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VILLA WILL GIVE UP CAPITAL TO FORTIFY HIMSELF IN NORTH

Evacuation of Mexico City and Campaign to Strengthen Position in Old Stamping Grounds Expected.

OREGON APPROACHING GOAL

General Offices of National Railways Given Orders to Move from Metropolis.

GUTIERREZ GOES TO PACHUCA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Evacuation of Mexico City by General Francisco Villa, and a campaign to strengthen his position in his old stamping grounds in the north were considered likely by officials here following advice today that convention officials were packing up and the offices of the National railway had been ordered moved north.

Such action, it was conceded, would "middle" even further the tangled relations which the contending factions in Mexico now maintain.

The various forces were reported to "tighten" somewhat as follows:

General Carranza and his cabinet are in Vera Cruz with their main forces at Puebla under General Obregon, approaching Mexico City. Somewhere between Mexico City and Puebla is General Gutierrez and 3,000 men who accompanied him when he quit the Mexican capital last Friday.

General Zapata is believed to be at Cuernavaca with the bulk of his forces while a comparatively small garrison, commanded by Colonel Roque Gonzalez Garza as temporary executive, holds Mexico City. General Villa's forces control the railroad south from Juarez to Aguas Calientes, while General Anacleto, staunch Villa supporter has taken possession of the railroad from San Luis Potosi to Monterrey.

The State department's last dispatch from Mexico City, dated 3 p. m. yesterday, was summarized in the following statement issued late today:

"Mexico City is quiet, but there is much uncertainty as to what turn affairs may take in the near future. It has been widely published in Mexico City that Villa is on his way there with a large force. On the other hand there are reports that he will not come further south than Queretaro, where he now is.

The general offices of the National railways have been given orders to move north, and the various departments of the railroad are busy packing all records and furniture. It is stated that this movement probably indicates an interruption of communication over the old Central line and a lack of confidence in the general southern situation.

Gets to Pachuca.

"It is now known that the provisional president with his party went to Pachuca. Two automobiles containing a number of Blanco's staff, including his private secretary, with baggage and money of passengers, were captured in the suburbs of the city. It is reported that the provisional president took with him a large amount of supplies. General Palafors was quoted as announcing the occupation of Orizaba by the forces of the convention. It was also published that Cordoba is threatened. All telegraphic communication from Mexico City was suspended for a while on Saturday last.

The National Capital

Tuesday, January 19, 1915.

The Senate.

Voted down today to take up Cummins resolution inquiring into Mexican customs collected at Vera Cruz.

Resumed debate on ship purchase bill. Banking and currency committee began consideration of rural credits bill.

The House.

Considered rivers and harbors appropriation bill.

The Weather

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour. Deg.

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Normal temperature 32.

Excess for the day 0.

Normal precipitation 0.

Excess since March 1, 1914, .724

Normal precipitation 48.3 inches

Excess for the day .00

Precipitation since March 1, .26 inches

Deficiency since March 1, .21 inches

Deficiency cor. period, 1913, .43 inches

Deficiency cor. period, 1912, .43 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State Temp. High. Rain-fall.

Omaha, Neb. 22. 49. 0.

Chicago, Ill. 24. 49. 0.

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