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VILLA MOVES FORWARD TO ATTACK AT TORREON

ALL RAILROAD EQUIPMENT IN JUAREZ IS EMPLOYED

Rebel Army, Well Provisioned and Equipped Sent to Meet Enemy in Long String of Trains.

MOVEMENTS OF FORCES CAREFULLY GUARDED

Said That Bandit Proposes to Shut Off All Wire Communication Until After the Battle.

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Juarez, Mex., March 17.—(Special) Announcement was made here today that General Villa had left Chihuahua before dawn, moving south toward Torreon.

The news of General Villa's departure, although carefully guarded against by Mexican officials, was taken as indicating that the assault on Torreon would begin at once.

Those familiar with the tactics of the rebel leader believe that he would not delay the attack after making a first movement toward the south.

This belief was borne out by the rigid telegraphic censorship, which Villa instituted at Chihuahua two days ago, and the suspension of railroad traffic, probably in order to secure all available equipment for the troop movement to the south.

The main rebel army, however, has been held in position for the attack for several weeks, and since the raising of the embargo on munitions of war, has been well ammunitioned and armed.

Insurgent officials here apparently were as ignorant of Villa's plans or movements as the public, so rigid had been the embargo on all news from the south. Railroad telegraph lines were included in the censorship and a ban was placed upon all code or personal messages.

VILLA HAS AEROPLANE READY FOR USE

Juarez, Mex., March 17.—(Special) Censorship of telegraph and the suspension of all railroad traffic south of the border prevented the receipt of any news from the Torreon district. As far as was made known by officials here there has been no fighting about the invaded city. Insurgent officials here declined to say whether General Villa remained at Chihuahua City or had departed, as was rumored.

The aeroplane which Villa had ordered sent south at once is being repaired here, and will not be ready for two days.

It-fated St. Louis Building Claims More Victims

Three Women and Eight Men Caught Beneath Falling Wall of Ruined Missouri Athletic Club Today.

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] St. Louis, March 17.—Three girls and six to eight men were caught under the west wall of the Missouri Athletic club building which was destroyed by fire a week ago, when it was blown over this afternoon and fell on the roof of a four-story building occupied by the St. Louis seed company.

Three of the five were women. Their names were given by officers of the St. Louis seed company as follows: HAZEL SUNDERMAN, MAILED SUNDERMAN, MALE MULLERMEISER.

Building Commissioner McKeely a short time before the collapse ordered the 170 men excavating the ruins to flee. Ten minutes later the wall fell. William Bohling, an employee of the seed company, clung to a third story window sill until rescued by firemen.

Later three of the young women were taken from the debris. Only one of them was seriously injured. George O. Zebold of Waterloo, Ill., a member of the Missouri Athletic club, and J. E. Swartz of Mount Vernon, Mo., were dragged out alive. Both were hurt slightly. Three men employed of the seed company crawled out of the wreckage little hurt.

C. A. Hanna, head of the construction company repairing the seed company building, said he could account for only eight of the eighteen men at work in the building.

PROPOSES JUNTA OF ALL WARRING FORCES IN MEXICO

Representative Barthold of Missouri Comes Forward With Cheerful Plan to Pull It Off in Washington.

FELIX DIAZ THINKS WELL OF THE SCHEME

Carranza Shows Growing Tendency to Be Decent in Relations With Diplomatic Agents of the Government.

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Washington, March 17.—A conference of representatives of the warring Mexican factions in Washington under the auspices of the United States was proposed in a resolution by Representative Barthold of Missouri, one of the international peace commissioners in congress.

Mr. Barthold's resolution requests the president to invite representatives of the warring factions, the constitutionalists and other revolutionary leaders to meet here at an early date as is practicable.

Although there was no authority for the statement, other members of the house who have been in town with the situation were of the opinion that Representative Barthold's plan would be regarded with favor by Felix Diaz, nephew of Porfirio Diaz, the former president, and who has been lately making a tour before the senate foreign relations committee to propose his peace plan.

The Barthold resolution would provide that the meeting of the warring factions was made evident today when Carranza would be held in the Pan-American Union building and would appropriate \$25,000 for expenses.

"No one can tell whether my plan will be acceptable to the warring factions in Mexico, but I believe it to be worth the effort," said Representative Barthold.

"Even if the president, in the event of the passage of my resolution, should fail in his efforts to carry out its objects, such failure would never be to our discredit. On the contrary, the mere attempt would, in my judgment, challenge the approbation of the civilized world."

CARRANZA SHOWS GROWING TENDENCY TO BE DECENT

El Paso, Tex., March 17.—The favorable result of negotiations between the state department and General Carranza over the protection of foreigners was made evident today when George C. Carothers, special agent of the department of state, was invited to be present at the trial by a military court in Juarez of Juan de los Rios, an American doctor, charged by the rebels with being a federal spy.

Carothers went to Juarez early in the day and was courteously received by members of the court. This concession in the Logan case comes exactly one month after the killing of William Logan, a British subject, who, it is said, not only had no chance to appeal to representatives of his government but was slain without trial.

It is hoped that Carranza's commission which is investigating the Benton case will be ready to report to General Carranza upon his arrival in Juarez next Sunday.

WASHINGTON HAS ANOTHER PROMISE FROM CARRANZA

Washington, March 17.—Another promise from Carranza to respect foreign life and property was received today through Consul General Lopez at Nogales. Carranza has instructed General Gonzalez to permit Dr. Ferguson, an American held in Sonora, to consult with the nearest American consul.

A report from Rear Admiral Fletcher, commanding the American squadron in the Gulf of Mexico, saying the constitutionalists have destroyed pumps and burned the waterworks seven miles from Tampico, perplexed officials here because of the lack of details.

Rear Admiral Howard reported conditions on the west coast as unchanged.

MEXICO HEARS OF SOME SURPRISING APPOINTMENTS

Mexico City, March 15.—The Mexican foreign office announced today that there was a likelihood that Judge George Gray of Wilmington, Del., and Richard Olney, formerly secretary of state, would visit Mexico to investigate conditions here. Jose Lopez Fortillo y Rojas, the foreign minister, said that since the two men named would be acting only in an unofficial manner, the Mexican government would be glad to receive them.

the judge declined to discuss it further.

So Was Washington, Washington, March 17.—White House officials and others here declared they knew nothing of a proposal to send Judge Gray and Mr. Olney to Mexico.

So Was Olney. Boston, March 17.—Richard Olney was told today of the report from Mexico City that he might go to Mexico to investigate conditions there he laughed heartily and said: "That is about the most ridiculous thing that I have heard for a long time. This is the first I have heard of it. I have never contemplated going to Mexico. You can make an unqualified and absolute denial."

Charge Undue Influence. El Paso, Tex., March 17.—Verbal charges were made today in the United States commissioner's court that undue influence had been exercised upon a witness in the case of the United States against Miguel Diebold, federal consul general in the border, and three other Mexican officials of El Paso. The preliminary hearing was postponed until the missing witness could be located.

The government attorney today questioned a witness regarding the disappearance of one of the eight Mexicans whom it was charged, had been enlisted at El Paso for service in Mexico.

Incumbent Minister Quits. Mexico City, March 17.—It was reported today that Querido Moreno, minister of commerce and labor, was about to resign from the cabinet.

Japs Visit Mexico City. Mexico City, March 17.—A party of sixteen officers and men from the Japanese cruiser Yamato, now at Manzanillo, arrived today on a sight-seeing trip to the federal capital. They expect to return to the Ixumo after a few days' stay.

G. O. P. HAS NO MORE CHANGE THAN A HOT SNOWBALL

George W. Perkins Likens Chances of Old Leaders to Those of Congested Atmosphere in Hades.

PROGRESSIVES FLOUT STAND PAT ADVANCES

Efforts at Coalition Sharply Blocked by Open Letter Which Refuses All Compromise in New York.

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] New York, March 17.—The position of New York state Progressives in opposition to any coalition with the Republicans is expressed in a letter signed by George W. Perkins and made public today by the Progressive state committee. Mr. Perkins, opponent of the letter to Frederick M. Davenport of Hamilton college.

Accompanying the letter is another signed by O. E. Phillips, who is acting state chairman during the absence of Theodore Douglas Robinson, Mr. Phillips says:

"This puts at rest all uncertainty as to our stand as to giving up the fight as a Progressive party.

Speaking of what he terms the efforts of Republicans to work up some sort of a scheme by which there would be harmony between the Republicans and the Progressives this fall, Mr. Perkins says:

"Every day, it seems to me, makes it more plain that we are in for a knock-down and drag-out fight all along the line. Republican leaders fail entirely to recognize the tremendous changes that have come about in the thoughts of the people as a result of the mighty evolution that has been under way in recent years, and there is no more chance of their old habits than there is of ever again being applicable to our people than there is for a snowball to survive in Hades."

"Whenever you see any inclination to trade or deal of sympathies with the Republicans, I hope you will swing it and let us know down here so that we can hit again where you hit it before."

STEAMER ON ROCKS OFF NEW FOUNDLAND

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Halifax, N. S., March 17.—The steamer City of Sydney, New York for St. John's, N. F., is on the rocks at Sambro, a few miles from here. She struck during a dense fog today and water in her hold had cut out the crew. She carries a number of passengers.

The tug Rosemary reached the stranded steamer during the morning and immediately took off eleven passengers and part of the crew. The Rosemary reported by wireless that the Sydney was in a bad position and likely to be a total loss.

DREYFUS MAY YET LIVE TO STAND TRIAL

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Denver, March 17.—Jerome Dreyfus was married yesterday at the hour set for his trial on charges of forgery, was reported much improved today. Physicians think he will recover.

GOVERNMENT GIRLS PROVE HEROINES SHAKEN BY AS GREAT FIRE SWEEPS MURDER OF CALMETTE WELLESLEY COLLEGE

College Hall, Largest Building at Famous Institution for Women, Totally Destroyed by Early Morning Fire Supposed to Have Had Origin in Spontaneous Combustion in Laboratory; Not a Life Lost; Damage Will Total Million and a Half.

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Wellesley, Mass., March 17.—Two hundred and fifty Wellesley students and one hundred other persons, including members of the faculty and servants fled for their lives today when fire destroyed College Hall, the largest and most pretentious of the buildings in the college ground. No one was injured. The loss is estimated at \$1,500,000.

The college sessions have been temporarily suspended and special trains were made up to take the girls to their homes. Practically all those who had rooms in the buildings lost their personal possessions and clothing.

The behavior of the young women probably averted heavy loss of life or injury to many who grouped their way through the smoke-filled halls and down stairways and fire escapes to safety.

College hall had a commanding site on a hill just east of Lake Waubesa. It was five stories high, with floor space 500 by 120 feet. The building was divided into dormitories, administrative offices and quarters for servants. Three hundred and fifty persons slept there last night—two hundred students, fifty members of the faculty and fifty employed by the faculty and students.

Seniors Some Heroines. Miss Charlotte Donnell of Wisconsin, Maine, and Miss Virginia Moffat of Orange, N. J., both seniors, averted the flames of the fire. They occupied rooms on the third floor, under the laboratory, where the fire originated, supposedly from spontaneous combustion. Their rooms faced on the court around which the building was constructed and the glare of the flames aroused them. Miss Moffat sprang from her bed and rushed into the hall, where she met Miss Donnell.

"There is a fire," she cried. "Miss Donnell replied: 'I'll ring the fire alarm while you call the girls.'"

Following action to the world, Miss Donnell ran down a flight of stairs and started the fire going on the second floor. Miss Moffat hurried along the halls pounding on every door. She did not cry "fire," but commanded: "Put on your wraps quickly."

Miss Donnell then joined the other and together they roused all those who had not already responded to the going. Soon the halls were filled with startled young women. Some carried personal effects in their arms but the greater number had not waited to save their belongings.

The halls were already filled with smoke as the girls formed in lines and marched from the building. The college volunteer fire brigade was early in action, and made sure that none of the sleepers were left to the flames.

Once outside several of the girls sought to reenter the building to save valuable papers in the offices. Miss Mary Smith of West Chester, Pa., secretary to the dean, made a bold dash into the dean's office on the first floor, and with the aid of Edward C. Monahan, an employe, saved most of the dean's records.

President Ellen S. Pendleton announced that the college would be closed until the end of the usual spring vacation, April 7.

SANTA FE WILL SEND COMMITTEE TO MEET MOOSE OFFICIALS

[Special Telegram to Evening Herald.] Santa Fe, N. M., March 17.—A committee of business men was appointed today to go to Albuquerque tomorrow to meet the officers of the Local Order of Moose and urge to have them visit Santa Fe to inspect this city and a possible site for the proposed Moose sanitarium. The committee will go to Albuquerque tonight.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY OBSERVED IN DENVER

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Denver, March 17.—St. Patrick's day was celebrated here with a series of festivities which began early in the day and were to continue well into the night. After solemn high mass at Immaculate Conception cathedral, there was a parade through the business district, participated in by numerous fraternal societies and clubs. A ball will be given at the municipal auditorium tonight.

ANXIETY FOR HEALTH OF KING GUSTAV

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Stockholm, Sweden, March 17.—The condition of the health of King Gustav is causing anxiety in court circles here. His majesty has found it necessary to curtail his stay in the country, where he went from Stockholm a few days ago. He returned hurriedly to the capital today.

KELLY'S ARMY PROPOSED TO CAPTURE WASHINGTON

Guardman, Disguised as a Hobo, Learns Details of a Plot to Seize Federal Arsenal at Rock Island, Illinois, Arm and Equip 500,000 Unemployed Concentrated at Chicago and Move on Capital.

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] That city as best they might, the leaders, according to the militia spy, believed they could assemble 500,000 men at Chicago. Then, moving in force, they would attack and capture the Rock Island arsenal.

Railroads out of Chicago would be commandeered, said the lieutenant, and the unemployed forces, well armed, would be rushed toward Washington, where it would have at once the federal government at its mercy. There would then spread a nation-wide rebellion of workmen against employers of labor, which would depose all civil and military authorities and install the army's leadership as supreme.

Grimes declared his informant asserted the movement was being conducted from the east and that Kelly's force was but one small unit by the whole. Among many other remarkable statements was one that the leaders were relying upon the support of a large Canadian contingent.

Boys and Girls Here's Your Chance

See The Circus Free

The Evening Herald wants every boy and girl in Albuquerque and vicinity to see the great Sells-Floto Shows free. Many cannot afford the price. To those the Evening Herald offers a free admission ticket if they will get one new subscriber to the Evening Herald, paid in advance for one month at fifty cents per month. The subscriber must be bona fide, to be delivered at some address where the paper is not now going.

The Sells Floto Shows will be in Albuquerque March 25th. The parade will be in the forenoon, and immediately after the parade The Evening Herald will give an admission ticket, worth twenty-five cents, to every boy or girl who has secured one new subscriber who is paid in advance for at least one month. The tickets will be given out at the business office of The Evening Herald at 124 North Second street.