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Conspicuous Acts of Bravery Mentioned in Special Report of Battle.

MEN EFFICIENT AND COOL

Boatswain's Mate, Wounded Str Times, Inspires Comrades-Individual Acts of Great Service Are Recounted in Detail.

WASHINGTON, June 7. - Narratives of the bravery of enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps during the fighting at Vera Cruz on April 21 and 22 were included in Rear-Admiral Fletcher's report of the Mexican port's seizure, made public today by the Navy Department. While the report bestows praise on the entire personnel, the folowing men were mentioned for con-spicuous acts: H. N. Nickerson, Wheeling, W. Va.,

boatswain's mate, second class, battle-sip Utah—Was slightly wounded three times April 21, and after first-aid bandages had been applied he took charge of a squad that built an advanced barricade under fire. He then occupied a dangerous position. He was again wounded three times, two shots shattering his left leg above and below the time. He was then carried to the rear knee. He was then carried to the rear and has since had his leg amputated close to the knee. His grit after hav-ing been wounded three times and the courage he displayed when his later wounds made it necessary to carry him to the rear was an inspiration to all who saw him.

Small Squad Silences Foes.

A. De Somer, Milwaukee, chief turret captain, battleship Utah—April 21 he was placed in charge of a small squad of men and stationed at a warehouse His position was subject to a severe fire, and after several hours of well-directed fire he slienced it. April 22 he performed similar services and was almost continuously under direct fire from snipers. His services were of ex-ceptional value.

J. G. Harner, Canton, O., boatswain's mate, batticship Florida—April 21 was one of four volunteers to go into an alleyway down which a heavy fire was being directed. Harner finally suc-ceeded in dislodging the enemy. J. F. Schumacher, coxswain, one of the vol-unteers, was killed. Previous to this time Harner occupied a position along-side a wall from which he, with ac-curacy and coolness, killed the crew of a Mexican machine gun operating in front of the Naval Academy. front of the Naval Academy.

G. Cregan, Port Richmond, N. Y., boatswain's mate, battleship Florida; H. C. Beasley, Newark, Ohio, and L. C. Sinnett, seamen of battleship Florida, were the other volunteers who distin-guished themselves with Harner. Ensign Saved by Sailor.

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P. A. Decker, Linoleumville, N. Y., boatswain's mate, battleship Florida, saved Ensign G. M. Lowry by shooting a Mexican soldler about to kill Lowry.

C. F. Bishop, Pittsburg, quartermaster, second class; J. A. Walsh, New York City, seaman; C. L. Nordsieck, Valatle, N. Y., ordinary seaman; F. J. Schrepnet, New York City, ordinary seaman. These were in a signal squad subjected to a constant fire in an unusually exposed position, but were not diverted from their important duty of keeping unbroken communication by signals with

Dustrup, Brooklyn, N. Y., chief turret captain, battleship Utah-For several hours he was in charge of an advanced barricade under a heavy fire, April 21, and not only displayed ut-most ability as a leader of men, but by his marked composure and courage he exerted a great steadying influence on the men around him.

W. B. Weeks, Red Key, Ind., ordi-try seaman, battleship Utah—Alnary seaman, battleship Utah-Al-though one of the youngest men of his company, he attracted the attention of his company officers when, exposed to a severe fire at close range, he set an example of coolness and bravery for others to follow.

Scouting Work of Value. B. Berton, New York City, boat-swain's mate, second class, battleship Utah—Exposed to severe fire while His work was of special value in locating the established posi-tions of the Mexicans.

special value.

J. G. Smith, Los Angeles, fireman, second class, battleship Utah—Was with the Bennet-Mercier gun detachment. These guns did not have tripped mounts and the small struts fitted were not suitable for use in the streets. Early in the action Smith, finding that under these conditions the Bennet-Mercier guns were ineffective, fired the gun from his shoulder and by so doing rendered valuable service.

Huerta's determination to stop the landing of munitions of war for rebels. Any interference by the United States may cause General Huerta to withdraw his delegates from the situation arose as a result of a note of inquiry from General Huerta through his delegates here as to what through his delegates here as to what the attitude of the United States was toward the port of Tampico. Justice Lamar and Fred W. Lehmann, the American delegates, referred the inknowledge.

Officers Also Commended. nother report by Admiral Fletcher

tells of numerous officers of the Navy and the Marine Corps who distinguished themselves for cool indifference to danger and skill in handling their men. Three were picked for "eminent and conspicuous conduct in battle." They were Captain W. R. Rush, U. S. N. commanding payal bylesde. U. S. N., commanding naval brigade: Colonel W. C. Neville, U. S. M. C, com-manding Second Regiment Marines, and Lieutenant A Buchapan, U. S. N., commanding First Seamen Regiment. "They are deserving of the highest honors and rewards," Admiral Fletcher

Admiral Fletcher named several officers for extraordinary heroism in bat-In that connection he said:

"Captain E. A. Anderson, U. S. N., commanded the Second Seamen Regiment. His indifference to the heavy fire, to which he himself was exposed at the head of the regiment, showed him to be fearless and courageous in hattle. "Lieutenant J. P. Lannon, U. S. N., essisted a wounded man under heavy fire and after returning to the head of his battalion was himself desperately

Ensign H. C. Frazier, U. S. N., ran forward to rescue a wounded man and in doing so was so exposed that the fire of his own men was temporarly suspended for fear of hitting him. He

returned at once to his position in line." Queen's Visit Set for October.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Clayton Rock-hill, honorary Consul-General of Bul-garia in New York City, was advised yesterday by cablegram from Sofia, Bulgaria, that it is the intention of Queen Eleanora to visit the United States about the middle of next Oc-tober.

American cotton mills have been ordered to burn all cotton seed in Egyptian cotton, for fear of the pink boil weevil.

HUERTA MINISTER WHO SEEKS REFUGE IN UNITED STATES.



-Photo by Underwood & Underwood.

DR. AURELIA NO URRUTIA. GALVESTON, June 7.—(Special.)—Dr. Aureliano Urrutia, former Minister of the interior in the Cabinet of Provisional President Huerta, of Mexico, after his arrival here aboard the transport Hanrock, with his wife and six children, has decided to remain in Galveston for an indefinite period. Simultaneous with Dr. Urrutia's decision to make his home in the United States, there comes a report from Mexico City that his friends are concerned over the disappearance of his eldest daughter, who, with several other children, was left behind in the capital when Dr. Urrutia fled to Vera Cruz. It is feared that she has been sacrificed in explation of her father's sanguinary deeds by kinsmen of persons who suffered death because they offended Huerta and Urrutia.

Huerta Delegates Said to Take Position That United States Must Not Try to Stop Blockade Against Rebel Arms.

NIAGARA FALLS, June 7 .- It is difficult to see how another rupture between Huerta and the United States can be avoided. If one occurs the belief is that the mediation proceedings F. N. C. Overall, Iola, Kan, boatswain's mate, first class, battleship Utah—Night of April 21, with squad of three men, patrolled roofs in the darkness, preventing a surprise attack on the section of his company in the streets below. This service was of special value.

J. G. Smith, Los Angeles, fireman, port to stop the landing of munitions

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> American delegates, referred the inquiry to Washington and the information was given the mediators that the United States had taken the positive that Tampico was open to the the United States had taken the position that Tampico was open to the commerce of the world. This attitude had been assumed immediately after the rebels seized Tampico in order primarily to protect shipments of oil to all ports of the world. It had been thought that General Huerta's gunboats might interfere with these oil shipments, in his desire to hamper the constitutionalists from obtaining revenues.
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> There is little doubt that the vote on the tolls repeal bill will come late to-morrow. There are only two set speeches to be delivered before final action is demanded.
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> The House is through with anti-trust legislation and will be hard at work on the appropriation bills and general legislation for some time to come.
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> Few Senators expect debate on the trade commission bill to end in less than two months. At present the pros-

All of the participants to the con-ference today looked grave. One went so far as to say "it looks black" but bright.

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If the Huerta delegates have informed the mediators they might have to withdraw from the proceedings if Huerta's efforts to maintain a blockade are thwarted by the American quickly as the appropriation bill.

Two measures are to be pressed as quickly as the appropriation bill is out of the way. They are the Moon postofile bill, providing for rallway mail pay readjustments and opening up the assistant postmasterships throughout assistant postmasterships throughout

point of view may be explained to them. Huerta delegates are said to have taken the stand that the United States now must remain neutral as between the federals and the rebels. They say the American forces must not inter-fere with their efforts to stop the landing of arms for the rebels and that to do so would put the United States in the position of using the Navy to advance the cause of Carranza.

VILLA NOT TO BE HAMPERED Natera Appointment Designed to Ad-

just Minor Affair.

bearing on the international situation.

ONLY TWO SPEECHES LEFT ON TOLLS EXEMPTION REPEAL.

Two Months' Debate on Trade Commission Bill May Prevent Adjournment Before August 15.

WASHINGTON, June 7 .- Senate leaders expect to get through with the tolls exemption repeal bill tomorrow night, but the debate-wearied members will have only a few days of breathing spell. Already the ways are prepared for pico.

than two months. At present the pros-pects for adjournment before the mid-dle of August, or even later, are not

the country to competitive examina-tions, and the general dam bill, which

METCALFE TO MAKE RACE Canal Committee Member Would Head Nebraska Democratic Ticket.

is before the House for action on a

moment's notice.

OMAHA, June 7 .- Richard L. MetoMAHA, June 7.—Richard L. Metcalfe, vice-chairman of the committee to arrange the formal opening of the Panama Canal, has decided to accept the petition filed in his behalf for the Democratic nomination for Governor of the State of Nebraska. In a statement given out today Mr. Metcalfe declared he would support the Administration of President Wilson.

Ex-Governor Shallenberger, it also EL PASO, Tex., June 7.—The result of the appointment of General Natera as commander of the new central military zone will be to place him in undisputed command over the Arrieta brothers, who have been reported as having made trouble in Durango State.

In a statement given out today Mr. Metcalife declared he would support the Administration of President Wilson.

Ex-Governor Shallenberger, it also was learned today, will file tomorrow for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Fifth District.

Man Who Says He Just Wanted to Show It Could Be Done Found in Buckingham.

OFFICIAL LONDON SHAKEN

One Who "Might Have Been Assas-Rooms and Once Is Near to Apartment of Queen Mary.

LONDON, June 7 .- Royal circles, as well as pretty much all official Londonwere shaken today by the discovery of young man who gave his name as Harry Pike, in Buckingham Palace, where the royal family spent Sunday. In the early hours of the morning Pike entered the palace, as he explained afterward, to prove that entrance could be effected. Once he was near the Queen's apartment. He was finally discovered, however, and overpowered in the servants' quarters.

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He will be arraigned tomorrow on a charge of having been found on enclosed premises for unlawful purposes. There is nothing to show that Pike is connected with the woman suffrage

movement.

Pike was ignorant of the interior of the palace and had several adventures while wandering about inside. Not-diers and police, Pike scaled the palace wall and climbed into a basement window on the north side of the building, where Queen Mary has her apartment. He entered several rooms and in one changed his clothing, which was torn and solied through a sufficient of the palace was a partment. He entered several rooms and in one changed his clothing, which was torn and solied through the palace of the palace was a partment.

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alarm and also brought forth a deal of criticism of the system of guarding the palace and the lack of precautions which permitted a stranger, who might have been an assassin, to wander for more than an hour through a royal residence.

RADICALS MANEUVER PRESIDENT INTO HARD POSITION

More Refuse to Undertake Formation of Cabinet; Veteran Felix Ribot to Reply Today.

PARIS. June 7.-The ministerial crisis was as far from solution today as ever, despite the strenuous efforts

DUPTURE IS FEARED

according to persons arriving here today from General Carranza's heads to the skillful maneuvers of the
with any intention of blocking General
Villa's movements to the south.
An entire company of the Arrieta
soldiers was defeated in a skirmish
with ten of Natera's men at the gensoldiers was defeated in a skirmish
with ten of Natera's men at the gensoldiers men at the genali investment of Zacatecas, said those
from the front. Fearing that this internal rivalry among the constitutionalist soldiers might cause more serious
trouble, General Carranza made the
Natera appointment, it was explained.
Constitutionalist agents here announced today that General Carranza
had spent Sunday at Paredon, it was
said the rebel commander-in-chied
would make his entry tomorrow into
Saltillo, his former state capital, where
it is expected he will establish by area. said the rebel commander-in-chief would make his entry tomorrow into Saltillo, his former state capital, where it is expected he will establish his provisional government and issue soon after his arrival an answer to the latest note of the mediators at Niagara Falls, Canada.

At the same time Carranza is expected to make a proclamation regarding the reorganization of the rebel government which may have some

MEXICAN CRISIS IS ACUTE The New Baby

(Continued From First Page.) Panuco River about 5 A. M. tomorrew. Tacoms and Sacramento following in

When this report reached Washington it was communicated to the President, Secretary Daniels and Secretary Bryan. Secretary Daniels hastened from church to his office, but denied himself to interviewers. Neither would Secretary Bryan make a statement, nor was there official information obtainable at the White House. The President talked over the telephone with Cabinet officials, and received messages from the delegates to the mediation out the United States carry "Mother's Friend" as one of their staple and reliconference at Niagara Falls. These were believed to have a bearing on the impending delicate situation at Tam-

is a change in plans before the end of the week the Senate will be at the steady grind of discussing the interstate trade commission bill.

There is little doubt that the vote on the tolls repeal bill will come late tomorrow. These Badger be construed as to include de-livery of contraband of war, Admiral Mayo at Tampico would be compelled to open fire on Huerta's gunboats if necessary to prevent interference with the Antilla.

> Actual War Threatened. If this were considered an overt act of war and a violation of the agreemen to cease hostilities, it probably would automatically end the conference at Nisgara Falls. In the opinion of many, this would mean the beginning of actual war against the Huerta government and signal the advance of an American army from Vera Cruz toward Mexico City.

American ships now at Tampico are the battleship Minnesota, outside the Pantico River, and the monitor Ozark, in the river. These vessels, however, would be more than adequate to cope with any situation that might arise in view of the proposed blockade.

GUNBOATS PASS VERA ORUZ

Minor Annoyances by Prankish Mexican Soldiers Continue.

VERA CRUZ, June 7.—The gunboats Zaragosa and Bravo passed here early today bound north, followed by American warships which have orders to keep them under watch. If the American ships have instructions to prevent interference with the Antilla, General Funston has no knowld-ge of them.

Minor annoyances attributed to Mexican outposts continue. The telephone line connecting Vera Cruz and the Tejar garrison was short-circuited Friday night, apparently in a spirit of mischief. The Signal Corps operators reported last night that some one was tapping the line to Tejar. The line is wholly within the American sphere. although not guarded throughout its length of nine miles. The authorities view these acts as the pranks of irre-

sponsible soldiers.

Several parties of mounted men were seen today by the American northern outpost. One squad of eight men galloped to within 200 yards of the American pickets

Mayo Shifts His Flag.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Rear-Admiral Badger cabled the Navy Department tonight that Rear-Admiral Mayo had shifted his flag to the battleship Minnesota, which is stationed just outside the Panuco River at Tampico. It was assumed that the Admiral de-It was assumed that the Admiral de-sired to be on hand for the arrival of the Huerta gunboats due at the mouth of the river tomorrow morning to at-tempt a blockade of the port.

Board Has No Right to Ignore Clackamas Osteopathic Health Officer.

At a meeting of officers of the Oregon Osteopathic Association yesterday afternoon, convened in preparation for the annual meeting this week, they took under consideration the statement of Dr. Calvin S. White with ref-erence to Dr. J. A. van Brakle, County Health Officer of Clackamas County.

Health Officer of Clackamas County, who is an osteopathic physician.
Dr. D. D. Young, of McMinnville, president; Dr. F. E. Moore and Dr. L. H. Howland, of Portland, with Dr. B. H. White, of Salem, as trustees, made a statement. It follows in part:

"Referring to the statement of Dr. White where he intimates that Dr. van Brakle is not qualified to act and where he quotes the opinion of the Attorney-General that an osteopathic physician cannot hold legally the position of county health officer, it will be found that this opinion is based upon an old, antiquated case which was later reversed. later reversed ...

"We shall urge that Dr. van Brakle insist that all physicians in Clackamas County observe the law in the usual manner and protest that the State Board of Health has no right arbi-trarily to override the law in instruct-

spondent by Illness.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7 .- (Special.) -Mrs. Caroline Kutsch, wife of George Kutsch, chef at a Portland grill, at-tempted suicide tonight by shooting herself through the left breast. She

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hance its arrival and to ease and comfort the expectant mother should be given at-tention. Among the real helpful things is an external abis an external abdominal application known as "Mother's Friend." It is so

women to have at hand the timely hints, suggestions and helps in concise and neatly printed form for ready reference. It should be in all homes. "Mother's Friend" may be had of almost any druggist but if you fail to find it write us direct and also write for book to Bradfield Regulator Co., 303 Lamar Bldg., Atlants, Gaorgia.

Some people have a tendency to beome thin-blooded just as others have an inherited tendency to rheumatism, Mexico City.

Another possibility, however, suggested in official quarters is that this Government may bring influence to bear on the owners of the Antilla to make no attempt to deliver her cargo of ammunition pending the outcome of mediation at Niagara Falls and the efforts to induce General Carranza to participate in the peace conference.

As to General Carranza's expected answer to the proposal from the South American mediators, the constitutionalists' chief advisers in Washington said that it might not be forwarded before Tuesday, inasmuch as the General did or to nervous disorders. The condition that it might not be forwarded before
Tuesday, inasmuch as the General did
not leave Paredon for Saltillo until tonight. Should the Antilla change her
course or return to an American port
danger of an immediate clash would be
averted.

Force at Tampico Adequate.

A third probability is that Admiral
Badger's ships would not interfere with
General Huerta's purpose to blockade
the Port of Tampico against importation of ammunition, but that they would
insist on keeping the port open to ordinary commerca.

As far as could be learned no orders
were sent to Admiral Badger to send
any war vessels to Tampico except the
two following Huerta's ships. The only

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at the Central Emergency Hospital shut herself in her room and turned in a critical condition.

For some time Mrs. Kutsch's health has been poor and despendency over her physical condition caused her act. She has been in San Francisco trying to regain her strength and her husband was with her. He heard the shot and rushed into his wife's room just in time to prevent her from pulling the trigger again.

A week ago Saturday Mrs. Kutsch

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