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## Vera Cruz Is Face To Face With Grave Food Problem

Report From Tampico Says Mexican Governor of the State Has Threatened to Hang Any One Sending Food to Vera Cruz—If Rebels Take Tampico Situation May Be Relieved.

Rebels, However, Are at Great Disadvantage Because of Lack of Heavy Artillery—A Peculiar Money Situation Now Exists in Vera Cruz.

By Associated Press.  
Vera Cruz, May 2.—The situation at Tampico and the effort of the Mexican governor of the state to cut off the food supply of Vera Cruz divided attention today.

The reported massing of the constitutionalist forces against Tampico is regarded as important because it is felt to be certain that the fall of the city will have some bearing on the immediate policy of the United States.

Rebels at Disadvantage.  
Many persons who are well informed at the federal headquarters in Tampico are skeptical of the predictions of an early rebel success. They point out that three federal gunboats thus far easily have repelled the attacks. The situation of the town is such that a force cannot approach without exposing itself to the fire of four half-inch quick firing guns except from one direction.

Federals Well Fortified.  
That point is defended by a triple line of trenches and many machine guns and field artillery. Gunboats and soldiers are plentifully supplied with ammunition.

The rebels heretofore have been without artillery.  
Unless guns have reached them from the northern rebels it is believed impossible for them to drive out the federals.

The fall of Tampico into rebel hands might help solve the food situation in Vera Cruz is coming from the small amount of the trade between Vera Cruz and Tampico would be resumed and that the territory about Tampico would supply the market here to some extent.

Vera Cruz's Food Supply.  
Just now the only supply reaching Vera Cruz is coming from the small ranches near enough to the city for farmers to feel assured of American protection. Scores of natives carry on a small business in the city, but the supply is absorbed almost without effect on the demand, while the Mexican governor of the state of Vera Cruz has threatened to execute any person bringing food to the city. Should it become effective even this small supply will be cut off and the population, both native and foreign will be forced to depend upon goods shipped from the United States and elsewhere.

The Money Situation.  
The money situation is also peculiar. The banks have been virtually at a standstill for all except small exchange business because of the lack of stamps required by the Mexican exchange and every five dollar bill presented to pay for a small purchase causes a disturbance, for there is virtually no Mexican silver and the supply of small bills is exhausted.

Some merchants are doing business on a double standard. Goods bought in the United States or abroad are sold only on a gold basis while goods bought in Mexico City are sold for Mexican money.

Little American Change.  
But little American change is available and small business is hampered. The city is becoming flooded with Mexican bills of large denomination through the efforts of refugees to obtain American money for Mexican money brought from the interior.

In some instances they have paid as high as four to one while some business houses are demanding two for one, the result being unreliable exchange quotations.

McClelland Had Close Call.  
H. W. McClelland, a pine apple grower, twice was strung up by the neck by some of his workmen, robbed and left for dead on a plantation at Elburro near Santa Lucracia. He was brought here with other refugees yesterday, penniless and was taken in charge by the Red Cross.

McClelland had received Consul Canfield's warning to leave but delayed his departure. He was seized in the yard of the plantation, bound and beaten and ordered to produce his money. He declared he had none whereupon he was hung up to a limb of a tree. After a few minutes he was let down and again ordered to give money. Still protesting that he had none, he was again hoisted. When he recovered consciousness he was lying on the floor of a house which had been rifled, the robbers securing \$3,000 in gold and a small amount of Mexican money. His clothing, shoes and everything portable in the house had already been stolen.

McClelland and his partner, W. P. Gregory, the latter having been absent at the time of the robbers' visit, made their way to Santa Lucracia and joined the refugees from the capital.

## PLAN FUNERAL OF DEAD MARINES

By Associated Press.  
Washington, May 2.—Sailors and marines who were killed at the occupation of Vera Cruz will be honored with funeral services of a national character on the arrival of their bodies aboard the United States cruiser Montana at New York the navy department announced today.

Secretary Daniels said that arrangements for the services had been placed in the hands of Captain Albert Greaves, commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, and Captain H. O. Dunne, naval supervisor of New York harbor. They have been instructed to cooperate with the civil authorities in New York city should there be any desire there to arrange for a general demonstration of respect.

Orders were sent to Admiral Badger by Secretary Daniels today that the Montana might leave when ready and it was believed that she would get away by Monday, which would bring her into New York the first of the following week.

From New York, N. Y., the body will be sent, at government expense, to homes of relatives and Secretary Daniels said that naval honors would be accorded at burial services where desired. Already arrangements have been made for an escort for the burial procession in Chicago for Samuel Meisenburg, private of marines, whose home was in that city, and similar arrangements have been made for the funeral at Mobile Ala. of E. H. Frohlichstein a sailor.

Under the impression that trains were still running on the inter-oceanic railroad, the refugees went to the station of that line instead of to the station of the Mexican Railway over which road all other refugees have left the capital, so that the news of the woman's death was not widely known among Americans and was late in reaching Vera Cruz.

Mrs. Beckmeyer was a widow. She wore at her collar a small silk German flag, but the mob, regarding this merely as a flimsy disguise of nationality, is said to have dragged her through the streets and so maltreated her that she died.

O'SHAUGHNESSY DUE IN WASHINGTON THURSDAY.  
Washington, May 2.—The cruiser Yankton, which is bringing to the United States Nelson O'Shaughnessy, former charge of the American embassy at Mexico City, is bound for New Orleans instead of Galveston as reported yesterday, and should arrive next Tuesday. Mr. O'Shaughnessy is expected to reach Washington on Thursday for a conference with the president.

## RED CROSS SETS ASIDE MORE APPROPRIATIONS

By Associated Press.  
Washington, May 2.—American Red Cross headquarters here today placed \$2500 to the credit of Consul General Hanna at Monterey, Mr. Hanna having notified the department that funds were needed for relief of many Mexican wounded following the outbreak of Monterey by the constitutionalists.

This is the second appropriation set aside by the Red Cross in three days for Mexican relief work, \$5,000 having been cabled to the American authorities in Vera Cruz Wednesday night.

The appeal from Consul General Hanna just received via Brownsville addressed to Secretary Charles L. Magee, reads in part:

"I deem it exceedingly important that our National Red Cross please appropriate a considerable sum, say \$5,000 toward conducting the Red Cross work in Monterey. There are many wounded there. The Methodist and church hospitals are at our disposal and American doctors are already engaged in the work. I have given \$55 but we must have funds and it is very becoming to our country and people that funds be sent at once."

—Little-Long's Chautauqua window, designed and executed by Mr. Bryan Overcash is a masterpiece of window decorative art.

## SUFFRAGETTES PARADE TODAY IN MANY CITIES

From One End of the Country to the Other Reports Come in of Monster Street Parades With Thousands in the Marching Line.

Chicago Suffragettes Celebrate Victory of The Ballot in Great Fashion—Big Street Pageants in New York, Chicago, Boston and Many Other Cities.

By Associated Press.  
New York, May 2.—With hundreds of workers in automobiles and on foot throughout the five boroughs of the Greater City the suffragists of New York observed suffrage day in open air meetings in place of the annual parade. From a general meeting in Washington square speakers and prominent members of the seven great suffrage organizations in New York scattered to different sections of the city where they held neighborhood meetings.

All the organizations will meet again tonight at a mass meeting in Carnegie Hall to be held under the auspices of the Women's Political Union. Mayor Mitchell will open the meeting by welcoming the delegates from all parts of the state.

Buffalo, Troy and Syracuse held celebrations much on the order of that in New York city.

NASHVILLE'S EQUAL SUFFRAGE CELEBRATION.  
By Associated Press.  
Nashville, Tenn., May 2.—An automobile procession of fifty decorated cars will be a feature of Nashville's Equal Suffrage celebration this afternoon. The parade will be followed by a mass meeting in Centennial Park.

Many stores are decorated and Mayor H. E. Howse has declared a half holiday in honor of the occasion.

The parade will be started at 5 p. m. to give the workers a chance to assemble at the starting point. The only regalia desired is a suffrage cap, white with gold stars and "Illinois" in gold letters, and a flag.

The parade is to be absolutely democratic. It will be headed by a squad of mounted police and a detail of cavalry followed by Grand Marshal Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout, president of the Illinois Equal Suffrage Association. Then come the aids and those who represent political or other organizations will carry banners of their clubs.

Women riders will bring up the rear. Every woman who can ride and who can get a horse has been urged to come mounted and more than 100 are expected.

As in the other suffrage parades men were urged to join the marchers and many responded. They will carry flags.

Atlanta Takes Part.  
Atlanta, Ga., May 2.—An outdoor mass meeting was the principal feature planned for today's woman suffrage demonstration here. Several other Georgia cities were to hold similar exercises.

The program included speeches by Mrs. Mary L. McLendon, president of the Georgia Woman's Suffrage Association and other suffrage leaders.

Parade in Boston.  
Boston, May 2.—Seven thousand persons including several hundred men, marched in the woman suffrage parade here today. Among the visiting suffragists in the line of march were Mrs. Bernard Shaw and Miss Lena Ashwell, of England, and Mrs. Morris Barth, representing the suffrage society of Colorado.

Officials of the state anti-suffrage society distributed thousands of red roses to be worn by their sympathizers during the progress of the parade.

Monster Parade at Pittsburgh.  
Pittsburgh Pa., May 2.—A monster parade of suffragists and a mass meeting to be held late this afternoon is the first demonstration of the suffrage movement of any magnitude in this city. Thirty prominent men and women will discuss the suffrage from various angles and more than 2,000 persons are expected to be in the procession.

Sixty similar demonstrations will be held in Pennsylvania.

Two Miles of Marchers.  
Chicago, May 2.—Two miles of women marchers with bands to lead the way and a division of women cavalry bringing up the rear were planned for the Chicago suffrage parade today, rain or shine. The organizers were determined that the part of this city in the nation-wide demonstration for woman suffrage should be worthy of enthusiasm of women in the largest city in which they have the franchise.

Kansas City's Demonstration.  
Kansas City, May 2.—Kansas City's demonstration today for woman suffrage consisted chiefly of a parade of 100 motor cars carrying adherents to the cause. The downtown district and the residence section were traversed. Short Parade in Philadelphia.  
Philadelphia, May 2.—Local suffra-

gists planned a short parade through the central of the city and a mass meeting in Washington Square as their part in the nation-wide demonstration today in the interest of votes for women. The suffragists and their supporters were daffodils while "anties" scattered along the line of march showed their disapproval of the movement by wearing red roses.

Mass Meeting at New Orleans.  
New Orleans, May 2.—The first mass meeting ever held here in the interest of equal suffrage for women is called for tonight under the auspices of a suffrage club recently formed here in celebration of the nation-wide suffrage day.

## GARRISON ORDERS ARMS GIVEN UP IN STRIKE ZONE

By Associated Press.  
Washington, May 2.—Under authority of the president, Secretary of War Garrison today issued a proclamation calling upon the people in the strike district of Colorado to surrender all arms and ammunition to the United States army officers now in charge at the various troubled localities.

Secretary Garrison's proclamation addressed to Major Holbrook at Trinidad, is in the most sweeping terms and demands the disarming of not only strikers but mine guards.

Secretary Garrison's determination to issue the proclamation was reached after mature deliberation upon reports from Major Holbrook at Trinidad.

It was pointed out in directing the surrender of arms to army commanders at the respective stations, the government assumes all responsibility for the protection of property which individuals, associations, firms and corporations hitherto have been guarding on their own account. Emphasis was laid on the fact that the sweeping terms of the proclamation, calling all "not in military service of the United States" to surrender their arms, applies only to localities where the United States troops are present.

As the trouble districts are widely scattered throughout Colorado, no army officer will be in supreme command of the military forces sent into the state. Secretary Garrison will issue his orders directly to the officers in command of the forces in the various localities.

## CHINESE QUARTER EXCITED OVER MURDER

By Associated Press.  
St. Louis, Mo., May 2.—The local Chinese quarter, extending over an area of five blocks in the downtown business section was excited today as a result of the murder of Hay Lin Shuck, a Chinese immigration officer of the United States, last night, and the subsequent prediction by Lee Bing, "Mayor of the Alley," that the shots which killed Shuck would inaugurate a tong war in St. Louis, Chicago and New York.

More than two score denizens of the alley were taken by the police. The authorities are seeking an undersized Chinaman said by leaders to have been sent here from Chicago or New York to put Shuck out of the way.

A bunch of roses given to him in the house from which he had just departed is believed by the police to have identified the immigration agent to his slayer. Shuck was killed as he stepped from the alley with the flowers under his arm. He was shot four times and stabbed.

When the police reached the scene the "mayor of the alley," bending over the body with a flashlight in his hand, was the only Chinaman in sight.

The motive for the murder as advanced by Bing was the desire of New York and Chicago tong men to establish in St. Louis a branch of their society which was strongly opposed by Bing and Shuck. Bing today told the police he had been notified by countrymen in Chicago that war on the St. Louis tong men had been declared by New York and Chicago Chinese who held a conference in Chicago during the last few days.

Repeated representations have been made in his behalf to the constitutionalist leaders but without result.

MRS. BECKMEYER REPORTED KILLED AT MEXICO CITY.  
By Associated Press.  
Vera Cruz, May 2.—Mrs. Clara Beckmeyer, a German woman who according to rumors was mistaken for an American, was killed by a mob in the streets of Mexico City on April 27, it was reported here today by refugees from the federal capital. No confirmation of the incident has been received here.

THREE MEN BURNED TO DEATH.  
By Associated Press.  
Denver, Colo., May 2.—Three men were burned to death early today in a fire which destroyed the Watts saloon and boarding house at the Oak Creek mine, according to reports received at the governor's office.

The dead are Robert Doggett, Judge Enow and an unidentified man.

It was reported to the governor that oil had been poured over the front and back doors of the place, which was frequented by non-union men. Oak Creek is in northwest Colorado.

WEATHER FORECAST.  
Forecast for North Carolina:  
Fair tonight and Sunday; light to moderate north winds.

## CARRANZA AND VILLA REVIEW THEIR TROOPS

Victorious Warriors and Their Officers Engage in Love Feast at Gubernatorial Palace at Chihuahua—Carranza Stopped Procession to Shake Hand of American Newspaper Man.

The Incident Taken to Show His Friendly Feeling—Will Renew Attack on Tampico, Saltillo and Other Important Points—The Rebel Plans—Will Leave Today for Torreon Then to Monterey.

By Associated Press.  
Chihuahua, Mexico, May 1.—(Via El Paso, Texas, May 2.)—Reports of evacuation of Saltillo are premature, it is officially stated here. The rebels expect an important battle before the city is taken and for this purpose forces are now in motion from Monterey and Torreon.

Carranza Reviews Troops.  
A review of the troops headed by Carranza and Villa was held today and tonight. The two leaders, members of the cabinet and military staffs and a number of lesser officials took part in a love feast at the gubernatorial palace.

A Striking Incident.  
As the troops were passing the foreign club, General Carranza espied an American newspaper man among the spectators. He halted the procession while he turned aside to shake the foreigner's hand. The act was plainly intended to make evident to Mexican onlookers that the official attitude toward Americans was friendly. In fact every Mexican understood that anti-foreign agitation or demonstration means death to the offender.

The Rebel Plans.  
When Carranza leaves here it is understood the rebel capital moves with him first to Torreon and then with little delay to Monterey. From the latter city he will direct the campaigns against Tampico and Saltillo and after that against San Luis Potosi, Zacatecas and Aguas Calientes.

The rebel-American phase of the occupation of Vera Cruz, which for a time after the issuance of Carranza's note to Secretary Bryan looked grave, is considered closed. General Carranza assumes that the Americans will leave Mexican soil at once upon the complete triumph of the revolutionists.

FIGHTING CEASED  
AT TAMPICO

By Associated Press.  
Washington, May 2.—Admiral Badger reported to the navy department today that the federal garrison at Tampico had been somewhat "reinforced" but that fighting ceased yesterday and had not been resumed up to midnight last night.

Await Reply to Demands in Byington Case.  
By Associated Press.  
Washington, May 2.—State department officials today waited with some show of impatience a reply from demands made upon General Carranza, the constitutionalist leader in Mexico, for the release or trial of James Byington, of Boise Idaho, who has been lying in a rebel jail at Cumpas, Sonora, for nine months on charges of selling ore from property of doubtful ownership.

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## Esteva Rinz Becomes Huerta's New Minister Of Foreign Affairs

Retirement of Portillo y Rojas and Appointment of Ruiz Comes as Complete Surprise to Officials in Washington Who Had Had No Intimation of Proposed Change.

The A. B. C. Envoys Say the Retirement of Portillo y Rojas Will Have No Effect on the Peace Negotiations—Latest Development in the Situation.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, May 2.—Licentiate Esteva Rinz has been appointed minister of foreign affairs in the Huerta cabinet to succeed Portillo y Rojas, retired. The Spanish ambassador here was officially informed of the appointment by cable this morning. He is communicating the new appointment to the mediators.

Rinz, the new foreign minister, was under secretary of Portillo. He has assisted in the mediation negotiations and it is authoritatively stated that the change will not affect the continued progress of the mediation plans. Ruiz had been referred to as the probable Huerta commissioner in case the mediators proposed a commission representing all parties to the controversy.

The Spanish ambassador, Mr. Riano, carried the announcement of the Ruiz's appointment to the Argentine legation. The mediators were at once called together and a conference began with the Spanish ambassador taking part.

The appointment of Ruiz and the retirement of Portillo, the latter having been made known last night, came as a complete surprise to officials here, particularly to the mediators and the Spanish ambassador, who had received no hint of an impending change. The mediators had carried on all their negotiations up to this time with Portillo and his retirement was regarded as unfavorable until the cable announcement reached Mr. Riano, that Ruiz had taken the direction of foreign affairs.

The proposition of good offices was made to Portillo and accepted by him. The acceptance of the armistice came from Portillo. So that his removal took away one who had been a chief figure in the progress thus far made.

The mediators stated, however, that the retirement of Portillo would in no way effect the negotiations.

It was pointed out that the acceptance of the Huerta government, both of good offices and of the armistice was in complete force so that the retirement of Portillo was construed by the mediators as being merely the change of one man and not of great significance on the main issues of mediation.

This view was further confirmed when word was received that Ruiz had succeeded Portillo. The dispatch reached the Spanish ambassador shortly before the mediators had got together for their first conference of the day. Mr. Riano at once drove to the Argentine legation and met the Brazilian ambassador and Chilean minister as they were arriving. They joined the Argentine minister, Mr. Naon, and began their conference.

Outside the mediation conference the hearing of the Ruiz appointment caused widespread surprise. In some quarters it was felt that Huerta himself was directing affairs with a strong hand and that Ruiz was more amenable to Huerta's direction than Portillo had been.

It was pointed out that according to the Mexican constitution the minister of foreign affairs succeeds to the presidency in case of the president's retirement when there is no vice president, as is the case now in Mexico. Hence Portillo was next in line for the presidency and Ruiz is now in that position.

Senor Ruiz has been in the Mexican government service in various capacities for many years but has never affiliated himself with any particular faction. His position has been analogous to that of an assistant secretary in our state department.

"Mourners" March in Front of Rockefeller Office.  
By Associated Press.  
New York, May 2.—Although John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was miles away at his father's estate at Pocantico Hills, "mourners" continued their marching today in front of the Standard Oil building in lower Broadway as a protest against the strike in the Colorado coal fields, in which the Rockefellerers are interested.

Upton Sinclair was conspicuous among the marchers. He was released from prison last evening after having paid a fine imposed for disorderly conduct.

DAY IN CONGRESS.  
By Associated Press.  
Washington, May 2.  
Met at noon.  
Senate:  
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House:  
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Debate on naval appropriation bill resumed.

Judiciary committee reported to house omnibus anti-trust bill.

Agricultural committee continued hearing on another fur and grain standardization bill.

Gifford Pinchot, before public lands committee, advocated conservation policies and approved bill to govern and open water power on public domain.