## WEDNESDAY EVENING



Authority; Algara Wants Passports

By Associated Press Washington, April, 22.-Huerta ha requested the United States to withdraw Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American charge D'Affaires at Mexico City. Mexico City was cut last night and it This was stated here early to-day on is assumed that the railroads are also od authority but has not been offi-

The reported action of General Huerta in asking the withdrawal of Mr. O'Shaughnessy, the American charge of embassy in Mexico City, including the Mexican charge of embassy here, to demand his passports, technically con

demand his passports, technically constitutes a complete breach of diplomatic relations between the United mano relations between the United States government and the defacto government of General Huerta, though whether Sceretary Bryan is willing to regard it as more than the act of an individual and not of the actual government of Mexico, remains to be seen.

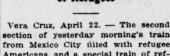
act of an individual and not of the actual government of Mexico, remains to be seen. There is no precedent for a refusal to accede to the demand for pass-ports nor to fail to withdraw a diplo-imatic representative upon demand of an established government but the present situation, involving as it does a defacto government which the United States has not recognized nev-er before has arisen. Such a severance of diplomatic re-lations, though not necessarily a pre-lude to war is one of the steps that must be taken if war is to be formally declared and it is surmised that Gen-eral Huerta is now about to resort to that step regardless of any constru-ction that may be placed upon the United States and Mexico by the ex-ecutive of the former. If this surmise is well founded the international relations of Mexico ne-cessarily would be greatly affected and be readjusted to suit conditions of actual war, such as these arising from a blockade and the necessity of defining the rights of neutrals within Mexican territor.

## Piedras Negras Is **Evacuated** by Federals

By Associated Press By Associated Press Eagle Pass, Texas, April 22.—Pied-tras Negras, opposite Eagle Pass, was evacuated by tha federal garrison early to day after a night of wild ex-citement. This morning more than two thousand refugees came to the American side of the Rio Grande for protection. General Guaardes' forces are now camped at Fuentes three miles south to fransport them to Satillo. All federal forces have bee nordered by general Maas to concentrate at Saltillo 'to repel the American inva-tion.'' Last night when the people of Piedras Negras learned that Ameri-can marines had occupied Vera Cruz, a dozen recruiting offices were opened ito vio undreter compand-ies as fast as organized. Mor than 1200 volunteers, It was said, enlisted during the evening. Can darines had occupied Vera Cruz, a dozen recruiting offices were opened 1200 volunteers, It was said, enlisted during the evening. Can darines had occupied Vera Cruz, a dozen recruiting offices were opened 1200 volunteers, It was said, enlisted during the evening. Can darines had occupied Vera Cruz, a dozen recruiting offices were opened 1200 volunteers, It was said, enlisted during the evening. Can darines had occupied Vera Cruz, the saiter of Moose, last even-1200 volunteers, It was said, enlisted can darines. Can darines had socupied Vera Cruz, the saiter of Moose, last even-1200 volunteers, It was said, enlisted can darines had socupied Vera Cruz, Crus devening. Can darines had occupied Vera Cruz, the saiter of Moose, last even-1200 volunteers, It was said, enlisted can darines, It was said, enlisted can darines had occupied Vera Cruz, th

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Natural Features of Vera Cruz Responsible For Death of Marines

By Associated Press

By Associated Press Washington, D. C., April 22.—Nat-ural features of the city of Vera Cruz and the character of the buildings along the water front were largely re-sponsible for the loss of life of Ameri-can bluejackets and marines who land-ed there yesterday. This opinion was expressed to-day by government offi-cials who are familiar with the cap-tured city. Between the bay and the line of two-story buildings which face it is a

resolution Monday he believed it was in the proper form to carry out the purposes outlined in the address of the President.
"The original resolution made it clear that this country was not hos-tile to the Mexican people," said Mr. Flood. "and did not destre to make war on Mexico: the Senate amend-ment state this in so many words. The substance of this resolution is, there-fore, unchanged. In this momentous hour, and in the circumstances con-fronting this country, prompt action substifying and approving the course of the President is of the utmost im-portance, and it would be childish to quibble over the words of the reso-lution when the substance is the same, and this is the view of the President. I fear that an attempt has been made by gentlemen on the other side to make partisan capital of the present unfortunate situation between this country and Mexico. I hope the gen-tlemen have exhausted their misguided efforts in that direction and that this House will give its approval to the chief executive of this nation without a single dissent." "I do not believe that we ought to engage in a war with Mexico at this

By Associated Press Philadelphia, April 22.—"It is hard to lose a son, but it's glorious to know that he gave up his life for his coun-try," was the father's comment to-day when officially notified of killing of George Poinsett, a 22-year-old seaman of the batleship Florida at Vera Cruz yesterday. A letter written by the young man's mother is now in the mails addressed to him, in which she cautioned him to "be careful and don't get hurt."

## Eleven Foreign Ships

By Associated Press Washington, D. C., April 22.— Eleven foreign warships, other than those of the United States, are scat-tered along the Mexican coast, accord-ing to an official list made public by the Navy Department to-day. They have a total of 66,156 tons and a per-sonnel of 4,498 men. Four of these vessels are stationed ..t Vera Cruz.

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On Viva Voce Vote "Ayes" Were in Pronounced Majority; **Session Is Short** 

Washington, D. C., April 22.—With-out debate and without the formality of a roll call the House to-day con-curred in the administration's Mexi-can resolution as adopted by the Sen-ate which justifies the President in using the armed forces of the United States in securing amends for indigni-ties suffered by the nation in Mexico. On the viva voce vote the "ayes" were in pronounced majority. A few negative votes were heard here and there on the Republican side when Speaker Clark put the question. After a thirty-minute session the House ad-journed until noon, when Speaker Clark will sign the resolution. It will go then the Vice-President Marshall and should reach the White House late to-day. Representative Flood, chairman of the House foreign affairs committee, moved that the House oncur in the Senate justification resolution when the session opened at 10 o'clock. He urged that there be no conference. In addressing the House in support of the substitute for the House reso-lution of justification Mr. Flood said that when he introduced the original resolution Monday he believed it was in the proper form to carry out the purpose outlined in the address of the President. "The original resolution made it

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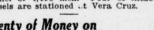
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a single dissent." "I do not believe that we ought to engage in a war with Mexico at this time for the reason suggested by the President." said Representative Mann, who followed Mr. Flood. "Mr. Speaker, if we pass this reso-lution we have entered on war. Al-ready we have fired on and killed Mexican citizens already involved in war in Mexico. I believe we ought to be patriotic enough to try to secure peace.

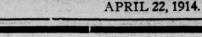
be patriotic enough to try to secure peace. "I have believed 'watchful waiting' policy would involve us in war. I had hoped to prevent it." The House recessed at 10.30 until noon to allow time for the engross-ment of the Mexican resolution. It will be signed at that time by Speaker Clark and will then go to the White House

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tured city. Between the bay and the line of two-story buildings which face it is a vacant space of about 200 yards of beach, open to fire from housetops. The custom house, which can only be reached by crossing the open space, stands in this solid group of buildings at the end of one of the two long piers where the foreign merchant ships land. Like most of the structures in the southern countries, the flat-roofed buildings with their high coping form a veritable fortification from which riflemen may pick off those below in comparative safety, sheltered by the high wall which surrounds the edge of the roof. As the blocks are prac-tically solid, quite a formidable troop can be mustered on the top of a square of buildings. The scattered and disorganized re-sistance on the part of the Mexicans is, in the ophinon of these officials, proof of the utterly helpless condition of these officials declared, were not unfriendly to the United States sol-diers and the various demonstrations which have occurred can be traced directly to petty functionaries and police. Many of the inhabitants of Vera

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Hand, Says Underwood

By Associated Press Washington, D. C., April 22.—Ma-jority Leader Underwood announced to-day that he did not expect the House to act on any bill appropriating money for war purposes in Mexico at the present time. "We have plenty of money now unless the President ex-pects to march to Mexico City," said Mr. Underwood. "As far as I know, the President has no such intention."

nonced with great display that Gen-eral Villa had been captured. **Railroads Closed** The railroads closed some time ago carrying freight to the north, as the limited supply of fuel oil on hand made it necessary to conserve it for the movement of military trains. Considerable apprehension has been aroused in the capital by the move-ment of Emiliano Zapata, the rebel leader in the south, who, after gain-ing undisputed possession of the State of Guerrero, with the exception of the port of Acapulce, has shown indica-tions of moving northward. The southern rebels have recently gained considerably in numbers, and it is feared they may become formidable prough to venture an attack on the Federal capital.

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## Mr. Root's Prediction

Says President Wilson

By Associated Press Rome, April 22.—Pope Pius is stuation and to-day requested the informed. I'm Sorry, Terribly Sorry, city

## **Communication** Severed

Communication Severed Communication between the port of Vera Cruz and the federal capital has been entirely severed. All the tele-graph and the cable wires are down and E. F. Hundley, superintendent of terminals, has been unable to ascertain what has become of the trains that were on their way here yesterday from Mexico when the landing of American marines and bluefackets took place. At the terminal here there are eight locomotives and several hundred cars. The unwillingness of storekeepers to keep their places open and the almost total depletion of supplies at the restaurants where the proprie-tors continued doing business made it difficult for any one except the Amer-tican fighting forces to obtain anything to eat. Tobacco is another commodity of which the supply has practically become exhausted. By Associated Press Washington, D. C., April 22.—"T'm sorry, terribly sorry," were President Wilson's first words when news of the loss of life in taking Vera Cruz first reached him. To-day the President was sad and disheartened. As he walked slowly to his office through the White House his head was bowed and his face a study in deep feelings and gravity. <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text>