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# MARINES LAND AT VERA CRUZ

## Badger's Ships Ordered to Blockade Harbor of Vera Cruz

### Five of the Battleships Which Will Participate in Blockade

#### BRYAN TELLS THE POWERS BOTTLING OF PORTS STARTS

THE SHIPS ARE DUE TOMORROW MORNING

According to Washington Adverses, the Blockade Will Be Conducted in the Hope That Huerta Will Make Amends—If This Is Not Done, the Army and Marines Will All Be Landed at Vera Cruz and Tampico.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—The harbor of Vera Cruz is to be blockaded by Admiral Badger's ships. This is the notification Bryan gives the powers this afternoon.

After the notification is given Admiral Fletcher initiates the blockading work as soon as the time limit expires. This limit, it is believed, will be within twenty-four hours.

United Press Service

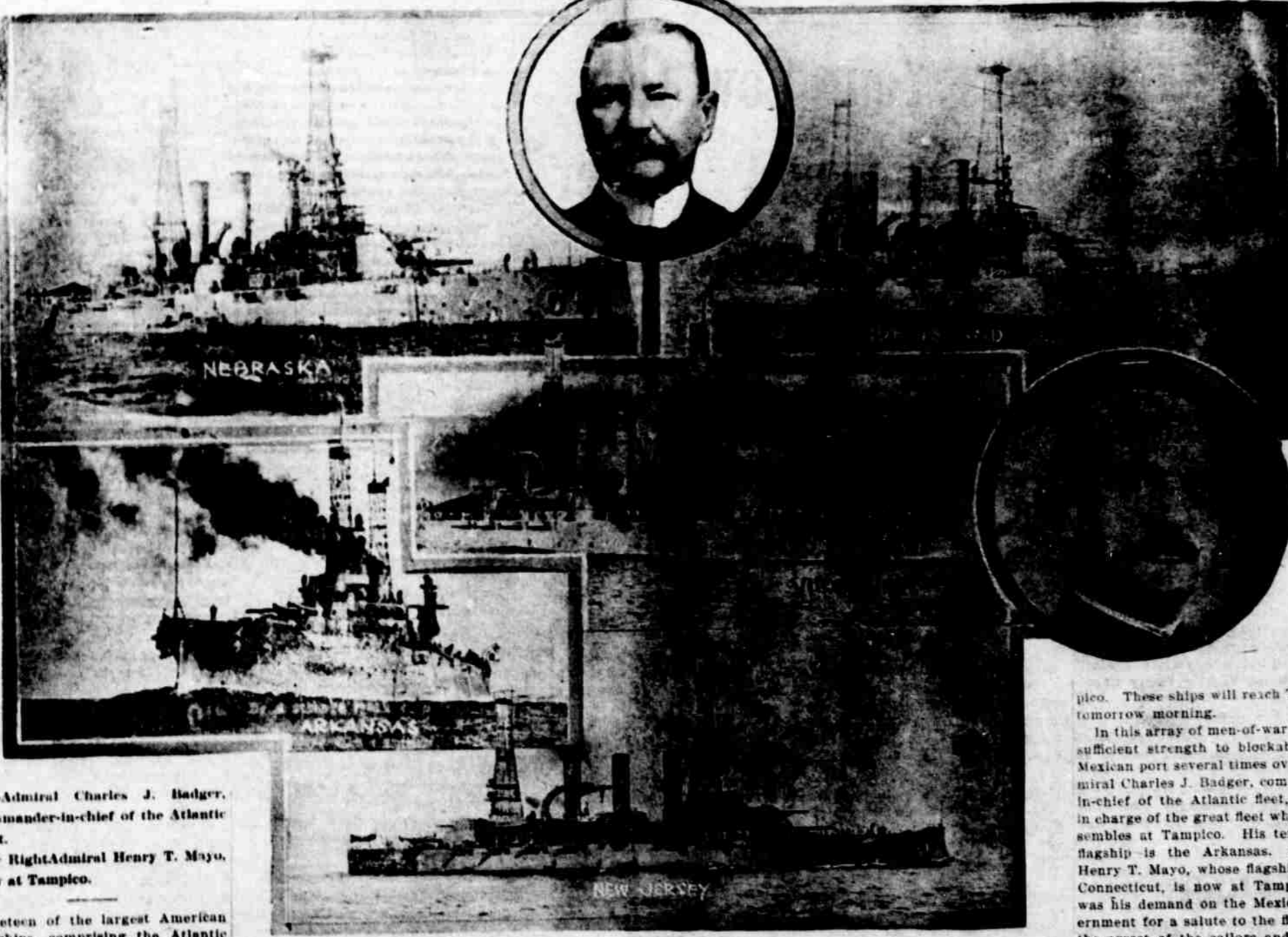
ABOARD BATTLESHIP ARKANSAS, April 21.—Admiral Badger expects to reach Mexican waters at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. The ships are running at a higher speed since the news of the blockade was received. All of the big guns are unlimbered. Sailors and marines are kept constantly at small arms drill.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—It was announced that as soon as the blockade is established, Vera Cruz will be occupied by the marines. The administration will then halt to see if this will force Huerta to terms.

If this doesn't, the division of the army now at Texas City will be rushed to Vera Cruz. Simultaneously a division of marines will be landed.

General Wood will command the soldiers and General Barnett the marines.



Top—Admiral Charles J. Badger, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet.

Lower Right—Admiral Henry T. Mayo, now at Tampico.

Nineteen of the largest American battleships, comprising the Atlantic fleet of the American navy, and a number of gunboats and auxiliaries have been ordered to Tampico, Mexico,

by President Wilson as a result of salute the American flag in recognition of their mistake in arresting a number of sailors and officers from the battleships now stationed at Tampico.

#### NO TROUBLE MET IN GETTING MEN INTO THE CITY

OWING TO CENSORSHIP, DETAILS WITHHELD

Following information that Huerta was receiving arms and ammunition, Admiral Fletcher was told to prevent the landing of these, and to use the marines if he thought it would be necessary.

United Press Service

NEW YORK, April 21.—The American marines from Admiral Fletcher's fleet have entered Mexico by landing at Vera Cruz.

A coded dispatch from W. G. Shepherd, the United Press correspondent at Mexico City first told of the landing. On account of the strict censorship maintained there is contained no details.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Senator Shively, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, this afternoon confirmed the United Press dispatch. He said that he had just been informed of the landing, but refused to state his source of information.

Although reticent to discuss the details, Shively declared that no trouble was encountered in the landing of the bluejackets and marines.

United Press Service

HOUSTON, April 21.—General Funston, commandant at Texas City, has been ordered to embark with the Fifth brigade of the army at once for Tampico.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—The landing of marines and bluejackets at Vera Cruz was at the instance of Admiral Fletcher, following an order from Washington directing him to "use his own judgment."

In the morning information was secured that a big shipment of arms and ammunition was known to have reached Vera Cruz harbor. An order was issued to see that Huerta did not get this shipment, even if the marines had to be used.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Seven foreign diplomats were requested this afternoon to confer with Secretary of State Bryan.

It is assumed that at this time Bryan will outline to them America's policy.

Teachers Must Not Court

Miss Helen Whitney of Chicago and Miss Mabel Smith of Urbana have instituted suit for salary because they were dismissed from the Arcola high school of Champaign, Ill. The only ground for dismissal was that the young women had received attentions from pupils. They will also ask for damages.

#### MENDENHALL FARM SOLD ON MONDAY

DRY FARMED TRACT WHICH HAS CAPTURED THREE AWARDS FOR SINGLE FARM EXHIBITS, GOES TO CALIFORNIAN

The W. W. Mendenhall farm, five miles from Klamath Falls toward Pine Grove, has been sold. The purchaser is Elmer Curfman, recently from California, and the deal was made through Edmund Chicote.

The ranch consists of 80 acres, all above the ditch. At the last three county fairs the first honors for single farm exhibits have been won by the Mendenhall ranch display.

Norway has 144 tree planting societies. The first was founded in 1900, and since then 20,000,000 trees have been planted, more than 2,000,000 having been set out last year.

### Wilson Is Impatient at Delay of Congress

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Wilson declares that no formal action will be taken by him until congress justifies his act. He is at his executive office, chafing at the delay.

This is the first time in American history that congress has not enthusiastically upheld the president in asking for authority to use armed forces. The opposition, and even some of his close advisers, hint that he blundered

In the laboratory of the Harvard cancer commission at Cambridge, an egg resting on a cake of ice was cooked by the use of ultra violet rays, according to Dr. W. L. Bowie, who made the experiment.

in the message. They say he over-emphasized Huerta and under-emphasized the outrages, and said that had the Veracruz incident been used there would have been no quibbling.

It is reported that Wilson is considering a second message to congress. This, however, has not been confirmed.

It is considered certain that by tonight congress will pass the measure giving Wilson unlimited power in this matter.

In many parts of the West snow is leaving the mountains earlier than usual. Foresters say that this may mean a bad fire season, and they are making plans for a hard campaign.

#### AMERICAN LIVES FEARED IN PERIL

WAR DEPARTMENT WIRES TWO CITIES TO INQUIRE—BRYAN URGES AMERICANS TO COME NORTH

United Press Service

CHIHUAHUA, April 21.—American Consul Fletcher today notified the Americans that Secretary Bryan urges all Americans to leave Mexico.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—It is feared that the lives of Americans in Northern Mexican towns are in danger.

Secretary of War Garrison today admitted that two of these cities have been wired, fearing that murder and rapine may have been committed.

General Bliss has been instructed to detail troops if necessary to protect Americans in these towns.

### Warlike Preparations Near California Line

United Press Service

SAN DIEGO, April 21.—Anticipating that one of America's first movements would be an attempt to seize the customs house at Tia Juana, the federal garrison at Tia Juana today started strengthening the town's fortifications. They are making elaborate preparations for a fight.

The preparation, however, is not only on the part of the Mexicans. In the center of the Little Landers

The heavy storms in Southern California during the past rainy season wiped out many miles of trails in the national forests of that part of the state. They are now being rebuilt for the coming summer, for use in fire protection. They are also of

great use to tourists, campers and prospectors.

The highest mountain in Montana, Granite Peak, with an altitude of nearly 13,000 feet, is in the Beartooth National forest.