VILLA IS WAITING FOR HIS AVIATORS

His Officers Refuse to Pay Hundred Dollars a Day Asked by United States Birdman.

OBREGON OCCUPIES QUERETARO

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., April 2.—For lack of an aviator, General Villa's expected aerial operations against Matamoros were delayed today. Villa officers sought an American flyer to operate an aeroplane received from Monterey, but balked at paying $100 a day on a thirty-day contract, which was the price demanded by at least one aviator from this side of the line. It was said the officers wou'd await the arrival of an aviator from Monterey. Three more aeroplanes are said to be on their way from Monterey to the Villa camp.

Operations to reduce Matamoras are likely to continue to be slow, according to information reaching here, for the reason that Villa has no means of speedy communication. Railroads are so torn up that save for cavalry military bodies can make only a few miles' progress each day.

J. M. Dougherty, an American, manager of an estate near Soledad, was arrested at Puebla recently by Carranza authorities because of unexplained financia itransactions, and has been taken to Vera Cruz, where Consul Canada is looking after his interests.

Black smallpox in Vera Cruz was reported today in official dispatches. The State department's summary said:

"The number of cases of smallpox of the black confluent type is on the increase throughout the city. It is reported that Cordoba and adjacent points are also badly infected."

Obregon Occupies Queretaro.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—First definite information of the location of General Obregon and his army since he evacuated Mexico City to the Zapata forces, came today in an official dispatch from General Carranza to his agency here, announcing that Obregon was at Queretaro, eighty miles north of the capital, and thus, again menacing any southern advance of the Villa army.

General Carranza sent this message:

"Yesterday Queretaro was occupied by General Obregon's troops."

Recently it was reported that the Zapata-Villa forces intended to evacuate the capital and Obregon again would occupy it

The gunboat Machias was today ordered from New York to join the cruiser squadron at Vera Cruz. The battleships Delaware and Georgia soon will come north for target proactice with the Atlantic fleet.

Carranza Sends Order to Naco.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., April 2.—General Venustiano Carranza has ordered Colonel P. Elias Calles, his commander in Sonora, to refrain from any activities which might endanger life or property on the American side of the border, accorning to an announcement today by Calles.

Calles said Carranza forwarded him a copy of the telegram sent to the State department at Washington in reply to the warning against violation of neutrality along the borden given Calles by Colonel C. M. O'Connor, commander of the United States border patrol here.

Purely out of respect for the United States, Carranza said his followers would respect the neutrality of the Sonora border, but without regard for the Naco agreement, negotiated with the Sonora factions last December by Brigadier General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army. This agreement, Carranza said, had been rendered void by the almost immediate violation of its terms by Governor Maytorene in occupying Naco, Sonora, after both sides had consented to evacuate it.

Near Riot in Mass Meeting Packed by Women Partisans

CHICAGO, April 2.—Scenes of disorder seldom equalled in the political history of Chicago marked the meeting here this afternoon of a political club opposed to William Hale Thompson, republican candidate for mayor in next Tuesday's municipal election. Women active in the mayoralty campaign led the demonstrations, some of them jumping upon the seats and urging their partisans on. The police were called and several men who seemed on the verge of personal encounter were ejected. Not one of the speakers was able to speak more than a few words because of the din.

Prohibitionists, socialists, republicans and democrats alike were hooted.

Thousands were turned away from the downtown theater where the attempt to hold the meeting was made. The scene was viewed from the stage by Robert Sweitzer, democratic candidate for mayor, and John H. Hill, prohibition candidate. Meanwhile William Hale Thompson, yatchsman and former cowboy, was addressing a meeting at the stock yards, from horseback, in behalf of his own candidacy.

Women partisans who led the Thompson contingent are alleged to have packed the meeting. Word that such an attempt would be made was spread abroad and the Sweitzer forces responded in force, men and women alike.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Mary Ough.

GENEVA, Neb., April 2.—(Special)—Mrs. Mary Ough, aged 68 years, died of heart trouble yesterday. She was a soldier's widow and leaves a son and a daughter, Mrs. M. Pangle, of Norfolk. She was a member of the Women's Relief corps for many years.

William Hunter.

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—William Hunter, chief engineer of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway company, died in a hospital here today from a stroke of paralysis. He was 60 years old and had been in the service of the Reading road for many years.

HYMENEAL.

Wollen-Baker.

AVOCA, Neb., April 2.—(Special)—Mr. Robert Baker and Miss Flossie Wollen were united in marriage Wednesday. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wollen. They will reside on a farm north of town.

Second Trial of Mrs. Carmen is Set for Tenth of May

MINEOLA, N. Y., April 2.—Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman, wife of Dr. Edwin Carman of Freeport, will go on trial again, charged with the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey. The district attorney of Nassau county announced today that the case would be called on May 10 and that the appellate division of the supreme court had assigned Judge Abel E. Blackmar to preside at the trial.

Frank Farrell, who testified that he had seen a woman answering Mrs. Carman's description run away from the window through which Mrs. Bailey was shot, has disappeared and all efforts to find him have failed. All other witnesses for the prosecution, it was said, are available.

George M. Levy, Mrs. Carman's counsel, said today:

"Mrs. Carman always has insisted that she be given a new trial and has asked me several times to make a formal demand for one, but I have never done so. I do not know just what made Mr. Smith decide that another trial should be had.

"We have no new evidence of importance and the defense will be virtually the same as at the first trial."

Lawyers for Roberts Say Client Not Party to the Conspiracy

INDIANAPOLIS, April 2.—While admitting that "a conspiracy existed in Terre Haute for the purpose of stealing the election of last November," three attorneys, representing five of the twenty-eight men on trial in the federal court here on charges of conspiracy to corrupt that election, insisted in their arguments today that their clients were in no way connected with it. The attorneys also discussed at length the rules of law that all defendants are presumed to be innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt, and that conviction cannot be made on the evidence of uncorroborated co-defendants.

The attorneys said they admitted the conspiracy because eighty-eight of the men who had been indicted on the charge had pleaded guilty. Charles J. Orbison, attorney for Sheriff Dennis Shea and two other defendants, attacked the character of those who had pleaded guilty and appeared for the government, asserting that "they volunteered information, believing that the more they confessed the lighter would be their punishment."

Foot and Mouth Plague Costs Nearly Six Million Dollars

WASHINGTON, April 2.—While confident that the foot and mouth disease, which has been epidemic among the live stock of the country for the last six months, virtually has been wiped out, Department of Agriculture officials declared today that they would not relax their efforts to prevent a further recurrence of the scourge.

All the infected animals are said to have been killed and buried, but officials are not sure that all possible means of conveying the infection have been destroyed. For this reason it is expected that there will be other sporadic cases of the disease, yet it is asserted that if preventive measures are promptly resorted to, there need be no fear of further serious spread of the malady.

Altogether more than 124,000 animals have been killed because of the epidemic, at a cost of between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000, the expense of which has been shared equally by the federal and state governments.

Carbone Denies Mixing Chemicals Placed in Bomb

NEW YORK, April 2.—Carmine Carbone continued to testify in his own behalf when the trial of himself and Frank Abarno, accused of attempting to set off bombs in St. Patrick's cathedral, was resumed today.

Carbone denied mixing the ingredients for the bombs, saying this had been done by Polignani, the detective who is said to have uncovered the alleged plot. He told how the detective made the bombs. He said Polignani told him the following Tuesday would be the best time to plant the bomba.

"I promised to go along," the witness said, "but I had not the slightest intention of doing so."

Carbone said policemen at police headquarters struck him when he said he could not implicate Carlo Tresca, the Industrial Worker of the World organizer, and others. Captain Tunney, he said, declared that if he did not give such testimony he would get from forty to fifty years.

United States is Ready to Act in the Thresher Case

WASHINGTON, April 2.—While further reports from Ambassador Page and Consul General Skinner at London on the death of Leon C. Thresher, an American, in the sinking of the British steamer Falaba by a German submarine must be received before the Washington government can determine on what course it will pursue, State department officials let it be known today that there would be no delay in arriving at a decision when the official version of the incident comes to hand. Unless information gathered by American officials clearly shows the German submarine commander was within his rights under international law, the question officials believe will be taken up through diplomatic channels.

Airmen Drop Bombs Into German Cities

LONDON, April 2.—An Austrian dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company says a message from Berlin states that a hostile air craft appeared above Mullheim, Baden, at 5:30 o'clock yesterday and dropped a bomb which caused considerable material damage. Another aviator dropped three bombs on Neurenburg, also in Baden, at 7 o'clock, but the damage was slight.

Turkey and Russia Deny Negotiations for Separate Peace

ROME, April 1.—(Via Paris, April 2.)—Both the Russian and Turkish ambassadors to Italy, interviewed by the Giornale d'Italia, emphatically asserted that there was no foundation to the report that Djavid Pasha, Turkish minister of finance, who is now in Geneva, has been entrusted with the task of negotiating a separate Russo-Turkish peace treaty.

M. Kroupenski, the Russian ambassador, is quoted by the Giornale d'Italia as declaring that Russia never would conclude peace separately from Great Britain and France, and especially when it was on the eve of realizing the oldest Muscovite ambition.

Naby Bey, the Turkish ambassador, asserted that his country would remain faithful to its allies and never would conclude a peace separately from them. He added that there was no reason why Turkey should seek to end hostilities at this time, for it occupied an excellent position in the Caucasus, while the Dardanelles have proved impregnable, and it is preparing surprises in Egypt.

Scores Money Barons.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Bishop William Melvin Bell of Los Angeles, executive head of the World's Social Progress congress, in session here, scored the "money barons" today in his address to the convention on "Economics and Social Progress."

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