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WEATHER—Tonight and Thursday
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Warships Shell Vera Cruz

SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES CANNOT BE AVERTED BY UNITED STATES

Rear Admiral Badger Lands More Marines at Vera Cruz and
Takes Entire City—Admiral Fletcher Issues Proclamation
Placing City Under U. S. Military Rule—All Dip-
lomatic Relations Reported Broken Off—At-
tacks by Federal Soldiers Expected.

UNITED STATES ALL READY FOR WAR

Congress Takes Final Step in Justifying President—Further
Steps in Reprisal Not Decided—Charge Algara Packing
Personal Belongings—Mexicans Aroused—General
Huerta Deliberately Planned Offenses Against
American Government Is Word Re-
ceived From Mexico.

Washington, April 22.—American
operations in Mexico at Vera Cruz
took on renewed aspects of war to-
day when Rear Admiral Badger land-
ed more marines from the Atlantic
fleet and the United States forces
proceeded to take the entire city.

While the orders of the president
were being carried out to the letter,
it was made apparent in conferences
at the White House that the United
States "will act tight" at Vera Cruz
and that no further steps of pacifica-
tion will be taken at this time.

For the present, it was declared,
on high authority, that the forces at
Vera Cruz would hold the city to convince
Huerta that this government means
business and that no action would be
taken at Tampico unless there are
retaliatory actions on the part of the
Huerta government.

No Orders Sent to Tampico.
No orders, it was stated, have been
sent to the American officers with
reference to landing at Tampico, the
only orders being sent there referring
to directions for ships sent to Vera
Cruz. Admiral Badger will remain at
Vera Cruz until further notice.

No advancement further than Vera
Cruz on the part of the United States
forces, it was made plain, would be
undertaken unless some overt act on
the part of Huerta and his followers
should precipitate further trouble and
make more aggressive action neces-
sary.

Situation Ominous.
Despite the purpose of the adminis-
tration to confine the operations at
Vera Cruz, the situation took on an
ominous aspect, which indicated that
more serious consequences cannot be
averted. Though not officially an-
nounced, it was reported on high au-
thority that Senor Algara, the Mexi-
can charge d'affaires, had been di-
rected by Huerta to ask for his pas-
ports and that the American charge
at Mexico City, Mr. O'Shaughnessy,
had been asked to leave.

With this prospective breaking off
of diplomatic negotiations, together
with the reports of aroused feeling
among the Mexicans, the feeling is
here that it may be necessary in the
near future to resist active attacks
from Mexican federal soldiers.

Everything is in readiness for ac-
tual warfare if it may come, and con-
gress today took the final step in
justifying the president's course thus
far.

That General Huerta deliberately
planned the arrest of American blue-
jackets at Tampico and other offenses
against the United States, with a
view to bringing on armed interven-
tion and uniting all the Mexican fac-
tions behind him, was the substance
of a letter received by a high govern-
ment official today from an authori-
tative source in Mexico City.

Secretary Daniels said late today
that no orders had been given to
seize Tampico and that Rear Admi-
ral Badger's instructions were not suf-
ficiently broad to take the customs
house there unless an emergency
arose. Further steps in reprisal
have not been decided upon.

Consul Canada, in a dispatch to the
state department this afternoon, said
that so far he had been unable to
establish communication with the
American embassy at Mexico City.

He said a house-to-house search was
being made through Vera Cruz and
many arrests of armed Mexicans were
being made.

The war department received hun-
dreds of requests today from towns
along the border where no troops are
stationed, asking for protection from
attacks which the thread of the news
among the Mexicans that Vera Cruz
had been seized. It was said, how-
ever, that no new orders would be
issued until a general policy had been

defined. Reports reached the de-
partment from the border that Gen-
eral Villa had said foreigners would
be protected.

The American forces are in com-
plete control of Vera Cruz. No non-
combatants were injured in the fight-
ing there. This word was received
in a dispatch from Consul Canada
this afternoon.

The White House gave out the fol-
lowing statement:
"Dispatches received from Consul
Canada at Vera Cruz at 1:10 p. m.
announced that the American forces
are now in complete possession of the
city; that apparently no fatalities
among American and foreign non-com-
batants and that firing has ceased,
except for occasional picket shots."

Consul Canada under date of 9 a.
m., Vera Cruz time, today, cabled that
he expected fighting to cease within
an hour. The total American forces
ashore numbered 3000. They were
well into the city and had the situa-
tion in hand.

Admiral Fletcher's proclamation to
the mayor, chief of police and citizens
of Vera Cruz read:
"It has become necessary for the
naval forces of the United States of
America now at Vera Cruz, to land
and assume military control of the
customs wharves of Vera Cruz. Your
co-operation is requested to preserve
order and prevent loss of life.

"It is not the intention of the
United States' naval forces to inter-
fere with the administration of the
civil affairs of Vera Cruz, more than
is necessary for the purpose of main-
taining a condition of law and en-
force such sanitary conditions as are
needed to meet military require-
ments.

"It is desired that the civil offi-
cials of Vera Cruz shall continue in
the peaceful pursuits of their occupa-
tions. Under these conditions, full
protection will be given to the city
by the United States naval forces.

"It is enjoined on all inhabitants
and property owners to prevent fire-
ing by individuals from the shelter
of their houses on United States forces,
or on any one else, such firing by in-
dividuals not members of an organ-
ized military force, is contrary to the
laws of war; if persisted in it will
call for severe measures.

(Signed) "F. F. FLETCHER."
Rear Admiral, U. S. N., Comman-
der detached squadron U. S. Atlantic
Fleet."

Consul Canada's message was re-
ceived at 11:45. It said:
"Have sent messengers to all hot-
els keepers to reopen their estab-
lishments, which will be given full
protection. Customs house and ware-
house on fire, but now extinguished.
Now informed that American troops
have been ordered to advance to take
possession of the city. Informed also
that first two sections of the train
from Mexico City arrived before the fight-
ing commenced yesterday morning.
Third section on its way, but not
heard from. Major Catlin, with a
force of three hundred marines just
landed to assist Captain Neville, says
total number of forces landed 3000.
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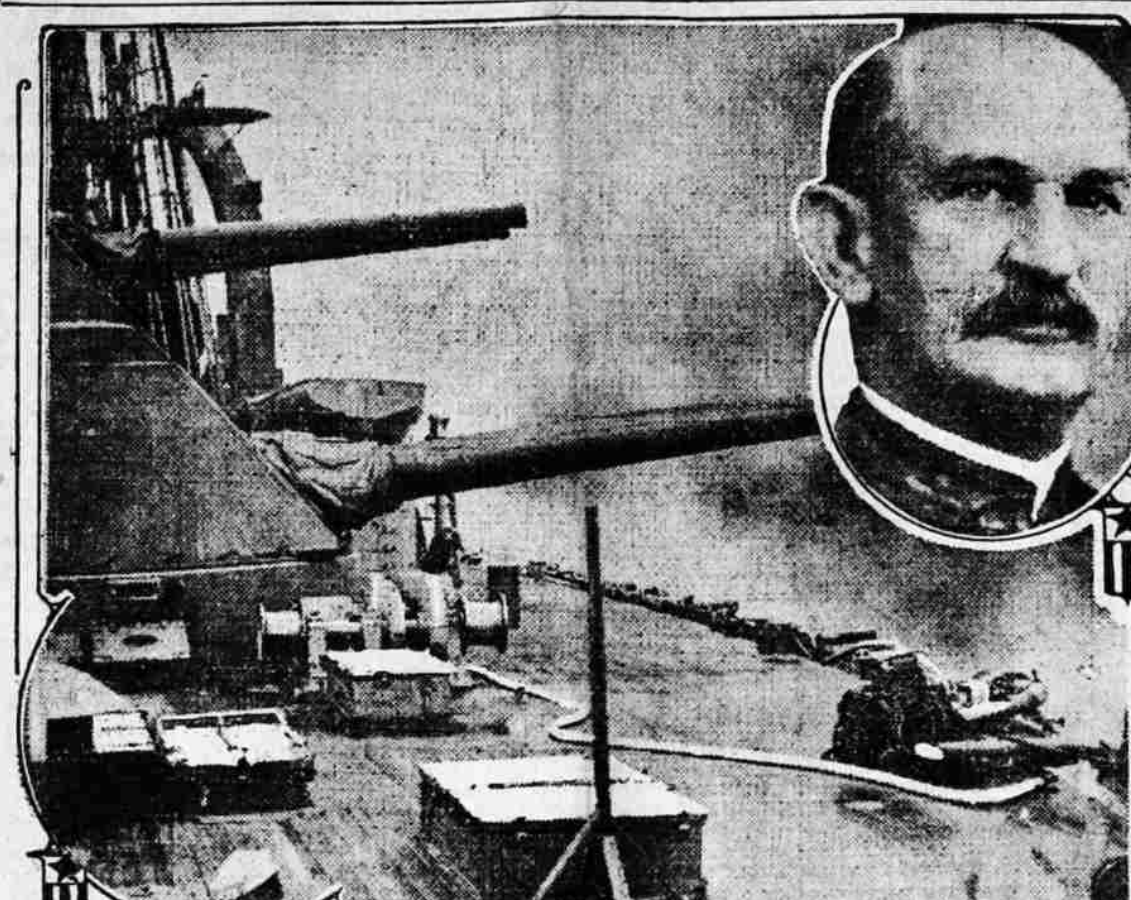
Consul Canada reported today to
the state department that 150 Mexi-
cans were killed and wounded yester-
day at Vera Cruz.

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UNCLE SAM WILL KEEP A BIG FLEET IN MEXICAN WATERS



Rear Admiral Mayo and scene on his flagship.
Here's one of Uncle Sam's big fighting
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waters until the present troubles in
the southern republic are over. It is
the flagship of Rear Admiral Mayo,
whose action in demanding a salute
from Huerta led the president to seize
the Mexican port of Vera Cruz. Rear

Vera Cruz under the guns of the
American warships to aid in taking
the entire city of Vera Cruz, accord-
ing to official advices to the navy de-
partment.

Consul Canada's latest dispatch,
which was filed at Vera Cruz early to-
day and was given out at 11 a. m.,
says:
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NO WORD FROM O'SHAUGHNESSY

American Charge in Mexico
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SEC. BRYAN ANXIOUS

Insistent Rumors in Washing-
ton That U. S. Official Has
Been Killed

Washington, D. C., April 22.—Mr.
Bryan appeared worried about Mr.
O'Shaughnessy and today cabled him
to report about conditions in Mexico
City. The secretary was sure, how-
ever, that if anything had happened to
O'Shaughnessy, other legations in
Mexico City would have, through their
home government, informed the United
States.

Press reports have stated that tele-
graph wires from Mexico City to Vera
Cruz were cut yesterday, which would
probably account for the lack of in-
formation.

Secretary Bryan, going to the White
House at 1:15, said he had received
no word from Charge O'Shaughnessy
since Monday. The last message
from Mexico City came from the
American consulate Tuesday forenoon.

Tampico General
ORDERED TO FIGHT

Tampico, Mexico, April 20.—(Via
Galveston, Texas, April 22.)—General
Zaragoza is reported to have said that,
in event of an American attempt to
seize Tampico, he had received orders
from Mexico City that he knew his
duty as a soldier and he would do
his utmost to repel the landing and
believed he would succeed.

HUERTA CALLS
FOR PASSPORTS

Reported Action of Mexican
Dictator Completes Breach
of Diplomatic Relations.

ALGARA READY TO GO

O'Shaughnessy Not Heard
From—Mexican Charge to
Leave on Discretion.

Washington, D. C., April 22.—The
reported action of General Huerta in
asking the withdrawal of Mr.
O'Shaughnessy, the American charge
of embassy in Mexico City, and in
structing Senor Algara, the Mexican
charge of embassy here, to demand his
passports, technically constitutes a
complete breach of diplomatic rela-
tions between the United States gov-
ernment and the de facto government
of General Huerta, though whether
Secretary Bryan is willing to regard
it as more than the act of an indi-
vidual and not of the actual govern-
ment of Mexico, remains to be seen.

There is no precedent for a refusal
to accede to the demand for pas-
ports nor to fail to withdraw a diplo-
matic representative on demand of
an established government, but the
present situation involving as it does
a de facto government, which the United
States has not recognized never
before has arisen.

Huerta to Declare War.
Such a severance of diplomatic re-
lations, though not necessarily a pre-
lude to war, is one of the steps that
must be taken if war is to be formal-
ly declared and it is surmised that
General Huerta is now about to re-
spond to that step, regardless of any
construction that may be placed on
the existing status of relations be-
tween the United States and Mexico
by the executive of the former.

If this surmise is well founded, the
international relations of Mexico nec-
essarily would be greatly affected and
representatives abroad of conditions
of actual war, such as those arising
from a blockade and the necessity of
defining the rights of neutrals within
Mexican territory.

It is presumed that General Huerta
promptly will serve notice on the
powers through the Mexican diplo-
matic representatives abroad of his
development, in order that they
might issue the customary proclama-
tions of neutrality should they care to
do so. Such proclamations would
have some effect on American com-
merce and on the right of the United
States government to obtain ships and
munitions of war from abroad.

Algara Awaits Call for Passports.
Senor Algara, the Mexican charge,
said at the embassy today that he
had received several messages from
his government, which indicated that
he might be recalled at any moment,
but that he had not yet been ordered
to ask for his passports. He looked
for such an order to come at any
time, he said. Secretary Bryan denies
that Mr. O'Shaughnessy has been asked
by Huerta to leave Mexico.

Algara Prepares to Leave.
Empty druggoods boxes were deliv-
ered at the Mexican embassy here
shortly before noon, but despite these
apparent preparations for departure,
Senor Algara stated that he had not
yet received an order to ask for his
passports. It was reported here
however, that in earlier messages
from Huerta, the Mexican provision-
al president, had informed Algara that
he could leave his post whenever he
thought the situation warranted his
departure.

Mr. Santolot, a member of the
Mexican senate from Campeche, called
at the Mexican embassy for a confer-
ence with Mr. Algara.

BASEBALL

EVERY DAY THIS WEEK

Ogden vs. Medicine Hat

Glenwood Park 3 p. m.
Opening League Game—Ogden vs. Murray,
Tuesday, April 28.

VERA CRUZ IS UNDER CONTROL

Vera Cruz, April 22.—Vera Cruz,
after a day and a night of resistance
to the American forces, gradually
ceased its opposition today. Urged
by Rear Admiral Fletcher, the city
began returning to its normal civil
government under its own local offi-
cials.

The gradual cessation of hostilities
was brought about through notes sent