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## DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH MEXICO SEVERED; REBELS MAY TAKE UP U. S. GUAGE OF BATTLE

### DECLARATION OF WAR BY MEXICO MAY COME SOON

Attitude of Constitutionals Brings New and Uncertain Factor Into Washington's Calculations.

### FEARS FELT FOR AMERICAN'S SAFETY

President Wilson In Statement Today Declares This Country's Friendship For the Mexican People

By Associated Press  
Washington, April 23.—American Charge Nelson O'Shaughnessy at Mexico City has been handed his passports.

Twelve American marines have been killed and 60 wounded in the fighting at Vera Cruz.

After two days of fighting the American naval forces hold the entire city of Vera Cruz.

General Carranza, the Constitutionalist chief, has addressed a letter to the American government "regretting" the seizure of Vera Cruz. He characterizes it as a "hostile act" against the Mexican people in violation of the National sovereignty and "invites" the United States to withdraw.

This was the situation which confronted President Wilson and the administration this morning. The President, Secretary Bryan, Secretary Garrison and Major General Wotherspoon, chief of the field staff of the army, were awakened early today and discussed the situation in detail. Steps looking toward the restoration of the embargo on arms will be ordered.

That Huerta might follow his action with reference to O'Shaughnessy with a declaration of war would not surprise officials at Washington.

#### PRESIDENT ISSUES STATEMENT.

The President this morning issued the following comment on Carranza's communication:

"I wish to re-iterate with the greatest earnestness the desire and intention of this government to respect in every possible way the sovereignty and independence of the people of Mexico.

"The feelings and intent of this government in this matter are not based upon politics; they go much deeper than that; they are based on a genuine friendship for the Mexican people and a profound interest in the re-establishment of their constitutional system. Whatever circumstances or necessities arise, this object will be held steadily in view and pursued with persistent purpose so far as this government is concerned, but we are dealing with facts and wherever and whenever the dignity of this government, its international rights and the rights of its citizens are not respected or its influence rebuffed where it has the right to attempt to exercise it, this government must deal with those actually in control.

#### DANGER TO AMERICAN CITIZENS.

A complete change in plans of military campaign in Mexico may be necessitated by the attitude of the constitutionalists and that subject is under discussion by the joint board of the army and navy and the secretaries of the two military departments.

Late reports from Consular Agent Carothers indicated growing turbulence and development of anti-American feeling in the northern part of Mexico and especially in the neighborhood of Chihuahua where many Americans remain in charge of their own interests.

#### FORT BLISS A DANGER SPOT

A danger spot has developed with rapidity at Fort Bliss at El Paso where a large portion of the American garrison has been diverted to other points and the 5,000 Mexican federal refugees are enclosed within a barbed wire fence insufficiently guarded.

Plans of campaign are being arranged on the line of the immediate establishment of a sufficient protection along the entire northern border of Mexico for the American inhabitants in Texas and other border states.

### Join Hands Against U. S. at Tampico

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 23.—Word reached the war department this afternoon that the constitutionalists and Huertistas at Tampico have united to oppose any American operations.



GEN. VENUSTIANA CARRANZA

### Colquitt Using Rangers for Protection of Texas Border.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, April 23.—Decisive action was taken by Governor Colquitt today for the protection of Texans and their property on this side of the Rio Grande.

His plan as outlined is to have the entire border of approximately 800 miles protected by home guards under command of the rangers.

The Texas National Guard is not to figure in these operations as they are liable to be called out for service by the national government.

The ranger force will be increased and one ranger will be stationed in each town. Each ranger will be authorized to organize a home guard of from 20 to 40 men. The governor has made arrangements for the arming of these men.

### U. S. Citizens in Mexico City Said to be Menaced by Natives.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 23.—Private advices in code from Mexico City have been received disclosing that Americans were in serious danger in Mexico City. The same messages have been turned over to the government officials.

The dispatches which were from sources of unquestioned authenticity bore date of today and set forth that mobs of Mexicans were forming and that Americans on the streets had been menaced and threatened with violence.

Americans are concentrating at the embassy for mutual protection.

The State Department has been advised that between 800 and 1,000 Americans are still in Mexico City.

At the State Department it was announced that Charge O'Shaughnessy was expected to leave Mexico City tonight or in the morning.

### CONSTITUTIONALISTS ARE MORE FRIENDLY

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 23.—Secretary Bryan and Secretary Garrison were called to the White House late today. Prior to the conference Secretary Bryan received a communication from a representative of the Mexican constitutionalists and it was reported that the indications were more friendly.

### 1200 REFUGEES ON BOARD AT TAMPMICO

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 23.—Rear Admiral Mayo sent this report from Tampico to the Navy Department this afternoon: "By the courtesy of the captains of the German and British cruisers there are now on board our ships about 1200 American refugees. More are expected tomorrow from outlying points.

### REBEL TROOPS REPORTED TO BE ADVANCING ON TEXAS BORDER

#### ATTITUDE OF REBELS IS MORE FRIENDLY

By Associated Press.  
Washington, April 23.—Secretary Bryan and Secretary Daniels were called to the White House late today for a conference with President Wilson. Prior to the conference a message had been received from the constitutionalists which it was indicated a more friendly attitude.

#### SAM HOUSTON TROOPS HURRIED TO BORDER

Battery B Sent To El Paso and Cavalry to Other Points Along the Rio Grande

By Associated Press.  
San Antonio, Texas, April 23.—All the available forces at Fort Sam Houston were ordered out for border patrol service this afternoon. Battery B went to El Paso and the cavalry were sent to Eagle Pass, Laredo and Brownsville. Urgent appeals had been received from border towns for protection. The local garrison of 600 men was almost depleted.

#### \$500,000 APPROPRIATION PASSES IN THE SENATE

By Associated Press.  
Washington, April 23.—The Senate late today after considerable debate passed an emergency resolution giving President Wilson \$500,000 to be used in his discretion for the removal of Americans from Mexico. The resolution which passed the House yesterday will go at once to the president.

#### BORDER PATROL STOPS DYNAMITING OF BRIDGE

By Associated Press.  
Eagle Pass, Texas, April 23.—After destroying machinery in the railroad shops, blowing up bridges and removing telegraph instruments at Piedras Negras a party of Mexican federalists were prevented from blowing up the Mexican side of the international bridge when the American border patrol arrived. The federal garrison yesterday evacuated Piedras Negras but this morning a captain and three privates returned and began the destruction of the railroad property with dynamite.

#### WAR REVENUE MEASURES ARE BEING CONSIDERED

By Associated Press.  
Washington, April 23.—Basis for war revenue in case the army has to go into Mexico is now being considered. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo discussed plans for the raising of war funds with Internal Revenue Collector Osborne this afternoon and signified his intention of taking up the matter with Representative Underwood of the House ways and means committee and with Senator Simmons of the finance committee.

The first measure planned would impose a special tax on legal documents similar to that invoked during the Spanish war. Another measure considered was a special tax on sweet wines, fortified brandies and probably beer.

According to estimates these taxes would raise about \$160,000,000 and if the situation demanded a tax on cigars and tobaccos will be added. It is not the intention to alter the present tariff.

### EMBARGO ON SHIPMENT OF ARMS IS ORDERED RESTORED

Commander at Fort Bliss Asks for Reenforcements. In Evident Fear of Rebel Attack There.

#### EFFORT TO CAPTURE VERA CRUZ IS LIKELY

Four Troop Trains Of Rebels Said To Have Left Chihuahua For Juarez—Mexican Charge Given Passports

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, April 23.—Four Mexican troop trains and one train loaded with horses and ammunition are said to have left Chihuahua last night for Juarez.

The forces it is said are commanded by General Ortega. This news was telephoned to General Hatfield commanding at Fort Bliss and he has sent the information to the war department with a request for reinforcements.

At Juarez every effort was made to conceal the news of the movement of the trains but the report was obtained from an authentic source.

Col. Hatfield has received an order to restore the embargo on arms into Mexico and it was immediately put into effect.

### Marines In Vera Cruz Prepare To Resist Maas' Attempt To Retake City

By Associated Press.

Vera Cruz, April 23.—General Maas, former Mexican commander at Vera Cruz, was reported today to be intending to move against the Americans at that place.

Major Butler of the marine corps, has been assigned to outpost duty and has been sent with a detachment of marines to position a few miles beyond the western limits of the city on the railroad.

The marines took light field pieces with them. Many of the men are of the Panama brigade and have seen service with Major Butler before.

The city was prepared through the night for an attack. Captain Ruch acting under orders of Rear Admiral Fletcher continued in immediate command.

Except for the tramping of detachments of marines there was scarcely a sound in Vera Cruz last night. Occasionally a sniper shot was fired.

### Mexican Representative In Washington Will Leave Country

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 23.—Mexican Charge Algas after conferring with Secretary Bryan, said he had made formal demand for his passports and expected to receive them late today.

He said he would leave Washington tonight and would probably go to Europe.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 23.—Passports were given late today to Mexican Charge Algas as he requested. He said he would leave the city tonight or tomorrow.





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Wichita Falls, Texas, April 23, 1914

A writer in the Houston Chronicle says that if Col. Tom Ball is elected governor he will be for Texas what Woodrow Wilson is to the Nation.

R. C. Dial, a Wilson Democrat, has been made postmaster at Greenville. Mr. Dial was formerly editor and owner of the Greenville Banner.

This is certainly fine wheat growing weather. Just a few weeks more of it and Wichita and adjoining counties will be in the midst of the greatest wheat harvest in the history of this section of the state.

The National Government recently purchased a new postoffice site in Dallas for which it contracts to pay the neat sum of \$250,000. Forty-two years ago that plot of ground sold for an even \$1000.

So far twelve Americans have been killed and sixty wounded in the fighting at Vera Cruz and Tampico, and it now looks as if nothing short of a real rare enough war is going to settle that Mexican affair.

PROGRESSIVISM JUSTIFIED

The guarantee of bank deposits law belongs in the class of "progressive" measures. It is a new application of the cooperative principle and to the ultra-conservative mind it was an unwarranted invasion of the field of individualism.

After a brief experience all these fears have proven to have been without foundation. The law has worked successfully.

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Americans Seize Inland Breastworks at Vera Cruz

By Associated Press. Washington, April 23.—It was learned that the war and navy departments early today had made plans for the early seizure of the railroad from Vera Cruz to Mexico City.

Officers at Vera Cruz are of the opinion that the seizure must be prompt if Vera Cruz is to be used as a base because the bridges could not be readily rebuilt if destroyed.

Washington, April 23.—American marines and blue jackets today gained possession of breastworks three miles inland from Vera Cruz.

This position is on the railroad to Mexico City and has been held by the federals since the Americans took Vera Cruz.

Washington, April 23.—The Tehuantepec railway across Mexico has been closed. The Hawaiian Steamship company has given notice that it will divert its ships to Panama.

from the state bank system. The aim and purpose of the law to protect depositors has been accomplished. There have been a few bank failures, but none of the distress which usually follows bank failures.

The Wichita Daily Times says: A few days ago there was a bank failure at Amarillo. It was a state guarantee bank, however, and the depositors will not lose one cent.

And the El Paso Times says: According to a statement made by Receiver Arnold, depositors of the defunct Arizona Bank and Trust Company will receive 75 per cent when its affairs are finally wound up.

The patrons of the Texas bank will get their money promptly. The patrons of the Arizona bank will only get 75 per cent, and will have to wait for that.

As it has been with the guarantee of deposits law, so it will be with respect to other progressive measures. It is very true that the prohibition of the traffic in liquor, more effective control of corporations, more direct participation of the people in government and the extension of the functions of government in the field of public health, morals and education.

THE STATE CAMPAIGN

Thomas H. Ball and James E. Ferguson bid fair to be the leading candidates for governor in Texas. Mr. Ferguson has spoken with his opening speech. Colonel Ball will do so next week.

Electing a governor in Texas is no little job. The office is one that no small man should be elevated to. But instead we should strive to get our best talent for the office.

There are more things to be considered in Texas than mere prohibition and anti-prohibition. There are far greater problems. Conceding that in these two questions most men are interested, yet we are frank to say that we believe the upbuilding of our state on a sound financial basis, the solution of our penitentiary problem, the abolition of the fee system, the provision for permanent maintenance of our state schools, the solution of the farm marketing question, and other questions of this type challenge far more the wits of our statesmen than do the questions of prohibition and anti-prohibition.

The liquor question is a partisan question more or less—it is a question that works up prejudice and does not allow men to give other problems the attention they deserve. Men seem unable to discuss it conservatively. Men over partisan issues never appear to be conservative, though always they should be.

The Statesman believes that both Colonel Ball and Mr. Ferguson realize that Texas needs discussion of other matters far more than it needs discussion of prohibition. It hopes that it is not incorrect in this surmise. It trusts that the two leading candidates will say that the people may fight out the question by either having submit-

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TEXAS POLITICS

Cyclone Davis, the wily and waspy-tongued foe of the liquor evil, has been appointed by President Wilson to a lucrative government job in the Philippine Islands. Good for Cyclone, and he deserved it too.

The Fort Worth conference, as we predicted went up in smoke and didn't amount to anything. Didn't even get started. It was called off. The race now is between Ferguson and Ball. We don't figure Robertson in the running to any great extent and predict that he will withdraw before long.

The eliminators failed to elicit at Fort Worth, just as the E.R. predicted they would do. Now watch the didoes they will cut trying to get placed. Some of them are going to Ferguson—the most of them, perhaps. But the so-called ring leaders are up in the air as Ferguson told them he would not accept the nomination at their hands if it was tendered to him.

The conference of democrats at Fort Worth Tuesday was a flash in the pan. The Ferguson people were there in numbers and proceeded to break up the conference by withdrawing. Very smart trick, and shows Jim to be some politician, all right. He is smart enough to be governor, all right, and his platform would justify the people in electing him.

We have his word for it that Mr. Ferguson is going to spend his own money in this campaign. He said that he decided to spend about \$30,000 running for governor instead of taking a trip abroad. He has shown good judgment in using the country newspapers to place his candidacy before the people. His supplements are legitimate advertising and by this method he can reach more people for the money expended than in any other way.

WEATHER FORECAST Tonight and Friday Unsettled; colder Friday.

SEE Wichita Falls in Moving Pictures SEE THE BABY SHOW MAJESTIC THEATRE, To-Night, Friday and Saturday, April 23rd, 24th and 25th. Four other pictures will be shown each day. Children 10c, Adults 20c.

My Lady's Mirror. Exercise is a splendid skin tonic. A brisk walk, no matter if in the rain, will freshen the complexion, even as it freshens the flowers, and a simple aperient will do wonders for a muddy skin.

Clearly Insane. Brian was quite unaccustomed to the ways of society, but he had obtained a very good post as footman. The morning after taking up his duties his lordship rang for him, and told him to ask her ladyship if she was "at home."

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The Victoria. A Kay-Bee photo drama of the Great American desert is showing today at the Victoria. "Desert Gold" shows in a most realistic manner how the thirst for gold overcomes all other emotions. Carson and Hardy, two miners, were partners and in love with the same girl, but Carson wins her. While prospecting Hardy finds the skeleton of a miner and bears it a rich claim and a quantity of nuggets. He decides to keep all the find for himself, although he and Carson hate agree to share equally.

These pictures will be shown today, Friday and Saturday. The other picture shown today is a two reel Pathé play, "The Devil's Assistant." The Gem. A special two part Kalem feature is showing here today. "The Convict's Story" featuring Carlyle Blackwell and is full of interest every moment that it is on the screen. "The Kid Sheriff" an S and A Western and a Biograph, "A Bunch of Flowers" complete the bill for today.

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### MANY RUMORS AFLOAT ABOUT MEXICAN TROUBLE

Reports of Battleships Blown Up, O'Shaughnessy Killed and Other Rumors—Circulated

Rumors, apparently without the slightest foundation in fact, were afloat in Wichita Falls and elsewhere yesterday and this morning, about the fighting in Mexico. The Times has answered scores of local and long distance telephone calls to deny the report that Charge O'Shaughnessy had been killed and that battleships had been blown up.

Color was given these reports by the issuance of extras by South Texas papers and the reports were then carried here over oil company wires. The papers that were faked on the rumor were not members of the Associated Press. The Times, while

ready to issue an extra should the report be confirmed, awaited definite word from the Associated Press and learned eventually that neither of the rumors was true. Other similar reports were in circulation here and until a late hour last night. The Times' photos would ring and somebody would say, "Aren't you folks going to get out an extra about Charge O'Shaughnessy getting killed?"

The Times intends to post bulletins on all important war news and will issue extras when developments warrant and it has the facts at hand.

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Hotel Men Reach Plymouth, Plymouth, Eng., April 23.—Two hundred members of the American-Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association were expected to arrive here today on board the steamship George Washington which sailed from New York on April 16. The American hotel men will make a forty-eight day tour of Europe.

### Combined Mexican Forces Number About 125,000 Men

Washington, April 23.—Should a coalition of the forces of both the federal and rebel armies be perfected in defense of Mexico as a result of the action taken by the United States, the American army would have to cope with approximately 125,000 Mexican soldiers.

Huerta and Carranza both will oppose invasion by an American army. It is doubted, however, that such invasion would force them into concerted action against the common foe.

Huerta forces are estimated by the war department at 85,000 men and 200 pieces of artillery. He now has 65,000 men in the field.

Carranza has about 40,000 men under various generals. Obregon on the Pacific coast has 10,000 men with twenty pieces; Villa has 12,000 men with sixty pieces; the younger Carranza and Gonzalez have 8,000 men and twenty guns and scattering commands probably will swell the force to 40,000 men.

In addition to the federalists and constitutionalists, Zapata, south of Mexico City, has a force of about 10,000 men armed with rifles. He has no field guns.

Huerta's army is well trained, well equipped, and ready for stubborn fighting. Huerta has experienced generals in Velasco, who is now campaigning against Villa, the two Maases, Maure and Blanquet. The last named is minister of war, and has immediate charge of the defense of Mexico City.

Huerta has an abundance of both arms and ammunition for his men and plenty of ammunition for his 200 field guns.

Of the constitutionalists, Obregon is the only one with a really efficient force. He has sufficient ammunition for his men and plenty for his field pieces, to operate for a number of months without further supply. All his men are well drilled.

Villa has only a limited supply for his men and practically none of his 60 field pieces. The latter are of many calibres and he has found it impossible to assemble ammunition either for men or field pieces.

There are many bandit commanders with small forces of men operating in every state in Mexico. These bands probably will harass an invading army to some extent but there is little likelihood of their merging, as their principal aim is loot.

Mexico City the Goal.

If invasion should be ordered, for

lowing the proposed blockade of the ports, it is believed Mexico City again will be the goal of the American troops, as in the former war with Mexico.

There are two routes from Vera Cruz to Mexico City. One is the Jalapa route, taken by Gen. Scott in his advance in the former war. The other is the Orizaba route, used by the French when Maximilian invaded Mexico.

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### CHILD WELFARE CONGRESS DISCUSSES "BABY HYGIENE"

Washington, April 23.—"Baby hygiene," the care and bringing up of infants, and other similar matters were discussed today at the second day's sessions of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent Teachers Association. One speaker asserted that lack of knowledge of baby hygiene costs the sacrificing of 300,000 babies annually.

It was pointed out that every neglected, wrongly treated child becomes a menace to the state; that neglected childhood exists wherever the principles of successful child nurture and child treatment are not understood and that the future of every nation rests on comprehensive, well considered provisions for the care of children. With parental knowledge of baby hygiene, it was declared, the mortality can be reduced seventy-five per cent and the number of children sent to reformatories, prisons and similar institutions reduced to the minimum.

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**PERSONAL MENTION**

J. T. Peak is in the city today from Iowa Park.

Walter Denny is here from Burkburnett today.

H. C. Smith is in the city today from Iowa Park.

Karl Bauch went to Archer City this afternoon.

A. M. Bevens of Electra, is in the city for a few days.

James R. Hughes went to Fowkes this morning on business.

John T. Boyer of Houston is a business visitor here today.

John Benson of Archer City, is a business visitor in the city.

G. L. Pancoast of Big Springs, is a business visitor here today.

C. I. Mayes of Woodward, Okla., is transacting business here today.

Miss Nell Thomas of Bowle is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry May.

Miss Ruth Neel of Mancum, Okla., is visiting friends and relatives here.

J. M. Wheeler and wife returned yesterday from a visit in Hobart, Okla.

Miss Edith Mathis returned to Burkburnett this afternoon after a few days visit with relatives here.

Mrs. W. R. Chapman returned today to her home in St. Louis after a visit with Mrs. C. H. Scott of this city.

E. Thompson returned this afternoon from Haskell, Texas, where he has been visiting relatives for the past few days.

J. L. Tewksberry, representative of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, is in the city today from Chickasha, Okla.

O. H. Foster received a message this morning announcing the serious illness of his sister in Sherman and left today for that place.

Lydia Margaret, three clever misses that are exceedingly musical with an act that will please. Both Campeau, a singing comedian, has established a reputation wherever she goes and has considerable talent as a vocalist. A strong Eclair Western, "Into the Foot Hills" and a Joker comedy, "A Mexico Mix" are the pictures.

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"The Inside of the Pork Barrel" by Congressman Benj. G. Humphries of Mississippi.  
"The One-Chamber Legislature" by Geo. H. Hodges of Kansas.  
"A Keynote Article on the Progressive Party" by Ex-Gov. W. R. Stubbs of Kansas.

These four articles and others that will be announced later will all be published in the Saturday Evening Post. The Bryan article is scheduled for the April 25 issue. Don't miss this chance to hear what the Big Politicians have to say.

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