

Extra--Vera Cruz Captured

Four Americans Are Killed and Two Hundred Mexicans

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REBEL LEADERS WILL TAKE SIDE OF HUERTISTAS

Revolutionists Inclined to Regard
Seizure of Ports as Affront to
Every Mexican.

CARRANZA IS NONCOMMITTAL
Silence of Chief does Not De-
ceive Anyone.

AMERICANS ORDERED TO LEAVE
Consul Letcher Instructed to Send
All to El Paso.

MOVEMENT ALREADY STARTED
Party of About Thirty from Chihua-
hua Reaches Frontier.

MUCH EXCITED TALKS IN CAFES
Attempt Will Be Made to Take the
Americans Out in Small Parties
and Avoid Confusion of
General Exodus.

EL PASO, Tex., April 21.—Six Ameri-
cans, eight Germans and nine Frenchmen
and nine women arrived here today from
Chihuahua. The Americans confirmed the
statement that they were instructed to
leave by Merion Letcher the American
consul. They said that Mexicans in Chi-
huahua held the belief that the rebels
will be unable to remain out of the
Huerta-Washington complication, and
added that rebel leaders feel compelled
to accept the view that the blockading
of Tampico and Vera Cruz will be a national
matter affecting the honor of every
Mexican, regardless of political affilia-
tion.

Letcher, they said, was endeavoring to
get the Americans out without attracting
undue attention, and his efforts in this
direction were being assisted by General
Carranza. Most of the latter's confer-
ence with General Villa yesterday, they
asserted, was devoted to consideration of
the Tampico incident and its develop-
ments as affecting the constitutionalists.

Affront to Mexican Nation
The gravest view was taken, according
to reports, in the cafes, clubs and other
patronizing places Mexican citizens, prac-
tically all of whom are rebel sympathiz-
ers, declared openly that President Wil-
son's course is an affront to the Mexican
nation and that a common enemy must
be met by a united country.

Meanwhile there was no definite an-
nouncement of policy on the part of Car-
ranza, the American reported, adding that
it seemed to be his purpose by silence
to imply the truth of reports that he
would continue with the revolution re-
gardless of foreign complications. This,
they said, in view of the excited talk in
the cafes and elsewhere, deceived nobody.
In El Paso prominent rebel sympathiz-
ers were unanimous so far as they could
be questioned, in the view that not
Huerta alone, but the national honor was
at stake.

U. S. TROOPS PATROL "LITTLE CHIHUAHUA"

EL PASO, Tex., April 21.—"Little Chi-
huahua," as the Mexican section of this
city is known and where 90 per cent of
the inhabitants of the city reside, is
being patrolled by United States cavalry-
men and infantrymen tonight.

This and other precautionary measures
were determined upon this afternoon at
a conference between Mayor Kelley and
Colonel C. A. P. Hatfield, commanding
the troops at Fort Bliss.

The Weather

For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity
—Unsettled and cooler, probably showers.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday	Hours	Deg.
5 a. m.	5	51
6 a. m.	6	52
7 a. m.	7	53
8 a. m.	8	54
9 a. m.	9	55
10 a. m.	10	56
11 a. m.	11	57
12 m.	12	58
1 p. m.	1	59
2 p. m.	2	60
3 p. m.	3	61
4 p. m.	4	62
5 p. m.	5	63
6 p. m.	6	64
7 p. m.	7	65
8 p. m.	8	66

Comparative Local Record	1914	1913	1912	1911
Highest yesterday	51	51	52	74
Lowest yesterday	46	48	47	47
Mean temperature	50	54	48	47
Precipitation	.00	T	.04	.00
Temperature and precipitation de- partures from the normal:				
Normal temperature	52			
Excess for the day	-1			
Total excess since March 1	-51			
Normal precipitation	.10			
Deficiency for the day	-.10			
Total rainfall since March 1	2.17			
Deficiency since March 1	1.12			
Excess for cor. period, 1912	1.48			
Excess for cor. period, 1913	.11			

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.
Station and State Temp. High-
est Weather. 7 P. M. 6st. 6st.
Cheyenne, cloudy, 60 62 60
Denver, cloudy, 54 56 56
Des Moines, clear, 53 54 53
Dodge City, clear, 52 52 50
Sander, cloudy, 46 50 50

AMERICAN FLAG FLIES OVER CITY OF VERA CRUZ

BULLETIN.

GALVESTON, Tex., April 21.—More than 200 Mexicans
were killed at Vera Cruz today in the fighting that followed
the landing of United States sailors and marines, according to
information received at the cable office here.

BULLETIN.

VERA CRUZ, April 21.—(8 p. m.)—Rear Admiral Badger,
commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, has arrived here with
five ships.

THE MEN KILLED.

Those killed, all of the battleship Florida, were:
COXWAIN SHOEMAKER.
CORPORAL HAGGERTY.
SEAMAN POUISSETT.
The name of the fourth man could not be learned
The wounded include: C. L. Leahy, U. Schwartz, C. D.
Cameron, J. F. Plese, seaman of the Florida; Electrician Geis-
burg of the Florida and D. D. McMillan, private, Second marine
regiment, from the transport Prairie.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The American flag tonight
flies over Vera Cruz. Four American were killed and twenty
wounded when a detachment of bluejackets and marines from
the American fleet seized the customs house, raised the Ameri-
can flag and skirmished with the Mexican garrison.

Desultory firing was in progress late today, according to a
dispatch from Rear Admiral Fletcher, received at 6 p. m. At
first the garrison had appeared to be withdrawing. American
Consul Canada reported this to the State department at 5
o'clock, but when the American forces reached the custom
house the Mexicans opened with rifle and artillery fire.

FIGHT FROM HOUSE TOPS.

The transport Prairie immediately began shelling the Mexi-
can positions, slowly driving them out. The Mexicans fought
from the house tops and along the streets.

The American forces have taken possession of the cable of-
fice and hold the American consulate and the section of the city
in the vicinity of the wharves. Rear Admiral Fletcher's dis-
patch came by cable and reached here at 6 p. m. A hurried con-
ference was called at the White House, President Wilson sum-
moning Secretaries Bryan, Garrison and Daniels. They were
in conference for an hour, emerging serious faced.

"First blood has been spilled," said one of the officials at
the White House.

BRYAN LEAVES WHITE HOUSE.

Secretary Bryan left the White House for the German em-
bassy, where he discussed with the German ambassador the con-
signment of arms for Huerta aboard a German merchant vessel
due to be landed in Vera Cruz tonight. The capture of the cus-
toms house at Vera Cruz was ordered by the American govern-
ment to prevent the big shipment of ammunition and machine
guns from getting into Huerta's hands.

Congress had discussed all day the resolution which would
give approval to the president's purposes to use the army and
navy in the Mexican situation. The senate had recessed until 8
p. m., while the house adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock.
Senate leaders had agreed to take final action some time to-
night.

Secretary Daniels made public the following dispatch re-
ceived from Admiral Fletcher at 6 p. m.:

"Tuesday, in face of approaching norther, landed marines
and sailors from battleships Utah and Florida and transport
Prairie and seized customs house. Mexican forces did not op-
pose landing, but opened fire with rifle and artillery after our
seizure of customs house, Prairie shelling Mexicans out of their
positions. Desultory firing from house to house and streets.
Hold customs house and section of city in vicinity of wharves
and consulate. Casualties four dead and twenty wounded."

WARSHIPS AT TAMPICO SENT TO VERA CRUZ.

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late today that Rear Admiral Mayo, with his flagship Connecti-
cut, and most of the other vessels under his command at
Tampico had steamed for Vera Cruz. All the vessels of Rear
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Cruz.

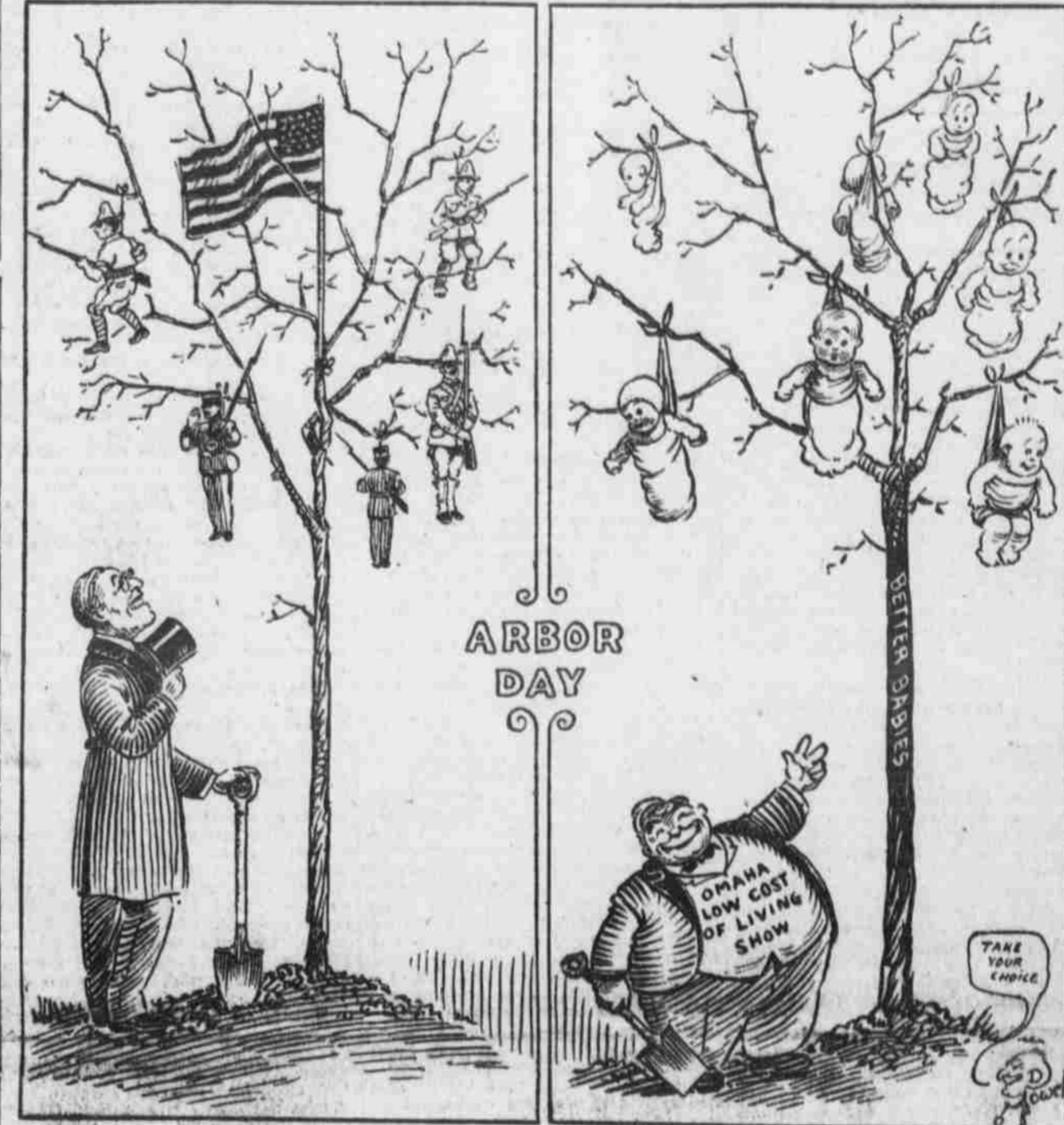
GENERAL BAILEY WILL COMMAND TROOPS.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Brigadier General Charles
Bailey will command the first body of troops, if any are sent to
Mexico. He will leave for Texas City within a day or two to or-
ganize an expedition.

Major General Wood, who will relinquish his office as chief
of staff at 12 o'clock tonight will be in supreme command of
all the troops and will follow General Bailey within a few days
if action comes.

General Bailey is now stationed at Fort Totten, N. Y., and
is in command of the North Atlantic Coast artillery.

Our Infantries



Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

BRITISH PRESS IS DIVIDED

Manchester Guardian Thinks Cause
of Trouble Insignificant.

TELEGRAPH TAKES OTHER VIEW
It Says Resentment of Americans
Would Have Been Greater If
Insult Had Come from a
Stronger Power.

LONDON, April 21.—Considerable space
is devoted to the Mexican situation by
the British newspapers today.

The Manchester Guardian, organ of the
English peace party, says: "War, should
it come, would be purely ridiculous if the
stakes were not human lives and national
reputations. If both sides are itching to
be at each other's throats, it would be
discredit to them both to have no
better occasion for beginning."
"The originating cause of the dispute
undoubtedly is the extension of the Mon-
ros doctrine, which from being a mere
notice board to Europe against political
trespassing in the new world, has become
a sort of gauntlet of the United States
as the political school mistress of Central
and South America."

"President Wilson was wrong in refus-
ing to recognize General Huerta. The re-
sulting intervention will put Pancho
Villa in the position Huerta now occupies.
This is not an attractive prospect, for
Villa possesses in a higher degree every
fault that President Wilson has found
with Huerta."

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on the United States of taking such
steps as may be considered necessary for
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terests. That can only be done by estab-
lishing such a form and personnel of
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The Liverpool Post says: "President Wil-
son's message was the inevitable culmina-
tion of the American policy in refusing
to recognize General Huerta. The responsi-
bility of the United States cannot cease
with a mere conquest under arms and the
upholding of American dignity, nor
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Calls It Real Insult.
The Daily Telegraph says: "One of
those great waves of national feeling
(Continued on Page Two.)"

The National Capital

Tuesday, April 21, 1914.

The Senate.
Met at noon to continue consideration of
the Mexican resolution.
Representatives of the New Orleans
Chamber of Commerce appeared before
the canal committee to oppose the re-
peal of the Panama tolls exemption.

The House.
Met at 10 a. m. to await the action of
the senate on the Mexican resolution and
resumed debate on the navy bill.

Nutshell News from Mexican Imbrolio

Another Regiment of Marines
Ordered.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Major Gen-
eral Barnett, commanding the marine
corps, today ordered another regiment
of marines to be assembled at Philadelphia
for Mexican service. They will be drawn
from Atlantic coast cities.

Foreigners Advised to Leave
Mexico City.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Charge
O'Shaughnessy, at the direction of the
State department, has advised the foreign
diplomatic body in Mexico City to have
their citizens leave Mexico.

Will Wait Landing of Ammunition.
WASHINGTON, April 21.—At 3:30 o'clock
Secretary Daniels said he had "no word"
of developments at Vera Cruz. Official
circles, without comment, heard a report
that marines had landed and taken pos-
session of the customs house. It was
said Admiral Fletcher's orders were to
land no men until the shipments of am-
munition had been landed.

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Superdreadnaughts Will Be Sent
South.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The superdread-
naughts, New York and Texas, the two
largest battleships in the world, are ex-
pected to be on duty in southern waters
soon. It was announced at the Brooklyn
Navy yard today that the New York,
which was placed in commission last
week, would sail for Guantanamo, Cuba,
on Sunday. The New York has been un-
der orders for some time to proceed to
see for its "shaking down" since the
Mexican situation became acute, the work
of putting the finishing touches on the
vessel has been rushed. A large quantity
of ammunition was being stowed away on
the New York and the Texas today.

"Unless orders to the contrary are re-
ceived before Sunday," said an official
at the yard, "the New York will pro-
ceed to Guantanamo. There it will be
close to the Atlantic fleet, which it can
join at any time."

The Texas is ready for sea action on
short notice.

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600 Marines Leave Pensacola.
PENSACOLA, Fla., April 21.—The bat-
tle-ship Mississippi, with 600 marines
aboard, sailed this morning for Vera
Cruz. The warship also carried four
aviators with their hydro-aeroplanes.
The tender Dixie departed last night for
the Mexican port.

Mexican Reserves May Be Called.
MEXICO CITY, April 21.—General Au-
rilliano Blanquet, the minister of war
of Mexico, asked today whether the reserves
would be called to the colors, replied:
"In due time, if it should become nec-
essary they will be so called, as will
every citizen of Mexico."
The federal capital is quiet today.

Fifth Brigade Is Ready.
GALVESTON, April 21.—Troops of the
Fifth brigade, United States army, under
command of Colonel Daniel Cornman,
were ready today to go on board the four
army transports here at a moment's
notice. The brigade, which is composed of
the Fourth, Seventh, Nineteenth and
Twenty-eighth infantry, will be rein-
forced by the Sixth cavalry, one battery
of the Fourth field artillery, Company
E, engineers, Company D, signal corps,
and an ambulance corps. The full bri-
gade numbers approximately 4,700 officers
and men.

Will Abandon Vera Cruz.
WASHINGTON, April 21.—There was a
report that Fletcher's forces would not
be resisted and that the Huerta forces
intended to retire to the railroad trestle
twenty miles west of Vera Cruz. Officials
refused flatly to discuss it.

Negotiations Open with Rebels.
LAREDO, Tex., April 21.—It was auth-
oritatively reported here today that two
federal officers from the Nueva Laredo
garrison, bearing a flag of truce, went
down the river yesterday to parley with
rebel officers. Coalition of rebels and
federalists against the United States was
said to be their object.

Rebels Attack Monterey.
JAUREZ, Mex., April 21.—An official re-
port received today states that the
rebels and the brewery at Monterey
have been occupied by the rebels, who
began their attack yesterday.

Max Weber, German consul here, was
instructed today to get German subjects
out of his district in Mexico.

Americans Leaving Chihuahua City.
CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, April 21.—(Via
El Paso, April 21.)—Consul Letcher, on
instructions from Washington, is noti-
fying Americans in this city to leave the
country as a precaution against possible
unfortunate eventualities growing out of
the decision of the Washington govern-
ment to seize Tampico and Vera Cruz.
They will be sent out in small bodies
if time permits, as a general exodus, it
is feared, might precipitate trouble. Six
American women left tonight.

NAVY ORDERED TO TAKE VERA CRUZ CUSTOMS HOUSE

President Sends Instructions to Ad-
miral Fletcher to Intercept
Ammunition for Huerta.

LARGE CARGO IS DUE TODAY
German Ship is Bringing 200 Field
Guns and Millions of Cartridges.

DANIELS REFUSES TO TALK
Will Say Nothing About Rumor City
is Already Occupied.

SENATE RESUMES THE DEBATE
Lodge Opens Discussion on His Sub-
stitute Resolution.

WORKS HAS NEW RESOLUTION
It Provides for Acceptance of Apol-
ogy of Huerta for Tampico In-
cident as Sufficient
Reparation.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—At 5:33 p. m.
the house recessed until 10:00 a. m. to-
morrow. This makes it certain there will
be no final congressional action on the
Mexican situation tonight.

At 8:35 o'clock the senate recessed until
8 o'clock when Senator Root will speak.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—While con-
gress was debating the Mexican situa-
tion, President Wilson ordered Rear Ad-
miral Fletcher to seize the Vera Cruz
customs house and prevent Huerta from
getting several million rounds of ammu-
nition and 300 field guns on a German
steamer bound for that port.

The orders went out from Washington
early today when it became apparent
that the delay in congress was accruing
to the advantage of Huerta.

At noon the cabinet was in session and
so far as was known no word had been
received from Admiral Fletcher of his
action. The orders, officials said, left to
the admiral's discretion when and how to
act. As there is no blockade, the
American forces could not interfere with
the German steamer. The orders were to
seize the guns and shells after they had
landed or to seize the customs house to
prevent their landing and thus keep them
from going to Mexico City. Officials de-
clared that President Wilson had ample
authority for his action without the ap-
proval of congress.

Meanwhile both house and senate re-
convened and the senate began work on
the resolution of approval of the presi-
dent's course.

The orders went out to Admiral
Fletcher at daybreak after President
Wilson and cabinet officials had been in
conference since 8 a. m., mostly over the
telephone. The orders to the admiral, it
was said, conferred the broadest authori-
ty on him and directing that, if neces-
sary, he take the town of Vera Cruz as
well as the customs house to prevent the
landing of the munitions.

Situation Up to Fletcher.
Officials here said the admiral might act
in several ways. He might wait until
the German steamer had landed his cargo
unmolested, and then take the customs
house and the munitions, or when the
German steamer comes to the port he
might seize the customs house and, if the
guns were landed, they would come into
possession of the American forces. That
the steamer might take its cargo to some
other port was a possibility of which of-
ficials were cognizant.

Some report from the admiral was being
(Continued on Page Two.)

Ask the Retailer

Most manufacturers are so
busy, or think they are, that
they never meet face to face the
hundreds of retailers through-
out the country who sell their
goods.

An occasional flying trip "on
the road" would put the average
manufacturer closer to his
own proposition than a year in
factory or counting room.

Real inspiration comes from
the firing line—close contact
with the retailer and the con-
sumer.

For one thing, the retailer
will prove to any manufacturer
willing to learn, that the one
best way to help sell his goods
is to advertise to the consumer
in good newspapers like The
Bee.

If any manufacturer who de-
sires information regarding the
advantages of newspaper adver-
tising will address the Bureau
of Advertising, American News-
paper Publishers' Association,
World Building, New York, it
will be glad to answer ques-
tions.

Booklet on request.