# 1,500 Americans in Peril as Infuriated Mexicans Ravish, Burn, Pillage and Kill

Operations Are Halted Until Americans Can Be Taken to Protected Ports.

NEARLY 3,000 ON SHIPS

Grave Fear Felt for Several Thousand Who Still Are in Small Interior Towns.

The first thought of the American forces in Mexico now is the relief of American refugees. All other operations are being held up until steps can be taken to remove the larger part of the refugees to protected ports, where warrefugees to protected ports, where war-ships and chartered steamers are waiting to transport them to the United United States is unable to push

military operations for fear vengeance will be wreaked by Huerta upon the ericans in Mexico. It is unable to forces to the relief of the refugeer will be used before these forces could

Representations are being made through the Brazilian and British representatives throughout Mexico that Mexicans in the custody of the United States will be safe conduct to the interior is being done in the hope that the Mexi-cans will reient and remove the obstacles thrown in the way of Americans leaving

Have Located 4,840.

The best estimates possible are that here were approximately 7,500 Americans a Mexico when the first shot was fired at Vera Cruz. By the emergency meas ires employed since that time, 4,840 have seen located, and the larger part of these taken to protected ports. Nearly 3,000 are now on ships bound for the United

There remain nearly 2,000, distributed for the most part, in small numbers through small towns and mining settle-ments in Central and Northern Mexico. Huerta and his supporters thus far nave evinced a desire to force these Americans to remain in the republic, possibly as hostages against warlike operations by the American forces. His excuse has been the report that the forces at Vera Cruz were preventing the desparture of Mexicans for Mexico City. This was promptly replied to by the United States through every rogatible average. have evinced a desire to force these

nited States through every possible ave-

and it is teared that ruerus may have their retention a further excuse for holding up the Americans in Mexico City.

The refugees located in the Mexican republic are distributed as follows: Three hundred and twenty-eight on board the hondred and twenty-eight on board the terday; seventy-nine who have left Ca-nanca for Nogales; 114 who have left Ca-zacozari for Douglas on the border; a trainfedd, number unknown, about to To serve as an active me which arrived at Galveston yesat Vera Cruz, from Mexico City; 750 at field in support of the Mexico City; fifteen on board Justin, which has sailed for San Francisco.

tion of the administration in having Vera Cruz seized and then suspending opera-tions. These plans hinged entirely upon tions. These plans hinged entirely upon a sharp stroke of intervention by the United States and a hurried march to Mexico City. Departmental experts had hoped to make Mexico City the central oint toward which all refugees might be from which transportation to the coast and safety would be practicable over the open line to the military base at Vera Cruz.

The seizure of Vera Cruz and five days of vaciliation not only thwarted the plans of the department for the escape of perugees, but have permitted full knowledge of the warlike step against Mexico to be broadcasted throughout
Mexico. The result is that the Mexican
public has become inflamed, against
Hostages Placed in Jeopardy. Americans before they have had an op-

portunity to withdraw. The story of the alarming situation now confronting Americans in Mexico and the desperate efforts being made to meet

it is partly told in bulletins given out at the Navy Department yesterday. They said, in part:

"From Nogales it is reported that 22 hamericans left Cananea on the 22 hamericans left to put his name to it.

In the organization of companies for the United States the volunteers, whether militia or new men, would be constituted of companies of 180 men each tation and the attitude of the officials of companies of 180 men each. continues friendly, in spite of a spirit of agitation among the masses. The Will He Brought to Full Strength.

"Americans in Nacozari were notified on the 3d that they must leave, and a train was assembled, the Americans disarred, and placed on board. The party arrived in safety at Dougha, on the bornary of the 3th numbering."

The Secretary of War and Gen. William being held to bring out all Americans also concluded their conferences late last

"Further details of conditions in Mexthe effect that mobs entered Potter's ferees to arrange for joint action by the Hotel, insulting the guests and breaking army and navy in the investment at Vera windows. All guests were taken to other hotels and the proprietors went to Vera The windows of the American The receipt of news that Americans The windows of the American The receipt of news that Americans The windows of the American The receipt of news that Americans The windows of the American The receipt of news that Americans The windows of the American The receipt of news that Americans The windows of the American The receipt of news that Americans The windows of the American The receipt of news that American The receipt of news that American The windows of the American The receipt of news that American The receipt the effect that mobs entered Porter's

was very heavy for three days, ending the 22d, after which men began to volunteer. Last Sunday and Monday, approximately 2,000 men were forcibly conscripted. The American colony is said to be well organized for defense and all foreign colonies have concentrated in one zone to facilitate handling. All foreigners are well armed, but the rush of mobs in and to be the greatest danger. Prac-tically all business houses closed on except noncombatants,

Tehnantepec Rattropa Cut. "The Tehuantepec Railroad is cut an mised that they might resume on the All English locomotive engineer the Mexican Railroad are reported to dispatcher, all at Orizaba. The latte was later released with admonition not to approach the station. All locomotives have been placed in the hands of the Mexicans. Gen. Navarette came to Cameron, about sixty-four kilometers

Vera Cruz, with machine gun and ex-plosives necessary for blowing up bridges on Mexican Railroad and unruly mobs have made efforts to burn railway equipment in Mexico City, but were prevented by federal soldiers."
"Admiral Howard has been directed to

make such arrangements as he deem advisable to assemble at some safe place all American consuls and their families and other Americans, until transporta-tion to the United States can be provided. He has been authorized to charte merchant craft to bring Americans out to our vessels and his attention has been called to the successful use of this method at Tampico, through the courtesy of foreign men-o'war. Admiral Howard ha been directed in addition to secure pass age for as many refugees as practicable on coast steamers. After Admiral How ard has gathered the refugees together ansport them to the United States.
"At Mazztlan the consulate was stor

### DISTRICT VOLUNTEERS AWAIT CALL TO ARMS

the consulate, relieving the police guard.

Col. William E. Harvey Finds Many Eager to Serve Country in Reserve Corps, D. C. N. G.

Splendid response to the appeal for volunteers to Join the reserve corps of the District National Guard came yesterday, when a large number expressed willingness to go to the front. Col. William E. Harvey, of the Second Infantry, appeals for volunteers asking

"those who would serve their country" o come forward.

In stating the need for volunteers Col. Harvey says: "We are now facing a possible foreign war and want men to bring this regi-ment up to war strength. Good, clean, able-bodied men who have been trained in this good old regiment will be wel-comed back, and men having similar qualifications from other organizations

will be gladly received. "Congress has authorized a reserve

The United States, according to these official assurances, will facilitate the departure of noncombatants from Vera Cruz. The soldiers from the three Mexican warships who landed at Vera Cruz Thursday and were taken into custody will not be allowed to depart, however, and it is feared that Huerta may make the reserve corps of the National Guard of the District of Columbia.

rainfold. number unknown, about to leave Cananea; 600 on Ward liner Mexico, which sailed from Vera Cruz yesterday afternoon; 250 at ranches five miles. "To serve as an active member of the leave Cananea; 600 on Ward liner Mexico, which sailed from Vera Cruz yesterday afternoon; 250 at ranches five miles." This is an attractive service for those clow Ensenada: 100 at Salina Cruz; from who love the military life, but who have

100 to 200 at Mazatisn; unknown number, grown tired of armory drills."

probably about 100, at Ciudad Porfirio

Diaz; 200 at Peurlo, Mexico; 1.554 on to "report at room 24, Center Market Arand Fareranza Connecticut, and Dixie, mory, and be examined physically, enwhich have sailed from Tampico; 200 still listed and equipped ready to go into the at Vera Cruz, from Mexico City; 750 at field in support of the honor and glory

# The plans of the State Department tudied out carefully in the last year tudied out carefully in the last year to be completely upper by the ac-

National Guards Included in Appeal Just Prepared for President.

### ALARM FOR AMERICANS

Hostages Placed in Jeopardy, Is Army's Fear.

The War College has prepared and has it is partly told in builetins given out ready today for the signature of the

Nogales district is reported quiet and no violence to foreigners.

The companies of the regular army also would be augumented to full strength. Sent from Nacozari.

"Americans in Nacozari were notified that the Ed that they must be expensed by the Ed that they must

der, at 6 a. m. on the 3th, numbering about 124. The Cananca Consolidated Crozier, chief of Staff. and Gen. William Crozier, chief of ordnance, were in concording to the officers on the War Department side being held to bring out all Americans

"Further details of conditions in Mcxloo City, as supplied to Consul Canada at
Vera Cruz by arriving refugees, are to
the effect that mobs entered Porter's

Cruz. The windows of the American are being held as hostages in Mexico Supply Company, and several stores were sacked, with a loss estimated at 50,000 pesos.

Conscription by the Huerta government the company heavy h All that the State Department will say

> Mexicaus Won't Be Released. According to Secretary of the Navy Daniels, the Mexican soldiers held by Ad-

> learned, there will be no release of any

while the wires are "interrupted" by Huerta, is from the German cruise Dresden at Vera Cruz, The Dresden ha a fine wireless equipment, and is in touc

## Huerta Preparing To Defend Capital WINSLOW'S FLAG ON NEW DREADNOUGHT GEN. VILLA-HERO

COMPLAINS U. S. IS VIOLATING CODE OF NATIONS

## Dictator In Serious Financial Plight

Mexico City.

The following description of conditions in Mexico City is a translation of dispatches sent from Mexico City. In order to get through the censor's hand they first were sent to London, the censorship over dispatches to England being less strict than that on dispatches to the United which practically have been

"At Mazatlan the consulate was stoned by a mob on the night of the 23d, but April 25.)—Gen. Huerta is still in control in the Mexican capital, but out-dispersed the mob by a mounted force Three Americans have been wounded. but, as far as can be learned, none has

> by rurales, have been executed. Death ntences were imposed upon these men special decree from Huerta, no so uch because they showed anti-foreign stillty as because they took advantage Foreigners have gathered in concen-ration zones. Some Americans have the protection of the British and

Huerta Holds Conferences Huerta is holding long important con-

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break which followed the news of the occupation of Vera Cruz by the United States forces.

JACKIES FROM THE TEXAS

were either English or German. Had on first, and that several trainloads of it been known that they were Americans them, including the family of Gen. Mans. they would not have been permitted to

Dispatches Sent Here by Way foreign minister, and Gen. Aureliano Guns Placed on Roof of Naof London, to Get Through sure scale for the defense of this city Censor, Tell Conditions in Artillery is being placed at the approaches. The flower of the army is

being mustered.

Huerta has sent envoys to all the rebel camps, declaring that "Mexico has been nvaded without warrant." A call is nade to the patriotism of rebels. Huerta is playing for time. He has addressed notes to the foreign governments emplaining that the United States viowould be without foreign support if war

The financial plight of the dictator is

Try to Burn U. S. Embassy.

The departure of Mr. O'Shaughnessy was followed by an attempt to burn the United States Embassy. The Mexican police on duty were seated in the street playing cards when incendiaries applied the torch. Several hostility as because they took advantage police on duty were seated in the street of the fevered state of the public mind playing cards when incendiaries applied to make an anti-Huerta demonstration. The torch. Several arrests were made, Gen. Huerta is making a crafty move but the prisoners later were released.

The only explanation advanced for

have been helped out of the city.

AT LANDING FORCE DRILL

Consul Canada today sent a messenger

tional Palace-Foreigners Gather in the Several Concentration Zones. merican employes of the National

Railways system. Mexico City newspapers to All the complaining that the United States vio-lated the lawful code of nations in self-ing Vera Cruz, but even the warmest supporters of Gen. Huerta realize Mexico diplomatic affairs of the United States were declared.

The ammunition factories of the government are working night and day, but Huerta's war equipment is pitifully inadequate when compared with the resources of the United States already in Machine guns have been mounted on the roof of the National Palace.

Outbreak Today Feared.

hopeless. His chief sources of income were from the Vera Cruz custom-house, the cable company and the Inter-Oceanic Mexico City. It is generally that day has always been a fateful day in Mexico City. It is generally that day

Of all the anti-American agitators the envoys of the Latin-American nations, most radical is Jorge Huerta, son of the The dictator, on several occasions in the dictator. The younger Huerta has just last forty-eight hours, has declared pubbeen married and he rushed from the liciy and with emphasis that the real obin all his wedding finery, to ject of the United States is "to selze by Secretary Daniels. arass Americans.

The government has discharged all Grande and the Fanama Canal."

climbed the pedestal of the statue and sponding, including the cadets of the fastened the rope by which it was hauled naval school down and dragged, from an automobile, through the streets to the base of the The order is taken by the American hrough the streets to the base of the here to mean that Huerta is concentration morial to Juarez, where it was left ling his forces for an attack on Vera Cruz. The American forces have been expecting such an attack for days and

are ready to meet it. Can Offer Little Resistance. Huerta's order keeping Americans in Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American

Mexico City, is that he is holding them as charge d'affaires, said today that Huert hostages for the Mexicans in Vera Cruz. is in no condition to offer strong resist hostages for the Mexicans in Vera Cruz. 15 in no condition to offe This, however, is regarded here as the ance to the United States. "Congress has authorized a reserve corps of trained men for this organization, and the regulations therefor have just been approved.

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Huerta has not actually arrested any Americans, the refugees say, but he has virtually held them up as targets for bullets by keeping them in the city and deaping them his protection. According to many of the refugees, it is remarkable that no Americans were killed in the outbreak which followed the news of the occupation of Vera Cruz by the United States forces.

Consul Canada today sent a messenger to Gen. Mans. asking that he see to it that Americans within the scope of his power be permitted to reach Vera Cruz in safety. Gen. Mans. asking that he scope of his likelihood of Gen. Huerta's resignation. But public sentiment in this republic is fickle and his supporters may desert him at any time. "Huerta's stand on the Tampico includent would have to come from the dictator. That Huerta is determined that more blood shall be shed is indicated by con-But public sentiment in this republic is fickle and his supporters may desert him

dent was a surprise to me. I expected to see him accede to the demands of the United States, after a period of delay blood shall be shed is indicated by con I should say that he was badly advised.
It is impossible to say just what Huerta,
will do now, but some of his close friends One of the demonstrations were led by centration orders issued by him yesterda; Huerta's son, Jorge, who directed the or today. All employes of his government mob that pulled down the statue of have been ordered to join Gen. Mans at George Washington. Young Huerta Tejerillas. A great majority are reand advisers are openly hostile to Amer icans, and they will undoubtedly co

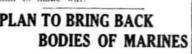
Men Killed at Vera

Please send caskets

the dead to United States soil is planned by naval officials. They will be placed

Secretary Daniels said that the first ship available from Vera Cruz next week would be used as a funeral vessel. It has not been decided whether the bodies will be brought to Galveston New Orleans, Norfolk, or New York. Telegrams and letters of condolence have been sent

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Cruz.

Secretary Daniels and Surg. Gen Stokes vesterday conferred regarding the disposition of bodies of the dead at Vera



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REAR ADMIRAL C. M. WINSLOW Who, as commander of the newly created special service squadron, has chosen the new super-Dreadnought New York, the most powerful fighting ship afloat, as his flagship. The New York left the Brooklyn Navy Yard for of any kind.

Senor Bernardo J. Cologan, Spanish Minister, and dean of the Diplomatic Corps. has received instructions from this government to extend any protection necessary to foreigners.

Gen. Huerta is making a crafty move in attempting to arouse the diplomatic envoys of the Latin-American nations. The dictator, on several occasions in the last forty-eight hours, has declared nub-licky and service deal of the Brooklyn Navy Yard for Mexico this morning. She has never days she has been given dock trials. Every detail of her machinery in action. Every detail of her mechanical arrangements worked perfectly. The New Mexico this morning. She has never days she has been given dock trials. Every detail of her machinery in action. Every detail of her machinery in action for her sailed with all her ammunition for her 14-inch guns, but will take on ammunition for her smaller guns from the reserve supply fleet in Vera

to bereaved relatives of each of the dead Th bodies will be sent to relatives in cases where private borial is desired, and the other American lead will be buried in a national cemetery, probably

Carranzistas Are Advancing the other Toward Devastated Nuevo Laredo.

## MEXICANS SWIM RIVER CAFFARIZA

Made Homeless Paupers by Vandals, Hundred Appeal to Americans for Shelter.

recial to The Washington Herald. Laredo, Tex., April 25.—Claiming that ne was acting under the authority of the onstitutionalist government of Mexico. States is buying a commanding hero or delquiades Garcia, accompanied by five a gold brick. But there is no doubt here

secure a machinist to repair the engines was arrested and will be held a prisoner

by the constitutionalists.

Five Mexican federal soldiers were killed and at least a dozen wounded b American soldiers when the United States troops returned the volleys fired the town and blowing up the America. consulate, the municipal building, and the custom-house.

This news was brought here today fugitives from the Mexican town whi swam the Rio Grande and appealed t

ruins when dawn came today. of the buildings there, with the exception of adobe structures outside of the business section of the town, were 60 stroyed by the flames. Fully 2,500 are homeless, and they are coming to the American side in droves as fast as th United States patrol on the border will pass them over the bridge, which the federals tried to blow up before they

The American military authorities and municipal officials of Laredo have united in furnishing shelter to the hundreds of Mexicans who came into the city. All would have gone hungry but for the food given them by the soldiers and citizens.

Trouble Believed Ended.

No further trouble is expected at this The federals are believed to be n their way to Saltillo. Nevertheless, a double guard will be kept on duty night and day at the international bridge here-after. Laredo is one of the points at which American troops will enter Mexico if it is invaded from the north, and the destruction of the bridge would greatly hamper the troops' movements. Mayor McComb closed the office of the Mexican newspaper El Durado Del Bravo this afternoon because it had printed an article intended to incite the Mexicans against Americans.

Douglas, Ariz., April 25.-Two hundred and sixty-five Americans are bottled up at Cananea, Sonora with rioting Mexicans in control of the situation. Many left there yesterday on a special train ordered by Charles Montague, the American consular agent, but today he was nformed that no more cars were avail-

An appeal was telegraphed to Naco asking that 100 rifles be sent to Cananea at once. This was forwarded to the War Department at Washington. It is reported that the Mexicans have Mining Company at Cananca In Rumania there is but one trade un-ionist to every thousand inhabitants.

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BLOCKADE VERA CRUZ

Constitutionalist Leader Guarantees Apology by "Drunkard Huerta" if U. S. Keeps Up Attack.

Conflicting reports as to the where-those bullets are far more apt to be used bouts of Venustiano Carranza, Pro-against the United States than against visional President of the constitutionalists, and as to his relation with Gen. a very poor opinion of a Mexican handit's Villa, came to Washington last night. word. And so El Paso continues to hear One disputch was to the effect that an alarmist note now and then. One dispatch was to the effect that an airmist note now and then.

One battery of four field pieces has arrived to re-enforce the El Paso defenses, while two more batteries are due to morrow from Fort Riley, Kans., which had been jailed at Chibunhun by order of Gen. Villa.

Simultaneously with this dispatch from San Francisco are also came one quoting Gen. Villa as saying: row. This will encamp in El Paso an "Gen. Carranza is my chief. The re- would not hesitate to tackle three times sent out by followers of Huerta. They

By EDWARD H. HAMILTON. El Paso, Tex., April 25.-Washingto

continues to ignore Carranza and to treat Carranga sends out from Chihuahua to Spain a message saving he protests

against the American invasion, and declaring the Mexican people will fight against the invaders to the last breath. Over in Junez today Pancho Villa said

Cra; and all the Huerta ports."

"Why, Villa has Carranza where he shouted. "Kill the Gringos can play with him as a cat does with a Within the last four days mouse," declared Roberts, emphatically, "The cat sometimes teems to sleep, but let the mouse try to get away, and how quickly the cat's paw crushes it.

Roberts asserted that in his action more will arrive. Roberts asserted that in his opinion constitutionalist generals will stay with Villa as against Carranza,

Opinions Vary Widely.

The United States Federal officials by an official now regard Villa as the dominating fac-tor in the game, and are negotiating with him as such to the exclusion of

reon, Parral, and Chihuahua. Some of these men believe that Car-

fanza will be the stronger figure in any split and that most of the generals will stay with him. So it is not so easy to say whether

Melquiades Garcia, accompanied by five a gold brick But there is no doubt here Carranzista sympathizers, today went to that President Wilson has broken with Nuevo Laredo, which was yesterday afternoon evacuated and burned by the Mexican federals and proclaimed himself commander of the town.

Though Washington continues to send out word that the President has sent a reached here that an armed band of Mexican federals and proclaimed himself commander of the town. message to Carranza. Special Envoy icans is creating a great deal of

On the other hand, Carothers has con- camp divided tinued to hold long and close conferences, ranza and Huerta, all more or less armed.

with Villa and to transmit messages to and from him.

Here is just what Villa is said to have said to Roberts:

"My personal wishes are that the United States should blockade Vera Cruz and all the Huerta ports. If the United States will do this, we are sure to have the said to the Foxy Rebel Leader a Puzzle

Late States will do this, we are sure to have the constitutionalist army in the City of Mexico in a short time, and I solemnly promise the United States that I will see to it that the drunkard Huerta offers a full contains the drunkard Huerta. offers a full and satisfactory apology for his insults, to the great friends of the masses of the Mexican people—the

United States." Stories Are Circulated

From this has grown up a story here that Villa is to be given the arms and ammunition he needs; that he is to draw off his troops from the American border Mexico City: and that the United States is to take care of his border behind him. There is another view, however, that the foxy Villa is merely playing with President Wilson to get the 1,00,000 rounds of ammunition he needs, and then

These border Americans generally have

will give this city sixteen 2-inch guas

army of about 5,000 regular troops, who ports that I have broken with him are that number of Mexicans, veterans or Refugees coming in daily say that two years Mexico will face a serious fam-

ine if she does not quit fighting. Benton's Stayer Smiles.

It was said today that Rudolph Pierre around El Paso yesterday, though Special Envoy Carothers had warned him to keep

away from this side of the river.
Placards calling for "Death to Americans" are being circulated throughout
Northern Mexico, according to refugees to Roberts, his confidential friend:
"My personal wishes are that the
United States continues to blockade Vera

Crus and all the Management of the interior within a short time the majority had

Crus and all the Management of the interior walked over the interior. who arrived at Juarez from the interior El Paso

There certainly seems a flat break be-ween Carranza and Villa, and now somes the question which is the stronger. of Mexicans many of them soldiers, who Within the last four days 1.80 Ameri-

An interesting sidelight on the attitude chel general he had inquired if Carranza.

But there is an entirely different opin-lion expressed by men familiar with Mexican affairs and by American refusers who have just come up from Torages who have up from Torage

replied: "You bet your life I would Officials here have little doubt now of the sincerity of Villa's outspoken oppo-

ARMED MEXICANS RIOTING

ordered the international bridge on the Mexican side closed until quiet and order could be restored. It was announced must pass, assured me late this after- Ariz. According to the report Col. Gresthat a big repulsively is engaged. that a big rebel army which is encamped some miles down the river from Nuevo Laredo would arrive there tomorrow to establish headquarters. The Mexican federals who evacuted Nuevo Laredo Roberts Pesquiers, who is Carranza that that the head carothers had any talk with the federals who evacuted Nuevo Laredo Roberts Pesquiers, who is Carranza's The Jefe Politico of Cananca, has re-"Please send carkets."

These words from a cable dispatch to the Navy Department tersely tell the story of Vera Cruz.

Secretary Danlels and Surg. Gen. secure a machinist to repair the engines.

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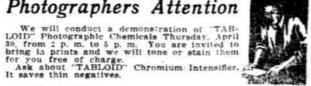
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