

## VILLISTAS DRIVE ENEMY TO COVER

Attackers Under Guns of Carranza Garrison at Agua Prieta.

## MEN AND SHELLS RUSHED TO FORT

Funston Still Fears Invasion of Arizona in Attempt to Strike from Rear.

(From The Tribune Bureau.)  
Washington, Oct. 30.—The arrival of a large force of Villistas almost under the guns of the Carranzista garrison at Agua Prieta was announced at the State Department today and caused apprehension. It is feared that the Carranza troops now being rushed to the scene through American territory will not arrive in time to avert the attack. It is still believed at the War Department that General Villa is planning an invasion of American soil to attack Agua Prieta from the rear and thus avoid the almost impregnable defenses of the city. Villa has about 1,500 men and more than twenty cannons. General Calles, commanding the garrison, is said to be short of ammunition. A consignment of 1,000,000 rounds is on the way and may reach him before the attack is delivered.

Funston Ready to Fight.  
General Funston has taken personal command at Douglas, Ariz., which is practically a part of the Mexican city of Agua Prieta. He has at least 6,000 troops of all arms. According to his instructions, he will repel any attempt at invasion of American territory. Carranza troops in the vicinity of Agua Prieta have withdrawn from the field before the advancing Villistas and have taken refuge behind the fortifications.

General Carranza has made it clear through the Foreign Office in his government that he does not desire to deal with European governments through the United States. Officials of the State Department are in accord with his course.  
Some of the European powers which have not yet recognized the de facto government have been transmitting representations through American officials in Mexico. General Carranza now desires that foreign governments deal directly with him.  
Britain to Give Recognition.  
This policy is expected to hasten recognition by these powers. Thomas B. Hobler, British Charge d'Affaires in Mexico, will start from the United States in a few days to extend the recognition of Great Britain. Austria already has recognized Carranza. There have been indications that Russia, France and Japan will do so soon.  
General Carranza's action is not understood here to apply to matters of vital consequence in which the United States, as the nearest neighbor and friend to Mexico, would continue to exercise its special office. It refers to routine representations.  
The State Department's summary today of conditions in Mexico reveals that Americans in Sonora are not in as great danger as had been reported. Assurances have come from Villa officials that there will be ample protection.

### 3,000 U. S. Troops Intrench Against Villa at Border

Douglas, Ariz., Oct. 30.—Three thousand men of the 6th United States Infantry Brigade were placed in trenches today, within a few feet of the Mexican boundary, ready to interfere if an attack on the Carranza garrison of Agua Prieta, Sonora, by the Villa army, expected Sunday or Monday, should result in shooting into American territory.  
Brigadier General Thomas F. Davis, commander, said he would take every precaution to prevent any firing into Douglas.  
"I do not propose to see an American town shot up," he said.  
Villa's advance guard, under command of Colonel Thomas Franco, reached San Bernardino, twenty miles east, on the border, today. Colonel Franco gave the first definite information that General Francisco Villa himself was with the army. He said Villa had 18,000 men and would arrive at San Bernardino tomorrow.

### U. S. Guns Trained on Juarez; Troops Ordered to River Banks

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.)  
El Paso, Tex., Oct. 30.—Cannon were mounted to-night on the Mesa, west of El Paso and facing Juarez, by the United States forces here. The guns are trained upon Juarez and United States infantry and cavalry have been ordered to the river banks.  
The trainloads of equipment of the Carranza reinforcements en route from Eagle Pass, Tex., to Agua Prieta, Sonora, passed through here today. American soldiers patrolled the railroad right of way to prevent demonstrations against the passage of the Carranza soldiery.

## ALDERMEN SAFE, BIG PARTIES FEEL

Tammany, Admitting a Close Contest, Sure of Ousting Fusion Forces.

## REAPPORTIONMENT SPURS ON CAMPAIGN

Forming New Assembly Districts Prize to Victor if Question 2 Wins Tuesday.

Both Republican and Democratic leaders figure out a majority in the next Board of Aldermen. The Republicans say they have a good chance to retain a majority of five in the board. The present line-up is 41 Fusion and 32 Democratic members. As a whole the chances, perhaps, favor the Democrats in obtaining control of the board.  
The more conservative Democratic leaders predict a gain of seven members, bringing their total up to 39, and making the new alignment in the board 39 to 24 in their favor. The rosiest prophets of Tammany figure they will elect Aldermen in twenty-two out of the thirty-three Aldermanic districts in Manhattan, a gain of six over the present Democratic membership from this borough. Reports received at

Tammany Hall from The Bronx leaders say they will carry the entire eight districts in that borough. In the present board there are four Democratic and four Republican Aldermen from The Bronx.  
The Republicans expect to elect at least one Alderman from The Bronx, in the 1st Aldermanic District, where George Henry Payne has the Republican, Progressive and Independence League endorsements. They expect to gain an Alderman in Richmond, where they are confident of electing George S. Scofield as Borough President, over Calvin D. Van Name, the Democratic nominee. At present three Democrats represent Richmond in the Board of Aldermen.

The Republican leaders say they expect to elect Aldermen from the 6th, 8th, 10th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 23rd (2), 25th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st Aldermanic districts in Manhattan, which means a loss of only two from the present Republican-Fusion membership of seventeen. The only district which they consider doubtful is the 8th. The Brooklyn organization reports that it will hold its own, with the present alignment of eighteen Republican-Fusion members to six Democrats.

### Claim Republican District.

The Democrats claim they will carry some of the hitherto Republican districts in Manhattan, where the fight has been close. In the 6th Aldermanic District, in which Samuel S. Koenig, chairman of the Republican County Committee, is a resident, the Republicans expect to re-elect Frank J. Dotzler, the present member of the board. The Democrats for the first time have the district on their "doubtful list" this year.

In the 8th Aldermanic District the Democrats figure that conditions are about the same as in the 6th. The Democrats and Republicans both claim the 18th District, which the Republicans lost in 1913 by forty votes. The fight in this district is four-cornered, with Thomas J. Farley, Democrat; Joseph Pabian, Republican, endorsed by the American party; Frank Schuler, Progressive, and James J. Nugent, Independent League, pitted against one another. Nugent is the present Democratic member of the board from that district.  
The 21st District is claimed by the Democrats as "doubtful." The Republicans expect to re-elect Oscar Ligtadter, but admit that the contest will be close. In the 23d District the Democrats say their chances are even better. The Republican leaders say this district is "doubtful."  
Both sides admit that the situation in the 29th District will afford a close contest. The Democrats claim they will beat Frederick Trau, the present Republican Alderman, who is up for re-election. The Tammany men figure their chances are improved in this district because of the lack of Republican-Fusion fusion.

### Fusion Affects Fight.

Henry H. Curran, the present Republican Alderman from the 26th District, expects to win by from 500 to 1,000 votes. Curran is chairman of the finance committee of the Board of Aldermen, and if re-elected to a Republican board would be the logical successor of President George McAnany, whose endorsement he has.  
Before the primaries the Republican and Progressive leaders were able to agree on fusion in only eight Aldermanic districts in Manhattan, but the Republican candidates in a good many instances went into the Progressive primaries and captured them. Some of the Progressive Aldermanic candidates refused the nomination, leaving the field clear for the Republicans. The candidates in six other districts, the 7th, 11th, 18th, 20th, 21st and 32d.

The line-up of the next Board of Aldermen is exciting keen interest among the leaders in view of the possibility of the adoption by the voters on Tuesday of "Question No. 2" on the constitutional ballot, which provides for the reapportionment of Assembly and Aldermanic districts. It is provided that the reapportionment shall be done by boroughs. This would save an apportionment in Brooklyn territory to the Republican leaders of Kings, where a Republican Aldermanic majority is sure, no matter what the complexion of the other boroughs might be.

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