

MILITARY REGIME GROWING IN FAVOR

Mexicans and Foreigners See in Huerta's Rule Solution of Present Difficulty.

TRAGEDY STILL MYSTERY

Felix Diaz, De La Barra, Rodolfo Reyes and Gomez Already in Race for Presidency at Coming General Election.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 24.—Confidence in the new administration is growing in the capital, conservative Mexicans and foreigners alike regarding what appears to be a probable military regime as the solution of the present difficulty.

It is likely that there are a few chapters on that tragedy still to be written. The bodies have been removed from the penitentiary, pending the transference of Madero's to the family home at San Pedro de Los Rios, in the State of Coahuila.

Huerta Accused Openly

One afternoon paper in Mexico City denies the stories of the attack on the Madero guard, alleging that the murder was carried out in accordance with President Huerta's plans, but that the Mexican government appears honest in its endeavor to place the facts before the world by a judicial investigation.

Already the political world is turning to the elections. It is said that General Felix Diaz will have as his opponents in his candidacy for the Presidency, Francisco de Ibarra, the present Minister of Foreign Relations; Rodolfo Reyes, son of General Bernardo Reyes, who was killed in the first attack on the palace, and Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez. Elections have begun a campaign in behalf of these various candidates.

Outside Reports Not Reassuring

The holding of the elections will depend upon the state of the country, but President Huerta assists upon a free choice of the people when peace is restored.

Reports are not altogether reassuring from the states of Coahuila, Nuevo Leon and San Luis Potosi, where rebels are committing depredations. The Zapatistas in the south also are giving trouble, and it is reported that one of the violent deaths of these persons were without government approval and if the deaths were the result of a plot, it was of restricted character and unknown to the higher officers of the government.

Mexican public opinion has accepted this view of the affair and it is not at all excited. The present government appears to be revealing marked evidence of activity, firmness and prudence and adhesion to it, as far as I have been able to ascertain, is generally throughout the republic, indicating the early re-establishment of peace.

Government Friendly to America

The government as constituted is very friendly to the United States and is desirous of affording effective protection to all foreigners.

For the present American public opinion should deal with the situation calmly and accept the government's endeavor to deal fairly with the situation. It was learned late tonight that the government refused permission for the transfer of the bodies of Madero and Suarez respectively to Coahuila and Yucatan, giving as a reason that it does not desire to afford the people of these states an excuse for demonstrations.

Appeal Made for Troops

The Legislature of the State of Mexico has appealed to the central government for troops, declaring that Zapatista raids have been renewed there. The appeal said that on Sunday haciendas were burned and at the moment of the sending of the telegram another was burning about two miles from Cuernavaca.

Opposition in the Chamber of Deputies

Opposition to the Chamber of Deputies to a resolution calling for an immediate holding of general elections resulted in an interpellation of the Minister of the Interior to confirm or refute the statement that the country still is in a state of revolution.

Mexico will reply without delay to the notes sent to the government by the State Department at Washington on September 15, and American claims for damages growing out of the revolution will receive prompt attention.

Boris Merow, naturalized American, was killed in an attack made by a force of rebels on a mine in the Ixtlan district of the territory of Tepic, February 20. Ramon Gorriza, a Spaniard, also was killed.

Two American employees and one British workman are being held by the forces of General Huerta. They are Alfred Bromley, a British engineer, and David Sanda and Charles Budd. The houses and mills of the mining company were sacked.

RABAGO SUCCEEDS GONZALEZ

Federal Volunteers Forced to Give Up Arms at Cannon's Point.

CHIHUAHUA, Feb. 24.—General Antonio Rabago was inaugurated today Governor of the State of Chihuahua, succeeding Abraham Gonzalez, who is in prison charged with plotting to blow up the Federal barracks with dynamite. The plot, it is said, was revealed by one of the conspirators.

A force of volunteers, who refused to recognize the new Government, surrendered only after cannon had been trained on their positions. Most of them joined the Federal forces.

Marcelino Caraveo and his insurgent adherents were shot at the residence of the Federal army, and it is reported that the followers of Inez Salazar and Antonio Rojas are about to declare their allegiance.

COMMANDER OF TROOPS MOBILIZING ON MEXICAN BORDER.



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TEXAS ASKS ACTION

Legislature Has Resolution Demanding Intervention.

COLQUITT PLANS MESSAGE

No Action Taken on Measure Introduced in Senate—Other States Have Similar Resolutions, Some Being Adopted.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 24.—A resolution providing that Texas go on record as demanding intervention outright and insisting that the United States terminate "outrageous conditions now existing in Mexico," was introduced today in the Texas Senate. It was not acted upon.

Governor Colquitt in planning to send a special message to the Legislature which will ask a special appropriation to protect any expense he may incur in policing the border. The Governor said today that he thought the advice of President Taft in the Mexican situation had been "bad."

NEW YORK REFUSES TO ACT

Legislature Tables Resolution Expressing Abhorrence of Mexico.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 24.—The Senate tonight refused to "express its abhorrence of the savage and uncivilized methods of brutal military despots who have usurped the reins of government in Mexico," a resolution to this effect was tabled.

The resolution also sought to place the Legislature on record as urging the United States Government "to withhold its recognition of the de facto government of Mexico until it is made manifest that a government is established in that revolution-ridden republic with which the civilized nations of the world may decently maintain diplomatic relations."

SOUTH DAKOTANS WANT FIGHT

State Wants to Send Volunteer Regiment to Front.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 24.—A resolution indorsing the action of President Taft in sending troops to the Mexican border was adopted by both houses of the Legislature.

A movement is under way to secure the appointment of Adjutant-General Emley as a Colonel of Volunteers, with power to raise a South Dakota regiment for any emergency.

OKLAHOMA MEASURE OPPOSED

Legislative Resolution Denouncing Killing of Madero Postponed.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 24.—A resolution declaring that Oklahoma favors intervention in Mexico was introduced today in the Oklahoma House of Representatives. It was opposed and went over until tomorrow.

The resolution denounces the killing of Madero and Suarez as a disgrace to civilization and asks Congress to take steps to bring about peace in Mexico.

Texans Call on Government.

WICHITA, FALLS, Texas, Feb. 24.—News of the execution of Francisco Madero caused such a sensation here that a petition is in circulation today asking that the United States Government request all Americans to leave Mexico and to take steps to punish those responsible for Madero's death.

Kansas Demands Action.

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 24.—The House adopted today a resolution declaring it "looked with horror upon the murder of President Madero and his vice president," and demanding that steps be taken by the United States to protect the lives of American citizens in Mexico.

MORE TROOPS GO SOUTH

(Continued From First Page.) concentrate. Colonel Edwin F. Glenn, of the Twenty-third Infantry, will command the Fourth Brigade, by the illness of Brigadier-General Ramsey D. Fotta, and Colonel Arthur D. Williams, of the Eleventh Infantry, will command the Sixth Brigade, in the place of Brigadier-General Clarence Edwards, who is under orders for Philippine service.

The War Department's estimate is that under these orders there will be concentrated between 5000 and 6000 infantry, about 300 cavalry and about

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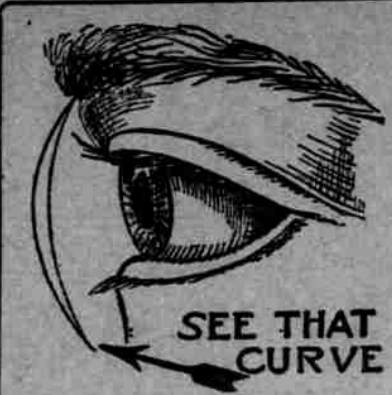
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FUGITIVE DEPUTIES IN CUBA

Supporters of Deposed Government Predict Black Days for Mexico.

HAVANA, Cuba, Feb. 24.—Three fugitives, Mexican Deputies Adrian Aguirre Benavides, a nephew of the late President, Francisco Madero; Copero Rendon and Victor Maya, arrived here today on the steamship Esperanza, from Vera Cruz.

According to their story they fled from the Mexican capital to escape the application of "ley de fuga," or shooting of prisoners who attempt to escape. The three men boarded a train at Mexico City, bound for Vera Cruz, as soon as they learned that their arrest had been ordered. They expected to board the Cuban gunboat Cuba at Vera Cruz but the arrival of the Esperanza, changed their plans. Senator Benavides, in an interview, said: "Democracy has received a mortal

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