

**ORDERS WITHDRAWAL OF U. S. TROOPS.**

**President Wilson Orders Our Troops to Withdraw From Mexican Soil Effective Immediately.**

Washington, Sept. 15.—Evacuation of Vera Cruz was ordered today by President Wilson.

American soldiers and marines under General Funston, who have held Mexico's principal seaport since it was seized by the fleet, April 21 last, will embark for home as soon as transports can go after them, and shortly afterward all of the war fleet except a few light draft vessels will be withdrawn.

The evacuation order was announced at the White House today after a long cabinet meeting. It is the concluding chapter of the second armed conflict between the United States and Mexico, in which a score of Americans lost their lives, nearly 100 were wounded and upwards of 300 Mexicans were killed or wounded.

The reasons for the step were set forth in the following statement from the White House:

"The troops have been ordered withdrawn from Vera Cruz. This action is taken in view of the entire removal of the circumstances which were thought to justify the occupation. The further presence of the troops is deemed unnecessary."

Specifically, the American forces were withdrawn at the urgent appeal of General Carranza, first chief of the constitutionalists army. Through Paul Fuller, personal representative of President Wilson in Mexico, General Carranza set forth that the presence of American troops, instead of being a safeguard against further revolution and peace with the United States, constituted a constant menace to friendly relations. The Mexican chief contended—and he was supported by Generals Villa and Obregon—that the Mexican people would not understand the continued presence of American troops on Mexican soil and would cherish resentment no matter how well intentioned the American government was.

Until today the Washington government had not decided on any fixed time for the withdrawal and awaited negotiations with the new government had not decided on any fixed time for the withdrawal and awaited negotiations with the new government. At first the President believed it desirable to keep American forces at Vera Cruz for salutary effect, hoping a constitutional election would be conducted fairly and the troops brought back after a constitutionally elected executive was in power. Carranza argued, however, that no election could be free with a part of Mexican territory controlled by American forces.

The President discussed the subject with his cabinet, some of whom, it is understood, did not favor the move. It finally was the consensus of opinion that the main purpose of the American expedition to Vera Cruz—to punish the affront to the flag at Tampico—had been achieved. Another circumstance which influenced the President's judgment was the approaching general convention of military chiefs, October 1, when a provisional president will be designated. General Carranza wished to be able to turn over the power to a successor with the country absolutely at peace with its northern neighbor.

On the question of recognition, it is known the President and his advisers have reached no decision. The conference on October 1 will designate a provisional president, who will undoubtedly be recognized if all the factions accept him. The United States, as well as Argentina, Brazil and Chile, will consider the popular acceptance of the provisional president chosen at that conference as the fulfillment of the protocols signed at the Niagara Falls mediation conference.

President Wilson is confident a stable government soon will restore Mexico to its normal condition.

Secretary Garrison today asked the Secretary of State Bryan to designate competent Mexicans to take over the Vera Cruz customs house and the city government. An inquiry on this subject was sent to the Carranza government by Secretary Bryan, but no

answer has been received. The troops at Vera Cruz, including 7,200 soldiers and marines are expected to begin their departure in about two weeks. Orders were sent today to transports at Newport News and Galveston to proceed to Vera Cruz. The transports include the Sumner and Kilpatrick and the chartered boats City of Denver and Christobal. Boats for carrying horses and freight are at Galveston.

Marines on duty at Vera Cruz will be sent back to warships and stations from which they were taken, and troops will be sent to Texas City. Formal orders for the withdrawal of ships in Mexican waters will not be issued for several days. These ships include the battleships Virginia, North Dakota, Arkansas, Delaware, Kansas, Vermont and New York, the cruisers Des Moines and Salem and the Patuxent, Solace, Vestal and Ozark.

Troops at Vera Cruz included troops I and K of the sixth cavalry, the first battalion, fourth field artillery, the fourth, seventh, nineteenth and twenty-eighth regiments of infantry, Company E, engineer corps field hospital No. 3 and D Signal Corps. There also are 3,200 marines, drawn from the various ships and naval stations.

The sending of the fleet and the American expeditionary force to Mexico followed the refusal of former Provisional President Huerta to salute the American flag. Since the taking of Vera Cruz the municipal government and the customs house have been administered under the direction of General Funston.

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Thirty thousand voices—What a grand chorus! And that's the number of American men and women, who are publicly praising Doan's Kidney Pills for relief from backache, kidney and bladder ills. They say it to friends. They tell it in the home papers. Burlington people are in this chorus.

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**Resolutions of Respect.**

Whereas: It has pleased our Heavenly Father in his wisdom to remove from our midst the soul of our brother, George W. Coble, and whereas, the deceased has for many years been one of the most loyal, faithful, and self-sacrificing members and supporters of Burlington Methodist Protestant Sunday School; Therefore, be it resolved:

First: That while we bow in humble submission to the will of our Father in Heaven, we do not the less mourn the loss of our departed brother.

Second: That we extend to the bereaved family and relatives, our tenderest sympathy in this great bereavement.

Third: That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our Sunday School, and that copies be sent to the Methodist Protestant Herald and the city papers with request to publish.

J. E. MOORE,  
G. L. AMICK,  
T. T. STAFFORD,  
Committee.

After all, the kind of world one carries about in one's self is the important thing, and the world outside takes all its grace, color and value from that.—Lowell.

**IT DOESN'T PAY!**

By Herbert Kaufman.

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Tear up the old calculation tables. Pull down the ancient maps. Forget what last year's atlas told. The cannon is resurveying the boundaries of nations. The shears of war are snipping the earth into new patterns.

Out of the conflict the weak will emerge strong, and the strong will stagger in weakness.

Dread economies are at work. The splendid plans of two hemispheres are torn to tatters.

The Price is not for Europe alone. The havoc falls as far as Civilization fares.

There was a time when the consequences of international quarrels could be isolated. A pair of hot-headed or cold-blooded kings might swear desolation to their hearts' content. So long as they confined their operations to hostile ground the reckoning was their own. The bill belonged to the fiddlers. But no more.

Elaborate systems bind every continent and island to common causes. The farthest lands are linked. From pole to pole a network of electric nerves unifies the interests of the universe.

Cut one cable, and a hundred million farmers and business men on the other side of the ocean must readjust themselves to changed prospects. Tear down a telegraph wire, and producers everywhere are thrown into bewilderment.

Trade, by the grace of progress, with its manifold facilities for efficient intercommunication, is no longer localized.

Success on any large scale demands all markets.

The Dakota farmer plows for Pekin as well as Minneapolis. The Chicago packer slaughters for Vienna and New York alike.

Whatever the flag under which it seals, the ocean freighter is laden with the merchandise of polyglot manufacturers.

Modern man buys where he can best invest his money.

Commerce long ago obliterated frontiers.

The past century was signalized by the creation of a communal empire so mighty that it transcends national ambitions.

The great constructive age thus not be thwarted by the recrudescence of barbarism in all its vandal recklessness. We live by the tool and the plow, not the sword, and the will of the majority is ruthlessly stilled when wheels are stopped, and looms are held and mills are shut and an incalculable investments in skilled and trained workers is destroyed by the solemn assertions of parasitic militarists.

Traditions die hard, and the most stubborn fallacy of history—that carnage is courage—is perishing to the echo of ten million guns.

Tomorrow we shall not be ashamed to own to a higher valor—Peace.

The patriotism that teaches to live for the advancement is a finer and nobler bravery than the zeal which leads men to die uselessly.

We know in the sight of this last gigantic folly of hate that WAR DOES NOT PAY!

**THE JOY OF DANCING EXERCISE**

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It takes a woman to love a man because he doesn't deserve it.

**Mr. Phillips had Stomach Trouble for More than Five Years.**



Mr. W. R. Phillips, Jr., 139 Moreland Ave., Atlanta, Georgia, writes: "I had the catarrh and stomach trouble for more than five years, and I faithfully tried all the medicines I saw advertised, and found they all failed to cure me. I then heard of Peruna. I purchased six bottles, and after their use I soon discovered that I was well, safe and sound. I now weigh two hundred and ten pounds, and have never been sick since I took Peruna. It surely is the best medicine for colds, stomach trouble and catarrh that I ever heard of."

**SALE OF REAL ESTATE.**

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed in trust executed to the Central Loan & Trust Co., on the 15th day of June, 1914, by Charles Smethers and wife, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of deeds for Alamance County, in book No. 66, pages 35 to 42 of Mortgage Deeds, to secure the payment of ten certain bonds, default having been made in the payment of the monthly instalments on these bonds, the undersigned Trustee will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House Door of Alamance County on Saturday, September 26th, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following land conveyed by said deed in trust:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on Hawkins Ave., in the town of Burlington, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of F. E. Stockard, Ruffin Street, and others, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at an iron bolt on Hawkins Ave., corner with said Stockard, thence E. with line of said Stockard to an iron bolt on Ruffin Street, thence N. with line of Ruffin Street 70 feet to an iron bolt, thence in a westerly direction to an iron bolt on Hawkins Avenue, thence with line of said Avenue 70 feet to the beginning, the same being lot No. 50 in the sub-division of lot No. 187 in the plat of the town of Burlington.

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