

FIELD GUNS READY ON BORDER LINE

El Paso Teems With March of Soldier but All Is Serene at Juarez Just Now.

NO ARMS SOLD MEXICANS

Rebel Authorities, as Precautionary Measure, Stop All Traffic in Juarez. Even Streetcars Being Prohibited to Cross River.

EL PASO, Tex., April 23.—While this city was in a ferment of war talk and military preparations today, the Mexican city of Juarez, across the river, pursued the even tenor of its way and even the arrival of General Villa from Torreon, which took place today, failed to excite the village.

As a precaution against disorders all traffic into Juarez was stopped by rebel authorities tonight. Even the streetcars were prohibited from crossing the river.

H. C. Miles, British Consul here, carrying out the orders of his government, warned British subjects to get out of Mexico.

Colonel C. A. P. Hatfield, commanding at Fort Bliss, clapped the embargo on arms and ammunition again and then took it off. The battalion of infantry which has been guarding the city was reinforced from the post by another battalion of the Twelfth, a Squadron of the Twelfth Cavalry, Battery C of the Sixth Artillery and a machine gun platoon.

Colonel Hatfield established headquarters in the city hall, on the roof where a military wireless tower was erected and telephones were strung by the signal corps to enable him to communicate promptly with his subordinates in the field. Tonight the black muzzles of field guns, parked in the camp of the reinforcements in the Texas & Pacific Railroad reservation in East El Paso, are ready to pour their shells into a foreign foe should one appear.

At the hardware and gun stores today purchasers of weapons stood in line as if waiting at a box office for tickets at some popular show. They were Americans, for the edict went forth that none would be sold Mexicans without a permit from Sheriff Peyton Edwards.

Embargo Situation Heightens. Efforts to find out just what conditions were affecting the shipment of arms and ammunition across the river caused bewilderment here today. It finally appeared that, although there was no embargo on, still the stuff could not be sent across. Colonel Hatfield received an order from General Tasker H. Bliss at San Antonio not to allow munitions of war to cross the bridge.

The Colonel ordered a guard at the Santa Fe-street bridge. General Bliss is said to have rescinded the order later, or at least to have instructed the collector of duties and the soldiers understand, but that nothing of military use shall cross until the present complications are resolved. They seized 275,000 rounds of cartridges stored in a local warehouse for a month. Zach H. Cobb, collector of the port, said the embargo was still lifted, so far as he knew.

In Juarez, the saloons and gambling halls are closed and few persons were in the streets. It had been reported that 400 soldiers had arrived from the south to reinforce the garrison, but this proved untrue. A few troops, unarmed, lounged in the scant shade of the plaza, but that was all. The big doors of the casinos stood open and a glance showed them to contain few soldiers.

Early in the day El Paso was excited by reports that four troop trains and a train of ammunition and horses was on its way from Chihuahua to Juarez under General Tobarra Ortega. It had much to do with the transfer of more soldiers from Fort Bliss to this city, but the truth of the story was generally denied in a way that carried conviction.

TROOPS GOING TO MEXICO

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clared in the debate that a condition of actual war existed between the United States and Mexico. Senators Lodge and Weeks urged that the embargo be replaced along the entire border.

Rear-Admiral Badger requested permission to capture all Mexican gunboats and vessels carrying troops or ammunition for the aid of the Mexicans around Vera Cruz.

These were the outstanding developments which came in dramatic sequence throughout a day of extreme tension. The National capital was nervous with excitement while diplomatic relations of the Huerta government and the United States were being finally severed and the Army and Navy contented to put themselves on a war basis.

Revelation of the purposes of Carranza and Huerta are being awaited before a complete military campaign is developed. The United States intends to take no offensive steps at the present, preferring to hold Vera Cruz until the situation in Mexico City and elsewhere in the Southern republic crystallizes.

Choice of Brazil Significant. The news that Charge O'Shaughnessy had received his passports was not fully discussed until an informal Cabinet council held at the White House later. Secretary Bryan asked the Brazilian government if it would act for the United States in Mexico City and after a conference with Ambassador De Gama announced that complete arrangements had been made.

The choice of Brazil, instead of a European power, was regarded as significant. Not only has Brazil, like Argentina and Chile, refused to recognize the Huerta government, but the fact that the United States considered as its friend in a crisis a Southern American nation emphasized pan-American solidarity. It was the first time that a South American country ever has been asked to act in such capacity for the United States.

ready to announce whether he would go before Congress soon for an extension of his authority.

One of the President's callers mentioned to him the statement issued from Tokyo of the intention of Japan to remain neutral during any eventualities. Mr. Wilson had not read it, but spoke of his assumption that all powers would remain neutral, no matter what steps were taken by the United States.

Plans Not Told to Powers. No notification has been given to the powers of the contemplated plans of the American Government. Communications thus far having been confined to accomplished facts as they have developed. The President made it clear that no blockade had been declared, and that before such a step would be taken foreign governments would be given due notice. He pointed out that for the present the United States had confined itself solely to operations in the vicinity of Vera Cruz, and that



Mexican Charge d'Affaires Agaña, Who Demanded and Received His Passports From Secretary Bryan.

with the end of fighting there no forward movement had been made.

An attack on Vera Cruz by General Maas and reinforcements, which he is reported to be getting from El Paso, would not be unexpected, and the sailing of the Army transports from Galveston is designed to help the marines and blimps in the Minnesota, Chester, 27 miles from the city to obtain possession of a valuable railroad bridge, which would be important in a campaign on Mexico City.

The American warships can protect the land forces with their guns a distance of about seven miles inland. It will take the Army transports from two and a half to three days to get to Vera Cruz from Galveston. Their artillery would be of invaluable assistance in repelling a return attack on Vera Cruz and protecting the advancing infantry moving to get possession of the 27 miles of railroad which is considered of such strategic importance.

Total Force Ashore Now 4500. Secretary Daniels tonight gave out this statement: "Admiral Badger wires tonight that he has landed the battalion from the Minnesota, Michigan and South Carolina yesterday afternoon, and that the land forces now ashore total about 4500 men. The Minnesota, Chester, Prairie and San Francisco are lying in the inner harbor.

"The landing party now occupies all the city and outposts have been stationed on the sandhills in the rear and have been engaged in constructing defensive works.

No Business Transacted. "Admiral Badger, in command on shore, is making every effort to induce the Mexican municipal authorities to resume their duties and take up the early administration of the city. He reports negotiations fairly successful so far. No business, however, is being transacted. The public service employees have stopped because the employees refuse to run the eventual risk to themselves of resuming employment.

"Little food supply is coming into the city and it is thought that in wise in their proper social relations. The commander signing gives assurances there will be no interference with the civil authorities, except in case of necessity and guided always by the observance of law and order.

"The taxes due and the use of them will continue being made in the same form as up to the present time and in conformity with law.

The proclamation was printed in Spanish and scattered throughout the town.

Both Rear Admiral Fletcher and Captain Rush declare themselves well satisfied with the manner in which the positions have been occupied by the Americans. The work of sanitation and policing of the city generally was taken up today. The city was not seriously damaged by the fire from the warships, as the shells were not thrown indiscriminately. Broken doors and windows and scarred walls are the only outward evidence of the fighting that occurred.

The search of the houses today revealed several bodies of Mexicans, but no American dead or wounded had been found beyond those already sent on board the Solace.

As all the local municipal officials have disappeared, the city is being administered in its affairs and Captain Rush, under Fletcher's directions, was planning today a complete resumption of the municipal utility work.

—For the balance of this month we will give a discount of 25 per cent on all picture framing made to order. Our line of new mouldings is the most complete in the city.

Lipman Wolfe & Co.

Merchandise of Merit Only

The Subject for the French Lecture Today will be "Bancher" Given by Dr. De Lory, Ph. D. in the Book Shop, Mezzanine Floor

Economy Basement Store

FRIDAY REMNANT DAY

Short Lengths and Remnants From All Over the Store

Savings Quarter to One Half Dress Goods Remnants

Selling Regularly From 50c to \$4.50 Yard

can now be had from one-quarter to a half regular prices, and includes every wanted and fashionable weave offered this season. These remnants come in lengths from one to five yards, which are suitable for fashioning entire dresses, combination dresses or suits, waists and skirts, and for children's garments.

Silk Remnants Greatly Reduced

—No finer collection of silk remnants has ever been offered than what you will find here Friday morning. It is an assortment that includes such wanted silks as crepe de chine, moires, taffetas, peau de soie, messalines, satin charmeuse, crepe meteor and a variety of fancy and novelty silks.

1500 Remnants of Cotton Fabrics

At One-Third Less Than Regular Prices

—This vast accumulation of remnants is the result of a very busy season in wash goods sections. We venture to say that every kind of this season's newest fabrics are included. There are novelty ratines, cotton-and-silk crepe de chine, cotton crepes, poplins, soisettes and voiles in lengths that vary from one to eight yards. In white and colors. These wash fabrics sell regularly at 20c to \$1.00 yard.

Drapery and Curtain Remnants 1-2 Price

Regular from 12 1/2c, 25c, 50c, 75c to \$1.50 a yard

—Remnants of curtain scrim, nets, madras, marquisettes, fancy-colored art scrim, silkolene, chintz, cretonne, art linen, denim, burlap, tapestries, sunfast draperies in lengths from one yard to five yards, suitable for many purposes, such as sofa cushions, upholstering, curtains for small windows, etc.—Many of these materials are exact reproductions of the imported fabrics, in beautiful designs and colorings.

Manufacturer's Curtain Samples Special 39c Each

—Imported and domestic curtain samples which are the better part of curtains that retail from \$2.00 to \$5.00 a pair. They are made of the best quality of French nets, fine scrims and marquisettes, 40 to 50 inches wide and from 1 1/4 to 1 3/4 yards long—white or Arabian color. Just the curtain for the small window.

Ribbon Remnants Special 15c the Length

Regularly 30c to 35c the Yard

—Including Dresdens, warp prints, plaids, checks, Roman stripes, velvets, plain and moire taffeta, satin and messaline ribbons in all colors and all the newest shades as well as black and white—in widths from 3 to 8 inches and from 3/4 to 2 yards in length.

Ribbon Remnants, Sale 10c the Length

Usually 25c and 30c a Yard

—A large assortment of lingerie ribbons, satins, plain and moire taffetas. Plaid, checks, Dresdens, messalines and velvets in every color, from 1 to 6 inches wide, in various lengths.

Veiling Remnants, Special 10c Each

Selling from 25c to \$1.00 a yard regularly

—Plain and fancy mesh veilings, with or without spots, in white, black and colors, 3/4 to 1 1/2 yards in length.

Women's 50c Stockings

Economy Price 25c

—Of fine cotton in light or medium weight, silk lisle, seamless, in fast black and thread silk mixed in fast black. All have double garter tops and spliced heels and toes.

Child's 18c Cotton Stockings, Economy Price 10c

—Of medium weight cotton, fine ribbed, fast black, new tan, or pure white—seamless, full length and elastic.

\$5.00 Women's Sweaters

Economy Price \$3.75

—Pure wool coat sweaters with V-neck, in cardinal, gray or tan or striped coats, in black and orange, navy and white, or cardinal and white or solid navy. These are in the rough-neck style.

Embroidered Pillow Cases

Regular price 25c each

Economy Price 15c

—Neatly hemstitched and embroidered on a fine quality of muslin, which is absolutely free from dressing. These cases were not bought for a sale, but were taken from our regular stock. They are shown in several dainty designs. Size 45 by 36 inches.

1200 Yards Minaret Crepe

Regular price 30c yard

Economy Price 19c

—This is one of the most sought-after materials of the season—a beautiful novelty fabric showing a white ground of crepe with raised ratine stripes and printed figures in blue, yellow, green and pink.

Glassware Sale

50c Water Jugs 33c

—A two-quart Colonial water or lemonade jug of clear white crystal.

48c Colonial Tumblers

Special 6c to 15c

Butter Jars With Covers Economy Sale 19c

Shelbet Glasses 12c

—Of Colonial glass, consisting of cup and plate, suitable for fruits, sherbets and ices.

Footed Sherbet Glasses

Economy Price 5c

Children's Rompers

Economy Price 25c

—Gingham rompers in blue and white, pink and white checks in sizes from 2 to 6 years. Made with round neck, long sleeves, belted style, with pocket on side, piped with white.

Sateen, Brocaded Petticoats

Economy Price 59c

—A special assortment of excellent quality sateen petticoats with deep pleated ruffle or fancy brocaded material. In emerald green, navy, cadet, black, tango and American Beauty.

75c Net Camisoles

Economy Price 50c

—Dainty net camisoles of fine quality. Tucked all around, frilled beading of net drawn with dainty colored ribbons and ribbon straps over the shoulder.

75c Wash Petticoats

Economy Price 48c

—Blue chambray skirts with deep ruffle of embroidered chambray or skirts of a splendid quality seersucker. In pink, blue, gray or lavender stripes. Made with fine tucked ruffles and are excellent for house wear, as they require no ironing.

Notions

—10c Liquid Enamel, 5c can. The famous fire-proof stove polish.

—15c Towel Rings, nickel-plated, single or double, 5c.

—25c Hose Supporters, 10c.

—Stove Polishing Mitts, 3c.

—10c Ultramarine Ball Bluing, 5c.

—75c box Pagnin stationery, a pure linen paper, in white, pink, blue, tan and violet—comes with French cut envelopes and gold bevel edges. 24 sheets and 24 envelopes in a box. Special... 39c.

—25c Holland fabric correspondence cards—a fine white linen card with a cloth finish. 24 cards and 24 envelopes to match in card cabinet. Special, 15c.

Children's Stamped Dresses

Economy Price 25c

—Stamped dresses for little girls in sizes up to 4 years, inclusive. All made up in kimono style. Some are of lawn, others of light blue, tan and pink chambray, neatly stamped in dainty designs.

16-Inch Kid-Body Doll

Regular price 50c

Economy Sale 22c

—Pretty bisque dolls with kid body, sewed wigs, shoes and stockings, open and closed eyes. A really wonderful doll at the price offered in our economy sale.

Over 1000 Copies of Books by Well-known authors Economy Sale, 15c



For the Boys

\$1 Corduroy Knickerbockers Sale 69c

—The lowest price ever quoted for such qualities—They are splendid knickerbockers in every sense of the word. They were fashioned for hard service, having taped seams, cut generously full and shown in mouse color. In sizes for the school-boy from 5 to 17 years.

Boys' 75c New Hats

Economy Sale 48c

—Just in by express, the newest novelty in boys' hats—the new telescope, Rah Rah or regulation Rah Rah shapes. They come in navy blue, brown, white, gray and black and white checks—stitched brims, having self-colored or contrasting bands.

Toilet Requisites

Economy Sale

10c Sap Rose Soap, sp'l, 5c

10c Rose Glycerine Soap 5c

25c Woodbury's Soap, special... 12c

25c Bathasweet, special 11c

25c Williams' Talcum Powder... 10c

50c Pompeian Massage Cream... 23c

50c Pebecco Tooth Paste, a tube, at... 24c

25c Sanitol Face Cream 12c

25c Sanitol Dental Preparations... 12c

25c Frostilla, special... 11c

25c Amolin, special... 12c

25c Lyons' Tooth Powd., 9c

25c Theatrical Cold Cream at... 39c

25c Peroxide Cream, sp'l 19c

\$1.00 Hughes' Ideal Hair Brush... 69c

—Finest bristles, set double, in flexible air cushion backs.

\$1.00 Bristle Hair Brushes for... 69c

—Best quality, rosewood backs, 11 rows bristles.

75c Ivory Picture Frames, special... 49c

—Round, oblong and oval shapes, in various sizes.

—Imported ivory mirrors in all sizes at one-third off regular prices.

Free

—Five cakes Palmolive soap with every purchase of Palmolive shampoo at 39c.

food. The water supply is causing some anxiety.

"The Mexican forces are disposed along the railroad line and, while Admiral Badger reports the rumor that they are preparing to attack, he adds that any attack can be successfully resisted.

"The tugs Pataco and Patuxent arrived today. The Nashville arrived at the same time, but proceeded down the coast later."

Captain Andrews Gets Commission.

VALLEJO, Cal., April 23.—On the eve of his ship's sailing for Mexico, Captain Andrews, of the cruiser Maryland, received his commission as Captain in the United States Navy. Captain Andrews was chief of the Bureau of Navigation when Secretary Daniels assumed office and the latter refused to approve his promotion when a vacancy occurred on the ground that Andrews had not performed the necessary amount of sea duty.

Arsenal Sending Out Batteries.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., April 23.—The arsenal here has been putting out

mountain batteries in increased quantities for the last week. several large shipments South have been made. The arsenals are so well supplied they could furnish arms and ammunition for a long period.

TODAY AND TOMORROW

3-Reel Comedy,

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Can you think of anything better for breakfast? The juicy, sweet, "mild sugar" cure flavor, with the tang of smouldering hickory logs given in the smoking, wakes up the most jaded and satisfies the healthiest appetite.