

DIAZ MEN TRAP REBELS

Mexican Federals Report 75 of Enemy Slain in San Rafael Battle.

SCOUT'S MISTAKE COSTLY

He Discovers Too Late Federal Force Is Not Part of His Own Army. Insurrectos Deny 75 Slain, Saying They Are Prisoners.

AGUA PRIETA, Mex., March 28.—(Via Douglas, Ariz.)—Messages from Governor Torres, also messages to the rebel junta here, and the rebels secured a decisive defeat near Ures yesterday. Their losses are placed at 75 dead and many wounded. The messages to the rebel junta place the number of Federal dead at 25. It is believed the rebel force which engaged in the fighting at La Colorado a few days ago, had divided, one section going around to the west of Hermosillo from the south, under command of Jesus Rivera. The other half, under command of a leader named Leytzen, marched to the east and north, joining Juan Cabral and 250 mounted rebels who had gone south from Carbo. The rebels a few days ago ceased cutting the telegraph wires, and instead tapped the wires and caught the government messages. The government sent decoy messages which threw the rebels off in their calculations. Rebels at San Rafael, near Ures, were joined by Gilron and a force from Sahuaripa and the combined force under command of Leytzen took up quarters in the old Federal barracks.

Scout Makes Mistake.

Only two roads lead into San Rafael, and Leytzen placed two scouts to guard these. One of these scouts is said to have taken along a bottle of mescal and when he saw the Federal army, he thought the troops were rebels. Colonel Oleda, who had collected forces from Hermosillo, had obtained information that the rebels were at San Rafael, and before approaching the town, divided his forces into two wings, which neared the camp in the form of a great V. The scout who made the mistake realized his mistake too late, and got into the rebel camp only a short time ahead of the Federal, who closed in on the old barracks from both sides.

Hurries in Advance.

Captain Barron, of the Sonora rurales, formed part of the advancing column, and this force almost succeeded in cutting off the retreat of the rebels. The latter fought desperately, first in their barracks and then from their saddles, until they broke through the closing columns. In a great cloud of dust, the rebel force, nearly all of whom were mounted, had some advantage in getting out of the trap, but men whose horses were shot from under them had to be left behind. The rebels say that only four were killed by Captain Barron's rurales, taken prisoners, and which they say figure in the death list given out by the Federal.

MEXICO CITY SPECULATING

President Diaz Adjoins New Members of Cabinet to Uphold Laws.

MEXICO CITY, March 28.—Standing before Minister of Finance Limantour and Secretary of War Cosío, the only two members of his cabinet, President Diaz today, solemnly adjured the four new members of his official family to uphold the laws and the constitution.

ROBERT TUCKER CHOSEN

HUMANE SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION.

REBELS TRAPPED

City Urged to Adopt Measures for Relief of Horses When Pavements Are Slippery.

RABAGO FINISHES HIS MARCH

Harassed by Rebels All Way, He Reaches Chihuahua.

EL PASO, Tex., March 28.—The relations between President Diaz' military forces in Northern Mexico and the

insurrectos are declared to be fast approaching a crisis. General Rabago and his 1100 Federal troops are safely encamped in Chihuahua City, after a four weeks' march from Juarez. Less than 20 miles to the west, Francisco I. Madero, the insurrecto leader, is gathering his forces and building defenses in preparation for a move which, he says, will more than convince the world that the insurrection is not losing headway.

Rabago reached the outskirts of Chihuahua after a weary struggle. His 25-mile march through the heart of the insurrecto country to relieve Chihuahua was harassed almost every mile by the firing of insurgents hidden in the mountains and brush. The bridges which he rebuilt in the hope that trains might follow him were blown up behind him. Twice he was reinforced, until the remnant of the 700 with whom he started from Juarez was increased to 1100. Dozens of his men were killed and buried along the railroad tracks.

Juarez has 800 Federal troops and Casas Grandes 700. These are practically isolated because of lack of train and telegraph service. The towns between the Federal strongholds, including Madrea, Candelaria, Ahumada, Calles and Salaz, are surrounded by insurrectos. The intervening country is patrolled by insurrecto guards. It is said to be Madero's plan to prevent a junction of the Federal forces by maintaining them in their present locations.

American Reported Executed, Allev.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Further evidence that John Hamilton Dignowity, an American citizen recently reported as having been executed by the Federal forces of Mexico, is an unharmed man, was received by the State Department today. United States Consul Latche telegraphed today from Chihuahua that the American Consul Agent at Parral had been informed by the brother of Dignowity that the latter was living near Parral and was safe.

FIVE HELD FOR MURDER

GRAND JURY TO DECIDE UPON ALLEGED CONSPIRATORS.

Judge Tazwell Finds Evidence Not Strong but Hesitates to Set Defendants Free.

Though attorneys representing seven men accused of the murder of Theodore Atjam protested strongly that their clients had not been connected with the crime, and even that no crime had been shown to have been committed, the accused men, with two exceptions, were held to the grand jury, which took up the investigation of the case yesterday afternoon. It appearing that Piet Mero, the state's principal witness, had committed an error in mentioning Tony Numan as one of those present at the murder, he was discharged. Upon motion of the District Attorney a similar order was made in the case of Jim Moto.

FRATERNITY MEN UNITE

LOCAL PAN-HELLENIC ASSOCIATION UNDER WAY.

DE LA BARRA PRAISES INCLAN

"Very Interesting." Only Comment on Report He Is to Go Higher.

LEIVA RETREATS IN HASTE

Rebels Badly Beaten at Tecate Narrowly Escape Rout.

REALTY BOARD WILL DINE

Building Inspector to Defend New Code to Property Salesmen.

UNITARIAN CHURCH FOR SALE

The trustees of the Unitarian Church have authorized us to sell the quarter block upon which the church is located, at the southwest corner of Seventh and Yamhill streets. Full particulars will be furnished by

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TERMS ARRANGED

Retirement of Diaz to Come When Revolt Ends and Election Is Next.

LIMANTOUR COMING MAN

Maderos Admit That Change of Cabinet Is First Step in Carrying Out Agreement—Corral Will Soon Resign Office.

SAN ANTONIO, March 28.—Explanation of recent governmental changes at Mexico City, the recall of Senor Limantour from Paris; the arrival of P. I. Madero, Sr., and his son, Gustavo, at this city; the departure of Mr. De La Barra from the Ministerial mansion at Washington for his new position, all were explained today in interviews with P. I. Madero, Sr., and Gustavo Madero. Tentative peace proposals have been made and on the administration side have been acted upon. In the view of Don Francisco, peace is assured, if not within ten days at the furthest within a month. Diaz, it is reported, in a message to the Mexican government, will insist that peace be concluded.

Limantour Came to Make Terms.

When the elder Madero and Limantour met recently, the very meeting was denied; let alone a discussion of terms of peace. Today it was admitted the interview concerned peace alone. Senor Limantour, the Mexican Finance Minister, familiar alike with the bourse of Paris, with Turin's stock exchange, with Wall street and moneyed Vienna and Berlin, responded to the presidential summons to come to the United States from Paris and carried out the orders of Diaz. Unofficially, on the surface at least, he conferred with the representatives of the revolutionists, the chief of Francisco I. Madero, now in the field and the head of the revolutionists in front of Chihuahua. Limantour agreed to obtain every concession possible from the government. Madero, the elder, promised likewise. Limantour moved first. The resignation of the aged Diaz Cabinet President Diaz. Senor Madero and his son arrived here today. They asserted positively the belief that real peace is at hand in their war-ridden land. They also intimated that formal negotiations would take place here.

Diaz to Retire With Honor.

On this point nothing more definite was obtained, but the inference was left plain that San Antonio is destined to be, in a less important way, another Portsmouth. Borrowing a phrase from the Chinese, the being interviewed said President Diaz would be allowed to "save his face." He will retire with all the honors due his distinguished services. Limantour was firm upon this point as the basis of preliminary negotiations. Senor Madero agreed, admitting, however, that his acceptance is subject to possible rejection by vote of his son, Francisco, and other army leaders. He does not fear an adverse vote, however. The basic concessions, which, it is believed, will be ratified later, include the resignation of the Diaz Cabinet and the appointment of younger men to their positions, which already has been accomplished. Very interesting was the only comment made by de la Barra when he read the Associated Press dispatch from San Antonio, which outlined his becoming vice-president and later de facto president of the republic. Senor de la Barra said he had no instructions to stop in San Antonio for a conference with the rebels. He was the guest of honor at a luncheon given in his honor by ex-Governor D. R. Francis today.

REBELS ESCAPE

MEXICALI, Mex., March 28.—The news of Leyva's reverse at Tecate came from dissatisfied and despondent men in his ranks. According to their stories, the attack by the rebels on the federal position at Tecate was disastrous. Leyva is said to have been compelled not only to fall back, but to have lost a total of 20 men killed, wounded or captured. Stragglers from the fight made their way into Mexicali today. They were hungry, thirsty and weary. According to them, Leyva retreated at full speed on horseback, leaving his foot soldiers to their fate. Only the reluctance of the federal troops to leaving their entrenched position saved the rebels from utter rout.

UNITARIAN CHURCH FOR SALE

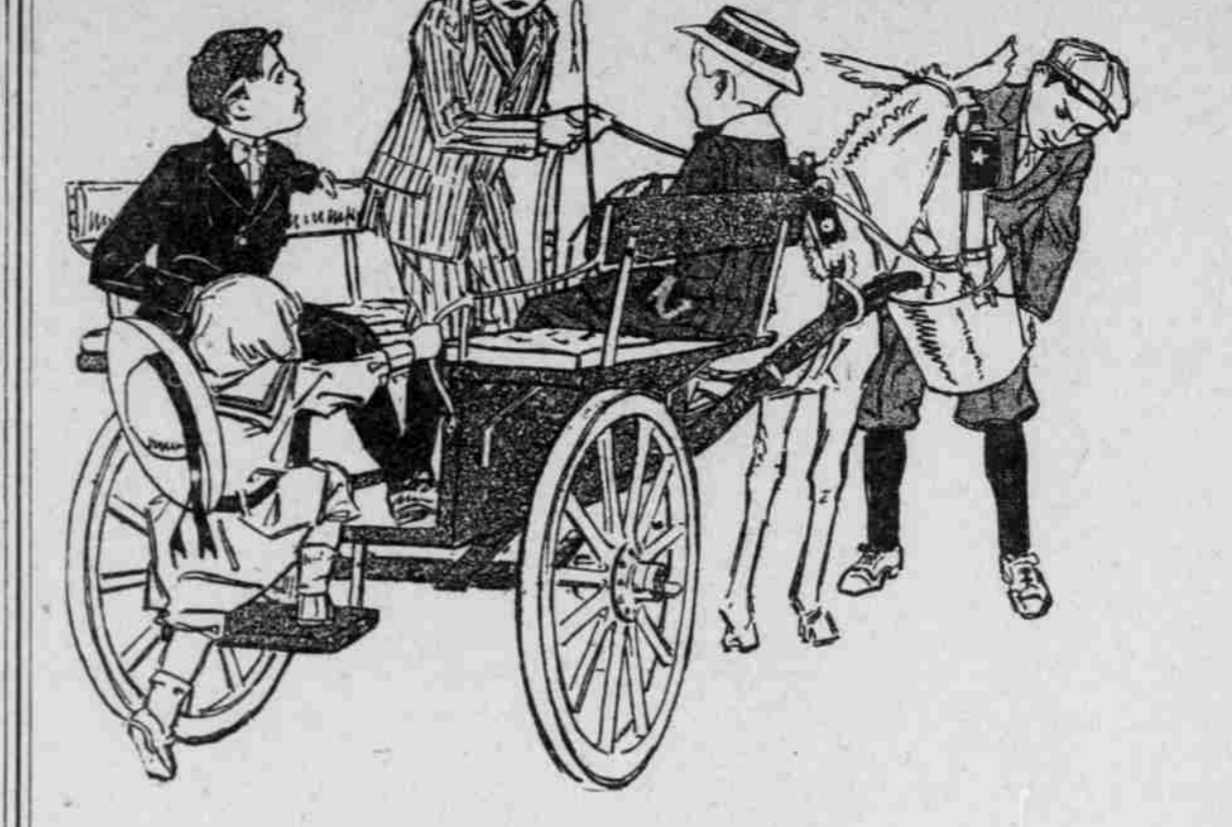
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