

# DEMON RUM IS FORCED TO RUN BY REV. SAM SMALL

Sam W. Small, famed temperance lecturer and evangelist, addressed 1500 people at the Page theater on Tuesday night, a large portion of whom were of a different opinion than the speaker, as illustrated when a call for hands that wanted Oregon dry were raised.

Sam W. Small is of the south, with a southern colonel's flow of language and story-telling ability. He described himself as one of "God Almighty's cats," and stirred the patriotism of the crowd by reference to Old Glory, the civil war in which he fought, and tender recollections of Dixie. A professional southerner at this juncture let loose a rebel yell. Every now and then the applause-getters of the stage were dropped to pour the grape shot of wrath into Demon Rum.

Statistics and arguments against the liquor traffic were introduced by the speaker with great vim and vigor and much waving of long arms. Some telling arguments were introduced, and the country was predicted as "dry as a bone" in ten years.

Mr. Small then told of a \$25,000,000 fund being raised by the liquor interests to combat prohibition. To offset this, the plan was to pray and fight and bury the country "knee deep beneath dry literature." A printing plant will be established at Portland and this neck of the woods covered with pamphlets.

In conclusion an appeal was made for funds to carry on the Oregon campaign, and cards were passed around for signatures for cash. The meeting then dispersed.

# ORDINANCE REGULATES MOVING OF HOUSES

To correct evils arising in the past from moving houses through the streets, an ordinance was passed by the council making it necessary for the owner of the building to secure a permit, put up a bond for all damage that might be incurred, unnecessary delay, and pay for the handling of telephone and telegraph wires. Shade trees on East Main street were ruined a few months ago by house-movers, and at times structures have been let standing in the streets for a day or two at a time.

# FIFTY SLAIN LUDLOW BATTLE

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of the United Mineworkers of America, telegraphed today to the Red Cross society at Denver to prepare to render aid to the wounded.

# Two-Thirds Dead Women

In an official report to Adjutant General John Chase, Hamrock admitted that thirty-three persons were known to be dead.

# Strikers crowded about union headquarters here today and demanded guns.

"We want to avenge the deaths of those innocent women and children at Ludlow!" they shouted.

# It was believed that more than two thirds of the dead are women and children.

The Ludlow camp is a charred mass of ruins today, but it still is revealing additional horrors.

# In holes dug under the tents for protection against the fire from rifles and machine guns, women and children were suffocated and cremated.

# Thirteen Children Burned

One pit was uncovered last night. It revealed the charred bodies of thirteen children and two women.

# In one place a baby was found with a doll in its arms. In another was found a mother with a babe clasped to her breast. Two children lay dead by her side.

General Chase wired today to Governor Ammons, who is in Washington, urging him to call a special session of the legislature to deal with the situation.

# Reporter Deported

A Denver train stopped at Ludlow this morning and a number of newspaper correspondents alighted. The militia, commanded by Major Hamrock, singled out Edw. A. Evans, staff correspondent of the Denver Express. Hamrock said he was acting under orders from General Chase.

# "Your stories already have been written," Hamrock told Evans. Then the correspondent was forced to re-enter the car. The other newspaper men were allowed to remain.

# Acting Governor Fitzgerald and General Chase, in Denver last night, refused to grant Evans a pass to inspect the smoldering ruins of Ludlow's tented colony. Chase then telegraphed Major Hamrock to deport Evans if he tried to stop at Ludlow.

# BRYAN ADMITS MARINES LANDING TO TAKE TAMPICO

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Asked this afternoon if American marines had entered Tampico, Secretary of State Bryan said:

"Yes, I think so, but you had better ask the navy officials. I think it better that such information should come from one source."

Asked whether the Mexicans at Tampico had offered any resistance, Bryan answered: "I don't want to discuss that."

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Secretary Bryan denied this afternoon any knowledge of reports that Huerta had declared war against the United States. He said he had received no communication from Mexico City since Consul General Shanklin's report yesterday.

"There is no change in the situation," Bryan said, "so far as Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy and Charge d'Affaires Algara are concerned."

# BOMBARDMENT EFFECTIVE

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thought unlikely there would be any serious trouble in occupying the rest of the city.

It was reported that General Maas, the Mexican federal military commander, had fled with his family. Many city officials were said to have followed his example. American scouts who had been investigating the situation said they understood the fugitives left the city in carriages yesterday afternoon.

The Mexican troops who remained in the town were practically without officers. They were scattered about the central part of the city. Many, too, had deserted their commands. Large numbers of them were found last night roaming the streets drunk. Two small liquor stores were looted by them.

# Barracks Deserted

A detachment of bluejackets which invaded the barracks last night found the place deserted. Assuming that the Mexican soldiers had fled or were hiding on the roofs, the Americans returned to their firing line which encircled an area of several blocks each way from the congregate.

Yesterday's despatches stating that four Americans were killed and 20 wounded in the occupation yesterday were accurate. The number of the Mexican casualties was not known.

More than 20 peons were found dead in the streets but as much firing was done from the housetops and from windows and such of these sharpshooters as were picked off by the marines probably still lay just where they fell, estimates concerning figures were necessarily vague.

# Civilians Resist Americans

Many Mexican civilians participated in the resistance of the American occupation.

The heaviest firing on the landing force came from the naval cadets in their school building on the waterfront. In response to their volleys the Prairie began dropping shells upon the building, which was badly damaged. It was not known, however, whether or not there were any casualties.

The residence section of Vera Cruz was quiet last night. Lights were out, doors were barred and windows shattered. Few ventured into the streets.

Admiral Badger's squadron was outside the harbor today.

Admiral Fletcher gave the Vera Cruz authorities two hours' advance notice that he was about to land men.

# Story of the Battle

The landing itself was a simple proposition, the Mexicans offering no resistance whatever. Something more than 1000 bluejackets and marines went ashore and at 11:30 a. m. the seizure of the custom house and various waterfront offices had been completed.

At 12:30 the Mexican garrison showed its first signs of resistance. Ten minutes later the opening shots were fired. From that time forward the fusillade continued constantly until 4:15 p. m. By 4:20 not a Mexican soldier remained in sight but many civilians kept on shooting and desultory firing lasted until 6 p. m.

Captain Harloe and Lieutenant Murray, of the battleship Florida, commanded the marines about the consulate and Captain Fryer, of the Prairie those stationed three or four blocks away.

One Mexican detachment made a fortress of the tower of an old light-house two blocks from the consulate. From this position they proved somewhat troublesome until English Cresop opened on it with a three inch field piece, firing five shots, all of which were hits and demolished the tower.

# GET HUERTA DEAD OR ALIVE, ORDERS ISSUED TO ARMY

WASHINGTON, April 22.—"Get Huerta, dead or alive," will be the order issued to the army if it is used in Mexico.

Discussing the government's failure to move the army, an official of the war department said this afternoon: "We are basing our non-action on three premises: First, that there will be no massacre of foreigners in Mexico City; second, that Huerta will formally declare war against America in accord with international custom before taking the field, and, third, that the constitutionalists will not join Huerta."

"Of course, if word comes before the army moves that there has been a massacre at Mexico City, marines and bluejackets now at Vera Cruz must necessarily form a relieving column and make a forced advance on the Mexican capital. And that will be the bloodiest march in American history, I fear."

"General Scott had to divide his forces at Pueblo because of the mountains, in whose passes a small force can wipe out a much greater one trying to advance."

"If the army moves it has been given to thoroughly understand that the object will be to get Huerta, dead or alive."

# BRYAN NOT TO RESIGN OFFICE

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Secretary Tumulty denied this afternoon the report that Secretary of State Bryan had resigned because of bloodshed.

"Mr. Bryan does not intend to leave the cabinet," Tumulty declared emphatically.

Officialdom had received no news concerning General Carranza's attitude toward the situation. At the constitutionalist junta here it was admitted that the outlook was serious, but President Wilson was still hoping to prevent war. Other officials were generally pessimistic, believing it would be necessary to conquer all of Mexico.

A declaration of war by General Huerta was looked for at any time.

# VILLA DUE TO REACH JUAREZ THIS AFTERNOON

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The state department was advised today that General Villa will arrive at Juarez during the afternoon. Constitutionalists there were said to be taking every precaution to prevent a clash.

Systematic efforts to expedite the departure of all Americans from northern Mexico cities were in progress today.

# ANTI-AMERICAN RIOTS

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officials here did not try to hide their anxiety this afternoon concerning the fate of several trainloads of American refugees supposed to be on their way to Vera Cruz from Mexico City. Nothing could be learned concerning them. It was believed Huertistas had cut the wires.

The Ypiranga was docked and the American authorities took possession of the cargo of arms and ammunition it brought for General Huerta.

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# UNITED STATES IN FULL POSSESSION OF VERA CRUZ

WASHINGTON, April 22.—United States forces were in complete possession of Vera Cruz today.

There had also been a landing at Tampico.

In the meantime President Wilson's Mexican course had been endorsed by both houses of congress. The resolution of approval was adopted by the senate some time after midnight. The house adopted it in its amended form a few minutes after it convened this forenoon. The speaker of the house and the president pro tem of the senate signed it immediately and it was sent post-haste to the white house.

# Americans Shell the City

A fight occurred before the American bluejackets and marines completed the occupation of Vera Cruz. Sharpshooters began sniping at them from roofs and windows in the early morning. In retaliation the American fleet shelled the town, demolishing a number of buildings.

At the same time the bluejackets and marines were actively driving the enemy before them.

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# PEACE AGAIN REIGNS AT VERA CRUZ

VERA CRUZ, Mex., April 22.—Americans were in complete control of Vera Cruz this afternoon. The city was beginning to resume a peaceful aspect.

It was hard to estimate the number of Mexicans killed. Perhaps it was 100, perhaps twice as many.

About 300 citizens had been arrested on suspicion of "sniping" Americans. They were mostly residents of the central part of the city, the only section which seriously resisted.

The prisoners were marched to the water front and distributed among the various warships.

The ships were smoke-blackened and powder stained from the bombardment.

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