



O'SHAUGHNESSY IN PERIL?

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. All morning the telephones in the Telegraph office jingled and hundreds of people called in to learn the latest news.

Somehow or other the rumor spread throughout the city that Admiral Fletcher in charge of the fleet at Vera Cruz had been killed. From every section of the city inquiries were phoned in to learn if this report was true. All were told that no report to this effect had been received from the Telegraph's news sources.

Another rumor that brought many inquiries was one to the effect that Secretaries Bryan and Daniels had resigned from the cabinet. This rumor is also without foundation. 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. When the bulletin went up saying that the United States was about to occupy the entire city of Vera Cruz cheers went up from the throng of spectators.

The Telegraph will keep its bulletin board right up to the minute throughout the war.

Commandant General Maas, of Federals, Flees in Carriage

Washington, D. C., April 22.—The following paraphrase of a dispatch from Vera Cruz, was made public at 3 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. The Mexican troops were turned loose to act as they pleased, few, if any, officers remaining."

"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. A telegram from Vera Cruz reports the town quiet except for occasional picket shots. A few refugees are still in consulate."

Mexicans Released From Jail to Fire on Yankee Forces

WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 22. — GRAVE FEARS ARE ENTERTAINED FOR THE SAFETY OF NELSON O'SHAUGHNESSY, AMERICAN CHARGE DE AFFAIRS AT MEXICO CITY. NOTHING HAS BEEN HEARD FROM HIM SINCE MONDAY. SECRETARY BRYAN APPEARED VERY MUCH WORRIED WHEN QUESTIONED THIS AFTERNOON, ALTHOUGH HE SAID HE HOPED THE CUTTING OF COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN MEXICO CITY AND UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT STATIONS MIGHT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR O'SHAUGHNESSY'S SILENCE.

Vera Cruz, April 22.—Vera Cruz, after a day and a night of resistance to the American forces, gradually ceased its opposition to-day. Urged by Rear Admiral Fletcher the city began returning to its normal civil government under its own local officials.

The gradual cessation of hostilities was brought about through notes sent by Consul William W. Canada to the mayor, the jefe politico or chief federal civilian official, the chief of police, and other officials, calling upon them for their co-operation.

The chief point from which the Mexicans fired was in the central part of the city. From the two houses forming the Diliencia Hotel, the sharpshooters directed a most troublesome fire.

House-top fighting, which has been more or less continuous since the operations began sharply this morning as soon as it became light enough to aim.

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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.

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JAPAN IS NEUTRAL

Tokio, April 22.—Japanese government officers 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. Gibney was found in a room of Perrine's boardinghouse, Fourth and Blackberry streets, this morning, dying from the effects of both drinking poison and inhaling gas. His desire to end his existence will likely be not in vain for physicians at

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THE WEATHER

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

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Generally fair to-night and Thursday; light to moderate westerly winds.

River The Susquehanna river and its branches will probably fall at all points above Harrisburg to-night and Thursday. Below Harrisburg the river will rise slightly or remain about stationary to-night and fall slowly Thursday. At Harrisburg the river will reach a stage of about 10.5 feet this afternoon, remain nearly stationary for a few hours and then begin to fall slowly. A stage of about 9.9 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Thursday morning.

Sun: Rises, 5:18 a. m.; sets, 6:49 p. m.
Moon: New moon, April 25, 6:02 a. m.
River Stage: 10.2 feet above low water mark.
Temperature: 8 a. m., 48; 2 p. m., 73.

Yesterday's Weather
Highest temperature, 54.
Lowest temperature, 48.
Mean temperature, 48.
Normal temperature, 53.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Raymond W. Maxwell, Newville, and Chlee Zenobia Eppley, Plainfield.
Charles W. Work, city, and Romaine Eichelberger, Wormleysburg.

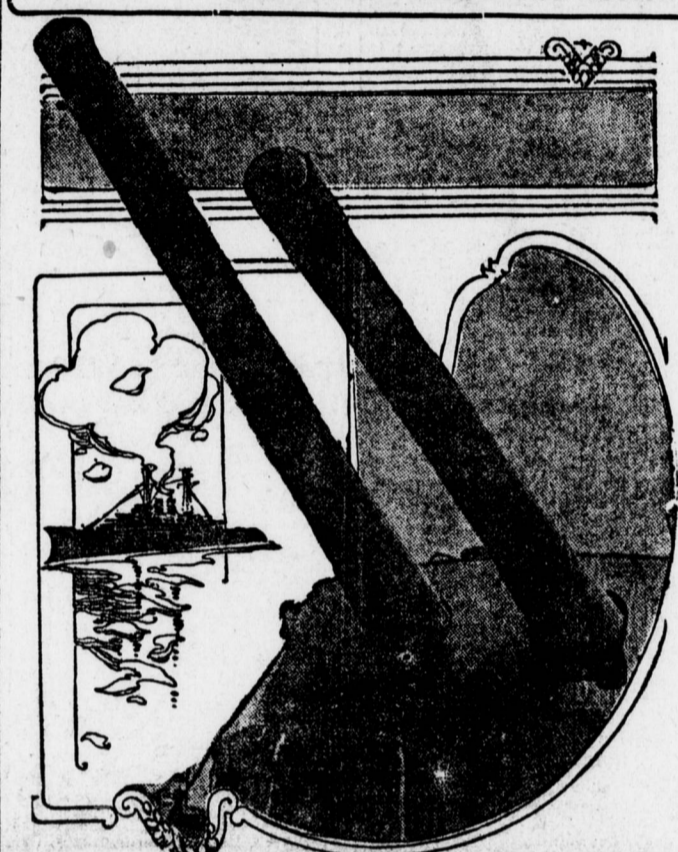
Last Thursday this advertisement was ordered in the Telegraph for Thursday, Friday and Saturday:

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE — Three-story brick house; all improvements, including electric lights. No 1303 Green street. Apply to or address, A. S. Banfiller, on premises, for price, etc.

It found an interested party. On Monday of this week the property was sold to the man who was located by the Telegraph want ad.

HOW UNCLE SAM'S BIGGEST NAVAL GUNS LOOK WHEN TRIMMED FOR ACTION



View of two of the four 14-inch guns in the forward turrets of the United States dreadnought New York which was recently placed in commission. The picture shows the guns as they appear when trained for long distance firing.

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. Many of these boys are now numbered among the forces who have already started to fight for the honor of the United States.

Foremost in the list of Harrisburgers is Lieutenant Commander Ned Kalbfus who is on the flagship Arkansas with Rear Admiral Badger, in control of the naval forces at Mexico. Lieutenant Commander Kalbfus is a son of Dr. Joseph Kalbfus of North Sixth street, secretary of the State Game Commission.

On this flagship are also two Marysville boys, Harvey Miller and Albert Mendlinghall, a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mendlinghall, Valley street. Both young men are marines and it is likely that they will be in the thick of the fight.

Charles Dean, a Harrisburg boy is in the United States artillery. He was last reported to have been with the army in Texas. His home is in the Thirteenth Ward. Dean was formerly a member of Company I, N. G. P.

Harry Lutz, United States Infantry, is stationed in Texas. He was formerly a member of Company D, N. G. P.

Lieutenant Commander Harry Brinser, son of C. L. Brinser, claim agent for the Harrisburg Railways Company, is an inspector in the United States navy. Lieutenant Brinser will probably be assigned to one of the battleships now at Mexico.

Harry Blair, nephew of Charles Fleck, day deck officer at the police station, is on the battleship North Carolina.

Harry Schory, Nineteenth street, son of Fred Schory, who removed to Pittsburgh two years ago, is a third class gunner's mate on the North Dakota. Alexander Schory is chief gunner's mate on the Virginia. The Schory brothers recently visited Harrisburg and were the guests of their brother.

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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 regimental inspector of small arms practice.

Captain Copelin traveled all over Mexico, visiting the present capital of Huerta as well as the famous old "very heroic city of the cross" on the Mexican gulf shores, and while he probably couldn't find his way about quite as readily as he can in Harrisburg, he very easily recognizes the more important points of the city that are mentioned in the news reports.

"The Hotel Delicencias and the annex in which the American women were quartered, was the hotelery we stopped at," said Captain Copelin, "and let me tell you it is some hotel. It ranks with the best in the United States. It faces on the Central Plaza as I recollect, but I believe that most of the fighting was further uptown."

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YPIRANGA IN PORT

Vera Cruz, April 22.—The Hamburg-American steamer Ypiranga moved to port yesterday afternoon and signaled the flagship, voluntarily placing herself under Rear Admiral's orders. The Ypiranga will stand by and the captain has given his word that he will not go out beyond halting distance to-day.

Shooting and Hitting

Only the shots that hit win battles. The same thing is true in advertising. Only the advertising that reaches possible buyers is worth-while.

Because they can concentrate their shots and score a larger proportion of hits, manufacturers are coming to use the daily newspapers more and more. They reach consumers direct. They gain the friendship of the local dealer.

Every dollar they spend counts definitely. They can see the results and can tell just exactly when and how they hit.

To sell goods in the modern way is to advertise in the newspapers.

Perhaps you would like some suggestions. Write to the Bureau of Advertising, American Newspaper Publishers Association, World Building, New York.

Booklet on request.

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.

"Seriously wounded—C. R. Harshberger, seaman; G. Draine, private; E. A. Gisburne, electrician; E. P. Peterson, private; P. N. Nickerson, boatswain's mate, second class; J. L. Kwapick, seaman.

"Wounded—N. Swartz, ordinary seaman; W. M. Davidson, private; J. McMillan, private; F. Nauz, ordinary seaman; R. Shoker, private; J. Copeland, seaman; V. J. Reed, private; W. A. Mangels, seaman.

"Other men slightly wounded were not reported."

Washington, D. C., April 22.—The American forces are in complete control of Vera Cruz. No noncombatants were injured in the fighting there. This word was received in a dispatch from Consul Canada this afternoon.

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 4.30 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.

Rear Admiral Fletcher reported that the Mexicans were firing from the housetops, but that the riflemen were only irregulars and armed citizens, who kept up a scattered fire from behind their shelters.

The regular federal troops forming the garrison of Vera Cruz are said to have withdrawn to a distance of fifteen 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 Mayo, 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.

The street lighting system failed early last evening and the only illu-

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Late News Bulletins

RESOLUTION IS SIGNED

Washington, April 22.—The President signed the joint Congressional resolution this afternoon. Only his family was present.

New York, April 22.—The market closed strong. Mexican news depressed prices severely in the forepart of the day, but later there was a buying movement which cancelled losses, except in a few exceptionally weak issues. Liquidation of Canadian Pacific carried it down more than five points and there was free selling of Kansas and Texas shares for continental account.

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." Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania, in calling attention to the fact that Poinsett was the first man killed in the intervention in Mexico declared that "Whether we have entered upon this war wisely or unwisely, we have at least demonstrated our wisdom as a nation in being prepared for war." He added: "A father who yielded to his boy's desire to serve his country, has been bereft of a son, but the nation has added the name of that boy to its roll of heroes."

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."

Washington, April 22.—President Wilson to-day sent to Congress a message asking for an immediate appropriation of \$500,000 to be used to bring Americans now in Mexico back to their homes in the United States.

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, who has been investigating the case. In the report the detective claims that the girl was killed by another employee at the pencil factory. The detective was employed by the defense to conduct the investigation.

Washington, April 22.—Empty dry goods boxes were delivered at the Mexican embassy here shortly before noon, but despite these apparent preparations for departure, Senor Algara denied that he had received an order to ask for his passport.

New York Closing—Chesapeake and Ohio, 53 1/4; Lehigh Valley, 134 1/2; Northern Pacific, 109 3/4; Southern Pacific, 90 3/4; Union Pacific, 153 1/2; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 98 1/4; P. R. R., 109 3/4; Reading, 161 1/4; New York Central, 88 3/4; Canadian Pacific, 196 3/4; Amal. Copper, 74; U. S. Steel, 58 3/4.