

FEDERALS DENY TORREON'S FALL TO REBEL HOSTS

Villa Claims to Be in Complete Possession and Planning Attack Upon Monterey Next—Huerta Claims Rebels Defeated by Maas.

Federal Prisoners Worked in Repairing Railroads—Valasco Escapes, States Rebel News.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Mexican Charge d'Affaires Algara received from Foreign Minister Rojas, at Mexico City, today the following message: "Torreón has not fallen. Reports to that effect are false. General Maas' force arrived in time utterly to defeat the rebels and drive them entirely from the city."

TORREON, Mexico, April 3.—With Torreón at last completely in his hands, General Villa was already preparing today for attacks on Monterey and Saltillo.

Officially Torreón fell at 10:30 last night. General Velasco, the federal commander, escaped at the last moment. Last Tuesday a detachment of his men succeeded in reaching the Canon del Guarache, several miles outside the city, where they entrenched themselves strongly. Velasco and a small bodyguard broke through the federal cordon during the confusion of the final assault and managed to join this force in the canon. A body of cavalry pursued them hotly. Up to today it had neither returned nor reported.

Burying the Dead
Villa promptly put his prisoners to work burying the dead, caring for the wounded and clearing up the wreckage. The damage done by shells, bombs and fire was enormous, and the removal of the debris will be a heavy task.

The food problem, too, was a serious one. Supplies were ordered rushed from Chihuahua City and Juarez, and details were sent out to drive in herds of cattle from neighboring ranches. Soup kitchens were opened under military management and all applicants, men, women and children, federal and rebel, combatants and non-combatants, shared alike while the food lasted.

To facilitate the assault upon Monterey and Saltillo would fall easer forces of federal prisoners at work repairing the railroad eastward and rebuilding the bridge over the Nazas river, which was destroyed during the fighting.

Monterey and Saltillo
Villa was inclined to think both Monterey and Saltillo would fall easily. In view of the Torreón garrison's destruction and the city's capture, with a greater store of artillery and military supplies than the Huertistas possessed anywhere outside Mexico City, he could not believe it would be deemed worth while to reinforce the defenders of either of his next points of attack. And unless they were strongly reinforced, he felt confident of making short work of them.

The fighting at Torreón over, the rebels and their federal prisoners fraternized readily. By their desperate resistance—a resistance which was a great surprise to Villa—the federals had won the rebels' respect. On the other hand, the federals were surprised at being fed and well treated. Many of them would have surrendered sooner, they said, but their officers convinced them they would be tortured to death if captured.

All Prisoners Regulars
It was a noticeable feature, however that the prisoners were all soldiers of the federal regular army, and that there were no "banderos colorados"—a corps of volunteers organized by General Orozco in 1912 when he rebelled against Madero—among them.

These volunteers were declared traitors by General Villa, who promised to execute everyone who fell into his hands. It was believed he did so. Considering the number of men involved in the past eleven days fighting, the losses were enormous. Of the rebels two hundred were killed in Sunday's fighting alone and it was estimated five hundred federals were slain and 1000 wounded the same day.

AMERICAN THOROUGHBRED TROTTER AT HEAD OF BRITISH ARMY.



SIR JOHN FRENCH ON GOVAIR

While American army officers were booming the British thoroughbred as the model cavalry horse, England's most brilliant cavalry leader, Field Marshal Sir John French, has been riding an American trotter at the head of the recalcitrant British army. The horse is Govair, a four-year-old, formerly owned by Frank S. Cooke, of Detroit, Mich., who won the blue ribbon for three-year-old trotters and American carriage horses at the Michigan State Fair last year.

After the horse shows were over last fall Mr. Cooke had Govair developed as a saddle horse. At this work the colt proved to be an apt pupil, and with his natural beauty he so impressed a professional horseman who was looking for a mount worthy of England's Field Marshal that Govair was purchased, shipped to London and in due course delivered to the authorities of the War Office.

The incident is at once a notable illustration of the incomparable versatility of the better type of American trotting horse and a demonstration of the wisdom of developing the trotter as a riding horse.

TRANSPLANT JAPANESE OYSTERS ON COAST

SEATTLE, Wash., April 3.—Following successful experiments in the transplanting of Japanese oysters to Puget Sound waters, William J. Bothwell, an oyster grower, and Y. Nishikawa, an importer, will sail from Seattle for Japan April 20 to arrange for regular shipments of oysters to be planted here.

The Japanese oyster, it is said, will grow nearly as large as the eastern oyster here, and will acquire the flavor of the Puget Sound product without losing its original flavor.

HOUSE REFUSES TO CUT OUT MILEAGE GRAFT

WASHINGTON, April 3.—On a technical objection, the house eliminated from the budget bill this afternoon the plan to abolish senators' and representatives' "mileage." The vote was 68 to 27 against repealing the 29 cents a mile provision of the old law.

An executive session of the senate today prevented discussion of the senate canal tolls resolution. Members of the senate were not inclined to take up the resolution until after the senate canal committee meet.

Newark is to have continuous baseball, now that the Long Branch team of the New York and New Jersey league has been transferred there.

"Molly" Mollwitz, understudy for Vic Sailer, is showing considerable big league stuff at first base for the Chicago Cubs.

Manager Charley Doolin of the Phillies will carry four catchers besides himself this season. But even with so many backstops, the Phils cannot afford to lose Killifer to the Feds.

With Konetely at first, Viox at second, Wagner at short and Howrey at third, the Pittsburg Pirates will begin the season with what looks to be the strongest infield in the National league.

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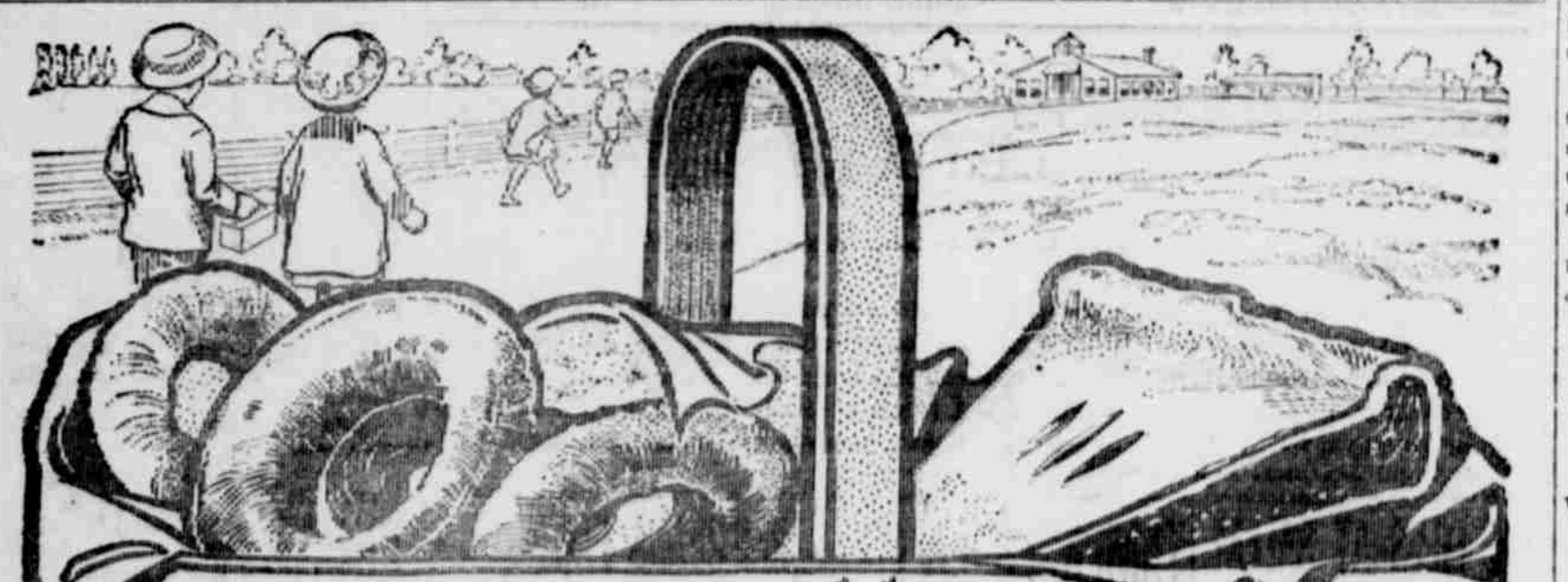
WIRELESS WAVES SLAUGHTER PELICANS

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 3.—Hammie Officer Mutters of this city is on the trail of the government's big wireless station on Point Loma. He believes that the powerful radio waves sent out by the station are responsible for the disappearance of pelicans from San Diego harbor and vicinity. Mutters said today he has seen pelicans by the score stricken in

mid-air and fall dead to the water. Formerly there were hundreds the bay; now there are only a few. Mutters is going to the wireless station tomorrow to see if the government can tone down the waves.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN MURDERED WITH AXE

ARKADELPHIA, Ark., April 3.—Intense excitement prevailed here today over the murder last night of Mrs. Elijah Francis and her two children. The slayer killed his victims with an axe. Francis and another child escaped. Bloodhounds were put on the trail of the murderer this afternoon.



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