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ALGARA ASKS FOR HIS PAPERS FROM SECRETARY BRYAN

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Cruz officers at Vera Cruz reported that these officers must be protected if Vera Cruz is to be a base of further operations, because they could not be readily rebuilt, if destroyed.

Wetherpoon and Wood Confer. General Wetherpoon, chief of staff of the army, and General Wood reached the War department shortly after 5 o'clock. Secretary of War Garrison called a conference at his office after General Wood and General Wetherpoon had been together an hour.

General Wood still is awaiting orders at the War department. No call yet has been issued for the militia, and it is said that nothing could be done in that direction until Congress had acted by authorizing the movement and by providing the large amount of money necessary for the concentration of the militia forces at the various camps which already have been selected in the respective states.

May Change Entire Plan. A complete change in the plan of military campaign in Mexico may be necessitated by the menacing attitude of the constitutionalists, and that subject now is under discussion by the joint board of the army and navy and the secretaries of the two military departments. Predicated upon the belief that the constitutionalists would observe an attitude of strict neutrality during the settlement of the issues between the United States government and General Huerta no arrangements have been made in regard to the disposition of American military forces on the northern border beyond those necessary to meet possible small local disturbances.

Later reports, however, from Consular Agent Carothers indicate growing turbulence and the development of anti-American feeling in the north of Mexico, and particularly in the neighborhood of Chihuahua.

Fort Bliss is Banker Spot. A danger spot has developed rapidly at Fort Bliss, where, owing to the diversion of a large proportion of the American garrison to other border points, the 5000 Mexican internos, composed of the defeated soldiers and their wives, who fled from Chihuahua some months ago, are within a barbed wire enclosure, insufficiently guarded. The status of these internos is likely to be changed soon to that of prisoners of war, and it is the intention of the War department to take them to a point sufficiently distant from the border to insure their safe keeping.

Plans of campaign are being arranged on the lines of the immediate establishment of sufficient protection along the entire northern border, for the American inhabitants in Texas and the other border states. Following that will develop the details of the original plan of a

SEVERAL OMAHANS IN MEXICO

Some Left Interests in Hands of Natives, Others Stayed.

NO WORD FROM ANY OF THEM

Those Occupied in Republic Have Not Been Heard From Recently and Their Relatives Are Anxious.

Fearing danger would eventually threaten all Americans in Mexico as the hostilities there became more acute, Charles Harding, 121 South Thirty-fifth avenue, some time ago directed all the American employes on his ranch, 100 miles from Tampico, to come to the United States, leaving his interests in the hands of natives. Recent developments have proved the wisdom of his course, and he is now congratulating himself that whatever damage may now be done will be only to his crops and buildings, as his American workers are safe. Harding has already visited his ranch several times.

Another Omahian who left Mexico when early signs of impending trouble furnished warning, was William D. Giffin, an attorney, who lived at 132 South Thirty-fifth street. He owns lands near Tampico. Since the disturbances there from raiders he has gone to Idaho. He is an uncle of O. P. Giffin, 242 South Thirty-fifth street.

Frank Lehmer, son of Mrs. Frank Lehmer, and brother of Philip Lehmer, 1822 Emmet street, is now on his sugar plantation, 125 miles from Vera Cruz, near the railroad between there and Mexico City. No immediate danger to his life and property is feared, but if the American forces and Mexican federals now at Mexico City should march toward each other, he would be in their line of march.

Omahans in Mexico.

Other Omahans now in Mexico are: Mrs. E. E. Ryer, formerly Miss Emily Dyer, her husband and two children, at Mexico City with her father, S. A. Dyer, formerly of this city. Also Alec C. Dyer, now brother, at La Paz, Mex. Also Marriot, wife and child, at Guadalupe, Zacatecas. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Marriot.

George I. Babcock, cousin of R. O. Babcock, manager of the Bee building. He is secretary of the Mexican Young Men's Christian association, with headquarters at Mexico City.

Richard Williamson, also a Young Men's Christian association secretary at Mexico City.

C. I. Arnold of the street railway company of the City of Mexico, brother of E. B. Arnold, 309 Marcy street.

Germaine Towl, at Mexico City, son of E. E. Towl and brother of Roy N. Towl. No recent news of any of these people has been received by their Omaha relatives. The latter, however, have hope that they will avoid all danger in the trouble and seek the protection of troops on the coast if necessary.

EIGHT MORE ARE KILLED IN SECOND DAY'S FIGHTING

was in undisputed possession of the American invading forces. Although there was no organized force used against them and the snipers were less in evidence than at any time during the fighting, eight Americans were killed and some thirty wounded. While the Mexicans suffered more severely the number of their casualties has not been ascertained, but the best estimates obtained by Captain William R. Rush of the battleship Florida indicated that in the engagements of Tuesday and Wednesday their dead amounted to about 100. No person knows how many Mexicans fell wounded, as a large part of them were taken away and hidden by friends.

In the streets about the plaza Wednesday afternoon lay fifteen or twenty bodies, a majority of them attired in citizen's clothing. Some of the men evidently had been dead since the engagement of Tuesday and the tropical heat made their immediate disposal imperative. One of the first orders given after the town had been captured was to bury the Mexican dead in a trench at the sea end of one of the streets leading from the plaza.

When the city was taken, the order was given to advance carefully and search every building for men bearing arms. Scores of prisoners were taken, most of them protesting volubly, many hysterically, that they were not guilty of any crime, as a large part of them were taken away and hidden by friends. As to their own defending forces shooting immediately all prisoners taken, the captured men could not but believe that they would receive no less drastic treatment at the hands of the Americans. The guns found in houses were thrown by the marines and bluejackets from the upper balconies of the houses to the pavement below.

Fire Destroys Garage. COLUMBUS, Neb., April 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire this morning, which started in the building occupied by the Gottberg Auto company as a repair shop, damaged the three buildings belonging to the Murray estate and the contents of the company's office and Frank Schramm's grocery to the extent of \$5,000. The gas company was the heaviest loser.

A Bitter Tonic. COLUMBUS, Neb., April 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Electric Bitters will increase your appetite, help digest your food and tone up your system. 50c and \$1. All druggists.—Advertisement.

Spanish Commander Sulky. Rear Admiral Fletcher instructed the Spanish cruiser Carlos V to go outside the breakwater in order to give the Prairie room to fire its guns. The Spanish commander refused, saying that he dared not maneuver his boat in so small a space at night. He also declared that he needed to take on a supply of fresh water. Admiral Fletcher insisted yesterday that his order be carried out and the Carlos V moved outside just before the attack on the center of the city began.

Chief of Police Tilla. Chief of Police Antonio Villa Vicencio was taken prisoner by the Americans shortly after they had occupied the main plaza of the city. It was suggested to him that he continue in his official capacity to direct the city's protective system. He took the matter under advisement. Had the frightened mayor made up his mind to accede to Admiral Fletcher's suggestion, which was made through Consul Canada, the Mexicans might have been spared the humiliation of being forced from their positions and undoubtedly a number of lives would not have been sacrificed.

Coincident with the orders for the general advance of the Americans, an aged, white-haired Mexican, carrying the white flag of truce, came down a street from the center of the city. He carried a letter to the chief of police, the only authority he hoped to reach, and desired Consul Canada to read it. It was an urgent appeal to the chief of police to call off the snipers and prevent the bombardment he believed would follow if they continued their execution. Even before the messenger had climbed the stairs into the consul's office, Captain Rush was informed of the contents of the note. He hurriedly and immediately sounded "cease firing" and "halt." But it was too late. The action had begun all along the line, and it was not considered wise to attempt further measures to stop it. The commanders ordered their men forward at double quick, which they carried out with a vigor that afterwards gave them the city.

Commander of Atlantic Fleet and Aide



Rear Admiral Badger and Rear Admiral Fisk (in citizens clothes)

plaza before the railroad station and then proceed to take the entire town, he acted only after warning and after fifteen shells from the Prairie's three-inch guns had been thrown into the steel framework of the new market, which faces Market place. A persistent but scattered fire came from rifles in the market during all the early hours of the morning, and Admiral Badger's men landed to the accompaniment of rifle bullets over their heads.

Automobile Institute at Denison. DENISON, Ia., April 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Robert Keller, 43-year-old son of Carl C. Keller, was seriously bitten by a dog this morning. The canine ran up on the lawn and the little fellow began playing with him, when he turned suddenly and planted his teeth in the nose and cheek of the lad, badly mutilating his face. Skin grafting will be necessary to heal the wounds. Robert is a grandson of Robert G. Mason of Hartington, Neb.

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Man to Whom Huerta Gave His Passport. A man to whom Huerta gave his passport was seen in the city.

General Files New Filing. In the filing in the center of the inner harbor, San Juan de Ulua, an ancient stone fortress, flew the Mexican flag throughout the attack. The commandant and sixty armed men and 35 workmen in the navy yard beared from the embrasures at the Prairie, lying 500 yards away and the other ships shelling the naval academy. In the dungeons remained 50 prisoners, the echoes of the guns on the ships reaching them through a sixteen-foot stone wall.

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HAWKEYE STATE AMONG FIRST

Mason City and Cedar Rapids Come to Fore—Blanks Sent Out So Recruiting Can Be Begun as Soon as Desired.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, April 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Two volunteer companies of militia have been formed and are drilling daily and five others are being organized in Iowa, according to word received by Adjutant General Guy E. Logan today. The adjutant general declares that with this display of loyalty Iowa will rank among the first in volunteers if the call comes. The companies now drilling are in Mason City and Cedar Rapids. All the necessary blanks have been sent out to all the Iowa companies so that recruiting can be commenced as soon as desired.

MAAS TO MOVE ON VERA CRUZ WITH FRESH FORCES

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Mexico and the United States. It is known that telegrams from many parts of rebel territory poured in on Carranza, urging that factional differences be subordinated to the necessity of protecting the national honor. Practically every rebel leader of El Paso and Juarez met at the river last night and signed a note to Carranza congratulating him on what they declared was his patriotic attitude as expressed in his statement to Secretary Bryan.

General Francisco Villa, it is understood, was influential in shaping Carranza's reply. The conqueror of Torreón, with 15,000 seasoned and victory-flushed veterans, according to reports from Chihuahua, declared that he could land 11,000 men in El Paso in forty-eight hours and that it might be wise to teach the "gringos" a lesson at the start.

Embargo on Arms Restored. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 23.—Headquarters of the southern division, United States army, received instructions early this morning to at once re-establish the embargo on arms and ammunition into Mexico. This statement was made at Fort Sam Houston.

The order came from the War department and was issued here early today. At department headquarters Lieutenant Colonel J. W. Heard, adjutant general, said the order would be enforced just as soon as the troops on the border could be notified.

At department headquarters it was said the embargo is operative at all points within the confines of the department. Federal control keeps Mexican ports of entry and constitutionalist others. On receipt of instructions from the War department re-establishing the embargo, Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss, commander of the southern division, sent telegraphic orders to such border points in the department as could be reached, notifying officers to intercept all shipments of munitions intended for importation into Mexico. In a short time the embargo was operative from the mouth of the Rio Grande to the California boundary. It was stated that the patrol along that stretch of 1,600 miles held a strength of about 10,000 men.

Wilson Answers Carranza. WASHINGTON, April 23.—After issuing a statement declaring the intention of the United States to enforce reparations whenever and wherever the dignity of the United States is infringed, President Wilson bent all the energies of the administration today to planning for operations in Mexico.

The president's statement, issued after a cabinet conference, in reply to the message received from the constitutionalist chief, Carranza, declared that "we are now dealing only with those whom Huerta commands and those whom he commands."

"I wish to reiterate with the greatest earnestness the desire and intention of this government to respect in every possible way the sovereignty and independence of the people of Mexico. The feeling and intention of the government in this matter are not based on politics. They go much deeper than that. They are based on a genuine friendship for the Mexican people and profound interest in the re-establishment of their constitutional system. Whatever unhappy circumstances or necessities may arise, this object will be held steadily in view and pursued with constant purpose, so far as this government is concerned.

Must Deal with Facts. "But we are dealing with facts. Wherever and whenever the dignity of the United States is flouted, its international rights or rights of its citizens invaded, or its influence rebuffed, where it has the right to attempt to exercise it, this government must deal with those actually in control. It is now dealing with General Huerta in the territory he now controls. That he does not rightfully control it, does not alter the fact that he does control it.

We are dealing, moreover, only with those whom he commands and those who come to his support. With these we must deal. They do not lawfully represent the people of Mexico. In that fact we rejoice, because our quarrel is not with the Mexican people and we do not desire to dictate their affairs. But we must enforce our rightful demands on those whom the existing authorities at the place where we act, for the time being, represent."

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Drake, Drake attacked Russell with a knife. Russell received one cut in the back that penetrated his lungs. Russell's father came to his assistance and also was cut in several places. Drake is in jail in Basin.

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