## HARRISBURG

### APRIL 22, 1914.

## MARINES IN FULL CON-TROL OF VERA CRUZ

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Icontinued from First Page.] mination during the night came from the interiors of the houses. Much of the firing by the American marines and bluejackets was at long range and no attempt was made during the night to approach the center of the city, in which some determined Mexicans still occupied po-sitions. At dawn some bodies could be seen lying about the streets beyond the American lines. The efforts of Rear Admiral Fletcher late last night to find someone who exercised command over the Mexicans and to suggest that he call off his men in the interests of humanity were unsuccessful. The rear admiral hesitated to open fire with shell on the city, but the presence of rillemen hidden behind the copings of the flat-roofed buildings, which afforded capi-tal shelter for the defending sharpshooters, made the use of artillery al-most imperative to prevent sacrificing the lives of more Americans. Of the twenty-one bluejackets and marines wounded in yesterday's fighting four are seriously hurt, according to the report of the surgeons to-day.

to-day. There was no cannon firing from the Mexican side in yesterday's fight-ing and it is supposed their artillery pieces were taken from the city early in the day. With the exception of a few shots from the light field pieces of the bluejackets and a few from the Prairie it was a contest of rifles. Bravery was shown everywhere among the Americans. The youngsters wearing the blue jackets of their vessels behaved as well under fire as the marines.

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cans who were guarding the approaches to the central part of the city stood without finching while builtets from the rides of the Mexicans sang about their ears. **CAPTAIN RUSH CONFIDENT**Captain Rush was reluctant to take action which he knew would result in loss of life to his men and possibly monombatants. While machine guns played their music and the ride fire added to the din he remarked to the newspaper men his deep regret at the resistance of the Mexicans and expressed the hope that they would not persist until he had to call on the ships' guns for a bombardment.
"It would be too bad too bad," he said, "to shoot up this town. I hope I will not have to do it."
Lieutenant-Commander Buchanan, second in command, was close to Captain Rush the greater part of the engagement and the two, with other officers, conferred constantly. Not at any time did Captain Rush appear worried regarding the final result, but always he was perturbed at the foreign refugees aboard the steamers in the harbor more thrills than most of them and ever had. **THRILL UPON THRILL**There was no charging of forces to add to the dramatic action, but the spirited manner in which the marines and blucjackets held their ground and, fing at will, cracked back at the enemy, gave thrill enough. A large them for the first time, at living targets.
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The top of the terminal station afforded an excellent position for sharp-shooters. The liveliest separate action of the day was that at the customs house and the water front adjacent. Mexicans had been sending across from the buildings near by an ugly and scattering fire and the American riflemen ashore had had the greatest difficulty in dislodging them. A little flottla of launches, each carrying a one-pounder in the stern, advanced under the cover of the Prairle's three-inch guns. The one-pounders dug viciously into the positions and shells from the three-inch guns finished the work nicely. There was no more trouble from that quarter. 1,000 MEN UNDER MAAS At the most the number of men under General Maas did not aggregate more than one thousand.

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Cruz For Next Few Days By Associated Press Washington, D. C., April 22.—Ameri-can operations in Mexico at Vera Cruz took on renewed aspects of war to-day when Rear Admiral Badger landed

more marines from the Atlantic fleet an the United States forces proceeded to take the entire city. While the orders of the President

United States Decides to "Sit Tight" in Vera

were being carried out to the letter it was made apparent in conferences at the White House that the United States will "sit tight" at Vera Cruz

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The White House that the United States will "sit tight" at Vera Cruz and that no further steps of pacification will be taken at this time. For the present, it was declared on would be taken at Tampico unless there are retailator, acts on the part of the Huerta government.
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## Philadelphia Navy Yard in Readiness to Receive

**Marines** Ordered There

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IN MEXICO CITY Washington, D. C., April 22.—The dispatches from Vera Cruz that reached the State Department to-day developed that communication with the American Embassy at Mexico City had ben completely cut off. Consul Canada said that all efforts to communicate with the Embasy, where Charge O'Shaughnessy is located, had falled. The department has not heard from the Embassy since Monday and some anxiety was felt as to conditions in the Mexican capital. The absence of news led to various reports that violence was rife in Mexico Sity. Secretary Bryan appeared worried about the situa-tion.

FEAR FOR SAFETY

OF O'SHAUGHNESSY

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Adjutant General Chase Refuses

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Admiral Fletcher was determined not to lose more than was absolutely cessary and for this reason in all probability did not utilize the forces der his command ashore in charges or to advance on the positions held the senters. by the subjects of the subject of the positions held BULLETS TAKE CHANGE OF DIRECTION BULLETS TAKE CHANGE OF DIRECTION The Mexican sharpshooters appeared not to have diminished in num-bers to-day and with daylight their Mauser bullets appeared to take a change of direction. The Mexican troops belonging to the regular establishment had prac-tically all left the city and the firing was carried out by armed citizens and straggling solders and policemen. PRISONERS OFFER RESISTANCE Among the citizen element offering opposition to the American force there were many prisoners, who had been released by General Gustavo Maas, the commander of the federal garrison, before he evacuated the city, Many of these criminals inaugurated their liberty by becoming intoxicated and then found a convenient outlet for their enthusiasm by joining the fighters on the housetops. As a hint of what might be expected later, the American force sent across the southeastern part of the city a few shells from their three-inch rifle cannon and shortly after 7 o'clock this morning these were followed by another series of shells. The principal reason for Rear Admiral Fletcher's hesitation to bombard was that hundreds of noncombatants, including many women and children, who had been unable to get out of the ceutral part of the city, were crowded into the Diligencia Hotel building, from which most of the firing was done by the Mexicans. elve Field Guns on Way to Galveston, Texas NATIONAL GUARDSMEN ARE SURROUNDED IN **CAMP BY STRIKERS** 

**MEXICANS RELEASED** 

FROM JAIL TO FIGHT

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Captain William R. Bush, commander of the battleship Florida, had eccived orders not to effect any advance, but to hold the positions he had

alken yesterday. Captain Bush had under his orders ashore nearly 3,000 men, while off shore there were awaiting his call as mnay more as he needed up to 9,000

700 Men Are Already

By Associated Press Washington, D. C., April 22 .--- The

in Thick of Fight

## Senator Bois Penrose **Attacks Administration Policy Toward Mexico**

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to Send More Troops Into Coal Fields

By Associated Press

Trinidad, Col., April 22. - Reports

position of the guns and ammunition t in the cargo of the German vessel Cruz when Admiral Fletcher took the between Secretary of State Bryan and Ambassador von Bernstorff, of Ger-many. The captain of the vessel, be-ing unable to secure clearance papers at Vera Cruz, will return the cargo to its former owners in Germany, al-though the Huerta government had paid in davance for the munitions. Cost of transporting the cargo to Vera Cruz and return must be borne by the consignors of the munitions. This arrangement is in accord with the international precedents covering such incidents.

known without deal to the under signed. ELIZA HUMMEL MACDONALD, 105 S. Front Street; HELEN RAY DONALDSON, V. LORNE HUMMEL, 107 S. Front Street; JOHN A. HERMAN. 333 Market Street, Harrisburg, Penna.

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By Associated Press Washington, April 22.—Admiral Badger has reported the arrival at Vera Cruz o fithe battleship Milnesota and the naval transport Hancock will marines from New Orleans. These Berlin, April 22.—The German gov. Ships had stopped at Tampico and were ordered to proceed to Vera. The admiral reported that he had plenty of marines now to control the situation. Berlin, April 22.—The German gov. any additional warships to Mexican waters. according to an official an-nouncement to-day. Barton Lock will be brought to this city of the Bolling Springs Ceme-tery, the Bolling Springs Ceme-

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