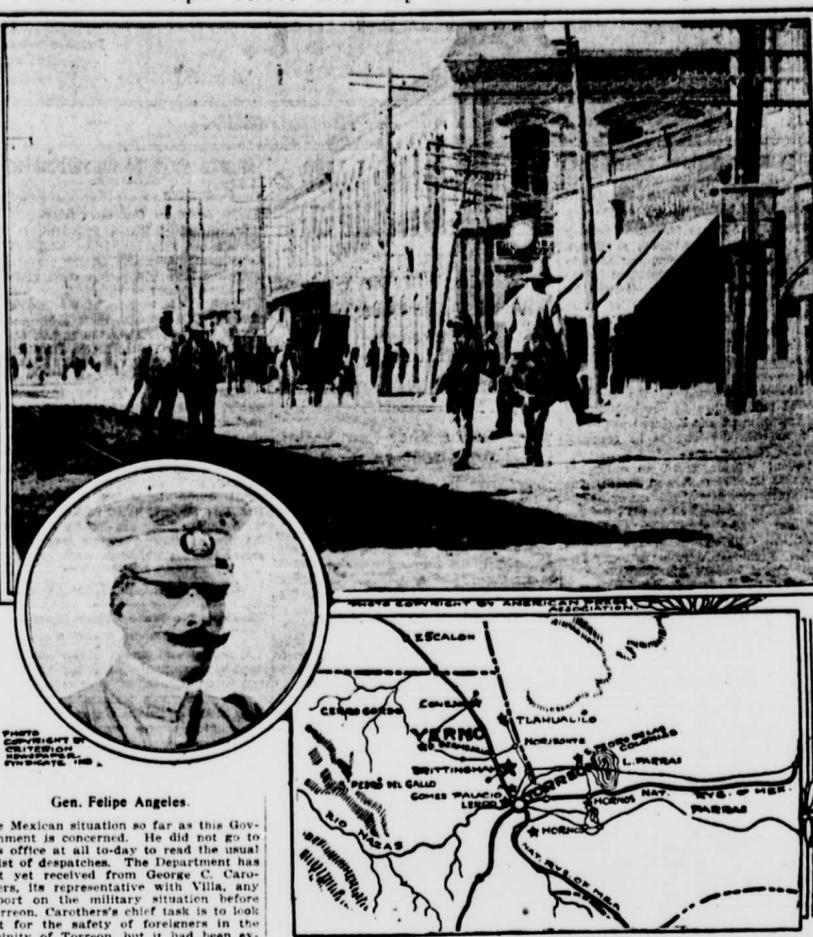


Torreon's Principal Street and Map of the Rebel Investing Positions.



Rebel positions indicated by stars.

Rebels Ready to Attack Torreon From Three Sides

Gen. Felipe Angeles. The Mexican situation so far as this Government is concerned. He did not go to the office at all today to read the usual list of despatches. The Department has not yet received from George C. Carothers, its representative with Villa, any report on the military situation before Torreon. Carothers' chief task is to look out for the safety of foreigners in the vicinity of Torreon, but it had been expected that he would report daily on the progress of such fighting as might occur.

DIPLOMATS MISS TRAIN

Governor Orders Special Engine for O'Shaughnessy and Hohler. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. VERA CRUZ, March 22.—Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American Charge d'Affaires and Secretary Hohler of the British Legation in Mexico City, were planning to leave this city tonight to return to the capital, but they arrived at the railroad station just in time to see their special car pulled out attached to a regular train. The railroad officials, acting upon instructions received from the military Governor, ordered that the car be returned at once and the two diplomats will be furnished with a special engine to carry them to the capital.

BLANQUET DENIES DEFEAT

Huerta's Minister Says There is No Fighting Near Torreon. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. MEXICO CITY, March 22.—Gen. Blanquet, Minister of War, persistently denies any fighting is going on in or near Torreon, but this secret correspondent has captured reports to believe that the rebels have captured Hermosillo, twenty-five miles north of Torreon, the Federal garrison of 200 troops having withdrawn from that place.

PREDICT FALL OF TORREON

Washington Officials Think Federalists Cannot Hold City. WASHINGTON, March 22.—Belief in the ability of the Federalists to hold the city of Torreon has been somewhat shaken here by the rapidly with which Villa has driven back the Federal outposts in the vicinity of the beleaguered city. Military observers here are predicting that the rebel advance to Torreon would be vigorously resisted by the Federal forces before Torreon, but these prophecies have already failed of fulfillment.

CARRANZA AGAIN DELAYED

Revolt Leader Will Not Reach Juarez Before Thursday. Juarez, Mexico, March 22.—Venustiano Carranza, "supreme chief of the revolution," reached Casas Grandes, 150 miles southwest of here today on his march overland from Sonora to Juarez. He reported his arrival to the rebel officials in Juarez by telegraph.

SAFE CRACKERS FIRE BREITUNG DISOWNS SON-IN-LAW KLEIST

McSherry's on Columbus Avenue Burns—20 Families Flee Another Blaze. The police believe that thieves purposely set fire to McSherry's department store, at 726 and 728 Columbus avenue, near Ninety-sixth street, yesterday morning because the safe which they flimmed open contained only a few pieces of jewelry valued at less than \$50.

300 FEDERALS DIE IN FIGHT

Force of 3,000 Compelled to Flee Near Guerrero, Coahuila. BROWNVILLE, Tex., March 22.—The defeat of a force of 3,000 Federalists under Gen. Guardiola near Guerrero, in the State of Coahuila, last Thursday has been reported to Congress by the Secretary of Matamoros. Attacked from the front by a large body of Constitutionalists under Gen. Carranza and then flanked by a force under Gen. Huerta, the Federalists were completely trapped and retreated in disorder, leaving their dead and wounded on the field. More than 300 were killed and wounded. The remainder fled into the hills. A large quantity of arms and ammunition was captured.

REBELS' FIRE EFFECTIVE

With almost 100 Federalists killed at Hermosillo when the rebels took the place, and 75 at Tlahualilo, the fire of the rebels appears to have been most effective, as this would account for almost 200 dead in two minor engagements, in which the rebels failed to have lost comparatively none. Rebel advisers to the Juarez officials also declared that only few wounded Federalists were found, indicating that the rebel bullets were going true to their mark. Villa boasted of this in messages to his subordinates in a dispatch from Hermosillo, saying that the rebels had "paid to waste a little powder and a few pills for practice before a battle."

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SAY WARDEN MOYER TORTURED CONVICTS



New Charges Made by Former Prison Guards Surpass Hawthorne's Story.

NAMES OF VICTIMS GIVEN

Statement of Seven Accusers Will Be Laid Before the Attorney-General.

ATLANTA, March 22.—Warden William H. Moyer and his deputies at the Atlanta Federal prison were charged tonight with being responsible for a regime of brutality surpassing any of the descriptions of conditions at the penitentiary as they have been published from time to time in the various exposures by Julian Hawthorne, the novelist, and those who followed him.

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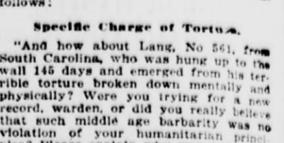
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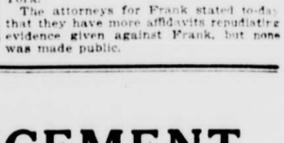
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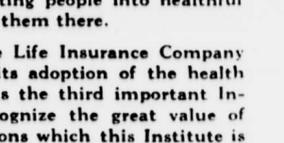
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