

# Refugees Reach Cjinaga From Chihuahua

Only Head of Great Column of Troops and Civilians Yet In.

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In the face of reports that they might expect no mercy should they fall into the hands of the rebels, Gen. Luis Terrazas, a wealthy landowner, reputed to own half of the state of Chihuahua, was said to have brought with him a vast fortune in cash, fearing he might be looted by the rebels if he remained in the evacuated city.

### Spectacle of Despair.

Witnesses viewing the oncoming throng from the hills at Cjinaga reported that the dusty confusion of broken-down wagons, disabled artillery and mingling of disheartened soldiers and famished civilians, as they moved slowly over the desert, presented a spectacle of universal despair.

### Forced to Abandon Property.

The fear of being unable to keep pace with the escorting army, of being looted by the occasional attacks of rebel commands, added to the miseries of so precipitate a flight, kept the refugees in almost a continuous frenzy. Their arrival in a panic, formed one of the most tragic incidents in the present revolution.

Many who had started out in vehicles had later on been obliged to leave them and attempt to carry their treasures on their backs, and many others were reduced to the bare necessities of life by being forced to leave behind their property. Many were reduced to the bare necessities of life by being forced to leave behind their property.

### Rebels "Best It" to Hills.

Just before the approach of the federal army, the rebels had been driven from the town of Cjinaga, where they were greatly outnumbered. They retreated to the hills, and the federal army, which was approaching from the west, found them in a position of great difficulty. The rebels, however, were not deterred and fought a desperate battle, but were ultimately driven from the hills.

### What Will Federals Do?

It is the belief that if they are not attacked, the federal army will occupy the small Cjinaga garrison immediately and thus enable Gen. Mercado to procure orders from Mexico City. The federal army is expected to arrive in Cjinaga in the near future, and the rebels are expected to retreat to the hills. The federal army is expected to arrive in Cjinaga in the near future, and the rebels are expected to retreat to the hills.

### Terrazas Due Tonight.

Late this afternoon Gen. Salazar was in Cjinaga with 1000 soldiers, and it is said that Gen. Terrazas is due to arrive tonight.

### ARRESTED BY REBELS ON SUSPICION; RELEASED.

Two Americans, Charles Bell and Leon Johnson, were arrested Monday afternoon by the "Constitutionalist" scouting party under the command of Capt. E. Rodriguez in the vicinity of the Mexico North Western railroad bridge, seven miles below Juarez. The Americans were on foot and could give no satisfactory explanation for their presence below Juarez, except that they were going down to see the Tierra Blanca battlefield. Each is said to have carried a large sum of Mexican currency.

### REFUGEE FEDERAL OFFICIALS ARE ORDERED TO DAREDO

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 9.—Eighteen former officials of the Huerta regime in Sonora, who have been refugees here since the "Constitutionalists" defeated Gen. Ojeda on March 13 have gone to Laredo, Texas, in obedience to orders from Mexico City. The orders are interpreted here as indicating that the Mexico City government does not expect to regain control of Sonora.

### CALERO, NOW IN NEW YORK, PLANS TO RETURN TO MEXICO

New York, Dec. 9.—Manuel Calero, who was the last accredited Mexican ambassador to the United States, and candidate for the presidency in the October election, is here to have his little daughter operated upon for a tumor. He is planning to return to Mexico to resume the practice of law.

# Printers' Ink Battle a Bloodless Affair; No Ground For Report

Rebel military authorities in Juarez are "peevish" at what they call the malicious report, circulated of the "ink battle" near Mochestuma, 141 miles south of Juarez on the Mexican Central railway. "There was absolutely no foundation for the story," said Gen. Benavides Monday night and again Tuesday morning. "Our wire was working through Mochestuma and there were no federal troops within a hundred miles, so far as our scouts knew. The battle was fought with printer's ink and nothing else."

### TWO U. S. SHIPS GO TO TAMPICO

Veracruz, Mex., Dec. 9.—The United States cruiser Chester and the gunboat Wheeling left Veracruz this morning under rush orders to proceed to Tampico.

# VILLA NOW IN CHIHUAHUA CITY

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hihuahua will be had before the end of the week, according to the rebels. Grounded Wire Reported.

### PROTECTION TO FOREIGNERS

Notices announcing that full protection to foreign lives and property, as well as Mexican, will be given by the "Constitutionalists," have been posted in Juarez. The proclamations are signed in Spanish and in English. Benavides, garrison commander.

### Juarez to Clean Up.

Juarez streets must be kept clean, according to the proclamation issued Monday by Jose Velarde, mayor of the Mexican town. He ordered the residents of Juarez that they must keep the street in front of their homes clean, under penalty of arrest, have been posted in conspicuous places about the town.

# ZAPATA ROUTED, IS HUERTA CLAIM

Mexico City, Dec. 9.—Zapata's forces in Morelos have been routed, according to claims made by the government. The body of Gen. Gonzalo de Lara, a rebel leader, has been found among the rebel dead.

# SAYS WELLS FARGO LOANED HUERTA CASH

New York, Dec. 9.—The New York World asserts that it has private information that the Wells Fargo Express company loaned Huerta nearly half a million dollars for concessions. New York police have confiscated a large quantity of munitions meant for Mexican revolutionists.

### WANTS TO RAISE A REGIMENT OF GREEKS

A Wheeling, West Virginia, dispatch says that Gen. Thos. S. Hutchinson, of the West Virginia National guard, is planning to organize a regiment of Greek soldiers for the war with Mexico in the event that the United States intervenes. Gen. Hutchinson fought with the Greeks against the Turks in the late Balkan war and says he will have no trouble in raising a regiment of Greeks in this country who saw service in the Balkans.

### SUGGESTS INVITING GEN. TERRAZAS TO LIVE HERE

Mal W. J. Fewel, who is down at San Antonio, Tex., taking the sulphur baths, writes Otis C. Coles, of El Paso, that San Antonio has sent a formal invitation to Gen. Terrazas to come here to live. He suggests that El Paso ought to make an effort to induce Gen. Terrazas to come here to live. Gen. Terrazas is with the refugees now coming out of Chihuahua by way of Ojinaga.

# JUAREZ KENO MAN GIVES HIMSELF UP

Salvador Rojas Vertiz, who was manager of the keno house in Juarez before the rebels captured the town, surrendered Monday afternoon to the United States officers and is being held on a charge of conspiracy to smuggle ammunition to Mexico. The charge is an atrocity, the government officers say, and Vertiz will be released on bond as soon as his bond can be arranged for by the United States commissioner. The Mexican keno manager came to the American side and disappeared during the battle between Villa and the federalists. He returned Monday and voluntarily surrendered himself. His hearing will be held some time this week.

# TRIAL IS URGED FOR CONGRESSMAN

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persons seeking to influence legislation by congress in any manner whatsoever." The National Association of Manufacturers, the National Council for Industrial Defense, the National Tariff Commission association, the American Federation of Labor, the Washington City association of liquor dealers and "loan sharks" are found to have maintained lobbies.

### Mulhall Claims Extravagant.

Martin M. Mulhall is held to have admitted errors in his charges, to have been corroborated in other subjects of importance by officials of the National Association of Manufacturers and the National Council for Industrial Defense.

# HUERTA ISSUES ORDERS TO PROTECT FOREIGNERS

Mexico City, Dec. 9.—President Huerta's order that foreigners in the federal district must not be molested in case of a strike, has been extended throughout the republic.

Officers have been informed that they must not levy enforced loans on anyone.

The employees of the United railways in the state of Yucatan threaten to strike unless the foreigners are discharged.

# COLOMBIA DENIES SHE CRITICIZED UNITED STATES

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—The Colombian legation here announces the receipt of a cable from its government denying a recent report from Mexico that the Mexican congress had received from the Colombian government a note denouncing the American government for interfering with the Central and South American republics.

# RABAGO'S FORCE IS REPORTED SURROUNDED NEAR VICTORIA

Brownsville, Tex., Dec. 9.—Federals, commanded by Gen. Rabago, have been surrounded by rebels at Tula, near Victoria, according to Dr. F. B. Lawrence of Wichita, Kansas, who escorted teachers from Victoria to this city. He declared the rebels intended to starve the federals into surrender without a battle.

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# Rush Currency Debate

Leaders hurried the currency debate along in the senate today, hoping that the 12 hour sessions would force a vote before the Christmas holidays. Senator Nelson, one of the Republicans who signed the anti-administration report, continued his speech, praising the Huerta substitute and attacking the Democratic bill.

Senator Hitchcock, leader of the anti-administration bill wing of the banking committee, returned to the senate today, after two weeks absence, and immediately took up the fight for his bill. He insisted on keeping a quorum of the senate and at half hour intervals forced roll calls to bring senators into the chamber.

# OHIO WOMAN, AGED 71, IS OVERCOME BY GAS

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 9.—Mrs. L. B. Hart, aged 71, was found dead today in her home in Worthington, a suburb, and her two granddaughters, Misses Barbara and Rachel Hart, are in a dying condition as a result of being overcome by gas fumes.

Mrs. Hart and the two granddaughters were left a legacy of \$500,000 by the late United States senator J. G. Fair, of Nevada, who was an uncle of the two young women.

# NEW CABINET MEMBERS OF FRANCE ASSUME OFFICES

Paris, France, Dec. 9.—The new French premier senator Doumergue, with the members of his cabinet, was received in audience today by president Loubet at the palace of the Elysee. The ministers took their offices today.

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