

MADERO-SUAREZ DEATH PROBE

FIVE OF THE ALLEGED RESCUE PARTY HAVE PREPARED THEIR STATEMENTS.

LITTLE KNOWN OF THE ACCUSED

Huerta Continues Negotiations to Placate Warring Factions—Madero's Family in Havana

Mexico City.—That investigations now being conducted to complete the inquiry into the death of Madero and Suarez to supplement the official announcement, is the statement of Jose Zamarconia, and five others, alleged to have been members of the party which attempted to rescue the former president and vice president. They are of no public prominence.

Negotiations with the representatives of the rebels, especially the Zapatistas, continue with varying success. The latter commission to confer with the government regarding cooperation represents Geneveo de la O, Amador Salazar and Felipe Neri, all of who have gained reputations for the thoroughness of their vicious warfare.

Among the conditions set forth is that all federal troops be retired from the state of Morelos and that the garrisons be composed of an army made up of ex-rebels.

President Huerta has declined to grant this demand, but this has not resulted in breaking off negotiations. Meanwhile, men under these leaders have occupied Aoytacingo and Chalco, near the edge of the federal district, and Juchitepec, a short distance to the south.

Fearing that they will levy forced loans and restock their commissary department from the various towns, the government has sent them money sufficient to maintain them during the period of the negotiations. If the negotiations with the Zapatistas do not result in their surrender, the government must begin a campaign with conditions reversed—the rebels in possession of a majority of the towns.

While under arrest, Governor Abram Gonzales of Chihuahua, has issued a proclamation calling on the people of the state to accept the Huerta government. He is held by the military authorities at Chihuahua City on charges of sedition against the party in power at the national capital. Friends of the governor assert that the proclamation was forced.

It also was said that Alberto Madero, uncle of the former president, had escaped from the prison. He first had taken refuge in the American consulate. The trial of Governor Gonzales is said to be delayed. Assurances are given that he will not be killed if convicted by the military court martial sitting in the case.

Cubans Denounce Killing.

Havana.—A mass meeting, in protest against the death of Francisco I. Madero, the late president of Mexico, Jose Pino Suarez and Gustavo Madero, was held at the camp de Marte, the one famous reconcentrado camp. After the meeting a great crowd marched to the palace and the state department and other government buildings shouting, "Down with Huerta!" "Long Live Mexico!" and occasionally, "Long Live Castro!"

The Cubans arranged a big welcome for the widow and sister of Madero who arrived on the gunboat Cuba from Vera Cruz. Quarters in a hotel had been prepared for the women, three automobiles for their use had been engaged at the expense of the city and all courtesies will be extended to the refugees.

Battleship Defeat Blamed On Wilson.

Washington.—Secretary of the Navy Meyer deplored the defeat of the two battleship program in the house and expressed the belief that the letter which President-elect Wilson wrote to Mr. Fitzgerald, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, commending that representative for his advocacy of economy influenced the result.

"The low character of the arguments during the consideration of the naval bill in the house," said Secretary Meyer, "and the incorrect statements made, in opposition to the bill showed the lack of familiarity of the speakers with naval subjects. All of this demonstrated the advisability of admitting the head of the navy department to the privilege of the floor where he would be in a position to throw light on many questions not clear in the minds of the members."

Emphasizing the need of the two battleships a year and more than that some years, Secretary Meyer said this policy is absolutely necessary to protect this country from possible invasion.

WESTERN CANADA'S PHENOMENAL DEVELOPMENT

ITS PERMANENCY VERY LITTLE QUESTIONED.

There have been booms in almost every civilized country and they were looked upon as such, and in the course of time the bubble was pricked and they burst. But in no country has the development been as great nor as rapid, whether in city or in country, as in Western Canada. There may sometimes be found one who will say "Can it last?" Winnipeg, today, stands where Chicago stands as far as being the base of the great commercial and agricultural country lying a thousand miles back of it. It has an advantage that Chicago did not have, for no country in the world's history has attracted to its borders a larger number of settlers in so short a time, or has attracted so much wealth in a period of equal length, as have the Canadian prairies. Never before has pioneering been accomplished under conditions so favorable as those that exist in Western Canada today.

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