Mediation Between the U.S. and Mexico

Offer of Three South American Republics to Intervene Accepted by President Wilson

Be Sent Out of the

hour for General Chase's military head-

volunteers, arms, ammunition and money

from various parts of Colorado and from

outside the state. But I think we should

meet General Chase or anyone else and

talk over plans for preventing any further

bloodshed. I want peace, but I want

Strikers from the hills and coal camps

dad today. No guns were to be seen on

the street, although a number of rifles

Terms Proposed by Strikers.

a specially selected committee with wit-

tent colony to excavate and determine

The firing last night was scattering

The governor stated that he had tele

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Saturday, April 25, 1914.

The Senate.

everything quiet early today,

events of the last few days.

quarters of the United Mine Workers.

United Mine Workers.

peace with justice."

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THE WEATHER. Rain

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FOUR AMERICANS KILLED BY MOB IN MEXICO CITY

Vera Cruz Paper Publishes Story of Attacks Made on Citizens of

THREE TAKEN OFF STREET CARS

Fourth is Reported Killed in Y. M. C. A. Building.

CONDITIONS GROWING WORSE Americans in Interior of Mexico in

Grave Danger.

DEPEND ON FOREIGN GUARDS Refuge in Legations.

MEN TAKEN FROM TRAIN HELD Bryan Asks Brasilian Consulate to Secure Release of Americans

and Briton Arrested at Orizaba Friday. Vera Cruz newspaper, today says four

Three of the American victims were

appearance today.

Americans has not been confirmed from doubtful in many quarters.

and rapidly growing worse, so far as Americans are concerned.

The refugees arriving here bring word

the republic grave.

Conditions in Vera Cruz Normal. having been generally accepted by resi-

loons remained in effect today. The restaurants are having difficulty

therefore, been advanced.

Ambassador Spring-Rice of the reported arrest of a British subject at Orizaba He was one of twenty foreign railroad Bryan denied the reports that three prisoners had been executed and stated that the Brazilian consulate had been appealed to for their release.



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When War Comes

the United States.

Drawn for 'The Dee by rowell

legation in Mexico City to surrender the arms imported for the protection

ARRANGEMENTS TO EXCHANGE REFUGEES.

the coast, according to an arrangement made today.

points where their fire is most effective.

VERA CRUZ, April 25 .- Mexicans desiring to reach the interior from

VERA CRUZ, April 25 .- A train full of Mexicans is leaving today to

Efforts to effect such an exchange and other courtesies are now being

The dispatch of a second train has been planned and it is thought prob-

The British consul is also going to communicate with the Mexicans in

WASHINGTON, April 25 .- The Japanese Ambassador, Viscount Chinda,

It is understood Viscount Chinda stated to Secretary Bryan that Japan

WASHINGTON, April 25 .- Secretary of State Bryan and Postmaster

The cabine, officers were in conference with the president for about

VERA CRUZ, April 25.-The British consul here has received a report

the border territory were sent for. They would make no statement as to

HUNDRED BRITISH SUBJECTS MAROONED.

at present had no intention of sending more warships to Mexico, as had

CABINET OFFICERS SEND FOR MAPS.

JAPAN WILL NOT SEND WARSHIPS.

Cordoba, and if possible the train is to take up there the many Americans "We are constantly receiving offers of

an hour. During the discussion a number of detailed maps of Mexico and guards be sent out of the country.

gers are there to be transferrd to the equipment used by Nelson O'Shaugh-

reported to be marooned in that place and bring them back to Vera Cruz.

able that Consul William W. Canada will go out to Cordoba with it.

Americans in Mexico City Will Take

VERA CRUZ, April 25 -- El Dictamen, a Americans have been killed by mobs in Mexico City. It declares it has received this information from the federal capital.

taken out of street cars and killed on the streets. While the fourth was killed in the Young Men's Christian association buildings by members of the base bail team, to which he belonged, according to El Dictamen, which made its re-

The information as to the massacre of any other source and is considered

Vera Crus was today isolated from direct communication with the interior, but the sparse news brought here by refugees indicate that the state of affairs is bad

of intense anti-American feeling in all

The American military authorities in Admiral Von Hintze, the German minister, replied: "If you get the arms Vera Cruz consider the situation of you will have to fight for them." Americans in the capital and all over

Almost normal tranquillity has been restored in the city, but occasional sniping occurred during the night. There was, however, no general disorder, the dominition of the city by the American forces

dents. The order issued from the admiral's headquarters for the closing of all sa-

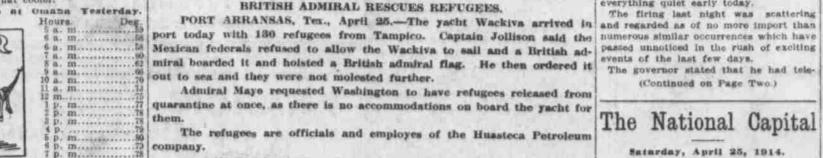
in furnishing the usual quantity and nessy when he came from Mexico City. On board this train they are go to bring peace and end the strike," he said. trade, declaring that it was the Monroe quality of food, owing to the impossility of obtaining supplies. Prices have, Bryan Reports Arrest of Briton.

WASHINGTON, April 26.-Secretary Bryan said today that he has notified employes, nineteen of them Americans. regard to the British subjects, of whom a considerable number are said to who were reported arrested there. Mr. be held at Cordoba.

Americans remaining in Mexico City and the Chinese minister, K. F. Shah, conferred with Secretary Bryan late are entirely dependent on the Huerts today, at the secretary's request, on the question of protection of Japanese government and the small guards main- and Chinese subjects in Mexico. tained at the foreign legations for protection, it was stated at the State department today. There are between sixty and one hundred men, it was said, at. been reported. tached to the various foreign legations in the Mexican capital armed with small arms and machine guns, on whom the General Burleson were called to the White House late today for a conference Americans might depend. These, the departent said, would be effective only on the Mexican situation. The postmaster general is particularly anxious against sporadic mob violence and would about conditions on the Texas border, where the local authorities are clambe practically powerless against any gen- oring for additional troops. eral movement or any mob attack the Mexican government might ignore. It Was expected that the Americans in the (Continued on Page Six.)

The Weather

that 100 British subjects are among the refugees marooned at Cordoba, in and holes under the debris. For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity
-Fair: somewhat cooler. the state of Vera Cruz, on the railroad from Mexico City. Temperature at Omana Testerday



the result of the conference.

FIRE LOSS OF NEUVO LAREDO HALF MILLION. LAREDO, April 25.-Laredo this morning awoke to find that danger of immediate trouble from Mexican federals had passed. Most of the fires were extinguished by the rain of last night-

None of the Mexicans returned to Neuvo Laredo today. A few men crossed the international bridge.

EMBASSY SUCCEEDS IN HIDING FIFTY RIFLES.

VERA CRUZ, April 25.—The American embassy in Mexico City saved fifty out of the 300 rifles in its possession when the order for their seizure came from General Huerta. The fifty rifles were hidden and Nelson O'Shaughnessy took a receipt for the rifles and machine guns confiscated. Met at noon. Interoceanic canals committee continu

WILSON'S PLAN TO SIT TIGHT IS

Undercurrent of Sentiment Among Congressmen that Policy Will Prove Embarrassing.

FAVOR AGGRESSIVE ACTION

Heads of Committees Think War is Bound to Come.

WOULD SEND MORE TROOPS Larger Forces Are Needed in Vera Cruz and Along Border.

HAY CONFERS WITH GARRISON

Mr. Farr Thinks Land Force at Vera Cruz Too Small.

REIGN OF TERROR IN MEXICO Consul Canada Describes Sacking of

American Club and Wrecking of Porter's Hotel.

WASHINGTON, April 35 .- An undercurrent desire in congress for more aggressive action in Mexico became apparent agreeing that the plan to "sit tight" at manded the regiment. Vera Crus awaiting retaliatory developments might result in embarrassing internstional complications.

Some members argued that this government eventually would be forced into border and also to Vera Crus.

was predicted by several who declared ber of officers who have been ordered that they were reframing from a public to join Admiral Badger's fleet at Vera Refuses to Surrender Arms to Huerta Union Leaders and Adjutant General expression of view until the regular troops of the United States could reach VERA CRUZ, April 25.-A demand has been made on the German STRIKERS OFFER THEIR TERMS Vera Cruz Monday.

Must Declare War. officers that a declaration of war could not be long averted, asserting that congressional action should be taken. Representative Hay, chairman of the military affairs committee, conferred today TRINIDAD, Colo., April 38.-Peace or with Secretary of War Garrison with ret-

Vera Cruz are to be exchanged for American refugees who wish to reach war in the southern Colorado coal field erence to the situation. "I wish I were as well satisfied with was expected to be determined today at American naval officers on duty in the city became convinced after a conference between Adjutant General the strength of our land forces at Vera Cruz, as I am of the naval strength an investigation of the sniping which occurred last night that they had to John Chase, representing the state govdeal with a secret organization which posts snipers after dark and at ernment, and John R. Lawson, John Mc. there," said Representative Farr of Penn-Lennan and Robert G. Bolton of the sylvania, in a speech on the naval appropriation bill today. there protected against possible over-Lawson said at 10;39 o'clock that the

go to the break in the line some miles from the city. The Mexican passen- miners' conferees would start within an whelming numbers?" Mr. Farr portrayed the international quarters at Ludlow. "We are trying to rivalry for south and central American doctrine that brought on the Mexican complications.

doctrine?"

Representative Padgett of Tennessee, chairman of the naval affairs committee, in a tribute to naval officers, defended the navy from the attack made on it in estimated by Bolton at 300 were in Trini- the house.

Reign of Terror in Mexico City. Further details as to conditions were in evidence, stacked in the head-Mexico City were given Consul Canada by the refugees who have reached Vera Pending the conference the temporary Cruz They report a reign of terror in truce agreed upon last night was still in the capital and confirm the reports of effect. No disorders were reported from anti-American outbreaks. A mob entered anywhere in the southern district, al- Perter's hotel, an American institution, though reports to Victor-American head- insulted the guests, smashed the windows quarters here were that strikers had fired and emptied the hotel. The guests were into the company's camp at Chandler in taken to other hotels and the managers of the hotel went to Vera Cruz

The American club was attacked and According to Bolton, the conferees for several stores were sacked, with a loss the strikers would be himself. John R. estimated at 50,000 pesos. Consul Canada. Lawson, John McLennan and, perhaps, said that the refugees reported William Diamond. He said the terms of American colony well organized for defered by the strikers for a permanent fense. All foreigners had concentrated peace would be, first, that the strikers to withstand any attack. They are well be not disarmed; second, that the mine armed, but fear an attack by overwhelming mobs. On Tuesday all business houses Bolton declared he would ask the mill- in the capital were closed and the streets

tary authorities for permission to send were filled with disorderly crowds. Refugees reported that prior to April nesses to the site of the burned Ludiow | 27 the Huerta government had been conscripting soldiers, securing 2,000 by forelwhether any dead remain in the caves ble conscription in Mexico City on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, On April 22, The military camp at Ludiow reported it was stated. Mexicans began to volunteer for service.

Fear Line Will be Blocked. departments were concerned today over the report from Vera Cruz that a small Mexican force was prepared to blow up the railroad bridges between Vera Cruz could not be replaced and temporary provision for getting trains by them would The National Capital and War departments for possible opera- elsn Missions. According to this, seven tions out of Vera Crus hinge on the posthey would be seriously hampered if the bridges were destroyed.

The Navy department believes that an expedition out of Vera Cruz along the rallroad could insure the safety of the bridges, but it is pointed out that this would be the first move in case war actually is declared. Meantime, the naval environs.

Secretary Daniels late today instructed (Continued on Page Two.)

Mexican Embroglio

NOT POPULAR Carranya Declares War in Spain. LONDON, April 25 .- A cablegram from Venustiano Carranza, dated Chihuahua, saying he protests most energeticall; against an American invasion of Mexico. s published by a Press association in Madrid. "The Mexican people," the message adds, "will unite to fight against the invaders to the last breath. Of the 17,000 Spaniards in Mexico many are ready to fight by the side of the Mexicans."

> More Troops to Pensacola. PENSACOLA, Fla., April E.-Instructions were received by the commanding officer at Fort Barrancas yesterday from the War department in prepare for 4,000 additional nien at the post, who will be sent here immediately from the Atlantic seaboard for mobilization. Information also was sought if a suitable place could be had for the mobilization of three o four brigades of National Guards and

> Const Artillery Ordered to Mobiltue. NEW LONDON, Conn., April 25.-Orders have been received at Forts Terry and H. G. Wright, at the eastern entrance to Long Island sound, to prepare immediately for moving all the regular const artillery men there to a mobilization camp to be established on Montauk Point, L. L.

Third Cavalry Would Lead Advance. WASHINGTON, April 25,-"The Third cavalry wants to lead the advance from Vera Crus as it did in 1847." This message was telegraphed yesterday by Colonel A. P. Blockson at Port Sam Houston, commanding the Third, to Brigadier today, several members of the house and General Hugh L. Scott, assistant chiefchairmen of important house committees of-staff. General Scott formerly com-

Cruiser Salem Ordered South. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 26.-The scout cruiser Salem, one of the fastest versels in the navy, is expected to leave the Philadelphia navy yard this afternoon war against Huerts and that more troops for Mexican waters. The Salem is atshould be sent at once to the Mexican tached to Rear Admiral Winslow's squad-German Minister in Mexican Capital PEACE TALK IN COLORADO

That congress would take some action as soon as the troops arrive at Vers as soon as the troops arrive at Vers as soon as the troops arrive at Vers as be Tampico. The cruiser will carry a crus or resulted by a producted by a product the naval forces there are the resulted by a product the naval forces there are the resulted by a product the naval forces there are the resulted by a product the naval forces there are the resulted by a product the naval forces there are the resulted by a product the naval forces the naval forces the naval forces there are the resulted by a product the naval forces there are the resulted by a product the naval forces the na to join Admiral Badger's fleet at Vera Crus will sail on the Salem

Wounded Are Improving. WASHINGTON, April 15 .- The Navy de-"surprisingly well."

Mexicans Free to Come and Go. WASHINGTON, April 25 - Secretary Daniels has instructed Admiral Badger please. This, it is hoped, would induce General Huerts to permit Americans to "Are our forces leave Mexico City, where they have been detained in consequence of the report that the Mexicans were not permitted to leave Vera Cruz. Arisona Aska Protection.

WASHINGTON, April 25.-A telegram from citizens of Arlzona to Senator "Can any one," he asked, "foresee the Ashurst, asking for the immediate distrouble, turmoil and tragic history that patch of regulars to the Arisona border be humble in victory, and I will gladly would follow a surrender of the Monroe was today laid before Secretary Garrison. The telegram reported that there was evidence of restlessness among Mexicans across the border and fears were expressed for the safety of Arizons citizens unless troops were sent

Goodman Health Officer. VERA CRUZ, April 25,-Alberto Goodman, chief surgeon of the Mexican National railroad, was appointed today organization of the municipality. former city officials definitely refused to resume their duties owing to their fear of personal consequences.

Supplies for Vera Crus. NORPOLK, Va., April 15.-The U. S. S. Vestal, repair ship and tender for submarines, left the Norfolk nate yard at 11:30 this morning, loaded with supplies,

Would Have Fletcher Command. VERA CRUZ, April 35.-Rear Admira Badger, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, has recommended to Washington that Rear Admiral Fletcher be kept in command ashore after the army

Battleship to Take Men. NEWPORT, R. I. April 25.-Rear Admiral Knight, commanding the naval training station, received orders today to have a draft of men ready to go on board the battleship New York when it Officers of foth the War and Navy arrives here Monday for its torpedo equipment.

Methodies Missionuries Are Safe. NEW YORK, April 25.-Fears for the and Mexico City. Several of these bridges safety of its missionaries in Mexico were refleved today by a cablegram from Vera Cruz, received at headquarters of the be impossible. The plans of the Navy the Methodist Episcopal Board of Forof the thirty missionaries have arrived in session of the railroad and it was feared Vera Cruz and all the others are in Mexico City, Peubla and Guanajuato. Rev. and Mrs. William Walker, Rev. N. J. Elliott of Long Beach, Cal., and Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Malloy of Corsicana, Tex.

> Two Companies to Leave. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 25. Companies D and H signal corps, stationed at Fort Leavenworth, received orders from the War department today to join the forces in Texas immediately. Company D will report at San Antonio and company H at Texas City. Company A signal corps was ordered to be ready for instant departure.

Nutshell News of the | WILSON ACCEPTS SOUTH AMERICAN **MEDIATION OFFER**

Brazil, Chile and Argentine Tender Their Good Offices to Settle Mexican Trouble.

SEEK FRIENDLY TERMINATION

President Says He Is Not at Liberty to Decline.

GOVERNMENT HOPES FOR PEACE Three Envoys Submit Text to Secretary of State.

PREPARE FOR A CONFERENCE Ministers and Ambassador Agree to

Meet Later. MAKE PRELIMINARY PLANS

Will Assemble to Discuss What Their Next Step in the Propored Mediation Will Be.

WASHINGTON, April 25 .- President Wilson tenight announced he had accepted an offer from Brazil, Argentina and Chile to use their good offices in an attempt to bring about a peaceful and friendly aettlement of the difficulty between the United States and Mexico.

The offer was formerly submitted by the three American envoys to Secretary I ryan and laid before the president. Wilson's Reply.

The reply of the president made through the secretary of the diplomatic representatives, was as follows:

"The government of the United States the good feeling and the generous concern for the poace and welfare of America manifested in the joint note just recalved from your excellency tendoring the good offices of your government to effect, if possible, a settlement of the present difficulty between the government partment today received a report from of the United States and those who now Admiral Badger at Vera Cruz stating claim to represent our sister republic that all of the wounded are improving Mexico. Conseious of the purpose with and that the surgical cases are doing which the proffer is made this government does not feel at liberty to decline it. Its chief interest is in the peace of America, the cordial intercourse of her republic and our people and the happiat Vera Crus to issue a proclamation in- only out of frank, mutual understanding forming all Mexicans in that vicinity that of the friendship which is created by they are free to come and go as they common purpose. The generous offer of your government is therefore accepted.

Want Permanent Settlement. "This government hopes most carnestly that you may find those who speak for the soberer elements of the Mexican people willing and ready to discuss terms of satisfactory, and therefore, permanent settlement. If you should find them willing this government will be glad to take up with you for discussion in the frankest and most concillatory spirit any proposals that may be authoritatively formulated, and will hope that they may prove feasible and prophetic of a new day of mutual co-operation and confidence in America. Relations Severed.

"This government feels bound in candot to say that its diplomatic relations with Mexico, being for the present severed, it is not possible for it to make sure of an uinterrupted opportunity to carry out the plan of intermediation which you propose. health officer of the city under the naval It is of course, possible that some act of The aggression on the part of those who controi the military forces of Mexico might oblige the United States to act to the upsetting of the hopes of immediate peace, but this does no justify us in hesitating to accept your generous suggestions. We shall hope for the best results within a brief time, enough to relieve our anxiety lest most ill-considered hostile demonstrations should interrupt negotiation and (Continued on Page Two.)

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These real estate announce-Classified Section of today's

Debate continued on naval appropriation bill. Passed joint resolution authorizing secretaries at war and havy to loan equipment for instructing and training to sanitary organizations of American Rod would be an act of war. This probably Arthur R. Marsh of New York Cotton change, before agricultural committee aring on anti-cotton futures, testified that is proposed segmention is not carefully safeguarded it might eliminate cotton growers producing low grades. erces in Vera Cruz must confine their operations to that city and its immediate

Rear Admiral Howard to bend every ef-