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MEXICAN FORCES CONTINUE FIGHT

Madero's Men Determined; Diaz Gains Ground.

American Women Killed by Shell—Foreigners Wounded—Both Sides Ignore Protests.

Mexico City—Anticipating an early resumption of hostilities Thursday, more than 600 Americans fled from their homes to temporary abodes in the outskirts of the city, where the danger from the fire was minimized. Ambassador Wilson, on information from the national palace, knew that the government planned a crushing blow, and, determined to save the Americans, if possible, rented numerous houses, to which, under flags of truce, agents of the embassy hurried in automobiles as many women and children as would agree to be transported.

Mexico City—Mexico's capital was torn asunder again Thursday by shot and shell. It was not until 9 o'clock that the fire ceased in all quarters.

General Felix Diaz, in command of the rebel forces, fortified and entrenched in and around the arsenal, held his ground against the federals. He did more than this. He subjected the city to a more terrible bombardment than that of the previous days, enlarged his zone of action, and sent forces against the national palace.

Madero was optimistic. Throughout the bombardment and the almost continuous rattle of machine guns and rifles, the president went about his work in the palace apparently unperturbed. He took counsel frequently with the finance [minister, Ernesto Madero. From time to time he was in conversation with General Huerta, the commander-in-chief.

At the arsenal General Diaz calmly directed the operations. He characterized them as solely defensive. He, too, was optimistic.

The casualties are estimated at not less than 300 dead and 1500 wounded in the two days' fighting. Two American women are dead, shot to pieces by a shell. They were Mrs. H. W. Holmes and Mrs. Percy Griffiths. Several Americans hae been wounded.

For two hours Thursday morning the rebel gunners rained shot and shell at the lofty structures of the city, from the roofs of which federal sharpshooters and machine gun men had attempted to rake the insurgents in the trenches and behind the barricades of the arsenal.

The shells from the heavy guns of the rebels were well timed, the explosions throwing bullets over the roofs, effectually clearing these buildings for a time at least of the picked federal troops.

The foreign diplomats resident in Mexico City joined in a protest against indiscriminate firing in the city, and demanded that the firing zone be limited, but they accomplished nothing.

Both Madero and Diaz evaded responsibility, each placing the blame on the other and characterizing the attitude of the opposing side as barbarous and in violation of the rules of civilized warfare.

Diaz insists that he had to direct his fire at the points from which he was attacked and called attention to the fact that the government cannon were in the heart of the business section and the thickly settled residential districts.

To President Madero the diplomats said that they had come to protest in behalf of their governments against a continuance of the "barbarous and inhuman warfare."

Ambassador Wilson, later, speaking for the diplomats, said that President Madero was visibly embarrassed and confused, but attempted to place the responsibility on Diaz. The president gave glowing accounts of the measures which were to be taken and expressed the belief that the rebellion would be quelled within a day or two.

Lady Bug Season Opens.

Sacramento—The lady bug season has opened and collectors of the State Horticultural commissioners' force are going to the mountains to gather the tiny creatures by the pound. The lady bug saves the cantaloupe crop of Imperial valley each year by devouring the aphis which otherwise would destroy the melon vines. Last week 100 pounds of lady bugs were gathered in the Coast Range mountains. As there are 30,000 bugs to the pound, this makes 3,000,000 in captivity.

Thomas A. Edison Is 66.

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Turks Hope for Peace.

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