

REBELS RUSH TO STRENGTHEN LOPEZ

Agua Prieta Is Now Held by 1000 Men and Battle May Be Fought Today.

FEDERALS ARE ADVANCING

Captain Gaujot Warns Lopez and Garcia to Keep Battle Clear of Boundary or American Forces Will Interfere.

AGUA PRIETA, Mex., April 14. Via Douglas—Agua Prieta is tonight held by more than 1000 rebels. As dusk fell rebel scouts far to the west observed a long line of yellow dust rising on the Naco road. It is not certain whether or not this is the force of Juan Cabral, which was expected to come up the Naco road during the day.

It is expected that a battle with nearly 2000 men engaged will be fought tomorrow morning, providing the advancing line proves to be the much-expected federal army, which is supposed to be marching from Cananea. This line was 15 miles away from Agua Prieta tonight.

Garcia's Army Joins Lopez. The rebels entrenched in Agua Prieta were constantly reinforced all day by the arrival of forces under Balastrera, Garcia and Antonio Garcia. Antonio Garcia's troops are veterans of the San Rafael and Ures battles and have seen hard service on the Yaqui River against General Lorenzo Torres and other federal leaders. The best-mounted and armed bands are those of Balastrera, Garcia, who is at present commander-in-chief of the Agua Prieta forces.

Captain Gaujot telegraphed today to Fort Huachuca for a third troop of United States cavalry, and this troop is now marching to Douglas and should arrive tonight.

Gaujot Lays Down Law. Captain Gaujot, in company with Mayor McGuire, of Douglas, and by appointment tonight the rebel chiefs in Agua Prieta. The Garcias were present with others at this conference. Captain Gaujot outlined the neutrality laws, which, he informed, the rebel commanders must be obeyed to the letter. He further stated that the rebels in their next fight must get out of Agua Prieta to fight and that, in case any shots from either rebels or federals entered Douglas, the United States troops would have to stop the fighting at once for protection of American lives.

The rebel chiefs explained that they were willing to obey this injunction, but that if the federals attacked from the south, shots which they could not control would certainly enter Douglas. "If the federals use machine guns," explained the rebels, "we may be driven back into the shelter of Agua Prieta." Captain Gaujot further laid down the law to the effect that the rebels would be considered soldiers and could not cross the line from Agua Prieta into Douglas without danger of immediate arrest and detention as prisoners of war crossing into neutral country.

Avenge Widow Leads Army.

The army advancing from the west may be a force under Madero, Talamantes, the widow of the Colonel who, with his two sons, was shot by Chiapa at Sahuaripa. Colonel Ojeda did not wish to execute Talamantes when the federals took the town, but Chiapa was willing, and after taking out Talamantes' two sons, whom he killed, he came to get Talamantes at night. Talamantes offered to pay \$20,000 if his sons were spared, even though he himself was executed, but all three were shot. Madame Talamantes offered the \$20,000 to equip a command to avenge the death of her husband and two sons. Her two daughters joined in the recruiting and it is said that they have a force of rebels in the Ojo Mountains. The rebel chief permitted the Naco-Naco railroad to run an automobile car over the road this afternoon to repair the telegraph line, and was a message transmitted to Naco-Naco this evening. The railroad is not damaged.

Madero has been sent a telegram advising him of the capture of Agua Prieta, and inviting him to hasten hither to set up his provisional government.

All of the saloons in Agua Prieta were closed by order of the rebel commander. Lopez had a private grievance against F. P. Mendosa, a prominent merchant at Agua Prieta, and today he stole and stock was confiscated by the rebels. Mendosa, himself, fled yesterday to the American side. In the store was a quantity of liquor, which the rebels carried into the street and destroyed.

American Mines at Rebels' Mercy.

The possession of the Naco-Naco railroad, running 75 miles from Agua Prieta to Naco-Naco, is of vast advantage to the rebel forces. The shipment of ore from one of the properties of the Phelps-Dodge Co., amount to 250 cars per month. This is but a portion of the large total shipped from numerous other mines in Sonora, owned principally by American capitalists. Some of the companies affected have their headquarters in Kansas City, Cincinnati, Minneapolis and Duluth. Many American mining men are at their properties, but no apprehension is felt for their personal safety.

Late this afternoon a young American left in an automobile for Naco-Naco to inform Americans in Sonora of the capture of Agua Prieta and of the closing of the Port of Douglas. This messenger carried with him a pass from Red Lopez.

An American mining man arriving today from the Arizona district told of a decisive defeat which Juan Cabral's rebel band had inflicted on a band of federals. Cabral, who recently ambushed Colonel Aguilar and his force at El Federal at Cananea and destroyed the whole force, is said to have repeated his ambush tactics and drawn the federal troops into a narrow mountain pass where he wreaked havoc among them. The story, however, is unconfirmed.

One Gateway to Mexico Open.

EL PASO, TEX., April 14.—The Laredo gateway is now the only railroad open from the United States to the interior of Mexico, rebels having cut off communication south of Ciudad Porfirio Diaz by burning six railroad bridges. This is the first serious disturbance in the State of Coahuila. This gate reached here with the report that the trains on the Mexican International Railroad out of Ciudad Porfirio Diaz are not operating further than Moncton.

The coal supply of interior Mexico may be affected by this crippling of the line. The water supply of Moncton was cut off by the destruction of the Quintana plant.

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Above, Grosse's Troops Along Mexican Central Railway—Center, Grosse's Officers Gathered to Receive Instructions—Below (Left), Fred Garcia, Provisional Secretary, and Paul Mason, Confidential Agent to Insurrections (Right) Provisional President Madero

FIGHTS MUST STOP

Taft Warns Mexico to Stop Battles Across Boundary.

ARMY'S MOVE JUSTIFIED

Taft Considers Mexican Situation Alarming and Orders Army Officers to Guard Against Shooting Near Line.

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southern republic are alarming. He is hoping that there will be no need for any further movement to the South, but if there should be, he knows that 20,000 American troops are near the Rio Grande and that on the river and the main border itself is already a force that is not insignificant.

The President's action tonight followed a conference with Attorney-General Wickersham, Secretary of War Dickinson and Acting Secretary of State Wilson. Soon after the conference broke up the White House gave out a copy of a telegram sent by the President through Secretary Hilges to E. P. Grindell, of the Douglas Chamber of Commerce and Mines.

Killing to Be Avoided. Mr. Grindell had reported to the President by telegraph the casualties at Agua Prieta and asked "If there is no way by which Americans can be protected in the peaceful pursuit of their affairs?" In reply, Mr. Hilges wired as follows:

"Your telegram to the President received. He is much distressed at the situation as you have described it. He has directed the Secretary of State and the Secretary of War to take steps by which such a deplorable occurrence as that of yesterday at Douglas may be avoided in the future.

"In the meanwhile, the President sincerely hopes that the Chamber of Commerce and the local authorities at Douglas may use all influence possible upon your citizens to keep as far away as possible from the scene of fighting and to avoid taking sides, in order not to aggravate a situation already acute."

The President's instructions were transmitted by the War Department late today to the commanding officer of the Department of the Colorado, who is making his headquarters at Fort Huachuca, Ariz. Tomorrow these instructions will be repeated to General Duncan, commanding the Department of Texas, and to General Bliss, commanding the Department of California.

Attack on Juarez Imminent.

Situations similar to that in Arizona exist in California and Texas. An attack on Juarez, just across the border from El Paso, seems imminent, and consequently the commander of the Department of Texas is charged with the responsibility of seeing that the city of El Paso is not endangered. In California, the city of Calexico faces the Mexican town of Mexicali, in the vic-



clarity of which considerable fighting has occurred.

The War Department tonight received a report from the commander of the Department of the Colorado. It said the American forces offered no interference in the battle, but one United States officer, upon the request of the federals, crossed the line and endeavored to induce the rest of the federals to cease a useless fight.

MEXICO WILL ALSO PROTEST

Gaujot's Crossing of Boundary Held to Be Technical Invasion.

MEXICO CITY, April 14.—No representation has yet been made by the State Department in Washington to the Foreign Office concerning the fighting across the international boundary and the resultant loss of life. That such representation may be made is not considered improbable, but it is likely that the Mexican government will protest regarding the part played in the battle by Captain Gaujot, who crossed the boundary, thus technically invading Mexico.

Military men regard the taking of Agua Prieta as a rebel mistake. By them it is pointed out that "Red" Lopez and his men have placed the insurrectos in a predicament. To hold the town it will be necessary for him to receive the support of the major portion of Madero's army and it is not believed that the chief of the revolutionists deems it advisable to tie up any considerable number of the men. On the other hand, it is pointed out that the government will not passively permit the occupation of the town by the rebels. Already one force is approaching Agua Prieta and, unless Lopez is able to get reinforcements, he must either abandon the place or retreat odds which the War Department believes to be overwhelming.

It is believed here the taking of Agua Prieta will have the effect of stimulating the energies of the rebels and it will gain for Madero hundreds and perhaps thousands of recruits, even should he be forced to abandon the place.

While international complications growing out of yesterday's battle are possible, Minister De La Barra today stated that the controversy between the United States and Mexico over the Blair-Converse incident is in a fair way to be adjusted amicably. Today he sent to the United States Ambassador for transmission to the American State Department a note concerning the two United States citizens, in which he made representations which he be-

lieved would be accepted by the United States Government.

BANK ROBBER CAPTURED

Man Who Broke Jail With Aid of Outsiders Is Under Arrest.

GALESBURG, Ill., April 14.—Sheriff Fitzpatrick of Monmouth, Ill., received a telegram this morning from the Sheriff at Nelson, Neb., that George Reed, the escaped bank robber, had been captured. Reed and an accomplice, Carroll, broke jail at Monmouth, where they were held for the Swan Creek Bank robbery. It was evident that their escape had been made by persons breaking a hole through the wall of the jail from the outside.

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SPEED MARVEL IS HURLED TO DEATH

Ned Crane, Holder of International Auto Records, Killed in Accident.

MECHANICIAN IS INJURED

Tires Burst During Practice Run on Kansas City Track, Throwing Occupants to Hard Earth With Crash.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 14.—Ned Crane, driving a Buick racing car in a practice test at Elm Ridge track here late today, preparatory to an attempt tomorrow to establish records, was killed when his machine threw two tires and turned over. An employee of the Buick Company, riding with Crane, was dangerously injured.

Crane's body was not mangled or crushed. The car that Crane was driving, which was of 90-horsepower, was making a fast turn on the west side of the track when the accident occurred. The front tire burst and the machine turned over three times.

Crane Thrown to Death. Crane was thrown with great force to the hard dirt track. When he was picked up his head was doubled under his chest. A superficial examination indicated his neck was broken. Bert Dodge, mechanic, who was riding with Crane, was also hurled from the car. He fell in the center of the track several yards from where Crane's body landed.

At first it was thought Dodge was killed, but after a few minutes he recovered consciousness. It is believed his injuries are not dangerous.

Big Records Held.

Crane was the holder of three international motor-car racing records. On a half-mile unbanked track Crane held three records. He made a half-mile in 23.5 seconds, a mile in 1 minute and 20 seconds, and two miles in 2:42.5 at Rochester, N. Y., on August 6, 1910. Like many other famous drivers, Crane rose from the ranks of the chauffeurs. Until F. P. Collier, the New York publisher, died in April, 1909, Crane was his driver.

Crane Daring Driver.

It is not quite two years since he entered the professional ranks, but in that short time he became known as one of the nerviest and fastest drivers in the country. Crane drove four machines. His pride was a specially-constructed 300-horsepower Deltrich. He also had a Simplex, a Velle and the Buick, which he rode to his death today.

It was the racer's intention to enter his car in a meet which was to be held at Elm Ridge this summer. He came here three weeks ago and has been resting and practicing driving since his arrival. Crane's home was in Philadelphia. He had planned to go from here to Omaha, where races are to be held the last Saturday in April.

Utah Fruit Is Damaged.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 14.—Reports from different sections of Utah indicate that great damage was done to the fruit crop by the low temperature of Wednesday and Thursday nights. It is estimated that nearly all early cherries were killed and that the apricot crop was practically destroyed. The peach crop will be reduced one-third.

Three Jockeys Hurt in Spill.

NORFOLK, Va., April 14.—Jockeys Bell, riding Kerran; Adams, riding Wilbur, and Connolly on Forester, were injured by the falling of their mounts in the first race at Jamestown today. Bell was hurt about the head and had a shoulder dislocated. Connolly was injured about the head and Adams' leg was crushed.

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POLICE DEMAND RIGHTS

HOQUIAM FORCE MAY STRIKE FOR EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

City Without Funds to Afford Extra Men to Comply With Order Made by Council.

HOQUIAM, Wash., April 14.—(Special.)

Whether or not the police force of Hoquiam will be put on an eight-hour working day basis in place of 12 hours is a question which has arisen since the meeting of the City Council last Wednesday night. Before it is settled the entire police force, excepting Chief Wyrick, may strike. An effort is being exerted by the Chief and Mayor Moutant to prevent this.

On the petition of the members of the force presented at the last meeting of the Council, that body authorized a reduction of one-third in the number of hours the police work, making their day eight hours. The members of the force were jubilant, but the next day Chief Wyrick refused to change the hours, declaring there were not enough men to make an eight-hour day possible. Mayor

Mourant, when the subject was laid before him, declared the city's finances did not warrant putting on the two extra men needed.

The petitioners declared they would hand in their resignations at once unless the order of the Council was put into effect. They, however, allowed Chief Wyrick more time to try to make arrangements. In the meantime the Chief is trying to persuade the officers to wait until the new Council takes charge, May 1, before insisting on what they consider their rights. The issue has not been settled, but it is probable the men will remain until the eight-hour day is definitely refused or put into effect.

Tide-Land Leases Considered.

SALEM, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—Application for the lease of tide lands in Clatsop and Tillamook counties were considered by the State Land Board at its meeting held today. No action was taken and the applications will be investigated preparatory to taking action at some future meeting of the board.

Chehalis Has Snow Fall.

CHEHALIS, Wash., April 14.—(Special.)—Chehalis people were surprised to find a blanket of snow covering the earth this morning when they awakened. The snow was followed by rain and more snow, and by noon most of it had disappeared.

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