

INFANTRY BRIGADE OFF FOR VERA CRUZ

Four Regiments, in Fighting Trim, Sail 20 Hours After Receiving Command.

CAVALRY FOLLOWS TODAY

Transports Laden With Subsistence Supplies and Each Regiment Is Restricted as to Paraphernalia It Takes.

GALVESTON, Tex., April 24.—Twenty hours after orders to start for the front were received from Washington four regiments of infantry, comprising 2400 men, carrying 15 machine guns, sailed for Vera Cruz late today.

The men who sailed today, with those who will follow, comprise the brigade, General Frederick Funston. They are due in Vera Cruz Monday.

Forces Stripped for Fighting. It was a stripped fighting force that sailed. Every ounce of subsistence that could be crowded aboard was put on the transports, and each of the four regiments was reduced to one ambulance and three wagons, with 25 mules.

Artillery and Cavalry to Follow. Preceding the transports were the torpedo-boat destroyers Flusser, Reid and Preston to act as convoys.

OLD SHIPS ARE ABANDONED Battleships Iowa, Indiana and Massachusetts Out of Commission.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 24.—Orders were issued today to Navy Yard to put the old-type battleships Iowa, Indiana and Massachusetts out of commission.

MEXICANS FIRE ON RED CROSS Cessation Expected When Emblem Is Understood, Is Belief.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—As a result of reports that this emblem had been fired on in Vera Cruz, the Red Cross issued today the following statement:

WAR NEWS SCARES BERLIN Health of Austrian Emperor Adds to Panic on Bourse.

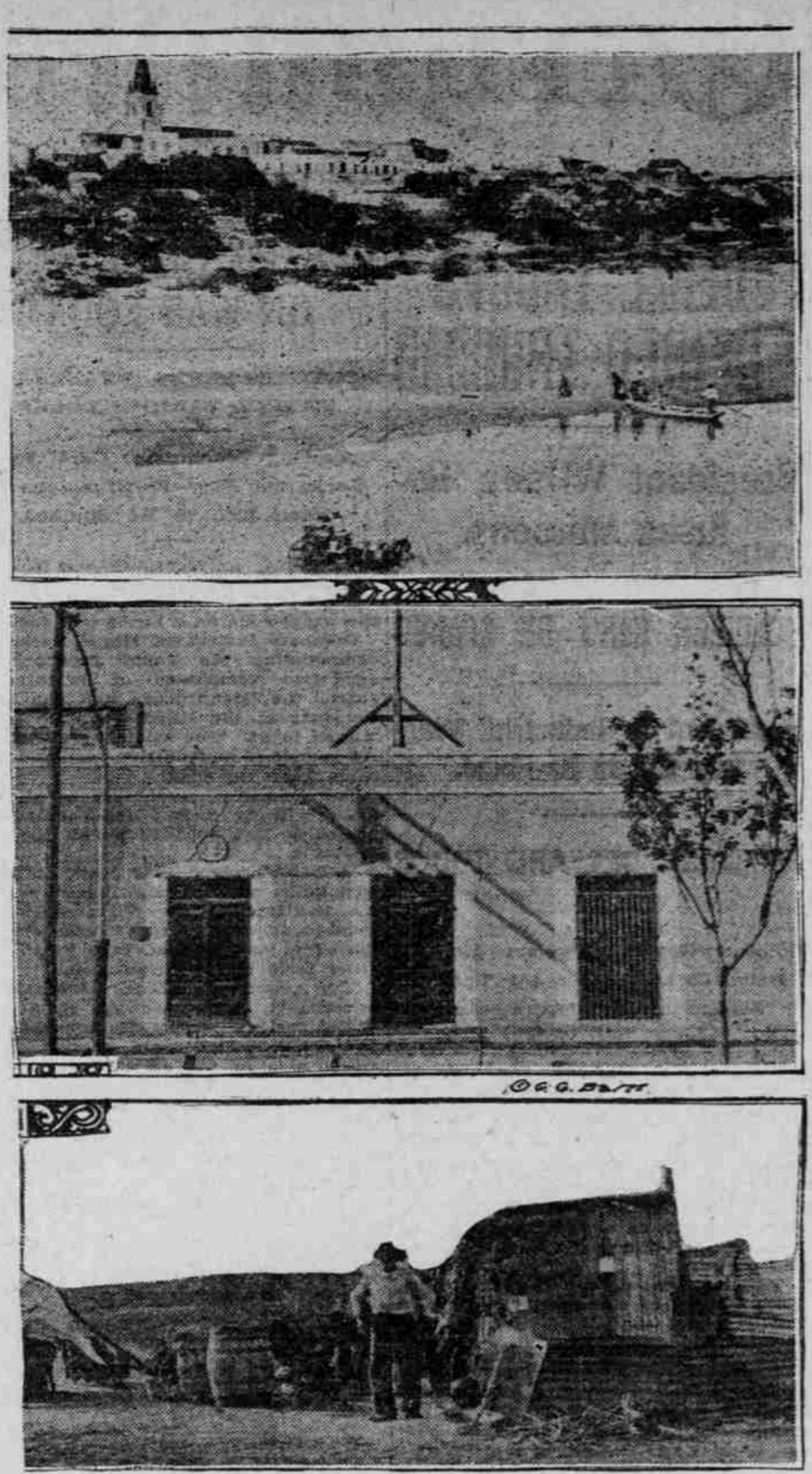
BERLIN, April 24.—The Berlin Bourse today had one of the worst days it has had for many years.

CHAMBERLAIN IS BUSY Senator Urges War Officials to Give Oregon Boys Chance.

SALEM, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—Senator Chamberlain telegraphed Governor West tonight that he had made another application on the War Department to convert the Oregon Coast Artillery into infantry for service, if needed in Mexico.

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SCENES AT MEXICAN BORDER TOWN DESTROYED BY FEDERALS



TOP VIEW OF NUEVO LAREDO, FROM THE RIO GRANDE. MIDDLE, DESTROYED STATES CONSULATE, WHICH WAS DESTROYED. BELOW, MEXICAN HUT IN LAREDO.

BORDERTOWN BURNS

Federals Set Fire to Nuevo Laredo—Two Are Killed.

CONSULATE IS CONSUMED

Guards at International Bridges Shoot Down Men Who Attempt to Dynamite Them—Machine Guns Take Additional Toll.

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Laredo, but guards remain throughout the city.

Several men were killed in the American consulate, on opposite sides of the river.

Shots Fired Across Border. A few minutes later an explosion wrecked houses and the fire spread rapidly.

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English Cruiser Berwick Gives Provisions to Carrying Vessels, So That Texas Port May Be Made.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Reporting to the Navy Department from Vera Cruz under date of 4:20 P. M. today, Rear-Admiral Badger said:

There are now about 200 American refugees on board three Hawaiian steamers anchored off breakwater. They have not sufficient food to take refugees to nearest American port.

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Numerous conferences today resulted in the informal agreement for a truce in the strike district, according to Fitzgerald, to give opportunity for public excitement to subside.

ARGENTINA PRESS

HOSTILE MOOD

United States' Move in Mexico Disapproved by Papers in Buenos Ayres.

REBELS FAVORED, IS FEAR

Action Will Live Long in Memory of Latin-America, Declares Editorial Citing Possibility of Cuban Repetition.

BUENOS AYRES, April 24.—The press of Buenos Ayres is unanimous in its expressions of disapproval of the attitude of the United States toward Mexico.

"President Wilson tried to make Huerta resign and the revolutionaries were counting on the sympathy of the White House. This would explain the conduct of Huerta in the Tampico affair.

"If President Wilson knows how to wait watchfully it will be possible to open negotiations and the question that will enter a final phase.

The El Nuncio fears that the United States will be overtaken by events and find itself in an ambiguous position toward the nations and batters of the Corrioso da Manha appeals to the good offices of diplomacy for the settlement of the trouble.

BRAZIL SEES GOOD IN MOVE Vera Cruz Incident Will Unite Mexico, Says Gazeta Editor.

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 24.—The attitude of the press of Rio Janeiro on the situation between the United States and Mexico is one of reserve.

"If the United States does not actually intend to use force we wish to believe," says the Gazeta de Noticias, "the occupation of Vera Cruz will have a salutary effect in making Mexico open its eyes."

WAR DEPARTMENT WELCOMES AID AND WILL PLACE GUARDMEN IN CHARGE OF CERTAIN SECTIONS.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Governor Colquitt telegraphed Secretary Garrison tonight that he had ordered ten companies of Texas infantry, a detachment of cavalry and a battery of artillery to Brownsville to aid in protecting the state border.

WAR INSURANCE IS ISSUED New York Companies Take Note of Clash With Special Policies.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Life insurance companies, with headquarters in New York, began today to take cognizance of the nomination of Frank A. McCall as receiver of the Coeur d'Alene land office, vice William Ashley, removed.

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VILLA SAYS CHIEF IS AS FRIENDLY AS HE

General Vouches for Carranza's Policy and His Note Is Explained Again.

AMERICAN "AID" WELCOME Rebel Expresses Wish for Ten Million Cartridges, but Assents to Renewal of Embargo Without Bad Grace.

EL PASO, Tex., April 24.—The international political situation cleared greatly today as affecting the status of the rebel government and that of the United States.

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General Francisco Villa, who arrived at Juarez yesterday, repeated his declaration that he would not be drawn into a war with the United States, particularly as that would serve only to draw the Huerta chestnuts out of the fire.

City to Protect Guardsmen. FOND DU LAC, Wis., April 24.—The City of Fond du Lac today notified members of Company E, Wisconsin National Guard, that it would stand back of every member who was called upon to support and would guarantee none should suffer from want during the absence of the family's absence on military service.

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Political Atmosphere Cools. Traffic to Juarez was again closed tonight and the gambling-halls and saloons consequently were out of commission.

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(Second Article)

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of the native cowboys and hunters; of Col. Rondon, an explorer and a gentleman; of

"Nips," the young native hunter nicknamed by Kermit from the

"Swiss Family Robinson."

In the May SCRIBNER

Short Stories to remember

When the Prince Came Home

By George T. Marsh

Katharine Holland Brown's Raw Prose

Munnern

By Georgia Wood Pangborn

Gordon Hall Gerould's Occupation

George E. Woodberry's Tripoli

Lt-Commander D. Pratt Mannix's article: The Light Cavalry of the Seas

A Gentleman of the Old School

By Gertrude King Schuyler

A New Field for Mountaineering

By Elizabeth Parker