

BARBERS DERISORIOUSLY TOWN

Unhindered by Mexican Government, Guerrillas Hold Reign of Terror.

JAPANESE SLIPPING IN

Captain Evans Has Not Enough Men to Guard Border—Mexican Soldiers at Tia Juana Sympathize With Desperados.

TIA JUANA, Lower California, March 12.—Without hindrance from the Mexican government, bands of armed men are plundering the ranches and widely separated hamlets of Lower California contiguous to the international boundary line.

These men are under the leadership of desperate characters who make no claim to patriotism and do not call themselves even "insurrectos."

One band, which captured the village of Tecate Sunday morning, shot up the place and drove all the Mexicans in the "cañonera" or saloon, in under the leadership of German S. Salinas, who has renamed himself "Francisco Salinas."

Another band is supposedly under the leadership of one "Dorsey" and was recruited near El Cajon, San Diego County, California.

Evans Needs Help. Captain Evans, of the United States Army, has asked for more men with which to guard the border against smuggling of arms and men.

Chinese smuggling has stopped, but Japanese are active in crossing the single and in pairs whenever the opportunity offers.

At Tia Juana, in command of the Mexican forces, is Captain Nunez, of the Mexican army. He has 150 men. These men are made up of half a hundred Mexican troops, who desert at every opportunity.

Scouts Are Timid. Nunez sends out small parties from time to time to reconnoiter but these parties do not leave the broad roads that lead back to Tia Juana.

Blanco's Insurrecto Force of 500 Kills 11 Federals, Who Decline to Fall Into Trap by Following Foesmen Into Canyon.

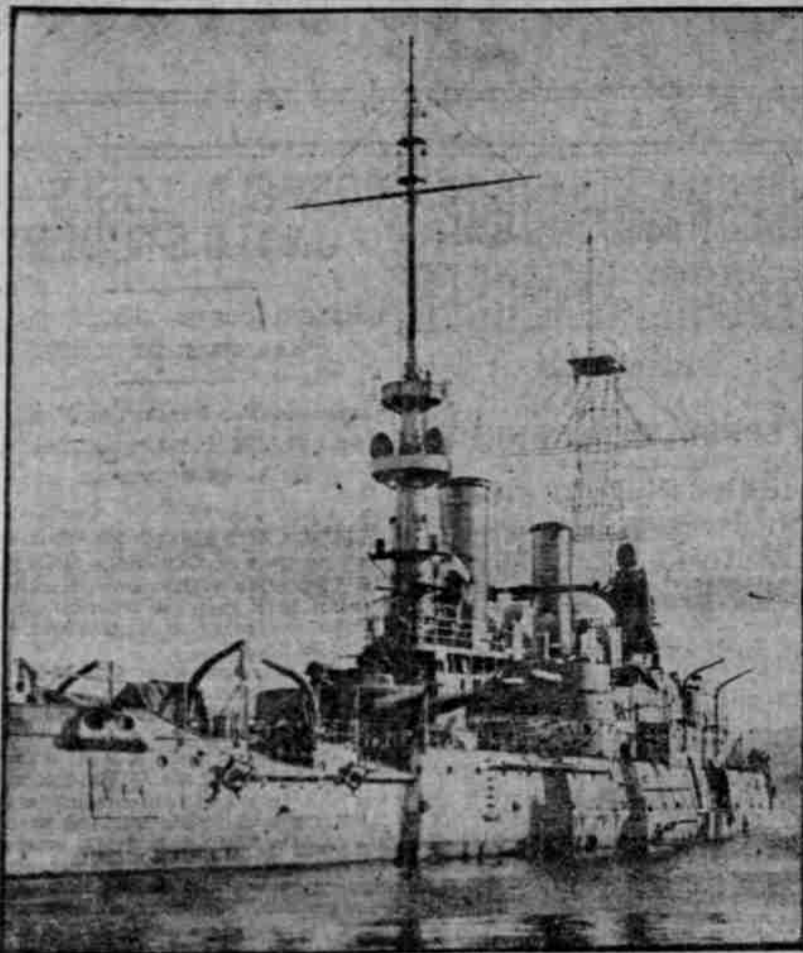
REBEL TROOP CUT TO PIECES

Rurales Trap Them in Narrow Pass, Killing More Than 50.

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, March 12.—A body of 120 insurrectos was cut to pieces by rurales at San Bartolito Pueblo yesterday.

Colonel Guerrero, in command, upon learning that the rebels were marching to attack the municipality of Navitas, sent 100 of his men to engage them.

FAMOUS WARSHIP AT BREMERTON READY TO SAIL ON SHORT NOTICE.



BATTLESHIP OREGON.

BREMERTON, Wash., March 12.—(Special.)—The crew of civilian watchmen was removed from the battleship Oregon yesterday and a force of 18 enlisted men substituted.

The repairs work is now practically completed. Nearly 200 enlisted men are available on the receiving ship Philadelphia and men could be assigned from the Mare Island yard and the naval training station at San Francisco if emergency demanded.

When the firing was fiercest, Garcia broke from the rebel force and galloped straight for the American line followed by a rebel trooper. From the housetops the Americans watched the fugitive cross the line.

A Federal officer came to the American side tonight to get the pay for the Federal troops. In an argument with Americans at a cafe, one American shouted "viva Madero!"

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NORTHERN MEXICO PANIC-STRIKEN

Believing That Crisis Is at Hand, Rebels Strike at Towns and Roads.

FAMINE MENACES PEOPLE

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Numerous towns, according to reports, are under siege by the insurrectos and thousands of women and children, cut off from food supplies, are rendered helpless.

What is believed to be a reliable report of the casualties at the battle of Casas Grandes a week ago, says that 15 Americans were killed and 17 Americans were taken prisoners.

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and was given his old rank of captain. Despite the declaration of Berthold that he had received an order from the junta three days ago to keep Stanley out.

Berthold and Leyva, the rebel commanders, had anything but a tranquil Sunday. They are undecided whether to move against the Federals or stay in camp.

They somewhat fear to abandon their strong position on account of the reported advance of the Federals, but action is said to be urged by the junta and the men of the army.

Berthold promised to start the march tonight, but this afternoon no preparations had been made to carry out the plan, and it is likely the discontented will leave and take their arms with them.

Former Mexican Federal officials, now at Calexico, reaffirm the information that the Federals are close at hand. They expect an attack at any time.

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MANEUVER CAMP DELAYED BY RAIN

Despite Weather, Thousands of Sightseers Tramp in Mud to See Troops.

ROUTINE ORDERS ISSUES

No Other Work Is Undertaken by Soldiers Under General Carter at San Antonio—611 Recruits Swell Regiments.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 12.—A heavy rain early today turned the maneuver camp into a sea of mud, but despite the churning of thousands of feet of sightseers, the hot sun dried it rapidly.

General Carter issued only routine orders and for the most part nursed a cold. He is the guest of General Duncan, commander of the Department of Texas.

Colonel W. S. Scott, of the Fifteenth Infantry, is on familiar ground here. He is the son of General Washington, who was stationed here and saw service as a Lieutenant in the Mexican War.

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EXAMINATION NOT SO STRICT. Recruiting Officer Ordered to Overlook Minor Deficiencies.

Second Lieutenant C. J. Miller, Marine Corps, in charge of the Portland recruiting station, has received instructions to disregard orders issued February 15, setting forth that only the most perfect men physically were to be accepted for enlistment.

Mr. Diaz said he had no right to, and would not, question the assurances given by the president.

Speaking of conditions in Chihuahua, he said: "The operations in progress in Chihuahua are not constituting warfare. Since I have passed no time on beds of sickness."

ARTILLERY MEN READY. 1400 MEN AT PORT TOWNSEND CAN START IN 24 HOURS.

Army Men Do Not Expect, However, That Coast Gunners Will Be Sent to Mexican Border.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., March 12.—(Special.)—Demonstrating the thorough condition of preparedness prevailing in the Army today, announcement comes from Fort Worden, headquarters of the Puget Sound Artillery district, that the 1400 men now on duty at the big defense guns of the shore batteries could, inside of 24 hours, be enroute to the Mexican frontier should the emergency arise.

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This Editorial From "Life"

SHOULD BE READ BY EVERY PERSON IN OREGON.



"Why has the modern department store grown to such immense proportions without a word of protest from any one? The department store as it exists today is one of the most disintegrating influences we have."

"The department store, as it exists today, has done more to develop a race of spendthrifts and to lower the standard of taste and beauty than any single influence. Any intelligent person, who, with an unprejudiced mind, will take the trouble to walk through one of these horrible mechanical shambles, cannot fail to be impressed with this fact."

The editor of "Life" says: "Nothing that is really first class can find a place there. It would cost too much." This applies to the optical line as well as the Hardware, Furniture and Utensils. If the people who attend these "bargain sales" would demand a written guarantee that the articles purchased are exactly as represented, some of these concerns would pass into history with their less harmless brothers in the easy-money game—the gold-brick artists, the three-shell operators and the bogus mining stock brokers.

This is food for thought.

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