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EL PASO, TEXAS, THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 19, 1914—(12 PAGES TODAY)

WEATHER FORECAST—Fair and Warmer.

ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE—Day and Night Reports.

THEY ARE DISARMED OR ALREADY... FLEEING FOR FOOD... SLEEPING... CALIFORNIA... WILSON IS FOR NEUTRALIZING ATTEMPT...

WILSON'S GAIN IN REPUTATION; TOLL REVISION CONFERS WITH CONGRESSMEN, URGING REPEAL OF PANAMA EXEMPTION CLAUSE.

HOUSE LEADERS ASK GROUND FOR ACTION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—President Wilson pressed further for repeal of the exemption clause of the Panama canal act in conference today with congressmen. He talked with senator Kern, majority leader who said afterward that the senate first would dispose of the arbitration treaties promptly and probably take up the tolls questions immediately thereafter.

AMERICAN FREEZES IN JUAREZ JAIL

According to a story told C. R. Tillman, night watchman of the canal, by a young man just released from the Juarez jail, the aged American who sold postcards to tourists who visited Juarez, froze to death Tuesday in the jail across the river, where he was incarcerated for an unknown offense.

DOMINGO FLORES, HELD BY VILLA, ALIVE WEDNESDAY

Domingo Flores, an El Pasoan known as "Coyote," was still alive Wednesday morning, according to statements made by Villa.

CHARGES RESTRAINT OF TRADE

Charges that the Chicago and DuPont boards of trade and the Minneapolis chamber of commerce compose a combination in restraint of trade in grain dealings and are responsible for high prices being paid for wheat today by representative Mannah, Republican of Minnesota, with a resolution asking a congressional investigation.

SENATE CONSIDERS TREATIES

Long delayed consideration of general arbitration treaties with eight foreign nations was before the senate today when it went into executive session.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM PRESIDENT AND OTHERS FOLLOW JURY'S VERDICT

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WIFE, WITH TEARS IN EYES, THANKS JURY

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NEUTRAL ZONE AT TORREON AGREED TO

PANCHO VILLA is willing to take any steps for the protection of foreigners in Torreon during the impending battle. When informed Thursday of president Wilson's wish that a neutral zone where foreign residents might take refuge should be agreed upon by both federal and "Constitutionalist" Villa said: "I am willing to fight wherever the federals say and will do everything in my power to protect foreigners and their property."

LEGIONS OF CASTLE COMING HERE

CASTLE WILL NOT BE GIVEN TO VILLA

Gen. Scott Does Not Think United States Will Surrender the Prisoner; Plot to Take Castle.

EMILIO GARCIA IS AMERICAN FUGITIVE

Emilio Garcia, arrested at Columbus, and who claims to be a member of Castillo's band, is said by Mormon colonists to be a fugitive from the United States, who is wanted on serious charges in Wisconsin and Indiana.

REBELS CLOSE AFTER CASTLE

Castillo himself escaped with a remnant of his band and headed for the international boundary line near Durango, N. M. He was pursued by Samanlego's force, who were unable to overtake him.

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TORRENTIAL RAIN DRENCHES COAST

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