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VILLA WAS VICTORY AT GOMEZ PALACIO; NOW BATTERING AT GATES OF TORREON

BANDIT CHIEF DECLARES HE WILL TAKE FEDERAL STRONGHOLD TOMORROW

Associated Press Correspondent with Rebel Leader Confirms Costly Capture of Chief Outpost. Bull Ring Falls Before Assaults Today. Couriers Bring in Delayed Reports Telling of Terrible Suffering of Wounded on the Desert.

VILLA SENDS MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATION TO "CONSTITUTIONALIST CHIEF" CARRANZA

ASSOCIATED PRESS CONFIRMS THE CAPTURE OF GOMEZ PALACIO. In Paso, Tex., March 27.—(10:45 a. m.) A telegram from the Associated Press correspondent at the rebel front now being received at Juarez confirms the taking of Gomez Palacio, and quotes General Villa to the effect that he will take Torreon tomorrow.

REBELS DELIVERED THREE ASSAULTS BEFORE PERMANENT SUCCESS WAS ACHIEVED AND AT TIMES THE BATTLE EXPANDED INTO THE STREETS LEADING INTO TORREON

General Villa predicts that he will have the latter city by Saturday or Sunday. The most pitiable of all the heart-rendering spectacles of the battle were the disabled wounded crying for water. The lack of this was as deadly as bullets, for many wounded died of thirst. The meagre hospital corps, consisting of a half dozen wounded and a few men, was unable to cope with the situation. It was the first time in recent Mexican revolutions that the flag of the Red Cross has been seen in a rebel army. Many a rebel soldier, as it was learned when the fighting was too continuous to permit the men retiring for food, thus with nothing behind them but a desert and before them only the enemy, the rebels fought with the most conspicuous courage. The conventional notion of a commanding general directing a campaign through field glasses and with a map spread before him, and in his hand a cigar, instead he climbed over the rocky hills of desert among the mesquite bushes to tell the men at what points to fire. His principal activities were those of the scout, but his presence never failed to inspire the soldiers whenever he appeared.

TEN HOUR ATTACK ON LERDO FAILS

Juarez, Mex., March 27.—The federal soldiers at Torreon last night failed in a ten hour attack on Lerdo, according to a telegram received here this morning signed General Villa. The telegram was dated General Villa. Lerdo is a manufacturing town in the suburbs of Torreon. Venustiano Carranza, first chief of the revolution is expected here tomorrow. Several triumphal arches have been erected here and stores and residences generally are decorated with flags and bunting.

FEDERALS STILL CLAIM VICTORY AT TORREON

Washington, March 27.—The Mexican emissaries today received the following dispatch from the Mexican consul, General Dicho, at El Paso. "The federal forces have been severely defeated at Torreon. A column of five thousand troops under General Moore have left Saltillo in flanking movement to reinforce the garrison. The rebels were also suffered a severe repulse at Miquelena, having over 1,000 men, as well as at Artega, where the losses were over 100."

SIR LIONEL CARMEN DELAYS RETURN TO MEXICO

London, March 27.—Sir Lionel Carmen, British minister to Mexico, today cancelled his booking on board the Mauritania, on which he was to sail from Liverpool tomorrow for New York on his return to Mexico City. It is understood there is a possibility of Sir Lionel going direct to Rio de Janeiro to take up his post as minister to Brazil instead of returning to Mexico. This, however, has not been confirmed.

JUAREZ BOMBING IN LATEST VILLA VICTORY

Juarez, Mex., March 27.—The receipt of newspaper dispatches from the front confirming the capture of Gomez Palacio caused the greatest rejoicing here. A telegram from General Villa to General Carranza reported the victory at Gomez Palacio and the repulse of the federal attack on

REPUBLICANS WILL MEET TONIGHT IN THE ELKS THEATRE

Prospect for Contest Over Several Nominations Indicates Need for Plenty of Hall Room.

BOATRIGHT LIKELY TO HEAD THE BALLOT

Thomas Hughes Looks Like the Candidate for Clerk with Lively Scrap on 4th Ward Alderman.

The Republican city convention for the nomination of candidates for the city election, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in Elks theatre. The official committee will call the meeting place at 207 West Gold avenue, but on account of increasing interest in the convention and the prospects of a contest over several of the nominations it was decided by the committee this morning that a larger hall was necessary. Chairman Hickey stated to the Herald this morning that the Elks theatre had been secured and that he would call the convention to order there promptly at 8 o'clock.

CHAMBERLIN TREASURER NAYLON FOR CITY CLERK

Disgruntled Anti-Sellers Delegates from Two Wards Said to be Ready to Join Republicans. For mayor—Mayor D. K. B. Sellers. For city clerk—Gross as J. Naylor. For treasurer—William H. Chamberlin. For councilman, first ward—J. W. McQuade. For councilman, second ward—Charles Keppeler. For councilman, third ward—S. J. Miller. For councilman, fourth ward—Dr. R. L. Hunt.

FINAL BRIEF FOR HARRY THAW FILED

Concord, N. H., March 27.—The final brief on behalf of Harry Thaw, on his petition for a writ of habeas corpus and for admission to bail, pending a decision on the question of extradition, was filed in the United States district court by his counsel today.

PROPERTY IN COLORADO FAR OVER A BILLION

Denver, March 27.—The total taxable valuation of property in Colorado in 1913 was \$1,308,890,247, according to the annual report of the state tax commission, soon to be made public. The valuation in 1912 was \$1,239,119. The new law requiring all property to be assessed at its full value went into effect in 1913.

SELLERS FOR ANTI-SUCCESSORS TO SUCCEED HIMSELF

Unanimous Choice of Democratic Convention After First and Second Ward Delegation Walked Out.

ALTERNATES TAKE SEATS OF BOILERS

Rev. H. P. Williams Leads Fight Against Administration in Sensational Half Hour Speech.

EASTMAN KODAK CO MAKES COMPROMISE IN LONG LEGAL BATTLE

It was said today that the leaders of the two bolting delegations are seeking to join the Republican party and are asking for revocation of the anti-sellers delegates from the Second ward has announced their intention to join the Republican party. The places of the two bolting delegations immediately were taken by the alternates from the two wards. Ed L. Gross, Dr. A. J. Miller and A. D. Cagle as the candidates. Gross is said to have a lead, but this is denied by the opposition. Tom Lawler and Tom Hanson in the Third ward are the favorites, while the First ward is said to have determined on C. D. Hammond as its candidate at a caucus last night. The Second ward candidate remains in doubt.

REGISTER TONIGHT

The registration books for the coming city election close tonight at 10 o'clock. If you are not registered you cannot vote at the city election. In a city election the vote cannot be sworn in. You must be registered. See that your name is on the registration book in your ward before you go to bed tonight. If you fail to do this and are not permitted to vote, you have only yourself to blame. Here are the registration places: First ward—New Mexico City drug store. Second ward—Alvarado Pharmacy. Third ward—Orel drug store. Fourth ward—Bull's drug store.

MARSHAL ARRESTS OWN BROTHER

Waverly, Ia., March 27.—Marshall Beebe is in jail here today, having been arrested last night by his own brother, Marshall George Beebe on a charge of burglary. The marshal is investigating the burglary of the home of Mrs. John Boyer, during the absence of an accounting and the latter's absence in a hospital two weeks ago, suspected his brother and swore out a warrant against him.

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THOSE WHO VOTED AGAINST THE RULE

The list of Democrats who voted against the "previous question" and thus against the administration, follows: Alker, Brockman, Broussard, Brunker, Carey, Carey, Conry, Dale, DeLoach, Diefenderfer, Donohoe, Dooling, Doremus, Driscoll, Dupre, Egan, Elder, Finley, Fitzgerald, Gorman, Goulden, Graham of Illinois, Griffin, Harrison, Helm, Iose, Jones, Kirtland, Kirkpatrick, Lee of Pennsylvania, Littlejohn, McAndrews, McDermott, Mahon, Malher, Mitchell, Morgan of Louisiana, Murray of Massachusetts, Murray of Oklahoma, Wilsey, Cunningham, Farnen of New York, Pheasant, Ragsdale, Baker, Sherwood, Stone, Taylor of Arkansas, Taylor of Colorado, Thomas, Underwood, Williams, Wing and Speaker Clark. Total, 55.

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