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President Sends Troops To Colorado Strike Field

GOVERNMENT TAKES HAND

Washington, April 28.—President Woodrow Wilson today ordered six troops of cavalry from Fort Russell into the Colorado strike zone.

WALSHEBURG, Colo., April 28.—Seven were killed in a battle between guards and strikers at the Walsen mine yesterday.

Two were killed and several wounded yesterday in a battle at the McNally mine.

Strikers Using Machine Guns.
DENVER, Colo., April 28.—Louisville, Fayette and Marshall, all coal fields, have been attacked by miners who are equipped with machine guns as well as with repeating rifles.

College Boy Rescues Sheriff Daddy.
BOULDER, Colo., April 28.—Sheriff Buster and others were imprisoned in the Hecla mine. Buster's son, a college boy, leading a posse of 40 men, whom he organized, rescued his father and associates.

Troops Capture Attacking Miners.
TRINIDAD, Colo., April 28.—Two hundred militiamen with a machine gun sweeping the McNally mine this morning captured the strikers who were attacking that mine.

NEW VALDEZ DISTRICT ATTORNEY IS HERE

Judge W. N. Spence, the newly appointed district attorney for the Third Division, accompanied by his daughter Miss Fay Spence, passed through Juneau on the Alameda enroute to Valdez where he will assume his duties. District Attorney J. J. Crossley, Acting Gov. Charles E. Davidson, and other well known citizens were down to meet him.

Judge Spence says that he has had no special instructions about the conduct of his office but expected to hold a conference with Judge Fred M. Brown, the presiding judge of the court, when he arrived in Valdez.

Speaking of the journey from Southern Georgia, he said: "It is remarkable how little the climate changes in the long journey north. The weather in Seattle was delightful, as pleasant as in my own sunny South. Even in Alaska the same mild temperature prevails and it is surprising to one accustomed to think of Alaska as the land of glaciers, gold and polar bear."

Judge Spence expects to be joined in Valdez by Mrs. Spence and three more members of the family, some time next July.

THIS IS A DAY OF EFFICIENCY.
It is only the efficient man or woman who is wanted. Our actions and the quality of our work depend altogether upon our health. In order to be 100% efficient you must have 100% health. Have you? Let us help you. The Great Home Remedy—"Succus Herbal" made from pure selected herbs and roots—will improve your health, purify your blood and drive away that tired feeling, which comes with the spring. Made only by JUNEAU DRUG CO., phone 250. 4-28-tf.

**REV. MCBRIDE RELIEVES
REV. KOONCE AT CORDOVA**

The Rev. J. L. McBride, accompanied by Mrs. McBride and child, are aboard the Alameda enroute to Cordova. Rev. McBride is from Roger's Park Church, Chicago, and will have charge of the Presbyterian work in Cordova relieving the Rev. M. E. Koonce. Rev. Koonce expects to take passage for the South on the return trip of the Alameda enroute to the Presbyterian General Assembly which meets in Chicago the third week in May.

**KETCHIKAN GRAND JURY
HAS SPECIAL VENIREMEN**

It was found necessary to issue a special venire to complete the Ketchikan grand jury and the body did not get to work until Wednesday noon. The first case to be taken up was the case against C. M. Summers which had been re-submitted for investigation. Those acquainted with the circumstances expect a final report tomorrow.

GEORGE BURFORD OUT.

George Burford who was confined to his home for several days refused to stay in Sunday and was out to witness the excitement of the wheelbarrow race and the day's doings in Last Chance basin. He is now attending to business as usual.

**MRS. SOWERBY GOES TO
BEDSIDE OF MOTHER**

Mrs. I. Sowerby left on the Mariposa for Santa Cruz, Calif., for the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Emerson, who is ill at that place. She left in response to a telegram.

THE WEATHER TODAY.

Twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m.:
Maximum—46.
Minimum—35.
Precipitation—.58.
Cloudy; rain.

BOTH YAMS ACCUSED OF WILFUL MURDER

Yesterday afternoon U. S. Commissioner Marshall caused a coroner's jury to pass upon the death of Kajita, the Japanese cannery foreman at Chatham. Dr. H. C. DeVighe made an autopsy and testified that death was caused by the blows struck with a hammer or some such instrument. The jury brought in a verdict that Kajita met his death at the hands of K. Yamaguchi and H. Yamashita, the two Japanese cannery helpers arrested for the death and now confined in the Federal jail, charged with wilful murder.

The coroner's jury consisted of the following persons: W. G. Stegman, Frank Gehring, H. Sokolof, W. S. Burns, Gus Winkler, E. S. Sherman. A complaint was immediately sworn out charging the two prisoners with wilful murder, but no date was set for the preliminary hearing as it is desirable to get more witnesses of the affair here if possible. Walter Ramsey, storekeeper for the cannery company at Chatham left on the City of Seattle today for that place presumably in the interest of the case.

ALAMEDA ARRIVES WITH BIG LOAD

The Alameda arrived from the South last night about 8 o'clock bringing a large consignment of general merchandise for Juneau, about 600 tons of cement for the Alaska Gastineau Mining company's dam at Salmon creek and a large passenger list for Juneau as well as many for the Westward. Capt. J. G. Nord, formerly of the Jefferson is in command of the vessel, relieving Capt. Fred Warner. The following passengers were for Juneau: W. A. Allen and wife, W. P. Ayers and wife, M. Covetti, Glen Callan, Mrs. W. C. Claberg, Clarence Dugan, Dick Hester, T. J. Everett, Walter Ford, J. Dougherty, P. H. Henders, F. M. House, W. D. Hale, Mrs. S. Harpington, Mrs. Jacobson, W. H. Leonard, D. L. Molloy, J. M. McDaniel, J. A. Murphy, Elling Olson, O. Peterson, William Reid, Mrs. C. D. Vanatton, W. W. Weidron, B. L. Thane, A. McPhee, Miss Ida Wilson, Miss Oro Fowler, Mrs. W. G. McBride, W. Satey, C. M. Johnson, W. Fels.

GRAND THEATRE.

The pictures last night were very good; come and see them:
"The Worth of a Man," a good drama in which a crippled college student is always insulted by his fellow students. A play that you will enjoy.
"In Humanity's Cause," a story of love and war; very good Euclair production.

"Real Estate Fraud"—How a pretty stenographer lost her job and saved a young man's fortune.
"Love's Lottery Ticket"—A ticklish imp comedy.

Friday and Saturday—big exciting three-reel feature, "Dr. Gar-Hamar," a feature that everybody should see.

THE AL-KI TAKES MANY PASSENGERS SOUTH

The steamer AL-KI, leaving for the South last night took the following passengers from Juneau: For Seattle—Mrs. A. A. James, J. W. Spear, J. B. Moody, Roland Phillips, Mrs. Eva Phillips, Charles Fowler and Mrs. Fowler, A. Erickson, C. Bakking, W. F. Schlutz, W. R. Glover, C. Carlson; for Wrangell—K. Johanson. She had 20 second class for Seattle and three second class for Ketchikan.

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 wooleens.

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.

FELS TAKES PRISONERS TO KETCHIKAN FOR TRIAL

Deputy Marshal William Fels left for Ketchikan on the Jefferson this morning with the following prisoners who will go to trial there: J. McDonald and J. J. O'Brien, for selling liquor to Indians. Fred C. Smith and Harry L. Cleveland, two Fort Seward soldiers for larceny.

EDGERTON COMING.

Supt. J. C. Hayes of the Alaska road commission received a cablegram stating that Lieut. Glen Edgerton of the road commission expected to take passage on the Admiral Evans for Juneau. He will probably come on the Alameda instead.

DRAMATIC CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

The dramatic club will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the basement of the Episcopal church.

EXTRA

Just arrived—fresh Augustine & Kyer's chocolates, made April 20th. Juneau Drug Co. Telephone your order, phone 250. 4-28-tf.

FOR SALE—Small restaurant, cheap; doing a good business; owner going outside. Add. E. M. P. O. Box 343, Juneau. 4-28-3c.

WANTED—Woman for general house work; apply at St. George House phone 604. 4-28-tf.

DENNY MOLLOY HERE WITH BALL PLAYERS

Denny Molloy arrived in Juneau aboard the Alameda last night accompanied by Clarence Duggan, Walter Ford, Dick Hester, Glen Callan, and Bill Reid, the talent he has selected to keep Juneau out of the cellar this summer. Denny has been scouting around Seattle for the past several months. When he wasn't helping a surveying outfit run lines he was getting a line on baseball talent and he thinks that he has made good. He hasn't much to say about his discoveries but says: "Just keep your eyes on them."

Clarence Duggan is the man Mr. Molloy has chosen as backstop for the Juneau team. Mr. Duggan hails from the timbered section of the Twilight league but has called Seattle his home part of the time. Mr. Molloy is hopeful that Mr. Duggan will make good.

Walter Ford is a splitter from Rattle Snake Gulch, Arizona. He can fling some handsome ones, Denny says, but the island boys may get on to his curves. Any way, Denny says, he is good for a few innings.

Dick Hester was raised with a baseball in his hands from the age of five. He has been playing around with California bushers for a long time and Denny thinks he was ripe to pick for Juneau. He likes to camp on first base.

Glen Callan is also a doughnut eater and plays short when he is playing. He handles himself very nicely, Mr. Molloy says, and while he may not have anything on Maushet of Douglas, Denny thinks he will make good.

Bill Reid is a strapping big fellow from the brushwoods about Aberdeen, Washington. He has been handling slabs a long time and can cover a lot of territory if you give him a chance. Mr. Molloy says. He likes the left handed best. Denny says Juneau will like him when he strikes his pace.

Denny himself looks as good as gold albeit he has his right hand done up in splints and bandages because of a broken finger. He was playing a practice game in Seattle when he occurred. He made a run in from center to back up second on account of an overthrow. Just as he was reaching for the ball he slipped and his extended hand struck the ground, fracturing the middle finger. He expects to be all right in another week. All of the boys are at the Alaskan hotel.

MARINE NOTES

The Admiral Sampson will reach Douglas about midnight tonight and will be here an hour later. She will sail for the Westward from Juneau early tomorrow morning.

The Alameda will leave for the Westward about seven o'clock this evening.

The Humboldt is expected to arrive from the South at 11 o'clock tonight.

The Princess May is expected to arrive from the South tomorrow morning.

The Georgia sails for Sitka at midnight tonight.

The City of Seattle arrived this morning and passed through to Skagway. She will sail South on the return trip tomorrow afternoon at five o'clock.

The AL-KI sailed for the South at 11 o'clock last night.

The Mariposa arrived from the Westward Southbound last night.

The Northland arrived from Tee Harbor Southbound this morning.

The Rochelle arrived from Seattle this morning.

The Jefferson sailed South last night.

The Southbound sailing of the Admiral Evans is cancelled.

**LISTER ABANDONS ALASKAN
TRIP WITH GOV. STRONG**

Advices from the South say that Gov. Ernest Lister, of Washington, has abandoned the proposed trip through Alaska with Gov. J. F. A. Strong for the reason that he will not again leave the affairs of his State in the hands of Lieut. Gov. Louis F. Hart. The latter recently appointed two regents to the State College during the absence of Gov. Lister. Both declined to accept the appointments after they had learned that Gov. Lister was not satisfied with them, but the latter, it is said, is taking no more chances with Lieut. Gov. Hart.

DOLPHIN IS ON WAY NORTH WITH PASSENGERS

SEATTLE, April 28.—The Dolphin sailed last night with the following passengers: For Juneau—Edwin Parker, F. L. Nehl, W. D. Gross, B. D. Blakeslee and wife, Mrs. Geo. Conti, Mrs. W. D. Terrell, Mrs. F. R. Hard, Walkinshaw, Mrs. M. Bergstrom, Mrs. S. W. Miller, John Bodin, Otto A. Heith and Geo. Mehnert.

For Douglas—Ole Bracken and three steerage.

For Treadwell—B. C. Coblitz.

ORPHEUM FOR GOOD SHOWS

Tonight at the Orpheum the following bill will be presented:
"Thou Shall Not Kill," a drama of circumstantial evidence, featuring Julia Swaye Gordon and Robert Gailford.

Pete's Pledge," by the Lubin Co.
"The Little Tease," a two-reel comedy drama, by the Biograph company. A drama by the Edison Co. and a laughable comedy completes the show.

Thursday and Friday, "Tamandra, the Gypsy," two reels.

LADIES MUSICAL CLUB TO MEET

The members of the Ladies' Musical Club are requested to meet tonight at the school house. It is important that there be a full meeting.

HALIBUT SCHOONER MONTANA TOTAL LOSS

SITKA, April 28.—The halibut fishing schooner Montana burned yesterday at Redoubt, twelve miles south of this place. The schooner is a total loss. The crew was saved and brought to this place.

The Montana was insured for \$14,000.

Acting upon a cable request from Deputy Marshal John Goddell, of Sitka, Collector of Customs John F. Pugh wired him to provide maintenance to the shipwrecked crew of the Montana. He also arranged for transportation to Juneau for the members of the crew on the Georgia, and will cause them to be transported to Seattle from which point they sailed.

ADMIRAL EVANS LOSES PROPELLER

VALDEZ, April 28.—The Admiral Evans has broken her tail shaft and lost her propeller. She was towed to Seldovia, the nearest port, and will remain there until she can be towed to Seattle.

SEATTLE, April 28.—The steamship Admiral Evans, Capt. Jensen, broke her tail shaft and lost her propeller wheel Sunday. She is now lying at anchor in the harbor at Seldovia. Forty-seven passengers for Knik are still aboard, as also is the Cook Inlet freight. Both will be taken off the steamer by the Bertha, now in the area, and be conveyed to its destination.

A tug will be dispatched to tow the Admiral Evans to this port.

Agent George J. McCarthy received cable advice of the mishap from the captain at Seward last night, and the Admiral Evans' southbound sailings from Juneau are cancelled.

260 MINERS ENTOMBED.

Deekly, W. Va., April 28.—Two hundred and sixty miners were entombed by an explosion which wrecked the shafts of the New River Collieries Company's property at Eccles this afternoon.

CAPT. WARNER MAY FLOAT AMERICA

Capt. Fred Warner bought the wrecked lighthouse tender Armeria at government sale on April 15 and is now aboard the Alameda enroute to the scene where he will investigate his purchase. All of the stuff of value will be removed and salvaged and if the vessel is in condition to warrant it, an attempt will be made to float the craft. Accompanying Capt. Warner is Walter McCray, the well known deep sea diver and wrecker. The wreck was purchased for \$2,500 and Capt. Warner has been granted a two months' leave of absence by the Alaska Steamship company.

The Armeria is 200 feet long and 35 feet beam and has a gross tonnage of 1070. She is lying in about five fathoms of water off Cape Hinchinbrook. About a year ago she bumped a rock while at anchor in front of the light house. An attempt was made to beach her but she sank before the beach could be reached.

JUDGE MITCHELL REFUSES DIVORCE TO PREACHER

TACOMA, April 28.—Judge John C. Mitchell, of Olympia, who has been trying the case in this city, for two weeks, refused to grant Rev. A. H. Barnhise, a former Presbyterian pastor, a divorce from his wife, and ordered the case dismissed. The case has attracted widespread attention. The former divine alleged incompatibility. The defendant introduced testimony to prove that Barnhise had transferred his affections to another woman.

REV. WINTERBERGER RELIEVES REV. MCLEAN

The Rev. E. L. Winterberger, accompanied by Mrs. Winterberger and their child, passed through Juneau on the Jefferson to Haines where he is to take up the Presbyterian work of Rev. A. L. McLean who is retiring. The Rev. Winterberger is from Faith Presbyterian church, Chicago.

CELEBRATION COMMITTEE TO TALK WITH PACKERS

The Commercial Club celebration committee will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at The Empire office. Mr. Keegan, Robert Forbes, and other cannery men now in Juneau will meet with the committee to discuss celebration features.

REV. STEVENS HAPPY.

Letters received from the Rev. J. B. Stevens at Seattle state that he is on his way to the Presbyterian General Assembly at Chicago and that he is happy.

PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER TO BECOME MAGAZINE EDITOR

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, will be one of the editors of a magazine to be launched in June.

LANE APPROVES GEOLOGICAL PLANS

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane yesterday afternoon gave final approval to the plans for the continuation of the investigation of Alaska's mineral resources by the geological survey during the coming summer field season.

Field parties are being organized for a special examination of areas tributary to the proposed railroads and possible railway routes.

The Talkeetna region is included among those to be examined, and the examination is expected to have bearing on the railroad route up the Susitna valley, which is one of those proposed, and also to embrace the route advocated for the outlet of the Matanuska coal fields.

Lake Clark, the Kuskokwim valley and the Valdez country will all receive attention, with particular reference in connection with possible railroad development.

The reconnaissance surveys of the upper White and Tanana region will be extended including the Chisana fields.

The geological survey has issued a report discussing the coals of the Matanuska fields with maps showing the areas underlain with coal strata.

WITNESSES FAVOR REPEAL OF FREE TOLLS LAW

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Instead of the horde of people that were expected to come before the Senate inter-commerce committee to testify as to the interests that would suffer if the free tolls repeal bill were passed, there have been more than two witnesses in favor of the bill to one against it.

Literally thousands of letters from people of influence and position in all walks of life are flooding the Senate committee urging the Senate to stand with the President.

Seattle Preacher for President.

Among those who have written strong letters in support of the President is Rev. Sidney Starong, of Seattle, who told Senator Wesley L. Jones that "the best thought of the country is turning to the support of the President."

Pointexter Arouses Protest.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Senator Miles Pointexter, of Washington, aroused a storm of protest in the United States Senate Saturday when he had read into the Congressional Record a letter from the Society for the Preservation of American Rights in the Panama canal, protesting against the repeal of the free tolls provision, which referred to Senator Elihu Root, of New York, as the "leader of the forces of a monopoly to wrest the benefits of the canal from the people."

SEATTLE REAL ESTATE MAN VISITS JUNEAU

Peter Mattson, of the Merritt Realty company, Seattle, arrived on the Jefferson and will be a visitor in Juneau for a week. He is much impressed with the activity of Juneau and the real estate firm with which Mr. Mattson is connected, is a prominent Seattle Democrat, and was chairman of the Washington delegation to the Baltimore convention.

BALKAN WAR HERO WANTS TO FIGHT FOR OLD GLORY

Nick Dabanovich, of Juneau, veteran of the Balkan wars, has again been enlisted in an Alaska regiment to fight the Mexicans. Nick only recently returned to Juneau and took his old place back again at Tom Radonich's Alaska Grill. He is a native Montenegrin who left at the outbreak of the Balkan war to help his country fight the hated Turks. After assisting in whipping the 13,000 men whom Montenegro sent with the Serbian and Greek armies against Bulgaria in the war that grew out of the failure to agree as to the proper division of the territory surrendered by the Sultan to the allies.

And Nick saw some fighting, too. Twice wounded he came home wearing scars as a badge of honor. He suffered a scalp wound in one engagement and was afterwards shot in the leg, but neither wound was of a very serious nature. While in the hospital, however, a very pathetic incident happened. His aged mother living in the country started for the hospital in which her son lay wounded, taking along a basket of delicacies for the injured boy. It was a six-day walk for the poor old lady and as she progressed along the road in the hot sun the contents of the basket became wilted and damaged by degrees. The depletion from this experience continued until on her arrival at the hospital all that the poor woman had left was a small parcel tenderly carried in a silk handkerchief.

Nick and a party of his brother soldiers were surrounded by the Turks on one occasion in the mountain fastness and compelled to go without any food for six days.

Nick returned to Alaska only after peace had been established in his native Southeast Europe. He is now ready, he says, to show that he is as ready and willing to hear arms for his adopted United States as he was and yet is for his native Montenegro.

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

FOR SALE—Gasoline boat, 5 h. p., 4-cylinder engine, \$400, cash. See E. C. J. at Empire office.

Trying To Avoid War But Preparing For It

ASQUITH DENOUNCES NULIFICATIONISTS

LONDON, April 28.—Premier Asquith, who has resumed his position in the House of Commons, having been re-elected after his resignation without opposition, referred last night to the Ulster volunteers who had landed 40,000 rifles and a half million cartridges in Ulster as having committed a "grave and unprecedented outrage." He declared that the government would without delay vindicate the authority of the law.

The failure of the Unionists to place a candidate in the field against Asquith when he resigned and returned to his constituency for re-election, for fear that his majority would be greatly increased if his election were contested, has come back into the Commons with wider influence and greater control than he has ever had. His first appearance in the Commons after the election was the occasion for an ovation, which has been repeated many times in the Commons and at other places where he has been.

Labor Rejects Socialists.

LONDON, April 28.—The Labor party of Great Britain, which has 40 members in the British Parliament, by an almost unanimous vote refused to let the Socialists of Great Britain unite with him. They voted to continue their working alliance with the Liberal and Irish Nationalist parties.

VILLA SAVING THE DAY.

Washington, April 28.—Representative William Kent, of California, speaking today, declared: "One strong man, Gen. Villa, stands between the United States and war. He is a bandit, to be sure, but he has proved himself to be a great leader. He is growing, not only in power but in understanding of what the world demands. He must choose whether we are willing to accept this man's services or declare war."

HISTORIC WAREHOUSE BURNED AT SITKA

SITKA, April 27.—The historic Russian warehouse on the Sitka wharf burned Saturday. The roof and second story of the building were destroyed. There was little or no damage to the wharf.

SEATTLE HAS 315,000 INHABITANTS SAY OFFICIALS

WASHINGTON, April 28.—A bulletin issued by the census bureau gives Seattle 315,000 inhabitants.

SEATTLE MAN CHOKES WIFE AND THEN COMMITS SUICIDE

SEATTLE, April 28.—Quarreling over the hour of retiring Sunday night, Herbert Carpenter choked his wife to unconsciousness and then shot himself to death.

PRESIDENT BAER DIES.

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—President Baer of the Pennsylvania Railroad died here this morning as a result of a stroke of paralysis Saturday.

ROCKHILL ACCEPTS PLACE AS CHINESE ADVISOR

PEKING, April 28.—W. W. Rockhill, formerly of the United States diplomatic service, has accepted a position as advisor at large of the Chinese government at a salary of \$1,000 a month.

FAMOUS AMERICAN JOCKEY MARRIES ENGLISH GIRL

LONDON, April 28.—Danny Maher, the famous American jockey, and Miss Dorothy Frazier were married at St. George's yesterday. The Earl of Rosbery was one of the guests. He presented the bride a diamond pendant.

HANDY MAN WITH OTHERS' MONEY IS ARRESTED

SEATTLE, April 28.—William S. Ferguson, was arrested here this morning accused of obtaining \$14,000 from the National Druggist, periodical, and the National Bank of Commerce, both of St. Louis.

MRS. FUNSTON PRESENTS GENERAL WITH DAUGHTER

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—Mrs. Frederick Funston, wife of Gen. Funston who is commanding the army at Vera Cruz, became the mother of a daughter this morning.

MORRIS LEAVES HOSPITAL.

James Morris who arrived on the steamer Al-Ki March 31 and developed a case of smallpox and was taken to the detention hospital on March 2 was discharged as well today.

B. D. Blakeslee, formerly city engineer, accompanied by Mrs. Blakeslee is a northbound passenger on the Do- lin.

FOR SALE—Gasoline boat, 5 h. p., 4-cylinder engine, \$400, cash. See E. C. J. at Empire office. 4-28-tf.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The President and Cabinet are still trying to avoid war, but are going right ahead with the preparations for it.

Secretary of War Lindley M. Garrison announced today that the mediation proposals will not affect the orders that have been given to Gen. Funston, who has been instructed to land his men immediately and assume supreme command of the land forces.

Admiral Fletcher will return to his flagship, withdrawing the bluejackets that are ashore.

The marines will be detached from the naval forces and become a part of Funston's command.

Gen. Funston will also direct governmental affairs at Vera Cruz.

While everybody is waiting and hoping for the result at the attempts to mediate by the representatives of South American Republics and Spain there are few who expect that results will follow. That it will be war in the end is believed.

Fletcher Seizes British Property.

VERA CRUZ, April 28.—Admiral Fletcher today seized the piers, yards and buildings of the Terminal Company, a British concern, in order to facilitate the resumption of business.

The manager of the British company protested to British Admiral Craddock, commanding the British fleet at this place. The latter forwarded the protest to the government at London.

British Sustain American.

LONDON, April 28.—The foreign office admits that Admiral Fletcher seized the Terminal company's property at Vera Cruz.

Funston Lands at Vera Cruz.

VERA CRUZ, April 28.—Transports carrying the Fifth Brigade, under command of Gen. Frederick Funston, were made fast to the docks of Vera Cruz this morning.

Gen.