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THE WEATHER
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City of Vera Cruz is Cleared of the Snipers After Short Battle Early in the Morning.

HUNDRED FIFTY MEXICANS DEAD
Exact Number Wounded Cannot Be Ascertained.

ARTILLERY FIRE IS EFFECTIVE
Naval School Wrecked by Shells of Smaller Ships.

FEW PRISONERS ARE TAKEN
Captured Snipers Expected to Be Executed Without Delay.

SPANISH COMMANDER SULKY
Refuses to Take His Ship Outside the Breakwater Until Second Request is Made by Rear Admiral Fletcher.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Twelve Americans have been killed and fifty wounded in the occupation of Vera Cruz. This was announced in a dispatch from Rear Admiral Badger, made public by the Navy department at 2:45 a. m. Eight men were killed and thirty wounded in today's fighting in the Mexican city. An earlier report had put the second day's casualties at two killed and ten wounded, making the total six killed and thirty wounded.

At 3:15 a. m. the Navy department issued this statement:

Official list of casualties of Americans at Vera Cruz April 23 follows:

Dead:

"R. PERCY, private, marine corps.
"L. O. FRIED, ordinary seaman.
"W. I. WATSON, ordinary seaman.
"F. P. DELORRY, seaman.

Slightly wounded:

H. Pulliam, fireman, first class; C. M. Guilloan, ordinary seaman; M. Fitzgerald, sergeant marine corps; J. Peoples, private; W. Pankowski, ordinary seaman; W. M. H. J. Kappien, ordinary seaman; W. M. Bass, seaman; C. L. Nodick, ordinary seaman; J. L. Bennett, coxswain; K. Christy, seaman; A. G. Ebel, private; H. E. Hodelinger, private; H. E. Boyle, ordinary seaman; Robinson, ordinary seaman; J. Cantwell, no rating; A. E. Doe, ordinary seaman; L. W. Taylor, no rating; F. N. Kalmers, no rating.

G. Rainey, private; E. P. Peterson, private; J. McMillan, private; F. Marx, ordinary seaman; C. R. McKerson, boat-swain mate second class; J. L. Kwapick, seaman; N. Schartz, ordinary seaman.

Slightly wounded:

Lieutenant J. P. Lannon, ordnance officer battleship New Hampshire; G. M. Davidson, private; R. Shaker, private; H. J. Reed, private; C. J. Leahy, ordinary seaman; C. D. Cameron, ordinary seaman; J. P. Place, seaman; C. Glasman; J. P. Place, seaman; C. Glasman; electrician; J. A. Anderson, seaman; W. M. Schmidt, seaman; J. C. McClroy, boat-swain's mate; J. R. Gilbert, seaman; E. G. Rickard, electrician; J. H. Copeland, seaman; W. H. Mangies, ordinary seaman.

Story of the Battle.

VERA CRUZ, April 23.—Early yesterday afternoon the city of Vera Cruz

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The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Friday:
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity—Unsettled; probably showers; cooler.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hours	Deg.
6 a. m.	52
7 a. m.	52
8 a. m.	52
9 a. m.	52
10 a. m.	52
11 a. m.	52
12 m.	52
1 p. m.	52
2 p. m.	52
3 p. m.	52
4 p. m.	52
5 p. m.	52
6 p. m.	52
7 p. m.	52
8 p. m.	52

Comparative Local Record.

1914	1913	1912	1911	
Highest yesterday	63	70	67	64
Lowest yesterday	42	34	34	34
Mean temperature	52	56	56	53
Total rainfall since March 1	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.22
Deficiency since March 1	0.77	0.77	0.77	0.77
Excess for cor. period, 1912	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15
Deficiency for cor. period, 1912	12	12	12	12

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State	Temp.	High	Rain
Omaha, Neb.	52	52	0.00
Chicago, Ill.	52	52	0.00
St. Louis, Mo.	52	52	0.00
Denver, Colo.	52	52	0.00
Des Moines, Ia.	52	52	0.00
Lodge City, Kan.	52	52	0.00
Lincoln, Neb.	52	52	0.00
North Platte, Neb.	52	52	0.00
Omaha, Neb.	52	52	0.00
Pueblo, Colo.	52	52	0.00
Rapid City, S. Dak.	52	52	0.00
Salt Lake City, Utah	52	52	0.00
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	52	52	0.00
Sheridan, Wyo.	52	52	0.00
Sioux City, Ia.	52	52	0.00
Valentine, Neb.	52	52	0.00

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Is This What Are Up Against?



Drawn for the Bee by Rowell.

TAMPICO ON THE QUI VIVE

News of Intention of United States Kept from Public.

MAYO PERFECTS HIS PLANS

Ready to Take Americans Away in Emergency—Rebels Order People Back into the City from the Suburbs.

TAMPICO, Mexico, April 23.—(Via Galveston, April 23.)—Grave fears are felt here for the safety of hundreds of Americans, including many women and children, in the oil camps at Topilla and other river points and interior camps.

All these inquiries are said to be un-armed and defenseless against attacks of either federal or insurgent. Many oil companies are directing their employees to return to Tampico.

Notice was posted today in Consul Clarence Miller's office that Mexico had refused the American demands to salute the flag and that President Wilson had referred the matter to congress. The news produced a profound sensation in the American colony.

Many inquiries poured in upon Mr. Miller as to what step had been taken to furnish protection in case of a popular anti-American uprising.

The gravity of the situation was increased by the issuance of orders today for all American merchant vessels to leave the river immediately and lie outside until further notice.

Mayo Takes Precautions.

It was known that Admiral Mayo had made all preparations for protecting Americans ashore, but details were withheld because the admiral wished to avoid creating unnecessary alarm.

The first hint of intervention it was feared might precipitate an attack on Americans and if an outbreak should occur the Imperial hotel, which is filled with Americans, likely would be the center of attack. The hotel, however, easily could be made defensible. It is near the river and readily accessible to landing parties of marines from the Des Moines, the Chester and the Dolphin. The Chester and Dolphin continued today clearing for action.

Reinforcements for Rebels.

Rebels were reported this morning to have re-entered Donacelia and Arbol, where they advised all residents to remove to Tampico. It is believed the attack on Tampico might be renewed with the arrival of constitutionalist reinforcements reported near.

The federalists continued strengthening their forces. There was a fight yesterday eight miles west of the city, from which the rebels retired, bringing a few wounded.

American marines ashore in uniform here attract much attention, but so far there has been no unpleasant manifestations.

City Fuit of Disease.

Sanitary conditions in Tampico are deplorable. The streets are in a foul condition and no water is available except that drawn from wells within the city. Many of the wells have been contaminated and even this supply rapidly is becoming exhausted, with no prospect of resumption of operations at the water-works plant, which was disabled by the rebels, who will resist any attempt to make repairs near.

Smallpox and fever are spreading. Several cases classed in the hospitals as "pernicious fever" are said to bear striking resemblance to slow fever. With the approach of hot weather epidemics are feared.

FORMER NEBRASKAN COMMANDS BRIGADE AT BORDER

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DECLARATION OF WAR NEAR AT HAND

MAAS TO MOVE ON VERA CRUZ WITH FRESH FORCES

Federal General Plans to Retake Port Now Held by the United States Naval Forces.

FEDS AND REBS WILL UNITE

Join Forces to Resist Taking of Tampico by Americans.

EMBARGO ON ARMS RESTORED

Troops on Border Ordered to Hold Up All Shipments.

WILSON ANSWERS CARRANZA

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MUST DEAL WITH THE FACTS

Repressive Measures Are Directed at Huerta. Those Whom He Commands and Those Who Come to His Support.

VERA CRUZ, April 23.—General Gustavo Maas, former Mexican commander at Vera Cruz, was reported today to be intending to move against the city with strong reinforcements brought up from Puebla.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—American marines and bluejackets today gained possession of breakwaters three miles in and from Vera Cruz. This position is on the railroad to Mexico City and has been in the possession of Huerta soldiers since the United States forces took possession of the city.

Mexican Factious Unite.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Word coming from the War department here today that the constitutionalists and the Huertalistas at Tampico have united to oppose any American operations.

Reported movements of Mexican troops in the neighborhood of Juarez here today developed the fact that the State and War departments are anxious to secure information as to the whereabouts of General Pancho Villa and his force of constitutionalists. Villa was last heard from in the neighborhood of Torreon, but American authorities have lost track of his movements.

Excitement at El Paso.

EL PASO, Tex., April 23.—Four troop trains and one train loaded with horses and ammunition are said to have left Chihuahua last night for Juarez, across the river from here. The forces, it is said, are commanded by General Toribio Ortega. The news was telephoned to Colonel Hatfield, commanding at Fort Bliss, and he sent the information with a request for instructions to the War department.

At Juarez every effort was made to conceal news of the trains. The bare facts as given, however, were coaxed from an apparently authentic source. Colonel Hatfield received orders to restore the embargo on arms and ammunition consigned to Mexico, and it was put into effect by Zach L. Cobb, collector of the port.

Great Excitement in El Paso.

Foreigners are reported flocking to the railroads in Mexico on their way to the United States.

There were seventy or more refugees on this morning's train from Chihuahua and the special carrying American Consul Hamm of Durango and a large body of foreigners from that city is due here tonight.

General Carranza's reply to Secretary Bryan caused greater excitement here than did the taking of Vera Cruz, for it was interpreted to mean war between the two governments.

Hostilities Cease at Monterey.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., April 23.—Hostilities between the Mexican federalists and constitutionalists, fighting for the possession of Monterey, largest city of northern Mexico, have ceased, according to reports here today, and leaders of the two confederated under a flag of truce on the situation existing between the United States and Mexico.

Mobs at Mexico City.

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Mexicans Try to Wreck Bridge.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., April 23.—After destroying all machinery in railroad shops, blowing up railroad switches and removing instruments from the telegraph office in Piedras Negras, Mex., early today, a party of Mexican federalists was prevented from blowing up the Mexican end of the international bridge when the American border patrol arrived.

Senate Passes Relief Resolution.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The senate late today, after considerable debate, passed the emergency resolution, giving President Wilson \$500,000 to be used in his discretion for the removal of American citizens from Mexico. The resolution, which passed the house yesterday, will go at once to the president for his signature.

Nutshell News of the Mexican Embroglio

Funston to Command.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Brigadier General Frederick Funston has been assigned to command the brigade ordered to Vera Cruz from Aguilera.

More Troops for Border.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Three regiments of infantry at Fort Riley, Kan., were ordered tonight to report to Brigadier General Bliss for service along the Mexican border.

Brigade of Infantry for Vera Cruz.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—A brigade of infantry and some artillery will be dispatched from Galveston to Vera Cruz to cooperate with the navy there.

Embargo Restored.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Secretary Garrison announced at 9 p. m. the embargo against shipment of arms into Mexico from the United States had been restored.

St. Louis to Sail.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 23.—Orders were received at the Puget Sound Navy yard tonight for the cruiser St. Louis to sail immediately for Matatlan, Mex., via San Diego. The St. Louis will leave at 8 o'clock tomorrow.

Artillery Goes to Border.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—The Sixth company of the Coast artillery stationed at the Presidio here, left last night by special train for the Mexican border.

Thirty-Five Killed at Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Neb., April 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Lieutenant Hart of Schuyler, under orders from General Hall, is in Norfolk assisting in enlisting men for a company which will be part of the Sixth Nebraska regiment. General Hall has inspected officers here to enlist 100 men. About thirty-five men enlisted today.

American Smelters Will Close.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The American Smelting and Refining company announced here today that it had ordered all its mines and smelters in Mexico closed down. Instructions were sent to all American employees to leave Mexico immediately.

Rebel Junta Denies Movement.

EL PASO, Tex., April 23.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon the rebel junta here denied that troops were moving on Juarez from Chihuahua. It said the report was probably due to the fact that Villa left for Juarez to visit Mrs. Villa.

Troops Ordered to Border.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 23.—All available troops at Fort Sam Houston were ordered out for border patrol service late today. Battery B goes to El Paso and cavalry troops to Eagle Pass, Laredo and Brownsville.

Liggett Ordered to Front.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Brigadier General Hunter Liggett has been relieved from duty as president of the War college here and assigned to command the Fourth brigade at Texas City, to take effect not later than May 1. Colonel Bullard, Twenty-sixth Infantry, as senior officer of the brigade, has been temporarily in command.

Brigadier General Montgomery M. Maccomb, lately in command of the military forces in Hawaii, succeeds General Liggett as president of the War college here.

Brazil Guards American Interests.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Secretary Bryan announced today that arrangements had been made with the Brazilian government whereby the Brazilian legation in Mexico City will be turned over to the Brazilian legation in that city. Mr. Bryan made this announcement after a conference with Ambassador Datzema.

Four Hundred Rebels Reach Juarez.

JUAREZ, Mex., April 23.—Four hundred rebel troops from Chihuahua arrived here today from Chihuahua, bringing the strength of the local garrison to 900 men. Two hundred more of Villa's personal escort will arrive with their chief this evening.

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ALGARA ASKS FOR HIS PAPERS FROM SECRETARY BRYAN

Mexican Charge de Affaires Adds to Acuteness of Situation by Demand for His Passports.

BRAZILIAN EMBASSY TO ACT

Americans in Streets Are Threatened with Violence.

CHARGE IS GIVEN PASSPORTS

O'Shaughnessy May Be Unable to Leave as Intended.

PLAN TO SEIZE THE RAILROAD

Attempt Will Be Made to Keep Line to Capital Open.

MILITARY COUNCIL IS CALLED

Attitude of Carranza May Make Entire Change in Plan of Military Operations Necessary—May Call Militia.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Charge Algara, after conferring with Secretary of State Bryan, said that he had made formal demand for his passports and expected to receive them late today. He said he would leave Washington tonight and probably would go to Europe.

Algara said that no foreign representatives here had yet been designated to handle Mexican affairs, but that the situation would be turned over to the Brazilian embassy.

Secretary of State Bryan, just before going into conference with the president, said that Charge Algara's passports were being prepared in the State department and would be delivered to him late