

WHERE REBEL AEROPLANE DROPPED BOMBS



HARBOR AND PORT OF MAZATLAN

AVIATOR'S BOMB KILLS FOUR.

Rebels Send Biplane Over Besieged Port of Mazatlan.

By Special Wireless Despatch to THE SUN. ABOARD U. S. S. CALIFORNIA (Via San Diego), May 7.—An aviator in a rebel biplane dropped two bombs into Mazatlan this morning, killing three men and a baby and wounding eight other persons. The biplane was operated by a nephew of Gen. Carranza, the leader of the Constitutionalists. The people were panic-stricken over the explosion of the bomb and many fled in terror.

The Federal gunboat Morelos and Fort Reynaldo Diaz continue to exchange shrapnel shots with the rebels, who are in a strong position. So far the rebels have been badly battered and will have to be abandoned unless the Guerrero, a gunboat of 1,850 tons, arrives from Guaymas and comes to their assistance.

MAZATLAN FIGHT CONTINUES.

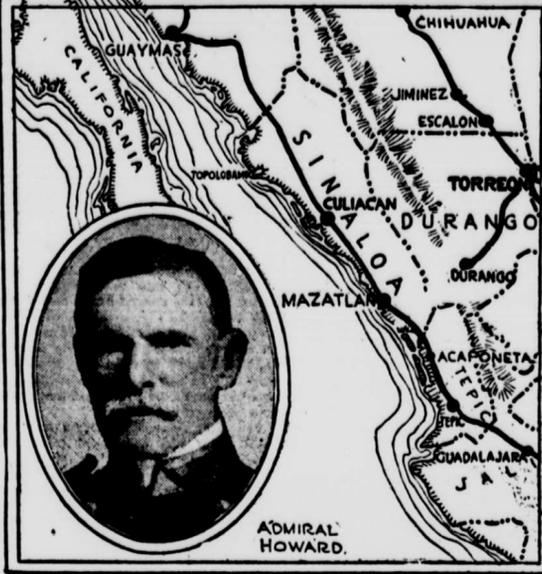
Admiral Howard Says Neither Side Has Won Advantage.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Aeroplane warfare, more dangerous to the lives of non-combatants than even the firing of heavy guns, was reported from Mazatlan to-day by Admiral Howard, a Constitutional-ist aeroplane dropped two bombs into the city, killing three men and a child and wounding eight.

Admiral Howard and the commander of a German vessel in the harbor immediately wrote a joint letter to the Constitutional general informing him of the occurrence and demanding the establishment of a neutral zone for non-combatants. An immediate reply was requested, Admiral Howard reported.

Fighting continues between the rebels and the Huerta forces, with little decided advantage to either side.

Everything is quiet at Manzanillo, according to Admiral Howard.



ADMIRAL HOWARD.

OIL MEN PLEAD TO SAVE TAMPICO FIELD

Representatives of 68 Firms Name Committee to Wait on President Wilson.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The oil men pleaded to-day for the preservation of the Tampico oil fields, which they claim are the richest in Mexico. They are asking the United States to purchase the fields, which they claim are the richest in Mexico.

FEAR "WORLD DISASTER"

At Meeting at Hotel Algonquin They Pass Resolution Urging Protection.

What was described by speakers as the most representative assemblage of the world's oil interests that ever got together met in the rooms of the Rocky Mountain Club at the Hotel Algonquin last night and drew up resolutions, to be presented by a committee of five to President Wilson personally, asking Washington to take immediate steps to save the Tampico oil fields from destruction.

Property Losses Disregarded.

The committee sought to have the Secretary consider the property losses apart from the praiseworthy success of the Government in getting the refugees to port of safety. They were informed by Mr. Daniels that he considered the lives of the Americans of infinitely greater value than all the property in that republic.

Secretary Declared with Some Feeling that the Americans who had bought property in Mexico had done so in an effort to get rich quick and not to help the country.

Secretary of State Bryan had asked the Brazilian Minister at Mexico city and other diplomatic and consular representatives in Mexico with whom this Government has connections, to investigate complaints which have been made to the State Department that the enforced absence of Americans from Mexico is causing the violation of the leases under which they hold oil and other properties there.

The Secretary said that no representations had been ordered made to the Mexican Government yet as a result of the complaints and that no action would be taken until the investigations had been reported upon by the Brazilian Minister.

Several of the Americans from Tampico own oil properties.

TAMPICO OIL MEN PROTECTED.

Huerta Order Prevents Molestation—Large Wells Safe.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Gen. Huerta has issued an order to his commanders permitting the workers in the Tampico oil district to return to their work free from molestation, the State Department was officially informed to-day. Various messages reached the Department indicating that the oil properties are being cared for, and that the larger wells are perfectly safe.

Gen. Cabellero, commander of the rebel army in the vicinity of the oil fields at Tampico, has sent the following despatch to the State Department, was transmitted to the State Department to-day.

"It gives me satisfaction to inform you that the Americans living in the zone dominated by my forces are perfectly satisfied with the protection given them. Admiral Mayo exchanged communications with me in this sense to-day. A commission of Englishmen arrived to solicit permission for a boat and barge to enter the river, requesting authority and the conforming to our search to the end that they do not convey munitions of war."

KING OF THE SNIPERS WAS KILLED BY ORDER

Martinez was Detected Firing an Automatic Revolver by Col. Neville.

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MEXICAN SAT ON BALCONY

After a Marine Shot Him He Sent for an American Surgeon to Attend Him.

By DUDLEY HARMON.

Special Correspondent of THE SUN With Rear Admiral Badger's Fleet.

VERA CRUZ, April 25.—"Martinez is dead. Martinez is dead."

This was the word which went about the city last night and brought real satisfaction to every American here.

The case of Martinez, "the king of the snipers," is perhaps the most interesting of all the stories of the snipers, who for more than two days after the Americans landed persisted in trying to pick off Americans with a rifle from places of hiding.

Martinez was a Mexican who had vast cotton plantations in the Torreon district. He fled from that region last year when Villa took the city and had since been in Vera Cruz. His wife is an American woman, and all through the winter both were frequently guests on board the warships in Vera Cruz harbor.

His house is situated on the same street as the United States consulate, in the region of the first day's fighting. On the second day, when the Americans advanced through the entire town and held it, sniping continued in many sections, especially in the block in which Martinez's house was situated. Owing to the fact that the snipers used hand grenades and kept themselves well hidden it was next to impossible to discover whence these dastardly shots kept coming.

During the afternoon of Wednesday Martinez came along the block, where a party of marines had been stationed in an effort to locate the snipers. He was warned by Col. Neville of the Marine Corps not to go into his house, as it was strongly suspected that snipers were located there.

Martinez professed his regret at such a suspicion, asserting his strong admiration and friendship for the Americans, and said he was sure no one could be using his house for such a purpose. He was finally allowed to enter his house.

Subsequently it was noted that every time Col. Neville exposed himself in the line of march, the row of snipers which was obvious some one was trying to "get" the marine officer.

Col. Neville finally mounted the balcony of the American consulate and began watching the roofs and windows of the houses up the street through a pair of field glasses. He saw Martinez sitting on his balcony, with a newspaper spread out on his lap and smoking a cigarette, apparently sitting there watching the proceedings.

As he watched him the Colonel saw an automatic revolver from under the newspaper in his lap and fire a shot, restoring the weapon to its hiding place under the newspaper with lightning speed. Calling a marine, Col. Neville pointed out the man on the balcony and said bluntly: "Get him!"

Martinez fired and Martinez fell off his chair. He was wounded in the stomach. He was removed to another house by a Mexican doctor and his wound dressed. The next day, apparently not satisfied with what the Mexican surgeon had done for him, he sent for Dr. M. S. Elliott, U. S. N., a personal friend, who has been in charge of the shore hospital. Dr. Elliott dressed the wound again, but last night Martinez died.

To the rank and file of the forces in the city Martinez's sending for Dr. Elliott, his former host, seemed quite as contemptible as his efforts to murder the Americans from the ships on which he had been a frequent guest.

His American wife was at the time on board the American refugee ship Esperanza. She was told that her husband had been forced upon the balcony by snipers and shot by them.

CARRANZA NOW IN TORREON.

Leader Will Transfer Headquarters to Monterey Later.

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, May 7.—Though the Constitutionalists' seat of government remains here for the time being, Gen. Venustiano Carranza and two members of his cabinet are to-night in Torreon. The headquarters of the provisional government will be transferred later to Monterey.

Carranza, with Isidro Pabelo, Minister of Foreign Relations, and Ignacio Bonillas, Minister of Communications, are on a special military train commanded by Gen. Maclovio Herrera. The departments of Hacienda and Gobernacion, with their allied branches of government, will remain in Chihuahua city until after Gen. Villa captures Saltillo.

Believing that a return to military activity will add to his prestige, Carranza to-day let it be known that he is contemplating taking the field in the siege of Saltillo.

It is reported here that Gen. Manuel Chao, deposed Governor of Chihuahua, is to be assigned to a command in the army of the North under Gen. Pablo Gonzalez. He accompanied Carranza to Torreon. It is not regarded as likely that he could remain in the division under Gen. Villa without further friction.

Denial that C. Silvestre Terrazas had been removed from the post of Secretary of State for Chihuahua was made to-day with the announcement that he remains as the acting Governor of Chihuahua.

CANANEA CONSULATE REOPENS.

Sixty Americans Return and Mines Resume Operations.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Acting Consular Agent Montague has returned to the Cananea mining district and will reopen the consulate, the State Department learned to-day through official dispatches. Sixty Americans have returned to the district and the mines are resuming operations. Conditions in the Nogales district were to-day reported as quiet.

WILSON WILL LEAD FUNERAL CORTEGE

President to Be at Pier When the Montana Arrives With Heroes' Bodies.

MAYOR NAMES COMMITTEE

Impressive Ceremonies Are Arranged for Reception of Vera Cruz Dead.

PROGRAMME FOR FUNERAL OF VERA CRUZ HEROES.

Sunday.

11 A. M.—Battleship Wyoming leaves Brooklyn navy yard to meet cruiser Montana bearing the bodies of marines and sailors.

3 P. M.—Montana and Wyoming anchor 100 yards off the Battery.

5 P. M.—President's yacht Mayflower, Secretary Daniels aboard, arrives off the Battery.

Monday.

8:30 A. M.—Seventeen bodies transferred from Montana to caissons on Pier A, North River.

President Wilson, Admiral Dewey, Secretary Garrison, Congressional committee, Gov. Glynn, Secretary Daniels, Mayor Mitchell, citizens committee, guests and escort to the bodies meet at the Battery.

9 A. M.—Funeral cortege, President Wilson heading the procession, leaves the Battery, passing up Broadway.

9:30 A. M.—Cortege passes in front of City Hall to Park Row, thence up Centre street to Canal street to Manhattan Bridge, Newau street, Brooklyn, to Flushing avenue, to marine barracks gate, to marine camp in Brooklyn navy yard.

10:45 A. M.—Cortege enters Brooklyn navy yard; battleship Tennessee salutes President Wilson with twenty-one guns.

11 A. M.—Religious exercises on marine campus. President Wilson delivers funeral oration.

President Wilson has decided to pay personal tribute to the marines and sailors who died at Vera Cruz by meeting the funeral ship Montana at the Battery on Monday morning and leading the cortege to the Brooklyn navy yard, where he will deliver the funeral oration.

The President, Admiral Dewey, Secretary of War Garrison and the members of the Congressional committee appointed to attend the services will come here on Sunday evening. Secretary Daniels of the Navy will arrive late Sunday afternoon on the President's yacht, the Mayflower, which will stand by the Montana and the Wyoming, the navy's convoy ship, off the Battery until Monday morning when the funeral begins.

Further details of the plans for the funeral were arranged yesterday by the officials of the navy yard and the Mayor's committee. Mayor Mitchell and his temporary committee made final plans for the city's reception to the heroes which will precede the official exercises in the navy yard. The Citizens' Committee of 200 prominent men of the city, with Gen. Horace Porter, as chairman, was announced by the Mayor.

The Montana will arrive off Sandy Hook about noon on Sunday. As she steams slowly into the lower bay, the battleship Wyoming will escort her through the harbor. Her vessels will anchor about 500 yards off the Battery at 8 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be no salute, but all the flags on vessels in the bay will be at half staff.

Daniels to Be on Mayflower.

The Mayflower was expected to escort the Montana from the Virginia Capes, but a change was made yesterday in this plan. Instead the yacht will come up several hours earlier and stand by the funeral ship and the Wyoming. Secretary Daniels will be aboard. It is not known whether or not he will remain in the harbor until Monday morning, but he will probably leave the Presidential party Sunday evening.

If the day is clear the bay will be crowded with vessels, large and small, which will pass the two warships and the battleship Wyoming. Several navy tugs and police boats will act as a guard while the Montana and Wyoming are at anchor. The flags on Governors Island will be at half mast. The arrangements for the funeral will be completed by the Mayor's committee, who will not otherwise get an opportunity a chance to pay tribute to the dead marines and sailors.

It is planned to start the funeral procession from the Battery promptly 10 o'clock on Monday morning. The seventeen bodies will be transferred from the Montana, probably by navy tugs, to Pier A, North River, which has been turned over to the Navy Department. The bodies of the navy yard, for that day. Seventeen caissons loaned by the First Field Artillery, N. Y. N. G., will receive the steel caskets. President Wilson, Admiral Dewey, Secretary Daniels, Secretary Garrison, the Congressional committee, Gov. Glynn, Mayor Mitchell, the citizens' committee, four staff officers from Governors Island, a battalion of marines from the Tennessee and Wyoming, the naval militia, the navy yard band, national guard officers and navy yard officials will assemble at the Battery before the procession begins.

Floral Tributes at Pier.

Dock Commissioner R. A. C. Smith has given a room on Pier A for the floral tributes to the marines and sailors. The salutes of the Florida have ordered a mass of flowers for the seventeen heroes and these and other tributes will be sent by officials and relatives to be delivered at Pier A.

Four horses will draw each caisson, a member of the First Field Artillery to have charge of each caisson. No announcement has been made as to the definite composition of the funeral cortege, except the official escort. The city will place at the disposal of the Navy Department twenty automobiles to carry the officials and guests. It is likely that a detachment of mounted police will lead the march.

Several changes were made yesterday in the line of march. The procession will pass up Broadway to City Hall. If the Mayor and Gov. Glynn do not go to the Battery they will join the cortege there. It has not been determined whether the Mayor will make a brief address at the City Hall. That will be settled to-day. Crossing the City Hall plaza, the procession will continue up Centre street to Canal, across the Manhattan Bridge to Newau street, Brooklyn, to Flushing avenue, and will enter the yard by the marine barracks gate. As the President enters the yard the battleship Tennessee in the salute the dead as the bodies are being landed at the Battery.

The rates for the public—the two flanking the main gate on Flushing avenue—will be open at 9 o'clock, and it is planned to accommodate 10,000 people on the main campus. A special stand is being built in front of the barracks. No moving picture men or photographers will be admitted except those who have special permission from Capt. Garrison.

Bridge Commissioner Kracke plans to have a force of men cleaning the Manhattan Bridge Sunday afternoon and a special

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HUERTA LETS DR. RYAN DEPART.

Starts on Guarded Train for Puerto Mexico With 600 Americans.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Nearly all Americans have left Mexico or are now en route for east and west coast ports to take ship there for the United States, according to official advices received here to-day.

The last Americans with a few scattered exceptions have left Mexico city and are now en route to Puerto Mexico. Under that name they are accompanied by four representatives of the Brazilian Government, two sections of a train carrying six hundred or more Americans left the capital of Mexico. The train is being the Brazilian flag. All train accommodations were provided for the women and children on the train.

Dr. E. W. Ryan, arrested a few days ago as an American spy, was delivered to the first secretary of the Brazilian Legation by his guards, and was placed aboard the train. Every precaution to guard the passengers was taken by the Huerta Government.

Minister Leveillé reported from Guatemala that the refugees from San Pedro, Chiapas, have arrived in his jurisdiction with the exception of ten members of an American family named Smith, who are being detained at Tonala or San German.

Consular Agent Phillips of Guaymas reported that he arrived at San Diego, Cal., in safety with eighty-five refugees on board the steamer Mazatlan.

With the exception of a few who have refused to leave all Americans on Vera Cruz and the Isthmus of Tehuantepec have been taken to Vera Cruz. The commander of the cruiser Maryland reported to-day that Edward Williams and Dr. William Phillips Stanley, and T. Welles, for whom inquiry had been made, are safe and well.

WANTS FRENCH ENVOY BACK.

Correspondent Complains of M. Lefavre's Absence.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PARIS, May 8.—The Washington correspondent of the Matin in a despatch to that paper lamented the fact that M. Lefavre, the French Minister at Mexico city, is absent from his post. He says it is incomprehensible and deplorable that the Minister should be away at the present crisis inasmuch as the security of foreigners in Mexico city is problematical, and he may attempt to strike some terrible blow.

The French Foreign Office officials say M. Lefavre is on leave of absence.

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WASHINGTON, May 7.—Nelson O. Stanger arrived in Washington from Vera Cruz this morning. He conferred with Secretary Bryan soon after his arrival and will see the President to-morrow.