

FEDERALS WITH UNDER REBEL FIRE

Canadian Resident Says That Marksmanship Causes Havoc With Madero.

AMMUNITION SUPPLY BIG

J. B. Gibson, of Vancouver, B. C., Asserts That Revolutionists Have 30,000,000 Cartridges and 60 Cannon in Arsenal.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 17.—A story of the wounding of Herman O. Weiss, a civil engineer of New York and Washington, in the fighting at Mexico City was told by J. B. Gibson, of Vancouver, B. C., who arrived here today from Mexico City.

"I saw a force of about 100 regulars charge a rebel position Tuesday morning, and when Diaz turned his machine guns and cannon on them it was sickening."

"I am a British subject, but all foreigners who speak English are looked upon with suspicion."

T. R. HAS NEWSPAPER POLICY

Colonel Advocates Co-operation Between Press and Military.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—A letter from Colonel Roosevelt favoring a policy of co-operation between the military and naval authorities and the press was read in an address before the naval war college extension today by J. Callan O'Laughlin.

THIRD CAVALRY IN READINESS

Empty Transports Sent to Galveston, Where Troops Are Ordered.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 17.—The Third Cavalry at Fort Sam Houston was ordered today to entrain for Galveston, prepared for foreign service.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Two Army transports at Newport News were ordered tonight by the War Department to proceed empty to Galveston, Tex., immediately.

Orders to the Third Cavalry are part of the general order of the Army general staff to have troops in readiness for immediate movement.

BATTLESHIPS QUICKLY MANNED

Connecticut Taken From Drydock and Made Ready for Service.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The battleship Connecticut, which has been in drydock at the New York Navy Yard, was floated, provisioned and manned in eight hours today and was ready tonight to sail for Guantanamo, Cuba, at 6:30 tomorrow morning.

ARMY ENGINEERS PREPARING

Signal Corps and Field Ambulance Company Await Orders.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Feb. 17.—Orders from the War Department were received today at Fort Leavenworth directing Company E, corps of engineers, Company D, signal corps, and field ambulance company No. 1, to prepare for active service.

Marines Equipped for Troops.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 17.—In accordance with orders received at the Charleston Navy yard at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, 100 marines sailed on the transport Prairie for Norfolk at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

REBEL HEADQUARTERS AND PROMINENT FIGURES IN MEXICAN SITUATION.



ABOVE, BARRACKS HELD BY DIAZ TROOPS. AT RIGHT, AMBASSADOR HENRY LANE WILSON. BELOW, PRESIDENT MADERO, WHOSE GREATEST YEAR IS AMERICAN INTERVENTION, AND MRS. WILSON, WIFE OF AMERICAN AMBASSADOR.

REBEL LOSSES LOW

General Mondragon Says Federals Can't Shoot Straight.

ARSENAL SUFFERS LITTLE

Commissary Well Stocked and Money Is Said to Have Been Sent to Diaz From America—Many Desert Madero's Ranks.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 18.—(By Courier to Vera Cruz, Feb. 17.)—General Mondragon, in charge of the military operations for General Diaz, was confident on Sunday morning of the success of the revolutionary movement.

The arsenal appeared to have suffered little from the federal guns. Two shells had penetrated the southern wing of the building, causing some destruction within, but it was said—and reports from the commanders appeared to bear out the assertion—that the number of dead and injured within the fortress was less than 100 all told.

The commissary department was well stocked with provisions and the paymaster's department was shown to be provided with funds.

Most of the federal shells, he said, passed high over his position, falling into the federal ranks beyond.

MARINES ORDERED TO GULF

(Continued From First Page.) tion to struggle with the real problem.

Night sessions of the cabinet to consider late developments from Mexico probably will not be held in the future.

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A postoffice telegraph from the Mexican National Railroad south of Laredo, Tex. Consul Bonney, at San Luis Potosi, reports that American volunteers carried all Americans in Charcas to safety.

It was for this reason that the State Department was obliged late today to cable and telegraph directly to all of the American consular officers who could be reached on an irregular basis.

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SITUATION IS GRAVE

Ambassador Wilson Says Line of Fire Is Unlimited.

CRIMINAL CLASSES ACTIVE

Telegram to General Otis Tells of Americans' Work in Rescue, Medical Attendance, Postoffice, Bank, Commissary, Etc.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson at Mexico City, replying to a telegram sent by General Otis, publisher of the Los Angeles Times, asking for information as to the fate of the Times correspondent, Fitzgerald Slocum, and also requesting a statement as to the actual conditions now prevailing in the Mexican capital, has sent the following statement:

"Mexico City, via Galveston—Harrison Gray Otis, Los Angeles: Personally, I have not yet been able to get any trace of Slocum, but will make diligent effort tomorrow. The situation is very grave for all foreigners. There is practically no protection from the criminal classes and there are no limitations on the line of fire. We have practically perfect American organizations covering rescue, medical attendance, postoffice and telegraph, bank, and housing. We have 10 automobiles in our service and the Americans are doing a noble work. All of these arrangements center in the American Embassy and are under our supervision."

"HENRY LANE WILSON, United States Ambassador."

Later it was learned that Mr. Slocum had been confined in a hospital suffering with heart trouble brought on by concussion of the heavy firing during the bombardment. His condition is now convalescent.

"In view of the special friendship and relations between the two countries, I cannot too strongly impress on your excellency the vital importance of the early establishment of that peace and order which this Government has long hoped to see, both because American citizens and their property must be protected and respected, and also because this Nation sympathizes deeply with the afflictions of the Mexican people."

"In reciprocating the anxiety shown by your excellency's message, I feel it my duty to add sincerely that I have reserved that the course of events during the past two years culminating in the present most dangerous situation creates a noble work. All of these arrangements center in the American Embassy and are under our supervision."

Although Consul Miller, at Tampico, reported conditions there apparently tranquil, he added that Americans and other foreigners believed the battleship Virginia would be a guaranty against attack on the foreign colony.

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TRUCE BROKEN BY FEDERALS

Operations Resumed When Rebels Are Caught Advancing.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 17.—It was the federal forces that precipitated hostilities which broke the armistice on Sunday. Operations were resumed without warning when the rebels fired upon the federals who were seeking to advance their lines upon the west side of the arsenal.

The movement was observed by the outposts and the word was passed to Captain Delgado, commander of the rebel west wing. He at once gave orders to check the advance.

The force of 800 men here will be augmented by detachments from Portsmouth, Boston and Brooklyn. Colonel George Barnett will command the companies, comprising about 1000 men, which will sail from this port.

WANT EVERY AVAILABLE MAN

Charleston Navy-Yard Ordered to Dispatch All Marines.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Earlier orders today to Captain Coffman, of the

Charleston Navy-Yard, to send 150 marines to Philadelphia were followed tonight by further instructions to dispatch every available marine in the vicinity.

One detachment of 188 men entrained at 8:30 P. M. for Philadelphia on special cars under command of Captain W. E. Parker. Nearly all the men were veterans, many of them having been under fire recently in Nicaragua.

Another detachment of 140 men, drawn from the Charleston yard, and the battalions Rhode Island and New Jersey, were in readiness to depart at midnight for Norfolk. All were equipped for field service.

One hundred and twenty-five marines from Portsmouth, N. H., left Boston tonight for Norfolk.

Additional Marines Called. NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 17.—Following the departure late today of one company of marines under command of Lieutenant Case for Philadelphia, where it will become a part of the mobilization of 2000 men of the Marine Corps to take part in the Mexican movement, orders for three more companies of 200 men to prepare for active service were received tonight. There are nearly 1000 marines quartered here.

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REPL FROM TAFT PLEASES MADERO

Fighting Continues at Mexico City and Federals Fail to Dislodge Rebels.

ACTION LESS AGGRESSIVE

Huerta Announces to Begin Flank Movement Soon, Using Bombs at Short Range—Blanquet Is Loyal to Government.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 17.—President Madero received today the reply from President Taft to his telegram protesting against intervention. President Taft assured him that the reports that it was the intention of the United States Government to land forces in Mexico were inaccurate.

"I never expected anything else than this," commented Madero on reading President Taft's message. "I regard it as satisfactory and friendly."

Fighting is continued throughout today but the federal guns were ineffective in dislodging the rebels. Furthermore, the federals did not show the same aggressiveness which characterized their action in the early days of the battle. This is believed to be due to the fact that they realize that the guerrilla leader, who is not a supporter of Diaz in the present movement.

General Huerta announced, however, that he expected to begin a flank movement in which bombs would be used at short range.

General Blanquet is loyal to the government and will be placed in command of the reserves at the National Palace. Madero appeared sanguine yesterday and today of the ultimate success of the rebel army. He declared he was optimistic regarding the outlook and that support of all kinds had been offered him. In his opinion Zapata, the guerrilla leader, was not a supporter of Diaz in the present movement.

Non-Combatants Flee. Nearly all the non-combatants have moved out of the real danger zone. Bread and cornmeal are abundant in the capital and are being distributed among the poor.

The Madero government has planted dynamite near the citadel and moved cannon during the armistice. The American Embassy waiter supply was cut off throughout yesterday. Diaz has an ample supply, but the government is short. The Belgian Legation has been partly destroyed. Desertions from the government side to the rebels are going on.

Rifle Fire Diminues. The engagement today was very severe almost till noon, but the firing then dwindled and developed into an exchange of volleys of rifle bullets. The rebels tried to pick off the federal artillerymen as they were serving the guns.

The United States Embassy and the district surrounding it, in which there are many American residents, was not touched by any projectiles after the removal of the federal battery, which had heretofore drawn the fire of the rebel gunners at the arsenal.

Many American residents, with their nerves shaken by the almost constant explosion of shrapnel during the last week, departed yesterday and today in the direction of Vera Cruz. The danger zone was practically deserted today except by soldiers.

About noon the rebel gunners at the arsenal poured a shower of shrapnel across the city toward the National Palace, but did little damage.

DEPARTURE TO BE HURRIED

1000 Marines, Many Being Sharpshooters, to Leave on First Boat.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—Members of the Marine Corps stationed at the Philadelphia Navy yard are in readiness to embark for Guantanamo, Cuba, upon the arrival of the United States transport Meade, which is expected here early tomorrow. Arms, ammunition and other supplies were prepared today for a hurried departure.

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