

VILLA MOVES NEXT TO THE SALTILLO

Force of 15,000 Men to Be Mobilized Against Rebel Garrison of 10,000.

TAMPICO IS PART OF PLAN

Attackers Said to Have 30 Field Guns, but Ammunition Is Short. Zacatecas Already Completely Bottled Up.

CHIHUAHUA, April 26.—General Villa has taken immediate steps to mobilize his entire force, estimated at 15,000 men, around Saltillo. In the forefront undoubtedly will be Monclovia Herrera's brigade of 1300 men. Monclovia Herrera, with his brother Luis, is credited with being the most effective "fighting man" in Northern Mexico with the exception of Villa. It was reported at one time that Carranza contemplated replacing Villa in the supreme rebel command by General Monclovia Herrera.

Many of the troops counted on to take part in the movement against Saltillo already are in the field. General Fernando Cos already has 4000 men operating south of Saltillo.

Soldiers Dominated by "Generals." Villa expects to put 15 brigades into the field. This distribution of his command does not follow the United States or foreign practice. Soldiers are organized in brigades number only 300 men, but each is definitely identified with some particular "General," whose care for his troops and their welfare has endeared him to his men that the real objectives of the revolutionary movement have been subordinated in the minds of the common soldiers to the fact that they fight at the command and live under the protection of the General in whose "gente" they serve.

The federal garrison at Saltillo originally consisted of 2000 men, but the fugitives from the remnants of Velasco's Torreon army and the fleeing garrison of Monterrey have increased that force to 10,000.

Zacatecas Already Bottled Up. The present federal line of defense runs through Zacatecas, Saltillo and Tampico. Zacatecas already is invested by General Natera, who is said to have the federal garrison effectively bottled up. Rebel army officers are confident that Tampico will fall soon.

General Villanueva now is in Mexico City and the identity of the commander of the federal forces at Saltillo is unknown here. San Pedro is expected to be the rebel base for the operations against Saltillo. The railroad line from that point now has been opened to Hipolito. It is estimated that the rebel forces have 20 field guns, but it is reported the supply of ammunition for this branch of the service is light. The supply of rifle ammunition at the disposition of the rebels is estimated by foreign army officers at 400 rounds to the man.

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Consul Canada further reported that these Americans were making safe progress out of the country: Guy P. Merkin, wife and three children, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dinkins and Mrs. H. C. Dinkins have left Mexico City for Puerto Mexico. The son of Ralph Smith, of Jacksonville, Fla., has arrived at Vera Cruz and is said to have returned to the United States. Mrs. L. L. Lamar is reported to be in Jalapa. Carlos Lamar has arrived in Vera Cruz. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Emery, C. Grigsby, W. F. Kuntz, Charles Dupaw, Claudia Haggard, R. W. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Parker, Mrs. Betty Parker, Helmar Hansen, F. E. Townsend, W. A. Wayland and Jay Fry.

Consul-General Bucklin at Guaymas was today instructed by the State Department to furnish food, transportation across the country and ship passage to New Orleans for 150 American refugees now on their way to San Jose de Guaymas from Salinas Cruz, on the Mexican Pacific Coast.

Consul Mexico reported that order had been restored there since the occupation of Monterey by the rebels and that business was being resumed. No Americans were killed. Guy Sawyer received slight wounds, from which he is recovering.

Consul Canada advises that Burton Wilson, who was taken off Charles O'Shaughnessy's train at Lavilla and sent back, is reported safe in Mexico City. The district of Durango has been canvassed by Consul Hamm for Americans and he reported there are 58 in Durango, 14 in Torreon and 16 others scattered. Ninety-one Americans, comprising the entire Mormon colony at Baviate, have arrived safely at Douglas, Ariz. Consul Simplich at Nogales reports.

TOTAL CASUALTIES LISTED

Loss in Mexico Given as 14 Killed and 70 Wounded.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The latest reports received by the Navy Department of the number of American casualties at the occupation of Vera Cruz is as follows:

Killed—11 sailors, four marines, one service, unidentified. Total, 15. Wounded—Two naval officers, 51 sailors, 14 marines, three service, unidentified. Total, 70.

Arizona Militia Relieved.

YUMA, Ariz., April 30.—The Arizona militia which has been doing border patrol duty and which was recalled at the order of Governor Hunt, was replaced today by Company D of the Twelfth United States Infantry, along the Laguna dam and irrigation gates and canals.

THREE SOUTH AMERICAN DIPLOMATS WHO ARE ACTING AS MEDIATORS BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND GENERAL HUERTA.



Top—Dr. Romulo S. Naon, Minister from Argentina. Bottom (Left)—Dr. Domitilo de Gama, Ambassador from Brazil. (Right) Senor Don Eduardo Suarez, Minister from Chile.

MEDIATION IS LIKED

Argentine Press Raises Idea of Pan-Americanism.

T. R. IS LISTED FOR WAR

La Razon Says Colonel's Partisans Were Belligerent but Wilson Saw Importance of Historic Movement and Seized It.

BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA, April 30.

Commenting on the mediation now proceeding between the United States and Mexico, La Razon today says: "The acceptance by the United States of the mediation signifies a great step taken by President Wilson and the Democratic party towards Pan-Americanism. The newspaper adds: 'We believe the partisans of Theodore Roosevelt desired war and that President Wilson saw the importance of the historic moment and thus ratified Pan-Americanism.'"

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COLONEL AYRE WED

Wealthy Oregon Bachelor Marries in Vancouver, Wash.

OLD LOVE IS REKINDLED

Romance of Trip Through India Capped in Ceremony in Office of Judge R. H. Back, Where Party Is Sent by Charles A. Johns.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 30.—(Special.)—Colonel W. G. Ayre, one of the most wealthy sheepmen of the State of Oregon, 53 years old, a bachelor and a capitalist, was in the city for the first time today, but when he returned he had a wife, who bore the name of Mrs. M. M. Ayre, daughter of Judge R. H. Back, of the Superior Court of Clarke County, was Mrs. M. M. Ayre, of Salem, N. Y. Mr. Ayre, when on a trip to India, first met his wife, who was also on a trip around the world.

When Mr. Johns entered the office of the County Clerk he sidled up to the counter and whispered to W. S. T. Dorr, County Clerk, the Information that he wanted a marriage license. "I am sorry," returned Mr. Dorr, "but unless you want to start divorce proceedings I can give no assistance to you. We do not issue licenses in this office. I thought you were a married man."

CARRANZA ORDERS ATTACK

(Continued From First Page.) funds by war taxes and confiscation. George C. Carothers, special agent here of the State Department, is working day and night, but concerning the important affairs passing through him he is about as voluble as the sphynx. Telegrams are known to be flying between Washington and Chihuahua, and Carranza and Roberto V. Pesqueira, Carranza's confidential agent here, are in frequent conference. The latter holds daily and nightly conferences with his chief by telegraph.

CHIEFS TO GO TO TORREON.

Villa's present itinerary probably will be arranged so that he can accompany Carranza into Torreon next Sunday when he is to review the troops. It is understood that he will visit Monterey and Congruente his forces there on the capture of the city. It is said that the rebel capital will move to Torreon with the first chief, and that after the expected capture of Saltillo, Salubria City will have the honor.

Mr. Musquis has been authorized by General Carranza to proceed to Ciudad Portillo (Piedras Negras), Laredo and other cities recently taken by the rebels to install civil officers. Work of repairing railroads will be pushed with great energy, it is stated.

VILLA DENIES BREACH.

In a letter addressed to the Associated Press, and signed by General Villa, the latter asserts that the best of feeling exists between himself and Carranza. The letter follows: "To the Associated Press—It is absolutely false as statements in the newspapers have maintained that there is a feeling between the supreme chief of the Constitutionals and myself. Between us there exists the greatest cordiality and good feeling, and I, for my part, will always tender the chief the respect and subordination which I have always shown in all my acts. FRANCISCO VILLA. The letter is dated April 29.

REFUGEES ARE IN QUANDARY

Purported Telegram from Bryan Puzzles Americans on Border. NOGALES, Ariz., April 30.—Between being advised by mineowners that Secretary Bryan had sanctioned the return of Americans to Mexico and being warned by United States Consuls that they should not return under any circumstances, Americans on the American border today professed to be in a quandary.

About 400 Americans recently were ordered out of the copper mining camp at Cananea and forced to take refuge at Naco, Ariz., after they had been subjected to a hostile demonstration by rebel leaders in Cananea. In spite of this fact, copper mine operators today exhibited telegrams purporting to come from Secretary Bryan and saying there was no objection to Americans returning to Cananea.

WOMAN IN PERILOUS POSITION

American Hides in Basement of Home While 'Snipers' Use Roof. ST. LOUIS, April 30.—The story of how Mexican "snipers" at Vera Cruz during the battle with American marines and bluejackets, fired from the roof of a house while an American woman and her two children huddled in the basement of the same building was told by Mrs. E. M. Beck, wife of the president of a Mexico City banking company, Mrs. Beck, with a part-

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