

AMERICAN CONSUL THROWN INTO JAIL

Federals Raid Consulate at Monterey.

FLAG ORDERED TAKEN DOWN

Official Building Subjected to Humiliating Search.

REFUGEES ARE DETAINED

Women and Children Are Dragged From Train at Agua Calientes and Imprisoned—Ambulances on Way to Musquiz Stopped.

PROMINENT AMERICANS UNDER ARREST IN MEXICO CITY.

VERA CRUZ, April 26.—K. M. Van Zandt, president of the American Club, and all the trustees and officers of the club are under arrest in Mexico City, according to news received here. Among those detained are H. C. Hagramonte, a Civil War General; W. I. Vall, J. B. Buchanan, William A. Parker, C. G. Ray, E. Marr and Charles Yager, the club's manager, who also is a veteran of the Civil War.

All the officials of the Mercantile Banking Company and the Mexico City Banking Company are in custody. The officers of the banks were arrested because they refused to give money to the Mexican government.

The American Grocery was burned, and an attempt made to fire the American Club.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—United States Consul General Phillip C. Hanna, at Monterey, reported to Secretary Bryan tonight that he had been humiliated and placed in jail by Mexicans on April 22. He was kept behind the bars until released two days later by the constitutionalists when they captured the city.

Flags Are Trampled On.

Consul Hanna's telegram follows: "Monterey, Mex., April 26, 1914. Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.: On the 21st of April a federal military officer by the name of Captain Alvarez Del Castillo, evidently instructed by the federal commander to tear down all American flags, arrived at this consulate general with a street mob which had gathered, about 4 in the afternoon and pounded on the door and demanded that the American flag over this consulate general be immediately lowered or he would shoot it down; and the other federals proceeded to tear down all American flags, standing on their feet and making speeches throughout the city of Monterey, burning some of them and tearing them up and leaving them piled in the middle of the streets.

Building Is Searched.

"It was the most insulting act that I or any of the people of Monterey have ever witnessed. They then placed a guard in front of this Consulate-General and all the inmates in the building were prisoners. The next morning, April 22, a police lieutenant arrived with a force of men and advised me that he had been instructed to search the building.

Insults Laid to Position.

"While I was placed under heavy guard in the grand reception-room, I fully realized that I was constantly being insulted and greatly humiliated, not on account of my personality, but on account of my position as representative of the United States. At about eight in the evening of April 22 I was taken before the military court and notified that I was charged with being in sympathy with the Constitutionalists and being friendly to certain Constitutionalists and especially General Pablo Gonzales and General Antonio Villareal.

Rebels Release Prisoner.

"I was kept a prisoner incommunicado until the evacuation of the city by the Federals and until the arrival of the rebel forces early this morning. There were times during the period when it was believed by very many that I would be shot or carried to the mountains as their prisoner in case the Federals evacuated. However, the evacuation of the city by their forces, Federals, state and police, took place during last night and I was left entirely alone in the state capital, being its sole guardian for about six hours, without being informed by any individual or officer of their departure."

Consul Detained at Agua Calientes.

American Consul Canada has notified the State Department that many American refugees have been taken from trains and imprisoned at Agua Calientes by Mexican mobs. Besides Americans, the consul reports, other foreigners have been detained, most of them having been employees of the smelters.

MILITIA MUST BE FIRST TO ENLIST

WAR DEPARTMENT REITERATES POSITION AS TO VOLUNTEERS.

Spanish War Veterans and Other Organizations Cannot Be Used as Such Under First Orders.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—(Special.)—The War Department made it plain today that in raising a volunteer army for service against Mexican preference will be given the organized militia of the various states and that in no state will independent volunteer organizations be received until the resources of the militia of the state have been exhausted.

Under the new law signed yesterday by the President, the department will retain the officers of the militia when militia enlists in the volunteer service, and unless some good reason exists the officers will retain the identical positions in the volunteer service that they now hold in the national guard.

Under this law, the Government cannot expect independent volunteer organizations on the first call unless the response of the militia falls short of expectation and for this reason volunteer companies and regiments composed of Spanish War veterans and others who are not members of militia cannot be availed of under the first call.

It is pointed out, however, that Spanish War veterans who desire to join the first volunteer regiments may accomplish their purpose by first enlisting in the militia.

All officers of the volunteers must be nominated by the President and confirmed by the Senate before they can be commissioned regularly.

SAMUEL E. LARRABEE DIES

Brother of Portland Capitalist Succumbs at Deer Lodge.

Samuel E. Larrabee, a brother of C. X. Larrabee, Portland capitalist, died Tuesday at Deer Lodge, from an attack of heart disease.

Mr. Larrabee was born in New York State in 1845 and came to the West in 1864. He established the first bank at Deer Lodge and in 1877 he established a branch bank at Butte, in partnership with W. A. Clark. Later he returned to Deer Lodge and retained the bank at Deer Lodge in partnership with his brother, C. X. Larrabee.

A widow, two sons and three daughters survive.

His brother has been active in business in Portland for many years, having only recently disposed of the greater part of his real estate holdings in this city, which lay chiefly in the Holiday Addition.

SIGNAL CORPS CALLED OUT

Daniels' Personally Trained Men Go Aboard Super-Dreadnought.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 26.—Sixteen young men, trained in the school for signaling, organized under the personal supervision of Secretary Daniels last summer, were ordered last night to the new super-dreadnought New York, flagship of the special squadron, commanded by Rear-Admiral Winslow.

The lads are expert both with the wigwag system and with the wireless.

BULLET ENDS WIFE'S LIFE

Lucille Schultz Dies at Prosser While Posses Hunts Husband.

PROSSER, Wash., April 26.—(Special.)—Lucille Schultz, who was shot by her divorced husband, H. J. Favor, died last night from the effect of her wounds.

A posse, with bloodhounds, has been out all day in search of Favor, but, up to a late hour tonight, he had not been apprehended.

VERA CRUZ PLACED UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Fletcher's Stroke Stops All Quibbling.

ADMIRAL IS ABSOLUTE RULER

Federal and City Employees Invited to Resume Tasks.

SCHOOLS TO OPEN TODAY

Mexican General Tearing Up Tracks 16 Miles From Town. Railroad Truck Farms to Be Put in Operation.

VERA CRUZ, April 26.—Definite instructions from Rear-Admiral Badger, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, to all American non-combatants to leave Vera Cruz by the steamer Mexico, were posted at the consulate and other places today.

VERA CRUZ, April 26.—Vera Cruz under martial law tonight. Rear-Admiral Fletcher, commanding the American naval forces on shore, today issued a proclamation to this effect, and the last opportunity Mexicans had for handling their own affairs in Vera Cruz under their own laws disappeared.

Admiral Fletcher determined there should be no more quibbling with the Mexican officials regarding forms of government. Until further notice, the residents of this port will be judged by military law. This makes Rear-Admiral Fletcher absolute ruler ashore.

Way to Restoration Open.

It is expected that the martial proclamation will have another effect, that of opening the way for more city and federal employees to return to their posts and co-operate in restoring the local government functions.

An order that all arms be turned in by the residents by noon today brought to the headquarters of the provost-marshal bushels of small arms and stacks of rifles.

A large number of local Mexican officials have reported their willingness to resume their duties as officers under the supervision of the Americans. The American officials named to assist in the supervision of the city government are: Commander O. H. Stickney, of the Frigate, captain of the port; Fleet Surgeon W. L. Prating, sanitary inspector; Commander D. P. Sellers, of the Arkansas, provost-marshal; Commander John Lubby, of the South Carolina, director of the postoffice.

Schools to Reopen Today.

Roberto Diaz, Mayor of Vera Cruz, is among those who have agreed to reopen their offices, and it has been arranged that the public schools shall be reopened tomorrow.

The efforts of Rear-Admiral Fletcher, supplemented by those of the British commander, Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Craddock, and the French and German consuls and private citizens to bring about the departure from the interior of all foreigners who wish to leave are being continued energetically.

General Maas has established headquarters.

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MAN CRUSHED BY CARS

Employee of Railway Company Killed While Working at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, April 26.—(Special.)—F. W. Hammitte, for 18 months an employee of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, was killed at 4 A. M. today while switching cars into the Hawley Pulp & Paper Company's mill.

No one witnessed the accident and its occurrence was unknown until other members of the crew found the body on the track with the head crushed and legs severed. Hammitte, who was 26 years old, is survived by a widow and two children in Portland. His father, who lives at Roseburg, has been notified of the tragedy and will arrive tomorrow.

Coroner Wilson held an inquest today and while the jury placed no responsibility for the accident, it did recommend that a change be made in the trackage at that point.

BORDER FOLK UNFRIENDLY

W. G. Ayre, Back From San Diego, Tells of Conditions.

"Mexicans on the border have no friendly feeling for Americans," said W. G. Ayre, a cattleman of Baker, at the Portland Hotel yesterday. Mr. Ayre has just returned from San Diego.

"I had planned a business trip well into Mexico but was advised by those who had just come from there to stay at home. While I was down there the Mexicans killed one or two Americans at Tecate, which is about 30 miles from San Diego.

"My impression is that something should be done. That incident of the insult accorded our sailors, which first made the situation tense, was insignificant in comparison to the flagrant acts committed long before that time."

Refugees Crowd Douglas, Ariz.

DOUGLASS, Ariz., April 26.—This city is overcrowded with refugees from Mexico and 100 Mormons who arrived from Colonia Morelos, were permitted to camp in the open near the city water plant. R. L. Hawes telegraphed from Cananea: "No looting or stealing in Cananea. Everything quiet and best order."

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OFFER TO MEDIATE THOUGHT ACCEPTED

Spanish Diplomat Has Private Advices.

WASHINGTON CREDITS PROVIAT

Bryan Reports Another Misunderstanding Cleared Up.

REFUGEES MAY GO FREE

Report of Detention of Mexicans, Given by Huerta as Reason for Holding Americans, Corrected Through British Consul.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Spanish Ambassador Riano announced late tonight that he had received private advices from Mexico City saying that General Huerta had accepted the offer of Argentina, Brazil and Chile to use their good offices to bring about an amicable settlement of the differences between the United States and Mexico.

This information, though unofficial, was accepted as authentic by the Ambassador, who expects to be prepared to place General Huerta's formal acceptance before the representatives of the three countries tomorrow.

The interests of the Huerta government in the United States were taken over by the Spanish Embassy when Charge Algara asked for his passports and left Washington for Canada. Ambassador Riano received the offer of good offices from the three peace envoys last night after the offer had been accepted by the President. It was cabled to the Spanish Minister at Mexico City and by him presented to President Huerta.

Formal Acceptance Awaited.

When the formal acceptance from Mexico City is in hand the South American diplomats will be ready to proceed with their plan. It has been generally understood that the peace envoys expect to deal directly with the situation created by the resentment of the United States in the Tampico incident and other offenses against its honor and dignity, hoping to bring about a peaceful settlement.

Administration officials here appeared to be much gratified at the prospect of having the proposals of the Republics listened to by Huerta. Until the nature of the plan is known no official of the Administration will have any comment to make.

'Misunderstanding' Is Cleared Up.

Secretary Bryan announced today that through the British Ambassador, the "misunderstanding in Mexico City as to Mexicans being held against their will in Vera Cruz had been cleared up." The Secretary said that he was informed that Secretary Hohler of the British embassy in Mexico City, had taken a train load of Mexicans from Vera Cruz to Mexico City and that as a result a trainload of Americans was ready to start from the Mexican Capitol for Vera Cruz.

Secretary Bryan also declared that the State Department was receiving "very encouraging" reports from the

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MEXICO CITY FED ON WEIRD 'NEWS'

POWERS SAID TO BE AT WAR WITH UNITED STATES.

Slaughter of Women and Children at Vera Cruz Reported and Retaliation Is Demanded.

VERA CRUZ, April 26.—Circulars enumerating American business houses are being distributed in the streets of Mexico City. The handbills call on the populace to destroy the concerns listed. Some of the American stores whose names appeared in the circular already have been looted.

Another list being distributed is that of Mexicans managing some of the American stores. It is declared these men must be killed because of their identification with foreign interests.

The newspapers of the capital are publishing stories to the effect that the American forces at Vera Cruz are slaughtering women and children, and the papers call on Mexicans in Mexico City to retaliate in a similar manner.

Other stories printed by the newspapers say that France, Germany, Great Britain and Spain had declared war against the United States, and that American battleships have sunk several ships flying the flags of these nations. Mexicans also are told that the Mexican army has invaded the United States and that the negroes in the southern states have risen and are assisting the Mexicans.

SPANIARDS ARE NEUTRAL

Reported Willingness to Fight United States Declared False.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Spanish diplomatic officials in Washington said emphatically today that Spanish residents in Mexico were maintaining the most scrupulous neutrality in the present situation.

They declared that published reports purporting to quote General Carranza in a dispatch to Madrid as saying that many of the 17,000 Spaniards in Mexico are ready to fight by the side of Mexicans against the invaders were groundless in view of the strictly neutral attitude of Spaniards in Mexico.

ARMY SCHOOL IS CLOSED

Leavenworth Flurry Recalls Time Preceding War With Spain.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 26.—A flurry was caused at Fort Leavenworth last night, when orders were received by Lieutenant-Colonel W. P. Burnham, the commandant, from the War Department directing that the Army school be closed and that the student officers be graduated Tuesday.

The order was unexpected, as in the only previous instance when the schools were closed—during the war with Spain—the action was not taken until after the formal declaration of war.

MISS EVERTS ENTERTAINS

Dramatic Readings Given at Eugene for Alumni Association.

EUGENE, Or., April 26.—(Special.)—Miss Katherine Everts, dramatic reader and interpreter, rendered an attractive repertoire before a large gathering at the University in Eugene, under the auspices of the Collegiate Alumni Association.

Miss Everts was the American representative of the International Alliance at Stratford-upon-Avon. After the rendition tea was served by the girls of the Women's League. Mrs. P. L. Campbell and Miss Ruth Guppy presided. The Y. W. C. A. bungalow was decorated with spruce and clematis.

CAMP IS CAPTURED IN SUNDAY BATTLE

Strikers Victorious in Two Hours' Fighting.

GUARDS AND CITIZENS FLEE

Men Said to Be Now Marching on Royal Gorge.

SEVEN REPORTED KILLED

Two Hundred Militia Ordered to Canon City to Take Protective Measures and Endeavor to Bring About Truce.

DENVER, April 26.—Strikers today captured the Chandler Coal Company camp in Fremont County, according to reports to the Governor's office. The few guards and the residents of the camp, numbering 25 to 30, went to Canon City and the strikers were reported to be marching toward the Royal Gorge mine, six and a half miles from Canon City.

The excitement prevailing in Canon City caused the City Council to call a mass meeting, at which citizens organized for protection. According to the Governor's advices, seven men were killed in the Chandler fight, but there was nothing indicating how the fatalities were divided.

Battle Lasts Two Hours.

The fighting opened at 1 o'clock, said reports to operators here, and shortly before 3 the strikers were in possession of the town. Union officials admitted they had reports of shooting, but said they had representatives out in an endeavor to reach their men and persuade them to observe the truce.

An appeal to the Governor for help from the Sheriff of Fremont County resulted in orders being issued tonight to General Chas. to proceed to Canon City with 200 militia to take protective measures and endeavor to bring about a truce.

Governor Holds Conferences.

Governor Ammons spent a busy day at his home, holding many conferences. A telegram from Washington telling of a conference there between members of the Congressional delegation from Colorado, M. D. Foster, of the House mines committee, Secretary Wilson and President Wilson received earnest consideration.

Among other things, the telegram asked additional information and intimated that no definite action would be taken on the question of sending Federal troops into the zone until requests had been received from all concerned.

RADICALS MEET AT CAPITAL

Resolutions Denounce Colorado Authorities as 'Traitors.'

DENVER, April 26.—Colorado strikers, strike sympathizers and radicals of various types swarmed on the capitol ground and the corridors a hour before the mass meeting of the Workers' Defense League began at 3 o'clock today. A heavy rain just before the band sounded the rally for the first speakers drove the umbrellaless to shelter, finally thinning an audience estimated at a few thousand to as many hundreds.

"Mother" Mary Jones created a sensation when she appeared, unannounced. She declared she had stayed in Washington she would have put the strike situation up to the President; but the call of the mass meeting had been too strong to resist.

In her exhortation, sprinkled with reminiscences of West Virginia and Washington, she reiterated advice that they "keep cool," "do nothing unlawful," and in the Fall elections elect representatives and an executive who would "be glad to serve the honor of the state and not the Standard Oil."

Just before the arrival of "Mother" Jones, a resolution was passed denouncing absentee landlordism, alleging that 2000 miners died because "dividends could not be lessened by the expense of the improvements" within the last 20 years; that the state, county and municipal officials "had been purchased and the election machinery seized, desperadoes hired and militia used as a constant threat."

The resolution pledged the lives and liberties of the audience to the relief of "12,000 men speaking 36 tongues" in the strike district, who were in revolt; demanded the withdrawal of troops; denounced Governor Ammons and Lieutenant-Governor Fitzgerald as "traitors to the people and accessories to the murder of babies," and called on the special session of the Legislature to impeach them.

In conclusion the resolution called on citizens of Colorado to repudiate the million-dollar indebtedness incurred through activities of the state militia.

Banned Socialists, men and women, attended and distributed handbills, single tax advocates cried their literature on the lawns, and union locals distributed manifestos of local grievances among the crowd.

