# FEDERALS SEND AID TO TORREON

## Additional Force of 5,000 Men on the Way.

## CARRANZA IS CONFIDENT

**Rebel Commander-in-Chief Says Reported Fall of City Is Premature, but He Feels Assured That Villa Will Capture Stronghold.**

Eagle Pass., Tex., April 2.—Dispatches from the American consul at Durango, forwarded to Washington via this city, are reported to announce that the federal commander at Torreon has offered to surrender to General Villa, that a truce has been granted and that the federal and Constitutionalist commanders have met and are arranging the terms of capitulation.

Juarez, Mex., April 2.—Interest in the situation at Torreon, where the great battle of the revolution remains undecided, became acute with the news that General Villa was called on to meet a new enemy in the form of federal reinforcements coming from the east.

The new column was said to be under the command of General Joaquin Maas and to number between 4,000 and 5,000 men.

To meet him it was reported that General Monclovio Herrera was detailed by General Villa and advices hourly were expected that an engagement had begun.

General Carranza informed the American, British and German consuls here that reports of the fall of Torreon were premature.

General Carranza seemed confident that his military chieftain will conquer the federals under General Refugio Velasco.

El Paso, Tex., April 2.—A telegram sent from the front by George C. Carothers, United States government representative, says all foreigners in the Torreon district are safe, including H. S. Cunard-Cummins, British consul at Gomez Palacio. The telegram made no reference to the military situation.

## TOLEDO PEOPLE WIN FIGHT

**Street Car Company Will Give Three-Cent Fare Law a Trial.**

Toledo, O., April 2.—Toledo's street car contest approached a settlement when the street railway officials agreed to try out the new fares for a long test.

The city was requested to wait a short time until the company could adjust its affairs to meet conditions.

Officials of the company report that the patrons of their lines were becoming "conscience stricken" and that approximately 80 per cent of the passengers paid 5-cent fares. The company continued its policy of allowing all who insisted on paying 3-cent fares to ride free.

## GENERAL GORGAS RETURNS

**Has Completed Sanitary Investigation of the Rand.**

New York, April 2.—Brigadier General William C. Gorgas, who conducted a three months' investigation into the sanitary condition in the mining camps of the Rand, South Africa, returned on the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II. He was accompanied by Major Surgeon Robert E. Noble and Dr. S. T. Darling, who assisted him in the investigation.

General Gorgas returns with a degree of doctor of science, conferred upon him by Oxford university, and other honors in appreciation of his work.

## FREIGHT RAISE CANCELED

**Proposed Increase on Strawboard and Like Products Unjustified.**

Washington, April 2.—A proposed increase in the freight rate on strawboard, boxboard, chipboard and other paper stock products averaging 1½ cents a hundred pounds—about 20 per cent—from Illinois points to destinations in Wisconsin, Indiana and other states, was held by the interstate commerce commission to be unjustified. The advanced tariffs were ordered canceled.

## RESCUER IS WRECK VICTIM

**Assistant General Manager of Southern Road Succumbs to Injuries.**

St. Louis, April 2.—News was received here of the death in Chicago of William O'Herrin, assistant general manager of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad.

Mr. O'Herrin was injured near Sedalia, Mo., in 1908, while directing the work of rescuing passengers of a wrecked train. He slipped from a bridge pier and fell thirty feet, injuring his spine.

**Found a Cure for Rheumatism**

"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee L. Chapman, Maleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by all dealers.

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# TOLLS REPEAL BILL HAS MAJORITY OF 86

## Fifty-two Democrats Line Up Against President.

Washington, April 2.—The house of representatives passed the Sims resolution for the repeal of free tolls through the Panama canal for American coastwise vessels by a vote of 247 to 161, a majority of eighty-six.

The measure went to the senate, where the fight will be continued. President Wilson's majority in the upper house will not be so great, but the bill is reasonably sure of passage, it is said.

Clark and Underwood failed to carry enough of the house members to even endanger the passage of the measure and on the final vote 220 of the Democrats stood by the president, who had made a personal appeal for the repeal in order that the nation's honor might be maintained and its foreign policy be not interfered with.

Clark carried only fifty-two of his Democratic followers with him on the final vote. Twenty-five Republicans and two Progressives also stood by the president.

Representatives Stevens, Davis, Anderson, Miller, Lindbergh, Steenerson and Volstead, Republicans from Minnesota, voted with the president. Representative Hammond, the lone Minnesota Democrat, voted with the president and Representatives Manahan and Smith, Republicans, voted with the anti-repeal forces.

Representatives Brown, Esch, Lenroot and Stafford, Republicans from Wisconsin, voted for the repeal. Representative Helgesen, Republican from North Dakota, voted for the repeal.

**Cough Medicine for Children.**

Too much care cannot be used in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful substance and be most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these requirements and is a favorite with the mothers of young children everywhere. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

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# MILITANTS PROPOSE TO FIGHT ASQUITH

## Preparing for Active Campaign Against Premier.

London, April 2.—Militant suffragettes are preparing for an active campaign against Premier Asquith in the election through which he will seek endorsement of his administration by re-election to the house of commons from East Fife. The election is set for April 15.

Many suffragettes believe that the premier alone stands between them and the vote. Their hatred for him is intense and repeated attacks have been directed against him.

The suffragettes already have women in Cupar organizing the opposition forces. "General" Drummond will direct the campaign.

The authorities recognized the presence of militants by ordering the police to take every precaution against outbreaks and the Cupar Corn Exchange increased the insurance on its building by $5,000.

Much of the fire and fight had disappeared when the house of commons again took up discussion of the home rule bill. A division has been set for April 6, and rumors of a possible compromise were circulated. Many believe the opposition to the offer of six years' exclusion for Ulster counties, if they vote against home rule, may be withdrawn, unless accepted by Sir Edward Carson.

**WILD STEER THROWS TOWN INTO PANIC.**

Pittsburg, April 2.—Fourteen persons were injured, a ball game was broken up, a team of frightened horses ran into a street car and police and firemen were called when a big steer raided the Lawrenceville section.

**Try a Want Ad**

**COLONEL SEELY.**

**British Secretary of State for War Quits the Cabinet.**

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**ADDITIONAL WANT ADS**
Too Late To Classify

FOUND—Bunch of keys in the City Meat market. Owner may have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this ad.

FOR SALE—One six-room modern cottage; auto barn, sheds, basement and cellar. 2 lots, 2400. See D. R. Burgess.

GOR SALE—One six-room cottage, partly modern. 2 lots on corner 6th and Irvine Ave. 1500. See D. R. Burgess.

WANTED—Plain sewing. Call 320 Minnesota avenue. Room No. Minnesota avenue. Room No. 1

Have your summer clothing dry cleaned and pressed now. Model Dry Cleaning House. Phone 537. —Adv.