GEN. TERRAZAS DENIES HIS GUILT OF AIDING REVOLT IN HIS COUNTRY

Asserts That He Has Been the Victim of All Factions and Has Given Aid to None; Has Seen His Cattle and Property Confiscated and Has Been Forced to Pay Ransom to Save Sons, But Never Aided.

DECLARING his innocence of any participation willingly in any of the revolutionary movements of Mexico, Gen. Luis Terrazas, former governor of Chihuahua state, has issued an open letter, his first public statement since Madero and Orozco rose in rebellion against Porfirio Diaz in 1910.

Gen. Terrazas, now residing in exile in El Paso, asserts that he has never contributed a cent in support of any of the revolutionary factions in Mexico. When charged with aiding the Orozco revolution, Gen. Terrazas says he sought and secured an interview with the then president Francisco Madero and fully convinced the president of his innocence of any participation in the revolt.

The general says he expressly forbade the participation of any of his family in any of the revolutionary movements, but admits that some few of the numerous members, against his expressed command, took small parts in some of the movements. This, he says, he was unable to prevent.

The general asserts that, while his properties largely helped to carry on the different revolts, he was not a party to the use of any of his holdings; that his properties were confiscated and held over his protest and that he was often forced to pay ransom money to save his sons from death.

Gen. Terrazas takes issue with consul Andreas Garcia, who in an interview, asserted recently that the de facto government had a right to dispose of any properties it had seized from the hands of the Villa faction. Gen. Terrazas says that where such properties are proved to be the private property of individuals, the de facto government should restore the property to their rightful owner. In other words, that two wrongs do not make a right, and that merely because Villa had seized and confiscated a property, the defacto government has no right in seizing the property from Villa, to dispose of it.

The statement of Gen. Terrazas in full follows:

GEN. TERRAZAS'S STATEMENT.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 22, 1916.

Editor El Paso Herald:

I would thank you to kindly publish in the columns of your popular daily the enclosed declaration which I have made in reply to the articles attributed by the press of this city to the consul of Mexico, Mr. Andres Garcia, and which refer to my family.

I beg to thank you in advance for the kind attention you will give to my request, and beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

Luis Terrazas.

During the five years of the civil war that has swept my country, my family and myself have been the object of a series of attacks on our person and our interests, by the press, by calumnious imputations entirely gratuitous, and during all this time I have been silent, due to the fact that I did not consider it opportune to draw attention to my personal sufferings, especially when my unfortunate fatherland was suffering the horrors of a fratricidal war and hoping, as it was logical to suppose, that when the fury of passions ceased, that when the spirits of all became serene and when the public conscience reached repose and tranquility on the advent of peace, justice would open the way and that I would be able, in the presence of righteous and impartial judgment to right the innumerable and gratuitous charges that all the different factions who succeeded one another in the control of Mexico had imputed to me.

However, I find myself obligated to change my conduct, due to the publication in the press of this city of certain opinions expressed by the local consul of Mexico, senor Garcia, in reference to certain shipments of hides, shipped out of the state of Chihuahua, which hides were held in this city through the efforts of the Cattlemen's association.

"Spoils of War."

I will, therefore, refer to that interview, given out by the above consul of my country and which interview and the opinion expressed therein have not been contradicted.

Consul Garcia says that he considers it legitimate to confiscate the hides in question because he considers them as spoils of war and that if the government of Gen. Carranza decides that the acts of the Madero and Terrazas families justifies it, they will be declared outlawed, in which case it will be considered legitimate to confiscate their respective cattle and property, as well as the property of all the persons who have been hostile or insurgents, in which case the American cattlemen will not have the right to intervene in the shipments of hides that proceed from those sources.

The Rules of War.

It is not my desire to rectify here what senor Garcia believes to be the legitimate spoils of war, although I understand that all the laws and rules that govern war, never consider as spoils of war the property of private persons, even in the case that such property is found in the possession of the enemy. What obliges me to make this assertion, is the idea expressed in the phrases used by the consul in reference to the attitude of myself and my family in which phrases he apparently indicates that we were all hostile or rebelling against the government of which Gen. Carranza is the first chief.

When these same imputations appeared in the press in more or less exaggerated form, I paid no attention to them because I have uniformly ignored calumny; but when these charges come from the lips of a person who holds an official position in the government of my country, I cannot remain silent, because this would signify my acceptance of the charge, which has always caused me just indignation, that is, that I rebelled against constituted authority, regardless of whosoever represented such authority, because during my long years of life I have never been guilty of sedition.

Considered Enemy By All.

Unfortunately, during these last years when revolutions succeeded revolutions in my fatherland, all these groups of revolutionaries have considered me as their enemy. Precisely and for the reason that these movements have been movements of sedition, I have never joined them, but when from these movements has emanated a government constituted under legal form, they have encountered in me a respectful citizen, conforming to law and order.

To prove the above I will publish some facts:

When senor Francisco I. Madero was president of the Mexican republic, he was informed that I favored the revolution started against him by Gen. Pascual Orozco and as this was a calumny, I solicited an interview with the president through a minister of his cabinet, attorney R. Hernandez and received immediately an invitation to go to the capital so that I could in his presence confound those enemies who had calumnied me. I immediately started for the City of Mexico and presented myself before president Madero, who received me in the most friendly way and declared to me that he was convinced that the charges against me of having fomented rebellion against him were really calumnies and false.

Cleared by Madero.

I have a letter in my possession signed by president Madero's minister of the interior, in which he states that the president held the conviction that I was not an enemy of his government.

It is true that my property interests have served to foment all the revolutions but it is also publicly notorious that these properties were taken from me without my consent.

From the time that Gen. Orozco raised his flag in favor of Madero and started his revolution in the mountains of Chihuahua, my property has been the object of the most scandalous devastation; my cattle have been sacrificed for the subsistence of the troops and the citizens, innumerable cattle, horses and mules have been sold on this side of the frontier as well as in the local markets; all stocks of merchandise, wagons, seeds, furniture, fixtures, in fact, all that was of some utility was extracted from my haciendas.

These facts are well known to all the world.

The Orozco Revolt.

When in 1912 Gen. Orozco again arose against the government, my property was again subjected to enormous devastation by the revolutionaries, but to a vaster extent than they had been the first time. Enormous numbers of cattle were taken to Ciudad Juarez and subsequently sold in this country; in Chihuahua I was obliged to pay heavy forced loans; one of my sons was taken prisoner in Ciudad Juarez by one of the revolutionary chiefs and his liberty was obtained only through paying a heavy ransom.

By the above means, and always against my will, was the Orozquista revolution fomented and carried on by using my property. This same declaration was made in the press on several occasions by Gen. Orozco himself. During the period of the dominion of the government that emanated from what is known as the rebellion of "La Ciudaidela," I was also the object of attack by some of the adherents of Gen. Huerta, and one of the members of his cabinet directed attacks against me during and in a session of the federal congress.

The Villa Revolt.

When Gen. Villa obtained control of the state of Chihuahua, he took possession of my property on a much vaster scale than had been done by any of the preceding factions. He took possession of my ranches, my real estate, in fact everything that was recognized as belonging to me. The citizens of El Paso especially and those of Ciudad Juarez as well as those of the entire Mexican republic, know full well to what use all this property was put.

Gen. Villa, in order to justify his proceedings, assured the world in two of his proclamations that were published in the press of this city, that I was giving large amounts of money to the first chief, Gen. Carranza. Gen. Carranza knows well that this is false.

On the other hand, the Carranzista press was asserting that I was in connivance with Gen. Villa and that, too, just at a time when he was torturing one of my sons in the city of Chihuahua. But, I have said that I suffered all this grief and loss in silence, because I considered that they were the result more or less inevitable of the fury and exaltation of bad passions, a product of the bloody armed strife.

Carranza's Rise.

But when Gen. Carranza obtained control of the major portion of the republic and was granted recognition, first by the United States, and then by nearly all the other nations, and subsequently as a de facto government, all of us who had been so unjustly treated, persecuted and damaged, believed that we were going to have ample guarantees in our person and our property; that the fury and passion that originated the bloody combat, would be succeeded by magnanimity and a spirit of justice, inherent in those who triumphed and that the conquerors would reconstruct the edifice of the fatherland, which had been shattered to its very foundations by the terrible struggle.

Unfortunately it has not been thus. Many, innumerable Mexicans remain refugees; our properties are being taken by those who today represent the authority. In Ciudad Juarez more than one thousand cattle have been sacrificed lately and in the city of Chihuahua, I have been informed, they are also butchering my cattle, the meat of which is being sold by the cuartel general of the de facto government and in this city the Mexican consul expresses himself that the government he represents can take possession of the interests of the Terrazas and Madero families, on the plea that these families are hostile to his government, declaring as spoils of war the interests and property of individuals, even of foreigners, and which interests and properties have been taken by Carranzista troops from the enemy.

Again, "Spoils of War."

Until now I have understood and also have been assured by persons entirely competent in the matter, that spoils of war are considered to be such property as belong to a belligerent state, and that have been taken by force of arms and from that state in war with the other; that in regard to civil wars these spoils of war are considered to be national property or property belonging to the enemy faction and which faction is considered as an individual, that is; all armament and munitions, the money destined to the payment of troops, etc.

But spoils of war cannot be personal property, even property of persons who are of the enemy's army and therefore much less can such property be considered as spoils of war when it belongs to pacific citizens who have not taken part in the fratricidal struggle and therefore less still the property of foreigners.

If all the property that Gen. Villa took possession of and now has been taken over by the forces of Gen. Carranza could be declared spoils of war, then the Mexican consul, in order to be logical in his doctrine, would have to declare that nearly all the property of the Mexican republic constitutes spoils of war of the de facto government, and I believe that this never has been the intention of the consul and much less that of the government which he represents.

Ruined By His Exile.

However, it is not this point principally which I wish to rectify. During about seventy years of honest and conscientious work, I was able to earn a competence which I have lost in my old age and this competence has served in large part to realize the triumph of the revolution. I am living as an aged man, almost ruined in my exile. Nevertheless I can say with just pride that I have never rebelled against the different governments that during my life have succeeded one another in my country, and I feel sure that consul Garcia nor any other person have basic motives to believe or to affirm that I am a rebel.

It is true that persons of my family or some to whom they are related, but in a very reduced number, have taken some participation in the armed struggle in Mexico, but this has been strictly against my will and even against my expressed command. This is easily explainable as it is publicly known that my family is very numerous.

A General Denial.

Now, then, when I have suffered all kinds of losses and have preferred to suffer all those awful persecutions with resignation instead of being one of those who voluntarily tore to shreds the heart of my fatherland, and, when without motive, they exiled me and now pretend to deprive me of all the guarantees, I consider that I have the right to appear before the tribunal, always just, of public opinion, to go on record, in the most energetic form and to state that I consider, and that it is my most firm conviction, that no good patriot ought to assist to foment armed movements, which in general almost always result in bringing upon the country its utter destruction.

Luis Terrazas.

El Paso, Texas, February 22, 1916.

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6 ARRESTED IN GAMBLING RAID

Hotel Over Union Bank Said By Chief to Have Been Raided; Cash Bonds.

Six more arrests were made by the police early Wednesday morning in a raid on a gambling place which, according to the reports made to chief of police Don Johnson, was located at the Union hotel, at 104 San Antonio street, over the Union Bank and Trust Company.

The raid, which was the third to be made since Sunday, was made by Capt. L. L. Hal, and a squad of police and detectives. The six men who were arrested were taken to the police station where they were released on bonds of $50. The cash bonds were said to have been furnished by an American who was not arrested. It was also said at the police station that the six men arrested were warned not to give their right names to the police sergeant but to give fictitious names to prevent the newspapers from finding out who was arrested.

Names Given.

The names given by the six men arrested were: Henry Mure, C. E. Booker, E. Johnson, W. Hughes, Charles Wilson and C. Fraser. It is not believed that these are the correct names of the men.

The raid on the Union hotel followed a raid, Monday night at a rooming house at 212 1-2 San Antonio street and another at San Antonio and Stanton streets, said to have been the Arlington rooming house. Sixteen were arrested in these raids, including the two proprietors, according to the police report.

TADDY TIN 18 DAYS UNBURIED

U. S. Officials Find Body of Indian in Hut Where Navajos Left It.

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 22.—Taddy Tin, the "bad indian" whose killing by a white policeman led to the recent unrest among the Navajos, lay dead 18 days in his hogan, or hut, before the body was buried.

The superstitious Navajos regard a dead body with terror. They will never enter a hut where a person has died. The body is left there till covered by the falling ruins of the hut or until, as frequently happens, hut and body are consumed by fire.

Taddy Tin's body was buried by U. S. attorney Thomas A. Flynn, superintendent Frank Thackery, of the Pima reservation, Frank Walker, an interpreter, Dr. H. K. Wilson, physician at the Tuba City agency, and Luther Williams, a stenographer. They made up the party which went out from Tuba to investigate the killing of the indian.

"The Navajos had merely thrown a blanket over the body and left," explained Flynn upon his return to Phoenix. "We dug a hole right in the hogan and buried it.

No Idea Of Burning Town.

"Later we had a conference with the indians in regard to the killing. They received us cordially and looked at us in amazement when we told them, through an interpreter, of the reports that they planned to burn Tuba City. They denied that they had ever had any such intention.

"A brother of Taddy Tin, known as 'The Smiler,' admitted that his 'heart was made bad' by the three men who killed Taddy and that he had followed them some distance, looking for an opportunity to kill them."

Taddy Tin was killed by policeman Ashley Wilson when he resisted arrest. David M. Robertson and E. K. Nash were with Wilson. The three officers waived preliminary examination and were bound over to the grand jury on a charge of murder.

BABY HOSPITAL TO BE FINANCED

Associated Charities Plan to Take Over Cloudcroft Baby Sanatorium.

More than half the budget fund for the Associated Charities and day nursery has been subscribed and the sum reported by the committees making up the teams soliciting amounted to $5258.

The directors feel so good over the progress of the subscriptions that it was almost tentatively decided that the baby sanatorium at Cloudcroft will be financed. The report of the committees was made at a luncheon held at the Paso del Norte Wednesday at noon.

The committees, with amounts subscribed, are as follows:

C. N. Bassett, $600; H. B. Stevens and Robert Krakauer, $562.5; Dr. W. L. Brown, $513; U. S. Stewart and J. M. Wyatt, $1500; miscellaneous subscriptions, $120.

Those present at the luncheon were G. P. Putnam, Rev. Martin Zielonka, H. B. Stevens, Richard F. Burges, J. B. Gwin, Mrs. T. W. Lanier and Dr. W. L. Brown.

J. L. CAMPBELL ON STAND THREE DAYS IN BOUNDARY CASE

J. L. Campbell, engineering witness for Texas in the New Mexico-Texas boundary hearing, after being on the stand for direct examination for two days, was cross examined Wednesday morning by the attorneys for New Mexico.

The cross examination, which brings out many facts as to the early history of the land in dispute, will continue through the day.

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The other two are being built for sale. One of them is in block 121, in East El Paso, and will cost $5000. This is on Bliss street. The other one, which will be a four room house, is located on La Luz street, block 108, East El Paso, and will cost $3250.

Monition: Notice is hereby given that there have been seized in this collection district, for violation of the U. S. Customs laws, 1 dun horse and 1 sorrel mare, with Mexican brands, also 1 Mexican saddle; which will be sold at auction in front of the Custom House, Thursday, March 2nd, at 10 a. m. Any one claiming same is required law. ZZach Lamar Cobb, Collector of law. ZZach Lamar Cobb, Collector of Customs.—Adv.

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