

SPANIARDS SLAIN BY ZAPATA TROOPS IN MEXICO CITY

Washington Gets Official
Notice from Madrid That
Number Were Killed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—A number of Spaniards were murdered by Zapata's troops in Mexico City, according to advices to the Spanish Embassy to-day from the Spanish Foreign Office at Madrid. Spanish Min-

ister Riano gave the information to Secretary of State Bryan. From Mexico City came a report that the property of an American dairyman named Hill, on a ranch near the city, had been looted by soldiers. The State Department immediately cabled Consul Hillman to request the proper authorities to arrest and punish the guilty parties and demand the return of the property. Despite Carranza's guarantees that Mexicans employed by Major-Gen. Funston in the administration of Vera Cruz would not be molested, the arrest of one such Mexican was reported to the State Department to-day by Consul Canada. No details were given. The new civil government at Vera Cruz has been announced, but has not yet been put in full operation. Consul Canada reports the police still apparently are under military control. Continued quiet prevails and Gens. Aguilar and Martinez have reiterated Carranza's promise of protection for

American life and property. Gens. Hay and Villareal, Carranza chieftains, recently reported under arrest in Mexico City, are in Monterey with Carranza garrisons. Latest despatches to the State Department report Gen. Villa and his forces at Tula, about forty miles from Mexico City. Negotiations are again in progress between Villa and Carranza for a peaceful solution of the Mexican problem. This was said here to-day to be the real reason why Consul John R. Hillman went to Vera Cruz to join Carranza. Leaders of the various Mexican factions are reported desirous of making one additional effort to get together before a final battle for mastery of the nation. The permanent committee of the Aguascalientes Commission, headed by Provisional President Gutierrez, is reported in official despatches as due to leave Queretaro to-day for Mexico City. Confidential State Department advices to-day from Consuls Hillman and Canova and from special agent

Carothers, with Villa, all agree that Mexico at the present is more tranquil than in a long time. The War Department was to-day investigating an unconfirmed report from Galveston that as the American rear guard left Vera Cruz it was fired on. Consul Hillman cabled the State Department from Vera Cruz to-day that he had arrived there safely. The State Department was advised to-day that Villa is at Tula, within thirty miles of Mexico City, with four thousand troops accompanying him. VERA CRUZ, Nov. 27.—Gen. Venustiano Carranza to-day formally established his "government of Mexico" in Vera Cruz. The last of the Carranza military forces marched into the asport during the early morning, bringing the strength of the garrison

up to about 3,500 men, foot, guns and horse. GEN. FUNSTON ASKS LEAVE OF ABSENCE. WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Gen. Funston, commander of the Vera Cruz expeditionary forces, to-day requested Secretary of War Garrison for two months' leave of absence effective Dec. 1. He will remain at Galveston until that time preparing his report on the occupation of Vera Cruz. Because of granting this request, Garrison will delay the proposed shift of departmental commanders. The million dollars gold customs collected by the United States Government during the occupation of Vera Cruz was to-day transferred under guard from the transport Cristobal to a local Government depository. The report that the rear guard leaving Vera Cruz was fired upon was de-

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