

REVOLT SPREADS AGAINST MADERO IN MANY STATES

Situation in Mexico Has Become Alarming In Last Few Hours.

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May Call Militia In Army Invasion Across the Border

That the War Department is considering the necessity of calling upon the militia of the various States to reinforce the regular army, should it become evident that the American army must march into Mexico, is confirmed in Washington today.

It is known that the general staff has had the question up, and that a formal notice to the governors of the States to hold their militia ready for a call to arms was prepared, but was temporarily held in suspense.

Available Regulars

In the meantime, however, officers in the militia division of the War Department have informally discussed the possible call with officers of the National Guard. It was in this manner that the information went abroad that the Federal Government was about to enlist the services of the militia to supplement the services of the regular army in Mexico.

There are only about 40,000 troops of the regular army available for expeditions such as is contemplated in the case with Mexico. This is the militia to cope with most any possible condition in the Southern republic, all of it could not be made available for such service.

At least 50,000 militiamen could be used to form a reserve army should an invasion and occupation of Mexico become necessary. Before the militia could be ordered off American soil, they would have to be re-trained, and would form another volunteer force such as was sent into the field during the war with Spain.

Term of Enlistment

While considering the militia call the War Department also considered the possible term of enlistment. This is said to have been fixed at nine months.

American Interests Have Nothing to Fear, Is Madero's Message

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—In the light of Washington and Wall Street reports that American commercial and financial interests in Mexico are in serious jeopardy at the present time, the United Press wired President Madero today a statement of the actual conditions existing in his republic. The reply is as follows:

"Mexico City, Feb. 8. American interests in Mexico have nothing to fear. The troubles which have occurred in Chihuahua (state) are of limited importance, since they are nothing more than mutinies of undisciplined soldiers without any political goal.

"I am confident that in a very few days tranquility and calm will be completely re-established in the whole state of Chihuahua.

"In regard to the situation in Morales, the energetic measures which we are taking will, I trust, in a month or a month and one-half at the most, have completely restored the situation.

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the press, now absolutely free, has, in certain cases, overstepped the limits of prudence. But this same press will soon change its attitude, as the public realizes its exaggerations and appeals to passions and is beginning to lose confidence in it.

General Orozco Denies Desertion Of Madero's Cause

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—That the fear of the United States Government that the situation in the state of Chihuahua may develop serious trouble, is borne out by a telegram to the United Press today from Gen. Pascual Orozco, the constitutional governor of the state, of whose loyalty to President Madero the United States Government has been in doubt.

Orozco admits the inflamed public opinion against Madero by the state of Chihuahua, but denies that he has deserted the standard of the President.

"At present the state of Chihuahua is displaying discontent with the Madero government for not having fulfilled the promises of the revolution, which he headed, and for the reason that the people believe him incapable of carrying out these promises. Permit me to reserve my personal opinion.

"I only know that as a soldier I am under obligation to die in the defense of the constitutional government. I understand that all the news dispatches spread broadcast with the object of casting upon my honor and loyalty are paid for by secret enemies.

"PASCUAL OROZCO, Governor of Chihuahua."

Pujo Says Money Trust Will Be Investigated

Following the action of the Democratic caucus last night, Congressman Pujo, chairman of the House Committee on Banking and Currency, issued a statement today in which he promises an immediate investigation of the "money trust."

Referring to the Henry resolution for a special investigating committee, which was voted down by the caucus, Mr. Pujo said:

"I am pleased with the caucus action. The resolution offered by Mr. Henry was in a sense revolutionary. The legislative integrity of the House was questioned, and the committee interfere with the orderly administration of national legislative affairs. I will introduce today or tomorrow a resolution reading: 'The Banking and Currency Committee with plenary power to ascertain whether there is a money trust in this country, and any one, rich or poor, will be given ample opportunity to appear before the committee and furnish information in his possession.'"

MYSTERY SHROUDS DISTRICT PRIMARY, NOW 48 HOURS OFF

Nobody Seems to Know Where Votes Will Be Cast, or Who Will Be Judges.

By JUDSON C. WELLIVER.

Here are some facts about the Republican primary that will be held in Washington Saturday, to choose two delegates and two alternates to the national convention.

Senator Bristow wants to know how the officeholders are mixing in politics. Maybe he will be interested.

The primary will be held Saturday, presumably between noon and 6 p. m., but nobody seemed to know when inquiry was made today.

There will be twenty-two election districts, with three judges at each polling place.

IT IS NOT YET KNOWN WHERE THE VOTING PLACES WILL BE. THE NAMES OF THE JUDGES HAVE NOT YET BEEN ANNOUNCED.

Why not? Less than forty-eight hours before the voting will begin the officials in charge have made it utterly impossible for any voter to know where he will have to go to vote, or who will receive and count his vote.

However, that doesn't mean that the plans to hold the primary are not being put through. The primary is a revolt of Republican officeholders against the Madero government.

The three election judges in charge of the primary are Leonard P. Bradshaw, employe of the District government at \$5 per diem; John Louis Smith, assistant United States District Attorney, and Andrew J. Thomas, colored.

Named By Committee. The election commission is appointed by the national committee. It appoints all judges, supervises the primary, and conducts the registration of voters as they come to the polling places.

The immediate purpose of the present primary is to pull down a delegation favorable to President Taft's re-nomination. A good majority of the actual resident, voting Republicans in the District being colored, it is always necessary to have a white and a colored man as running mates. This year the Administration ticket is composed of Aaron Bradshaw, a brother of the chairman of

the election commission and a \$1,200 employe of the District Assessor's office, and W. Calvin Chase, colored lawyer.

For alternates on the Administration ticket, the candidates are Mr. William Taft, secretary to the District Commission, and Dr. J. R. Marshall, colored.

The other ticket is composed of Sidney Elber, national committeeman for the District, and Dr. James R. Wilder, colored, for alternates.

Andrew Gleason and George R. Collins. "But what chance is there when our people don't yet know where the polling place will be, or who will be the election officers?" demanded an intensely disgusted worker.

However, the Bristow resolution has tossed a huge scare toward the officeholders very much to their liking. "There is suspicion that Bristow intends to follow it up by forcing an investigation of all fraud and irregularly charges that may come up. The influence of so unprecedented and menacing a performance has worried the voters very much. It was even rumored this morning that, in order to present an appearance of fairness, the voting places and election officers might be announced today. But inquiry at the office of a member of the election commission brought this reply:

"No, those things have not been announced yet."

"Have the lists been made up?"

"No, those things have not been announced yet."

"What is the reason for delaying in announcing the voting places and election officers till the very last minute?"

"I don't know," the commissioner is not here, but I know very little about it."

Warmer and Colder Is Weather Man's Promise Predictions for a fairer and colder twelve hours, beginning shortly after sundown tonight, today put an end to the hopes of Washington that there soon is to be a return to normal temperature in climatic conditions.

Mercury is scheduled to drop to 15 degrees before morning. Friday will be fair, however, with indications that a cold wave will sweep the city from the northwest.

The last evidences of the most recent snowstorm are rapidly disappearing under a heating sun. The ice-coated streets, however, continue to impede traffic and pedestrians to a certain extent.

The best skating of the winter is being enjoyed on the Tidal Basin, and on the Potomac river today. Ice, the thickness of which is great enough to support any reasonable weight, coats those places.

COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOSPITAL TO BE SUBMITTED SOON

Speakers Point Out Necessity of Aid Being Given Columbia.

The public health committee of the Chamber of Commerce will lose no time in reporting to the Chamber its findings in the matter of Columbia Hospital, following the hearing before the committee yesterday afternoon when advocates of continued Congressional appropriation made pleas for indorsement.

Dr. J. O. Skinner, superintendent of the hospital, was the first speaker. Dr. Skinner pointed out the need of a special hospital for women here, declared that such an institution should be a model one in every respect, including its building, and declared that the withdrawal of aid by Congress at this time will kill the hospital.

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eral aid is due the hospital because the institution is much more than local in respect to the habitat of the people who enter it for treatment, many coming from far-away States. Rabbi Abram Simon also spoke briefly.

Friends of Columbia Hospital are much encouraged by the progress of their campaign. The committee of women who called upon President Taft yesterday were pleased to receive the President's assurance that he will look carefully into the question, and the committee has decided to take the petition signatures, obtained in department stores and women's clubs, to the President after they have been presented to the Senate committee.

Sale of Fredonia Hotel May Be Stopped

The announced auction sale of the New Fredonia Hotel at 1221-23 H street northwest may be prevented by the appointment of a receiver to adjust the affairs of the company. Justice Wright yesterday issued a rule to show cause on February 16 why a receiver should not be appointed. The company, William W. and Sarah M. Danenhauer, protest that the property should not be sold under the second deed of trust.

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