

## American Naval Forces Capture Vera Cruz

### FLETCHER ISSUES PROCLAMATION.

Washington, April 22.—Rear Admiral Fletcher, after occupying Vera Cruz, issued a proclamation calling upon people to cooperate with him in restoring order, stating that it is not the intention of the United States to interfere with the administration of the civil affairs, and that civilians should open their stores, hotels and other places of business, and continue their peaceful pursuits. Full protection will be given them.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—This afternoon it is learned that the occupation of Vera Cruz has been completed without further fatalities to the American forces. Mexican losses are not reported.

### Attack Began Early.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Consul Canada at Vera Cruz cabled the State Department this morning that "firing commenced at daybreak. The American ships are shelling the city. A large force has been landed from Admiral Badger's fleet which arrived early this morning. They are advancing under the guns of the naval vessels to complete the capture of the city."

### Fletcher's Report.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—President Woodrow Wilson gave out the following dispatch received from Admiral Fletcher commanding the American forces at Vera Cruz, last night: "Tuesday, we landed marines and sailors from the Utah, Florida and Prairie and seized the customs house. The Mexicans opened rifle and artillery fire after the seizure of the customs house, the Prairie shelling the Mexicans out of position. "Desultory firing from the house tops and streets continues. "We hold the customs house and the section of the city in the vicinity of our consulate. "Our casualties are four dead and 20 wounded."

### Mexican Loss Heavy.

VERA CRUZ, Mex., April 22.—The Mexican loss in yesterday's fighting here is believed to have been heavy. The American forces that landed numbered 1200. The first party landed numbered 500.

Gen. Maas offered several hours of stubborn resistance. The Americans returned the fire vigorously, and the Prairie, locating the position of the Mexican artillery, silenced it. The marksmanship of the Americans was effective, and the loss of life must have been great.

The Americans were instructed to use caution in firing that the lives of noncombatants would be safe.

### Fix Loss at 200.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels announced this morning that not less than 200 Mexicans were killed in the battle at Vera Cruz.

### MEXICAN OFFICERS ABANDON VERA CRUZ

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The Navy Department this morning gave out this dispatch from Vera Cruz:

"It is reported that the commandant, Gen. Maas, left Vera Cruz in a carriage yesterday and that the members of his family followed in another carriage.

"The Mexican troops have been turned loose to act as they please. There are few, if any, officers remaining in the city."

### Mexico City Cut Off.

VERA CRUZ, Mex., April 22.—Telegraphic communication with Mexico City has been cut.

A trainload of refugees from Mexico City has been held up. Charge d'Affaires Nelson O'Shaughnessy and several hundred Americans are still at Mexico City.

### Badger Arrives at Vera Cruz

VERA CRUZ, Mex., April 22.—Admiral Badger with five warships of the Atlantic fleet arrived this morning.

### Mayo Goes to Vera Cruz.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels announced this morning that Admiral Mayo's vessels have steamed from Tampico for Vera Cruz.

### 15,000 Fighters in 48 Hours.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Officials say that if Huerta takes offensive steps to recapture Vera Cruz 15,000 American marines and bluejackets can be assembled there within 48 hours.

### Capture of Vera Cruz Confirmed.

GALVESTON, Tex., April 21.—Late this evening the report that the government at Washington had been informed that marines attached to the naval command of Rear Admiral Fletcher had seized the cable office and

### THE WEATHER TODAY.

Twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m.: Maximum—46. Minimum—34. Precipitation—40. Cloudy; rain.

## CAPT. FORBES SAYS SMALL 1914 PACK

Speaking of the outlook for the salmon canneries for the season of 1914, Capt. Robert Forbes, head of the Pacific-American Fisheries company, operating largely at Excursion Inlet this morning: "I prophesy a poor run and a small pack, and it's a good thing, too. The prices to the packers are altogether too low, although the consumer seems to be paying a fair price for his fish. There is something radically wrong when fish cannot be put up at a fair profit with the consumer paying a fair price. The middle men—too many of them—are absorbing all of the profits. Perhaps with a light pack this year things may be adjusted so that the packers will get a living price for the product.

"There has been a wonderful increase in fish consumption in the past few years, yet the packers are operating at a loss. When the 1913 pack went on the market, counting the million left over from 1912, there were about 3,000,000 cases on hand. The consumption was about 8,000,000 cases, still leaving about a million cases to carry over. Now if we put up a smaller pack this season and wipe out that million surplus, the packers should get a better price next year, and the consumer will still get his fish at a reasonable price. As matters now stand with an abundant supply the middlemen are demanding and getting all the profits."

Capt. Forbes, Mrs. Forbes and their son and daughter arrived in Juneau on the Mariposa last night and will be in Juneau until the next sailing of the Georgia for Sitka.

## AMATEUR ACTOR FOLK MEET THIS EVENING

All those who have parts in the play, "The Man from Home," which is to be given shortly, are requested to meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the Episcopal church basement.

## SHERIFF THOMPSON IS AFTER WILLIAM DAKIN

Sheriff Thompson, of Stockton, California, arrived on the Spokane to get William Dakin who is being held here on telegraphic instructions charging forgery of bank checks. William Dakin was arrested by Chief of Police William McBride some time ago and is in the city jail. Before his arrest he was employed at the Perseverance mine. William Dakin must be in no wise connected with John Dakin, who also works at Perseverance. The men are in no way related to each other. Sheriff Thompson will leave with his prisoner for the South on the Spokane.

## BILLIARD TOURNAMENT AT IMPERIAL PARLORS

The billiard tournament at the Imperial Billiard Parlors will continue for 18 days. It started Monday, and the players are S. J. Mandrich, Dan Radice, J. L. Mulreth, W. B. Mackay, Thomas Noren and W. D. Ferrell. Each player plays each of the others, and the prizes will be awarded on the basis of the percentage of the games won. All the other players handicap S. J. Mandrich 25 points in each game—playing 125 to his 100. The prizes are: (1) 100; (2) 50 Optimo cigars; (3) 25 Optimo cigars. Monday night's score: Mackay, 125; Radice, 53. Tuesday afternoon: Radice, 125; Mandrich, 96. Last night: Noren, 125; Ferrell, 83. The games will be played at 2 p. m. and 9 p. m. each day. Admission free. Come everybody.

## CAPT. SID BARRINGTON ABOARD THE MARIPOSA

Capt. Sid Barrington, of the Side Stream Navigation company, passed through Juneau aboard the Mariposa last night enroute to Lower La Barge via Skagway and Whitehorse. Capt. Hill Barrington went into the interior several days ago to prepare for the opening of navigation. The Barrington brothers are two of the best known of steamboat captains on the upper Yukon. They have been operating small steamers on the Yukon and its tributaries for many years.

## LADIES' GUILD PUTTING RECTORY IN REPAIR

The rectory of the Episcopal church is being entirely renovated and put in excellent repair. The ladies of the Guild are assuming the expense. The interior is being repapered and the floors and other woodwork is being repainted and varnished. In addition a complete bath room equipment is being installed.

## LA TOUCHE BRINGS CEMENT FOR BIG DAM

The LaTouche arrived from the South last night bringing as principal cargo for Juneau building material for the Alaska Gastineau Mining company 1000 tons, 20,000 sacks of cement for the Alaska Gastineau Mining company to be used in the great impounding dam at Salmon creek.

## SANTA ANA BRINGS STRUCTURAL STEEL

The Santa Ana arrived from the South this morning bringing 106 tons of structural steel for the Alaska Gastineau Mining company's ore reduction works at Sheep creek. Other cargo included 13,000 feet of lumber for the Alaska Supply company.

## MOTHERS.

We carry in stock a complete line of baby foods, toilet and nursery necessities. Telephone us your smallest wants. Phone 3. 3-21-1f. DORAN'S DRUG STORE

## 25 DEAD IN STRIKE WAR

TRINIDAD, Col., April 22.—The armed conflict between striking miners and the Colorado National Guard in the Ludlow district continued all day yesterday. The loss of life now amounts to 25, including a number of children.

## Whole State Shocked.

DENVER, Col., April 22.—The whole State of Colorado is appalled by the terrible tragedy that is being enacted in the Ludlow mining district. Gov. E. M. Ammons is increasing the National Guard forces in the troubled district, and is doing all that is possible to disarm the strikers.

The Governor has refused to be drawn into the controversy between the miners and mine operators beyond his efforts to bring the warring elements together in an agreement, but insists that he will maintain order and prevent the destruction of property and life as nearly as that is possible.

## Legislature May Meet.

DENVER, April 22.—Gen. Chase, commanding the Colorado National Guard, has wired Gov. Ammons, who is in Washington, urging that he call a special session of the Legislature to handle the strike situation.

## Five Soldiers Killed.

DENVER, Colo., April 22.—It was announced at the Governor's office this afternoon that strikers killed five members of the National Guard at Delagua.

## FAWCETT WINS BY 2000 IN TACOMA

TACOMA, April 22.—Angelo Vance Fawcett, twice Mayor of Tacoma and once recalled, was elected Mayor of Tacoma yesterday by a majority of 2,000 over Rev. C. F. W. Stover, who was nominated with Fawcett at the primary election two weeks ago.

The campaign was bitterly contested, and Tacoma repeated the example of Seattle by re-electing its reprobated former executive by a decisive majority.

## BANKING BOARD ISSUES TWO CERTIFICATES

The Territorial banking board Saturday issued certificates to the First Bank of Valdez and to the First Bank of Cordova, both of which are organized under the Territorial banking act passed by the Alaska legislature.

## DAWSON IS OVER-RUN WITH IDLE MEN

Dawson is over-run with idle men. Charles R. Settlemeir, editor of the Dawson News, has been conveying the word to men on the outside and other sections of the North that men seeking work should remain away from there.

## HEAVY VOTING IN MAY QUEEN CONTEST

There has been heavy voting since yesterday noon in the Queen of the May contest. The candidates who remain in the race all have more than 100 votes.

A Douglas candidate was added to day, Miss Trine Muehst, and two Juneau candidates, Miss Alma Soverby and Miss Esther Joslin, have withdrawn.

The count at noon today stood: Klonda Olds ..... 176 Trine Muehst, Douglas ..... 146 Sylvia Koskey ..... 141

## ALASKAN HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following arrivals are registered at the Alaskan Hotel: Mrs. L. Hodges, Portland; N. A. LeGault, Mrs. C. D. Davis, H. Howard, E. V. Walsh, Harry Davis, H. R. Shook, Seattle; E. J. Witche, San Francisco; O. H. Patten and family, Sand Point, Alaska; Sam Sampson, New York; L. Sampson, New York; P. Durgee, Vancouver, B. C.

## YOU CAN GET IN.

The dirt and debris is now pretty well cleared away on Second avenue and you can get in to see those new spring and summer woollens. When you get in we will take your order and when you get in to the suit you will feel that you get in right. F. WOLLAND, Merchant Tailor.

## SPOKANE ARRIVALS.

The Spokane, arriving from the South this morning, brought the following passengers for Juneau: W. R. Bayer, Philip Dermody, Mrs. M. J. Reilly, F. Thompson, S. E. Wilder, Effie Hamilton, Meredith Hamilton, Fred Hamilton, E. Sheldon, C. Fisher, Carl E. Swanson, Fred Erickson, Geo. H. Whitney, Peter G. Peltret, and J. Hawkins.

## TAKING CARE OF YOUR HANDS

Is made a pleasure to you use Henckel's nail file, scissors and cuticle knife, and then apply liberally, Perfection Toilet Cream, 25c a bottle. Sold only by the Juneau Drug Co., opposite Alaskan Hotel, phone 250. The store that has what you want—when you want it.

## DANCE.

The young people's club will give a dance on Saturday, the 25th, at the Mayflower hall. Dancing starts at 9 o'clock. Admission 75c. Ladies free. SOLOMAN and JACKSON, Wed-Fri. Committee.

## CHEAP ORANGES.

Two dozen oranges for 35 cents at both stores. ROYAL FRUIT CO.—4-17-1f.

## EUROPE SUSTAINS PRESIDENT WILSON

NEW YORK, April 22.—New York morning newspapers quote long editorials appearing in European newspapers this morning which were headed in advance. The capture of Vera Cruz yesterday and the shedding of blood as the outgrowth of the troubles between Washington and Mexico City have stirred the press of the old world to a realization of the gravity of the situation. The tendency had been to treat it as simply another of many crises.

Practically without exception the European newspapers praise President Wilson for the forbearance and moderation he has exhibited in his dealings with Mexico. Most of them quote with approval the President's declaration that it is not the purpose of the United States to make war on the people of Mexico or to pursue a policy of self-aggrandizement, but only to restore conditions so that the people of that country can set up a constitutional government.

## ELECTIONS FAVORABLE TO PRESIDENT WILSON

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Commenting on the Congressional election in the Seventh New Jersey district, Jos. P. Tumulty, the President's secretary, says:

"A resume of elections held during the past year shows an overwhelming sentiment in favor of this administration. Since President Wilson assumed office eight special Congressional elections have occurred in widely separated sections, and the Democrats were successful in five districts. So far as the New Jersey election is concerned, the only observation warranted by the result is that a strong Republican district has gone Republican."

## RAILROAD RATE CASE ARGUMENTS TO BE SHORT

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has postponed until April 29 the hearings on applications under the Panama canal act by railroads desiring to retain water lines after July 1. Argument in the Eastern roads' rate case is set for April 27, and the fixing of the date for the other hearings is taken to indicate that the commission intends to close the argument of the rate case by April 28.

## CHANGE AT JAXON'S RINK.

Complete change of program at Jaxon's rink tonight. Four reels for 15 cents.

## COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT.

There will be a special meeting of the city council tonight to take up matters pertaining to the building ordinance.

## SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET.

The Juneau school board will hold a meeting tonight to discuss the employment of teachers and other matters of importance.

## YOU CAN AFFORD

to paper those rooms now. Eye-opener prices on wall paper. American Paint Co., opposite Dorans Drug Store.—4-22-3f.

## GOOD SHOW AT THE ORPHEUM.

Your last chance to see "the heroes" at the Orpheum. The two-reel feature, entitled "Heroes One and All," was an excellent production. The comedy was good and the fire scene was one of the best ever shown in moving pictures.

The rest of the show consists of the following: "Pioneers' Recompense," "Jan Vedder's Daughter," "The Trimmers Trimmed."

## JEFFERSON COMING NORTH.

SEATTLE, April 22.—The Jefferson sailed last night with the following named passengers: For Juneau—C. G. Leaf, Norman A. Ogilvie, Mrs. Rose Kellogg, W. F. Gregson, R. H. Chadwick, J. A. Milligan, G. Parmentier, H. Peterson, Ernest Morolds, Robert Husband, F. C. Anderson, Jr., Hugo Stuckenholdt, L. P. Skoog, W. F. Skoog, Carl J. Linn, Mrs. J. Berg, Mrs. F. Carlson, Alfred Benson and wife, F. A. Olson, William Fels and nine steers; for Douglas—C. Kimberly, Wilford Ringette, Frank Roberts and four steers.

## MISS CAMPBELL ILL.

Miss Ann C. Campbell, postmistress of Thane, Sheep creek, is reported to be confined at her home with illness.

## GRAND.

Entire change of program last night, same pictures tonight, which are specially selected, and are always good: "On the Brink of Dishonor"—very strong society drama.

"Calamity Ann's Vanity," a good American comedy-drama, the kind that always makes a big hit.

"Extra Baby," a Majestic photo drama, very good.

"His Uncle's Wives," a Thanhouser comedy—one big laugh.

Special big three reel feature, "Innocent Victim," for tomorrow and Friday.

Judge Fred M. Brown of the Third Division has written a letter to Delegate James Wickersham recommending the passage of a law absolutely prohibiting the location of mining claims by attorneys in fact.

The colored embroidery cottons have just arrived, also some new lingerie material. "THE VOGUE" opposite Orpheum theatre, Mr. Albert Berry.—4-17-1f.

Get your fresh vegetables at The Royal Fruit Co., Phone 280.

Sta. peds—Some grub.

## United States Will Not Press Warfare Further

### BALTIMORE CONVENTION IS WITH PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, April 22.—The New York World has taken a poll of the delegates to the Baltimore convention and it has discovered that they favor the President's position on the Panama canal tolls question by a vote of five to one.

### Cheate for Repeal Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Former American Ambassador to London Joseph H. Choate made a statement that was presented to the inter-oceanic canal committee of the Senate in which he showed by the correspondence between the American and British governments that it was distinctly understood by all parties, including Secretary of State John Hay, that American coastwise shipping would have to pay the same tolls as other shipping using the canal.

### Taft Also for Repeal.

It was also shown that former President Taft has concluded that the United States must repeal the free tolls clause or submit the question to arbitration. He said he signed the bill because he believes in subsidies for American ships.

### POSTAL SAVINGS DEPOSITS MAY BE INCREASED

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The bill to double the maximum individual savings deposit from \$500 to \$1000 and possibly to increase the rate of interest paid is expected to boost the aggregate postal savings deposits from \$34,000,000 to close to \$100,000,000.

### LIPTON MAY GIVE UP YACHT CONTEST

BOSTON, April 22.—A special to the Boston American says it is an even bet that Sir Thomas Lipton will not even attempt to "lift" the "America" cup this year. Labor troubles are interfering with the construction of Shamrock IV, and the launching is far off.

### "BIG BUSINESS" TRIES TO DISCREDIT WILSON

WASHINGTON, April 22.—It is learned that big business interests that have failed to induce President Wilson to defer action on his anti-trust program are behind a systematic effort to prolong debate over foreign matters for the purpose of discrediting his administration. They are maintaining, it is claimed, a press agency to attack his free tolls repeal bill and other matters for that purpose. It is said that the administration supporters are in possession of the facts and the proof.

### CAPE COD CANAL IS ALMOST COMPLETED

BOSTON, April 22.—Unless plans miscarry, the ship canal across Cape Cod will be open for business within four or five months. At present it is 90% finished.

### LEADERS MAY SIMPLIFY ANTI-TRUST PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Instead of legislation on a broad scale supplementary to the Sherman act, the Democratic leaders in Congress have agreed to pass one bill creating an interstate trade commission with broad powers of investigation into interlocking directorates, holding companies, stock watering, issuance of railroad securities and price discrimination. The commission thus created is to recommend to the next session what further regulative legislation it finds necessary.

### FIRE DESTROYS SEVERAL BUILDINGS AT GILMORE

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, April 15.—Fire today destroyed the Loop roadhouse at Gilmore station, fifteen miles from here, as well as the Tanana Valley railway station, a restaurant and a saloon. When the alarm of fire was given all the residents of the little settlement around the station turned out, as did the miners from the upper Goldstream claims. Henry Baatz, owner of the roadhouse, estimates the total loss of all the buildings at \$10,000. The roadhouse was built in 1909, after the old one burned.

### GOV. LISTER WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT APPOINTMENTS

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 22.—While Gov. Ernest Lister was at Denver attending the conference of Western Governors, Lieut-Gov. Louis F. Hart appointed two regents for the Washington State College at Pullman. Gov. Ernest Lister has asked him for an explanation.

It is said that if the explanation is not satisfactory Gov. Lister will not leave the State again. This would necessitate his cancellation of his proposed Alaska trip.

### CALUMET-HECLA TAKES 600 MINERS BACK

CALUMET, Mich., April 22.—The Calumet-Hecla has taken back 600 of the miners who were recently in the strike. The mines are now full and other former strikers must wait for vacancies.

### REPRESENTATIVES WITHDRAWN.

Washington, April 22.—Gen. Huerta has requested that Charge d'Affaires Nelson O'Shaughnessy be withdrawn from Mexico by the United States.

Washington, April 22.—Mexican Charge d'Affaires Algora has been instructed by Huerta to request his passports from Secretary of State Bryan.

### O'Shaughnessy Is Silent.

Washington, April 22.—Secretary of State Bryan is worried over the continued silence of O'Shaughnessy. He has not been heard from today.

### WASHINGTON, April 22.—The White House announced this afternoon that there will be no further advance by American forces unless some overt act of Huerta is committed.

### WASHINGTON, April 22.—The United States will not take any further offensive steps against Mexico at present beyond maintaining a blockade and holding Vera Cruz, with the possible exception of seizing Tampico also.

The sailing of Mayo's squadron for Vera Cruz is taken by most of the people to mean that the plan to capture that place has been abandoned in anticipation of a Constitutional attack upon it. Whatever the plans may be, they will be made public before night.

### Senate Backs Up President.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—This morning at 3 o'clock the United States Senate, after more than two days' of continuous debate, adopted the administration resolution declaring that "the President is justified in the employment of the armed forces of the United States to enforce his demands for unequivocal amendments for affronts and indignities committed against the United States."

The resolution has been slightly amended since passing the House and will now be returned to that body.

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### All Cut-Throats Look Alike to Lodge.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge in an extended speech in the Senate today on the Mexican resolution said:

"We must stand behind the President fairly and fully, but I cannot join in any resolution which puts one murderer and cut-throat above another murderer and cut-throat."

### House Agrees to Amendments.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The House immediately agreed to the Senate amendments to the Mexican resolution.

### May Call Out Militia.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—It is believed that the first call for volunteers will be made soon. When made, it will take in every regiment of the National Guard in the United States.

### 500 More Marines Sail.

VALLEJO, Cal., April 22.—The South Dakota took on board 500 additional marines at this place and continued her way to San Diego, Cal.

### Eighth Brigade Ready.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—The eighth brigade of the United States army is ready to sail from this city to Mexico.

### Foreigners Asked to Leave Mexico.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—At the direction of Secretary of State William J. Bryan, American Charge d'Affaires Nelson O'Shaughnessy has advised all members of the foreign diplomatic body in Mexico City to have citizens of their Nations and others claiming their protection to leave Mexico.