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EL PASO, TEXAS, Thursday Evening, November 27, 1913—12 Pages TWO SECTIONS TODAY.

REBEL ARMY TO MARCH ON CITY OF CHIHUAHUA AT ONCE

DEMOGRAPHS IN CAUCUS RUSH TO BE BULL

Decision Is Not Reached on the Number of Regional Reserves. DEFLECTIONS WILL IMPERIL MAJORITY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27.—Thanksgiving day was spent by the senate Democrats hard at work in conference on the administration bill, with geared up legislative machinery moving at a rapid rate. The conference made such progress that the currency leaders declared the bill, with possibly one section excepted, would be ready for consideration by the senate when the conference finished its evening session.

Regionals Not Decided. In the absence of senator Hitchcock, no one presented the amendments he and the five Republicans of the committee had framed, and the conference speeded through section after section, endorsing the Democratic bill practically without change.

Regions to Eat Turkey. The conference accepted the Owen provisions by which the new regional banks would be capitalized by subscription by national banks, and by which the banks would be controlled by the member banks electing out of nine directors.

Three Possible Deflections. Senator Lane, of Oregon, has so far declined to go into the conference, and senator Newlands, while attending the conference, has an original plan which he intends to press on the floor of the senate.

The deflection of three Democrats might imperil the majority in the senate if the Republican line holds. Demand Immediate Action. "Immediate action on currency legislation is demanded," said Senator Simmons, to relieve the uncertainty that exists throughout the business world.

Will Seek Early Vote. It was virtually agreed in conference that a vote would be asked for whenever there comes a lull in the speechmaking.

As president Wilson intends to leave early tomorrow for New York to spend part of the day with friends and go to the army and navy football game Saturday, he had two engagements today at his office. He had a long talk with Wm. F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic national committee, and a conference with Sir William Tyrrell, private secretary to Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary.

Drunk Man Is Last To Bid Salvation Army Head Farewell at Pier

New York, Nov. 27.—General Bramwell Booth, head of the Salvation Army, sailed yesterday for England. A drunken man was the last to shake his hand. General Booth took the trembling hand extended toward him, "God bless you, brother," said, "Stop drinking and serve God."

WAR IS DECLARED AT MEETING OF THANKFUL UNITY IN WASHINGTON SERVICE OF NATIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27.—The fourth annual Pan-American Thanksgiving celebration, with its attendant mass, a service of thankful unity between the United States and the 21 Latin-American republics, was observed here today.

President Wilson, secretary Bryan and a number of other cabinet officers, all the diplomats from Latin-America, chief justice White and other public officials attended.

CANNOT WAIT FOR THE RED CROSS AD

Volunteer American Physicians and Nurses Take Up the Relief Work. NEED FUNDS AND SURGICAL SUPPLIES

CONTRIBUTIONS of money and surgical supplies especially, and also food, bedding and clothing, will be gladly received by the volunteer physicians and nurses who are caring for the wounded in Juarez temporary hospital. Dr. Miller, Ramsey and Bull will be responsible for the proper use of money and supplies, and The Herald will gladly forward to them any contributions that may be sent to this office.

Woman's Charity Quickly Aids. Upon learning of the urgent need in Juarez of surgical supplies, utensils and food, the Woman's Charity association, and the Red Cross, have immediately set to work to meet the need.

Red Cross Cannot Act. Owing to the conditions under which the Red Cross must work, it is likely that no aid can be expected from that source under existing circumstances.

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RECOGNITION MAY BE WON BY REBELS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27.—Pancho Villa will be more largely responsible for the recognition of the "Constitutionalists" by the United States, than any other man, if this recognition is given to the rebels. It seems possible now that this will be forthcoming.

It is suggested that one import of the rebel victory by Villa at Juarez would be to bring into greater prominence the question of recognition by the United States of Venustiano Carranza's "Constitutionalists" as the de facto government of northern Mexico.

This question is said to have been discussed by Dr. William Bayard Hale in his recent conferences with Carranza and Senor Escudero. It was then rather hypothetical, as the federals were in great force in the state of Chihuahua.

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Man Who Quits Wife to Join the Army Patriot and Not Home Deserter

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 27.—A married man who leaves his wife to join the United States army as a patriot and not a wife deserter, according to a ruling by Judge Craighead in the Sangamon circuit court.

After another stubborn fight, the rebels fell back on the town of San Diego and dispersed only when their ammunition was exhausted.

Transportation for Texas. Dallas, Tex., Nov. 27.—Blanket transportation for local conscripts of the Texas National Guard have been deposited in Dallas banks by the United States war department.

British in Mexico City Are Ordered to Register. Mexico City, Mex., Nov. 27.—Sir Lionel Gordon, the British minister, has sent notification to all British subjects to register at the legation in pursuance of the plan of defence in a possible emergency.

Tenth Head This Way. Burlington, Vt., Nov. 27.—Movement of the 10th regiment of cavalry toward the Mexican border, began yesterday with the departure of Lt. Col. J. H. Apache, Ariz. The remainder of the regiment will depart from Fort Ethan Allen for border posts by December 1.

REBELS MAY RUN RIVER OF BURNING OIL INTO THE CITY OF TAMPICO

Threat Is Made to Open Oil Tanks, Set Them Ablaze and Float the Burning Fluid Down the River if Mexican Gunboat Does Not Leave; United States Ship to Be Sent to Prevent Rebel Threat

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 27.—So long as the garrison at Tampico is aided by the guns of the Mexican warship Bravo, which is anchored in the river just off Fiscal pier, there appears to be little chance for the rebels to capture and hold the city.

But they might easily devastate the entire region by carrying out a threat made yesterday to shoot at the oil tanks and fire the oil, estimated at 100,000 barrels, let it blow down the river and burn the city.

That the rebels will carry out their threats is regarded by some of the officials here as by no means improbable, although foreigners owning property in the neighborhood of Tampico are depending upon the promises of the rebels not to molest the wells or tanks.

It is thought at the navy department that there is little danger of any activity of the "Constitutionalists" near Tampico that would threaten actual destruction of the oil tanks at that port.

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El Pasoans Flock Over Mexican Battlefield [By G. A. Martin]

Hundreds Inspect the Ground Where the Late Battle Was Fought, Inspect the Trenches, See the Rebels, Get Glimpses at a Few Dead, Carry Off Souvenirs and See How War is Conducted.

HUNDREDS of El Pasoans visited the scene of the federal-rebel conflict for the possession of Juarez, during the afternoon of Wednesday. Every corner of the field where battle raged Monday and Tuesday was explored by the throngs.

They started in interest and curiosity at the sight of the trenches encountered along the railroad, applauded or exchanged salutes with the rebel commands they would meet on the road—all rebels were heading for Juarez as fast as they could get in.

freshly killed beef; the unskinned heads of the same animals; the half-burned railroad ties that had afforded fire for the rebel army while it was awaiting the arrival of the federal forces. The man in the helmet.

They were in a telephone pole on the scene of the late conflict. It was a holiday for El Pasoans. It seemed, men and women and children—many mothers carrying babes

Occasionally there was an exclamation from some of the assembled American women as the stolid faced rebels passed along the line of spectators with the stiffened backs of the men who had died with their hands tied together. One had a great gaping wound in the side of his face—the left side. Both were in a telephone pole.

On top of one of the cars majestically stood a tall, raw boned mountaineer, two cartridge belts full of ammunition over his shoulders and a high blue helmet on his head, a gold spike sticking out of the helmet's top—looking for all the world like the dress helmet of a United States infantryman in the days before the Spanish-American war, when the olive drab had not come into use as the uniform of Uncle Sam's soldiers.

LANCERS WILL FIGHT REBELS IN THE NORTH

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Nov. 27.—A corps of lancers for service against the rebels in the north, was authorized today, and two officers were commissioned to raise these troops. War department officials believe the lancers will prove more effective than the saber.

VILLA'S MEN TO MARCH SOUTH ON FRIDAY

Leader Determined to Press His Campaign Against Enemy Just Defeated.

NO LONG WAIT ON THE BORDER Advantage of Recent Victory Over the Federals to Be Pressed at Once.

BY EDWARD BEER. ON to Chihuahua!" is the newest slogan of the "Constitutionalist" army in Juarez.

Gen. Pancho Villa's "Constitutionalist" army of 6000 men, flushed with its recent victory near Juarez over the federal army of Chihuahua, will move out of Juarez and march against Chihuahua city Friday, or Saturday at the latest, according to announcement made Thursday morning by the rebel leader himself.

Will Make Immediate Advance. "If I do not hear by Friday night that the enemy is again coming northward, I will send my army against the state capital, immediately, said Gen. Villa. "I believe that the federals who were defeated Tuesday at Tierra Blanca have by this morning advanced to the city, but it is not impossible that, hampered as they are, they will make another rally northward."

Eight to Be Brief and Decisive. "This time the fight will be brief, I believe. With the artillery we have captured from the federals, it will be a comparatively easy matter to hammer their fortifications in the capital to pieces. If they choose to come outside the city to fight us, the tank will be all the more simple for it has been demonstrated that our men can do to them in the open field."

What Will We Do When Chihuahua is Ours? That is too far in the future to say. The way to the city of Mexico will be more open than ever before, will it not?

Overland and by train, Gen. Villa's troops will depart from Juarez. With his own brigade, known as the "Cuervo de Gila," which is always in the vanguard, he will lead the expedition south. With him will go Gen. Manuel Hernandez, who is commanding a column of men. The problem of sufficient rolling stock to carry his forces has been greatly lessened by the capture of four federal trains in the recent three day battle below the border.

To Attack From Three Sides. From three directions according to the rebel commander-in-chief, providing the federals remain in the city, Gen. Villa's army of 6000 men, now operating in the Guerrero district of western Chihuahua, will move on the capital by way of the Mexican North Western railway, striking the city from the west. Villa's army will strike from the north while 3000 rebels, under Gen. Manuel Chao, who are located around Santa Rosalia, will move up from the south. It is estimated that nearly 10,000 men can be concentrated by the Chihuahua rebel chieftain for the siege of the capital.

To Retire Shape Now for Attack. That Villa is better prepared this time to assault Chihuahua than he was during the siege of the capital, two weeks ago is the opinion of his officers. He will be able to put at least 25 cannon in the field against the federals now, 10 more than he had in the first siege.

Just how many Federals can be gathered for the defense of the capital is a difficult question to answer. Reports that appear reliable are in the effect that not more than 5000 men at the most are available. A plentiful supply of ammunition is said to be the only advantage that the Federals possess in this respect, although they are off hand in how he captured thousands of rounds of rifle ammunition, as well as cannon.

Has Eight Big Cannon. Eight heavy cannon, one of them mounted on a flat car and two others with an armor turret which can be swung in any direction, compose the main item in the spoils of war that fell into the hands of the rebels.

Captured Federal Cannon. On the back end of the train were two flat cars. On these were mounted six small field pieces and their ammunition cases, captured in the battle the day previous. These had been

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