



VILLA STRIPPED OF CIVIL POWER BY CARRANZA

Rebel General to Exercise Only Military Authority Hereafter.

HIS "FIRST CHIEF" TO BE RESPONSIBLE

But Latter Must Make Amends to Regain Wilson's Good Graces.

RANGERS NOT INVOLVED

Official Reports Show Private Persons Recovered Vergara's Body in Mexico.

Washington, March 10.—General Pancho Villa, whose abuse of power in Northern Mexico brought the Constitutionalists into disfavor with the United States government and caused serious international complications, will be stripped of all authority, except as a military representative of the Constitutionalists, by General Carranza.

Advice to this effect was received here to-day, with the announcement that hereafter General Carranza will be in full control of the Constitutionalists and that he will be responsible for all acts in Northern Mexico.

The President let it be known to-day that he will not be swayed from his "watchful waiting" policy by the speech of Senator Fall in the Senate yesterday. He takes the ground that most of the outrages recited by Senator Fall occurred before he took office, and that the conditions described have been characteristic of the Mexican situation for some time.

Rangers Not Involved. That the Texas Rangers did not cross the international boundary line to recover the body of Clemente Vergara, as reported, but that the body was exhumed by private persons and taken to American territory, is the substance of a report received from Consul Alonzo B. Garrett by the Department of State.

Consul Garrett explained that he received a "tip" that the body would be found at a point about thirty miles above Laredo, and that he and Captain Sanders, of the Texas Rangers, and a deputy sheriff to Palafax, Tex., last Saturday, for the purpose of making further investigation in the Vergara case. They went to the Vergara ranch and examined witnesses who saw the horses belonging to Vergara taken by the Mexicans, and who also saw Vergara cross the river and those who saw him captured.

The investigation kept them up late Saturday night when they reached Coleman's camp, two miles above Palafax, where they ate supper and concluded to remain over night.

Consul Garrett Notified. "About 4 a. m. they were informed that Vergara's body was on the Texas side of the river. Consul Garrett roused the chauffeur of his automobile and went five or six miles away to a

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HUERTA'S LIFE IN DANGER Plot Against Mexican Dictator Reported in Capital.

Mexico City, March 10.—It is said that General Huerta was informed today that a plot against his life was to be carried out in a German restaurant which he sometimes patronizes.

15-HOUR TORREON BATTLE

Rebels Repulsed, Leaving 500 Dead, Says Report.

Mexico City, March 10.—Torreon advances say five thousand rebels began to attack that place at 5 p. m. yesterday, and after fifteen hours' continuous fighting were driven off, with a loss of five hundred killed.

4 SHOT IN BATTLE ON CROWDED TRAIN

West Virginia Deputy Dead and Ex-United States Marshal Dying—Aim Was True.

Welch, W. Va., March 10.—R. L. Taylor, a deputy sheriff, is dead; A. D. Beavers, a former United States deputy marshal, is dying, and D. W. Beavers, a deputy sheriff, and T. E. Hickey are seriously wounded as a result of a pistol battle on a Norfolk & Western train to-day between Iaeger and Berwind, W. Va.

WOLVES TERRIFY TOWN

Chautauqua Schools Closed in Fear of Canadian Invaders.

Dunkirk, N. Y., March 10.—Skulking in a gulch at Ripley, Chautauqua County, are three gaunt, hungry timber wolves that came across the ice of Lake Erie from Canada last Sunday night.

WOMEN LEAD AT COLLEGE

Four in First Six at Johns Hopkins Medical School.

Baltimore, March 10.—That "two men and four women lead the class" at the Johns Hopkins medical school is the interesting statement made by Dr. Franklin P. Mall, professor of anatomy.

ECLIPSE OF MOON TO BE SEEN TO-NIGHT

Almost Total Obscuration Will Give U. S. Astronomers Chance to Study Stars.

Washington, March 10.—There will be an eclipse of the moon, almost total, to-morrow night, visible from all points in Western Europe, North and South America and Western Africa.

DROPPED FROM THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CLUB.



MORGAN'S CHURCH AIDS 'UNEMPLOYED'

St. George's Gives Shelter to 100 of I. W. W. in Memorial Building.

COURSE DINNER AND BREAKFAST FOR 200

The Rev. A. W. Arundel, Assistant Rector, Believes Them Deserving—Tannenbaum Indicted.

St. George's Episcopal Church, of which the late J. P. Morgan was a member, and where his son, the present J. P. Morgan, now worships, provided shelter last night for one hundred of the I. W. W. "unemployed."

DR. BLAKE SAILS; MAY BE EXPATRIATE

Surgeon Whom Wife Linked with Mrs. Mackay Booked as 'Bonchoso.'

Dr. Joseph A. Blake, the surgeon whose matrimonial infidelities and those of the now divorced Clarence H. Mackays were the subject of much comment recently, left for Europe on the Lusitania yesterday under an assumed name—"D. Bonchoso," a name suggestive of the American phrase "good thing."

POSSE KILLS LUNATIC, 80.

Bellefontaine, Ohio, March 10.—Samuel Godwin, aged eighty, an insane man, was shot and killed by a posse to-day after he had shot and probably fatally wounded Sheriff Robert Cook of Logan County and barricaded himself in his shanty near this city.

HIS CONSCIENCE SALVED

Burglar Removed Religious Emblem Before Cracking Safe.

Paterson, N. J., March 10.—Swayed between religion and want, a burglar who entered the store of Max Berth, a butcher, at No. 90 Ellison street, last night, removed a religious emblem from his coat and laid it on a chopping block before he "jimmied" the safe and made off with \$150 in cash.

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Inspector J. H. Gillen, 34 Inspection District, is reduced to captain and suspended.

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MURPHY OUSTED BY DEMOCRATIC CLUB

Leader of Tammany Hall, with Gaffney, Foley, Darlington and Plunkitt, Put Out for Non-Payment of Dues.

BELATED OFFER TO PAY REFUSED

"Dropped for Best Interests of the Party," Explains O'Dwyer—Tumulty, Glynn, Malone and Other Enemies of Chief Elected.

Charles F. Murphy was dropped from the National Democratic Club last night.

This unexpected and most powerful move against the Tammany boss in his whole career as leader, and the first important blow administered in the campaign to force him out of control of the organization here, was taken last night at a stormy meeting of the board of governors, held in the clubhouse, No. 617 Fifth avenue.

Judge Edward F. O'Dwyer, president of the club, who had been leading the fight on Murphy, introduced a resolution calling for the elimination of Murphy, James E. Gaffney, Thomas F. Foley, Thomas H. Darlington and George W. Plunkitt on the ground that they had failed to pay their January and February dues.

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That the National Democratic Club approves of and unequivocally indorses the honorable and patriotic recommendations of President Wilson to the Congress of the United States advocating the repeal of the tolls exemption clause of the Panama Canal act.

The motion was made by Smith to refer the resolution to the next meeting of the club, and his motion was finally adopted by a vote of 9 to 8.

Magistrate Murphy offered a resolution in regard to the erection of a bronze tablet at Albany in commemoration of the adoption of Governor Glynn's amendments to the primary law, on which was to be inscribed the names of the legislators who voted for the amendment.

Resolved, That the National Democratic Club collect funds for the erection at Albany of a bronze tablet suitably inscribed in celebration of the adoption of the proposed amendments to the primary law by the Legislature on the recommendation of Governor Glynn when they shall have been made part of the primary election law, that said bronze tablet, to be erected in an enduring and suitable place, shall record the name of the Governor of the state and the names of the legislators voting for the amendments.

This resolution originally included the inscribing of the names of the legislators who voted against the amendments, but on the motion of Smith it was decided to exclude these names.

Foley Reported Wealthy. Thomas F. Foley is the man who defeated Max F. Hussen when, as a Tammany candidate in 1907, Foley was one of the victors over the Hearst and fusion nominees, among whom were Charles S. Whitman as a candidate for Judge of the Court of General Sessions.

His sobriquet for many years has been "Big Tom Foley," and he has been known as the Czar of Cherry Hill. He earned this title when he defeated "Faddy" Dwyer, his saloon at Franklin and Centre streets used to be the Mecca of the politicians of the Croke type, when 14th street was the line, "Big Tom" has been an Assemblyman, alderman, state Senator, Sheriff and is reputed to be wealthy.

James E. Gaffney, long famous in the coterie of bosses of Tammany Hall, got his name in the newspapers when Governor Sulzer explained that it was Charles F. Murphy's fiat that James E. Gaffney should have charge of the expenditure of New York's millions for new highways. That caused the trouble that ended in Sulzer's impeachment.

Gaffney, too, has been an alderman and has recently enjoyed a lucrative partnership with a Murphy in the contracting business. He has been accused of taking bribes, summoned before grand juries and quizzed times without number.

He has always held his temper with interviewers, and when last approached on "contract graft" he parried the questioners by predicting a successful season for the Boston baseball club which he owns.

Plunkitt a Man of Aphorisms. George W. Plunkitt, Tammany ex-state Senator, was for a long time sachem of the Tammany organization, but was unheeded as leader of his district years ago by Thomas J. McManus. He is worth a million dollars his friends say.

Many years ago he kept a bootblack stand at the county courthouse, which he called "his rostrum." From that position he delighted to scorn the "civil service aristocrats" and "reformers." He once wrote a book of "aphorisms" which had the indorsement of Charles F. Murphy. One of these aphorisms read: "A politician who steals is a fool. There is such a grand opportunity for a man with a pull that he has no excuse for stealing a cent." Plunkitt was born in New York and has held many positions of trust and profit, always getting his election by the help of Tammany.