

## WILSON REITERATES INTENTION OF U. S. TO ENFORCE REPARATION FROM HUERTA; WAR PLANS PROCEEDING

### MOBS THREATEN THE AMERICANS IN MEXICO CITY

Anti-American Demonstrations Said to Be Planned in the Mexican Capital

### ALGARA DEMANDS PASSPORTS

Huerta's Representative at Washington Will Leave for Europe Tonight

Washington, April 23.—Private advices in code from Mexico City, disclosing that Americans there are in danger, have been communicated to the government officials. The dispatches, which are from a source of unquestioned trustworthiness, bore the date of today, and set forth that mobs of Mexicans are forming for anti-American demonstrations. Americans on the streets have been menaced and threatened with violence, and they are concentrating at the embassy for mutual protection.

### Algara Gets Passports Today.

Algara, after a conference with Bryan, said he had formally demanded his passports. Bryan is preparing them. Algara will leave probably tonight for Europe.

Charge of Shushanessy, at Mexico City has been handed his passports. Charge of Shushanessy telegraphed the state department under date of last night as follows:

"Having been given passports I am leaving tomorrow night or Friday morning."

The message was given out at 3:30 a. m.

Huerta's handing of passports to Charge of Shushanessy was regarded as a most sensational development in the situation, as it was believed to forecast a declaration of war on the part of Huerta. The giving of passports to a minister or charge in most cases, although not invariably, has preceded a declaration of war.

The cabinet today considered the action of Huerta in handing passports to Shushanessy. No decision was made, Bryan said, as to what nation will be asked to care for American affairs in the Mexican capital, or what action will be taken as to American consuls in Mexican cities.

Anti-Americanism in Chihuahua. Late reports from Consular Agent Carothers indicate a growing turbulence and development of anti-American feeling in the north of Mexico, particularly in the neighborhood of Chihuahua, where many Americans have elected to remain in charge of their own business interests.

Administration leaders today laid plans for the raising of war revenues in case the army has to go to Mexico.

### SUPPER AND CONCERT.

The Ladies' Aid of the Osceola M. E. church will serve supper in the parlors of the church Saturday afternoon and evening from 5 o'clock to 8 o'clock. At 8 o'clock, a concert will be rendered. The ladies also will conduct a sale of fancy work.

### IN COMMAND OF VERA CRUZ LAND OPERATIONS



Photo by American Press Association. REAR ADMIRAL FLETCHER.

### THE SHADOW OF HIS DOOM



### LARGE MEXICAN FORCE IS ON THE WAY TO JUAREZ

El Paso May Be in Danger—Maas May Move Against Vera Cruz

El Paso, Texas, April 23.—Four troops 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 are commanded, it is said, by General Ortega. Commander Hatfield, at Fort Bliss, has asked Washington for instructions.

At Juarez every effort was made to conceal the news of the trains. The bare facts, however, were coaxed from an authentic source.

### Villa's Whereabouts Unknown.

Washington, April 23.—The reported movements of Mexican troops in the neighborhood of Juarez developed the fact that the state and war departments are anxious to obtain information of the whereabouts of General Villa and his force, last heard from at Torreon. The American authorities have lost track of his movements.

### Rebels Deny the Report.

El Paso, Texas, April 23.—At 1 o'clock the rebel junta here denied that troops were moving to Juarez from Chihuahua. They said the report probably was due to the fact that Villa had left for Juarez to visit Mrs. Villa.

### Maas to Move Against Vera Cruz?

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

### CARS ARE ORDERED TO MOVE STATE TROOPS, IF GUARD IS CALLED.

Lansing, Mich., April 23.—Quartermaster-General W. G. Rodgers has made arrangements for cars to hurry to the new state camp grounds at Grayling to procure army equipment, stored there, in case the Michigan troops are called upon for service in Mexico.

Also, an order has been placed for cars with the railroads to transport the state guard to Fort Wayne for mobilization in case of trouble.

### BULLETINS

Tehuantepec, Mexico, April 23.—The railway across Mexico has been closed.

Washington, April 23.—Word has reached the war department that the Constitutionalists and Huertistas at Tampico have united to oppose any American operations.

Washington, April 23.—British subjects were warned today to leave Mexico. The warning came from the British ambassador in Washington. There are about seven hundred Britons in Mexico.

San Francisco, April 23.—Four thousand Mexicans have enlisted at a secret recruiting station here and have left for service below the border, according to a report to the police.

Vera Cruz, April 23.—An American marine was killed last night by a blue jacket sailor on sentry duty. The sentry became excited when he saw a figure move toward him in the darkness. He forgot his instructions to challenge three times, and fired.

Washington, April 23.—Admiral Badger reports that American refugees at Tampico have been taken from the city "through the courtesy of British and German cruisers."

Admiral Mayo reports from Tampico: "Through the courtesy and energy of the captains of the German and British cruisers, there are now aboard our ships twelve hundred American refugees. More are expected tomorrow, coming from outside points. Merchant ships are taking many on board."

Washington, April 23.—The Senate after considerable debate, passed the emergency resolution giving Wilson half a million dollars for the removal of Americans from Mexico.

San Francisco, Cal., April 24.—Governor Hiram W. Johnson ordered three militia companies from San Diego to the border last night.

Vera Cruz, Mex., April 23.—In the fighting yesterday the casualties up to noon on the American side were: H. PERCY, marine, fatally wounded; K. CHRISTY, wounded; J. G. BENNETT, wounded; H. PULLIAM, wounded; C. C. NORDSECK, wounded; H. HOLLOM, wounded.

Tampico, Mexico, April 23.—General Zarafona is reported to have said that in event of an American attempt to seize Tampico he had received orders from Mexico City that he knew his "duty as a soldier." He would do his utmost to repel the landing and he believed he would succeed.

Tampico, Mex., April 23.—Grave fears are felt here for the safety of hundreds of Americans, including "Mother" Jones Testifies. Washington, April 23.—"Mother" Continued on 6th Page, 3rd Column.

### MILITIA LIKELY TO BE CALLED BEFORE ANY EXTENSIVE ARMY MOVEMENT IS DETERMINED UPON

CHARLES J. BADGER, AT HEAD OF FLEET.



Photo by American Press Association. As rear admiral in command of the Atlantic fleet Charles J. Badger is the man on whom devolves responsibility for what happens in Mexican waters.

### TODAY'S DEVELOPMENTS BRIEFLY CHRONICLED

Mexican Charge Algara has demanded his passports and he probably will leave Washington tonight for Europe.

General Maas is said to be contemplating a movement against Vera Cruz with reinforcements from Puebla.

Four troop trains and one loaded with ammunition, in charge of General Ortega, are said to be on way to Juarez, across from El Paso. American commander at Fort Bliss has asked for instructions from Washington.

President Wilson, in a statement today in answer to Carranza's note, reiterates friendliness for Mexican people, whose sovereignty and independence he recognizes, but repeats his determination to seek full reparation from Huerta.

Administration today is busily making plans for military campaign in Mexico. Due consideration is being given to possible opposition from rebels. Militia probably will be called out before any extensive troop movement is ordered. All day conference is being held in Washington. Further operations at Vera Cruz likely. Plan is to seize railroad and make that city a military base.

Americans in Mexico City reported to be in danger of mob violence. They have taken refuge at the embassy. British subjects have been warned to leave Mexico. Anti-American feeling is increasing in north of Mexico.

### FRENCH-BURRILL WEDDING IS BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

New York, April 23.—New York society turned out in full force this afternoon for the wedding of Francis Ormond French and Miss Eleanor Livingston Burrill. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Livingston Burrill, who enjoy much social prominence both in this city and at Newport. Mr. French is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Tuck French and a nephew of Mrs. French Vanderbilt. The wedding took place in the fashionable St. Bartholomew's church and was followed by a reception at the Burrill home.

### FRANK NEIMI PASSES.

Frank Neimi, aged 36 years, of Wauverine, died at his home last evening, following a brief illness with pneumonia. The deceased leaves a wife and several children. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon from the Finnish Lutheran church, Rev. A. E. Heidemann officiating.

Jones, the Colorado strike leader, testified before the House mines committee today.

### Menacing Attitude of the Constitutionalists May Necessitate Complete Change in Military Program

Washington, April 23.—The American forces today gained possession of breastworks three miles inland from Vera Cruz. The position is on the railroad to Mexico City and had been in possession of the Huerta soldiers since the United States forces took the city.

Washington, April 23.—The president told Washington correspondents today that so far as his authority is concerned the United States is not in a state of war with Mexico. He referred to the crisis as very serious. No orders have been issued to the army, he said, nor has the embargo on arms been restored, with reference to the Constitutionalists.

Washington, April 23.—General Carranza the Constitutionalist general last night addressed a note to the American government, resenting the seizure of Vera Cruz. He characterizes it as a hostile act against the Mexican nation and "invites" the United States to withdraw. This was the situation which confronted the Washington administration today. The president summoned Secretary Bryan and Counselor Lansing of the state department to the White House for a conference. General Wotherspoon, chief of staff of the army, and General Wood reached the war department at 3 o'clock and summoned heads of the department to confer with them.

### President Outlines Policy.

President Wilson issued the following comment on the Carranza statement:

"I wish to reiterate, with greatest earnestness, the desire and intention of this government to respect in every possible way the sovereignty and independence of the people of Mexico.

### Customs Pier at Vera Cruz, Mexico



Photo by American Press Association.

VERA CRUZ, the first commercial port of Mexico, has played an important part since the beginning of the present Mexican trouble. In its harbor the international fleet anchored, with the American warships in the majority. The new customs pier is here shown.