

AMERICAN FEDERALISTS REPORTED FLEEING FROM CHIHUAHUA

Sea Troop Trains Carrying Garrison Start Northward—Commanders Fear Loyalty.

INHABITANTS ARE IN PANIC
Fear Expressed that Villa Will Massacre Orozco's Men.

LARGE FORCE NEAR THE CITY
Villa's Force Succeeds in Eluding Four Federal Generals.

GENERAL DIAZ TRANSFERRED
Refugee and Party Placed on Passenger Ship Bound for Havana Off Port of Progreso.

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 31.—A dispatch to the Dallas News from El Paso today says Chihuahua City, Mexico, was evacuated by federalists yesterday, leaving the city open to capture without resistance by Pancho Villa's rebels. Villa's men had occupied the outskirts of Chihuahua before the abandonment. The federalists were said to have retreated toward Juarez. The dispatch adds:

"Thousands of American and Mexican citizens who were unable to board the ten troop trains are panic stricken. They have no means of getting away from the stricken city and fear is held for their lives. Many believe that followers of Orozco will be given no quarter by Villa during the occupation of the state capital. What few residents of the city have horses and wagons are following in the wake of the military trains, carrying all their possessions with them."

The fear for Orozco's sympathizers is based on resentment expressed by rebels against him for fighting in the federal army.

General Diaz Transferred.
VERA CRUZ, Oct. 31.—General Felix Diaz and his companions put to sea today on board the American battleship Michigan, to which they had been transferred by Rear Admiral Fletcher from the flagship Louisiana. The course of the Michigan was laid for Havana. No public announcement of the departure of the fugitives was made and friends of General Diaz on shore were unaware of this morning that he had left.

Two German warships, the Hertha and the Bremen are now in this port, the Bremen having just arrived from St. Thomas.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—General Felix Diaz and his party are bound to a point off Progreso, Yucatan, where they will be transferred to a New York and Cuba mail steamer. This information reached the Navy department today in a dispatch from Rear Admiral Fletcher, commanding the American squadron in Mexican waters. The battleship Michigan, carrying the refugees, should reach Progreso tomorrow. Admiral Fletcher did not say on what vessel the refugees would sail and no mention was made of their ultimate destination.

President Wilson and Counselor John Finney Moore of the State department discussed the Mexican situation today at length. As most of the members of the cabinet were away there was no session of the president's official family. Since the president will go to Princeton to visit next Tuesday there will be no cabinet meeting then, and except for informal consideration in the interval it is not likely that any plan of action will be discussed at a cabinet meeting until late next week.

There was nothing to indicate any prospects of earlier action. Mr. Moore did not discuss his talk with the president.

The president had no other engagements today, planning to devote himself for the most part to the Mexican situation and the currency problem.

Rebels Driven from Monterrey.
MEXICO CITY, Oct. 31.—An army of 2,000 rebels, commanded by General Francisco Villa, known as "Pancho" Villa, is advancing today on the city of Chihuahua, having eluded the federal troops commanded by four generals—Francisco Castro, Marcelino Caravero, Javier Rojas.

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The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Saturday:
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity—Fair tonight and Saturday; slowly rising temperature.

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| 7 p. m. | 32 | W |

Normal temperature for this time of year 45.

Deficiency for the day 13

Total deficiency since March 1 483

Normal precipitation 41.00

Deficiency for the day07

Total deficiency since March 1 4.92

Deficiency for one period, 1911-14 1.14

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

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