

## German Vessels Take Away Arms Carried To Huerta

**This Action Taken After  
The U. S. Made An Ob-  
jection To Landing**

### Huerta Writes To Mediators

### Army And Navy Are Mak- ing Preparations To Get Into Action

(Special to the Journal)  
WASHINGTON, May 9.—Danger complications in the Mexican situation by landing armaments of war at Puerto Mexico, from two German ships have been averted.

Secretary Bryan announced tonight that he had received a message from Consul General Rogers at Havana, in which he stated that the arms had been returned to the ships and that they had orders from the owners to take them out of Mexican waters.

Just what President Huerta has decided to do or what steps he will now take in regard to mediation. It is believed that he has sent a message to the mediators stating his plans. This has not been made public at this time.

The Spanish Ambassador, Rano, who is acting for Huerta, today made several calls on the mediators and at 6 o'clock conferred with Secretary Bryan.

The French Embassy tonight received a report stating that Consul Sillman at Saltillo, who had not been heard from for several days and believed to be in danger, was safe.

Although all the officials are talking peace, the army and navy are making active preparations for war.

### SEALED ORDER MAY SEND MORE TROOPS.

(Special to the Journal)  
GALVESTON, May 9.—Coming in connection with the announcement that Major-General Bell, who was appointed to relieve General Carter here, would take active charge of the second division of the United States army here today, the commanding of two large steamers by the government led to conclusions among army officers that all forces stationed here will be ordered to embark for Vera Cruz within the next few hours. Indeed, it was unofficially stated tonight that orders to be ready to embark promptly had already been received.

There were sealed orders awaiting General Bell upon his arrival. It was learned that these pertained to movement of troops.

The steamers commanded today are the Mallory liners Denver and Colorado, both passenger vessels plying between New York and Galveston. These with the transports Kilpatrick, Meade, Sumner and McClellan and Saltillo, City of Tampico and San Marcos, already chartered by the government, would be sufficient to convey the remainder of the second division, consisting of the Fourth and Sixth brigades, mountain artillery and a part of the Fourth field artillery and Sixth cavalry, to Vera Cruz with the necessary equipment. Transports are fully provisioned and the Saltillo leaves tonight for Vera Cruz with a full month's supply of provisions for the soldiers.

Torpedo boats are here to convey the transports and soldiers to Mexican ports. Major Noble, who will have charge of the sanitation work, left for Vera Cruz today.

### EMBASSY CLERE IS IN GRAVE PERIL

(Special to the Journal)  
WASHINGTON, May 9.—Louis D'Antin, a clerk and interpreter of the American embassy in Mexico City and the only representative of this country who remained when Charles O'Shaughnessy left, is reported in grave peril.

Secretary Bryan today, for the first time, admitted that O'Shaughnessy's departure had resulted in serious consequences. Through the Brazilian legation in Mexico City, it was learned that O'Shaughnessy had been taken to the interior of the country.

## C. W. POST COMMITS SUICIDE IN CALIFORNIA

**WEALTHY CEREAL MANUFACTURER FIRES BULLET INTO HIS BRAIN**

(Special to the Journal)  
SANTA BARBARA, CAL., May 9.—C. W. Post, a multi-millionaire and manufacturer of Postum, and other cereals committed suicide in this city today.

The suicide used a thirty-two calibre revolver and fired the bullet into his brain. When found, life was extinct.

Mr. Post had been in ill health for some months. Recently he underwent an operation and this was not successful as he had expected and despondency is believed to have been the cause of his rash act.

## Memorial Day To Be Observed Here

**AN APPROPRIATE PROGRAM  
HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR  
THE OCCASION.**

Today is Memorial Day and it is to be observed in New Bern in a fitting manner. The exercises are to be held in Griffin auditorium at 4:30 o'clock and Hon. Sheppard Bryan of Atlanta, Ga., son of Judge Henry R. Bryan of this city, will deliver the Memorial address.

The following program has been prepared for the occasion:

4:30 p. m.—At Griffin Auditorium.  
Music—Peoples Concert Band.  
Prayer—Rev. E. C. McWhorter.  
Hymn—"Jesus Lover of My Soul"  
Introduction of speaker—By Chief Marshal S. R. Street.

Address—By Hon. Sheppard Bryan.  
Presentation of crosses of Honor.  
Rules read by Mr. S. M. Brinson.  
Crosses presented by President of Chapter.

Choir—"Tenting Tonight."  
Order of March.

Peoples Concert Band.  
Naval Reserves.  
Chief Marshal—S. R. Street.  
Assistant Chief Marshals—H. K. Land, L. S. Wood, M. D. W. Stevenson and T. J. Roberts.

New Bern Camp of Veterans under command of Lieutenant Commander James W. Biddle.

Sons of veterans, under command of T. G. Hyman.

Speaker and Chaplain.

Choir.

Daughters of the Confederacy.

Children of the Confederacy.

School children.

Citizens.

At The Cemetery.

Choir—"Guard Around the Tomb."

Placing flowers on the mound, by Daughters and Children.

Benediction—By Chaplain.

Taps.

Music (at graves)—"Thy Will Be Done."

### Coca Cola Bottling Company Make Improvements.

A few weeks ago the Coca Cola Bottling Company installed an Automatic crowing machine, and since that time their business has increased to such an extent that they find that their plant is inadequate for the demand of their trade. Another of these machines has been ordered and will be installed this week. The capacity of these machines are seventy two bottles each per minute.

In addition to this improvement the company has erected another story to the building, which is used as a syrup room. The walls of this story are made of glass surrounded by screen wire, giving plenty of light and at the same time making the room absolutely fire proof.

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## Great Hole Torn In Rendezvous Of Mexicans by Warships' Guns



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WHEN the American forces attempted to take Vera Cruz the greater part of the resistance from the city came from the Naval Academy, where many of the defending forces made their stand. Guns of the Chester and San Francisco were trained on this building, with what good effect the picture testifies. Many Mexicans were killed in this building after the United States forces landed. American bluejackets were stationed outside the building.

## Mount Aetna Becomes Violent-More Than Hundred Killed

### Earthquake Follows The Eruption And The Inhabitants Of Fourteen Villages Are Terror Stricken

(Special to the Journal)  
ACIREALE, SICILY, May 9.—

With Mount Aetna emitting dense clouds of smoke and poisonous gases, terror has stricken the refugees from more than a dozen towns in its locality, following the eruption of the volcano and the subsequent earthquake today.

The volcano has for several days been "threatening" and a few minutes after the eruption there was a violent earthquake. A hundred or more persons are known to be dead and more than a hundred are missing and it is believed that they were suffocated by the poisonous gases.

A thousand soldiers, assisted by the police are now engaged in removing the dead and injured from the villages where the worst damage was wrought.

The villages of Linera, Cosentini and Stenenerine were completely destroyed, entailing a loss of millions of dollars to property alone, outside of the personal effects of the inhabitants. It was in these villages that the loss of life was the heaviest. Appeals for aid for the stricken refugees are being sent out and help is being given them as rapidly as possible.

## WEYMORE, KAN., WIPED OFF OF THE MAP

**PROPERTY LOSS HEAVY BUT  
NO LIVES WERE  
LOST**

(Special to the Journal)  
MARYSVILLE, KANSAS, May 9.—The town of Weymore, located twenty-three miles from this city was completely destroyed by fire today. A delay in the turning in of the alarm caused the flames to gain such headway that the fire companies were unable to cope with the blaze after they had arrived at the point where the conflagration started.

The property loss is heavy but so far as is known, no one was injured.

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## KILLED SELF RATHER THAN SERVE HUERTA

**MINISTER'S RESIGNATION RE-  
FUSED, HE TAKES OWN  
LIFE WITH PISTOL.**

(Special to the Journal.)

Vera Cruz, May 9.—Querido Moseno, Minister of Commerce and Industry in the Cabinet of President Huerta, committed suicide by shooting last night at Mexico City, according to a dispatch received from the capital today by El Presente, a local Spanish news paper. The report has not been confirmed from any other source. The El Presente dispatch says Moseno killed himself because his resignation had not been accepted by Huerta.

Mrs. Leonora Greenbaum who has been spending a few days in Washington visiting Mrs. J. K. Hoyt, returned home yesterday afternoon.

## Former New Bernian Killed In Tennessee

**B. A. Newland Met Death Yesterday In A  
Railroad Wreck In State of Tennessee  
Well Known Here.**

A telegram received in this city yesterday afternoon told of the death in a railroad wreck in Tennessee of B. A. Newland, a former resident of New Bern.

Mr. Newland, while a resident of this city was connected with the Atlantic and North Carolina Railway Company, now the Norfolk Southern and during his stay here married Miss Lizzie Biddle, a sister of ex-Sheriff J. W. Biddle.

After leaving New Bern, Mr. and Mrs. Newland moved to Oneida, Tenn., where the former accepted a position with one of the railroad companies whose lines pass through that city and they have made their home there for the past six or seven years.

Genuine regret is felt over Mr. Newland's untimely demise.

## UNIQUE PROGRAM FOR BIG CELEBRATION

**AEROPLANE FLIGHTS AND  
HORSE RACING TO BE CHIEF  
FEATURE.**

The Home-Coming Celebration, which will take place at New Bern for four days and four nights the last week of this month or some time in the month of June has already attracted state-wide interest.

The program arranged for the four days is unique. Nothing like it has ever been pulled off in North Carolina before.

Never in the history of North Carolina has an aeroplane raced an automobile. All arrangements have been made for this race. A Buick car, stripped for the occasion, will be driven by E. H. and Ben Williams, expert machinists of the New Bern Garage.

Hundreds of people in this vicinity have already taken advantage of the opportunity that is now being offered by the leading local merchants to see the Home-Coming Celebration.

Spend \$10.00 in cash and they will give you free a fifty cent adult ticket. Spend \$5.00 in cash and they will give you a twenty-five cent ticket. Two children's tickets may be exchanged for an adult ticket.

## Bodies of Marines To Arrive Today

**AMERICANS KILLED IN MEXICO  
ARE TO REACH NEW  
YORK**

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The armored cruiser Montana bearing the bodies of the 17 sailors and Marines killed during the occupation of Vera Cruz is due to arrive in New York harbor about 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Memorial services at which President Wilson will voice the tribute of the nation, will begin at the New York navy yard at 11 o'clock Monday morning. Arrangements for the services had not been finally completed early today.

The bodies will be landed at the Battery Sunday afternoon where they will be placed on caissons and lie in state until Monday morning. At 9 o'clock under military escort will march to the city hall and thence across Brooklyn bridge to the navy yard.

President Wilson will leave Washington by train Sunday night. Secretary of the Navy Daniels will leave on board the Mayflower at midnight to join the Montana at sea and escort her to New York.

## THE RAILROADERS "WALLOP" THE MARRIED MEN

In an exciting game of baseball at Ghent Park the Railroad Team defeated the Married Men by a score of 6 to 2 yesterday afternoon.

Spencer and Harker comprised the battery for the visitors while Willis, Tolson and Barnes did the pitching and receiving for the Married Men.

The next game will be played Wednesday between the Single Men and the Ghent Team.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The services today will be conducted by the pastor at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Strangers are cordially invited. Sunday School and Bible Classes at 3:30 p. m.

## "SHRINE PARK" TO BE THE SHRINERS' MEET

**SOUTHERN RAILWAY MAKES  
PREPARATIONS TO EN-  
TERTAIN VISITORS.**

(Special to the Journal.)

Atlanta, Ga., May 9.—"Shrine Park," the city on wheels where hundreds of Shriners who come into Atlanta over the Southern Railway for the great Shrine convention, May 10-13, will make their homes was today appropriately dedicated by Potentate Forrest Adair of Yarrab Temple, and the proper Arab rites having been performed, is now officially ready to receive its guests.

No effort has been spared to provide at "Shrine Park" for the Sons of the Desert who will make their homes there, every comfort to be found in a modern hotel. Complete arrangements have been made for providing cars, light, water, and ice and for proper sanitation. The tracks on which parked cars will stand have been arranged in pairs with paved electrically lighted walkways between them. At the entrance to the park a car has been provided in which will be placed an information bureau with telegraph office and local and long distance telephones. Bathing facilities have been provided by fitting up two cars each with six shower baths and dressing rooms. The surface between tracks has been swept as clean as a parlor floor and the entrance to the park has been elaborately decorated with Shrine colors and emblems and at night will be brilliantly lighted. Many temples in addition to sleeping in their cars have arranged to have their meals served in dining cars.

Space for parking 150 cars has been provided by the Southern Railway at "Shrine Park" and additional cars will be parked near the Atlantic Terminal Station and tracks which have also been provided with all conveniences.

## CHICKEN THIEF CAUGHT

**Alleged Hen Roost Desecrator In  
The Toils**

Harvey Hargett, colored, was bound over to the next term of Superior Court by Mayor Bangert yesterday afternoon, under a justified bond of fifty dollars for stealing chickens.

People have been missing their chickens for some time but were unable to get sufficient evidence for conviction until yesterday morning. Captain Bryan made arrangements with a merchant in town to buy all the chickens from this man that he could. Friday morning W. H. Hancock notified the officers that he had lost two chickens during Thursday night and Captain Bryan got busy and found the chickens. Mr. Hancock identified them as being the ones missing from his coop, and the afore mentioned merchant in possession of the chickens identified Hargett as being the man he bought them from.

Captain Bryan has three more chickens that have not been claimed and the owner can secure same by identifying them.

## WAR DEPARTMENT REQUISITION M. & M. STEAMER.

Baltimore, May 9.—The Merchants and Miners steamer Dorchester has been requisitioned by the War Department to carry troops and munitions of war to Mexico, and was transferred to the government at Norfolk today.