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Bulletin Board

Washington, April 23.—9 a. m.—Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge at Mexico City has been handed his passports by General Huerta and is preparing to leave Mexico City.

Charge O'Shaughnessy telegraphed the State Department under date of Wednesday night as follows: "Having been given my passports I am leaving to-morrow night or Friday morning. The message was given out at 3:20 a. m."

Washington, April 23.—9a. m.—Twelve Americans have been killed in the occupation of Vera Cruz. This was announced in a dispatch from Rear Admiral Badger made public by the Navy Department at 2:45 a. m.

Eight men were killed; 30 wounded fighting Wednesday. An earlier report had put the second day's casualties to two killed; ten wounded, making total six dead; 30 wounded.

Admiral Badger said Mexicans often disregarded flag of truce.

Americans in Danger in Mexico City.

Washington, April 23.—10:50 a. m.—April 23.—The navy and war departments have made plans for the early seizure of the railroad from Vera Cruz to Mexico City. Private advices are that Americans are in danger in Mexico City. Dispatches say that mobs are forming. Americans on a street that is menaced are concentrating in the embassy.

Many Americans There Yet.

Washington, 11 a. m.—April 23.—The state department has been advised that between 800 and 1000 Americans are in Mexico City.

To Bring Americans Home.

Washington, April 23.—1:25 p. m.—The House resolution appropriating half a million for immediate use in bringing Americans in Mexico back to the United States was acted upon favorably by the Senate committee today. Bill will be passed by Senate and signed by President today.

Maas Make a Threat.

Vera Cruz, April 23.—1:30 p. m.—General Maas, former federal commander in this city, is reported to be planning to move on the city with strong reinforcements. Maas was one of the federal leaders defeated at Torreón.

No More Munitions for Mexico.

San Antonio, April 23.—11 a. m.—The second division army headquarters today received orders from Washington to re-establish the embargo on arms into Mexico. The order will be put into effect immediately.

The Mexicans Are United.

Washington, April 23.—Word has reached the war department today that the federals and rebels had united at Tampico to resist American.

President Issues Statement.

Washington, April 23.—10:43 a. m.—President Wilson issued a statement regarding Carranza's communication, saying: "I wish to reiterate with the greatest earnestness the desire, and intention of this government is to respect every possible way of the sovereignty and independence of the people of Mexico. The feeling and intentions of

this government is not based upon politics. They are based on genuine friendship for the Mexican people, and profound respect for the re-establishment of a constitutional system. Whatever unhappy circumstances of necessities arise, this object will be held steadily in view. But we are dealing with facts. Whenever and wherever, the dignity of the United States is flouted, its international rights invaded, this government must deal with those actually in control. It is now dealing with General Huerta in the territory he controls. We are dealing only with those whom he commands and those who come to his support. They don't lawfully represent the people of Mexico."

Embargo on the Border.

San Antonio, April 23.—Headquarters said the embargo would be effective at points along the border within the confines of this department. Officers would not discuss details. Both federals and rebels control ports of entry opposite this jurisdiction. Telegraphic orders were immediately sent out along the border.

In a short space of time the embargo was effective over the stretch of more than 1,500 miles from the mouth of the Rio Grande to the California border line. The patrol along this stretch has a strength of 10,000 men.

No More National Guard.

Washington, April 23.—The war department plans do not contemplate the enlistment of any commands outside the regular militia organizations. There were many such during the Spanish War, including the famous "Rough Riders."

Refugees Sent to Galveston.

Washington, April 23.—Rear Admiral Badger Thursday reported that the American foreign refugees had been taken from Tampico through the courtesy of British and German cruisers, and reported all quiet at Vera Cruz. The refugees are being sent to Galveston. Badger will charter ships for this purpose.

Returned to Germany.

Washington, April 23.—Disposition of the guns and ammunition on the German vessel Ypiranga, held up at Vera Cruz when Admiral Fletcher took the port was arranged between Secretary Bryan and the German ambassador. The captain of the vessel being unable to secure clearance papers at Vera Cruz will return the cargo to its former owners in Germany.

Pushing Out From Vera Cruz.

Major Butler of the marine corps, was dispatched on outpost duty with a detachment of marines. They are stationed a few miles beyond the city's western limits on the railroad. They took a light field piece with them.

With the exception of the tramping of American detachments, there was scarcely a sound in the city though troops have been prepared for an attack ever since the city was taken. An occasional ineffective sniping shot is heard in the suburbs. One American marine was killed during the night by a young blue-jacket who became excited when upon sentry duty. He saw a figure in the darkness, forgot his instructions to challenge three times and fired immediately, the marine falling dead.

Marines Advancing Toward Capital.

Washington, April 23.—3:14 p. m.—American marines today gained possession of the breastworks three miles from Vera Cruz. This is on the railroad to Mexico City.

General Ortega in Command.

El Paso, April 23.—2:25 p. m.—It is said that the Mexican forces

moving toward Juarez are commanded by General Ortega. Col. Hatfield has received orders to re-establish the embargo on arms, and it has been put into effect here.

International Bridge Saved.

Eagle Pass, Texas, April 23.—2:37 p. m.—A party of Mexican federals was prevented from blowing up the Mexican end of the international bridge by the arrival of the American border patrol on the railroad shops at Piedras Negras, opposite here and are blowing up railroad switches and have put the telegraph office out of commission.

Marching to Defense of Juarez.

El Paso, April 23.—2:16 p. m.—Four Mexican troop trains, one train loaded with horses and ammunition are said to have left Chihuahua last night for Juarez. Col. Hatfield, commander at Fort Bliss, has asked the department for instructions. At Juarez every effort was being made to conceal the news of the movement of the trains.

HERE IS HUERTA'S PHOTOGRAPH.

William Bayard Hale draws this appalling pen picture-of the dictator of Mexico:

The chafe actor, Huerta, an ape-like Indian, aged, one-eyed, subsisting on brandy, when the moment of his triumph was fully come, rose from breakfasting with the President's brother, beckoned a file of soldiers, arrested him, had him carried away to be shot to death and his body thrown into a hole; went to the palace, embraced the President whose chief commander he had become through protestations of faithfulness to death, and signalled his guards to arrest him. By promises of safe-conduct out of the country, the treacherous general secured the signatures of President Madero and Vice President Pino Suarez to deeds of resignation; hastily gathered less than a quorum of Congressmen in a chamber filled with soldiers and commanded by artillery; had himself acknowledged as President; carried Madero and Pino Suarez out into the night and had them shot to death behind the prison.

Perhaps this is enough to suggest that there could be no question of recognizing Huerta as the head of a lawful government—once it had been resolved to scrutinize revolutions. But indeed it would surely have been impossible for tragic romance to have imagined a character so hideously villainous as Victoriano Huerta, or a career so completely justifying the refusal to recognize him.

Other powers made no mistake in giving the assassin and usurper immediate recognition. Very well; the United States is not a follower of other powers. It is, it has been from the beginning of its history, the moral leader of the world. It is the mere fact that great powers have no consciences—but the United States has a conscience. We are a simple people, unable to rid ourselves of a prejudice against murder. This is hypocrisy, sentimentalism, Quixoticism, offensive moral superiority, or the British journals say. No, it is not sentimentalism; it is a plain sturdy morality, to which, unfortunately, the foreign politics of too many other nations are strangers.

And it is a very practical morality.

NEW SYSTEM WORKING

Greenville Rural Police Collect Many Fines.

Greenville, April 23.—The first monthly report of the chief of rural police shows fines collected amounting to \$840 and seizures of whiskey amount-

ing to 250 gallons. The rural police system with a chief and six deputies, went into effect March 17, and has been very effective in policing the county districts. The cost of maintenance is \$500. The people of the county are lending aid to the rural officers in enforcing the law.

RESERVE BANKS MAY LOAN FARMER

Status of the New Financial Institution Made Known By Treasury

(By Associated Press.) Washington, April 22.—Official announcement was made at the treasury department today that national banks members of the new financial system, legally may make loans secured by real estate, provided such real estate security is improved farm land unincumbered by a prior lien. The property must be located in the same Federal reserve district as the bank making the loan; the loan must not exceed fifty per cent. of the actual value of the property, and for a period of not longer than five years. Another provision is that "the total of such loans by any bank must not exceed one third of its time deposits and must in no case exceed one fourth of the capital and surplus of the bank."

State News.

Supreme court has ruled that in the case of Dalcho school district, Malboro County, the trustees acted properly in keeping out of school certain children who were not "of pure Caucasian blood." Governor Blewett will open his campaign in the up-county with two speeches at Spartanburg Tuesday, one for farmers and one for mill operatives. Nan Linder was awarded a verdict of \$45 in a suit against Columbia hospital. She claimed she was burned by hot water bottles. Marines at the Charleston navy yard have left for the front. Congressman Laver thinks he will get an appropriation of \$110,000 for improving the Congaree river for navigation. The best strawberries of the season have been put on the market at Conway. R. T. French, organizer of the Arcade Cotton Mills and a prominent merchant of Rock Hill, is dead. The supreme court is considering the case of Luther E. Smoak of Orangeburg who is trying to get his children from their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Speer. J. S. Lintner, one of the wealthy business of Aiken, will have to pay \$475 damages to Abner Davis because of automobile lighting violation. Automobile frightening a mule. CAFE SALE. On Saturday the Junior Philanthropic Club of First Baptist church will put cakes in the Ice Cream parlor, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.