

MACHINE GUN FROWNS. SELECTIVE MUSIC FLOATS IN CONFERENCE

Mexicans Unlimber Ordnance Piece as Scott and Funston Enter Juarez Custom House and Band Plays "Sampson and Delilah," Garcia Presents Argument For Mexico; Funston Talks Spanish.

"YOU may say for me that the conference was very satisfactory, but more I have not to say at this time. Later I will notify Gen. Obregon as to the next meeting. Whether it will occur in El Paso or Juarez, I do not yet know."

This was the declaration of Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the U. S. army, Saturday night at the conclusion of the first of the series of conferences between himself and Gen. Alvaro Obregon, minister of war of Mexico.

The assumption was that he would return back to Washington the substance of the afternoon's parley, and upon receiving instructions from president Wilson would send word to Gen. Obregon asking that a second meeting be arranged.

Made of the Smoking Sort. Outside the band of thearrison played. The music was psychological. It was sweet and melodious and disconcerting to the feelings and hostilities.

Machine Gun Uncovered. Just before the arrival of Gen. Scott the machine gun which stands covered in the main hall, was uncovered and soldiers were equipped for several moments in putting it into order.

In the "Green Room." The conference occurred in the green room of the custom house in Juarez, and Gen. Obregon, Carranza consul in El Paso, was the central figure of the meeting.

Obregon in the green room, and from his pleased expression, impression was current that so far the conference had gone well.

Spectators See But Hear Not. In strange contrast to a meeting of similar character held on the American side, the room in which the military gathered had open French windows upon two sides through which any and everyone gathered in the room could watch the proceedings but could hear nothing.

The broad French panes of glass, encased in white paneling, were half obscured by green drapings. The words of artificial palms added a further obscurity, but through these leaves of the palm there were interstices in which the rise and fall of expressions, the play of emotions could readily be discerned.

Gen. Obregon shook hands and bade the two generals be seated. Along the green wall were a long row of chairs. The two American generals chose a seat immediately beneath the portrait of Benito Juarez, the liberator of Mexico.

UNLOADING TO GO AFTER VILLA



CHUGHUPA LAID IN WASTE BY FIRE

Mexican Bandits Burn Mormon Settlement Owned By Americans.

Colonia Chughupa, in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, owned by American Mormons, has been completely destroyed by Mexican bandits, according to information received Sunday by one of the colonists now residing in El Paso.

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150 VILLISTAS REPORTED IN TEMOSACHIC FRIDAY

A report was received in El Paso Sunday evening that 150 Villistas of Cervantes' command had yielded into Temosachic, south of Madera, on the main line of the Mexico North Western railroad, Friday morning.

GEN. PERSHING AND HIS FORCE READY FOR WHAT MAY COME

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CARLOAD OF AIRPLANES IS ON WAY TO BORDER

Albuquerque, N. M., May 1.—A carload of airplanes for the use of the American army at the border, passed through here Sunday, being shipped by express from an eastern factory.

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