

NAVY TURNS OVER VERA CRUZ

Task of Guarding City and Environs in Funston's Hands.

MARTIAL LAW IS STILL IN FORCE

Native Gaze with Wonder as American Soldiers March Through Streets of Captured Gateway to Mexico.

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, May 1.—The task of guarding the city of Vera Cruz and its environs was taken over from the navy today by Brigadier General Frederick Funston and the Fifth Infantry brigade of the United States army.

While martial law still continues in force, the actual municipal government is being conducted by Robert J. Kerr, the American civil governor, who has accepted the aid of Mexican officials to act under his superintendence and in accordance with Mexican laws.

After a morning enlivened by the marching of large bodies of American soldiers, sailors and marines, the city resumed its normal and somewhat sleepy daily life. This evening, however, was made lively by outdoor dinner parties at cafes and restaurants, accompanied by music and sometimes by dancing.

The American troops began their disembarkation from the transports at an early hour in the morning.

Before noon all had marched to the post assigned to them in parts of the city and its outlying suburbs.

As the detachments swung into the streets, their flags flying and with bands playing martial airs, the natives appeared on their balconies or came out on the sidewalks and gazed with undisciplined wonder at the sight of brown-clad men. The people seemed to marvel at the precision of the American soldiers' movements and the sturdy appearance of the men.

Many American civilians who had been taking their breakfast outdoors left their tables and watched with pride the passing of the newly arrived troops, shouting volleys of "hurrahs" and waving hats or handkerchiefs at them.

Shortly after the last of the troops had passed through the central streets of the city, Brigadier General Funston, with several aides, drove by in a carriage and was greeted with an outburst of applause.

Catch Exchanged.

When the men had taken up their stations and the reports had been received by Brigadier General Funston, official calls were exchanged between Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, Governor Robert J. Kerr and Brigadier General Funston.

The first serious case to come before the provost marshal, Commander Sellers of the Arkansas, indicated the efficacy of the naval service. A thief was apprehended and lodged in jail within a few hours of the crime of attempting blackmail. This was brought about by the prompt action of Commander Sellers himself.

During the night of April 27, a man giving the name of J. R. Mulcahy, who asserted he was an American reporter, told the provost marshal that he had information of the whereabouts of a quantity of arms and ammunition in the hands of Mexicans.

Mulcahy was given a squad of three armed men and instructed to seize the arms and ammunition. Led by Mulcahy the men went to a gambling house, where Mulcahy in Spanish demanded money instead of arms and repromised himself as a second captain of police.

The marines, not understanding the transaction, watched Mulcahy compel

the opening of safes, which proved to be empty, the cashier explaining that the funds had been turned over to his employer, Pedro Nau.

The cashier was thereupon forced to conduct the party to the residence of Nau, from whom money was demanded. Nau handed over \$500 pesos, which Mulcahy carried to his hotel and dismissed the marines.

On the following day Nau complained to the provost marshal and detectives traced Mulcahy, who was later arrested and placed in jail. The money was returned to Nau. Mulcahy was sentenced to five years at hard labor. This was the last act performed by Commander Sellers as provost marshal.

Order of Fletcher.

An order was issued by Rear Admiral Fletcher, who had been in command of the operations ashore since the landing of the American naval forces, governing the whole of the events since the taking of the city. It follows:

Headquarters of the United States Naval Forces on Shore, Vera Cruz, Mexico, April 29—Division Order:

The naval forces occupying the city of Vera Cruz will at 2 p. m. April 29, 1914, withdraw and turn the command of the city over to the United States army.

The navy landed at 11 o'clock a. m. April 27, 1914. From shortly after the landing on until 5:30 o'clock on the morning of April 27:

At that time, when all organized authority in the city of Vera Cruz had ceased to exist, the order was given to advance through the city.

The brigade under the command of Captain William G. Rush of the United States army was to fight its way from street to street against a stubborn resistance from the Mexicans.

The brigade was composed of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

The prizes worthily conducted of our men in establishing and maintaining good order and restoring confidence among the inhabitants of the city after the fighting reflects the greatest credit on the discipline and bravery of the men of the navy and marine corps.

In nine days work the city of Vera Cruz was occupied by the navy, lawlessness and disorder were suppressed, 11,000 firearms were taken possession of and a line of defense established around the city against an army threatening to recapture it.

Business has been resumed and normal conditions restored. The municipal government of the city has been re-established under its people and civil government has been formed to carry out the laws of the state and federal government.

All preparations were being made during this time for the landing of the army and withdrawal of our forces. The officers and men of the navy deserve the highest commendation for having done this work completely and having done it well.

The highest honor is due to those who gave their lives in the service of the country.

Withdrawing my command from Vera Cruz I wish to extend to the officers and men who took part in its occupation my deepest appreciation and good will.

FRANK P. FLETCHER, Rear Admiral, United States Navy, Commanding United States Naval Forces on Shore.

Conditions at Mazatlan Serious.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 28.—With 109 refugees from various ports on the west coast of Mexico on board, the auxiliary cruiser Glacier passed San Diego today bound for San Francisco. Original orders directed the Glacier to put into San Diego, but these were changed.

Eleven refugees from Mazatlan arrived here today on the United States collier Justin. Eleven of them were landed, the remainder going to San Francisco.

Those landed here were A. Lichtenwalter and wife; Henry Cohen, wife and son; Jacob Montis, wife and son; G. D. Kleinburry, G. W. Beach and H. Baker.

CONDITIONS AT MAZATLAN

West Coast Steamers Crowded.

GUATEMALA CITY, Guatemala

Refugees at Mazatlan were reported serious, with the rebels investing the town and the water supply inadequate.

GUATEMALA CITY, Guatemala, April 28.—A large number of refugees of all nationalities from Salina Cruz and the isthmus of Tehuantepec arrived Wednesday on board the English steamer Acapulcal at San Jose, a small Guatemalan port on the Pacific.

Fugitives who have crossed the Mexican frontier into Guatemala from the Mexican town of Tapachula report that riots occurred there during which the American flag was insulted.

Some of the refugees assert that attempts to massacre foreigners regardless of nationality were averted only by the prompt action of the Mexican military commander of Tapachula who placed the foreigners in prison to guard them.

Two companies of state militia, A and B of the Sixth regiment, were sworn into service at the local armory by Major E. E. Strickler last night, assisted by Lieutenant S. E. Anderson.

Fifty of the men came from South Omaha. The two companies number 122 men. A third company will be raised, said Major Strickler.

At the suggestion of Major A. D. Fetterman, inspector general of the state militia, the enlisted men will be put through the primary manual at a special meeting called for Tuesday night.

Major Strickler, the recruiting officer, said:

"We will start drill work Tuesday and equipment will be given out as soon as we can arrange to disburse it. We are going to get down to a business basis at the earliest possible date."

In case 25,000 volunteers are called into service by President Wilson, Nebraska's quota will be three regiments. The Sixth regiment is being mustered into service to meet the exigency, should it arise. The Fourth and Fifth regiments are being put on a war basis.

HUERTA AND WATER SOUND MUCH THE SAME

Pete Massers, a Mexican, was brought to the station Thursday evening in a bad dazed condition as the result of a half cut over the eyes.

Massers entered a Third ward saloon and upon being asked what he would have to drink replied, "Water is all right." The bartender, thinking he said Huerta, smacked him with some heavy article. Massers could not locate the saloon.

Persistent Advertising is the Sure Road to Business Success.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Forty-Seven Out of Ninety-Two Liquor Licenses Granted.

SALOONKEEPERS TO APPEAR

Mayor Hoctor Notifies All that They Must Be in Attendance at Council Meeting Before Opening Saloons.

Out of ninety-two applications for liquor licenses in South Omaha, forty-seven were granted by the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners Thursday afternoon. Of the remaining number yet to be granted, five have been protested, and the hearing of these protests will be held at 9 o'clock this morning.

Mayor Hoctor has notified all saloonkeepers, regardless of whether their license has been granted or not, to appear at the meeting this morning before they open up. This is to prevent improper persons from opening the saloons.

All of the licenses granted yesterday were granted on surety bonds and not personal bonds. The surety companies are demanding \$5 for the bond and deposit that \$20 be deposited to their credit as a surety to themselves.

The following are the licenses granted yesterday:

Julius Finke, 123 Missouri avenue. Vackar Hambek, 101 North Twentieth street. Jetter Brewing company, limited, 352-54 South Thirtieth street.

W. J. Jones, 410 North Twenty-fourth street. Joseph Jerman, 201 North Twenty-sixth street. Ben Lustgarten, 300 N street.

E. F. Marx, 236 North Twenty-fourth street. Patrick Morrison, 222 Q street.

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Used as Axe.

A little time spent at Flynn's now will pay you better than any shopping you ever did.

We put the knife into a lot of men's spring suits clean up to the hilt.

Metaphorically speaking we used an axe on several lots of young men's suits that we want to close and are doing the same thing to all our ladies' spring suits and coats.

There is beautiful goods in both of these lines and we are pricing them where they will show values you cannot find outside of this store.

Bring the kids along. We have a lot of good values for the boy and the girl—suits, dresses, hats, underwear, etc.

Let us show you.

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Jones Goes to Oregon.

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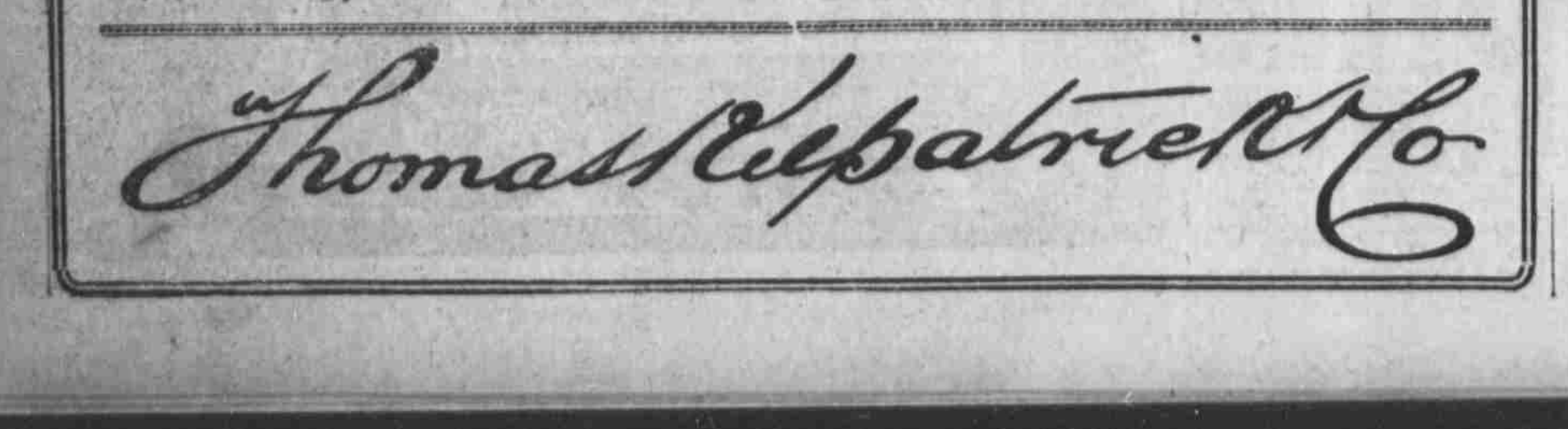
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One lot ranges in age from 4 to 17 years. Quite a variety, will give genuine service, and there is more than value in the lot. at \$3.95 each.

A choice lot of Juniors in checks and novelties as well as the more staple serges. Many adapted to small women. A wee bit longer than some modish coats, and so while some coats sold as high as \$25.00, we will sell them on Saturday at \$5.95 each. Appealing! Yes, we think all who come early will admit that much.

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One, size 4..... Saturday \$5.00 EACH
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Three, size 8.....
Three, size 10.....



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This is the third UNITED CIGAR STORE in this city, and it is being established to favor the convenience of a new patronage.

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