Fighting Was Renewed on Wednesday

More Marines Were Landed and the Mexicans Were Driven From the City

Carranza Notifies Washington that the Attack on Vera Cruz Was an Act of Hostility to Mexico

Six Americans Were Killed and Thirty Wounded in Wednesday's Fight

FIGHTING WEDNESDAY

Details of the movement upon Vera Cruz and its effect upon the relations of this country to the Huerta Government indicate that a state of absolute war is impending, in which there is an extreme probability that all Mexican factions will be united in resistance to the forces of the United States. That was the status of things following the events of Wednesday, and the evident displeasure expressed by Carranza, the head of the Constitutionalists, in a wire to the government at Washington. In the meantime, the Navy and Army are being rapidly placed on a war footing and it is impossible to tell what a day may bring forth.

THURSDAY'S EVENTS

Yesterday's events in the Mexican situation are only important as indicating the continuance of preparations on the part of the United States for any emergency. The following summary presents in a brief space, the specific points of most importance in the existing situation, the first being that of the concentration of troops at Vera Cruz, under command of General Funston, and the probability of their advance towards the City of Mexico.

Another most important question is the attitude of the Constitutionalists, upon which it has been apprehended that their head, Carranza, was at least contemplating a union with Huerta in resisting the United States. If it be true, however, that Gen. Villa will positively refuse to be involved in a war with this country Carranza may also think better of it. The following summary, however, covers the situation yesterday.

Five thousand United States troops, together with artillery, under command of Brigadier General Funston, will reinforce the Navy at Vera Cruz.

The troops and supplies leave Galveston today on five transports.

The chance that General Maas, the federal general, might make a return attack on Vera Cruz with reinforcements and the possible necessity of a forward movement toward Mexico City to protect fleeing Americans and the Vera Cruz Railroad were the underlying reasons for the military movement.

The restoration of the embargo on arms was officially announced after the pronouncement of General Carranza, the constitutionalist chief, that he regarded the seizure of Vera Cruz as a violation of Mexican sovereignty had been considered by the administration.

General Villa, the rebel leader, declared emphatically that he could not be dragged into war with the United States.

The American marines and bluejackets now at Vera Cruz number over 5,000. In fighting Wednesday night and yesterday three more Americans were killed and 23 wounded.

Late last night Admiral Fletcher reported that fighting in Vera Cruz had been finally stopped.

Both Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge d'affaires, and Senor Algara, the charge d'affaires of the Mexican Embassy, have been given their passports.

This is not regarded by the Washington government as presaging war, but a declaration of war by Huerta would not be unexpected.

Additional Locals

Messrs. Eli J. Butler and David N. Myers represented the Junior Order United American Mechanics of this city at a meeting of the Grand Council which was held this week in Baltimore.

Capt. John N. Weigle, commander of Co. H, has been ordered by Brig. General Charles D. Gaither to recruit the company to its full strength, to be in readiness to receive orders for active service, if the First Regiment shall be among the National Guard to be called upon by the government. Ten applications for enlistment were received last night.

A town meeting will be held at the Firemen's Building, Monday, April 27th, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of making nominations for the offices of Mayor and two members of the city Council, to serve for a period of two years. The persons nominated will be voted upon at the coming election to be held Monday, May 4. A town meeting has no binding effect upon those who may not concur in its action.

The decision of the Court of Appeals in the case of the Mayor and City Council of Westminster, heretofore mentioned, will add the sum of $2311.73 to the receipts of this corporation, in the aggregate for the years, 1908, 09 and 10, that having been the amount of road tax collected for the years named in excess of the $800 per annum paid by the commissioners previous to the year 1908. The plea of limitation entered by the Commissioners, was sustained for the years previous. The amount collected in excess of the $800, in the year 1909, was taken as the basis for the years upon which the corporation gained its case. Since 1910 the city is entitled to receive the full half of the road tax collected within the corporate limits, as allowed by law.

Citizens of Westminster will be well represented by officers in the United States regular service, in the apprehended war with Mexico. In another column an interesting sketch of Capt. Richard B. Creecy, Lieutenant Lawrence F. Reifsnider, der, who was in the fight at Vera Cruz on Wednesday, will be found. Lieutenant Lawrence J. Reifsnider, son of J. Milton Reifsnider, Esq., whose ship only arrived in Maryland waters a day or two ago, is expecting prompt orders to report for duty in Mexico; Lieutenant Thomas S. Clarke, Mr. Reifsnider's son-in-law, sailed in the Morro Castle, from Philadelphia, at 4.30 yesterday afternoon, for the front. Another son-in-law of Mr. Reifsnider, Capt. Robbins, of the Engineer Corps, now stationed in Washington, D. C., may be ordered to the front at any moment. Mr. Reifsnider and Mrs. Clarke were in Philadelphia to speed the latter's husband on his patriotic duty. It is reported, also, that the youngest son of Letter Carrier A. L. Williams, of this city, is among the private marines at Vera Cruz. Mr. Harry R. Huber, son of Mr. A. H. Huber, of this city, who had been in Mexican waters until a few weeks ago, sailed again from Boston, on Monday, with the Battleship Virginia, on which he is chief electrician, for Vera Cruz.

ON A WAR FOOTING

The First Regiment Band was organized and put on a war fotting, at a meeting held last night, and now consists of thirty-one members, with one vacancy to be filled. The list is as follows:

Drum-Major, Professor Ferdinand Bonnott.

Chief Musician, C. P. Snyder.

Principal Misician, U. G. Helterbridle.

Sergeants, Prof. George F. Morelock, principal; Samuel J. Stone, Lorenzo Penn, Charles M. Frock.

Corporals, George P. Gunther, Alfred Gorsuch, Andrew Himler, Granville Lippy, Grove Zahn, Frank Snyder, Charles Brown, Charles Bollinger.

Privates—Five Messrs. Hoffacker, Messrs. Roler, Hesson, Sweigart, Blizzard, two named Byers, Myers Shipley, Monroe, Shriner and Zahn.

Mr. Ernest Crouse, of Copperville, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Mabel Wine, of Sells Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hesson, of New Windsor and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Study, of near Silver Run, spent Sunday with Oliver Hesson and family.

Miss Julia Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wagner, of E. Main street, this city, was taken Sunday to the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, where she was operated upon immediately after her arrival there. She stood the operation splendidly and is getting along as nicely as can be expected. She was accompanied to the hospital by her parents and her physician, Dr. Charles R. Foutz, of this city.

On Sunday last twenty-five members of the Senior and Junior Christian Endeavor Society, of Medford, walked to the County Home and gave the inmates a delightful Easter service of songs and recitations, and presented each one with a pretty colored Easter egg. This little attention was greatly appreciated by the old folks and made them feel they are not forgotten by those who are more fortunately situated. It would be nice if other young people's societies would take an interest in these services and occasionally visit the home and assist in the Sunday afternoon worship, which is so faithfully carried on by a few.

The following persons have had the Chesapeake and Potomac telephone installed in their residences: Estella Haines, near New Windsor, New Windsor 39-5; Messrs. J. Harry Yingling, near New Windsor, New Windsor 39-3; Samuel Haines, near New Windsor, New Windsor 39-6; William A. Garver, near New Windsor, New Windsor 39-12; John A. Brown, near New Windsor, New Windsor 39-13; Carroll R. Lambert, New Windsor, New Windsor 22-r; Guy W. Steele, Westminster, Westminster 39f; J. Ervin Myers, near Uniontown, Westminster 802-21; J. Lee Fritz, Westminster, Westminster 131f; Howard W. Gelman, Westminster, Westminster 91f; H. Marker Frounfelter, New Windsor, New Windsor 1; Walter L. Cramer, near Wakefield, New Windsor 29-3; Frank Snyder, near Bachman's Valley, Westminster 807-12; J. W. Beaver, Warfieldsburg, Westminster 827-23; Charles A. Koontz, Trevanion, Taneytown 12-21; John W. Ohler, Bridgeport, Taneytown 38-15, and W. Bassett Shoemaker, near Taneytown, Taneytown 31-6.

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Capt. Richard B. Creecy

Capt. Richard B. Creecy, of the Marine Corps, son-in-law of Mrs. John L. Reifsnider, Sr., of this city, reached Vera Cruz on the battleship Michigan, on Tuesday and was in command of a portion of the marines engaged in the fighting on Wednesday. Mrs. Creecy is with her mother during the absence of her husband.

The following sketch of Capt. Creecy was published in yesterday's Baltimore America:

Captain Richard Bennett Creecy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Creecy, of Ilchester, Howard county, Maryland, and was born March 5, 1881. He was a volunteer midshipman during the Spanish-American War and entered the Marine Corps in June, 1903. In March, 1904, Captain Creecy, then a first lieutenant, sailed from San Francisco and arrived at the naval station, Olongapo, Philippine Islands, in April.

After 18 months of service in the Islands he was ordered to the Monitor Monadnock and made a cruise in Chinese waters, going from there to Japan and then back to Cavite, where he was detached from the Monadnock and ordered to command the marine guard on the United States steamship Helena, on cruise to nearly all the important seaports of China. The Helena was caught in typhoons both in September, 1906, and March, 1907, and was reported lost; in the first of these storms Captain Creecy came home by way of the Suez Canal in July, 1907.

In September, 1907, he was ordered to Newport, R. I. On November 27, 1907, Captain Creecy was married to Miss Louise Reifsnider, daughter of Mrs. John Lawrence Reifsnider, of Westminster, Md. In November, 1909, Captain Creecy was made adjutant of the end battalion of the Second Expeditionary Regiment, which sailed for Panama in our trouble with Nicaragua. Again in 1911 he was ordered to join the marine regiment for Cuba under Lieutenant Colonel F. J. Moses and was made regimental quartermaster by him. On the 18th of April, 1911, Captain Creecy was ordered to the U. S. S. Mississippi.

PREVENTED AN ATTACK

On June 20, 1911, Captain Creecy's guard was ordered to land at El Cuero, Cuba, and by the concentration of American forces in this district prevented General Automachi from making the expected attack on American properties. In August, 1912, Captain Creecy was detached from the United States steamship Mississippi, as she was placed in reserve, and ordered to the United States steamship Michigan, on which ship he is now. In July, 1913, the Michigan was ordered to Mexican waters, and did not return to the United States until January 20, 1914, and was only in the United States three weeks, when they sailed for Cuba for their annual target practice.

Captain Creecy was promoted to a captaincy on August 25, 1911, and is considered a most efficient officer. On Captain Creecy's maternal side he is descended from Governor Richard Bennett, who was appointed by the British Parliament, Governor of Maryland in 1652, and was afterward chosen Governor of Virginia.

Capt. A. B. Owens, U. S. M. C., now with the landing force of the United States Navy at Vera Cruz, was born at Grenock, Anne Arundel county, Maryland, on December 25, 1877. He is the son of Arthur Owens of that county. Captain Owens was educated in the public schools of Anne Arundel county and then studied law with his uncle, James W. Owens, a member of the Annapolis bar. He passed No. 2 in his class in his examination before the State examiners. He entered the Marine Corps as second lieutenant in 1903, having had but nine weeks to prepare himself after receiving his appointment for his examination. He passed No. 9 in a class of 26. He was promoted to the grade of first lieutenant in December, 1904, and made a captain in October, 1911.

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Court House News

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Board was in session Monday and Messrs. Jacob N. Dehoff and Benjamin F. Stansbury were present.

Bills were approved and ordered paid.

The Board was in session Tuesday for the purpose of hearing applications for transfers and abatements for districts No. 5 and 6.

Theodore Blizzard filed his bond with the Comfissioners for constable for district No. 14.

The Board was in session Wednesday for the purpose of hearing applications for transfers and abatements for districts No. 7 and 8.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Charles E. Walkling and Jeannetta Magin, of this county.

Clarence E. Fridinger, this county, and Minnie Baugher, Hoke's Station, Pa.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Harry F. Mitten to Wm. O. Barnes, 9223 sq. ft., $4500.

Jacob Buffington to Noah E. Cutsail, 22472 sq. ft., $1800.

John Harris to J. Marion Harris, 2178 sq. ft., $1.00.

Albert F. Arrington to John Harris, two parcels of land, $1500.

Mary E. Ochs to Joseph F. Utz, 9 a., $600.

Clifton G. Devilbiss to John W. Myers, 10575 sq. ft., $4500.

Irving D. Chaney to Milton G. Urner, Jr., 1 a., $5.00.

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Chas. T. Fowler to Frederick W. Bitzel, 3 tracts of land, $2530.

Charles Stoffle to Bessie I. Gentzler, 3 a., 1 r., 3 sq. prs., $300.

Jacob Wink to Clinton V. Lippy, 2 1/4 a., $350.

John R. Strevig to Amos Sauble, 5 1/2 a., $120.

John R. Strevig to Clayton J. Sauble, 9 a., 85 sq. prs., $180.

Chas. H. Mahaley to Ephraim M. Reed, 7 a., 3 r., 25 sq. prs., $5.00.

Jacob R. Smith to John G. Reed, 50 sq. prs., $31.25.

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday, April 20th, 1914.

Kate B. McDonald, guardian for Julia A. and Harry B. McDonald, infant, settled her third account.

J. Walter Englar, administrator of Martha E. Englar, deceased, returned inventories of money and personal property, also list of debts.

Herbert C. Hill, executor of Arthur Hill, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and list of debts.

Lee A. Snyder, executor of Mary C. Stephan, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

The last will and testament of Abraham Snider, late of Carroll county, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Harry D. Snider and George W. Snider, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Granville Harner, late of Carroll county, deceased, were granted unto Samuel H. Mayers, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Lewis R. Little, administrator of Lewis J. Little, deceased, received order to notify creditors.

Tuesday, April 21st, 1914.

Letters testamentary on the estate of William Wortche were granted unto Jacob P. Baltozer, who received order to notify creditors and order to sell real estate.

John J. Hurst, administrator of Sarah J. Morgan, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Samuel L. Johnson, administrator of Christopher Johnson, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Edward G. Wilhelm, executor of Mary Wilhelm, deceased, received order to sell personal property, reported sale of real estate on which the Court granted an order ni si.

Francis D. Reese, executor of Mary Horn, deceased, reported sale of personal property also sale of real estate on which the Court granted an order ni si.

Laura B. Bair, administratrix of Emanuel Bair, deceased, settled her first and final account.

MRS. CAROLINE WARFIELD

Mrs. Caroline Warfield, (nee DeVries) wife of the late Mr. Charles A. Warfield, died yesterday afternoon.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock from her late residence in Sykesville and the interment will be made in Springfield Cemetery.

CARROLL REFORMED CHARGE

St. Benjamin's, Sunday School 9 A. M. Divine service 10 A. M.

Jerusalem (Bachman's Valley), Sunday School 1 P. M. Divine service 2 P. M.

Rev. J. W. Reinecke, pastor.

SALEM LUTHERAN CHARGE

St. Benjamin's—Sunday School 9 A. M. Holy Communion services 10 A. M. Confirmation, reception of members and preparatory services preceeding the communion. Offering for the Apportionment.

St. John's—Sunday School 9 A. M. No regular services next Sunday.

Holy Communion services with confirmation, reception of members and preparatory services preceeding Sunday morning, May 3.

Rev. W. F. Hersh, pastor.

IN MEMORIAM

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