

REBELS LURED OVER MINES; MANY ARE KILLED

Huerta Consular Agent Claims Villa Forces Have Been Repulsed at Every Point—Rebel Chief Telegraphs to Juarez Governor That He Is in Possession of Gomez Palacio.

Reports Varied and Conflicting

Bankers of Mexican Capital Skeptical Regarding Federal Victory—Believe It Ruse by Huerta to Obtain Additional Loans—Unofficial Reports Place Rebel Dead at Two Thousand.

EL PASO, Texas, March 27.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Conflicting reports have been received here regarding the results of the battle at Gomez Palacio between the rebel forces under Villa and the federal forces under Venales for the possession of Torreon.

Villa has telegraphed to Governor Cho of Juarez that he has been in possession of Gomez Palacio since yesterday morning. On the other hand, Miguel Diebold, the Huerta consular agent here, is dispatching telegrams which are to the effect that the rebels have been repulsed at all points.

VILLA RENEWS ATTACK ON TORREON, IS REPORTED

EAGLE PASS, Texas, March 27.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Federal headquarters at Piedras Negras, across the border from here, last night received dispatches to the effect that General Villa, after being repulsed at Gomez Palacio, had renewed the attack on Torreon at Noe, a few miles north of Gomez Palacio.

SURRENDERS WARSHIP FOR LOVE OF WOMAN

DOUGLAS, Arizona, March 27.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—According to reports received here, the gunboat Tampico, which recently hauled down the Huerta flag and raised the pennant of the Constitutionalists, and was later bottled up in Topolobampo harbor by the sinking of the antiquated gunboat Democrata in the mouth of the harbor by the Federals, is being dismantled by the rebel forces.

It is said that the guns from the boat will be used in the defense of the port of Topolobampo, and will be sent north to be used in proposed attacks by the rebels on the port of Guaymas, where for many months the Federal garrison has been able to ward off rebel besiegers.

VILLA REPORTED TO HAVE LOST TWO THOUSAND MEN

FIEDRAS NEGRAS, Mexico, March 26.—(Associated Press Cable)—Official dispatches say that General Villa has lost 2000 men at Gomez Palacio, a suburb of Torreon, and retreated to Escalon, one hundred miles northward.

JUAREZ BELIEVES VILLA HAS SUFFERED DEFEAT

JUAREZ, Mexico, March 26.—(Associated Press Cable)—The absence of definite news from Torreon strengthens the belief that General Villa, first reported victorious, has suffered a serious reverse.

BANKERS SKEPTICAL; FEAR HUERTA SEEKING CREDIT

CITY OF MEXICO, March 26.—(Associated Press Cable)—Official bulletins state that General Villa has been repulsed by the Federal forces. There are no details, and the big Mexican banking houses are skeptical, fearing that the news has been disseminated in order for Huerta to secure further credit.

Submarines Are Ordered to Honolulu

First Division of Diving Boats of Pacific Fleet to Have Base at Pearl Harbor.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The First Submarine Division of the Pacific Fleet, under command of Lieut. Charles F. Smith and now stationed here, consisting of the tender Alert and the F group of submarines, four in number, have been ordered to Honolulu. They will leave about July first, probably under tow.

The above advices would indicate, according to naval officers, that a permanent submarine base is to be established at Pearl Harbor, though at orders or advice to this effect have been received here. Neither was it known if the convoys of the little diving fighting ships would be war vessels which would become permanently stationed here. This is the first time that submarines have been sent to Honolulu, though bases have at different times been maintained at Bremerton, Mare Island and San Diego, the latter heretofore having been the home port of the diving ships. The submarines to come here are among the latest constructed by the government and have all the modern devices of diving ships. They are among the largest of the diving boats in the navy. The vessels are all of the same type and were built at Mare Island. The fleet is made up as follows:

- Alert (tender) — Lieut. Bruce L. Canaga.
- F-1—Lieut. Charles E. Smith.
- F-2—Lieut. Charles M. Yates.
- F-3—Lieut. Leo F. Welch.
- F-4—Lieut. Kirkwood H. Donavin.

SPIRITED DEBATE OVER TOLLS REPEAL IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, March 27.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—A heated debate was precipitated in the house of representatives yesterday by the introduction of a special rule to limit the period of debate and to prohibit amendments on the proposal of the administration to repeal the clause of the Panama Canal Act exempting American coastwise vessels from paying tolls for passing through the canal.

For two hours the rule was alternately attacked and defended. When adjournment came with an hour of debate left for tomorrow, Speaker Clark issued a statement vigorously opposing the rule. He said in part: "I will not be a party to ramming such a rule down the throats of the members of the house."

ELECTION OFFICIALS GO TO PRISON FOR FRAUDS

JERSEY CITY, March 27.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Convicted of the charge of having made false election returns, thirteen officials on the Hoboken election boards in September, 1913, were yesterday sentenced to serve not less than eighteen months nor more than three years in prison.

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL PASSED IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, March 27.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The house yesterday passed the rivers and harbors appropriation bill, carrying an aggregate of \$43,400,000 without substantial amendment. The measure is now up to the senate.

QUEEN OF BULGARIA TO PAY VISIT TO AMERICA

SOFIA, Bulgaria, March 26.—(Associated Press Cable)—Queen Eleanor of Bulgaria has announced that she will visit America in May. Her visit will mark the first time a reigning queen ever set foot on American soil.

RECEPTION GIVEN FOR VOYAGERS TO JAPAN

Members of Sheba Excursion Who Leave Today for Orient Bidden Farewell by Large Gathering—Speakers Point Out How Closer Relationship Between Two Regions Will Work to Benefit of Both.

A farewell reception and banquet were given last night to the members of the Sheba excursion to Japan, who will leave on the Shinyo Maru at four o'clock this afternoon, by the Japanese Merchants' Association, the Japanese Medical Association, and the Japanese bankers and hotel keepers of Honolulu at the Mochizuki Club at Waikiki. About seventy representative business and professional men of Japan resident in Hawaii greeted with toasts and banquets Ex-Secretary E. A. Mott-Smith, Hon. W. O. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kennedy and Rev. W. D. Westervelt.

First Excursion from Islands

Dr. H. Arita, acting consul for Japan, said that there had been a number of excursions from his country to Hawaii, but that this was the first American excursion to Japan from the islands. He congratulated Sheba on having the idea of arranging such a jaunt.

"Honolulu," he said, "is the city of the Hibiscus, while Tokio is the city of the Sakura—the cherry blossom." The members of the excursion would, he said, see Tokio at its best, in the cherry blossom time. Arita spoke of the Toischo Exposition, which opened at Tokio the twentieth of this month—perhaps not so ambitious as that to be held in San Francisco in 1915, but carefully gotten up and representative of all Japanese manufacturers.

E. A. Mott-Smith said that he was going to Japan not as minister of foreign affairs but on private affairs. He said he was glad of the opportunity to see more of a people with whom he had had long acquaintance, and for whom he had the highest regard and respect. He spoke of the important part the Japanese have performed in the economic development of Hawaii. He felt pleasure at the opportunity this vacation trip afforded to see how the Japanese live in their own land.

Would Cement Friendship. Manager Aoki of the Yokohama Specie Bank responded that it was better to see once than to hear a hundred times. This excursion would, he said, tend to further cement the permanent peace and friendship of Hawaii and Japan.

W. O. Smith said he was sorry he could not go. Appreciation of the sterling qualities of both nations would come more and more through initial knowledge and acquaintance. The Japanese and Americans live on good terms in Hawaii because they know each other. Human nature is about the same in all lands, he said, and in every land honesty, justice and fair play were equally the ideals of mankind.

D. Yonekura, president of Japanese Merchants' Association, spoke in his own tongue and was interpreted by Mr. T. Mikami. He echoed W. O. Smith's sentiments and spoke of the better understanding that would result to the two countries as a result of closer acquaintance.

Americans Will Be Honored

Rev. W. D. Westervelt spoke in happy vein and extended an invitation to the organizations represented, to attend a return banquet which he will give them at his home after he comes back. "I may be able to tell you a lot about your own country that you never knew before," he said.

Other toasts were responded to by Doctor Katuki, Mr. Ozawa, and Mr. T. Onodera, the latter on behalf of the Japanese press.

THIRD CAVALRY OFFICERS DETERMINED TO RESIGN

DUBLIN, March 27.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—A majority of the cavalry officers stationed at Curragh yesterday declared that they will adhere to their determination to resign rather than obey orders and serve against Ulster. The officers are indignant at what they term had faith displayed by the government in repudiating the agreement made with Brigadier General Gough, commander of the Third Cavalry Brigade.

Two Members of Army Council Resign Premier Asquith Postpones Statement

Believed That Colonel Seely Will Be Forced Out and Exchange Portfolio.

Claims Made That Gross Blunders Brought About Crisis in British Army.

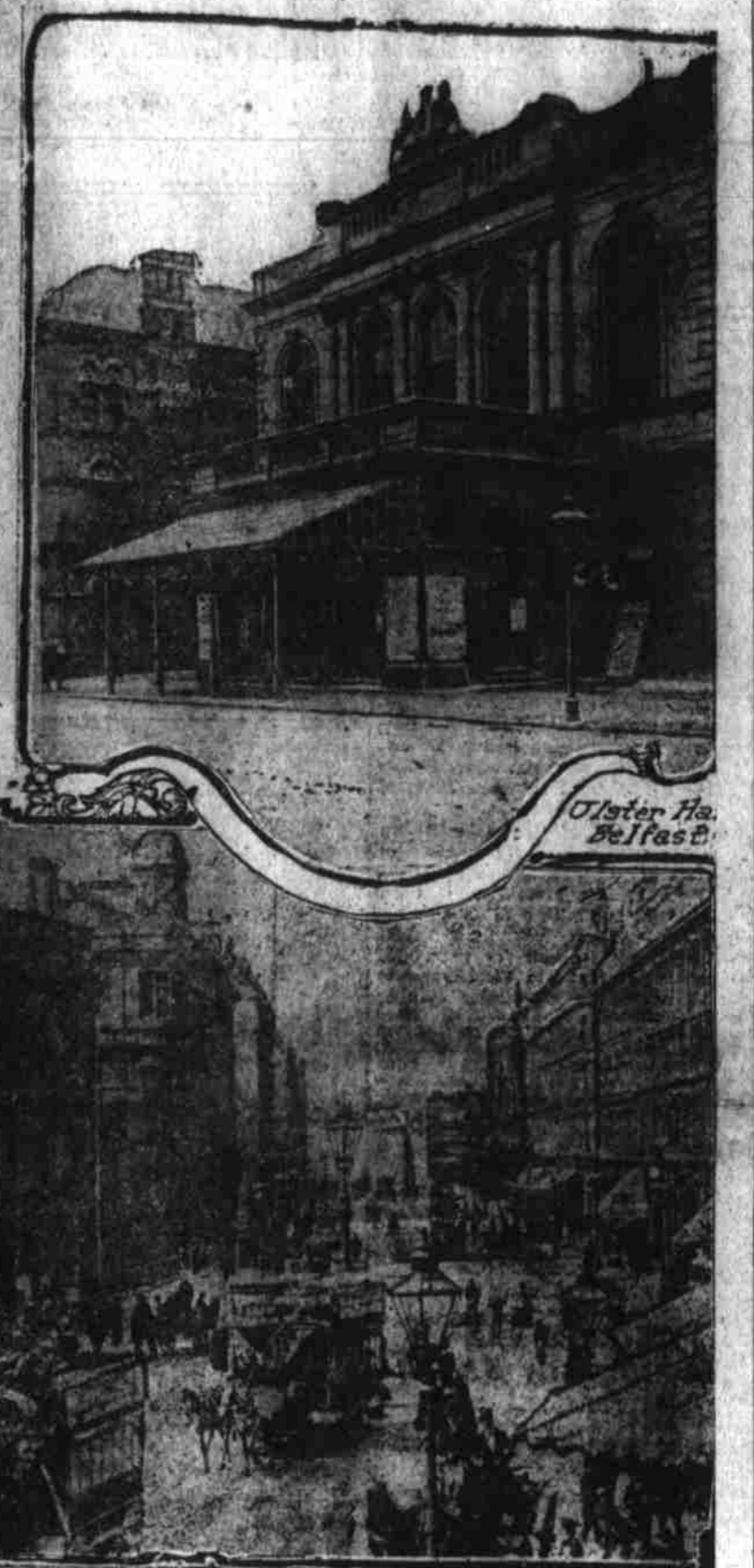
LONDON, March 27.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—That the government is fighting a situation of extreme difficulty is proved by the fact that Premier Asquith was not in a position last night to make the statement he had promised in the house of commons, and postponed the making of the statement until today.

The air is full of rumors, the most credible being that Col. J. E. B. Seely is to quit the war office by an exchange of portfolios with Louis Harcourt, secretary for colonies.

No change occurred yesterday in the state of affairs in Ireland, and it was reported as being quiet.

Fresh revelations yesterday disclo-

Above is shown Ulster Hall, Belfast, one of the favorite meeting places of the Anti-Home Rulers, and below one of the principal streets in Belfast, where the Ulster men occasionally make a demonstration.



BYLAWS FAVOR HOME BUYING

The proposed bylaws of the Greater Honolulu Chamber of Commerce were presented to the respective presidents of the merchants' association and chamber of commerce by Frank H. Atherton, chairman of the joint committee on rules yesterday.

In order to meet the criticism that has been made by many of the retail merchants that their interests were liable to be submerged by those of the larger organizations Article 10 provides for a Board of Retail Trades. This board is a subsidiary body to be composed of retail merchants only, limited as to membership to one representative from each retail firm.

Encourage Home Buying

"The Board of Retail Trades shall concern itself particularly with, and consider all matters affecting, the Retail Trade of the City of Honolulu. It shall endeavor to promote home buying; trade promotion, credit rating; the raising of the standards of the retail trade and the encouragement among retail merchants of attention to the comfort, convenience and courtesy to intending purchasers."

"The Board of Retail Trades shall not incur any indebtedness nor bind the chamber by action or resolution without first obtaining the approval of the directors of the chamber."

"The board may adopt such rules and regulations subject to the approval of the board of directors, as are not out of harmony with the purpose and objects of the chamber, and the board shall submit, through its chairman, annual reports to the chamber on all matters that have been acted upon."

HINDU LECTURER TO QUOTE BRYAN

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Har Dyal, Hindu avast, former lecturer at Leland Stanford University on Hindu philosophy, and noted throughout the United States as an educator and philosopher, who was arrested Wednesday on the charge of being illegally in this country, was released yesterday under \$1000 bonds after a conference of several hours with immigration officials.

Inasmuch as it has been announced on high authority that Dyal's deportation from the United States is desired by the British government because the Hindu has frequently advocated sedition in India in the course of his American lectures, Dyal announced yesterday that in the transcript of evidence to be sent to the secretary of labor will be a pamphlet written by William Jennings Bryan, present secretary of state, in 1906, when he was candidate for the presidency. Dyal says that in this pamphlet Bryan scathingly denounced British rule in India.

Because of the standing of Dyal in social and educational circles and his independent financial means, it is expected that his hearing will bring to a focus the right of Hindus to enter this country and their status under the immigration laws.

MASSACHUSETTS WOMEN GRANTED RIGHT TO VOTE

BOSTON, March 26.—(Associated Press Cable)—The house and senate have concurrently resolved to expunge the word "male" wherever in Massachusetts laws it restricts suffrage qualifications.

conform closely in general scope and character to the rules of organization adopted by similar bodies in Boston, San Francisco and other mainland cities.

JURY ACQUITS MARSHALL OF MURDER

Body Brings in Verdict Twenty-three Minutes After Being Given Case—Unofficial Reports Are That Only Two Ballots Were Taken—Brilliant Addresses Made by Attorneys.

Freed Prisoner Takes Auto Ride

Receives Congratulations of Relatives and Hosts of Friends—Will Close Up Business Affairs Preparatory for Departure to Mainland—Thanks Members of Jury for Acquittal.

Just twenty-three minutes was required last yesterday afternoon by the jury to find a verdict not guilty in the case of John William Marshall, tried for murder for the fatal shooting of C. R. Guertler at Madame Pook's Waikiki hula resort on the night of August 9 last. The jury retired at forty-four minutes past five o'clock and returned with its verdict of life and liberty for Marshall at seven minutes after six o'clock.

Two hours later, accompanied by his father, sister and friends, the young man, who for nearly eight months has been behind prison walls, suffering remorse for a crime and the commission of which he had but slight recollection, knowing not whether he was to forfeit his life or pass the balance of his days behind prison bars, Marshall went on an automobile ride around Honolulu, to give himself an opportunity to fully realize the good fortune which befell me today," as he is reported to have said to a friend. Marshall was a happy man, but no happier than his father or his sister or his attorneys when the verdict came.

After thanking the jurors, Marshall left the court room, entered a waiting automobile and was taken to the Young Hotel where he secured apartments. He probably will remain there until he arranges his affairs in Honolulu and starts for the mainland.

"I want to thank the jurors and the people of Honolulu for the fair treatment they accorded me in this sad affair," said Marshall last night. "I care only know what else to say, but I feel that those who know me will know that my gratitude is sincere."

Verdict Quickly Reached

Considering that two entire days were utilized in selecting a jury to try the case, eight days in the taking of evidence and one day with addresses to the jury and the giving of instructions, the verdict was arrived at in unusually short time.

Immediately after Clerk M. T. Simonson read the verdict and Judge William J. Robinson ordered the prisoner at bar discharged, Marshall's aged father walked up to his son and grasped his hand warmly. Marshall's pretty sister, who had sat throughout the trying ordeal of the trial, threw her arms around her brother's neck in a fervid embrace and kissed him.

Among the first to congratulate Marshall was Attorney W. C. McKean, the veteran Pennsylvania lawyer and friend of the family, who came here to assist in Marshall's defense and whose closing address yesterday to the jury probably means that anything else, gave Marshall life and liberty. Frank E. Thompson, who conducted the active trial of the case; Fred W. Milverton and A. L. C. Atkinson, associated with the defense, followed suit, as did many others present.

Marshall, a few minutes afterward, accompanied by his father and mother, left the Judiciary building, which he had first entered many months before with a capital charge hanging over his head, a free man, and went to the Alexander Young Hotel where he was later visited by many friends and congratulated on the result of the trial.

Courtroom Crowded

Judge Robinson's courtroom was filled to overflowing yesterday from early morning until the jury declared Marshall innocent of murdering Guertler. An unusually large number of women were present. Many local attorneys and jurists passed the day in court witnessing the closing scenes of a remarkable and hard-fought murder case as has been held in Honolulu in many years. Doorways, windows and other approaches were blocked with masses of interested humanity.

City Attorney Cathcart's opening address to the jury was a strong one and he reviewed with a master hand the evidence which day after day the prosecution had brought out against Marshall. He pleaded for law and order in