in seizing Vera Cruz.

The Mexican situation was varied to a new and acute crisis last night by General Carranza's note to President Wilson in which he declared the seizure of Vera Cruz by American forces as a violation of the national sovereignty of Mexico.

A state of neutrality was expected and the opposition came from an unexpected source, and the government is brought face to face with a possible hostility from the great body of Mexican forces lying immediately south of the U. S. boundary.

It is said that the insult was planned by Carranza and that the United States was deliberately brought about for the purpose of bringing all the Mexican factions together, to be melted under him, and it is further believed that Huerta's deed of surrender to the United States, declaring a state of neutrality, pending the arrival of the German vessel carrying a big shipment of munitions.

## ALLEGED FORGER IS BOUND OVER

Could Not Give Satisfactory Explanation of His Connection With Forged Check He Passed

## WAS CONVICTED BEFORE

Convicted on Similar Charge in St. Louis, But Had Been Released Before Sentence Expired

R. S. Jones, charged with forging the name of Chas. A. Mayhew to a check, was given his preliminary hearing before Justice F. A. Kage, Thursday morning. The defendant was bound over to the Circuit Court Jones presented a check purporting to be signed by Chas. A. Mayhew, payable to S. S. Smoot, for \$35.00, and secured a suit of clothes on the same from Garrett Glenn. At his hearing, the defendant stated that he had purchased the check from a man in an uptown saloon and that he had paid \$15.00 for the same. He stated that he was not required to endorse the paper when he bought the clothing because it had already been endorsed by Smoot in his favor. Other witnesses, however, testified that he made the statement that he had already endorsed the check. The prisoner admitted during the progress of the hearing that he had been convicted on a similar charge in St. Louis and given thirty days in jail, although he was compelled to serve but one day.

## BURGLARS MAKE THEIR ESCAPE

At about 10 o'clock Wednesday night it is reported that there was an attempt by robbers to enter the home of Mrs. Adams at the corner of Bellevue and Fountain streets. It was thought by the occupants of the house that someone was heard trying to get in the kitchen door. Mr. Knute, who lives near by was called by phone, and he aroused Officer Charles Stone, who lives in the same building. They quietly and hurriedly made their way to the Adams home, but failed to discover any sign of trace of robbers. It is probable that they were frightened away by the voice talking over the telephone.

Are you going to enter the Tribune contest or help a friend with a year's subscription? Today is the time to decide.

until complete reports are received from Admiral Badger concerning the Vera Cruz incident.

Huerta accuses the United States of violating the peace treaty of 1818 and also of treachery in sending marines with hostile intentions from vessels that had been admitted to the harbor upon friendly footing.

An appropriation of \$500,000 was voted at the House yesterday by the agency to be used for the purpose of bringing American troops out of Mexico.

## FARMERS ARE BUSY AT ALLENVILLE

Spring Plowing Has Commenced, and Everybody is Busy Putting in Their Crops

## THE NEWLY-WEDS MOVE

Young Man Passes Through on Way to New Madrid to See His Girl

Allenville, April 23.—John Lape is getting everything ready to start building his new house.

The members of the Baptist Church have got their new organ and they are all straining their voices in preparation for the musical entertainment.

Everybody is busy getting ready for spring plowing.

Mrs. Christian's two daughters, Reola and Julia, are going to leave for the Cape soon, where they have secured employment in a milliner shop.

While business is dull, Mr. Curt Christian is at work building a new smoke house, leaving Mrs. Christian to manage the restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hector, the newlyweds, have gone to housekeeping near the distillery where Mr. Hector is employed.

Mr. Young is hauling dirt from the creek for the purpose of building up and improving the yard of Mr. Curt Christian.

Robby Amos and wife have moved onto the farm of Mr. Amos' father, just west of town.

Mrs. Kate Burns who has been sick for sometime, is still on the mend.

Mrs. John Roeb returned from Munday from Rockview where she had been visiting friends.

Mr. Charlie Hillman, who has been working at Flat River is in town today on his way to New Madrid County where he is going to resume his housekeeping with his girl, Miss Annie Collins.

Mr. Egton Hendrickson is in town today on business.

Mr. R. T. Wade made a special trip the other day to see his best girl. He expects to celebrate the rest of the week.

Mr. Wethers has been having some trouble with his boiler. It sprung a leak and he hasn't been able to make any corn juice for two days.

Mr. Wise had a log rolling at his place today, and a good time is reported though everybody was very tired.

Mrs. Plum sold two nice goats the other day.

Joe Bielle and party went fishing Thursday morning.

The wild muskrats are said to be very plentiful this spring.

Die Walker of Oak Hills was Cape Visitor Wednesday. James is turning to his home he probably now two weeks Ford Springs.

## U. S. MARINES ARE LANDED IN TAMPICO

All of Vera Cruz is Now Under Absolute Control of Sailors

## "SNIPERS" CAUSE TROUBLE

Adobe Dwellings Smashed With Machine Guns—Mexican Casualties Estimated at 200

(WNN News Service.)  
Washington, April 23.—Secretary Bryan announced that United States marines had been landed at Tampico. Announcement was also made that Vera Cruz is under complete control of the United States.

Vera Cruz, April 23.—The combined fleets of Rear Admiral Fletcher and Rear Admiral Badger shelled Vera Cruz, knocking down the houses where Mexican "snipers" have taken refuge in order to pick off American marines. The lighter guns of the vessels are being used, as the full bombardment power of the fleet is not necessary.

## Fletcher Sends Ultimatum.

The bombardment started after Rear Admiral Fletcher had sent an ultimatum to the mayor and other officials remaining in the city. Fletcher demanded that the officials see that firing on the marines holding the streets in the vicinity of the consulate, the customs house and the wharves cease and that business be resumed.

While awaiting a reply the marines merely held the depot and customs house. They returned the fire of the Mexicans directed at them from the roofs of houses and the streets. Machine guns were brought into play and several adobe buildings were demolished.

Consul Canada estimated the Mexican casualties in the fighting at between 100 and 150. All of the dead and wounded were natives of low caste.

Gen. Maas, commander of the garrison here, could not be found, and it was definitely learned that he had fled with his family.

## CAPE FOLKS GO TO BENTON EXERCISES

Dedication of New Court House is Attended by Great Crowds of Enthusiastic People

## APPROPRIATE SPEECHES

More Than Two Thousand Attend the Exercises—Judge Kelly Master of Ceremonies

W. H. Bohmerek, D. A. Glenn, Louis Juden, Dr. Rhodes and Fred Groves left the Cape in an automobile Monday morning to attend the dedication of the new court house at Benton, and a great time is reported. A splendid programme was carried out. Judge Kelly was master of ceremonies and several appropriate speeches were made. The exercises were attended by a large crowd. Judge Kelly made the opening address, which was followed by a speech by the Hon. Attorney of the State University of Columbia, Mo. Speeches were made by the different members of the County Court, and also by Senator Ely at Kennett. The school of Benton county turned out for the occasion and visitors from many neighboring counties were there. It is reported that the exercises were attended by more than 2000 people.

The court house is a really a model building in every respect, modern and up-to-date, and consisting of which the citizens of Benton County should be proud.

**Cut by Discharged Negro.**  
Springfield, Ill., April 23.—Frank J. McCann, superintendent of the capital building and grounds, was attacked and cut about the head and face by Clarence W. Loxton, a discharged negro employe. McCann probably will be disfigured for life.

**Wife Falls Suicide.**  
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