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NO AUTHENTIC NEWS FROM TORREON

Rebels Have Apparently Failed to Capture the City and May Have Been Repulsed

GEN. VILLA REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN WOUNDED

Wounded Soldier at Chihuahua Insists That He Saw Rebel Chief Wounded, Declaring That News is Being Withheld—German Military Observer Tells How Rebels Were Entrapped at Gomez Palacio—Carranza at Juarez.

Chihuahua, Mexico, March 29.—Such a wounded soldier, who from the front today was unfavorable to the rebels. Wounded rebel soldiers continued to arrive by train, bringing despatches from the front. Several hundred other wounded were being provided for at Jimenez, and batches of wounded were distributed at Parral and Santa Rosalia.

This evidence of the sanguinary conflict at Torreon, with the suggestion that the list of dead on the rebel side necessarily would be great tend to make headquarters reluctant about the progress of the battle. The officers admitted that they had received despatches from the front, but they declined to reveal the contents.

The report originated from one of the hospitals, after more wounded came in, that General Francisco Villa was wounded slightly and compelled to retire from the front. The report was based merely on the word of a wounded soldier, who, however, insisted he had seen Villa wounded. He declared that for moral effect, the news was withheld from the ranks of the rebel army.

A German military observer who arrived today from the front said: "The federal army hured us right into Gomez Palacio, entered the city to the north of Torreon, before they opened fire. Then they let loose such a hail of rifle and machine gun bullets as we had completely demoralized an ordinary Mexican army. The men fell by the score. A cotton bale platform by the railroad tracks was used as a dead end, and one could not walk across it without stepping on a body. General Villa had such a large army that he felt he could afford to sacrifice many men to get a foothold. Almost the whole Zaragoza brigade, under Aguirre Benavides, was wiped out, although I think General Benavides escaped."

A Surprise to Rebel Troops. "The shock and surprise to the rebel troops, who had expected to scare the federal army and walk into Torreon with flying colors, was completely unexpected. Three or four days of fighting up to the time I left failed to bring about any result. The elaborate three days' programme for the reception of General Carranza on his arrival was abandoned in part today, because the rebels were so many wounded. It is believed here that General Carranza will not come to Chihuahua until he is satisfied that General Villa, who is reported to have been wounded, is not looked upon as an opportunity at this time."

A Northern Republic. General Villa's delay in taking Torreon, he said, is based on the belief that should the Huerta forces drive him north, something in the nature of a republic might be proclaimed in the states bordering on the United States will be established. The plan of separating the north from the south of Mexico has long been contemplated by some of the rebel leaders. They contend that the north and south in the last half century have developed along different lines, both politically and industrially.

Unless decisive results are achieved soon the financial affairs of the rebel territory will reach a point where recognition to men in authority. Six million pesos in fiat money are in circulation in the states of Chihuahua, Durango and Coahuila, and the rebel state is steadily decreasing in purchasing power.

Terrazas Still in Danger. Despite assurances given by Governor Chao to the state department that Luis Terrazas, Jr., would be executed twice within the last eight days. He was saved within 24 hours on one occasion only through the efforts of a representative of the foreign country, who pleaded all one night that the prisoner be given an extension of three days. The three days' extension was granted and later through another influence the talk of execution was temporarily dropped.

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Juarez, Mexico, March 29.—It was believed here today that the assault of General Villa on Torreon last night was repulsed, and that the rebel incident unknown here prevented the attack.

The last word from the rebel general came at 11 o'clock last night when a telegram from him was quoted as saying that the taking of the city was a matter of hours, but of minutes.

This was premature, for even General Carranza said on his arrival today that he had received no word from the front and that evidently Villa had not yet taken the federal stronghold.

The attack on that city began last Friday and up to last night rebel advances, private and official, indicated that General Monclovia Herrera had taken some of the most important points in the city.

There have been no newspaper despatches dealing with this attack and the similarity of this situation with that at Gomez Palacio is pointed out as significant. When Villa was successful there he permitted the newspapers to send their despatches. But when he was repulsed, as he was twice, press messages suddenly ceased.

CARRANZA AT JUAREZ. Rebel Leader Anxiously Inquires for News from Torreon.

Juarez, Mexico, March 29.—General Venustiano Carranza, first chief of the revolution, was welcomed to Juarez today. In the last few weeks the general has ridden horseback for 500 miles, and in the last two months he has traveled 2,000 miles in the same way. He looked the picture of health and vigor, a living contradiction to

Cabled Paragraphs

Empress Dowager's Condition Serious. Tokio, March 29.—The Dowager Empress Haruko, who is suffering from angina pectoris, continues in a serious condition at the Imperial villa.

Railway Strike Likely in Italy. Rome, March 29.—Another general railway strike is threatened in an early date in Italy. Railway employes to the number of 80,000 are agitating for an amelioration of their conditions of employment, which would represent an increase of \$10,000,000 in the state budget.

Father of 35 Children. Berlin, March 29.—Ferdinand Englski, aged 53, a taller of Ahlbeck, is Germany's champion polygamist. He has 35 children, which publishes his story says that of his successive marriages with two sisters, thirty-five children were born, 26 of whom are still living—nineteen boys and seven girls.

Anna Gould's Husband Upheld. Leipzig, Germany, March 29.—The German supreme court yesterday upheld the action of the Duke of Talleyrand, husband of Anna Gould, who in 1910 renounced his rights to the crown of Sagan in Silesia, in favor of his son, Prince Jason Howard of Sagan. The Duke de Talleyrand's German creditors are protesting against the transfer, by which they were rendered unable to attach the revenues of the fief.

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Little Falls, N. Y., March 29.—Jean Glanni, who had been held as a suspect for the murder of Lydia Beecher, the young school teacher whose body was found in a clump of woods near Poland, N. Y., was arrested today on a warrant charging him with the crime. The inquest has not been concluded and no autopsy has been held, but Glanni, who is 16 years old and a former pupil of Miss Beecher, has made an affidavit in support of the youth's reputation statements an affidavit was made by Edward W. Smith, a companion of Glanni and a year his senior, to the effect that the accused boy several days ago asked him to assist in murdering Miss Beecher and robbing the safe in the second largest business house in Poland village. Will said he did not think Glanni was in earnest.

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Red Spots on Boy's Coat. The weapons which are alleged to have been used to commit the crime are in the possession of the authorities. They are a wrench belonging to a cartman to whose barn Glanni had been taken, and a knife which was recovered on the scene of the tragedy and the knife taken from a squire at the Glanni home. The boy's coat was stained with blood, and was splashed with paint, and the garment has been sent to a chemist for examination.

Physicians Haggled Over Fee. Miss Beecher's mother, affected by the strain, has gone to Syracuse to be nursed by her brother, W. L. Beecher, stenographer to Rear Admiral Frank E. Fletcher, is with his father arranging for the removal of the girl's body to the Beecher home in Saratoga. The holding of the autopsy has been delayed because the authorities have encountered difficulty in finding a physician willing to perform it. The Herkimer county physicians and the supervisors recently disagreed over the fee of \$100 for the autopsy, and it may not be possible for the authorities to permit the body to be removed tomorrow morning, as the family plans.

JURORS PLEAD THE CAUSE OF GUNMEN. Ask Stay of Execution Until After Becker's Second Trial.

New York, March 29.—Ten of the twelve trial jurors who found the four gunmen guilty of the murder of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, have signed a petition asking Governor Glynn to stay the execution of death sentences until after the second trial of Charles Becker, the former police lieutenant, whose conviction was set aside last month by the state court of appeals.

Every possibility of error should be eliminated, the ten jurors pointed out; hence their request for a reprieve or a stay "until the end, if anything hereafter may occur, or during the trial of Charles Becker be brought to light which may redound to the benefit of the defendants, they may have an opportunity, at the proper time, to avail themselves of such development or revelation."

Counsel for the gunmen will present the petition to the governor tomorrow, and will also present other petitions, among them one by the gunmen, "Dago Frank" Crodel, "Lefty Louie" Rosenberg, Harry Horowitz and the policeman, Jacob Seidensticker ("Whitely Lewis").

The four request, first that the judgment of death be commuted to life imprisonment as to the governor may seem just and proper; and second, that the execution of judgment be stayed and a reprieve granted "until after the final determination of the indictment against Becker."

MANY MESSAGES TO MME. CAILLAUX. Director of Prison Keep Busy Since Her Arrival There.

Paris, March 29.—Mme. Caillaux has been steadily benefited by her two days rest in Saint Lazare prison, while M. Boucard, the investigating magistrate, has been examining the case at the preliminary inquiry into the killing of Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro. She has received much of her habitual severity and, he said, has expressed some strong criticism of the prison arrangements.

The director of the prison, in his own behalf, says he has not had a minute's rest since Mme. Caillaux was brought to the prison. His telephone, he declares, has been ringing incessantly and less file of messengers deliver telegrams to Mme. Caillaux all day long.

FATAL COLLAPSE OF SUSPENSION BRIDGE. Five Occupants of Auto Go Down With It and Drown.

Fresno, Cal., March 29.—By the breaking of a suspension bridge across the San Joaquin river last night four men and one woman, crossing in an auto, were plunged into the water and the swift stream and drowned. Among the occupants of the machine were L. N. Pearl, general superintendent of the San Joaquin Light and Power corporation, and J. E. Burgess, assistant superintendent.

Deputy Sheriff Shot by Negro. Newport News, Va., March 29.—Deputy Sheriff Edwin Curtis of Elizabeth City county was shot twice near the heart and probably fatally wounded today by John Henry Carter, a negro, whom he had arrested in Hampton for selling liquor on Sunday. A posse of 25 men followed Carter, who was believed to have boarded a boat for Norfolk.

Condensed Telegrams

The First National Bank at Wyalosing, Pa., has been closed.

It Has Been Decided that the cruiser Hamidieh shall represent Turkey at the opening of the Panama canal.

Clark University celebrated Saturday the 25th anniversary of its establishment with a reunion of the alumni.

E. Fred Gerold, formerly city treasurer of East St. Louis, Ill., Saturday was found guilty of withholding city funds.

The Body of Eugene De Werrdt, who about 40 years ago was killed in Greenwich harbor Saturday was found last night.

After Striking Out the Amendment legalizing pooling, the senate Saturday repassed the bill to regulate trading in cotton futures.

A Contribution of \$50,000 from Mrs. E. H. Harriman to the endowment fund of Barnard college was announced by the college yesterday.

Rev. John B. Salter, a priest of Spring Valley, N. Y., was found scattered to death in a bathroom at the Elks' club New York.

Worcester Was Absolutely without telephone service Saturday as the result of a fire in the Central Exchange at 8 o'clock in the morning.

The Body of an Unidentified Man, about 40 years old, killed in Green Bay, Wis., was picked up in the Stamford harbor, near Waterside, yesterday.

Payment of Mothers' Pensions under the new Pennsylvania law was begun at Pittsburgh Saturday when four checks for a total of \$39,200 were issued.

Joseph Cronin, aged 24, was arrested Saturday on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of Edith Schubert, aged 17, a social worker at Cleveland.

Twenty Men Were Routed from their beds and had narrow escapes when fire broke out in the Young Men's Association building at Alton, Ill., Saturday.

A Jury in the Federal Court at Norfolk, Va., placed \$180,000 as the value of land at Cape Henry needed for a fort to protect the entrance to Chesapeake Bay.

Charles E. Steeleman, mayor of Somers Point, N. J., was fined \$750 for assault and battery upon William Haffert, editor of the Somers Point Record.

Mrs. Seraphino Randall Morse, 70 years old, died at a hotel at Warren, N. J., Saturday as the result of having been overcome by illuminating gas last Wednesday.

H. F. Cohen, of Houston, Texas, was released on a bond of one cent. He is accused of the murder of William Broderick, a negro, who was shot trying to enter Cohen's home.

Frank C. Baker, an attorney, applied to the appellate division of the supreme court, Brooklyn to have himself declared because he had been convicted of grand larceny.

Champ Clark, speaker of the house of representatives, spoke in optimistic terms on Saturday at the annual meeting of the Bedford branch of the Young Men's Christian association in Brooklyn.

Dismissal of 25,000 Men by the New York Central railroad since December 1, said A. T. Hardin, vice president of the road, at the annual meeting of a barometer of the company's business.

Navigation on the Hudson River did not open yesterday as had been planned by officials of the Hudson Navigation company. The docks at Albany and Troy are under several feet of water.

Mary Walker, aged 24, colored, was held in the city jail Saturday as a police station yesterday charged with attempting suicide. Boatmen who saw her jump from the dock near the Cos Cob power house rescued her.

A Psychopathic Department was established in the St. Louis juvenile court Saturday as the result of a decision, the treatment of defective sight and hearing it is expected that many juvenile offenders will be reformed.

Rev. Henry Roecloud, a full blooded Indian clergyman from Connecticut and alumnus of Yale university, was the featured speaker at the graduation of the members of the 35th class to graduate from the Carlisle Indian school.

The Threat of Probation which has been hanging over the academic freshman class at Yale university, was withdrawn by the freshman faculty committee Saturday and the class, except thirty members, was placed in good standing.

Miss Emilie Grace Briggs, already known as an author, lecturer, musician and Bible lecturer has begun the work of completing the unfinished theological works of her father, Professor Charles A. Briggs of Union Theological seminary.

After Masquading as a Man for six years and serving as a soldier in the Union army during the civil war, "Albert" Cashier, whose sex was discovered at the Soldiers Home at Quincy, Ill., recently, Saturday, was committed to an insane asylum.

On the Theory that they may have diseased brains and that they may require mental treatment as a substitute for punishment, Chicago husbands who do not recognize their obligations to support their wives hereafter may be sent to a human laboratory instead of to jail.

Richard Cleveland, son of the late President G. Over Cleveland, as a student at Phillips Exeter academy made his first appearance as a public speaker at a meeting of the Young Men's Christian association, Southwestern New Hampshire at Portsmouth Saturday.

The Wet Cables at Worcester containing thousands of wires were cut yesterday on orders of New England Telephone and Telephone company of Boston. It was found that they could not be dried for several days, in an effort to restore the service in the exchange, ruined by fire.

To Keep a Promise to remember his brother in his will, the untimely death of whom he said, in no way relieved him of the obligation, Eugene Meyer, Jr., a New York banker, has added \$25,000 to the estate left by Edgar Meyer, who died when the Titanic sank. The estate of \$18,000 was believed to have boarded a boat for Norfolk.

Has Right to do as it Pleases

PROVINCE OF CONGRESS ON CANAL TOLLS

A POINTED RESOLUTION

Will Be Urged by Senator Gallinger This Week—Fight in Senate May Cover a Period of Six Weeks.

Washington, March 29.—In many years congress has not been so absorbed in a relative issue as it is today in the controversy over repeal of toll exemption for American coastwise ships passing through the Panama canal.

Oratorical strife over the repeal will be renewed tomorrow in both the senate and the house. In the latter, general debate on the Sims bill will be resumed, leading up to the final vote probably late Tuesday night or Wednesday. In the senate, discussion will revolve around one of the many side issues that have arisen, Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Oregon, in a resolution and bill which he has introduced to follow repeal as a sort of balm to the wounds of his party members who have thus far opposed the president.

Other Resolutions. Senator Lewis' measure would give the president authority to suspend tolls whenever he should deem it wise to do so in the public interest. The Illinois senator will cite a long series of precedents in support of his resolution. In opposition to the chief executive without offending any foreign nation or violating any treaty agreement, in opposition to the proposal of Senator Lewis, the minority leader, Senator Gallinger, will urge a resolution introduced by him last week which would extend the toll exemption to Americans that congress has the right to do as it pleases with respect to American ships shipping through the Panama canal.

Speaker Clark to Oppose Repeal. Speaker Champ Clark, whose vigorous statement last week drew the curtain on the party breach, has maintained silence since the repeal of the cloture rule; but he will break silence on the main issue of the controversy Tuesday. He will speak on the behalf of the opponents of toll exemption repeal. Close friends of the speaker assert that he will express no bitterness against the repeal, but that he will merely discuss the merits of the issue. On the other hand, some democrats who have had their eyes close to the ground in the last few days hint that the speaker may surprise his friends and announce that he will support the repeal.

No Limit to Debate in Senate. Brekers are aghast for the repeal, however, despite the situation in the house, where it is generally conceded the fight already has been fought and won. Virtually all the democrats as to the outcome in the house is the size of the majority which the repeal will receive. The vote on the previous question on the repeal, which was won by the president's adherents by a majority of 81. Estimates of the majority on the repeal are about 75. But the senate is yet to be reckoned with. There no cloture rule to limit debate can be ordered and it may take weeks before the question is disposed of.

May Delay Matter Six Weeks. Senator O'Gorman, who will lead the party ranks, has said that senators who propose to vote for the repeal have told him they did not expect a vote to be taken until after the next session. The committee of the president's cause declare that delay will serve no useful purpose and they hope the committee on intercanal canals, of which Senator O'Gorman is chairman, take up the question before the senate adjourns. The committee is closely divided on the issue.

At present it appears that opponents of the repeal will have a majority of one in the committee.

FOUND MURDERED IN CELLAR OF SALOON. Former Traveling Salesman Was Choked to Death With Belt.

New York, March 29.—Arthur J. Stevin, said to be a graduate of the city college, Monday, was found murdered today in the cellar of a Sixth avenue saloon, where he was employed. He had been strangled with a belt and his skull cleft with an axe. The pockets of the clothes were inside out, but the police found no money. Stevin was a traveling salesman. The motive for the crime, an employee of the saloon is being sought.

Stevin, 28 years old and formerly a salesman for a Chicago packing house, was said to be the son of the owner of a row of cigar shops in Boston. Letters and postal cards from a young woman living upstate were found in Stevin's pockets.

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