

VELASCO MAY HEAD NEW REVOLUTION

General Defeated at Torreón Said to Be Chafing Under Huerta's Treatment.

FEDERAL OFFICERS PLOT

Mexico City War Department Failed to Send Aid to Satisfy Defeated Leader Is View - Uprising Would Bring No Surprise.

VERA CRUZ, May 4.—The outbreak of another military revolt in Mexico headed by General Jose Refugio Velasco, who recently was driven out of Torreón by Francisco Villa, would not cause any great surprise in the federal capital, according to conservative observers among the refugees who arrived here today.

General Velasco is said to be discontented concerning the failure of the government in Mexico City to support him properly in the defeat of Torreón, and he is declared to have said that he would never again lead a column of troops against the rebels.

Velasco's Complaint Alred. The fall of Torreón and the subsequent disaster to the federal troops are asserted by General Velasco to have been due to the failure of the war department to heed his appeal for small arm ammunition at a time when he said it was perfectly feasible for it to have reached him.

He asserted that there is much plotting among the federal army officers, many of whom are said to be dissatisfied with General Huerta and his conduct of military affairs.

General Javier De Mourre and General Carlos Garcia Hidalgo, who were sent to the relief of General Velasco at Torreón, are reported to have been found by General Velasco hiding under freight cars during the heavy fighting at San Pedro de las Colonias after the fall of Torreón and to have been unbraided by him for cowardice. Another officer, who reported that his station had been captured, was killed by General Velasco when he was ordered that the position had been abandoned without sufficient cause. Another officer who was charged with cowardice in the face of the rebels, was killed while General Velasco was re-taking him.

Many Troops Desert. In spite of his other difficulties, General Velasco declared he could have won the battle at Torreón if the war department had not failed to supply him with ammunition. Of the 6000 troops which he started out, General Velasco succeeded in reaching Saltillo with 1200. Many had deserted, but his casualties had been great. Altogether, he says, he withstood 53 attacks by the rebels.

General Genevevo de lo O, the most important of Emiliano Zapata's commanders, has according to reports, cast in his lot with General Huerta. With 1000 of his men he has taken up quarters in the barracks at Cuernavaca along with the federal forces. Zapata himself is said not to have indicated whether he will enter into an alliance with General Huerta, but he is believed to be holding out until General Villa's forces approach the federal capital.

Enthusiasm Soon Abates. During the first excitement in Mexico City over the American occupation of Vera Cruz, many of the better element of the population enlisted in the regular army. On the first day 8000 are said to have been enrolled. The enthusiasm among the populace soon abated when it was found that some of those enrolled had been sent north to fight against Villa while the government withheld arms from all except those sent against the rebels.

Refugees spoke today in complimentary terms regarding the conduct of General Huerta, governor of the federal district, who has been untiring in his efforts to secure the safety of Americans. During the exciting days when mobs were marching through the streets of the capital he held the crowds in check when they appeared on the point of attacking Americans. On the occasion he expressed his authority against that of Jose Maria Lozano, minister of public instruction, who was leading a mob.

Military aviators sent out to observe the district around Vera Cruz beyond the line of American outposts are said to have discovered the locations of about 500 Mexican soldiers holding scattered positions. A watch is being kept on San Francisco bridge, about 25 miles out on the Inter-Oceanic Railway, the aviators making daily flights in that direction.

The military situation in Vera Cruz is unchanged, but rumors of the possibility of an attempt by adherents of Zapata to strike at the American outposts have caused preparations to be made to meet any such movement.

On the approaching naval payday it is estimated that \$300,000 in gold is being distributed among the men, and official steps to prevent extortion of the enlisted men will, it is thought, most likely be taken by the authorities.

It was said today that General Huerta had agreed to permit a group of American mineowners to move out of Mexico approximately \$5,000,000 of gold bullion and had promised a guard to any port they might select.

The report that General Huerta was fortifying the federal capital is said to have originated in a recent movement of a large quantity of small arms and ammunition from Manzanillo on the Pacific Coast.

Madero Held Up as Hero. Local Spanish newspapers in Vera Cruz come out boldly against General Huerta and are publishing portraits of the late President Madero, whom they call a National hero.

Many country folk are moving in toward Vera Cruz so as to obtain the protection of the American troops.

Colonel Plummer is endeavoring to re-establish a Mexican police force to deal with all ordinary cases, as far as possible, the provost guards being used as a reserve. It is not intended to abolish bull fights or lotteries, or to interfere with the customs and amusements of the people.

The first serious case to be treated by Surgeon Allen W. Williams in field hospital No. 3 was that of Lieutenant Donald B. Sanger, of the Nineteenth Infantry, a native of Massachusetts, who was operated on for appendicitis, and is said to be doing well. The hospital today had 13 patients, nearly all suffering from slight ailments due to the change of climate and the heat.

MEXICAN REBEL CHIEF WHO IS DECLARED OUT OF MEDIATION PACT.



VENUSTIANO CARRANZA.

CARRANZA IS BARRED

Refusal to Agree to Armistice Cause of Envoys' Action.

HUERTA IN DESPERATE WAY

Negotiations Take On Tense Aspect. Yet Humorous Side Is Enjoyed as Proposal to Make T. R. Mexican Ruler Comes In.

REFUGEES RUSH TO BORDER

President Huerta Again Promises Americans Protection. MEXICO CITY, May 4.—Hundreds of foreign refugees are pouring into the city. A special train was arranged by the Brazilian minister to carry Americans to Puerto Mexico from the capital. Three hundred Americans are preparing to depart. A number of British subjects also will board the train.

CLARENCE HAY ARRIVES

Son of Late ex-Secretary of State One of Refugees From Vera Cruz. NEW YORK, May 4.—Clarence Hay, son of the late John Hay, one time Secretary of State, arrived in New York by rail today from Galveston, a refugee from Vera Cruz. He reached Galveston on the liner Esperanza last week. He said he would go to Washington and give testimony concerning the situation of Americans at Tampico.

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EMBARGO LIST IS REDUCED

Only Barred From Crossing Line. EL PASO, Tex., May 4.—Additional instructions received along the border today by Customs officials and Army officers lift the embargo on everything with the exceptions of guns, ammunition, explosives and aeroplanes.

This ruling will allow the entry into Mexico under proper invoice of uniforms, shoes, saddles, horses, fuel oils, coal, coke and other articles hitherto on the embargo list.

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CARRANZA SAYS FINAL "NO"

Rebel Leader Leaves Interests in United States' Hands. EL PASO, Tex., May 4.—As a result of an interchange of messages today between the intermediaries in Washington seeking to compose Mexican affairs and General Carranza, the constitutionalists will not be represented at the conference between the intermediaries and representatives of the United States and Huerta, at least until the status of affairs is materially changed.

Upon receipt of General Carranza's refusal to accede to a proposal for an armistice the intermediary notified the constitutionalist chief that his refusal, if necessary, made it impossible for the constitutionalists to be represented at the conference.

General Carranza replied today in effect that his attitude remained unchanged; that he must refuse to consider any armistice that the campaign against Saltillo, Tampico, San Luis Potosi and other strongholds held by Huerta would be prosecuted with increased vigor and that he was perfectly willing to leave the interests of the constitutionalists in the hands of representatives of the United States.

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Tampico's Destruction Threatened. VERA CRUZ, May 4.—The constitutionalists at Tampico have notified Rear-Admiral Mayo, commander of the American warships stationed there, that if any of his vessels attempted to enter the Panuco River the oil reservoirs above the city would be emptied and the oil ignited, which would mean certain destruction to the town.

Case Against Lumber Firm Tried in Astoria Before Lane County Judge. ASTORIA, Or., May 4.—(Special.) Judge Lawrence T. Harris, of Lane County, is holding a short session of the Circuit Court here in place of Judge Eakin, who is at St. Helens.

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