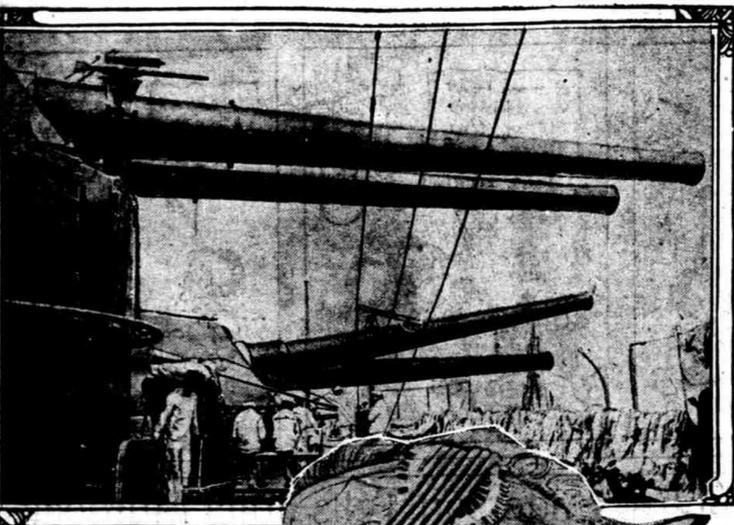


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RECOGNITION STORY BRANDED AS ABSURD

Administration Handicapped in Getting Reports of Attitude to Mexican People.

Characterizing as absurd reports being circulated in Mexico City to the effect that the United States would soon recognize the Huerta government, Administration officials today deplored the fact that there is no way of getting such details before the Mexican people.

The Administration realizes that the newspapers in Mexico carrying these reports are under the thumb of Huerta and dare not print the truth about the attitude of the United States and other foreign powers. Therefore, the people are led to believe anything the Mexican dictator desires to say.

In his talks with callers today, the President signified his belief that, despite these reports, the situation is gradually working itself out under the pressure of the financial situation in which Huerta now finds himself.

That the Navy Department is prepared to keep the warships in Mexico indefinitely was shown today, when the supply ship Culgoa was ordered to Vera Cruz, with 385,000 pounds of beef and other provisions. A detachment of 750 marines will leave this week for Pensacola, Fla., where an advance base will be established in close proximity to Mexico. The new destroyers now going into commission will also be stationed at Pensacola, which is about two days' run from Vera Cruz.

Between 8,000 and 10,000 Mexican federales are moving toward Juarez today, according to advices reaching Washington from El Paso this morning. General Villa, of the constitutionalists, force at Juarez went out with 4,000 men to oppose the federales, who constitute the former Chihuahua garrison. Two federal trains were reported derailed at Samalayuca.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 24.—The new Mexican congress was scheduled to meet again late this afternoon, and it was expected that the chamber of deputies would take up the election of last month. They could either declare the election void because a constitutional majority of votes was not cast, in which event General Huerta would hold on as an interim president, or they



GENERAL AGUILERA, Constitutional Commander Who Took City in Center of Oil Interests.

Line of Battle Is Twelve Miles Long

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 24.—With a battle line twelve miles long, from Baucha, on the west, to Lamesa, on the east, twelve miles south of Juarez, Pancho Villa's rebel army has overpowered and driven back the Federal army, which menaced Juarez.

Villa declares that he would start south tomorrow morning, and on reaching the camp of his forces, would immediately order an advance on the Federal position. He is taking with him eight carloads of provisions, ammunition and horses. He added that should the federales again retreat he would follow them to Chihuahua.

This is the substance of the report brought to Juarez by Villa himself, who, with a bodyguard of forty men, returned from the front to arrange for sending additional supplies to his men.

A federal troop train arrived at Tierra Blanca, but the federales were driven back before a general engagement took place, and Villa says the entire federal

force is in full retreat. Tierra Blanca is only eighteen miles from Juarez. Panic-stricken by the sight of the vanguard of the rebel army, Villa declares the federal army, advancing to attack Juarez, retreated in haste shortly before dark.

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According to Fierro, the Huerta troops unloaded two cannon from one of eight trains, which were carrying the Huerta soldiers' horses. They turned their cannon on us when we were several miles away," says Fierro, who accompanied Villa to Juarez this morning. "We had no artillery, but kept moving toward them. When we got within a mile of the train the rebels loaded their artillery on the train and backed away. No member of my command was killed or wounded. Later they advanced toward Juarez and got to Tierra Blanca, when Villa says they saw his army coming out of Juarez, and again retreated."

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Mexico Reports Give Diplomats Uneasiness

Members of the Diplomatic Corps in Washington showed much concern this morning over reports from Mexico City to the effect that the European residents of the Mexican capital have found it necessary to band together for defense in anticipation of anti-foreign uprisings. Huerta's continued flaunting of the United States is reported to be having a bad effect on the populace, and fears of demonstrations are said to be evident among all the foreigners save the Americans, who are trusting to luck.

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Hearings Are Begun On District Measure

The Page subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee began hearings today on the District appropriation bill, which probably will be the first annual budget to go through the House at the regular session. The District Commissioners and other municipal officials will be before the subcommittee during the entire week and will give detailed explanations of the estimates. The hearings are being held closed doors, but the testimony is made public each year when the bill is reported.

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Malone Takes Oath And Does Some Boxing

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Dudley Field Malone, formerly Third Assistant Secretary of State, was sworn in as collector of the port of New York today to succeed John Furroy Mitchell, mayor-elect. "Are you going to put into effect some of President Wilson's reforms as regards Tammany Hall?" he was asked. "You know Tammany and everything these days get into trim," said Malone reflectively. "It's a grand sport, and he hustled away to get on his new job."

PERSONALS

Mrs. Cecilia Newman, 66 W. 9th st., New York city, says that Father John's medicine has done her a great deal of good when she has suffered from cough or has been run down in health. Mr. A. N. Richard, of No. Brookfield, Mass., having tried other preparations without success, reports that Father John's medicine cured his baby of a cough and built up his strength. "You know Tammany and everything these days get into trim," said Malone reflectively. "It's a grand sport, and he hustled away to get on his new job."

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BLEACHED IRISH DAMASK, in twenty-five of the most beautiful designs to choose from; 7 inches wide; 11.25 quality. Special, a yard.....	\$1.00
BLEACHED IRISH NAPKINS, 1/2 size; attractive patterns; 11.75 value. Special tomorrow, a dozen.....	\$1.49
Pattern Tablecloths; extra heavy; latest designs, embracing empire, marquisette, pansy, clover, rose, stripes, chrysanthemum, lily of the valley and shamrock sprays. Prices follow:	
2 1/2 yds. \$2.50 value, for.....	\$2.00
2 3/4 yds. \$2.75 value, for.....	\$2.00
2 7/8 yds. \$3.00 value, for.....	\$2.00
2 3/4 yds. \$4.25 value, for.....	\$2.50
2 1/2-inch Napkins to match; were \$4.00 doz. For.....	\$2.50
Bleached Irish Napkins, in latest patterns; 20-inch size; \$2.50 value. Special, a dozen.....	\$2.00
Bleached Scotch Napkins, 22 inches; in round designs. Value, \$4.00. Special, a dozen, only.....	\$2.98
Double Damask Napkins, 24-inch size; value, \$5.00 a dozen. Special, a dozen, only.....	\$5.00

Prepare for a Freeze—buy Ribbed Underwear

Do not let cold weather catch you unawares. Buy the necessary ribbed underwear tomorrow: Women's White Fine Ribbed Union Suits, fleecelined, high neck, long sleeves; ankle length; also Dutch neck, with elbow sleeves. Values 69c up to \$1. Choice..... 29c Women's Fleece-lined Vests, high neck, long and short sleeves. Values 50c. Special tomorrow at..... 29c Boys' Fleece-lined Vests and Drawers, high neck and long sleeves; ankle length drawers. Special tomorrow, a garment..... 29c Main Floor—Bargain Tables.

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The very things you want will be found among those listed tomorrow at a lower price than usual. Lining Satens, lustrous finish, 36 inches wide, in fifty of the best colors; value, 35c a yard. Special tomorrow, 28c Percale, light weight; soft, silky finish; choice of black or white; best make; 30c value. Special tomorrow, a yard..... 22c Black Nearest, 26 inches wide; for making petticoats or waists; 25c value. Special tomorrow, a yard..... 16c Mercerized Tailors' Serge, 54 inches wide; heavy, lustrous quality, and used extensively for lining coats for men, women and children; black only; 75c value. Tomorrow, 52 1/2c a yard, only..... 52 1/2c Main Floor—8th St. Annex—Lining Section.

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