



U. S. MARINES FIGHT THEIR WAY TO FULL CONTROL OF VERA CRUZ

ENTIRE CITY IS AT WHITE HEAT TO GET LATEST WAR NEWS

Phones Jingle to Learn What the Ships Are Doing at Vera Cruz

FALSE RUMORS ARE AFLOAT

Reported That Fletcher Is Killed and That Bryan Resigns

With the news of the first bloodshed in the Mexican trouble interest in the situation became intense throughout this city.

Somehow or other the rumor spread throughout the city that Admiral Fletcher in charge of the fleet at Vera Cruz had been killed.

Another rumor that brought many inquiries was one to the effect that Secretaries Bryan and Daniels had resigned from the cabinet.

Crowds gathered in front of the Telegraph bulletin board this morning and throughout the day scores of people waited for the news from the front.

Commandant General Maas, of Federals, Flees in Carriage

Washington, D. C., April 22.—The following paragraph was made public at 2 a. m. to-day by the Navy Department:

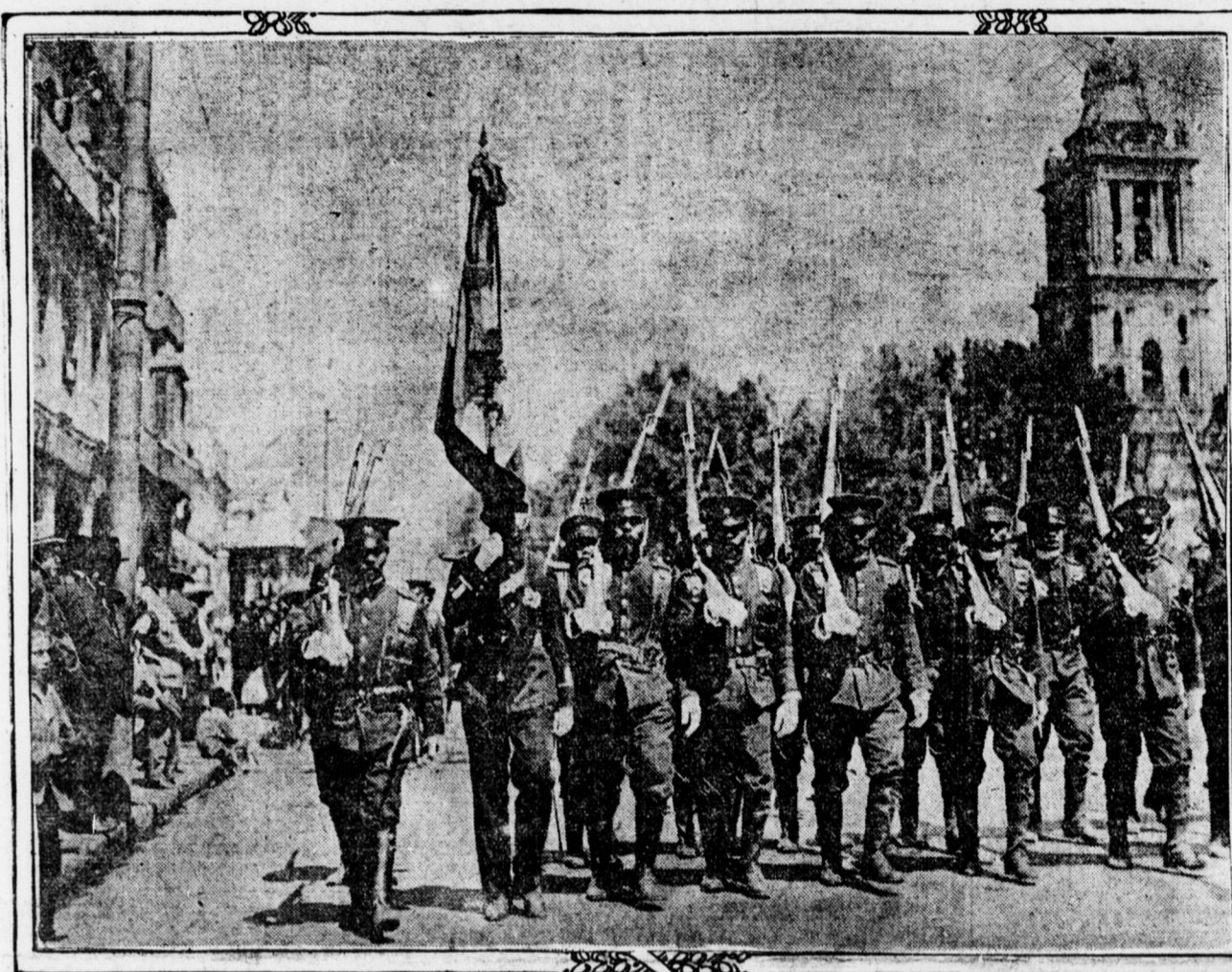
It is reported that Commandant General Maas left Vera Cruz in a carriage, that his family followed in another carriage and that he had not been heard from since.

It is said that there is some looting, making it dangerous for natives and foreigners. At the time of this dispatch the Mexicans are firing a 75 millimeter machine gun at corner of Calle Estancia Morelos and Main streets.

Mexican Colonel Cerrillo was wounded early in battle. Reports from Vera Cruz report that he has been shot.

A second messenger was sent to General Maas again requesting him to stop firing and prevent shelling of the town.

MEXICAN FEDERAL INFANTRY IN VERA CRUZ



This is the type of soldier that the United States marines fought in the battle for possession of Vera Cruz.

RESOLUTION PASSES SENATE AT 3:21 A. M. BY VOTE OF 72 TO 13

President Is Justified in Employment of Armed Forces of U. S. to Enforce Demands

Washington, D. C., April 22.—The Senate at 3:21 o'clock this morning, by a vote of 72 to 13, passed the administration resolution declaring "the President is justified in the employment of armed forces of the United States to enforce his demands for unequivocal amends for the affronts and indignities committed against the United States" in Mexico.

JAPAN IS NEUTRAL Tokyo, April 22.—Japanese government officials today declared that the attitude of the Japanese government in the Mexican situation was naturally one of strict neutrality.

HE DRINKS POISON, THEN TURNS ON GAS TO KILL HIMSELF

Maid Finds Man Unconscious on Bed at Perrine's Boardinghouse

If George R. Gibney, 27 years old, now at the Harrisburg Hospital, does not die it will not be because he hasn't tried hard to kill himself.

THE WEATHER For Harrisburg and vicinity: Generally fair to-night and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

15 HARRISBURG BOYS IN RANKS OF THOSE OPPOSING THE ENEMY

Men of Prominent Families Here Fighting For Honor of the Flag

On the big battleships lined up against Mexico, and in the ranks of the army marching to the front are fifteen or more boys from Harrisburg and its vicinity.

Charles Dean, a Harrisburg boy is in the United States army. He was last reported to have been with the army in Texas.

SCENES WHERE WAR IS NOW ON RECALLED BY CITY TREASURER

Tells of Customs House, Wharves and the Hotel at Vera Cruz

Of the thousands of Harrisburg folks who read to-day's newspaper accounts of the doings of the American bluejackets and marines at Vera Cruz none followed the story of events with more of a sense of familiarity perhaps than did Captain O. M. Copelin, city treasurer, and eighth regiment inspector of small arms practice.

YPIRANGA IN PORT Vera Cruz, April 22.—The Hamburg-American steamer Ypiranga moved to port yesterday afternoon and signaled the flag, voluntarily placing herself under Rear Admiral's orders.

Late News Bulletins

RESOLUTION IS SIGNED Washington, April 22.—The President signed the joint Congressional resolution this afternoon.

NEW YORK MARKET CLOSED STRONG Mexican news depressed prices severely in the market of the day, but later there was a buying movement which cancelled losses.

FIRST HERO EULOGIZED Washington, April 22.—George Poinsett, of Philadelphia, the seaman on the Florida, killed at Vera Cruz, yesterday, was eulogized in the House to-day as "the Worth Bagley of the Mexican trouble."

NO CHANGE IN CABINET Washington, April 22.—The White House to-day requested the publication of this statement: "Secretary Tumulty denied emphatically to-day as wholly unfounded reports that any member of the cabinet contemplates resigning."

ATLANTA, Ga., April 22.—Leo M. Frank, under death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan to-day was declared to be innocent of the crime in a report made public by the head of a national detective agency.

NEW YORK CLOSING—Chesapeake and Ohio, 53 1/4; Lehigh Valley, 134 1/4; Northern Pacific, 109 1/4; Southern Pacific, 90 1/4; Union Pacific, 153 1/4; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 98 1/4; P. E. R., 109 1/4; Reading, 161 1/4; New York Central, 88 1/4; Canadian Pacific, 106 1/4; Amal. Copper, 74; U. S. Steel, 58 1/4.

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Americans Fired On by Mexicans as They Enter Seaport Town

Huerta Asks Mexican Charge d'Affaires in Washington to Secure His Passport From Secretary Bryan; Congress Passes Resolution Justifying President in Using Armed Forces to Secure Amends in Mexico; Four Americans and 200 Mexicans Killed in Engagement Incident to Capture of Customs House Yesterday

Official List of Casualties Is Made Public by Admiral Fletcher at Vera Cruz

Washington, D. C., April 22.—At 4 a. m. to-day the following official list of casualties at Vera Cruz was received at the Navy Department from Admiral Fletcher: "Dead—J. F. Schumacher, coxswain; G. I. Poinsett, seaman; D. A. Haggarty, private; S. Martin, private.

Washington, D. C., April 22.—The American forces are in complete control of Vera Cruz. No noncombatants were injured in the fighting there.

The White House gave out the following statement: "Dispatches received from Consul Canada at Vera Cruz at 1.10 p. m., announced that the American forces are now in complete possession of the city; that apparently there were no fatalities among Americans and foreign noncombatants and that firing had ceased except for occasional picket shots."

Surgeon General Braisted, of the Navy, made public the following plans as to caring for naval sick and wounded and bringing home the dead: "The medical department is actively at work preparing for the care of the sick and injured, not alone of our own, but of the enemy as well, as demanded by the Geneva convention."

"The naval organization for the ships and landing parties is complete in all regards, and steps for the care of the sick and wounded and for sanitation and the preservation of health ashore are being taken in conjunction with the public health service and Red Cross organization."

"It is the intention to bring the remains of all naval dead to the United States at the earliest opportunity dependent upon the circumstances and location attending the fatalities, and to either forward them to the next of kin or to make final interment in a national cemetery, as may be desired by the families of the deceased. All expense of transportation of the dead will be defrayed by the United States."

Washington, D. C., April 22.—The American forces commenced an advance to take the entire city of Vera Cruz at 8 o'clock under guns of the war vessels, according to a report from Consul Canada received at the State Department at 10 o'clock this morning.

Vera Cruz, April 22.—Landing parties from the vessels of the American fleet under Admiral Badger were greeted with quite general firing from snipers when the boats approached the shore at 1.30 o'clock this morning.

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

The regular federal troops forming the garrison of Vera Cruz are said to have withdrawn to a distance of fifty or twenty miles inland.

Admiral Badger's fleet of five battleships, the Arkansas, Vermont, New Jersey, New Hampshire and South Carolina, are now outside the breakwater. They increased their speed to 17 knots for the last eight hours of their trip and the receipt of a report from Admiral Fletcher as to conditions at Vera Cruz.

All the American war vessels are held in readiness to start for Tampico at an hour's notice if Admiral Maury, in command there, desires aid.

Washington, D. C., April 22.—Mexican Charges D'Affaires Algara, credited to the United States, has been instructed by Huerta to request his passports from Secretary Bryan.

Vera Cruz, April 22.—There was only desultory firing here during the night. Occasional shots were fired from the roofs of houses in the outskirts of the city, but the shots averaged not more than four an hour, and no further casualties were recorded on the American side.