

VILLA OCCUPIES THE OUTER WORKS

His Forces Take Several Positions of City and Assault on Town Proper Under Way.

SHOTS FALL ACROSS THE LINE

EL PASO, Tex., March 28.—At 7 o'clock tonight the Villa forces, commanded by General Jose Rodriguez, attacking Matamoros occupied the outer positions and began the assault for the control of the city proper, according to dispatches received here.

Villa Begins Attack. WASHINGTON, March 28.—General Villa began yesterday the attack on Matamoros, opposite Brownsville, Tex., the possession of which would give him practically undisputed control of the state bordering on the American frontier.

Having been driven out of Piedras Negras, the only port of entry on the Texas border remaining in the hands of Carranza, were Nuevo Laredo and Matamoros. Only a small garrison is at the former place, but at the latter town several thousand Carranza troops have been concentrated.

SHOTS CROSS LINE. BROWNSVILLE, Tex., March 28.—An unexpected attack from the south, late today, caused Villa forces to cease their attack on Matamoros, opposite here, Garrisoned by Carranza troops, but in the meantime strayed about the border and wounded two persons in Brownsville. Neither was injured seriously.

The persons injured were Mrs. Luciano Hinojosa, wounded in the foot, and Jose M. Lopez, wounded in the arm. Numerous other bullets were said to have fallen in Brownsville.

The attack from the south, which continued tonight, apparently threatened to flank the right of the attacking force. It came late today after Villa troops had made four ineffectual assaults upon Matamoros (breakworks and then had been driven back a thousand yards, according to the Carranza defenders.

Led by Vasquez. The attacking force from the south was believed to be led by General Hinojosa Vasquez, whose departure from Matamoros several days ago at the head of a body of troops caused rumors of disaffection between him and General E. P. Narfara, commanding at Matamoros.

No artillery was brought into action today in the fighting at Matamoros, the forces limiting themselves to rifles and machine guns. Carranza authorities at Matamoros said their only casualties were eight wounded.

The Villa forces lost in killed and wounded about 800 men, according to a Villa officer tonight. Four Villa officers were brought to the American side, four miles east of here, suffering from wounds. A colonel among them was expected to die.

Both sides tonight were expecting reinforcements. Villa officers today said their artillery had not yet arrived, but would be in readiness tomorrow and that additional troops were coming.

Arrest Twelve Men. United States military authorities today arrested twelve men in Brownsville, charged with shooting at the constitutionally from the American side. They are alleged to have killed or wounded four men.

It was said that the force under General Vasquez numbered 1,500. Heavy firing came from the south tonight and was believed to be between this force and the Villa troops.

The fighting before Matamoros today began about noon and continued until shortly before dark, when the new attack began to the south. It was believed the attack on Matamoros was merely a feeler for the Villa troops, as they apparently expect additional forces.

JIM SLIM, COLORED, IS NOW ONE OF COLDESTREAM GUARDS

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) LONDON, March 28.—James Slim, a pure negro and a native of Jamaica, has accepted a private in the Coldstream Guards. Before the war it would have been impossible for a negro to join a white regiment in England, let alone one of the proudest and most famous of the British army. The fact of Slim's acceptance is a strong indication of the democratic effects of the war.

CAPTURED FRIDAY AND SENTENCED SATURDAY

LOGAN, Ia., March 28.—(Special.)—Apprehended and the goods returned Friday, pleaded guilty to the charge of grand larceny and received a five-year sentence Saturday, is the brief and business-like record of Soren Nelson, who took and disposed of a large amount of men's clothing from J. W. Nelson at Missouri Valley. Sheriff Meyers is highly complimentary in speaking of the co-operation of the Omaha police officials, who aided him in the apprehension of Nelson and the recovery of the stolen goods.

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Some Meaning that Message to Colonel Welsh Really Contained

A threatening message was received yesterday by Colonel L. A. Welsh, head of the local weather bureau. It came by telegraph from a northern city and reads as follows: "BEWARE BOMB. DUELLIO." Certainly it looks serious.

Apparently it is a Black Hand warning, the signature, "Duello," being plainly Italian. But where could be the possible motive? That is what the colonel's friends asked.

Colonel Welsh has no enemy that he knows of in all the world. He did not seem in the least uneasy on account of the threat, but was cheerily at work yesterday morning as usual over his "areas of low pressure," his "isotherms" and his "wind directions."

Friends ventured the suggestion that the sender, Duello, was probably some crank who was determined to rid the world of the man whom he believed to be responsible for the snows of a shivering, snow-throwing, humbly.

There was genuine and undisguised admiration for the coolness with which the colonel took it all. Little groups stood aside and regarded him as he calmly smoked his pipe while he worked. They commented admiringly on his "nerve."

"Takes a brave man to be as cool as him when you don't know what minute that dago may come rushin' in an' throwin' that bomb," said one.

Several of his auditors at once made a hasty exit. In fact, the commendable principle of "safety first" was so much in evidence that the office was quickly cleared of all save one.

This intrepid person approached the colonel. "Have you ever reported that threatening message to the police?" asked the I. P.

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TERRE HAUTE MEN SHOOT INNOCENCE

Defendants in Graft Case Vociferous in Denials of Guilt as Their Turn in Court Comes.

THREE ADMIT USING MACHINE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 28.—A general denial will be made to the government's charges by all of the twenty-eight defendants on trial in the Terre Haute election fraud case here. This was indicated today when the defense began the introduction of evidence.

The government rested its side of the case yesterday. Three defendants, Harry S. Montgomery, president of the board of works; William Crockett, superintendent of the city crematory, and Lewis Nunley, assistant city engineer, denied the testimony of government witnesses.

Nunley an Grail. Nunley was being cross-examined by United States District Attorney Frank C. Dalley when court adjourned.

The men were positive in their statements, frequently almost shouting their denials and sometimes asserting, "I should say not" or "Absolutely not."

In addition to repudiating the charges, Crockett stated that there was only one registration day in his precinct, and that on the second and third days he was at work at the crematory and did not see Ernest Silvers, Otto Trappier, Bert Lesser and others who have pleaded guilty and confessed to making fraudulent registrations with Crockett's aid in the precinct where the defendant was the democratic committeeman.

Admit Working Lever. The three defendants testifying today served as election inspectors and admitted they worked the lever on the voting machine that registers the vote and also instructed voters how to manipulate the candidates' keys.

A. O. Stanley, chief counsel for the defendants, asserted that he had read carefully the election laws of Indiana, and that he could find no section which prevented the inspectors performing that function.

Mostly American Nurses. Of the fourteen trained nurses, one is French, the others having come from New York under the leadership of Miss Russell, a volunteer from the Presbyterian hospital. French women living in Indianapolis are being trained as assistant nurses and helpers. The pharmacy is in charge of a refugee from Rhodia, Monsieur Possidion, manager of the Winter Palace hotel at Menton, is the volunteer director of the commissary department and the same efficiency prevails there as in the wards.

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ANCIENT ABBEY A HOSPITAL

Dr. Connell of Omaha One of Americans Administering to the Sick and Wounded.

WORK WITH FRENCH RED CROSS

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) JULY, March 28.—In the dormitories of the ancient abbey and college of Jully, where Count d'Artagnan, the original of Dumas' hero, slept in 1669, twentieth century emulators of the "Three Musketeers" are recovering from their wounds in so much comfort and good cheer, and under such scientific care, that they seem glad to be there.

With the aid of distinguished American surgeons, who have volunteered for the service, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney is doing here, through her auxiliary of the American ambulance, some of that hospital work which the Marquis de Vogue, president of the French Red Cross, says "has touched the hearts of the French people."

Now a Modern Hospital. Under the direct supervision of Dr. Walton Martin, professor of clinical surgery at Columbia university and of St. Luke's hospital, New York, the ancient abbey has been transformed into a hospital so thoroughly modern that even the civilian population of Jully, there are now seventy-five wounded soldiers in the four wards, and more are arriving every day. They come directly from the distributing stations behind the front in ten auto-ambulances brought from America, and they are transported so comfortably that they often enjoy a restful sleep on the way.

Dr. Connell There. The medical staff of the hospital is drawn from the Institute of the College of Medicine, and comprises, besides Dr. Martin, Dr. Karl Vogel, professor of clinical pathology, and Dr. Connell of Omaha and Donald Gordon, instructor in surgery, and Henry Jones, instructor in medicine.

Dr. H. H. M. Lyle, professor of clinical surgery, administered by Dr. Hervey, Sutton and Mixer are expected to arrive from America soon, to relieve Dr. Martin and his assistants, and it is expected that Prof. George Brewer of Columbia university, and other eminent American surgeons will come over later.

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ITALY CALLS UPON ITS ALPINE TROOPS

All Artillery and Engineer Reserve Officers Also Ordered to Report.

TO DEFEND MOUNTAIN PASSES

ROME (via Paris), March 28.—All the Alpine troops of the first category, born in 1883, have been called to the colors by the Italian War department for forty-five days.

The official military journal also calls to the colors all artillery and engineer reserve officers for sixty days from April 16.

The Alpine troops are frontier forces organized especially to defend the mountain passes leading into Italy. This force consists of eight regiments (twenty-eight battalions) of Alpine infantry and two regiments of thirty-six mountain artillery batteries. In addition to these there are two regiments of heavy artillery of ten batteries each, one regiment of horse artillery of eight batteries and ten regiments of fortress artillery.

The engineers whose reserve officers are to be called out April 15, are organized as six regiments, two of them consisting of pioneers, one of ponton troops, one of telegraph troops, one of railway troops and one of miners. In times of peace the engineering branch of the army numbers about 12,000 officers and men.

The artillery arm of Italy's land forces consist of 380 batteries, 110 companies and fifty-one depots.

Week of Activity Ahead for the Men Who Seek Office. Seventy-three candidates will put in the week in an effort to muster enough strength to get inside of the first fourteen at the primary to be held Tuesday, April 6.

This campaign is markedly one of personal appeal, rather than public meetings. There have been and will be meetings here and there, but the interest in these meetings has not been very strong. Many of the meetings already held have been called in the interests of individual candidates.

Election Commissioner H. G. Moorhead will be busy all week arranging the recent registrations in the books for the primary election boards and also attending to other details in connection with this primary.

There seems to be a general feeling that there will not be seventy-three names on the primary ballot, as it is rumored that several are contemplating withdrawing from the race.

Some are already making books on the fourteen to be nominated next week.

PRESIDENT WILL TAKE FEW DAYS' VACATION. WASHINGTON, March 28.—President Wilson will take a short vacation beginning tomorrow night and lasting until Thursday morning, going to Annapolis to attend a luncheon in his honor on board the Argentine battleship Moreno Monday afternoon, as the guest of Dr. Romulo S. Naon, the Argentine ambassador.

The president will go to Annapolis on the Mayflower, accompanied by Secretary Daniels of the Navy department, Secretary Joseph P. Tumulty, Secretary Grayson and several naval aids. He will leave here at 10 o'clock tomorrow night.

CHRISTIAN AAS, SWEDISH RAILWAY MAGNATE, IS DEAD (Correspondence of the Associated Press.) CHRISTIANIA, March 28.—Christian Aas, managing director of the Norwegian railway, is dead here as the result of injuries received in a fire in a hotel at Charlottenberg, on the Swedish frontier, where he was staying for the night.

Mr. Aas was found lying unconscious in the debris some time after the fire had been extinguished, and died on the way to the hospital.

Washington Affairs. A memorial meeting for the late associate Justice Lurton was held in the supreme court chambers. Former President Taft presided.

Gold coins and gold certificates in the vaults of federal reserve banks decreased about \$2,000,000 during the last week, according to the statement of their condition March 26, issued by the Federal Reserve board.

Loans and discounts of national banks in New York City on March 4, 1915, amounted to \$1,188,947,775, or \$122,122,201 more than on December 31 last, according to an announcement tonight by the comptroller of the currency. Net deposits increased in that period \$15,555,150.

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