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VERA CRUZ IS IN FULL POSSESSION OF UNITED STATES

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have been unable as yet to get in communication with these officials. Major Butler's force of marines from Tampico are now ashore. Expect the city will be quiet later in the morning. Estimates of Mexicans killed and wounded up to late last night approximately 150. Battleships here: Florida, Utah, Arkansas, Vermont, New Hampshire, New Jersey, South Carolina, transport Prairie and collier Orion. Transport Hancock with marines reported due. American forces advance at 3 a. m. under guns of war vessels to take city.

Consul Canada, under date of 3 a. m. today, cabled that he expected fighting to cease within an hour. The total American force ashore numbered 3,000. They were well into the city and had the situation in hand.

In Rear Admiral Fletcher's proclamation to the people of Vera Cruz, he called on them in the interests of humanity, to co-operate with him in restoring order. He said they could carry on their municipal government as before and that the United States merely would hold the customs house and patrol the city.

Admiral Fletcher's proclamation to the mayor, chief of police and citizens of Vera Cruz read: "It has become necessary for the naval forces of the United States of America now at Vera Cruz to land and assume military control of the customs wharves of Vera Cruz. Your co-operation is requested to preserve order and prevent loss of life.

"It is not the intention of the United States naval forces to interfere with the administration of the civil affairs of Vera Cruz, more than is necessary for the purpose of maintaining a condition of law and order and enforcing such sanitary conditions as are needed to meet military requirements.

"It is desired that the civil officials of Vera Cruz shall continue in the peaceful pursuit of their occupations. Under these conditions, full protection will be given to the city by the United States naval forces.

"It is enjoined on all inhabitants and property owners to prevent firing by individuals from the shelter of their houses on United States forces or on anyone else. Such firing by irregulars not members of an organized military force, is contrary to the laws of war; if persisted in it will call for severe measures.

"(Signed.) F. F. FLETCHER, Rear Admiral, United States Navy, Commander Detached Squadron United States Atlantic Fleet."

Asks Hotels to Reopen. Consul Canada's message was received at 11:45. It said: "Have sent messengers to all hotel keepers to reopen their establishments, which will be given full protection. Customs house and warehouse on fire, but now extinguished. Now informed that American troops have been ordered to advance to take possession of the city. Informing also that first two sections of the troops carrying American refugees from Mexico City arrived before the fighting commenced yesterday morning.

Third section on its way, but not heard from. Major Smith, with a force of 300 marines just landed to assist Captain Neville, says total number of forces landed 3,000. Our forces now well in center of city. I now believe fighting will be stopped within less than an hour."

Sharpshooters on Roofs. VERA CRUZ, April 22.—Landing parties from the American fleet under Rear Admiral Badger were greeted with quite general firing from snipers when the boats approached the shore at 1:30 this morning.

The Mexican sharpshooters occupied the roofs of houses in the central part of the city and were able to fire down on the American marines and bluejackets as they neared the land from the vessels lying off shore.

General Gustavo Maas, commander of the garrison at Vera Cruz, left the city in a carriage at noon yesterday, half an hour after the first boatload of American marines landed from the warships. This was stated officially today, and it was also declared that he had not been seen nor heard from since that hour. The commander's family followed him in another carriage.

CONGRESS BACKS UP ACTION TAKEN BY EXECUTIVE

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Senator Shively, acting chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, was one of the first senators to reach the capitol. He said that although he expected to hold a meeting of his committee, he did not contemplate any further discussion in committee of Mexican affairs at the present time.

Senator Clarke, president pro tempore of the senate, signed the resolution after it had been engrossed and it was sent to the White house for the president's approval.

Huerta May Withdraw Envoy. Huerta has requested the United States to withdraw Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American charge d'affaires at Mexico City. This was stated here early today on good authority, but has not been officially announced.

Mexican Charge d'Affaires Algara, credited to the United States, has been instructed by Huerta to request his passport from Secretary Bryan.

Empty dry goods boxes were delivered at the Mexican embassy here shortly before noon, but despite these apparent preparations for departure, Senator Algara stated that he had not yet received an order to ask for his passport. It was reported here, however, that in earlier months from Huerta, the Mexican provisional president, had informed Algara that he could leave his post whenever he thought the situation warranted his departure.

Mr. Bassetot, a member of the Mexican senate from Campeche, called at the Mexican embassy at noon for a conference with Mr. Algara.

Secretary Bryan denied that Mr. O'Shaughnessy has been asked by Huerta to leave Mexico.

New Diplomatic Situation. The reported action of General Huerta in asking the withdrawal of Mr. O'Shaughnessy, the American charge of embassy in Mexico City, and instructing Senator Algara, the Mexican charge of embassy here, to demand his passport, technically constitutes a complete breach of diplomatic relations between the United States government and the de facto government of General Huerta, though whether Secretary Bryan is willing to regard it as more than the act of an individual and not of the actual government of Mexico, remains to be seen.

There is no precedent for a refusal to accede to the demand for passports nor to fall to withdraw a diplomatic representative on demand of an established government, but the present situation, involving as it does, a de facto government, which the United States has not recognized, never before has arisen.

Huerta May Declare War. Such a severance of diplomatic relations, though not necessarily a prelude to war, in one of the steps that must be taken if war is to be formally declared and it is surmised that General Huerta is now about to resort to that step, regardless of any construction that may be placed on the existing status of relations between the United States and Mexico by the executive of the former.

If this surmise is well founded the international relations of Mexico necessarily would be greatly affected and be adjusted to suit conditions of actual war, such as those arising from a blockade and the necessity of defining the rights of neutrals within Mexican territory.

It is presumed that General Huerta will promptly serve notice on the powers, through the Mexican diplomatic representatives abroad, of a decision to develop, in order that they might issue the customary proclamations of neutrality should they care to do so. Such proclamations would have some effect on American commerce and on the right of the United States government to obtain ships and munitions of war abroad.

Department Orders. WASHINGTON, April 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Postmasters advised: Mills, Phillips, Rolf, Cherry county, Nebraska; Gove, C. Morrick, resigned; W. G. Gove, Fielder, Hughes county, South Dakota; vice G. J. Millet, deceased.

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MINE REFUGE OF MANAGER AND MEN IS SET AFLAME

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The top of the mine was fired after Manager Sigle and his men had taken refuge in the workings.

Thinks Other Mines Fired. "My information also stated that smoke could be seen leading from other points farther up in the canyon from Aguilar, and I believe other mines also have been fired."

Women and Children Board Freight. DENVER, April 22.—Greens canyon and mine No. 2, at Delagua are burning, according to advices received at headquarters of the United Mine Workers union here. It was also said women and children from Delagua and Hastings had boarded a freight train for Trinidad.

Strikers Indicted. FUEBLIO, Colo., April 22.—The United States grand jury today returned indictments against eight striking miners on charges of attacking the postoffice at Higgins, Colo. The indictments resulted from the burning of the postoffice and the temple of the Southern mine near Aguilar several months ago.

Two Killed in Mine Camp. Three Guards Also Reported Killed in Hills Above Canyon. TRINIDAD, Colo., April 22.—A report at the office of the Victor-American Fuel company from Superintendent H. W. Snodgrass said two men had been killed in the Delagua camp and that three guards were reported killed in the hills above the canyon.

SHOOTING AT DAYLIGHT

Shooting in the hills north of Delagua started at daylight. Several bullets struck into the camp, but no damage was done. An attacking party, believed to be strikers from the Aguilar district, clashed with a party of fifteen guards stationed at the north side of the camp and in the hills above.

Reinforcements were sent the Delagua guards from Hastings and from the military camp at Ludlow. Firing was still going on at 4 o'clock, but no casualties were reported.

Quiet prevailed early today in the immediate vicinity of Ludlow. One of a party of newspaper men who left a Colorado & Southern train at Ludlow station early today was ordered by a militia officer to return to the train. He continued his journey to Trinidad. Smoke was still rising today from the ruins of the Ludlow tent colony.

Black heaps of rubbish marked the sites of the canvas homes, where two days ago men, women and children lived. The only sign of life about the place was a mournful, hungry dog prowling between the ruins of his master's tent. The station, the overhead bridge and the roads were guarded by militiamen, armed to the teeth and with their belts bulging with ball cartridges.

Seven Bodies at Trinidad. Seven bodies of those killed in the Ludlow battle had been brought to Trinidad early today. Eleven more, dead, few women and nine children had been located and were expected to arrive about noon.

The bodies were laid out in an improvised morgue in an undertaking establishment. Ghastly holes in several skulls showed where rifle or machine gun bullets had plowed their way.

Hour after hour streams of solemn-faced laborers, Greeks, Slavs, Mexicans and non-descript natives of every quarter of the globe filed into the morgue, gazed silently at the dead and passed out. Union officials were making preparations for the burial of the dead.

At union headquarters, where a crowd of strikers and sympathizers jammed the ante-room and the sidewalk waiting for news, it was stated that sixty Greeks had got into Delagua and were taking the camp. They were supported, the reports from union headquarters stated, by about 400 strikers in the hills. It was said those strikers had come from Ludlow and Aguilar.

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FORTY-NINE ARE INDICTED

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Kearney were indicted on the charge of robbing the United States postoffice at Kearney of \$3,000.

Fred H. Countryman, Louis French, Abraham Priest, Abner St. Cyr and Susan Dancy were indicted on the charge of introducing liquor on the Indian reservation.

Evil Rich was indicted for shooting on the Indian reservation. Earl S. Chaffee was indicted on the charge of forging a postoffice money order.

Edward McKenna, Harry Thomas, Thomas Moss, William O. Harman and John E. Harrison were indicted on the charge of robbing box cars loaded with freight in interstate shipment.

William Walker, Jr., and John Barker were indicted for violation of the Mann white slave act. George LaHarris, alias H. C. Love, was indicted on the charge of impersonating a government officer.

Nebraska Troops Ordered to Gather at Central Point

LINCOLN, April 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Late this afternoon Adjutant General Hall received orders from the War Department directing him to immediately prepare for the mobilization of state troops at some convenient point.

Anticipating such an order, General Hall had already notified all company commanders to recruit their companies to a war strength.

As fast as the companies have been recruited to the required number they will be transported to the state fair grounds and the work of perfecting them continued.

Regulations have been drawn on the War department by General Hall for sufficient equipment to meet the requirements of the new Sixth regiment and for the original membership of the two other companies.

The two recruiting stations in Lincoln, especially the one at the State university farm, are rapidly receiving recruits and General Hall anticipates no trouble in recruiting to the necessary number.

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