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Votes to Development

Mexican City Officers Haggle Over Forms and Show Themselves Powerless To Control Affairs and Re-store Order, So Rear Admiral Fletcher Puts Place Under Entire Military Control — Fears Felt For Safety of Americans Held Prisoners—All Mexicans In Ver/I Cruz Are Disarmed To Stop Firing at Americans

(By The Associated Press.) Vera Cruz, April 26.—Vera Cruz tonight is under martial law. Rear Admiral Frank Fletcher, commanding

The orde, April 22.-Vera Cruz congre is under martial law. Rear Admiral Frank Fletcher, commanding the American naval forces on shore today issued a proclamation to this effect, and the last opportunity Mexicans had for handling their own affairs in Vera Cruz under their own laws, disappeared. Quibbling Is Stopped.
Admiral Fletcher and his staff determined there should be no more quibbling with the Mexican officials regarding the form of government, and until further notice residents of this port will live and be judged by military law. The word has gone forth that disorder and unviliness in any form shall receive swift and severe punishment. This proclamation makes Rear Admiral Fletcher abolute ruler ashore.
Others believed the martial law proclamation will open the way for more of the city and Federal employes to return and co-operate in restoring the local government functions. Mexican's point out that these men now will be in a position to explain to their friends and the existing government at the capital that under martial law they felt obliged to return to their work.

Citizens Are Disarmed. An order that all arms be turned in by residents by noon today brought to the headquarters of the provost marshal bushels of small arms and stacks or rifles. (CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO.)

Spanish Ambassador Says Usurper Will Permit South American Diplomats to Act as Intermediaries in the **Trouble--- This Does Not Mean Huerta Will Accept Proposition of United States, Which Will Probably** Demand His Entire Elimination.

Washington, D. C., April 26 .--- Spanish Ambassador Riano announced late tonight that he had received private advices from Mexico Gity stating that General Huerta had accepted the offer of Argentina, Brazil, and Chile to use their good offices to bring about an amicable settlement of the difficulty between the United States and Mexico.

This afternoon, though unofficial, was accepted as authentic by the Ambassador, who expects to be prepared to place General Huerta's formal acceptance before the representatives of the three South American countries tomorrow.

Washington, D. C., April 26.—Hope for peace—yet no slackening in preparations for war—was the spirit of too treme measures will be taken enforce order in Vera Cruz

day's developments in the Mexican crisis. President Wilson, hopeful, though not confident, that war may be averted through the efforts of Argentina, Brazil and Chile, conferred with Secretary Garrison, ap-proving orders for the joint jurisdiction of the army and the ministers from Chile and Ar-section of the army and

Do Not Wait For Larger Offers of Extra Votes, For None Larger Will Be Made

Notifies Colonel Rodman That More Than Enough Men

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response to a belegram from W. todman, of Washington, N. C., el of the Second Regiment of h Carolina troops, the militia any of Payetteville last night a meeting for the purpose of re-ing the required minimum of men the common which was doffer meeting for ng the required minimum at men-he company, which was fifty-More than twice that number present, and practicely every in the company volunteered his test, and announced that he was test, and announced that he was

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an in the company volunts to an approximate and announced that he was add announced that he was add and willing to go to the front then the orders are issued. The following telegram was sent act to Colonel Rodman: "Orders received. Company assemi-ded. Can report with man required. Waiting your further orders." "A. T. MURCHISON, "Captain Company E." No orders had been issued to any company in the State calling them out for service, nor has Adjutant General Young received any order whatever from the War Department at Washington City. However, in or der to have his companies ready for the field. General Young restered wired his colonils to notify their cap tuins to have all the companies r ngth of the co maximum str

POTATO BUGS FEARED.

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Mobs By German Sailors--- One Woman Mobs By German Sailors-One woman Walked Two Miles, Carrying Two-Days-Old Moving an that, through the British Embassy here, the Huerta officials and Admiral Fletcher had arranged for the safe fices accepted by the American Baby, Fleeing From Crazed Mexicans--Boats Feared to Fly the Stars and Stripes

Washington, D. C., April 26.—United States Consul General Philip C. Hanna, at Monterey, reported to Secretary Bryan tonight that he had been humiliated and placed in jail by Mexican Federal officials on April 22, and left behind the bars until released two days later by the Constitutionalists, when they captured the city.

Galveston, Texas, April 26.-The bathesings Connecticus and torpedo and boat consoy Dixis came into port to Ar dey, bringing the last of the Ameri-two an refusees from Tampico and sear-by districts.

can refuse a from Tampico and auar-by districts. "There may be five or six Ameri-cans still in Tampico, but they would not leave," stid Capitain John J. Knapp, of the Connecticut, just after the battlesslip dropped anchor. There or four hundred and ninety refugees on the Connecticut and 578 refugees on the Oble. On board the steam-stig Esperame that came in from Tampico last night there wis three hundred and seventy-seven Ameri-cans who had fied from Mexico. There are about \$100 American refugees held here in quarantine on the ships but their release is expected either tomorrow or Tuesday. The story of the anti-American riot in Tampico last

and sailors went to the resoure of the American refugees and ascorted over twenty women and children aboard the German cruiser Dreaden, was told by refugees on their arrival today. Officers of the battleship Connecticut and that only for the assistance of the German millors there would have been undoubtedly bloodshed. Terments Halt Rioting. It was a little after 1 o'clock Tues-in Mexican soldier tacked up an official notice from the construction groups, stating that the

tacked up an official notice from the American officers had landed at Vert Cruz and appealing to the Mexican to take up arms and defend their country. The news spread quickly new Mexicans were seen running here and there and word was sent by supersuma to the refugees to assem-

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navy over Vera Cruz and vicinity when Brigadier-General Funston, who will be in command there, arrives tomorrow to reinforce Admiral Fletcher's forces.

Tension Is Relieved

Tension over the one phase of the situation which Americans in Tampico Were Rescued From may at any moment upset peace plans-the safety of from General Huerta through the Americans in Mexico City and other interior points-was Spanish 'Ambassador here, who is partially relieved by the announcement of Secretary Brydeparture of Americans from the Mexican capital and the government, but the three diplofree exodus of Americans from Vera Cruz,

British Official Aids. Thomas B. Hohler, first secre-tary of the British legation in Mexico City, taking a trainload of Mexicans from Vera Cruz to Mex-declaration of martial law at Vera ico City, informed General Huerta Cruz was approved by officials

that the American forces were not here, who realize his difficulties restraining Mexicans from leav- with house-top sharpshooters and ing there and was assured that concealed enemies. While ex-

Many More Added To Those Arrested and Thrown Into Prison For Probable Execution By Brigandish Soldiers of Huerta-Populace Inflamed By False News-

Vera Cruz, April 26.—Circulars threatening American business houses are being distributed in the streets of Mexico City. The hand bills' call on the populace to destroy the concerns listed. Some of

the American stores whose names appeared in the circulars already have been looted. Another list being distributed is that of Mexi-

IN MEXICO INCREASES

DANGER TO AMERICANS

gentine, who have undertaken to They Have Attacked Ter solve the Mexican problem by diplomacy, were in conference most of the day.

No Reply From Huerta. They had not received a reply caring for Mexico's interests in the mats were confident, they said, that General Huerta would accept

Acceptance of good offices is in no way binding on either party to agree to any conditions, but it opens a way for discussion of pro-posals of mediation,

in no way binding on either party to agree to any conditions, but it opens a way for discussion of proposals of mediation. Members of the Latin-Ameri- (Continued on page two.)
 Federals have an outpost only eight miles away. Incidentally the attempt almost cost the life of the lineman Mendosa.
 The Federals captured the lineman Mendosa.
 Mendosa is an employe of the Mexican Capture of the Mexica

Hany Americans Held Prisoners in Mexico,

Rev. J. T. McCracken, pastor of Central Methodist church, will leave today for South Rocky Mount, where he goes to assist Rev. J. B. Thomp-son in a revival meeting which began there yenterday. Mr. McCracken will be out of the city for about ten days, and will not be able to foll his pulpit next Sunday. He has arranged for preachers to hold his services, and there will be exercises both morning and night as usual. Nexica. Washington, D. C., April 24.--American Consul Canada has notified the State Department that many American refugees have been taken from trains and imprisoned at Aguas-calientes by Mexican soldiers. Beaides Americans, the consul reports, other foreigners have been detained, most at them having been employes of the meters at Aguts Calientes. Protest against the Action was made to Consul Canada by Alfred Doerr, president of the American Smeliting and Befining Company, who succeed-ienters. The State Department here, through the Braxilian Ambasasi dor, has asked that the American St

cans managing some of the American stores. Print Imaginary Stories. Newspapers are publishing stories that the American forces at Vera Cruz are killing women. Other stories printed by the newspapers say that France, Germany, Great Britain and Spain have declared war against the United States, and that American battleships have sunk several ships flying the flags of those nations. Mexicans also are told that the Mexican army has invaded the United States and that the negroes in the Southern States

POTATO BUGS DESTROY.

They Will Ent Up Plants in Truck Belt. potal in The News and Okar. ter. You

Plants in Track Bell. (Beeds to The Nees and Que.ter.) Mount Oilve, April 26.-Judging from reports from most all parts of the surrounding trucking belt, the farmers are beginning to realize that they are going to have quite a diff-cult task to keep the Irish pointo bug from doing serious damage to present growing crop of poistees. Almost from, the time the poisto peeps through the ground, it is said, the in-gest thows up from somewhare and begins to eah and the laying of count-less thousands of eggs, which means that, before the plants attain much also they will be literally opvered

aine they will be literally of orbital, for from is generally the most of hat the way of destroying the pesta.

They Have Attacked Tender Plants at Early Stags. Warnaw, April 26.—Considerable formers of this section on account of the potato bugs attacking their emiliar reports coming from Mount Olive, Calypso, and other points, seem to indicate that their fear is prevalent throughout this section of the trucking belt of the State. The truckers state they have seldon known this pest to attack the crop at when early stage, and that the results cannot be stated at this time, by the use of Paris green and other points of a similar nature, but, ow-ing to the tenderness of the plants, is not be the tenderness of the plants, by the use of estermination can hard-by the used of attack the complex. scores look lonesome in the b of figures. Those who have tak of the campaign in a businessili are to be congratulated. Li position has developed so far, course seems perfectly clear, who have not taken advantage opportunities offered them are to do so quickly. The camp just beginning, and is mot as 1 der full headway. It is time to right now. The tents

FIRE AT WARSAW

TO ASSIST IN REVIVAL.

mean a little niore action to make You can secure high value in reti-for the efforts you make in this vot campaign. There is no reason w you should not enter and obtain most costly motor car in the list effort to obtain. The Chalmers automobile is one the most popular cars in the En A stock car may be seen any time the garage of the agents in Ralei A short time ago a contestant o heard to make this remark: "Well am after one of the smaller award The chances are that one of the smaller awards of the awards will go to this co est of the awards will go to this didate, for the spirit manifested such that the attending effort wi

At 12 o'clock, midnight April 30th. At 12 o'clock, midnight April 30th. At 12 o'clock, midnight, April 50th the offer of 250,000 extra votes fo clubs of 330 in new subscriptions will close. Those who should enter the campaign and have not done so should use this offer especially. Send in you name at once and take advantage o this offer. Those who must use the mail to reach this office are antitles to recognition if the postmark on the letter shows it was mailed before the expiration of the time as given.

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Editorial by Mr. William Allen White in the Emporia (Kansas) Gazette:

Our President

How well he seems to have managed it-this whole as of going to war; how fair he has been; how nt, how dignified, how infinitely gentle and kind. No ar, no threats, no micker of anticipation: no licking of ion's chops-just a simple-soled, brave, soft-hearted, ended man. It is sad enough to go into war of any kind at any time; but it is less sad to go knowing that every able means has been taken to keep away from war. And this consolution President Wilson has given us by his wise, forebearing, Christian attitude before the provocation of a foe, mad and desperate and foolish

The good God, who knows all and watches over all, and sees all, and directs all, was in our hearts deeper that we knew, when as a nation we chose this great, service that to lead us

have risen and are assisting the Mexicans. It is reported here that K. M. Van Zandt, the president and all the trus-tores and officers of the American Club of Mexico City are under arrens as are all officials of the Mercantile Banking Company and the Mercantile City Banking Company. The officers of the banking institutions were ar-rested because of their refumi to con-tribute money to the Mexican rov-sroment. The American process was disposed instantiening under to first me Amp-firm Club. Three other American stores were looted.

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