

DECISIVE VICTORY WON BY FEDERALS

Mexican Rebels Driven From La Colorado After Day of Hot Fighting.

HERMOSILLO IS NOW SAFE

Battle Opens on All Sides of Town, Continues in Streets—Mines Are Famous, Owned by Americans and Pay Rich Dividends.

AGUA PRIETA, Mexico, March 23, via Douglas, March 23.—Immediate danger of an attack upon Hermosillo seems to have been averted for the present by defeat of rebels yesterday at La Colorado, a mining camp which they had taken without trouble a few days ago.

A battle that lasted all day terminated in the retreat of the rebels. The government report places the number of rebel dead at 25 and the Federal dead at eight.

The rebels concentrated from the south, evidently planning a junction with Juan Cabral's band of 250 marching from Culiacan. A Federal force commanded by Luis Medina Barron, chief of the rurales in Sonora, with four under officers and 240 men, left Hermosillo for the south to re-attack the town, which has a population of 2000, many of whom are Americans.

Fight Continues All Day. La Colorado is 30 miles southeast of Hermosillo. The rebels arrived in the morning. The country about is flat and as the attack was made in the open, there was soon spirited fighting all around the city and later in the streets. After nine hours of fighting the rebels withdrew from the city, leaving it again in the hands of the Federal forces.

It is reported from Guaymas that the Southern Pacific has demanded damages for all bridges destroyed in Sonora and that if they are not allowed by the government all trains serving Nogales south of Tepic will be stopped. Many bridges have been burned between Coral and San Blas, in the State of Sinaloa.

Mines Owned by Americans. La Colorado, which is now playing an important part in the Mexican revolution, is an historic gold mining camp. It is but two miles from Minas Prietas, making the two practically one city. Its principal mine is owned by Mitchell Gates and is operated by the Illinois Steel Company, of Chicago. It has an output of several hundred thousand dollars a month and has a record of \$12,000,000 in one year.

LIMANTOUR MODIFIES WORDS He Had No Authority to Forecast Policy—Fear of Invasion Shown.

MEXICO CITY, March 23.—Minister Limantour sent to the Associated Press today a letter in which he commented upon the interview with him, published today, and modified a few of the statements made. The minister calls attention to four points: He refused to talk about the plans of the government, stating that, as Minister of Finance, it was not fitting for him to make declarations on this subject and that he had no authority to do so.

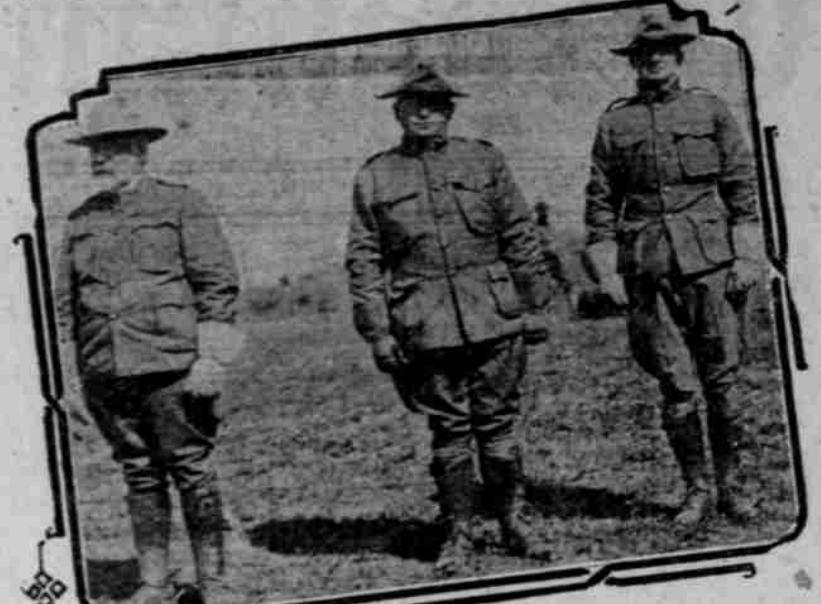
AMERICAN SOIL IS INVADED Mexican Scouts From Besieged Garrison of Ojinaga Enter Texas.

PRESIDIO, Tex., March 23.—(Via Marfa, Tex.)—That a company of armed Mexican rurales from the besieged garrison at Ojinaga, while on a scouting expedition, invaded the American domain, was reported to Captain Williams, of Troop H, Third Cavalry, in command of United States troops stationed at Presidio. Captain Williams is investigating the report.

MEXICAN DETECTIVE IS SUEO Ojeda Charges Foreign Agent Had No Right to Open Luggage.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 23.—Abraham Ojeda today entered suit against J. D. Womack, private detective and alleged agent of the Mexican government. Ojeda's baggage at a railroad station here and seized a dozen army rifles and 3000 rounds of ammunition. Ojeda alleges there is no law by which a man's baggage can be searched by an agent of Mexico in the United States.

UNITED STATES ARMY OFFICERS IN CAMP AT SAN ANTONIO



Left to Right—General Hoyt, Commander of Third Brigade; Major Frier, of Tenth Infantry; and Lieutenant Wyman, of Seventeenth Infantry.



Major-General William H. Carter, Commander, in Front of His Tent.

The main garrison at the Canada ranch, about one mile from Ojinaga. The soldiers sought shelter in several houses, which have been surrounded. On the riverfront the customs guardhouse, held by the federals, and are now very close to the troops. At this point firing continued at intervals both day and night. Three insurgents have been killed on the river bank.

JUAREZ FEARS NEW ATTACK Rebels Also Mass Forces for Assault on Chihuahua.

JUAREZ, Mex., March 23.—The people of Juarez were kept at a high nervous tension today by knowledge that insurgents had been seen near the city in great numbers and by reports that an attack on the place was to be made as part of a general revolutionary movement, which included an attack on Chihuahua City, 25 miles south of here.

REBEL MOVE MASKED, BELIEF Effort to Locate Berthold and Leyva Is Without Success. SAN DIEGO, CAL., March 23.—Military men here believe that the absence of news as to the movements of the rebel forces during the last three days masks an important movement of rebel forces and strenuous efforts have been made to locate the rebel leaders Berthold and Leyva, so far without success.

PRISONERS CRY FOR AID DIAZ HOLDS 14 AMERICANS CAPTIVE AT CASAS GRANDES. They Fear Indefinite Incarceration Though Trial Promised—Delegates Coming for Help.

CASAS GRANDES, Mex., March 20, via El Paso, March 23.—Some action by the State Department at Washington, toward the protection of the Americans in jail here is eagerly awaited by the insurgents. Of 17 prisoners classed as insurgents, two are Germans, one is an Italian and 14 claim to be citizens of the United States.

WELL-KNOWN TEXAN PAYS PENALTY FOR JOINING REBELS.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 23.—John Hamilton Dignowity, well known here as "Ham" Dignowity, and three other Americans have been shot to death under orders of a Mexican court-martial for participation in the insurrection according to a dispatch received today by members of the Dignowity family. The news was brought by Fred Dignowity, a cousin of the executed man.

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REBELS GAIN CASH THROUGH WRITERS

Los Angeles Newspaper Workers Give Aid to Brethren in Mexico.

AUTHORITIES WATCH THEM

In Little Dingy Room on Second Floor of Flat Building Junta Is Steadily Pouring Stream of Men and Money Across Line.

LOS ANGELES, March 23.—(Special.)—For some months now the American public has been kept informed, or misinformed as the case may be, of the doings of a little band of revolutionists on the south side of the Mexican boundary line. Not the least important feature of the news has been the almost daily reports of the smuggling of arms, men and ammunition through the lines of United States troops to the insurgents.

TAFT MAY STEP IN Rebel Secret Agent Fears Intervention by May. MADERO URGED TO HASTEN Leader of Junta Says He Knows Absolutely of Taft's Plans and Urges Madero to Gain Decisive Victory by May 1.

OREGON OFFICERS ASSIGNED Five Militiamen Will Go to San Diego—195 Others Given Post.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Appointed among the states and territories according to their militia strength, 200 National Guard officers will be sent by the War Department to San Antonio, Tex., and 25 to San Diego, Cal., on April 5 for two weeks' instructional service with the mobilized regulars.

TROOPS ASSEMBLE QUICKLY Movement to Mexican Border Completed in Ten Days. WASHINGTON, March 23.—The General Staff is proud of the degree of success attained in the effort to mobilize an army division in Texas, and today made public the facts, as gathered by army inspectors, on which the record was made.

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patrol maintained on both sides of the boundary line. The plan employed has been easy. The shippers of the contraband selected some little station in California near the border and shipped the arms and ammunition in big packing boxes, marked mining machinery, to that point.

HOME BLOWN UP; TOTS DIE

Mystery Shrouds Wrecking of Negro's House in Town of Blacks. MUSKOGEE, Okla., March 22.—The home of Zeb Mackay, a negro, at Taft, Okla., was blown up with dynamite last night while Mackay and his family were asleep.

16-Button Gloves \$2.85

A Special Spring and Easter showing—Prices that prove Lennon's superiority in glove values. Glace Kid Gloves, 16-button length, good wide arms, clasp wrist, come in white or tan, great value, the pair \$2.85.

Women's Prix Seam "Dent" Gloves, English Cape, two-clasp, in shades of Manilla, Havana and oak, pr. \$2.00.

Reynier Suedes, in black and colors, pair \$1.50 and \$2. Kayser Silk Gloves, 2-clasp style, all colors, the pair only 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

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Do Not Fail to Send in a Name; Yours May Be the One Selected

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