Funston Assigned to Command Brigade Ordered to Vera Cruz

**MILITARY GUARD AROUND EMBASSY**

Life of City Almost Normal, and Many Americans Are Seen on Streets.

**BRIGADE ORDERED TO GO TO VERA CRUZ**

Infantry and Artillery Must Arrive at First City on Eastern Possible Route.

**THREE REGIMENTS SENT TO BORDER**


**HOMING GUARDS BEING ARMED**

Soldiers Will be Equipped with Colt Pistols and Other Armament.

**SCENES IN CONNECTION WITH MEXICAN TROUBLE**

Sighting a six-inch gun on the battlefield North Dakota.

Five of six-inch guns on the S. A. S. Michigan.

T. A. S. N. A. on Railroad side of International Bridge at St. Paul.

**PROCLAMATION BY FLETCHER**

Vera Cruz, April 23 — The first proclamation issued in this city by American authorities said that the United States is preparing to take action against the Mexican government.

The military authorities will not take any steps in civil and administrative matters affecting as long as good order and peace in the city are not maintained.

All persons violating the municipal laws are subject to the penalties prescribed by law.

The troops will be used to maintain order and promptly suppress any disturbance.