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NOW IT IS GRANDPA AND GRANDMA DOUGLASS WHO ARE HAPPY

The very pleasant information was received this morning by Judge and Mrs. J. E. Douglass that they were grandparents to a fine and bright-eyed eight-pound little daughter, which had arrived at an early hour this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Geithm at Lincoln. It is unnecessary to say that the new grandparents are very proud and happy over the new arrival and they are standing the dignity of the honor in great shape and receiving the best wishes of their friends. The mother of the little one was formerly Miss Marie Douglass, and it is the earnest wish of the friends of the little Miss that she may grow up to be as handsome as her mother, and as talented as her father, who is one of the most prominent figures in the athletic world of the west, being coach of the Ne-

braska state university. The mother and little daughter are reported as getting along nicely.

Leaves for Pacific Coast.

This afternoon Henry G. Soennichsen departed on a short trip to the Pacific coast, in which he will visit the principal cities and places of interest in that section of the country. He will go to San Francisco and thence to Berkeley, California, where his sister, Miss Mathilde, is attending the university, and they will then visit at Seattle, Portland and Vancouver, B. C., before returning home.

Change of Date.

The date for the musicale to be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott by Fontenelle Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has been changed from Thursday evening to Friday. The change in date should be borne in mind. A fine program has been arranged and light refreshments will be served. No admission will be charged, but a silver offering will be received. The public is cordially invited.

Fetzer's Shoe Store

HUERTA MAKES WAR MOVE

Hands O'Shaughnessy His Papers.

SIX SLAIN SECOND DAY

Twelve Killed and Thirty Wounded
Mark Complete Investment.

"SNIPERS" SHOOT FROM ROOFS

Guns of Prairie and Chester Aid in Silencing Fire.

Washington, April 23.—Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge at Mexico City, has been handed his passports by General Huerta, and is preparing to leave Mexico City.

Huerta's handing of passports to O'Shaughnessy was regarded as a most sensational development in the situation and it was believed to forecast a declaration of war on the part of Huerta. The giving of passports to a minister or charge d'affaires in most cases, though not invariably, has preceded a declaration of war.

Charge O'Shaughnessy telegraphed the state department, under date of Wednesday night, as follows: "Having been given my passports, I am leaving tomorrow night or Friday morning."

Vera Cruz, April 23.—Twelve Americans have been killed and fifty wounded in the occupation of Vera Cruz.

Eight men were killed and thirty wounded in the second day's fighting in the Mexican city.

Rear Admiral Frank F. Fletcher has taken up his headquarters at the Terminal hotel. The entire city is strongly patrolled and quiet prevails. Rear Admiral Fletcher is in command of the land operations, while Rear Admiral Badger, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, has brought his flag into the harbor on the Minnesota.

After the general advance began Mexican "snipers" on the roofs put up a stubborn resistance. There was one brisk action, the guns of the Prairie and Chester assisting in silencing a heavy fire from the naval college, shells from the Prairie finally shattering the walls.

Mexican Loss Thought Heavy.

The Mexican loss is not known, but is thought to be heavy.

The paymaster of the British cruiser Essex, Albert W. Kimber, was wounded on board his ship by a "sniper" ashore.

The British bluejackets crowded to the bows and vociferously cheered the American marines as they proceeded inshore for the landing.

The flags on the Essex and Fortress San Juan de Ulua were lowered at half-mast when the dead were carried to the boats. Rear Admiral Badger has not decided whether to proceed to Tampico, and it is believed his departure will be delayed. An indication of this is found in the fact that his flagship has entered the harbor.

Major Smedley D. Butler, with marines from the Prairie, made a sortie



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up the railway for a considerable distance.

Orders General Movement.

Rear Admiral Fletcher at 8:30 a. m. ordered a general movement for the occupation of all the town. A column of bluejackets advanced and passed the incompletely market place and naval college. When they had reached the walls of the college a terrific rifle fire was poured in all directions from the roofs and the windows. The bluejackets were helpless to return the fire against the stone walls and scattered.

The Prairie, Chester and San Francisco opened with their five and six-inch guns and shattered the walls. The bluejackets reformed and advanced against the fire, which had diminished greatly.

By 10 o'clock there was only desultory firing from the inshore side of the tower. Battalions of bluejackets had made their way along the water front to the southern end of the town and cleared several streets, but the shooting from house tops continued at intervals.

Six-Inch Shells.

The scout cruiser Chester pounded buildings on the outskirts with six-inch shells, firing over the heads of the men ashore and showing almost perfect marksmanship.

The general movement from all the positions taken previously began in the direction of the main plaza. The marines, under Lieutenant Colonel Wendell C. Neville, moved to the southward along parallel streets towards the center of the city, while marines, commanded by Lieutenant Commander Buchanan of the Florida and Lieutenant Commander Arthur B. Keating of the Arkansas, were ordered from their positions east of the center towards the plaza.

The two forces swung forward with a rush for a distance of three blocks. The machine gun and rifle fire was supplemented by shell fire from the smaller guns of the Prairie and Chester. The ships' guns supported the movement of clearing the roofs to the south and east, occasionally dropping a shell a few hundred yards in advance.

Drag Light Field Pieces.

Buchanan's men, under direct command of Lieutenant Guy W. Castle, moved forward to a position one block directly east of the plaza. Other detachments occupied positions to the north and west. Both marines and bluejackets dragged light field pieces, but there was little work for them.

There was no organized resistance, but from the very beginning of the advance a smart fire came from the defenders on the house tops, which invariably drew a merciless fire from the advancing parties.

The machine guns sounded their tap, tap in all quarters and American

sharpshooters, posted at street corners and other points of vantage, picked off at will any man who appeared to them acting suspiciously.

Guns Go Back to Germany.

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 at a conference between Secretary of State Bryan and Ambassador von Bernsdorff 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.

TELEPHONE ORDER STARTED FIGHTING

President Wilson Gives it to Secretary Daniels at 4 A. M.

Washington, April 23.—The story of how President Wilson ordered the customs house at Vera Cruz to be seized was revealed. The president had gone to bed Monday night, after having read his message to congress. The senate was debating the joint resolution to approve the use of the army and navy, and the president had determined to withhold action until the resolution passed, although feeling that in an emergency the executive had ample authority to act.

At 4 o'clock Tuesday morning Secretary Bryan received a cablegram from Consul Canada telling of the approach of a German vessel with a tremendous cargo of ammunition for Huerta. Locomotives and cars were in readiness to rush the arms to Mexico City. Mr. Bryan telephoned Secretary Tumulty, who decided to awaken the president. He telephoned the White House. The servants were timid, but Mr. Tumulty insisted. Finally the president came to the telephone and while Secretary Tumulty was explaining the situation, Secretary Daniels called up and was put on the same line. He, too, had a dispatch about the ammunition.

Rear Admiral Fletcher had sent a wireless that 15,000,000 rounds of ammunition and 250 machine guns would be landed from the German vessel by noon that day. The president listened in silence.

"What shall we do?" asked Secretary Daniels.

"Tell Fletcher to seize the customs house," replied the president, without hesitation.

"Good night," said the secretary. The telephone conference ended and in a few minutes messages were on the way to Rear Admiral Fletcher. He received the message at 10 a. m. and an hour later marines had taken possession of the customs house. The ammunition will go back to its shippers in Germany.

Wotherspoon Is Chief of Staff.

Washington, April 23.—Major General William W. Wotherspoon assumed his duties as chief of staff of the army, succeeding Major General Leonard Wood. General Wood has been selected to be commander in chief of the army in the event that it is sent into Mexico. He has arranged to leave Texas City if necessary to take personal command of the military operations in that quarter.

Japanese Remain Strictly Neutral.

Tokyo, April 23.—Japanese government officials declared that the attitude of the Japanese government in the Mexican situation was naturally one of strict neutrality. It was pointed out that the Japanese warship Iddo was now at Guaymas, on the Pacific coast, and could arrange for the embarkation of Japanese residents in Mexico should such a step become necessary.

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Federals Are Leaving Border Towns.

Laredo, Tex., April 23.—Federals in Nuevo Laredo began entraining and it is believed they are about to evacuate the town.

All federal forces have been ordered by General Maas to concentrate at Saltillo "to repel the American invasion." When the people of Piedras Negras learned that American marines had occupied Vera 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.

Charges Huerta Planned Trouble.

Washington, April 23.—That General Huerta deliberately planned the arrest of American bluejackets at Tampico and other offenses against the United States, with a view to bringing on armed intervention and uniting all the Mexican factions behind him, was the substance of a letter received by a high government official from an authoritative source in Mexico City.

Americans in Danger.

Tampico, Mex., April 23.—Grave fears are felt here for the safety of hundreds of Americans, including many women and children, in the oil camps at Topilla and other river points and interior camps. All these Americans are said to be unarmed and defenseless against attacks of either federales or insurgents. Many oil companies are directing their employees to return to Tampico.

Bodies Will Be Brought Home.

Washington, April 23.—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 final interment in a national cemetery as the families desire. All expenses of transportation of the dead will be borne by the United States.

More Battleships Leave.

Washington, April 23.—Secretary Daniels announced that the battleships Georgia, Virginia and Nebraska had been ordered to leave Boston for Vera Cruz tonight and the cruiser West Virginia, now at San Francisco, and four torpedo boats at San Diego, to join Rear Admiral Howard at Mazatlan, on the Pacific coast of Mexico.

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R. L. PROPST HAS LIVED IN CASS COUNTY FOR FORTY-FIVE YEARS

While R. L. Propst was in the city yesterday, in conversation with a Journal representative, he stated he was celebrating this month the forty-fifth anniversary of his coming to Nebraska, he having arrived here from Davenport, Iowa, in April, 1866, and that since that time he had resided near this city, with the exception of a short time spent in the southern part of the state, and he felt that he had made no mistake in locating here when he did. Of the residents of the city when he first came here, a boy of 14, he can recall only A. W. White, Henry Boeck and J. W. Johnson, who were then among the leading men of the community. Mr. Propst was married in this city in February, 1878, and this gives the city a kindly spot in his heart, as around it his home has been built. Mr. Propst stated, to show the change that time brings, that thirty-eight years ago he and Judge M. Archer had spent much time in traveling through the county looking after the threshing on the farms, and there was hardly a home in the county, or at least in this section, that they did not visit during their trips around with the thresher.

Children's Diseases Very Prevalent.

Whooping cough is about everywhere. Measles and scarlet fever almost as bad. Use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for inflamed throats and coughing. Mrs. I. C. Hostler, Grand Island, Neb., says: "My three children had severe attacks of whooping cough, and a very few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar gave great relief." For sale by all druggists.

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The Mrs. McVicker residence property on North Sixth street is offered for sale. For particulars call on Mrs. J. E. Leesley.

A Still Deeper Cut in Prices

All Through the Fanger Department Store

Owing to the rainy weather last Saturday, many of our patrons lost the opportunity of securing the numerous bargains offered in our Millinery Department, so we have for this week arranged a new line of Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Sailors that we are offering at

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