

CANANEA MARKED AS REBELS' PREY

American Mining Town in Mexico Threatened With Siege by Cabral.

REVENGE ANIMATES HIM

Colonel Chlapas No Sooner Joins Garrison Than Cabral, Remembering His Shooting of Talamantes, Moves to Take Him.

CABRAL CALLED BACK. AGUA PRIETA, Mex., May 12.—Via Douglas, Ariz.—A scout has been sent to Juan Cabral, who is threatening an attack upon Cananea, by General L...

CANANEA, Mex., May 12.—This town, owned almost entirely by Americans and with a large American population, is threatened with a siege by the rebel army of 1500 men, commanded by Juan Cabral.

The garrison, lulled into a sense of security early today by word brought by scouts that the main body of J. Cabral's force had struck camp and was moving to the southward, was awakened to feverish activity later by reports of rebel operations having for their object the complete isolation of the camp.

Word came today that the Southern Pacific Railroad between Cananea and Naco and between Del Rio and Mexico had been put out of commission by the destruction of bridges, thus cutting Cananea off from both Naco and Nogales.

Cananea's garrison numbers 750 men. The town is fairly well fortified, but it is probable that the rebels could muster a force of more than 3500 men by combining all the hands operating in this region.

Major Pleads With Cabral. Mayor Arnold, of Cananea, went out late today to intercede with the rebel chiefs and urge them not to attempt the capture of Cananea.

They urged upon Cabral that an attack upon Cananea would result chiefly in damage to American interests, while the gain to the rebels would be slight. In fact, little more than the capture of three machine guns, which are said to be owned by the Cananea Consolidated Mining Company and not by the federal government.

Revenge on Chlapas Sought. Chlapas is one of the most bitterly hated of the federal leaders. He is charged with having caused the execution of Colonel Talamantes and the latter's two sons while he was President of Motelesuma.

It is understood that Juan Cabral demands the surrender of Chlapas as a preliminary before he will abandon the proposed attack upon Cananea.

Cananea is the headquarters of the Cananea Consolidated Mining Company, an American corporation, controlled by Colonel W. C. Green, and has a large American population.

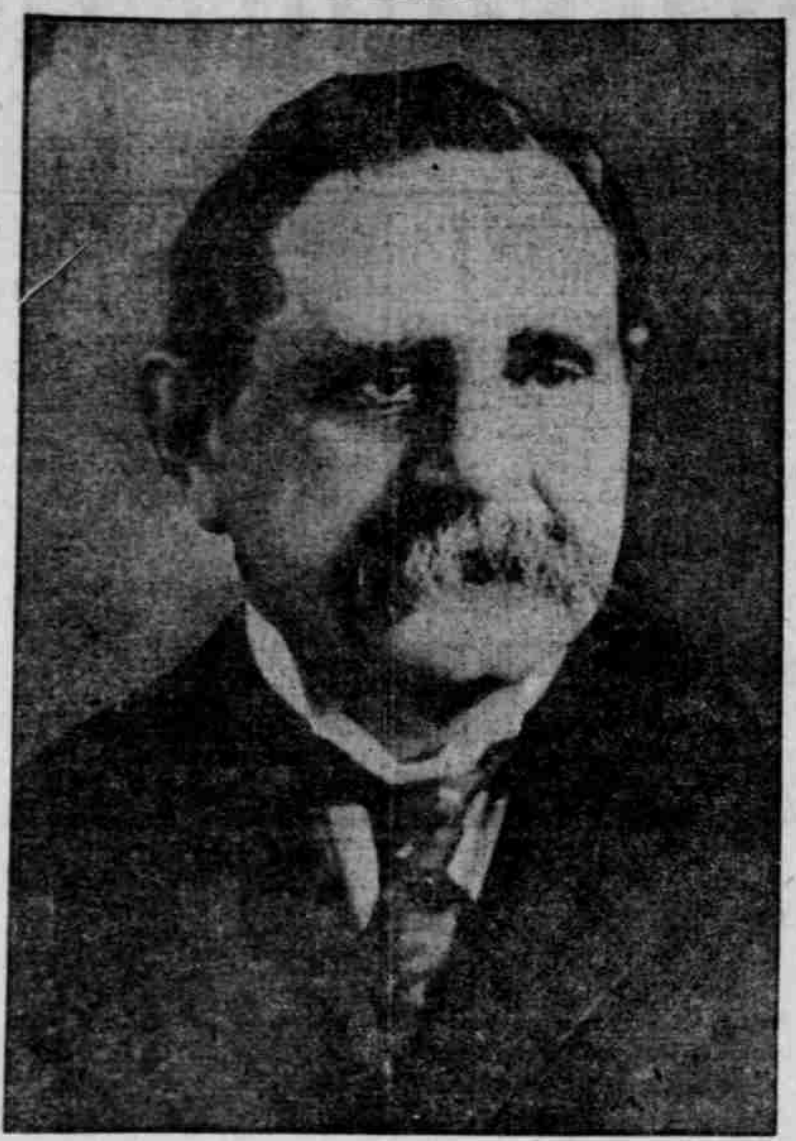
LARGE CITIES ARE BESIEGED. Rebels Soon May Take Capitals of Several States.

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, May 10 (via El Paso, Tex., May 12).—Two thousand insurgents are reported to be marching on Chihuahua.

Seattle Man Honored. BOSTON, May 12.—The convention of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' International Alliance and the Bartenders' International League of America today elected these officers: General president, Edward Flore, Buffalo; international vice-presidents, Robert E. Hest, Seattle, Wash., and Frank Zesma, Los Angeles.

Millington is Assistant Treasurer. WASHINGTON, May 12.—President Taft today appointed C. S. Millington, of Haverhill, N. Y., Assistant Treasurer in New York, succeeding Charles S. Terry.

SECRETARY OF WAR, WHO RESIGNS SUDDENLY, AND HIS SUCCESSOR.



JACOB M. DICKINSON.

DICKINSON WILL GO

War Secretary to Be Succeeded by Henry L. Stimson.

JARS WITH KNOX CAUSE

Taft Is Delighted at Securing for Cabinet Man Roosevelt Championed—Quick Action Taken in Securing New Man.

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less. His father's answer advising him to accept came today, and late this afternoon he called up the White House on the long-distance telephone and said he would be glad to enter the Cabinet.

Mr. Stimson has had no special military training, but in talking to friends the President expressed the belief that he was the sort of man who could come into the War Department and quickly get the swing of affairs.

Secretary Dickinson was in fine spirits tonight. He is just going down to his home in Tennessee to live and attend to his private affairs.

Mr. Dickinson explained that he did not expect to return to the coal business, but would take up the practice of law again, though as to that his plans were very vague.

It is understood that if anybody should think such a thing.

He is the second member of Mr. Taft's Cabinet to retire to private life. Secretary of the Interior Ballinger having severed connection with the President's official family only a few months ago.

Incidentally the correspondence between the President and Mr. Dickinson drew from the former an optimistic opinion as to the Mexican war.

"When I offered my resignation it seemed that peace would be restored to Mexico. The situation is now so alarming that it might be unwise to make a change in the office I hold."

He then offered to remain in office if the President thought the public service required it.

In his letter accepting the resignation, which is dated May 11, the President says:

"While I appreciate the high sense of duty which prompts your offer, I am glad to say that recent developments indicate that no crisis is likely to arise making your withdrawal now more of an embarrassment than at a later date, or justifying my asking for you such sacrifice."

Stimson was born in New York, September 21, 1857. He graduated from Yale in 1880 and from Harvard law school in 1886.

TWO LOST ON LOG RAFT. Man Saved Sees Companions Dashed to Death in Rapids.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 12.—(Special)—In an attempt to ride the rap-



Henry L. Stimson.

ing waters of the Spokane River on a log raft destined for the sawmill at the junction of the Spokane and Columbia, 50 miles from here, John Slidell, formerly of Marshall, Mich., and Alexander Fleet, a quarter-breed Sauk, were lost in the mad swirl of logs when the raft broke up, and now their bodies float somewhere in the big eddy near the little hamlet of Peach.

Van Sickle, a third voyager, escaped and tells the tale. Men ashore this afternoon saw the raft coming down the river at racehorse speed.

The other two were still aboard when the raft was caught in the rapids, tossed over and over and disappeared from sight.

The river is unusually high and swift, and rescue from shore was impossible.

REBELS ORGANIZING STATES

Chihuahua and Sonora Their Arms to Be Imported.

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He said that he would lay down the reins of government when he could do so without danger of anarchy or chaos following his action.

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The message should have been in Madero's hands for at least three days and up to tonight no reply had been received.

BARRIER AGAINST JUAREZ'S RAISED

Government Orders Commerce Resumed With Rebel Capital of Mexico.

NEUTRALITY TO CONTINUE

Every Shipment Will Be Examined, but Question of Export of Arms Is Left Open by Knox—Inquiry Proposed in House.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Legitimate commerce between the United States and the border towns of Mexico, now held by the insurgents, will not be interfered with by the United States.

The problem of international law arising from the border situation was discussed by the Cabinet today and the general policy was laid down that there would be no interruption of trade which did not violate the neutrality of the United States.

Administration officials decline to discuss hypothetical questions relating to the exportation of arms and ammunition. While there will be freedom of ordinary commerce, it was clear that the United States would not permit shipment, to see that it does not offend the neutral position of this country.

The State Department issued an official statement outlining the policy, but saying this Government's course had no bearing on the question of the recognition of the belligerency of the insurgents.

Commerce to Go on as Before. The question of preserving the neutrality of the United States is placed largely in the hands of the United States collectors of customs along the border.

They must pass upon the legality of all shipments, Colonel Steever was instructed by Secretary of War Dickinson to permit all shipments which pass through the custom-house at El Paso to enter Juarez.

"Commercial exportations and intercourse of whatever description between Juarez and El Paso," says the State Department statement, "are not in legal contemplation essentially affected by the mere fact that Juarez is now in the actual possession of the insurgents instead of the Mexican federal authorities."

These facts have nothing whatever to do with any question of the recognition of belligerency, the duty of the Government of the United States remaining in all cases that of enforcing its so-called neutrality statutes, which forbid military and naval expeditions and enterprises against friendly countries.

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All arms surrendered by the Mexican federal soldiers to the United States officers in Douglas, Ariz., after the three days in the streets of Juarez, will be turned over to the Mexican Consul in Douglas. The commanding officer in Douglas was so directed.

Inquiry Into Killing Proposed. Resolutions were introduced in the House of Representatives by Fowler of Illinois asking the Secretary of War to investigate the killing of the bodies of United States citizens within 25 miles of the Mexican border as a result of the revolution and providing for the creation of a special committee of seven to inquire into the matter.

Both resolutions were referred to the rules committee. The State of Chihuahua, 60 miles from the capital of Tabasco, has been captured by 250 revolutionists, according to a telegram received by the State Department.

Consul Dye, in Nogales, telegraphed that railroad bridges near Magdalena were burned yesterday.

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Diaz, although authentic advices on the point are lacking.

The provisional government by taking possession of the custom-house tomorrow will begin to receive its first income. Taxes are being levied and tariffs will be exacted as heretofore by the federal government, the funds being used to prosecute the revolution.

The news that arms can now be passed through the American line was joyously received here and arrangements already are being made for the purchase of much ammunition and artillery.

The insurgents in the north are well supplied, but those in the south and west are not. The United States custom-house officials have received word from Washington to pass arms and all classes of articles through Juarez.

Senor Carranza, Minister of War, was in conference today with the military chiefs arranging for the apportionment of garrisons in various parts of Chihuahua and Sonora and the movement of the present large force of insurgent troops in Juarez southward.

Six cases of typhus fever have been found in the federal hospital here and one case died yesterday. The survivors have been quarantined.

AMERICANS MAY BE ARRESTED

Charge of Looting Is Against Some of Those Who Took Juarez.

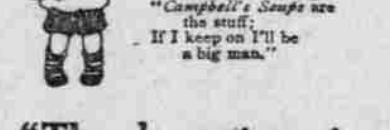
JUAREZ, May 12.—Warrants were sworn out today before Mexican provisional officials in Juarez for the arrest of a number of the members of the so-called American Legion in the insurgent army, on the charge of looting and robbing Chinamen during the recent fighting.

Twenty-two Americans composed the American force that made itself famous by its desperate fighting during the three days in the streets of Juarez. Whether charges of looting have been brought against all of these is not known.

According to one of their number, warrants are out for William Jay of Huntsville, Ark.; David M. Mitchell, of Minneapolis, formerly a sergeant in the United States Army; Captain Lindelft, First Lieutenant McDonald and Second Lieutenant Crum.

Whatever else may occur, the immediate effect has been the practical elimination of the American fighting force from the ranks of the insurgent army. The Americans themselves vehemently deny the charges of looting made against them, claiming that jealousy among the insurgent leaders is back of the charge, and that the moving incentive is the taking of all the credit for the victory to the Mexicans, to the exclusion of the Americans and of Colonel Garibaldi, the grandson of the Italian patriot.

Bank Wrecked by Oil Deal. SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—The Kern Valley Bank of Bakersfield was closed.



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Hope for Peace Survives. A gleam of hope for peace is contained in the fact that some rebel leaders have declared they would be willing to accept General Diaz's manifesto as sufficient evidence of his intention to resign and go ahead with peace negotiations, provided the government consented to the immediate appointment of Governors for 14 of the 27 states and a general transfer of power into the hands of the revolutionist party.

On the other hand, some of the insurgent leaders believe the military successes of the insurgents soon will include Mexico City, where the provisional government will be moved, and that peace negotiations will be afforded as complete a transfer of political power as surely would follow military triumph.

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All Metal Biplane Success. MINNEOLA, N. Y., May 12.—The new all-metal biplane of Captain Thomas Baldwin had its initial flight over the Hempstead Plains today. Baldwin sailed several times over Minneola.



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