

from a member of General Obregon's command in a suburb of Mexico City, saying the general was receiving congratulations and that a large Mexican force was floating in the Obregon home in Mexico City, that the streets of the city were thronged, and that a ball in honor of the event was being arranged.

Gen. Alvaro Obregon



State Department advices also told of the capture by revolutionists of Torreon and Monterrey in the State of Coahuila, and of the revolutionists in that state of that name. Telegraph communication had been restored between Chihuahua and Torreon and Aguascalientes, the messages said.

Fierce Battle Waged Before Reds Lost Kiev

WARSAW, May 9. (By The Associated Press.)—Polish cavalry entered the city of Kiev yesterday morning on the heels of the retreating Bolsheviks. The city has been evacuated by the Bolsheviks.

Russians Blasted From Entrenchments in Front of Ukraine Capital as the Polish Forces Advanced

There was little fighting, according to reports reaching Polish headquarters in Warsaw, the cavalry going into the city all day as the infantry advanced in a great semi-circle. A few machine gun shots were fired in the early morning as the cavalry appeared, but this was quickly silenced and reports say that the evacuation of Kiev began soon afterward, or as soon as the advancing troops appeared in force.

Hard Fighting Along River

The stiffest fighting engaged in by the Poles before they reached the outskirts of Kiev was along the Irpen River, just west of that city. The Bolsheviks, well entrenched, defended the bridge between the Irpen and the Dnieper, until they were literally blasted from their positions.

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Forrest Predicted Revolt in January

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Four Soldiers Killed

LAREDO, Tex., May 9.—Nuevo Laredo, the Mexican town opposite this city, surrendered to rebel forces at 7 o'clock this morning after a two hours' battle. Three Federal defenders and one rebel soldier were killed.

General Reynaldo Garza, Commander of Federal Forces in Nuevo Laredo Military District, Tonight Is a Refugee on American Soil

General Garza, who ordered his troops to make a determined stand against the rebel attack on Nuevo Laredo at dawn, saw his defense crumpled after a short fight and with his son escaped in an automobile.

Nuevo Laredo Celebrates Surrender

The revolutionists approached Nuevo Laredo shortly before dawn from the west and drew the Federal force on that side. About one hundred mounted rebels then entered the town from the south and east. When they reached the center of the city the Federal garrison began to fire into the air and surrendered without serious resistance.

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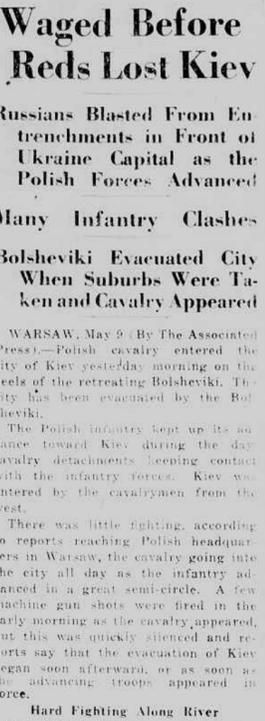
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Officers of the marine corps said that the transport Henderson probably would be the ship that would take them south, if definite orders arrive from Washington. The Henderson is reported steaming northward from Charleston, S. C., and is expected here soon. This boat is called the marine transport, as it is the ship that is invariably called upon to transport marines from one station to another or in cases of emergency, such as the present bids fair to be.

Passero de la Reforma



The principal thoroughfare in Mexico City, capital of the southern republic, now in throes of a rebellion against President Carranza.

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Mexico City Battle Opposed by Envoys

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Queenstown Service Resumed

QUEENSTOWN, May 9.—Resumption of calls at Queenstown of the United White Star liners is giving great satisfaction to Irish commercial circles. The outward service from Queenstown opened today, the Cunarder Caronia embarking 250 passengers and 120 sacks of mail for New York.

Republic of Georgia And Reds at Peace

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secret defections in the Carranza era and the political discontent against the revolt spread rapidly down the west coast. Obregon, who was found in Mexico City at this time, was placed under treatment, and eventually General Benjamin Hill, an erstwhile Carranza commander, escaped by submarine from the capital to the group of states to the South. One by one Carranza garrisons under Obregon's influence revolted and sympathetically defections took place at various parts of the republic north, south and east. Gonzalez with his forces in Puebla joined the revolt openly. The large west coast state of Jalisco was won to join the defeated group of Southern states commander personally by Obregon.

Forced to Quit Capital Obregon's plan of campaign was obviously for the west coast army of Sonora to fight its way southeast along the coast and join with the forces directly south of the capital in an assault on Mexico City. When train defectors of Carranza's army almost everywhere, however, made battle unnecessary. According to latest reports, Carranza was forced to evacuate his forces, was forced to flee from out a fight to Vera Cruz, where he likewise required to hide from troops who were loyal to him less than a week ago.

The present revolution in Mexico probably has been the most bloody turnover in Mexican history. Presidential elections, heretofore always controlled by the military in favor of the government candidate, have resulted in severe fighting.

Carranza, himself, aided by Francisco Villa, now allied with Obregon, and aided also by Obregon, now his successor, fought bloody battles to oust Huerta, the de facto head of the government, following the fall of Madero, in 1913.

Hungary Will Demand Treaty Modification, Says Herzeg LONDON, May 9. The reports that Hungary is setting herself against acceptance of the peace treaty have been confirmed in Rome by Gen. Herzeg, Hungarian Counselor of State, who is now in that city, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Rome today. He quotes the counselor as declaring that Hungary will not sign the treaty without modifications, including revisions for the holding of plebiscites in disputed territory.

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