Rebel Leader Declares Wish to Be Regarded in Light of Friend.

"TANGLE" TO BE AVOIDED

"Little Drunkard Huerta" Is Also Denounced as a "Drunken Old Ass."

GIFT SENT TO GENERAL SCOTT

Hundred Lambs' Wool Rugs to Emphasize Good Feeling.

VISIT MADE TO BORDER

Carranza's Confidential Agent at E Paso Denies Note of Chief Was Meant to Be Hostile To-Americans.

EL PASO, Tex., April 23. - General Francisco Villa, head of the rebel military forces, Informed George C. Carothers, special agent of the State Departs ment, tonight that he would decline to be dragged into war with the United States by anybody.

arm about the broad shoulders of the Government representative, "all Europe would laugh at us if we went to war with you. They would say that the little drunkard Huerta has drawn them into a tangle at last."

the drafting of the Carranza note transmitted to Secretary Bryan last night, which was regarded as somewhat hos tile in tone.

Friendship Is Asserted.

The rebel leader told Carothers, wh reported the interview to the State Defear to trust himself on the border without a military force behind him.

Carothers took supper with Villa and canvassed the situation thoroughly COMPENSATION ACT LIKED while doing justice to an American mea of salad, beef and potatoes.

"Honest," said the rebel General be tween mouthfuls, "I hope the Americans bottle up Vera Cruz so tight they can't even get water into it. Your Admiral is doing something it would have taken us a long time to accomplish, if

we could have accomplished it at all. Gift Brought to General Scott. The General brought with him 100 woven rugs of the softest lamb's wool as a present for General Scott, who recently left Fort Bliss to become as-Carothers promised to forward it along

cipient of the promotion. Villa said he had arranged with all their cotton from Torreon on paying a war tax, to which the foreigners had Monitor Cheyenne Under Rush Oragreed. He said that Spanish cotton was not included in the arrangement, having been confiscated. There are 75,

000 bales there valued at \$450,0000. bringing a personal escort of 200 men, tell of anti-American rioting at Enbut to avoid provocative appearances senada. Mexican federals and the the General left most of them behind populace, according to the report, were at Chihuahua and appeared with only attacking the Americans. 25 or 30 of his followers. On his arrival

he remarked: What does the United States want under rush orders for the Mexican city. to pay any attention to that drunken old ass, Huerta, for anyway?" Villa

himself is a tectotaler. Carranga Agent Denies Hostility. The hero of Torreon said he came on private business affairs and to see Mrs. Villa. With Villa were Generals

Urbina, Angeles and Rodriguez. Roberto V. Resqueira, Carranza's confidential agent here, insisted today that the note of his chief to Secretary Bryan was not hostile, but was intended as a basis for further negotiations. He was expecting a reply from Mr. Bryan setting forth the views of

the State Department. The rebel position is that the Ameri can troops should be withdrawn from POPE LAUDS RUM FIGHTERS Mexican soil, Carranza recognized as de facto President, or at least as a belligerent and the punishment of the individual Huerta and other individual offenders left to the rebels. Carranza if recognized, would not hesitate to apologize and disavow the acts of one whom he considers a traitor, it is said. 'I think his statement was fair and

frank," said Pesqueira, "and by no means a threat of war." He was asked if the words used by (Concluded on Page 2.)

#### MEXICAN GUNBOAT HALTED AT HARBOR

COMMANDER UNAWARE VERA

Gangway Refused American Naval Man, He Clambers Aboard Unassisted-Mexicans Put to Sea.

VERA CRUZ, April 23 .- The Mexican gunboat Progreso, with more than 500 solulers in heavy marching order aboard, steamed to the harbor mouth this evening, but no further. The commander of the Progreso had not heard that the Americans were in possession of the city.

The Progreso was hailed by the flagship and boarded by Lieutenant Byron McCandless of Rear-Admiral Badger's staff, who informed the commander that he had the choice of remaining under the guns and searchlights of the flagship or putting out to sea. It was explained to him that CITY the United States was not at war with Mexico, but that for the present the presence of Mexican gunboats and soldiers at Vera Cruz was not desirable When Lieutenant McCandless reached

the Progreso he asked that a gangway be lowered, but this was refused He jumped for the side of the vessel and clambered aboard. The interview ended by the Mexican gunboat's put The captains of the Mexican steame

Tehuantepec and a government fireboat moved their craft slowly into the harbor today and then discovered that they were "detained." The former carried 12 American passengers, who were taken off and put aboard the battle-

BOND ISSUE WAXES HOT Salem Plans Monster Mass Meeting

at Armory May 2.

SALEM, Or., April 23.—(Special.)—
Arrangements were completed tonight
for a mass meeting in the interest of
the proposed \$850,000 bond issue for
hard-surfacing of the roads of the hard-surfacing of the roads of the county, to be held May 2. Sam Hill, "father of the good roads" in Washington State; Frank Terrace, a good roads expert of Seattle, and J. Lancaster, engineer at the University of Washington, will be among the speak-

The meeting will be called to order by Governor West and, after several Marion County men who are working in behalf of the bond issue have out lined the plan, the visitors from Washington will speak. There will be sessions afternoon and evening and the Armory doubtless will be crowded. The election will occur on May 15.

"Why," he smiled, as he threw an POLE CHOPPER GETS \$500

Telephone Company Agrees to Pay for Its Line on Reed Farm.

villa said he was not consulted in out of court yesterday by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company agree-ing to pay to Minnie T. Reed and her husband, Frank H. Reed, \$500 for erecting and maintaining a telephone line on land owned by Mrs. Reed near Corbett Station on the O.-W. R. & N. line. The company has maintained a tele-phone line on the Reed farm for 19 years. Recently it changed the locapartment tonight, that one of the chief reasons that he came to Juarez was to two of the new poles. A temporary show the American people that his attitude was friendly and that he did not pany and the case came to trial be-fear to trust himself on the border fore Judge Bean on suit to make the injunction perpetual.

> Several Cities Make Applications to Come Under State Law.

SALEM Or., April 23 - (Special ) - C. D. Babcock, of the State Accident Industrial Commission, said today that several cities had made application to

become subject to the workmen's com-pensation act.

Attorney-General Crawford has announced that municipalities may come within the provisions of the act if they desire. Mr. Babcock further said cently left Fort Bliss to become as-sistant chief of staff at Washington. Carothers promised to forward it along with Villa's congratulations to the re-

foreigners except Spaniards to ship out ANTI-AMERICAN RIOTS ON

ders to Ensenada, Mexico. SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 23 .- Tele-General Villa was supposed to be P. M. from American Consul Guyant graphic advices received here at 8:30

> The monitor Cheyenne, now in Sar Diego harbor, will leave immediately

ROAD WORK BIDS REJECTED

New Estimates on Improvement of Highway to Be Opened May 5.

ASTORIA, Or., April 23.—(Special.)— The County Court rejected today all be bids submitted yesterday for clear ing, grading and draining the 28 miles of the proposed Columbia highway be-tween Astoria and Westport.

New bids will be opened May 5, but to contract will be awarded until after the bids are opened by Columbia Cour

Scourge Causing Physical and Moral

Evils, Says Pontiff. ROME, April 23 .- The pope received today 400 members of the international

anti-alcohol league. The pontiff praised the work being done by the league and urged an extensive campaign against the "scourge which is causing physical, moral and economic evils."

## SEARCH OF HOUSES

United States' Forces Disarm Citizens.

NEW OUTPOST IS OCCUPIED

German Steamer at Dock to Discharge Cargo of Arms.

WILL BE POLICED

People Told in Proclamation by Admiral Fletcher That They Will Be Protected in Pursuit of Vocations of Peace.

WASHINGTON, April 23,-Admiral Badger reported tonight to the Navy Department that three more men bad been killed and 25 wounded in the

fighting at Vera Cruz. Those killed in today's fighting D. J. Lane, seaman; E. H. Frohlichstein, ordinary seaman, and E. C. Fisher, ordinary seaman.

VERA CRUZ, April 23 .- Fighting in the city of Vera Cruz finally has stopped. A house-to-house search has been made and all the inhabitants disarmed

The German steamer Ypiranga, loaded with machine guns, rifles and ammunition consigned to Huerta, has docked to unload her cargo at the custom-house, which with the rest of the city MORE CLAIMS UP TODAY is occupied by United States forces. American marines and bluejackets today gained possession of breastworks three miles inland from the city.

Fletcher Issues Proclamation. Admiral Fletcher today issued the following proclamation "to the people of Vera Cruz":

"The naval forces of the United States that are of my command, have Cruz to supervise the public administration on account of the disturbed conditions which at present prevail in "All employes of the municipality of

this port are invited to continue in the discharge of their offices as they have done up to the present. "The military authorities will not in-

tervene in the civil and .dministrative affairs so long as good order and peace in the town are not impaired

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Attorneys for the second group of claimants to the estate of Henry D. Winters will begin today presenting their case in Circuit Judge Morrow's court in the escheat case brought by the state against Agnes Butts, adminoccupied temporarily the city of Vera istratrix of the estate, and all claimants to the property. Testimony of the first group of heirs, represented by Attorneys Manning White & Hitch, Barge mine. Leonard and George Gearhart, will be

it is believed. gants, who claim the property through a Greek striker, killed in the fighting charges or complaints had been made Lewis Cline Winters, said they probat the Southwestern, was brought to against either of the officers.

At the beginning of the year, when submit their testimony.

ontinue in their usual occupations, troduce only a few depositions, if any," captives were alive, although no sign their persons and property and like- with Mr. Mendenhall is Judge Lionel the morning. He said the last shots

### TAKEN FROM MINE

Men Refuse Strikers' Demand to Surrender.

CALLIVES REPORTED AS ALIVE

Entrances Are Blocked by Explosion of Dynamite.

Leader of Besiegers Says Imprisoned Ones Will Be Released if They Will Disarm and Agree to Leave District.

TRINIDAD, Colo., April 23 .- All of the women and children have been cipitate anti-American outbreaks will taken out of the Empire mine and are be taken. safe, according to a message received today from Aguilar station.

"The strikers at the mine," the message adds, "want the men to come out and give up arms. They refuse. Siple is safe in the mine. John Church is also in the mine. Superintendent Waddell is shot in the shoulder and has been taken to a doctor. Matt Waddell, mine clerk, shot in the leg, is in the

Quarter Asked for Women.

The only quarter asked by President Siple and his men, who have been enmbed in the mine since late yesterday, was that the women and children be taken to a place of safety. This the strikers promised to do. Three women and five children were in the mine, according to one of the strike leaders. supposed to be E. N. Snyder, who confirmed the Aguilar message later by

"Siple refused to come out," said Sny 'We promised him protection bu he said he would talk it over with his men and let us know tonight. We don't care whether they do or not," he added Heavy Firing Reported.

Twenty men are said to be in the

From the same source it is learned concluded by noon, or early afternoon, that an attack is being waged on the Southwestern mine. Several explosions Attorney Asa V. Mendenhall, of Oak- have taken place at the camp and the land, Cal., one of counsel for the liti- tipple has been burned. The body of ably would require only a few days to the Aguilar morgue today. Heavy firing is in progress up and down Green "We have only about a dozen wit- Canyon for a distance of several miles. nesses to call, and I think we will in. Snyder declared he thought all the

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### DIPLOMATS QUIT BOTH CAPITALS

HUERTA'S CHIEF OF STAFF ES-CORTS O'SHAUGHNESSY.

Mexican Charge Accompanied by Secret Chief on Way to Canada. Situation Is Delicate.

WASHINGTON, April 23. - Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge, left Mexico City for Vera Cruz tonight on a special train escorted by General Huerta's chief of staff.

Algara R. De Terreros, Charge of the Mexican Embassy, who received his passports from Secretary Bryan today, left at 12:10 tonight for Toronto, Canada, accompanied by Chief Flynn, of

the United States Secret Service. It was recalled that the Spanish Minister to the United States went to Montreal when war was declared. It was announced that the affairs of the em THREE STRIKERS KILLED bassy had been entrusted to the French mbassador.

President Wilson told callers he was confident Charge O'Shaughnessy would get to Vera Cruz safely. The latest word from him said he would leave tonight or tomorrow. The situation in Mexico City is extremely delicate, cording to private advices received here. Fears of mob violence and dem onstrations against Americans are felt by the Washington Government and if possible no further steps likely further to incite the Mexican populace or pre

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MEET Eugene Has Delegations From Many

Points at Ceremonies.

EUGENE, Or., April 23 .- (Special.)-Fifty visiting delegates are here from points in the Willamette Valley and from Douglas and Lane counties attending the district convention of Knights of Pythias today. An automobile parade was held this afternoon, and tonight ceremonies began with a banquet. Three local members will be Brazil Chosen to Care for American

initiated. Among those here are: Gus Moser, Portland, supreme representative; E. Wrightman, of Silverton, grand vice-chancellor, and Grant B. Dimick, of Oregon City, grand tribune. L. M. Curl, of Albany, is here to take back with him a delegation of Eugene

Knights, who will participate in the celebration at Albany Saturday, when the \$40,000 temple will be dedicated.

until long after midnight and did not by sunset tomorrow, adjourn until it had deposed both the Brigadier-General City Marshal and night policeman. No mand.

the new Council took office, three new members who had never before

nightwatch.

FERRY STOPS FOR PIONEER origade of infantry and some artiflery

Increased Speed Attained.

Davis, one of Lincoln County's old plo-neers, who had missed the ferry and ward Mexico City to protect fleeing called to Captain Jacobson. Captain Americans and the Vera Cruz Railroad Jacobson signaled Mr. Davis to go to another dock and then went there with military mayonant. the Newport and waited for him. Owing to the increased speed of the Newport since having a new engine installed the boat now leaves Newport at 7 instead of 6:45, the schedule changing

Two Men Later Arraigned Before

Him Are Bound Over. ROSEBURG, Or. April 23.—(Special.)—Charles Brown and George E. abruptly stopped shipment of all arms Miller, California transients, are being into Mexico. held here on a charge of robbing Jus-tice of Peace Will Brown, who, after their capture, bound them over to the

They are charged with the theft of a wedding suit, a revolver and some iswelry, all of which was recovered, with those whom Huerta commands When the men walked by the house they are said to have robbed, blood-hounds picked up the trail.

PRUNE DAMAGE \$300,000

trict if Cold Continues. SALEM, Or., April 23 .- (Special.)-Prune growers today estimated that the damage to the crop us the result of unfavorable weather will cause a to look after its interests in Mexico. loss of \$300,000 within a radius of 15 Where there are no Brazilian Consuls.

Robert Paulus, secretary of the Salem Fruit Union, said if the cold weather continued the loss would be more. He said that the rain had pre-

Both Biblically Inspired, Yet War works to make their position secure. Leaders," Says Rome Editor.

ROME, April 23.—The Tribuna com-pares President Wilson to President Lincoln. Both, it says, were possessed of the same Biblical inspiration, the same vigorous puritanism, the same vigorous puritanism, the same combatant ideals. Neither was satisfied to remain content in his own uprightness, but wished others to be uppropriating \$500,000 to take care of

# TO VERA CRUZ

Infantry and Artillery to Co-operate With Navy on Mexican Soil,

### BORDER GUARD INCREASED

Regiments Ordered From San Francisco to Report to General Bliss.

EMBARGO ON ARMS RESTORED

Munitions Not to Be Permitted to Cross Boundary.

Interests in Interim-Action Regarded as Significant of Policy.

GALVESTON, Tex., April 23.—The Fifth Brigade of the First Division, U. S. A., received orders tonight to embark on waiting transports for LEBANON POLICE DEPOSED Vera Cruz. The orders caused a flurry of preparation. The transports New Councilmen Put Friends on have taken on two months' provisions and 800 coffins. It is expected the

brigade will sall late tomorrow. The troops will start boarding the LEBANON, Or., April 23.—(Special.)

The Lebanon City Council held a stormy session last night which lasted the transports at daybreak. The first of the transports is expected to get away Brigadier-General Function will com

WASHINGTON, April 23. - United States troops moved tonight to reinforce the American Navy at Vera Cruz, served as Councilmen desired to get the embargo on arms into Mexico forsome of their friends on the salary roll, but seemed unable to agree on the Marshal and night police until last night, when W. I. Bishop was elected Marshal and H. E. Smith was chosen bettieve uneasiness among border residents, but also as a precaution against bestile military operations along the salary to relieve uneasiness among border residents, but also as a precaution against bestile military operations along the salary to be salary to the marshal and the salary roll, and the salar hostile military operations along the

international line. Secretary Garrison announced that a Newport Schedule Changed Owing to Funston had been ordered to embark on the four Army transports at Galveston for Vera Cruz to support the ex-NEWPORT, Or., April 23.—(Special.) peditionary forces of marines and blue-Perhaps a precedent was established jackets there. The chance that Genthis morning when Captain Jacobson stopped the ferryboat Newport, which had left Newport for Yaquina, and went to a nearby dock to take on board L. E. with reinforcements, and the possible

military movement. Shipment of Munitions Stopped.

The restoration of the embargo on arms was officially announced after the pronouncement of General Carranza, the constitutionalist chief, that he regarded the seizure of Vera Cruz as a JUSTICE'S HOUSE ROBBED violation of Mexican sovereignty had been considered by the Administration. While Mexican constitutionalists here protested that Carranza's real attitude was friendly, the American Govern-

> President Wilson earlier in the day had issued a statement warning General Carranza, the constitutionalist "and those who come to his support."

Diplomats Receive Passports. Both Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge d'affaires, and Senor Algara, the charge d'affaires of the Further Loss Feared in Salem Dis- Mexican Embassy, have been given their passports. This is not regarded by the Washington Government as presaging war but a declaration of war by Huerta would not be unexpected. The United States has chosen Brazil to look after its interests in Mexico.

French Consuls will act for the United vented pollenization of the fruit in to the Atlantic coast of Mexico. No several sections. ported from Vera Cruz. The American land forces pushed their way three WILSON SEEN AS LINCOLN miles inland to some important breast-Rear-Admiral Fletcher and American Consul Canada were occupied most of the day in Vera Cruz in handling hundreds of American refugees.

propriating \$500,000 to take care of Both were pacificists and yet both American refugees. Senator Borah de-

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ad to assume the leadership in war.



