

GUAYMAS FEDERALS WOULD SURRENDER

Garrison Commander Asks on What Terms Oregon Will Receive His 4000 Men.

ALL LIVES TO BE SPARED

General Advises Tellez After Conference With Carranza but Acceptance Is Not Announced. Americans Leave Coast.

NOGALES, Ariz., April 27.—Federal troops on Guaymas on the Pacific coast have made overtures to the rebels looking toward the surrender of that city, according to reports which rebel leaders said they received today.

Pressed by a threatened attack by United States marines, General Joaquin Tellez, commander of the garrison, is said to have addressed a note to General Alvaro Obregon, the rebel commander, asking the latter on what terms he would receive the surrender of the 4000 Huerta soldiers.

Obregon referred the subject to General Carranza, it was said, and was authorized to tell General Tellez the lives of all the federals would be spared if they turned Guaymas over to the rebels. When the answer had on Tellez was not divulged in late dispatches from the south.

The exodus of Americans from Western Mexico progressed quietly today. Some Americans from remote points came out without knowing the United States had taken Vera Cruz. It is believed Western Mexico within a week will be cleared of all Americans, except a few who insist on remaining. The patrol here was strengthened today by the arrival of 11 companies of the Twelfth Infantry from San Francisco.

They encamped about a mile from the line. Louis Hostetter, American Consul at Hermosillo, arrived tonight with the archives of the consulate. Other reports reported that anti-American sentiment was increasing among the Mexicans in rural districts, and that rebel chiefs were trying to prevent any hostile acts.

HUERTA WILL MEDIATE

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partment a message he had received from the French legation stating that while there had been some anti-American manifestations in the Mexican capital, order now prevailed. Secretary Bryan said he was able to say that no American had been killed or injured since the crisis of the last two weeks began, and that although many had been detained, efforts were being made to obtain their release.

Vera Cruz Now Orderly.

Order prevails in Vera Cruz. Brigadier-General Funston and the Army are expected to be in command of the situation tomorrow. Expeditionary forces of marines have been detached from the command of Admiral Fletcher and will return in a few days to the fleet with the marine guards.

"Things look very much better now," said Secretary Daniels, tonight. "We are getting Americans out of Mexico. That is the important thing now."

Consul Canada reported that a formal raising of the American flag occurred at Vera Cruz at 4 o'clock today.

Secretary Bryan announced that the President's recent address to Congress and the full text of the correspondence between Argentina, Brazil and Chile, had now reached all Central and South American capitals, and that it had gotten to Montevideo, Uruguay, earlier, the anti-American demonstration there would have been averted.

"The consensus of opinion in Latin America," said a statement from the Pan-American Union here tonight, "seems to be that this action of Argentina, Brazil and Chile is in many respects the most significant and far-reaching event in the history of the American republic since the declaration of the Monroe Doctrine, and it is hoped that the press and people of the United States will try to curb the rising war spirit and give the mediating nations strong moral support in their efforts for peace."

Elimination of Huerta Is Plan.

The attitude of the Administration has long been established that the elimination of Huerta was an essential to any final settlement of the Mexican problem. This view was reiterated as recently as Saturday at the White House, when Senators and Representatives were consulted as to the proposal of good offices. But while eliminating this view as to what would ultimately be essential to a real settlement, there has been no formal submission of such a condition to the envoys.

While the Latin-American envoys bent their energies today toward negotiations for peace, the War and Navy Departments directed their activities toward the bringing of Americans out of Mexico and the clearing of the situation at Vera Cruz from the Navy to the Army with the arrival of Brigadier-General Funston and his Army brigade tonight.

Throughout the day in consular dispatches to the State Department and in reports from the naval commanders in Mexican waters, came reassuring messages as to American refugees.

Arrangements were completed for getting all Americans out of Mexico, and Admiral Bagder, from Vera Cruz, reported arrangements for train service on either side of the broken railroad between Mexico City and Vera Cruz.

Refugees were reported safe at Tampico, Puerto Mexico and other East Coast points, where the American navy was to get them to Galveston.

Partial lists of Americans held at Aguas Calientes were forwarded by Consul Canada at Vera Cruz, but was unable to give any information as to those held at Orizaba. The Japanese Ambassador, in conference with Secretary Bryan, got permission for Japanese leaving Mexico to take refuge in the United States, although this will necessitate a suspension of the immigration laws.

War Talk Subsides.

War talk in Congress was supplanted by a spirit of conciliation pending the mediation negotiations with Mexico. There were surface outbreaks in the House, mostly along political lines, but the undertone of gossip which had grown into a formidable sentiment that the President should adopt extreme measures, almost disappeared during the day's session of the House.

In its place were interest and curiosity regarding the outcome of the efforts of the United States to appease the situation. Chaplain Couden, of the House, in opening the

INDEPENDENCE MERCHANTS AND CITIZENS, MEN AND WOMEN, MAKE WAR ON BAD ROADS.



TOP—PICK AND SHOVEL SQUAD READY FOR WORK.—BELOW—SCENE IN GRAVEL PIT.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—About 200 merchants and citizens of this city celebrated Good Roads day here by working on the roads surrounding this city. About 25 miles of roads were covered. Chuck holes were filled, gravel hauled and spread and all large rocks were removed from the main part of the roads. On the return to the city in the evening, the women of the Civic Improvement League had prepared a large dinner, which was served to the workers in the basement of the Methodist Church. While the men were in the country some of the women filled some of the worst places in one of the city streets. A day has been set aside next week when all of the stores again will close and the streets of the city will be improved and it is expected that one day a month will be set aside for working on the city streets. This will be kept up all summer.

proceedings, referred to the pacific efforts under way.

Meanwhile the more radical element in Congress is withholding criticism pending results of the negotiations. In the various committees and no special meetings of the foreign affairs and foreign relations committees have been called to consider the situation. The prevailing sentiment at the Capitol today was that the President should have full opportunity to work out the mediation programme.

The Mexican discussion in the House took a wide range. Representative Mondell of Wyoming, arranged for a meeting with General Carranza and Hanna for making what he said were exaggerated official reports of occurrences in Mexico calculated to inflame public sentiment.

WOUNDED LIST IS REVISED

Navy Department Gets Details in Cases of 13 Bluejackets.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Names of 13 bluejackets wounded in the fighting at Vera Cruz who had not been reported or who could not be identified in previous dispatches were cable to the Navy Department by Rear-Admiral Bagder today. The list:

Alvin J. Johns, Bri passer, Atlanta, Ga.; wounded in left foot, condition not serious.

William R. Schultz, ordinary seaman, Milwaukee, Wis.; flesh wound, right shoulder, condition not serious.

Leviator Benson, ordinary seaman, LaFollette, Tenn.; wounded in left calf, condition not serious.

Arthur Bernstein, seaman, Brooklyn, N. Y.; wounded in right forearm, condition not serious.

Basil D. Burnett, seaman, New Orleans; flesh wound in back, condition favorable.

Patrick F. Cahill, seaman, Worcester, Mass.; flesh wound, right thigh, condition not serious.

George H. Conrad, ordinary seaman, Donnellville, O.; received flesh wound, right thigh, condition not serious.

Edward H. Geucke, ordinary seaman, South Vineland, N. J.; shot through lower jaw, condition favorable.

Robert G. Hart, ordinary seaman, New Orleans; flesh wound, right thigh, condition not serious.

Frank J. Phillips, ordinary seaman, New York City; shot in left knee; condition favorable.

Carl G. Smith, seaman, Tenta Harbor, Me.; wounded on hip, condition not serious and has returned to duty.

Tony Vitaro, seaman, Lyons, N. Y.; flesh wound, right heel, condition not serious.

Solomon Clay, ordinary seaman, News Ferry, Va.; slightly wounded.

INDIAN WOMEN ARE RESCUED

Consul's Act Results in Release of Wives of American Redskins.

VERA CRUZ, April 27.—Among the refugees aboard the steamer Ward line steamer Mexico sailing for Galveston are 10 Oklahoma Indian women, who were released from prison by General Carranza and his wife and a number of other refugees Saturday, according to a wireless message received today by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. The steamer Mazatlan, formerly the Jason, is also bound north with refugees from the Pacific Coast of Mexico.

German Consul Among Refugees.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—The German steamer Marie sailed from Manzanillo, Mexico, for San Diego with the German Consul and his wife and a number of other refugees Saturday, according to a wireless message received today by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. The steamer Mazatlan, formerly the Jason, is also bound north with refugees from the Pacific Coast of Mexico.

Railway Officials Safe.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Officials of the National Railways of Mexico here received a cablegram from R. P. Eastman at Mexico City today saying that all American officers and employees of the road there were safe. Mr. Eastman is assistant to the president of the road.

Militia Remains on Border.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 27.—On the advice of Brigadier-General Robert Wankowski, of the state National Guard, who investigated conditions along the border lines between California and Mexico, the militia now guarding there will remain on duty for the present.

Twelfth Cavalry Departs.

FORT MEAD, S. D., April 27.—The Twelfth Cavalry today departed for Fort Wingate, N. M.

In the West End of London there are scores of head waiters whose incomes range from \$2000 to \$4000 a year, from tips alone.

FARMERS BLAMED NOW FOR HIGH COST

Ignorance and Inefficiency in Utilizing Land, Not Big Business, Held Chief Cause.

FRANK A. VANDERLIP TALKS

Tiller Who Gets Only 40 Per Cent From His Acres Not Held Answerable to Society, Banker Tells Manufacturers.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Ignorance and inefficiency among the country's farmers, rather than big business, make up the fundamental cause of the high cost of living, Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank, said at a dinner of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association tonight. Land is being utilized with but 40 per cent of efficiency, yet the farmer is held responsible by law. As a means of obtaining relief for what he said is an existing business depression, he urged a campaign of education to have public opinion based on "correct economic principles."

"We are today a nation grown critical of business methods and resentful of business accomplishments," Mr. Vanderlip said. "By far the greater part of Government energies, as related to business, are directed toward destruction, rather than constructive and creative ends."

"Insofar as business is responsible for its conduct," Mr. Vanderlip said, "it will not do to say that railroad managers and corporation heads are the representatives of business. They are the representatives of the public interest, and they exercise their trust in the public interest and may be left to work out with such ignorance or intelligence as they choose to bring to bear the conduct of their own affairs."

"Farmers and planters," he continued, "also owe something to society in the way of intelligently conducting their business. They hold the means of production in their control. The public interest and the common good demand that they exercise their trust with intelligence, efficiency and thrift, quite as rightly as does public opinion demand honesty and honesty in business administration."

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lexico to Galveston or New Orleans, or west to San Francisco, Portland, Or., or Oregon.

It was stated at the executive offices of the company that an effort was being made to get steamers to leave tomorrow. One hundred and eighty-two marines left the training station yesterday for the Brooklyn and Philadelphia yards for service in Mexican waters.

The first detachment of recruits, numbering 191, left last Wednesday.

CRUISER READY TO SAIL

West Virginia to Be Off From Seattle by This Morning.

SEATTLE, April 27.—The cruiser West Virginia is almost ready to sail from the Puget Sound Navy-yard for Mazatlan, via Mare Island Navy-yard, and may get away this afternoon. She is waiting for the arrival of her commander, Captain Josiah McLean.

The West Virginia will carry Rear-Admiral Robert M. Doyle, who will report at Mazatlan to Rear-Admiral Thomas B. Howard, his senior officer.

200 MORE MARINES ARE OFF

Great Lakes Naval School Sends Detachment to Mexico.

CHICAGO, April 27.—Two hundred additional marines from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station at Lake Bluff have been ordered to the Philadelphia Navy-Yard and will leave tomorrow. One hundred and eighty-two marines left the training station yesterday for the Brooklyn and Philadelphia yards for service in Mexican waters.

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VILLA TO MEET CARRANZA

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from President Wilson or Secretary Bryan to his disturbing note of last Wednesday.

This note, Carranza's aides have repeatedly explained, was intended as the basis for further diplomatic exchanges, but among them the impression is growing that there will be no reply. Carranza asked that the American forces be withdrawn from Vera Cruz and the President has since made it clear that he has no such intention at present.

Three special trains carrying soldiers and officers of the Sixth and Sixteenth Infantry regiments arrived here today, and other trains with the remainder are expected in the course of the night and tomorrow.

Border Situation Improves.

The situation along the Texas, Arizona and New Mexico border was regarded as more reassuring. Refugees generally reported that they were not ill treated, although some of them reported that bandit bands were taking advantage of the exodus to loot property left unprotected.

Rebel commanders everywhere received warnings to treat foreigners and their property with every respect and not to pay heed to exaggerated reports of strained relations with the United States.

Fighting at Tampico continued, as it has for a week and the advantage thus far seems to have been with the federal garrison.

The rebel junta at Nogales, Ariz., reported that the federal commander at Guaymas, General Joaquin Tellez, had asked for terms of surrender to the rebels, fearing the approach of the American sea forces.

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