# TRINIDAD DEATH TOLL PROBABLY 25

Women "Caught Like Rats in Trap" and Children, Too, Die of Suffocation.

EXONERATED MILITIA

Major Hamrock Denies That Guards-Set Fire to Ludlow Tents, Which Add to Total Dead. Strikers Start War.

TRINIDAD. Colo., April 21.—With seven identified dead in Trinidad morgues and a list of 18 missing and reported dead, the toll of yesterday's battle between state troops and strikers at and near Ludlow will probably reach 25. Among those reported missing are four women and 12 children, who are believed to have been suffocated by the fire that destroyed the strikers' tents at the close of yesterday's fight, Earlier fire that destroyed the strikers' tents at the close of yesterday's fight, Earlier in the day they had hidden in trenches in the colony to escape the rifle and machine gun fire that raked the tents. The list of known injured consists of three soldiers who were brought to Trinidad tonight.

Trinidad is horror-stricken tonight by reports of the number of women, children and non-combatants who lost their lives in yesterday's fight and in the fire that followed.

"It is horrible" said John McLennan, president of District No. 15, United Mine Workers of America, who is in charge at local headquarters.

at local headquarters. Women Caught Like Bats.

"They were caught like rats in a trap," he added. "The bodies of two women and ten

children were seen in one trench," was stated at the Ludiow military camp tonight, "God only knows how many Yet will be found."

Major Hamrock tonight denied the report that the Ludlow tents were set on fire by the militia. The blaze start-

on fire by the militia. The blaze start-ed, he said, near the southwest corner of the colony, while the troops were engaged in an attack on the strikers who were entrenched in the pump-house. Fanned by a brisk west wind, the flames spread with incredible speed and in a few minutes the entire colony was a smoldering heap of ashes. He also reiterated the statement that

the fighting was precipitated by a band of Greek strikers under Louis Tikas, who opened fire upon military tents of Ludlow. Tikas, he declared, had promised a few minutes previously to go out among a party of strikers that had entrenched in an arroyo west of the colony and induce them to disarn Soldiers Driven Out by Bullets.

The soldiers were driven out of their camp by a hail of bullets, according to the officer. Later, he said, the strikers moved around back of the colony and took a position along the Colorado Southeastern tracks and attacked the Linderfelt detachment. Major Ham-rock then moved up and placed his men in the railroad yards.

More than 200 women and children, refugees from the miners' colony, to-night are being cared for in Trinidad. The hall of the Trinidad Trades Assembly has been turned into a tempor-ary dermitory and hospital. Many are suffering from burns and injuries, but none are said to be serious. Food and bedding is being prepared by the union. A force of armed strikers, estimated

at 600 or more, is entrenched in the hills north and east of the ruins of the tents. Two hundred militiamen under hills north and east of the ruins of the tents. Two hundred militiamen under Major Hamrock, Captain Carson, Lieutenant Linderfelt, Lieutenant Lawrence and Lieutenant Chase are stationed in about Ludlow, Militiamen and strikers today professed fear of an attack should they appear to search for should they appear to search for bodies among the ruins of the colony. Undertakers, with a flag of truce, left tonight to search for bodies.

## HOMICIDE DECREE VOID

HERMAN POCH CASE DECISION RE-VERSED BY SUPREME COURT.

Opinion Says Lower Court Erred in Admitting Story of Woman Accused of Being Accomplice.

SALEM, Or., April 21 .- (Special.)-Holding that the lower court made an error in admitting certain testimony of the prisoner's accomplice, the Su-preme Court today reversed the decree of the Crook County Circuit Court in the case of Gaylord Daniels, who with Fannie C. Poch was accused of slay-ing the woman's husband, Herman

Poch. The woman was acquitted and the man was convicted of homicide in the second degree.

The Circuit Court allowed as evitate a statement of the woman made a statement of the woman made.

Supreme Court

The following is the telegram sent to the country except the regulars, because of their experience in actual service.

The following is the telegram sent to country for April 21. held this to be an error, as the prose-cution was on the theory that the homicide was the result of a conspir-The Supreme Court held that only statements made by the alleged conspirators before the commission of crime should have been admitted

by the trial judge.
Other opinions are as follows:
Columbia City Land Company, appellant, vs. Charles S. Ruhl, appealed from Columbia County; suit to, determine a boundary line; affirmed.
Fred C. Powell, vs. the Southerline

Fred C. Powell vs. the Southerlin Land & Water Company, appellant, appealed from Douglas County; action for damages for personal injuries; af-

Minerva A. Jones et al. vs. Henry E McGinn, Judge Circuit Court of Multnomah County, mandamus proceedings to require defendant to enter decree in accordance with mandate of Su-preme Court, denied.

A. A. Cunningham vs. J. C. Friendly, appellant, appealed from Mulinomah County; petition for rehearing denied. Neilie McDaniel vs. Lebanon Lumber Company, appellant, appealed from Linn County; suit for damages for personal injuries; affirmed.

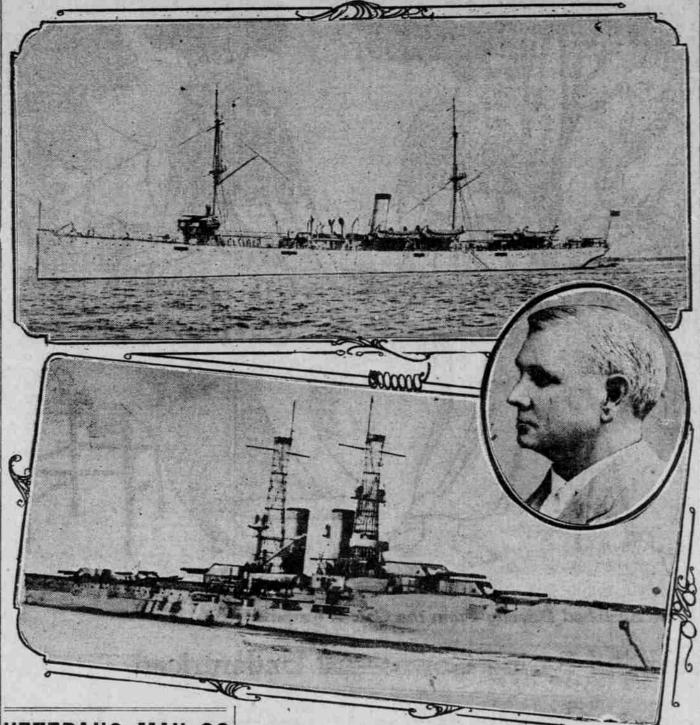
Petitions for rehearings were denied

it. Let us not engage in the snivelling, phariseeism of citing facts which justify war, and instant war, and then adopt these resolutions. Are we in the same breath to declare fialf a dozen in the following cases: Paulson vs.
Oregen Surety & Casualty Company,
Louis vs. Chamberlain, Bean vs. Eyre,
Coach vs. Gage, Williams vs. Pacific
Surety Company, Kellogg vs. Ford,
Turk vs. Botsford and Maxwell Land & Irrigation Company vs. Hermiston Bank & Trust Company.

Paroled Gunman Rearrested.

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 21.—(Special.)—John Marsden, a resident of this section for many years, was taken into custody today and returned to Coquille, where his parole will likely be revoked by Judge John S. Coke. Marsden, three years ago, assaulted J. W. Bennett in Huerta salutes that flag or Huerta behis law office with a gun, but was kept from shooting by the office force. After trial Marsden was paroled. When artrial Marsden was paroled. When arrested today he is alleged to have been making new threats and had an automatic gun in his possession.

PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWING TRANSPORT WHICH BOMBARDED VERA CRUZ YESTERDAY, ONE OF BATTLESHIPS IN HARBOR, AND AMERICAN CONSUL IN CAPTURED CITY



VETERANS MAY GO

Raise Regiment.

Oregon Commander Advises Secre

tary Garrison Troops Could Be

Ready for Service in Week

After Call to Arms Is Made.

Secretary Garrison:
Portland, Or., April 21.
Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.

Veterans, to raise a war strength regi-

ment of infantry, composed of men who had actual service in Cuba, Porto Rico, Philippines and China in Spanish-

American War, for foreign service in

SENATE STILL IN DEBATE

(Continued From First Page.)

and cut-throat above another murderer

form this resolution into a declaration of war," he said. "If we are to make

declaration of war-then let us make

reasons why war should be declared or

Mexico and in concluding the resolu-tion declare our purpose not to do so?

JAY H. UPTON, Department Commander, JOHN Y. RICHARDSON,

Department Adjutant.

Mexico.

About 100 men were immediately removed.

Senator Works offered a resolution Spanish War Soldiers Offer to to accept Huerta's expression of regret as full satisfaction, making as he did

so a plea for peace.

Senator William Alden Smith said that in the Spanish War case "no ironciad resolution was presented to Congress by the President as embedying the will of the executive.

"President McKinley," he said, "had no personal pique to gratify. There was no studied hatred of individuals in his OFFICIAL REPLY IS AWAITED

no studied hatred of individuals in his "The President told us yesterday that the citizens of the United States have been singled out for insult and injury

In Mexico. No other nation has treated Mexico as we have treated her. Every other nation represented there recognized Mexico's de facto government—all but three—Argentin., Chile and Brazil. What have we done to help bleeding Mexico?" The Spanish War Veterans of Oregon

department adjutant, of the Oregon United Spanish War Veterans.

In case Secretary Garrison authorizes the raising of the regiment, it is declared the regiment can be recruited to full war strength and mobilized in Portland within a week from the time word is received from Washington.

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This regiment, according to the offer made to Secretary Garrison, will be composed entirely of men who saw actual service in Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines or China.

The Spanish War Veterns have kept up a semi-military organization since the war in Cuba and the Philippines, and the records of their organizations show that there are enough men who saw service in those islands in Oregon

Ware connected Mrs. Francisco Madero, These included Mrs. Francisco Madero, of the republic, and her brother, Manuel Perez Romero.

Senator Smith agserted that Francisco Madero, Madero, Sr., Dr. Francisco V. Gomez and Senor Limantour met in a New York hotel to discuss the Mexican situation and could have prevented the battle of Juarez had they been able to agree on the division of railroad property and oil lands. show that there are enough men who saw service in those islands in Oregon to raise a regiment.

It is believed there would be no different to raise a regiment.

Think of it," said he. "The lives of 17,000,000 in the hands of these

ficutly in getting the necessary equip-ment, as the War Department has large

it is true."

We offer in the name of the Depart-nent of Oregon, United Spanish War private, have been crying for war" to go the opport to the front in place of privates in the showing." Army.

"We ought to give assurance to the

An air of excitement and grave concern pervaded the chamber when the Senate reconvened at 3 o'clock. The crowded galleries and the floor were alive with the news that four American marines had been killed and 20 wounded in taking Vera Cruz.

Senator Root coaned the night sesting the United States Marine Corps, was

and cut-throat above another murderer and cut-throat."

Senator Shively made a plea for the House resolution. He declared the President did not want war, but that the Lodge preamble meant nothing else than war.

"This proposed preamble would transform this resolution into a declaration."

omitting the name of Huerta, made it plain that it was directed against him. He expressed the "highest regard for the President and highest confidence in his purpose."

"But we are not asked to express our confidence in him," he continued. "We are asked as a part of our duty here to dealare a certain course of action in certain conditions to be 'justified.' We are called upon to do our We are called upon to do our

comes an American prisoner or Huerts dent. We must justify ourselves before the conscience of the people of our country and before the eyes of the civilized world. What is that justification? Mark you I do not say there is galleries," directed the Vice-President.

ABOVE—CRUISER PRAIRIE; WILLIAM W. CANADA, CONSUL. BELOW—BATTLESHIP UTAH.

to Help Man Warships.

EVERY MEMBER AT DRILL

Lieutenant Commander Says Men Are Not Being Accepted Promiscuously-All Know Stations and General Duties.

in manning some of the Pacific fleet and can move by land or water on a moment's notice," said Lieutenant Commander Blair, of the Oregon Naval Militia, last night. It was the occasion of the main drill of the week aboard the Boston and not a face wa missing from her crew, for the day's news from Mexico had filled all with

Four men "took on" with the citizen jackies during the evening and many he be relieved here and ordered to sea others inquired as to qualifications. His message was sent yesterday and he while a few apparently carried away by enthusiasm were not admitted.

140 Are On Hand.

ficully in getting the necessary equipment, as the War Department has large supplies of uniforms, munitions and other equipment stored at depots on the Pacific Coast.

Also, it is regarded as almost a certainty, in case more troops than the Regular Army and the Militia Reserve of 120,000 are needed, that the Spanish War Veterns will receive the first call to arms. They are soldiers already made, and should be of greater value than any body of men in the country except the regulars, because of their except the regulars, because of their except the first call to farms. They are soldiers already made, and should be of greater value than any body of men in the Coast for service of the blood-shed in any war which might result would not justly rest on these three plicants of experience either in the regular service or in the militia, and we have 140 on hand tonight who could not justly rest on these three plicants of experience either in the regular service or in the militia, and we have 140 on hand tonight who could not justly rest on these three plicants of experience either in the regular service or in the militia, and we have 140 on hand tonight who could not justly rest on these three plicants of experience either in the regular service or in the militia, and we have 140 on hand tonight who could not justly rest on these three plicants of experience either in the regular service or in the militia, and we have 140 on hand tonight who could not justly rest on these three plicants of experience either in the regular service or in the militia, and we have 140 on hand tonight who could not justly rest on these three the would not justly rest on these three plicants of experience either in the regular service or in the militia, and we have 140 on hand tonight who could not justly rest on these three are relisting are not being accepted promised in the clay the service or in the militia, and we have 140 on hand tonight who could not justly rest on these three in the regular service or in the militia, and we have 140 on have cruised on vessels in commission Senator Thomas said that "war with Mexico would be no holiday affair."
He declared that he wished Congress had power to force the "owners of newspapers, the editors and the men who from the public platform and in private, have been crying for war" to go

Commanders Give Praise. "We ought to give assurance to the world that we not only do not want but that we will not take any more territory," he said. "I would not give one single clear-eyed American boy for all the land and all of the people of Mexico."

An air of excitement and grave consumptions of the original statement and grave consumptions. The men drill aboard the Boston each Tuesday and Friday nights, and most of them are on hand Sundays to master features in gun and rifle practice. Cruises on the cruisers Maryland and St. Louis terminated to the credit of the Oregon men, and commanders of both vessels lauded them for duties, well nerformed, predicting they would The men drill aboard the Boston each

wounded in taking Vera Cruz. of recruiting offices in Portland for Senator Root opened the night session with a speech supporting the Lodge substitute.

Senator Root said that the foreign relations committee resolution, while omitting the name of Huerta, made it taken up by Lieutenant Udell. taken up by Lieutenant Udell.

Vern Cruz Showing Is Aid. The showing made yesterday by ma-rines at Vera Cruz, which is a repeti-tion of the work for which that branch of the fighting force is noted, is attracting unusual attention toward the "soldiers," as they are often referred to in the service, and enlistments are expected to be stimulated. Regardless of the demand for admission, there will have a largering of the bars in the war.

be no lowering of the bars in the mat-ter, of qualifications as to character and physical fitness.

Uncle Sam's marines have been the numerous unpleasant demonstrations,

yet always with credit to themselves and the flag they fight under.

According to local officers, it is probable that the Eighth Brigade, commanded by Brigadier-General John J. Pershing, will be the first troops ordered southward. The brigade is in the best condition and its equipment thor-

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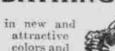
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at Nez Perce May 5, to consider the

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DRUGS

REBEL CHIEF VILLA ON WAY Militia Expect to Be Called On To See Wife and Family at El Paso General Coming North.

JUAREZ, Mexico, April 21.-General Francisco Villa, the rebel military chief, is expected here tomorrow and showed by their descriptions of the control of the co

chief, is expected here tomorrow and report has it that he will bring a strong military escort with him.

The announced purpose of his visit is to see his wife and family, who are in El Paso, but it is believed he desires to be on the border primarily to prevent any provocative action by the garrison here or by citizens and to be seen that greatly.

Showed by their demeanor that the loss of life and bloodshed had affected them greatly.

Information which came from sources close to the Cabinet council was to be self-restraint and calmly determined that with the seizure of Vers Cruz and on the ground should complications arise.

pectation of being called on to assist HEAD NAVY RECRUITIN OFFICE ASKS TO LEAVE FOR WAE.

> Men Enlisted in Portland Sent South at Once and Assigned to Active Work, Says Lieutenant R. R. Smith.

Lieutenant R. R. Smith, U. S. N., coma stirring desire to head south and manding the Navy detachment engaged join the regular force in the work of in recruiting duties here, has "cast his getting a foothold in Huerta's terri- hat into the ring" by telegraphing a request to the Navy Department that he be relieved here and ordered to sea is anxiously awaiting a reply, hoping he will be detailed to one of the ships being outfitted on the Coast for service

they may see active service.
"I have received no orders to stop enlistments, though the Navy has had its full strength for some time. Occurse, there are batches of men dis charged daily, their enlistments expir-ing, so there are opportunities for others. However, with such a desire on the part of some desirable material to get to the front, it may be deemed advisable soon to curtail recruiting

### BIG GUNS MAY BE USED

Department seeking information about the killed and wounded. There wer tears in his eyes as he left. He said he had learned that the marines probably would march on Mexico City. Secretary Bryan tonight, as a precaution, had extra police sent to guard

the Mexican embassy here. There were "Marines and bluejackets landed at no signs of disturbances, but it was thought best to take the precaution. Consul Canada's report follows:

11:30 this morning, immediately taking possession of cable office, postoffice, telegraph offices and customs house also railroad terminals and yards with rolling stock. Notwithstanding firing from housetops, we are masters of the situation so far without use of heavy guns. Our men are simply defending themselves. Some resistance from naval vessels soon silenced by guns on Prairie. At this time reported four of our men killed and 20 wounded. American newspapermen and several other Americans in Consulate. Several Americans, including some women.

The air had been filled with all sorts

of sensational rumors during the day. Officials were nervously expectant. Rear-Admiral Fletcher's report came in quick time from Vera Cruz, however, describing briefly what had taken place. The Cabinet Secretaries who discussed Fletcher's report with Pres-

the effect that the President exercised enable it to absorb more exygen, the self-restraint and calmly determined agent which burns up the body poisons. In this way Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the prevention of shipments of arms from reaching Huerta, further steps the host of diseases that come as a refrom reaching Huerta, further steps would not be taken by the American OFFICER SEEKS SERVICE Government for the present. The future depends on action by the Huerta authorities. Secretary Garrison an- blood rich and red, and strengthen the nounced emphatically that no troop nerves. novements had been ordered.

MORE BATTLESHIPS CALLED

Virginia, Nebraska and Georgia Will Be Rushed to Mexico.

BOSTON, April 21 .- Activity at the Charleston Navy-yard, which began resterday with the receipt of orders to prepare the battleships Virginia, Ne-braska and Georgia for service in Mexi-

can waters, continued today.

The Georgia left drydock today and took on a quantity of ammunition. The Virginia also received a supply of am munition after her bunkers had been filled with coal.

filled with coal.

Orders were received at the Navyyard also to place the gunboat Castine
in commission at once. Commander
John F. Carter, of the New York yard. will be in command. The Castine is of light draught and will be valuable in shallow water, German Subjetes Ordered Out.

JUAREZ, Mexico, April 21.-Max Weber, German Consul here, was in structed today to get German subjects out of his district in Mexico.

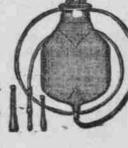
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