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Senator Borah Real War will Commence Within Forty-eight Hours.

Four Troop Trains Reported to be En Route to Texas' Gateway.

Your Success Plans---

In looking forward to your future success, and in planning to bring it about, consider the value of genuine bank service.

This Bank's service should be made to take an important part in completing your plans.

Your better acquaintance here is sought with the idea of giving your plans financial help, as well as friendly advice and counsel.

Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company

"We take care of our customers"

Mrs. S. D. Williams of Hatchel, was visiting friends in Ballinger and shopping a few hours Thursday.

Albert Spill and Martin Frick, two of the prominent citizens of Winters, had business in Ballinger Thursday.

FACTS ABOUT

The First National Bank OF BALLINGER

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Under direct supervision of the United States Government.

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With the above advantages this bank is well equipped to handle your banking business and will appreciate your patronage.

The First National Bank
MAKE OUR BANK YOUR BANK.

El Paso, Texas, April 23—It is reported here that four Mexican troop trains, composed of soldiers following the cause of the rebels, boarded the train at Chihuahua for this city. It is feared that an attack is being planned upon this city by the soldiers. Officers and soldiers of Fort Bliss have been requested to be on the lookout for the approach of the trains carrying the rebels into Juarez.

Excitement is at its height among the American citizens here. It is not known how many soldiers are in the four troops but it is supposed that the number will reach at least one thousand.

Americans in Mexico City Have Fears

Mexico City, Mexico, April 23—American citizens here are greatly disturbed over demonstrations of Mexicans in the streets. Mobs have been organized among the Mexicans, and are marching through the streets, shouting and making other striking demonstrations.

CHARGES TO LEAVE AT ONCE

Washington, April 23.—Charge O'Shaughnessy in the City of Mexico will leave his embassy tonight or Friday morning, according to messages received today by the government. Charge d'Affaires Algara will leave Washington immediately for his native country.

APPROPRIATION PASSES

Washington, April 23.—The appropriation calling for \$500,000 to bring refugees out of Mexico asked for by President Wilson, passed the senate today.

WAR WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT

Washington, April 23.—Senator Borah today declared that the United States would be at war with Mexico within the next forty-eight hours. Demonstrations by Mexicans within the past twelve hours, said the Senator, have led to serious developments.

About 1000 Americans in the City of Mexico have been reported as having the gravest of fears for their lives. Many have crowded the embassy for protection, according to dispatches received here.

AMERICANS ARE SAFE.

Vera Cruz, April 23.—The train loads of Americans who left Mexico City a few days ago for this port, have arrived safely. The excitement which the rumor to the effect that the trains were blown up en route, has been eased by the

Americans' registering on the ships chartered by the United States government.

Washington, April 23.—News that General Venustiano Carranza constitutionalist chief, might regard the seizure of Vera Cruz by the American naval forces as an act of hostility to the Mexican nation fell like a bombshell in official circles.

President Wilson had especially disclaimed any act of hostility to the Mexican people, particularly General Huerta as the object of American operations to

secure reprisals for offenses at Tampico elsewhere against the American flag. Consequently the Washington government had hoped the constitutionalists would not inject themselves into the imbroglio.

Carranza pointed out that the seizure of Vera Cruz would be regarded by the Mexican people as a hostile act and that it was advisable for the United States to withdraw its troops from Vera

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Since the grass and weeds have grown tall some people turn out cow and horses at night and take them up in the morning before the city marshal makes his rounds. Now this is very annoying to your neighbors. Stock will do more damage in one night in a yard or garden than you can restore in a whole week. Many complaints are coming to the mayor from persons worried and damaged by loose stock. Now this is against the law and people are entitled to protection. The marshal will impound all stock found loose in the city limits.

J. W. POWELL, Mayor.

Straight at It.

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well cut with it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by all dealers.

Rev. Father J. B. Lavoie returned home Thursday morning from a short visit to friends at points West.

PRICES REDUCED.

All street and ready to wear hats and all kinds of millinery goods at greatly reduced prices. Be sure to see me at Zappe's store before you buy.

MRS. W. A. BREEDLOVE. 22-3td.

Tax Assessor Mike C. Boyd left Thursday morning for the Norton and Marie country to assess taxes for the year 1914.

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The Liquid Remedy being used with very satisfactory results for

Headache

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- FIRE INSURANCE
- The Best Companies
- PROMPT SERVICE
- Your business solicited.
- Miss Maggie Sharp.
- Upstairs in old Fidelity
- Credit Cos. Office. Phone 215. See Me.

STRUCK BY BAT SERIOUSLY INJURED

While playing on the school grounds Tuesday, at the Central school building, Guy, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams who lives three miles north of Ballinger, was struck on the head with a base ball bat and seriously injured.

The accident occurred at recess while a bunch of boys ranging in age from eight to twelve years were playing ball. Guy was standing near the boy that was batting the ball when the little fellow was struck on the head. He was rendered unconscious, and remained in that condition for several hours. The boy was carried to the home of Dr. W. W. Fowler, who lives near the school building, where he received medical aid. The physicians state that the blow from the bat caused concussion of the brain, and while the boy is yet in a critical condition, they hope for the best. He has regained consciousness, but has not been moved from Dr. Fowler's home, it will be several days before the little fellow will be himself again.

The boy who was using the bat when the accident occurred could not be held accountable for the accident, as it was purely an accident, but he felt remorse and was considerably worried over the unfortunate affair.

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sores, rash, chafed skin, is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT; is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Prof. Emmett Cockrell closed a successful school term at the Jamison Schol Wednesday afternoon, where he has taught the past five months.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. HERBINE is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Henry Wilke of Texas City, who is prominently connected with a large lumber business, came in Thursday at noon to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke, and Ballinger friends a few weeks.

Skin Diseases Cured

Hunt's Cure is the name of the remedy which is absolutely guaranteed to cure all forms of skin disease or the purchase price promptly refunded. Wonderful results are obtained by its use, curing cases that would not yield to other treatment. Ask your druggist.

T. H. Paschal, one of the prominent tailors of San Angelo, who had been visiting relatives and Ballinger friends the past few days, returned home Thursday at noon.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic cases, sealed with Blue Wafers. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for 25 years Absolute Reliability. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

RECEIVES B. L. FOR DRINKING FOUNTS

Mayor Powell says he has received the bill of ladings for the drinking fountains for the public school buildings, which were awarded to Ballinger in the Holland's Magazine clean town contest. The fountains were shipped from the factory in Pennsylvania on the 8th of this month, and are expected to arrive this week. He says he will turn them over to the school board as soon as they arrive, and the board can have them installed at once. He has notified the board in order that they might get ready to receive the fountains and install them.

The sanitary drinking fountains are coming free to Ballinger. The only effort made to get them was made in making Ballinger a cleaner town, and we have reaped great benefit in the way of better health. No one will deny that fact that Ballinger is a healthy town and it is very noticeable that we have been free from contagious diseases for more than a year.

It is to be hoped that we will show our appreciation of the prizes won by keeping up the fight for a cleaner town. Swat the fly.

A Painless Headache.

Is there such a thing as painless headache, painless neuralgia, or painless rheumatism? Hunt's Lightning Oil will make the pain go away and the suffering cease. That's why Hunt's Lightning Oil is so popular and praised so much. Ask your druggist.

Why not use the best flour? It's Belle of Wichita at A. J. Zappe's. 23-1td 1tw

FAMOUS PLAYERS FEATURE TONIGHT

Tonight at the Princess Theatre Daniel Frohman presents "An American Citizen," a patriotic drama with traces of modern Wall Street injected here and there. This is one of the best of the thirty features produced by the Famous Players Film Co., under the direction of Daniel Frohman in collaboration with Charles Frohman of light opera fame. The lead is played by Jno. Barrymore, and shows the work of an artist. In fact Famous Players Film Co. is noted for their unusual successes in the feature film business, and this one will get across with a swing.

If you want to rent or buy a sewing machine I will rent you one or sell you one and I will sell you a machine from \$2.50 to \$65 and will give you from one week to three years time without interest and I will take your old machine or furniture of any kind on new machine. C. A. Freeze, Singer Agent. 30-26td

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gerhardt, and two children of the Crews country passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to San Antonio to be with Mrs. Gerhardt's father, F. Armbrecht, who is seriously ill at that place.

Calomel is Bad.

But Simmon's Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant, and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. (In yellow tin boxes only.) Tried once, used always.

Alexander Yohoman, a missionary of Persia, was in our city the past few days, collecting funds to establish houses in his country for church worship and educational purposes.

Do You!

Have you got any stoves, organ, or furniture or machine that you want fixed or repaired or varnished see me, or phone me. All work guaranteed by the old reliable repair man. C. A. Freeze, phone 381 the Singer agent. 30-26td

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	Clear	Frosted
25 Watt 20 candle power	30c	35c
40 Watt 32 candle power	30c	35c
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Old Style Lamps

100 Watt 40 candle power	35c
50 Watt 20 candle power	20c
30 Watt 8 candle power	20c

Mazda Lamps give twice the light on same current consumed.

The Ballinger Cotton Oil Co.

PHONE 15

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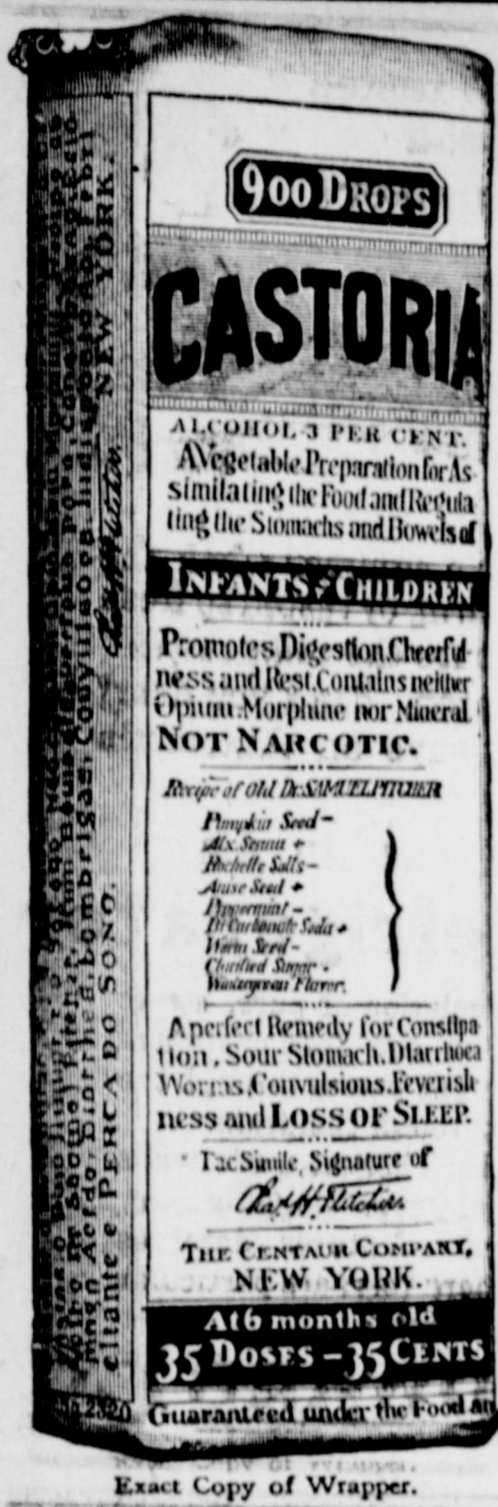
Buy your potatoes, onion sets and all kinds of garden seed from us.

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And you should paint those old building; **DE VOE** is the paint to use---handled by us. We handle a full line of screen doors, to keep out those pesky flies.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

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In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

R. W. Haynie, an attorney from Abilene, was here Wednesday consulting with Judge J. W. Powell on legal matters.

Rub the joints with Ballard's Snow Liniment to relieve rheumatism. It penetrates the flesh to the bone conveying its soothing and restorative influence to the spot where the pain exists. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

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CANDIDATES

This paper is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July:

- For Sheriff: JOHN D. PERKINS, J. A. DEMOVILLE, MARSHALL SIMPSON
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD, WILL L. STUART, C. C. SCHUCHARD, SAM H. McPHERSON, JIM McWHIRTER, R. L. (Bob) SHAFER.
- For County Judge: M. KLEBERG.
- For County Treasurer: W. L. BROWN.
- For County Clerk: O. L. PARISH, C. C. COCKRELL
- For District Clerk: JOHN THOMASON, GEO. M. STOKES, Miss MARY PHILLIPS.
- For Tax Collector: T. L. TODD, M. D. CHASTAIN, EDWIN DAY, W. T. PADGETT.
- County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD.
- Commissioner Precinct No. 1: F. B. McWILLIAMS.
- County Superintendent: N. KEY, C. HARRIS, L. HAGAN.
- For Precinct No. 1: R. L. EISENHUTH, ALLEN.

Editor Richards and Dr. Leggett, of Rowena, were among the business visitors in Ballinger a few hours Wednesday.

LOCAL DRUGGIST SAYS

"TAKE ONLY ONE DOSE"

We want to tell those in Ballinger suffering from stomach or bowel trouble that we are agents for the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ika the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. This is the most thorough bowel cleanser known and just one dose relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost immediately. You will be surprised at the quick action of Adler-ika. For sale by the Walker Drug Co.

J. P. Woods and Walter Allen left Wednesday afternoon for Lometa, to look after cattle business for a few days.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 312d

Mrs. Farnley left Wednesday afternoon for Gatesville, to visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

Eczema, Ring Worm, Itching, and Tetter.

Sold under a positive guarantee to refund the purchase price if it does not cure itch, ringworm, tetter and all other skin diseases. Hunt's Cure has proven itself the standard medicine for skin diseases. Ask any druggist and read the positive guarantee that goes with each package. Price 50c. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

R. L. Carlton one of the substantial citizens of the Crews country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Thursday.

WANTED—Man to sell our line of goods in Ballinger on commission. Bond required. Wagon furnished. Write Grand Union Tea Co., Denver, Colo. 21-4td

R. M. Barnett, of the Valley creek country, left from this point Wednesday afternoon for Farmersville, Texas, to visit relatives a few weeks.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

D. J. Johnson of Brownwood, traffic manager of the West Texas Phone Co., who is spending some time in our city looking after the improvements on their telephone system, left Thursday morning to spend a few days with his family and friends at his home.

The prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleuess, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. Bashier, who taught the Truitt school the past year left from this point Wednesday afternoon for her home at Altama, Texas. Mrs. Bashier expressed delight with her stay in our section and says she never lived among a more clever, hospitable class of people in her life.

CHILDREN'S DISEASES VERY PREVALENT

Whooping cough is about everywhere. Measles and scarlet fever are almost as bad. At the onset the symptoms are very similar, feverishness and signs of a cold being in evidence. For the raw inflamed throat and mucous membrane, and for coughing, use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It is soothing and healing to inflamed surfaces and the bronchial tubes. Mrs. J. C. Hostler, Grand Island, Neb., says: "My three children had very severe attacks of whooping cough and suffered intensely, and a very few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar gave them great relief." For measles cough, and the inflamed throat of scarlet fever, for croup, bronchial and la grippe coughs, for tickling throat and hoarseness it always gives grateful relief. It contains no opiates and is a pure medicine. That is why it suits particular people. In 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 sizes. Do not accept a substitute. For sale by all dealers everywhere. 2-9-16-23-30

Miss Carrie Glenn, of Marie, who taught the Truitt school the past school year, was the guest of her aunt Mrs. J. F. Lusk Wednesday while en route home, having closed her school Tuesday afternoon.

Found a Cure for Rheumatism.

"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee L. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment, and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by all dealers.

J. M. Martin left Thursday at noon on a short business trip to San Angelo.

It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill. I wish every suffering woman would give

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good." Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

Get a Bottle Today!

BE MORE CAREFUL.

We are requested to say that some people in the city are getting rather careless about leaving their gates open at night and letting the cows and calves depredate upon their neighbor's premises, which is in violation of the city law and you are liable to a fine and a damage suit. We noticed a nice yard and orchard in the city Thursday morning that was badly damaged Wednesday night and you should be more careful to see that your gates are fastened at night or the city marshals might get your stock.

Look to Your Plumbing

You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first-class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. A. K. Doss and two children returned home Wednesday afternoon from a visit to her parents at San Angelo.

Miss Mary Hannab, of San Angelo, was the guest of her friend Miss Priscilla Jones Thursday while attending the meeting of the Eastern Star school of instruction.

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using Herbine. It thoroughly scour the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

We are sorry to note Adolph Wilke right badly crippled Thursday morning from the effects of a knife wound in his leg, occasioned by his knife slipping while he was trimming some boxes to put over his flowers, and inflicted a right severe gash on his right leg.

Too much care cannot be used in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful substances and be most effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these requirements and is a favorite with the mothers of young children everywhere. For sale by all dealers.

When you tailor?

If you've never worn *E. V. Price & Co.*, made-to-measure clothes and really like to know the lasting service value enjoyed by men who do wear them, you'd have no other kind. Your first suit is all that's necessary to make you realize that you've at last secured what you've been seeking. Make this test today.

W. H. ROARK,

The Tailor.

"Nuf Sed" Exclusive Local Dealer

Don't overlook the fact that I work two men in the cleaning, pressing and altering department, and prepared to do anything you have to do. "Just try us."

W. R. BUSHONG

THE FREIGHT MAN

Always on the Dot at the Right Time

Nothing too Heavy

Nothing too Small

Phone City Drug Store for Orders

MRS. THOMSON TELLS WOMEN

How She Was Helped During Change of Life by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I am just 52 years of age and during Change of Life I suffered for six years terribly. I tried several doctors but none seemed to give me any relief. Every month the pains were intense in both sides, and made me so weak that I had to go to bed. At last a friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me and I tried it at once and found much relief. After that I had no pains at all and could do my housework and shopping the same as always. For years I have praised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for what it has done for me, and shall always recommend it as a woman's friend. You are at liberty to use my letter in any way."—Mrs. THOMSON, 649 W. Russell St., Philadelphia, Pa.



Change of Life is one of the most critical periods of a woman's existence. Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to carry women so successfully through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

MEXICANS TO

STORM EL PASO

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Cruz just as soon as was practicable.

Carranza agreed with President Wilson that Huerta did not represent the Mexican nation, but on the other hand feared the Mexican people might be inflamed and draw them into a conflict which would make them sacrifice to the usurpations of Huerta.

General Carranza described the constitutionalists' success, saying that Huerta was slowly being crushed and that the constitutionalists soon would be in possession

- **WAR OF 1846-48.**
- Began April 25, 1846.
- Ended Feb. 2, 1848.
- United States regulars serving, 21,509.
- United States volunteers, 22,027.
- American losses, including 383 officers, 2,703.
- Mexican losses, including wounded, 7,000.
- Mexican prisoners of war, 3,370.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 25th

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The Best Play, the Finest Acting. The Most Elaborate Scenery and the Greatest Electrical Effects Seen Here this Season

If You're Human You Want to See this Play

Seats on sale at Walker Drug Co.

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of the Mexican government. When they triumphed, he pointed out, ample reparation would be made for all offenses, in the meantime he wished the United States to take no steps which would excite the Mexican populace.

TWELVE AMERICANS SLAIN FIFTY ARE WOUNDED

Vera Cruz, April 23.—Twelve Americans killed and about fifty wounded marked the complete investment of Vera Cruz at noon Wednesday by the United States forces.

Rear Admiral Fletcher has taken up headquarters at the Terminal hotel. The entire city is strongly patrolled and quiet prevailed last night. Rear Admiral Fletcher is in command of the land operations, while Rear Admiral Badger, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, has brought his flag into the harbor on the Minnesota.

After the general advance begun Mexican sharpshooters on the roofs put up a stubborn resistance. There was one brick action zone of the Prairie and Chester assisting in silencing a heavy fire from the naval college. Shells from the Prairie finally shattered its walls.

The number of Mexicans killed yesterday is estimated at 150, with many wounded. The Mexican losses today are not known but are thought to be heavy.

The paymaster of the British cruiser Essex, Albert W. Kimber, was wounded on board his ship by a "sniper" ashore.

The British bluejackets crowded to the bows and vociferously cheered the American marines as they proceeded in shore for the landing.

The flags on the Essex and fortress San Juan De Ulloa were half-masted when the dead were carried to the boats.

Rear Admiral Fletcher at 8:30 o'clock in the morning ordered a general movement for the occupation of all the town. A bluejacket column advanced and passed the uncompleted market place and naval college. When they had reached the walls of the college a terrific fire was poured in all directions from roof and windows.

The bluejackets, helpless to return the fire against the stone walls, scattered.

The Prairie, Chester and San Francisco, opened with their five and six-inch guns and shattered the walls. The bluejackets formed again and advanced against the fire, which had diminished.

By 10 o'clock there was only desultory firing the inshore side of the town. Battalions of bluejackets had made their way along the water front to the southern end of the town and cleared several streets but the sniping from housetops continued at intervals.

The scout cruiser Chester pounded buildings on the outskirts with six-inch shells, firing over the heads of the men ashore and show

ing almost perfect marksmanship.

The general movement from all the positions taken yesterday began in the direction of the Main plaza. Marines under Lieut. Col. Wendell C. Neville moved to the southward along parallel streets toward the center, while marines commanded by Lieutenant Commander Arthur B. Keating of the Arkansas, were ordered from their positions east of the center towards the plaza.

The two forces swung forward with a rush for a distance of three blocks. The machine gun and rifle fire was supplemented by shell-fire from the smaller guns of the Prairie and Chester. The ships' guns supported the movement of clearing the roofs to the south and east, occasionally dropping a shell a few hundred yards in advance.

Buchanan's men, under direct command of Lieut. Gen. W. O. Castle, moved forward to a position one block directly east of the plaza. Other detachments occupied positions to the north and west. Both marines and bluejackets dragged light field pieces, but there was little work for them.

Huerta's Aero-Fleet Destroyed.

New York, April 23.—In a message received here by one of the papers, Dictator Huerta's aeroplane corps is reported as having been completely destroyed. It is supposed that the rebels demolished the fleet. The corps was much larger than the one in use by the United States.

Big Guns Scatter Mexicans.

Galveston, Tex., April 23.—Cable information reaching here said that the cruiser Prairie fired thirteen five inch shells into a building in Vera Cruz occupied by Mexicans who persisted in firing on and wounding several American marines, notwithstanding repeated warnings. The building was demolished.

Six More Americans Wounded

Vera Cruz, Mexico, April 23.—In the fighting the casualties up to noon on the American side were R. Percy, marine, fatally wounded; K. Cristy, J. G. Bennett, H. Pullman, C. C. Nordsek and H. Holthom, wounded.

No Cabinet Trouble.

Washington, April 23.—The White House today requested the publication of this statement:

"Secretary Tumulty denied emphatically today as wholly unfounded reports that any member of the cabinet contemplates resigning. He said that this subject had not been considered by the President or by any member of the cabinet and had never been discussed."

The statement was issued in connection with a report that Secretary Bryan was about to resign.

Militia to Have War Strength.

Austin, Tex., April 23.—Although no reports of border trouble were received yesterday, Governor Colquitt, in order that no time might be lost should there be calls for assistance, has ordered installed in his office a special telegraph wire, and an operator will be on hand to apprise the governor of any necessity for ordering out or directing the movement of the Texas National Guard.

A general order to recruit all companies of the Texas National Guard to full war strength was issued yesterday by the Governor, and advices were also sent out to be ready for quick movement. No orders have been issued to send the guard to the border. The Governor is now in close touch with the situation at all points along the border.

Adjutant General Henry Hutchings will not go to San Antonio to attend the Fiesta, but will remain in Austin. There is a possibility also that the Governor may remain in his office during the rest of the week. Because of the press of official business Governor Colquitt yesterday tendered his regrets to the National Press Association upon his inability to be present with them in Houston, and deliver the



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address of welcome on behalf of the state.

From Swift Current, Saskatchewan, came a request yesterday morning from James O. Blaine, reading as follows: "Wire at once if needed in Ranger force." This is only one of many letters and wires that are being received from all the country.

Governor Colquitt has not yet heard from the request made on the United States for 5000 guns and ammunition.

BEST MEET EVER HAD, SAY SOME

The School of Instruction of the Eastern Star, according to delegates who are in attendance here, state that the present session is being one of the most remarkable ever attended. There are over one hundred persons in attendance and each has been in charge of some member of the Order of Eastern Star since the arrival in the city.

The dinner served at noon today to the guests at the city hall was one of the features of the stay of the delegates. Last evening's reception at the home of Mrs. J. Y. Pearce was marked by the attendance of practically every one here receiving instructions at the school.

The school will continue thru Friday.

This afternoon the delegates will be carried on a sight-tour of the city by the Ballinger members, in automobiles. About forty machines have been secured for the occasion.

The visiting members present were:

SAN ANGELO—Mrs. Edith Findlater, past worthy grand matron; Mrs. Louise Curheart, P. M., Mrs. R. Boyd, Mrs. Rena Pollock, Misses Lottie M. Pollock, Katharine Thomson, Mrs. D. J. Waddell, Mrs. Lucy B. Brewer, Misses Cecil Miller, Cleste Roberts, Mary Hannah, and John Findlater, P. P.

WINTERS—Miss Oma Cook. SWEETWATER—Mrs. H. M. Linceum.

GOLDTHWAITE—Madames H. G. Bodkin and Mabel Yarbrough.

CHILDRRESS—Mrs. A. McKenzie.

PAINT ROCK—Madames J. A. Waide, McCollam, Cora L. Fowler, Annie Hanna, Ollie Midgely, Miss Janie Hanna.

FORT STOCKTON—Mrs. G. E. Furason.

WINGATE—Madames Belle Ganaway, Clyde Gentry, Ursula

Turner, Bessie Alexander, D. C. Hill.

NORTON-MAVERICK—Mesdames Mollie Mitchell, Mary Taylor.

BRONTE—Mesdames E. A. Rotten, Belle Lammers, Kate Good, Maude Dudson and Miss Ollie Lowery.

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Although the war in Mexico is demanding a greater portion of the spare moments of most of the people of the United States, there is one class that is not being affected to any noticeable extent by the meanderings of the soldiers in the southern republic. That class is the baseball fan gang, which, by the way, is a jolly good lot, both in times of war and peace.

So this afflicted party has arranged for a series of games on the local lot for the very moments Vera Cruz is being Americanized by our marines and blue jackets. The first battle will be staged Friday afternoon at the Wooden park and the second Saturday afternoon. The Coleman High School has kindly consented to act the part of the forces of Dictator Huerta, while the Ballinger High will demonstrate the superiority of the Old Home Guard in anything that is attempted.

Just who will pitch for the local High had not been decided at noon Thursday, but anyway, everything promises to be interesting tomorrow since both teams are prettily evenly matched.

QUIET MARRIAGE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Mr. D. M. Baker and Mrs. Elizabeth Moore were married at eight o'clock Wednesday night. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mrs. Moore in the presence of a few friends by Rev. A. C. Smith, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church.

Mr. Baker is active vice president of the First National Bk. He has many friends over the county, as well as throughout this section of the state who extend hearty congratulations. Mrs. Moore has been making home in Ballinger for several years and her friends are numbed by her acquaintance. Mr. Baker is fortunate in securing a helpmate one so worthy as a helpmate.

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