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FIGHT ON BORDER

"Take Mexico City," Says Army Staff

ARMY AND NAVY WANT TO MARCH TO MEXICO CITY

SAY DELAY WILL COST LIVES OF MANY

Army General Staff Recommends the Seizure of the Capital Before the Mexican Forces Can Cement Their Differences—Troops Are Moving in All Parts of the Country This Afternoon.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—The administration admits this afternoon that the constitutionalists will join Huerta in a fight against the United States.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—"Mexico City next" is the slogan of the army and navy. They think there is no chance for peace.

The heads of these branches disapprove of the plan for the Americans to remain quiet at Vera Cruz, waiting until Huerta acts.

The general staff of the army recommends the rushing of an expedition to Mexico City, and the seizure of the capital. It is believed, then, that the United States will be in a position to dictate terms.

It is feared that unless prompt action is taken Carranza and Zapata will join forces with Huerta.

United Press Service GALVESTON, April 24.—Secretary of War Garrison has ordered two

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BRANDS PETERSON TALK AS TREASON TO THIS COUNTRY

H. W. TURPIN TAKES ISSUE WITH OFFICIAL

Local Man Says He is Surprised to Think That at This Time Remarks of This Kind Should Go Unprotected by Those in Charge at the High School—Says Historically Superintendent is in Error.

Editor Herald: It was with astonishment that I read in this morning's Northwestern a report of a speech delivered to the students of the high school by Superintendent of Schools Peterson. Such sentiments as expressed therein should never have been permitted in an educational institution of this or any other county in the United States over which floats the flag of our nation.

It is nothing short of treason to our government and our present administration, and doubly so when it comes from the county superintendent and member of the high school board. I am surprised that the men who are members of the high school should sit quietly by and, without vigorous protest, permit Mr. Peterson to sow such treasonable doctrine in the minds of the students of that institution.

Mr. Peterson shows gross ignorance in his knowledge of the causes that led up to the Mexican war. If he will read his Lawrence's and Woolsey's International Law and the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo proclaimed July 4, 1847, he will find out that the cause of the war was not brigandage, as he claims, but a dispute of the

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AMERICANS IN MEXICO IN PERIL

Are Fortifying Embassy for Defense

Train of Refugees Reaches Vera Cruz After Some Terrible Experiences—Huerta Making No Movement to Check Anti-American Demonstrations

By WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD (Copyrighted, 1914, by United Press)

EDITOR'S NOTE—The following unusual story, given first hand facts of actual conditions in the Mexican capital, is the first article of the kind to be given out. The author is the Mexico City correspondent of the United Press, and he is considered to be one of the most accurate newspaper men in the world, with a remarkable insight into affairs in the turbulent nation to the south of us. He arrived this morning at Vera Cruz, after an exciting trip from Mexico City.

VERA CRUZ, April 24.—Eight hundred Americans are still in Mexico City, at the mercy of Dictator Huerta.

Anti-American demonstrations are constantly in progress, and, blind with anger, Huerta has instructed the police and soldiers not to molest the mobs which were rioting in front of the American Club, and which tore the coat of arms from the door of

the American colony constantly encouraged their husbands in their task, and showed no signs of fear.

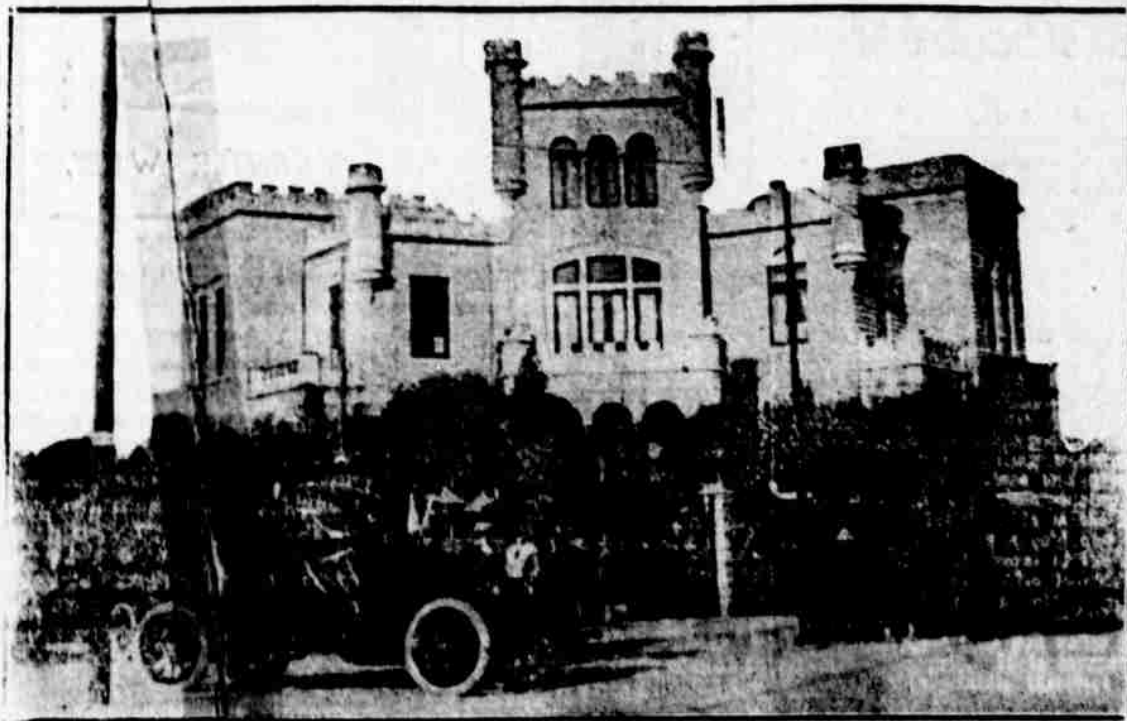
Mrs. O'Shaughnessy III.

Mrs. O'Shaughnessy in ill from the nervous strain which she has been under for so long, but she served tea in the embassy to the men and women preparing to defend themselves. Most of the time Mrs. O'Shaughnessy was prostrated, but showed the utmost bravery in encouraging her husband

various embassies. On Wednesday evening sixty Americans left the city on what was really the British refugees train. The men, women and children who were left behind are hiding in their homes, and depending on Sir Carden to protect them.

Ready to Defend Lives.

On Tuesday night every man in the American colony, including correspondents, went to the embassy and prepared 275 rifles and two machine



AMERICAN EMBASSY AT MEXICO CITY Where remaining Americans are preparing to defend their lives in case the Mexicans become more hostile.

the consulate and stoned and insulted the Americans who were brave enough to appear on the streets.

The American clubs have been abandoned, and afterwards were looted by the mob. The American hotel also has been deserted.

Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy announced that he was going to Vera Cruz, but it was his intention to go secretly to Manzanillo, on the West coast.

Since Tuesday, when Vera Cruz was taken, the Americans have carried their lives in their hands. As the men worked tirelessly in the embassy building preparing rifles and machine guns, the brave women of

and others at work in preparing the defenses. 150 Reach Vera Cruz.

I arrived in Vera Cruz with 150 men, women and children from the American, German and English colonies in Mexico City. Another train was due to leave the capital at 7 o'clock this morning with many more Americans. Others have escaped from the city by various methods.

With British Ambassador. Those remaining are depending on Sir Lionel Carden, the British ambassador, for protection. He is doing everything possible to protect those in peril. When our party left his plan was to distribute the Americans still in the city around among the

guns. These had been kept in the basement, and when they were brought up they were found to be all ready for use and in good condition.

Huerta Blind With Rage.

Every interview O'Shaughnessy had with Huerta only increased the blind rage of the dictator. When I last saw O'Shaughnessy he was greatly worried. The last report we heard was that Huerta intended to strip the embassy of the guns in retaliation for the taking of Vera Cruz.

He had already seized the railroads, the cables, and refused to permit O'Shaughnessy, Shanklin or Captain

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EXTRA

Klamath Falls is asked to organize a troop of cavalry.

THE FOLLOWING WAS RECEIVED TODAY FROM C. L. FARRISH OF CORVALLIS BY CAPTAIN J. W. SIEMENS:

"CAVALRY REGIMENT IS BEING ORGANIZED. CAN YOU ENROLL TROOP?"

Siemens was captain and Parrish was first lieutenant of the old cavalry troop here.

O'SHAUGHNESSY AND HUERTA IN LONG POW-WOW

OFFICIALS HOLD AN EARNEST DEBATE

American and Mexican Sit in Automobile and for Three-Quarters of an Hour, Argue in the Hope of Settling the Trouble—Party of American Refugees Reach Vera Cruz After an Exciting Trip.

United Press Service VERA CRUZ, April 24.—Huerta and O'Shaughnessy verbally fought out in the street in full view of the public, the Tampico incident.

This is the manner in which Huerta dealt with the question on which the trouble hinged. He left his home early in the morning and left no word as to where he was going. He never went near the palace, nor was he to be found in any of his usual haunts.

O'Shaughnessy, reserving long telephone calls, (Continued on page 4)

FOUR MEXICANS ARE KILLED AT LAREDO TODAY

AMERICAN EMBASSY IS BURNED BY FEDERALS

Evacuating City in Panic With Orders From Commander, Federal Troops Burn All the Public Buildings in Nueva Laredo, and Open Fire in the American Border Patrol. Railroad Bridge is Saved.

United Press Service EXTRA—THE STATE DEPARTMENT THIS AFTERNOON DEBATED THE ABANDONMENT OF ALL AMERICAN CONSULATES IN MEXICO, IN ADDITION TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY. THE FRENCH CONSUL WILL ATTEND TO AMERICA'S BUSINESS THROUGHOUT MEXICO.

United Press Service LAREDO, April 24.—Four Mexican soldiers were killed this afternoon in a fight with the troops patrolling the border.

The federals fired the municipal buildings, customs house, postoffice, American consulate and other buildings in Nueva Laredo, the Mexican city just across the river. Dynamite was also used.

After this the troops fired on the American border patrol just west of the river banks.

A sharp fight ensued, and the Mexicans were driven back. Five Mexicans were killed in the skirmish.

By keeping up a sharp fire the American troops prevented the destruction of the international bridge. Immediately after this the Mexicans boarded three trains and left for the south. It is presumed this was in response to orders to mobilize at Saltillo.

There is no disorder in this city. A company of rangers is here in addition to the regulars.

Indian Scouts Maybe

Those Interested Say Scouts Will Be in Demand

The latest military novelty to be discussed in Klamath Falls is the organization of a company, troop or other unit of Klamath Indians to act as scouts for the American army in case of hostilities with the whole of Mexico.

It is pointed out by those who advocate the idea that the greater portion of the Mexican country to be invaded will be of a topography, making it necessary for the employment of scout parties. A scout organization, therefore, would stand an excellent chance of getting to the front, instead of to garrison duty, as some regiments will be assigned.

During the Modoc War, the Klamath and Warm Spring Indian scouts

under command of Captain Applegate did great work. There is every reason to believe that although they are unacquainted with the Mexican country, the Klamath Indians would be invaluable to the troops invading a strange land.

The only other military note of interest is the fact that Oscar Brenne-man, water superintendent for the California-Oregon Power company, invalidated himself for service Wednesday by placing his "trigger finger" in a cogwheel. Fred Bremer, Percival Sholl and other employees of the company, declare that he did this purposely, but Brenne-man maintains otherwise. According to Oscar, he was fearful of being impressed into service with the 500 volunteers called for by the county court for service at Modoc Point.

Elks Are After Elk

Members of Local Lodge Seeking Herd for Klamath

The prospect of securing a dozen elk for Klamath county has created much enthusiasm among the members of the local lodge of Elks. At the regular session last evening it was decided that the matter be taken up at once in an effort to secure as many animals as possible.

A committee was appointed consisting of E. B. Hall, C. M. Ramsby and W. M. Montellus to handle the matter. Miller & Lux have offered to give their 400 head of elk to the

California Academy of Sciences for distribution, and the committee will make application to the academy for twelve head for Klamath county.

The Sportsmen's Association will also be asked for help.

Louis Gerber is very much interested in securing the elk for Klamath, and has offered to help. The matter will be taken up by him through Gerber Brothers of Sacramento, whose influence will be of great aid in securing consideration by the academy.