

TROOPS IN MEXICO DOUBLY EFFECTIVE

Army of Occupation Is Disease Fighter.

HEALTH EXPERTS LAY PLANS

Men Equipped to Kill Are Prepared to Save First.

CLEAN-UP WORK IS BEGUN

Vera Cruz, Infected With Malaria for 40 Years, Can Be Purged in Year If Chance Is Given, Says Army Doctor.

BY JOSEPH MEDILL PATTERSON. VERA CRUZ, May 4.—(Via Galveston, May 8.)—The American Army of Occupation here carries death in one hand and life in the other. Perhaps no body of men is better equipped to kill Mexicans with bullets and save them from bacilli than the Fifth Brigade under Punston.

The paradox in dealing with people of a civilization 500 years earlier than our own is that we so often first must kill a number to save a far greater number later. It was so in Cuba, the Philippines, Porto Rico, Nicaragua, Panama, and it will be so in Mexico if the Army moves.

Health Chief in Contrast.

The chief of the health department of the army of occupation is Dr. Frederick M. Hartsook, with the rank of Major. He is middle-aged, rather bald, dark, hook-nosed, temperamentally a promoter. He could sell shares in seawater sold to a National bank, but his line he carries to health to sick places, with bayonets for letters of introduction.

It is an effective contrast to see Major Hartsook at mess with his brother officers, all in the same brown uniforms, indistinguishable from each other in manner and appearance, and to realize that they have come here to kill and to save—and to realize further that unless they had come for his purpose he could not have come for his—and to further realize that within even a short period of years he and Dr. G. M. Gutters, in charge of public health in Vera Cruz, will save more lives than the soldiers possibly can take.

Fever Expert There.

Dr. Gutters is probably the greatest yellow fever expert in the world, which means the greatest mosquito man, and, therefore, malaria man, in the world. He started today with a band of forty assistants, young doctors and assistants, to cover with a thin film of petrol all standing water in Vera Cruz, and to cover all cisterns. This will eliminate the mosquito, not every single mosquito, but it will reduce them below the danger point, and with the mosquito will go malaria and yellow fever.

Heliothesa Cleaned Up.

"Vera Cruz," said Major Hartsook today, "Santos, Brazil and Guayaquil, Ecuador, used to be the heliothesa of the world for yellow fever. Six years ago, at the request of the United States—this may be a bit of history not generally known—Mexico undertook to eradicate yellow fever from Vera Cruz on the lines successfully employed by us in Cuba.

Triumph Is for States.

"This triumph is directly ours; our work in Havana set the pace for Latin America. In 1905, when we left Cuba, there was not a case in the island, owing chiefly to the monumental work of Dr. Gutters. But in 1906, when we returned for the second intervention, yellow fever had returned. There were a few cases, which we soon cleaned up, and on our second exit left the place clean again.

Canal Cargo Is Started

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WILSON SETS TIME FOR YIELDING ARMS

COLOREADO STRIKE DISTRICT GETS PROCLAMATION.

Strikers, Particularly, Welcome President's Action—Coroner's Jury Gives Verdict.

TRINIDAD, Colo., May 11.—After 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon all persons in the strike districts of Colorado who are suspected of carrying weapons will be searched and disarmed, if weapons be found, by the officers and soldiers of the United States Army. This order was issued to all commanding officers today by Colonel James Lockett, commanding forces here, upon authority from President Wilson, conveyed through the War Department. A proclamation to that effect was published last today. Also a proclamation informing the mine operators and strikers as to the operation of mines in the district was published.

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WATER RIGHTS IN QUESTION

State Engineer to Investigate Rogue River Applications.

SALEM, Or., May 11.—(Special.)—State Engineer Lewis will make an investigation this week of proposed water power projects at Hell's Gate on the Rogue River.

PASTOR'S WORDS CHEERED

Unitarian Minister Likens Colorado Troops to Hired "Gunmen."

EUGENE, Or., May 11.—(Special.)—The congregation of the Unitarian Church cheered last night when the pastor, Rev. H. A. Hand, commended the striking Colorado miners for rising in arms against the state troops in Colorado.

TAMPICO NOW "CLEARED"

All Americans Who Will Leave Now Out, Is Reported.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—All American citizens who will leave are now out of Tampico. Rear-Admiral Mayo cabled the Navy Department tonight the dispatch amde no mention of fighting reported to be in progress between the federals and constitutionalists at Tampico.

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MEXICANS MUTILATE TWO

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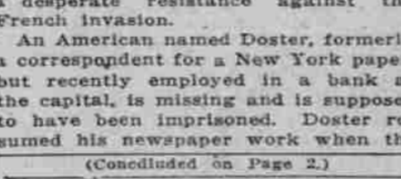
WASHINGTON, May 11.—Details of the killing of C. B. Hoadley, American, and D. C. Williams, British, by Mexicans at El Favor mine, near Guadalupe, were given in a dispatch from the British Vice-Consul at Guadalajara, transmitted to the State Department today through the British Embassy.

OLEOMARGARINE SUITS ON

By Civil Actions Attempt Is Made to Recover \$800,000 Back Taxes.

CHICAGO, May 11.—John F. Jelke and the oleomargarine manufacturing company which bears his name were made defendants in two Government civil suits today to recover \$800,000 in back taxes, with interest, on oleomargarine.

REVELLE!



GET OUT AND VOTE IN THE PRIMARIES



LOCKOUT ORDERED IN SAN FRANCISCO

Building Contractors Issue General Order.

15,000 WORKMEN AFFECTED

Union Painters' Strike for Higher Wages Is Cause.

CONSTRUCTION TIEUP DUE

Association Gives Until 5 P. M. Today for Men to Return to Work.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—A deadlock exists between organized labor and the Building Trades Employers' Association, and by tomorrow night, it is predicted, all building operations in San Francisco will have ceased, with the exception of work on the Panama-Pacific Exposition structures.

The general lockout was ordered today by the association to call off the strike for higher wages in effect for a month. Between 12,000 and 15,000 trade artisans are involved.

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"If such a course," General Otis said, "would be to set up a newspaper oligarchy, an attempt to do the impossible and the undesirable.

"All citizens must be left free to 'break into' the newspaper business and to succeed or fail therein according to their respective abilities, or lack of the same, their good or bad motives and their power to impress or disgust their fellow citizens while in the act of gaily swinging around on the 'editorial tripod' with pen in hand."

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