# Vera Cruz Quieted--Shaughnessy is Safe

Colorado Strikers Imprison Mine Boss and Men in Coal Mine and Set Fire to Pit

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### MINE REFUGE OF MANAGERAND MEN SET AFLAME

Boss, with Number of Aides, Sealed Up in Empire, Which is Then Fired.

REPORT COMES TO TRINIDAD

Advices Confirmed by Colorado Fuel and Iron Official-

SEEN ISSUING

Torch is Believed to Have Been Applied to Other Workings.

EIGHT STRIKERS INDICTED

Pueblo Federal Grand Jury Returns True Bills.

ATTACKED U. S. POSTOFFICE

Two Militiamen Also Named by Inquisitors on Charge of Breaking Into Government Building.

TRINIDAD, Colo., April 25.-A report said to have been received from Major Hamrock late today stated that Manager J. W. Siple of the Emipre and Southwestern mines had taken refuge with a num ber of his men in the Empire mine, which then had been sealed and set on fire by

A later report directly from Aguilar said Superintendent William Waddell of the Empire mine, a company agent named Church and an unidentified miner had been killed in the attack by the strikers. Manager Siple, with Mrs. Waddell and her baby; Mrs. McIntyre, wife of the camp blackemith, and two men had FORTY-NINE ARE INDICTED Corrected List of taken refuge in the mine stope when bullets began piercing the walls of the Federal Grand Jury Charges Comcompany office. The Aguilar correspondent was unable to confirm the report that the Empire mine had been sealed and entire Empire camp had been burned.

A crowd of nonunion miners with their wives anod children were driven through the town of Aguilar by the strikers, this informant declared, and taken to the nearby tent colony, where they are held prisoners. The situation at the Southwestern mine first reported to be the refuge of the Siple party, remained in doubt late today. One report said this mine was yet unharmed.

that mine properties, including the Royal, the Broadhead and the Empire, were afire and that heavy fighting had moters, taken place ir Greene canyon.

Report Confirmed. DENVER, Colo., April 22.-Confirms tion of the report from Trinidad that Manager J. W. Siple with a number of his men had taken refuge in the Empire mine and that that property had been fired was received from J. F. Welborn general manager of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company here, late today.

"While the property is not ours," said Mr. Welborn, "I have just received information from authoritative sources that (Continued on Page Two.)

#### The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Thursday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity -Mostly not much change in temperature. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday, Comparative Local Record.



1914, 1913, 1912, 1911 Mean temperature. Precipitation ..... Temperature and precipitation

partures from the normal: Normal temperature ... Excess for the day.

Potal excess since March 1.

Normal precipitation. Excess for cor. period, 1913. 1.46 inches shipped. Excess for cor. period, 1912.

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Station and State
of Weather.
Tp
Cheyenne, cloudy.
Denver, cloudy.
Des Moines, cloudy.
Dodge City, part cloudy.
Landar, cloudy.
North Platte, pain Temp. High- Rainorth Platte, rain

indicates trace of precipitation. L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.



Yes, We Mean Business!

Drawn for The Bee by rowell.

mission of Numerous Crimes.

fired by the strikers. He said that the MANY ACCUSED ARE OMAHANS

in a Scheme Which Cost Nebraskans and lowens a Million Dollars.

Twenty-five men, five of them Omahans, were indicted yesterday by the federal grand jury for conspiracy to defraud, in connection with the sale of contracts for wild horses in Coconing A report received at the office of the county, Arizona, through which they are Colorado Fuel and Iron company was to said to have secured more than \$1,000,000 the effect that a train crew at the from farmers, stockmen and investors in powder plant at Augusta had declared Nebraska, Iowa and surrounding states. The men indicted include lawyers, bankers, doctors, real estate dealers and pro-

> Late yesterday afternoon the bonds of these men were fixed by Judge W. H. Munger at from \$3,000 to \$10,000. The bonds of J. Sidney Smith and others who figured most prominently in the case were placed at \$10,000, while the others were fixed at \$3,000, \$5,000 and \$7,000 each.

The Omaha men who are indicted are: James Sidney Smith. Sidney S. Montgomery, real estate, 201 Jmsha National bank. Ernest C. Hodder, attorney, 1020 Omaha

National bank E. O. Ames, vice president Omaha Al-falfa Milling company. Charles M. Thompson, real estate, 204 Omaha National bank. Others named in the indictment are:

Charles C. Machurek A. D. Houghton, Charles W. West, W. Hinkley, Albert Hastings, George Houston, Charles W. West,
Charles W. West,
Albert Hastings,
Joseph C Wharton,
A. O. Perry,
A. C. Ives,
E. O. Snow.
B. C. Gullickson,
B. C. Gullickson,
A. N. Stapleton,
John Cox.

Named Co-Conspirators. The following were named in the indictinent as co-conspirators: Thomas H. Matters of Omaha, Claude Peasley, George W. Malcom, L. I. Hawes, Jack Hudspeth, Richard T. Reese, F. E. Mc-Nutt, Jacob Miller, Abner Yoder, Jacob

Smith, John Campbell. The scheme alleged to have been used by the men under indictment, was to sell alleged worthless contracts of sale of wild horses in Arizona. Farmers and stockmen were the principal customers of the concern, which operated in Omaha for some time under the name of the New United States Live Stock company. The amounts secured from various persons is said to have been from \$1,000 to \$25,000 each, and in all it is said that complaints received indicate that more than 10,000 horses were sold in this manner, the cus-

Ariz, to catch the horses. Though many persons went to Flagstaff, the outfitting point, and tried to catch the wild horses bearing the brand described in their contracts, it is said that none of the animals were ever

tomer being obliged to go to Flagstaff,

One outfit of fifty men is reported to have spent three months in trying to eatch the wild horses. During that time this big outfit caught a total of twentythree horses, and of this number only two bore the brand described to their contracts. Others reported even less for tunate results from their efforts to catch the wild horses, and persons who have investigated the situation in Coconing county, Arisona, insist that there were never more than 100 wild horses on the range there during the three years in which the alieged swindle was operated. Walter Sammons and Demert Smith of (Continued on Page Two.)

Would Repel Landing.

Killed and Injured in Vera Cruz Fight

WASHINGTON, April 22-A corrected ALL NEWS IS SUPPRESSED the White House today. ist of the Americans killed and wounded in the first fighting at Vera Cruz yesterday was cabled today by Admiral Fletcher. The list differs in important respects from the first press reports. It

in, father, Michael Haggerty, 16 Hading street, Cambridge, Mass.
PRIVATE SAMUEL MARTEN, Sixegiment, collisted at Chicago. Next of

kin, father, Mayer Marten, 1817 Taylor GEORGE POINSETT, seaman, United GEORGE POINSETT, seaman, United States steamship Florida; address, 8221 North Twelfth street, Philadelphia; next of kin, William Poinsett, father, same address; enlisted at Philadelphia.

JOHN F. SCHUMACHER, coxswain, United States steamship Florida; address, 161 Harmon street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; next of kin, Isabelia McKinnon, mother, same address; enlisted at New York.

Seriously wounded marines:

Private George Draine, Secondenth

address: enlisted at New York.

Seriously wounded marines:
Private George Drains. Seventeenth company. Second regiment: enlisted at Chicago; next of kin, mother. Estella Draine, 2312 Union street, St. Joseph, Mo. Private Edward P. Peterson, Sixteenth company. Second regiment; enlisted at Cleveland. O.; next of kin, father, Walter Peterson. di Cedar street, Malone, N. Y. Serlously wounded bluejackets: \Clarence Rex Harshbarger, seaman.

Seriously wounded bluejackets:
Clarence Rex Harshbarger, seaman,
United States steamship Utah; home address, 160 Center street, Waverly, N. Y.;
next of kin. C. O. Harshbarger, father,
Waverly, N. Y.; enlisted at Waverly,
Joseph Louis Kwapich, seaman, United
States steamship Utah; home address, Il
Sobleski street, Rochester, N. Y.; next
of kin, John Kwapich, father, Rochester,
N. Y.; enlisted at Rochester.
Henry N. Nickerson, boatswain's mate,

N. Y.; enlisted at Rochester.

Henry N. Nickerson, boatswain's mate,
United States steamship Utah; home address, 127 Twelfth street. Wheeling, W.
Va.; re-enlisted at Cleveland, O.

Edward A. Gisburne, electrician, third
class, United States steamship Fiorida;
home address, & Summer street, Quincy,
Mass.; next of kin, John R. Gisburne,
father, Washington, D. C.; enlisted at
Boston.

Private George Maurice Davidson, Sixth ompany, Secong regiment, enliated at hicago. Next of kin, mother, Martha J. Davidson, Oskalooss, Is. Private John McMillan, Sixteenth company, Second regiment, enlisted at Chi-eago Next of kin, mother, Frances Mc-Milian, Mayfield, Manitoba, Canada. Private Richard Shaker. Seventeenth company, Second regiment; enlisted at New York. Next of kin, mother, Fred-erica Shaker. 45 South Bridge, Pough-keepsie, N. V.

Private Harry J. Reed, Sixteenth com iny. Second regiment; enlisted at Cin-mattl. Next of kin mother, Irene Reed, 8 South LaSalle street, Chicago, Ill. Wounded bluejackets:

Wounded binejackets:
William H. Mangels, seaman, U. S. S.
ttah. Home address, Main street, Yonkers, N. Y. Next of kin. John Cotters,
uardian, Yonkers, N. Y. Enlisted at

Nanz. mother, Brooklyn, N. Y. Emilsted at New York.

Nathan Schwartz, ordinary season. U.
S. S. Florida. Home address. 223 East Fourth streel. New York. Next of kin, Harry Schwartz, brother, same address. Enlisted at New York.

James Horace Copeland, seamon, U. S.
S. Utah. Home address, Monterey, Tenn. Next of kin, J. M. Copeland, father, Mon-terey, Tenn. Enlisted at Chattanooga.

TAMPICO, April 20 .-- (Via Galveston, April 22.)-General Zaragoza is reported and believed he would succeed.

Every Wire Out of Mexico City is Watched by Huerta Employes.

tories by Federal Troops Over Rebels in the Vicinity of Torreon

Havana, April 2)-The following dispatch address of the president. PRIVATE DANIEL ALOYSIUS HAG- was sent by mail to Havana in order to avoid the censorship established by Gen- that this country was not hostile to the eral Huerta, which is more strict than Mexican people," said Mr. Flood, "and at any time heretofore:

from among the most reliable and intelligent men in the government telegraph service. These censors frankly inform would-be senders of dispaiches that it is not a question of the veracity of the messages nor whether they disclose military movements, but is merely a ques-

able to the government. "Code messages are absolutely prohibited with the exception only of bank telegrams. The bankers of Mexico suc- tal of the present unfortunate situation seeded in having the embargo on these between this country and Mexico. I hope nessages raised, but only after they had the gentlemen have exhausted their misproved that the detention of the dispatches would serious embarrass the financial department of the government.

"Newspaper correspondents were given to understand that if they were detected in using subterfuges to evade the censorship they would find themselves in jail. Ignorant of Crists.

"While Nelson O'Shanghnessy was acting as a messenger of the United States dent," said Representative Mann, who fol-Provisional President lowed Mr. Flood Huerta in the endeavor to avert war between the two countries, more than 99 per we have entered on war. Already we cent of the Mexican residents in the fed- have fired on and killed Mexican old- Foreign Warships cent of the Mexican residents in the fed- have fired on and killed Mexican citi-

total ignorance of the crisis. "General Huerta and his official family to try to secure peace. deverly concealed even from their intimate friends all knowledge of strained relations between Mexico and the United hoped to prevent it." The general public was even States. published columns of glowing accounts of victories by the federal armies in the

north. "Reports of federal successes said to have occurred at places far beyond the limits of the telegraph lines were printed broadcast. One dispatch announced with great display that General Villa had een captured.

"The railroads ceased some time ago carrying freight to the north, as the lim ited supply of fuel oil on hand made it necessary to conserve it for the movement of military trains. Fears Attack by Zapata.

"Considerable apprenension has been aroused in the capital by the movements New York.

Frederick Nanse, ordinary seaman, U.
S. S. Utah. Home address, 403 Himrod the south, who after gaining undisputed street, Brooklyn. Next of kin, Marie Nanz, mother, Brooklyn, N. Y. Enlisted possession of the state of Guerrero with the exception of the port of Acapulco. has shown indications of moving northward. The southern rebels have recently gained considerably in numbers and it is the United States. The message was re- gerine, of 1,000 tons, 106 men and six 4-inch feared they may become formidable ferred to the appropriations committee. enough to venture an attack on the federal capital."

#### WAR TALK RAISES PRICE OF WHEAT AND CORN

CHICAGO, April 21 .- Active hostilities ican sitempt to selze Tampico he had in Mexico gave a decided lift today to of the president for the purpose of proreceived orders from Mexico City, that prices on change. Wheat and corn each viding means to bring to their homes in he knew his duty as a soldier and he rose more than a cent a bushel. Enwould do his utmost to repel the landing larged speculation accompanied the ad- in Mexico."

**CONGRESS BACKS** Mexican Embroglio **UP ACTION TAKEN** O'Shaughnessy Is Safe,

Joint Resolution as Amended by the Senate is Passed Without Formality of Roll Call.

BY EXECUTIVE

DEBATE LASTS FEW MINUTES Chairman Flood Accepts Changes Made by the Senate.

SHORT TALK BY MR. MANN He Says War is Result of Watchful Waiting Policy.

HUERTA MAY WITHDRAW ENVOY Senor Algara Begins to Pack His

Household Goods. DIPLOMATIC SITUATION ARISES

Indications that Huerta Will Try to

Put the Boot on Other Foot by Making a Formal Declaration of War,

BULLETIN. WASHINTON, April 22.-The president signed the resolution at 2.05. Only his

family was present.

WASHINGTON, April 22 .- Without debate and without the formality of a roll call the house today concurred in the administration's Mexican resolution as adopted by the senate which justifies the president in using the armed forces of the United States in securing amends lan on the Pacific coast of Mexico. for indignities suffered by the nation in

On the viva voce vote the "ayes" were in pronounced majority. A few negative CENSORSHIP IS COMPLETE votes were heard here and there on the the question. After a thirty minutes. sension the house adjourned until noon, and when it reconvened Speaker Clari signed the resolution. It then went to Vice President Marshall and should reach

tification Mr. Flood said that when he introduced the original resolution Monday he believed it was in the proper form to MEXICO CITY, Mexico, April 15. (Via carry out the purposes outlined in the

"The original resolution made it clear did not desire to make war on Mexico; "Every telegraph wire out of Mexico the senate amendment states this in so City-commercial, railroad or cable-is many words. The substance of this resomentous hour and in the circumstances confronting this country prompt action justifying and approving the course of the president is of the utmost importance, and it would be childish to quibble over the words of the resolution when tion of suppressing all news not favor- the substance is the same, and this is the view of the president. I fear that an attempt has been made by gentlemen on the other side to make partisan capiguided efforts in that direction and that this house will give its approval to the chief executive of this nation without a single dissent."

War Already Here, Says Mann "I do not believe that we ought to enfor the reason suggested by the presi-

"Mr. Speaker, if we pass this resolution I believe we ought to be patriotic enough

"I have believed 'watchful waiting policy would involve us in war. I had As Speaker Clark stood with poised

informed that the house concurred in

The speaker replied that he had no doubt Mr. Mann was technically correct, and thereupon Representative Underwood (Continued on Page Two.)

#### Wilson Asks Half Million to Bring Americans Home

WASHINGTON, April 22 - President Wilson today sent to congress a message asking for an immediate appropriation of \$500,000, to be used to bring Americans 6-inch guns. now in Mexico back to their homes in The president's message to congress fol-

"In view of the exigency created by the existing situation in the Republic of Mexico, I recommend the immediate passage by the congress of an act appropriating \$500,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary to be placed at the disposal the United States Amercan citizens now

Nutshell News of the

GALVESTON, April 22 - Communica tion was astablished this afternoon with Mexico City. Charge O'Shaughnessy is safe and the city is quiet, but business is demoralized. The city is completely in the hands of the federal government. A train leaves this afternoon for Vera Cruz

with foreigners on board and will be escorted by federals. Americana in Danger. TAMPICO, Mexico, April 20 .- (Via Galveston, April 22.1-Grave fears are felt here for the safety of hundreds of Amer

river points and interior camps. All these Americans are said to be un armed and defenseless against attacks of either federals or insurgents. Many oil to return to Tampico.

icans, including many women and chil-

dren, in the oil camps at Topilla and other

Red Cross Gets Busy.
WASHINGTON, April 22.-A meeting BATTLE of the executive committee of the American Red Cross was called to be held late today at the War department for the purpose of preparing for emergencies in

Minnesota Reaches Vera Crus, WASHINGTON, April 22.—Rear Adniral Badger has reported the arrival at Vera Cruz of the battleship Minnesota and the naval transport Hancock, with marines from New Orleans. These ships had stopped at Tampico and were ordered to proceed to Vera Cruz. The admiral reported that he had plenty of marines now to control the situation.

Nebraska Starts Thursday Night. WASHINGTON, April 2.-Secretary Daniels announced late today that the battleships Georgia, Virginia and Nebraska had been ordered to leave Boston for Vera Cruz tomorrow night and the cruiser West Virginia, now at San Francisco and four torpedo boats at San Diego, to join Rear Admiral Howard at Mazat-

Torpedo Flotilla Sent to Tampico. WASHINGTON, April 22 - Rear Admira Badger reported to the Navy department today that he had ordered the torpedo flotilla from Vera Crus to Tampico to reinforce the Des Moines in that port, which was left alone when the other vessels were withdrawn to Vera Cruz. Pattleship Nebraska Starts Tonight.

WASHINGTON, April B Secretary Addressing the house in support of the braska had been ordered to leave Boston substitute for the house resolution of jus- for Vera Cruz tomorrow night and the cruiser West Virginia, now at San Francisco, and four torpedo boats at Diego, to join Rear Admiral Howard at Mazatlan on the Pacific coast of Mexico.

WASHINGTON, April 23.-Disposition of the guns and ammunition in the cargo of the German vessel Ypiranga, which were held up at Vera Cruz when Admiral Fletcher took the port, was arranged for now watched over by a censor chosen jolution is therefore unchanged. In this at a conference between Secretary of State Bryan and Ambassador von Bernstorff of Germany. The captain of the vessel, being unable to secure clearance papers at Vera Cruz, will return the cargo to its former owners in Germany, although the Huerta government had paid in advance for the munitions.

> Feds Are Leaving Border Towns. LAREDO, Tex., April 23.-Federals in Nuevo Laredo late today began entraining and it is believed they are about to communication with the American emevacuate the town. Their destination is unknown.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., April 22 .- All federal forces have been ordered by General Mass to concentrate at Saltillo "to repel the American invasion." Last night when Mexican Lesses Hundred and Fifey. the people of Piedras Negras learned that American marines had occupied Vera State department that 180 Mexicans were gage in a war with Mexico at this time Cruz a dozen recruiting offices were opened and arms issued to volunteer companies as fast as organized. More than 1,200 volunteers, it was said, enlisted dur-

## in Mexican Waters

WASHINGTON, April 22.-Eleven foreign warships, other than those of the United States, are scattered along the more in the dark, since the newspapers hand about to attach his signature to Mexican coast, according to an official the resolution. Representative Mann said list made puelle by the Navy department that he was acting without authority, today. They have a total of 66,156 tons as it was necessary for the senate to be and a personnel of 4,495 men of these vessels are tioned at Vera Cruz. They are French cruiser Des Cartes, with 3,966 tons, 378 men and four 4-inch guns and ten 3.9 guns on its main battery; the English armored critiser Essex, of 9,800 tons, 655 men and fourteen 6-inch guns; the Spanish cruiser Carlos V, 9,900 tons, 550 men and two 11.2-inch guns, eight 5.5-inch guns and four 1-inch guns, and the German cruiser Dresden of 3,592 tons. 348 men and ten 4.1-inch guns.

The others are distributed as follows: At Tampico: The English cruiser Her- that any members of the cabinet contemnione, of 4,360 tons, 315 men and two 6-inch guns and eight 4.7-inch guns. At Puerto: The British cruiser Lancas ter, of 9,800 tons, 555 men and fourteen

At Ensenada. The British gunboat Al-

At Manuschillo: The Japanese cruiser Idzumo, of 9,750 tons, 483 men and four 5-inch guns and fourteen 6-inch guns. At Guaymas: The French armored cruiser Montcalm, of 9,517 tons, 540 men and seven 6-inch guns and six 4-inch guns

At Mazatlan: The German craises Nurnberg, of 3,450 tons, 295 men and ten-

four 4-inch guns.

## **VERA CRUZ IS IN FULL POSSESSION OFUNITED STATES**

Work of Clearing Interior of City of Sharpshooters Completed by Large Force-

MARINES ARE MET BY BULLETS Men Hidden on Roofs of Houses Open Desultory Fire.

GUNS BEGIN TO BARK companies are directing their employes Warships Drop Shells Into Southern Part of City.

WILL END Americans Well Into City and Resistance is Slight.

PROCLAMATION BY FLETCHER

Municipal Officers Are Asked to Aid in Restoring Order-Will Not Interfere with the Local Government.

List of Casualties.

WASHINGTON, April 22 .- At 4 p. m. to

day the following officiar dat of casualties at Vera Cruz for Tuesday's fighting

"D. A. HAGGERTY, private.

was received at the Navy department from Admiral Fletcher: "Dead: "J. F. SCHUMACHER, coxswain. "G. I. POINSETT, seaman.

"S. MARTIN, private. "Seriously wounded: "C. R. Harshburger, seaman; G. Drains, private; E. A. Gisberne, electrician; G. S. Peterson, private; P. N. Nickerson,

bostswain mate, sagond class of L Krapick, seaman. "Slightly wounded: "N. Swartz, ordinary seaman; W. M. Davidson, private; J. McMillan, private; battleships Georgia, Virginia and Neprivate; J. Copeland, seaman; V. J.

Reed, private; W. A. Mangels, seaman. WASHINGTON, April 22-The American forces are in complete control of Vera Crus. No non-combatanta were injured in the fighting there. This word was received in a dispatch from Consul Canada this afternoon.

The White house gave out the following statement:

"Dispatches received from Consul Canada at Vera Cruz at 1:10 p. m. announced that the American forces are now in complete possession of the city; that apparently there were no fatalities among American and foreign non-combatants and that firing has ceased, except for occasional picket shots."

Consul Canada in a dispatch to the State department this afternoon said that so far he had been unable to establish bassy at Mexico City. He said a house to house search was being made through, Vera Cruz and many arrests of armed Mexicans were being made.

Consul Canada reported today to the killed and wounded yesterday at Vera Cruz

Consul Canada's dispatch, which was filed at Vera Cruz early today was given out at 11 a. m., says:

"Firing commenced at daybreak. Ships now shelling southern part of city. Large force landed from Admiral Badger's fleet before daylight. Copies of proclamation issued by Rear Admiral Fletcher requesting at once the co-operation of the mayor and municipal authority in restoring order, have been distributed, but (Continued on Page Two.)

#### White House Denies Report that Bryan is to Leave the Cabinet

WASHINGTON, April 22.-The White. House today requested the publication of this statement:

"Secretary Tumulty denied emphatically today as wholly unfounded reports plated resigning. He said that this subject had not been considered by the president or by any members of the cabinet and had never been discussed." The statement was issued in connec-

tion with a report that Secretary Bryan

#### was about to resign. BODIES OF SLAIN MARINES WILL BE BROUGHT HOME

WASHINGTON, April 12 -The Navy department is arranging to bring to the United States the bodies of sailors or marines killed at Vera Cruz, and either forward them to relatives or make ffual interment in a national cometery as the At Acapulco: The British sloop of familles desire. All expenses of trans-war Shearwater, of 580 tons, 130 men and portation of the dead will be borne by familles desire. All expenses of transthe United States.