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AMERICANS WITNESS A MEXICAN BATTLE

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Touglas, Ariz.—Eleven federal soldiers dead, 11 wounded, with the losses to the rebels unknown, is the result of a battle just east of Agua Prieta, Sunday. The opposing forces were 500 insurgents under General Jose de la Luce Blanco, and a federal force of 300 directed by Colonel Mora.

The battle was spectacular and was witnessed by fully 5000 Americans, many of whom rushed close to the battlefield while the fighting was still at its height. After the smoke had cleared away, it was Americans in automobiles who gave the first aid to the wounded, hurrying them to Agua Prieta, where two American physicians were in readiness to assist the Mexican army surgeons.

If there were any rebels killed or wounded they were taken back to the mountains by their comrades.

It is understood that Blanco's entire force did not participate in the engagement. His first action was to throw out a skirmish line for the purpose of drawing the Federals into action to ascertain their strength.

The battle lasted an hour and it is believed that the retreat that followed was for the purpose of drawing the federals into the canyon where the main body of Blanco's forces were ready for action. The federals, however, after a spirited pursuit rallied and returned to Agua Prieta, refusing to be entrapped.

Mexico City.—Thoroughly aroused by the spread of brigandage and vandalism incident to the revolution led by Francisco Madero, and determined to protect property, the Diaz government will begin to wage against the lawless element a pitiless war of extermination.

Those detected in the act of highway robbery, raiding a village or a farm, train-wrecking, cutting telegraph or telephone wires, or even of removing a spike from a railroad rail or throwing a stone at a train, will be summarily shot by those making the arrest.

El Paso, Tex.—Drumhead court-martials and summary execution of all captured revolutionary leaders, is the interpretation placed on the reported action of the Mexican government in deciding to suspend the constitutional guarantees throughout the republic. This action, which is tantamount to a declaration of martial law, will give to any federal military commander the right to try all prisoners. In the case of Mexicans it will mean that they, as citizens, can be tried and shot as traitors.

What is believed to be a reliable report of the casualties at the battle of Casas Grandes a week ago, says that 15 Americans were killed and 17 Americans were taken prisoners.

MILITIA OFFICERS RESPOND

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Washington.—Officers of the organized militia are giving prompt response to the War Department's invitation to participate in the military operations planned along the Southern frontier.

These reports, it is said, indicate that the total number of acceptances will be more than the army now being mobilized at San Antonio, Texas, can accommodate at one time. It is possible that all the officers who accept will be given an opportunity to go into the field by rotating them.

Congress May Ask Explanation.

Washington.—Unless the martial demonstration against Mexico is explained in President Taft's special message or light shed on the affair in some other manner, congressmen here declare, a resolution calling on the White House will be introduced at the beginning of the special session of Congress.

Cholera Kills 26 in Hawaii.
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