

MEXICAN INVESTIGATORS PLOT HUERTA'S DOWNFALL

Taft Administration Will Not Recognize the Huerta Regime Officially

IRON DICTATOR MAY BE VICTIM OF CONSPIRACY

Man Who Betrayed Madero and Suarez Is Likely to Meet Similar Fate

and the telegram sent by the latter, promising absolute allegiance to the government is regarded as indicative of his father's attitude.

PLOTS AND COUNTER PLOTS

In the capital rumors of plots and counter plots continue, but President Huerta appears to have an excellent grip on affairs and to be working in complete harmony with General Felix Diaz, who despoils the re-establishment of peace as much as, or more than any one, as he is preparing for his campaign for the presidency in the general election. Friends of Diaz met this afternoon and formally launched his candidacy.

Two hundred million pesos is the amount the minister of finance probably will ask congress to authorize the government to raise by means of bonds for the pacification and the rehabilitation of Mexico.

At the time of the fall of the Madero regime a bill for a bond issue of 100,000,000 pesos for the same purpose was under discussion in congress. The bill, however, was not passed. The greatest authority in Mexico on international law, has been appointed ambassador to the United States.

REBELLION SPREADS ALL ALONG BORDER

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Feb. 26.—The stage is completely set today along the border opposite this section of Texas for a new Mexican revolt, that of Governor V. Carranza of the state of Coahuila. He has officially proclaimed the Huerta government "spurious."

Many Mexicans are fleeing to the American side for protection. Colonel Emilio Carranza, with 200 volunteers, is preparing to resist a movement of federal troops. Carranza, who is now in Idaho, not from officers of the law, but from his fellow men, from meeting whom he shrinks on account of his pitiable condition. He is a sufferer from tuberculosis and declares that his days are but few. Early this month Carranza came to Spokane on his way to the Idaho mountains, where, he said, he wished to die.

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MADERO VOLUNTEERS ESCAPE TO ARIZONA

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Feb. 26.—An attempt to disarm former Madero volunteers at Agua Prieta early today resulted in a sharp skirmish in the dark. This before dawn.

Most of the volunteers escaped to the north, leaving their arms. The order to disarm the men came directly from General Huerta. It is said the men were not offered an opportunity to give up their arms peacefully, as at Juarez. The regular troops seized the volunteers' barracks.

At Fronteras, below Agua Prieta, two regular and one volunteer soldier were killed when a similar attempt was made. The Maderistas escaped. They were under General Padillo, secretary of the state of Sonora, who is reported to be organizing forces to overthrow the provisional presidency of Huerta.

Rebel juntas have been organized in many parts of northern Sonora and are said to be working with Governor Maytorena, who has refused to accept the Huerta provisional government.

At Pileras, 1,000 rebels are reported to be in the arms. Another group at Cananea under Ciril Ramirez is said to contain 1,600 mutinous volunteers. The regular garrison at Agua Prieta has been reduced to 200 men by the disarming of the volunteers today, and General Ojeda has sent a request to Mexico City for reinforcements to prevent an attack by the rebels.

REBEL CHIEFS PLAN TO LOOT MADEROS

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 26.—As a solution of the demands of the northern rebels for the distribution of public lands, it will be proposed to the government in Mexico City to employ first the estates of the Madero family. Rebel agents here today said that this proposal would be made to General Huerta by David de la Fuente, representing General Salazar. De la Fuente left here yesterday on a special train for Mexico City.

The Madero estates, though drained by the revolution conducted by the deposed president and subsequent unsettled conditions, are among the richest chain of properties in Mexico. They comprise a smelter in Torreon, mercantile houses, banks and ranches controlled by the many sons of the elder Francisco I. Madero.

In view of the reported death of at least two of the sons and the probable exiling of the remainder and the head of the family, the rebels hope at once to secure the Madero estates for distribution to the northern revolutionists. With the disarming of the former Madero volunteers, the regular army holds power at Juarez. Colonel Manuel Llanos, the regular army officer who commanded the irregular troops, today was made military mayor of the border town and a recent city election cancelled. The Mexican Central Railway has

Mobilization Is Efficient Big Camp in Texas Grows

GALVESTON, Feb. 26.—Quietly and efficiently the mobilization of the second division of the United States army proceeded through its early stages today. Enough of the incoming force is here to outline the big camps at Galveston and Texas City.

The army transport Kipling reached here today, anchoring near the transports Sumner and McClellan.

Brigadier General F. A. Smith, commanding the first brigade, has established headquarters at Fort Crockett.

Major General William H. Carter, commanding the division, is due here Friday.

been cut again near Jimenez. Traffic is open, however, from Juarez to Chihuahua City.

The Twenty-second infantry began moving today from Fort Bliss.

El Paso business men who protested at the removal of the infantry and artillery to Galveston appear satisfied at the explanation from Washington that the border patrol will be kept effective.

OCEAN SHORE OFFICERS WIN VICTORY IN COURT

Demurrers of Defendants to Complaint Filed Sustained by Judge Seawell

Directors and trustees of the Ocean Shore Railroad company yesterday defeated the business of Ansbury's Law Institute to procure their removal, the appointment of a joint receiver with Frederick S. Stratton and for an accounting of money when Judge Seawell sustained the demurrers of J. A. Folger and the Mercantile Trust company. Ten days were given to amend.

Plaintiff asked that defendants account for money alleged to have been expended in the transportation of persons from San Francisco to townships along the route; that they be removed as directors, and that a joint receiver with Mr. Stratton be put in possession of the property during the trial.

The other defendants are C. C. Moore, J. Downey Harvey and H. D. Pillsbury. The Mercantile Trust company is included as trustee for the bond holders.

FRANK JAMES NEAR DEATH

Former Bandit, Old, Weak and Childish, Avasits Approaching End

(Special Dispatch to The Call) SPOKANE, Feb. 26.—Frank James, former notorious bandit and brother of Jesse James and friend of the Younger brothers, is now in hiding in Idaho, not from officers of the law, but from his fellow men, from meeting whom he shrinks on account of his pitiable condition. He is a sufferer from tuberculosis and declares that his days are but few. Early this month James came to Spokane on his way to the Idaho mountains, where, he said, he wished to die.

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BURBANK GIVES TUNE BOX

Wizard Presents Phonographs to Santa Rosa Schools

(Special Dispatch to The Call) SANTA ROSA, Feb. 26.—Luther Burbank, the famous horticulturist and plant breeder, presented the Santa Rosa schools today with phonographs in fune oak cases. The gifts were accompanied by a characteristic note from the donor, reading as follows:

"To the teachers and pupils of the schools: Believing that the emotions should be as carefully cultivated as the intellect and the music is of great value in furnishing instruction, I therefore present to you this modern phonograph, in the hope that it will be a pleasure to each of you."

HOPES TO CHANGE MAP

Stefansson, Announcing Plans, Aims to Put Green in White Spaces

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, discoverer of the blonde Eskimo, made public today his plans for the fourth year expedition he plans to lead to the Arctic north pole. In this time he hopes to change the map, eliminating much of the white space which indicates unexplored regions of the far north.

Stefansson and his companions—eight or ten picked men of science—will sail out of Esquimaut, B. C., near Victoria, the latter part of May or early June, to take the place of the arctic explorer, barkentine rigged, purchased for the expedition.

MASS MEETING FRIDAY

(Special Dispatch to The Call) SAN MATEO, Feb. 26.—A good roads mass meeting will be held in the San Mateo city hall, Friday night, to discuss the issues of the campaign for the approaching county bond election.

D. G. Doubleday and M. B. Johnson of the San Mateo county development association will give their views on the proposed bond issue, and Professor Ayres of the Washington Agricultural college will deliver an illustrated lecture on good roads.

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Peace Conditions Gradually Become Better In Mexican Capital and Throughout Northern Insurgent Strongholds

(Special Dispatch to The Call) WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The "iron hand" of General Huerta gradually is restoring peaceful conditions in Mexico City.

Consular reports from northern Mexico indicate that the revolutionary spirit is disappearing in many of the districts where serious trouble was expected.

In some sections there is bitter feeling over the assassination of Madero and Suarez, but generally there is an absence of violence.

Although the administration is withholding formal recognition of the Huerta regime, and probably will continue this policy until March 4, officials here are pleased with the peaceful turn the Mexican situation has taken in the last few days, and now it is believed that the possibility of American intervention is more remote than at any time in two years.

FRIENDS OF PRESIDENT PLEASED

Friends of President Taft are delighted over the situation and declare that developments have vindicated his unwavering determination not to plunge the United States into a long and costly war with Mexico.

On every hand are heard favorable comments on the course President Taft has pursued.

Consul Canada, in Vera Cruz, has notified the department of state that the widow, parents and an uncle of the late President Madero; the widow of the late Vice President Suarez and the Cuban minister left Vera Cruz yesterday on the Cuban gunboat Cuba. There were about 15 persons in the party.

Notwithstanding the satisfactory end of the crisis, the 10,000 troops ordered mobilized in Galveston and vicinity will remain there until after March 4.

War department officials declare that the mobilization has served the purpose of permitting a test of the reorganization system.

The secretary of war and Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, express themselves as much pleased with the manner in which the troops were rushed to Galveston.

Secretary Stimson assured Senators Culberson and Shepherd of Texas today that every precaution would be taken by the army to protect property and lives along the Texas-Mexican border. He said that another troop of cavalry would be sent to El Paso to take the place of the regiment of infantry and the battery ordered to Galveston.

Secretary Stimson and Major General Wood also assured the senate committee on foreign relations that seven regiments, in addition to the troops which are being mobilized, would constitute the border patrol.

PATROL TO BE THOROUGH

Two regiments will be assigned to protect the boundary west of El Paso, with headquarters at Fort Sam Houston.

Five regiments will be assigned to guard the border east of El Paso, with headquarters at Fort Bliss. One troop of cavalry will be ordered to Brownsville to take the place of the artillery withdrawn a short time ago, and a regiment of cavalry will take the place of the regiment of infantry which has been withdrawn from El Paso.

General Stimson's committee was informed, had been ordered to patrol the boundary as circumstances might require, the detachments of troops being kept on guard at all times.

The Texas senators and the committee expressed satisfaction with the assurance given.

"Political recognition of the provisional president of Mexico will be left to the next administration.

State department officials maintain that no interest of the United States will suffer by withholding full recognition and that all necessary business can be transacted under the present working arrangement established by Ambassador Wilson.

This arrangement in novise committee

TWO AMERICANS BARELY ESCAPE REBEL BULLETS

Mexican Insurgents Try to Kill Charles F. Wantland and Wife in Wanton Attack

AMERICAN GLAD TO LEAVE MEXICO

(Special Dispatch to The Call) PALO ALTO, Feb. 26.—Mrs. W. H. Beeny of 240 Emerson street, wife of a San Francisco confectioner, received a letter today from her brother, C. H. Raddley, in which he relates his thrilling experiences in returning from a business trip into the heart of Mexico.

The letter, which was written in San Antonio, Tex., February 20, in part is as follows:

"Just a line to tell you that I succeeded in getting across the border from Mexico and am mighty glad to be on Uncle Sam's soil after running the gauntlet from Tampico and Guanajuato, 100 miles from Mexico City. I was held up two days in Monterrey on account of bridges blown out ahead of all lines out of there."

"I finally left on the first train five days later under escort of two cars of soldiers. They didn't look good to me, but I wanted to get out of the rebel ridden country, and I got out. Some of the people backed out and wouldn't take the chance. They are still in Monterrey."

"On arriving in Eagle Pass, three of us (the other two I had never met) engaged an automobile and ran 60 miles to Del Rio on the Southern Pacific railroad. We arrived at San Antonio and are thankful to be out of the Mexican country. I leave for home tonight."

SEARCH FOR KIDNAPED DAUGHTER ENDS HERE

Mother Traces Child and Uncle 2,000 Miles to San Francisco; Latter Out on Bonds

ARBUCKLE, Feb. 26.—After following her child more than 2,000 miles, from Houston, Tex., to Arbuuckle, Mrs. Jesse Dean found that a telegram sent by her husband to his brother, Frank Dean, caused the latter to take Maud, the 3 year old daughter of Mrs. Dean, from the home of the little girl's grandfather, J. D. Slattery.

A search of several days ended this morning in San Francisco, when Frank Dean and his niece were found in a San Francisco hotel.

Maud was returned to her mother, and Frank Dean is at liberty under bonds of \$2,000 to answer a charge of kidnaping.

CAMERA CLUB ACTIVITIES

"Famous Mediterranean Ports" will be the subject of a lecture before the Camera club by Frank S. Brush at this evening's session of the club in Eagles' hall, 275 Golden Gate avenue. Lantern slides will illustrate the address. The club will hold an outing at Rock Springs, Marin county, on Sunday, March 2. The members who will attend the excursion will leave at 8:15 a. m. from the Sausalito ferry.

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DONOHUE LOSES FIGHT
Former Fire Commissioner John Donohue, who was deprived of his job on the fire board by Mayor Ralph for cause, automatically lost his fight for reinstatement yesterday when Judge Seawell upheld the specific demurrer of the city to Donohue's petition for a writ of habeas corpus.

ESPERANTISTS PLAN MEETING
For the purpose of organizing a new club to be known as the "1913 Esperanto Club" with a view to arranging a great Esperanto display at the Panama-Pacific exposition, March 6, in street between Broadway, School, Center, Commercial and O'Connell streets, the Commercial, O'Connell and Octavia streets. The public is invited. Leading Esperantists of the city are campaigning to secure names for a petition addressed to the state board of education, pleading that Esperanto be taught in the high schools of Oakland and San Francisco.

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