

FEDERALS FOUGHT FROM HOUSE TOPS AROUND TORREON

EL PASO, April 3.—Not counting the preliminary fighting in the suburbs, the main attack on Torreon began Saturday night.

It was opened dramatically. Riding along the line of his troops, General Villa pointed to the city and shouted: "Comrades, there's Torreon. We must take it. Will you follow me?"

The response was a thunderous chorus of cheers. "Está bien," cried Villa. "Let us go."

The roar of the rebel artillery and the rattle of rifle fire followed immediately. From that time forward the constitutionalists closed steadily in on the town. The federal artillery and riflemen fought coolly and courageously, but their enemies' advance was at no time even checked.

What surprised the rebels most was the federal's continued resistance after the former were actually in the streets of Torreon. They had expected a fight to get into the town, but once inside they had believed it would be over.

Instead, the thoroughfares were found strongly barricaded and held by federal troops who contested every step of their foes' advance, fighting from behind the barricades and pouring a murderous fire into the rebel ranks from the tops of the flat-roofed adobe houses.

Villa had by this time been compelled to stop his artillery fire to avoid mowing down his own men. Hand grenades were used instead. Much of the fighting was at such short range that occasionally a federal on a house-top would succeed in catching an unexploding grenade in midair and hurl it back at the rebels.

TORREON FALLS BEFORE ONSLAUGHT OF VILLA

CHIHUAHUA, April 3.—Not since the Torreon battle began has a day passed without the arrival here of a trainload of wounded soldiers from Villa's army. Today's train brought some of the most seriously wounded and every carpenter in the city is busy making cots.

From the stories told by the wounded it was learned that the first rebel advance resulted in a pitiable slaughter of rebels in which two thousand of them, partly through blunders were killed or wounded within a few hours.

All reliable accounts agree that the rebels' first attack was unsuccessful and that their combined forces were forced to retire in the fight's beginning. It is reported that Villa while holding some important positions in and about Torreon has stopped aggressive fighting to recuperate from the first blow.

Presbyterian Church.

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held tonight, April 3rd. A social with entertainment and refreshments is always a part of this annual meeting. Every member is requested to be present. Reports will be read and the work and business of the church will be briefly set forth. This will not only be brief but most interesting. This is the great social of the year and all members are requested to see to it that they are there and their friends.

Sunday is "Everybody Go to Church Sunday" and at the Presbyterian church Dr. Gilbert of the University of Oregon will speak at 11 a.m. His subject will be "Poverty and the Way to Riches." Special music for the day. At 7:30 p. m. a sermon by the pastor, subject, "Open Roads."

C. T. Carnahan of Los Angeles is visiting his brother F. W. Carnahan, superintendent of the Blue Ledger mine.

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STRONG PROTEST OVER FAVORITISM SHOWN MISSOURI

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Strong criticism from everywhere over the selection of two Missouri cities among the twelve cities for regional reserve banks under the new currency law, poured in here today. The organization committee, after three months of work, yesterday divided the country into twelve districts and selected twelve cities where government reserve banks are to be located under the new law. The cities selected are New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Cleveland, Richmond, Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas, St. Louis, Kansas City, Minneapolis and San Francisco.

The naming of both St. Louis and Kansas City as regional bank cities drew sharp criticism. It was openly charged that Kansas City was chosen through the influence of Senator Reed and Stone of Missouri and Senator Owen of Oklahoma. Many congressmen and senators also insisted that Denver and Omaha were discriminated against.

The organization committee formally certified the list of reserves bank cities today, and the comptroller of the currency immediately notified the banks of the country. Within thirty days the banks must begin paying for the stock in the government reserve bank in their district.

President Wilson was expected to announce soon his appointments to the regional reserve board.

Senator Weeks of Massachusetts, a former member of the monetary commission, criticized the selection of regional reserve bank cities.

One may fairly question the propriety of locating two reserve banks in the home state of one member of the organization committee. (Secret-

tary Houston of Missouri)" Weeks said, "and one in the home state of other members of the committee (Secretary McAdoo of New York and Comptroller Williams of Virginia) especially when in two if not three of the cases they are not natural locations for reserve banks."

The banks in the reserve districts have 60 days in which to qualify as participants in the currency system. As soon as any district has subscribed the minimum amount, \$4,000,000, any five banks in the district may be designated to organize

a reserve bank. The next step is to choose nine directors, the participating banks selecting six and the federal reserve board three directors. The board will decide the compensation to be allowed the directors.

First Baseman Williams, of the Yanks, received a gold watch from his home town, when the Yankees played there recently.

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