

Armies Of Diaz And Madero Are Ready For Battle

Just Outside of Juarez Madero And his Forces Are Waiting For Word That President of Mexico Has Resigned.

This is The One Condition—It Was Thought Early in Day That the Scheduled Attack Would Begin During The Afternoon.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, April 21.—The armies of Diaz and Madero are marching this morning. Madero has given the word that he will not launch an assault before this afternoon, unless he is attacked. His large and well armed forces are awaiting the advance of Juarez. Inside the town are fortified, are the 750 men of Diaz, waiting for a quiet moment to be followed by shots or war of any character, are ready for the battle, they declare, as the time Madero opens it.

Outside the town Madero and his army are waiting for Porfirio Diaz, president of Mexico, to send word that he is willing to resign the presidency. They declare, is the one thing that will prevent an attack on Juarez.

Madero does not say positively that he will open his attack on Juarez this afternoon, nor does he set any time for the fight, but he declares that if the retirement of Diaz is not announced, Juarez will be stormed. Yesterday morning Madero sent word to the foreign consuls in Juarez that Juarez may be attacked any time after midnight, April 20.

During the day persons attempting to bring about an armistice for the cessation of peace, obtained from Madero the statement that "I will wait 24 hours longer for Diaz to decide if he will surrender the presidency. The peace commissioners are not sure whether he means 24 hours from the time they are talking to him, which was 2 o'clock in the afternoon, or 24 hours from the time he had informed the consuls that the battle might be expected.

There is as yet no indication that the answer of Diaz is to be favorable. At the offices of the El Paso junta there appears to be no jubilation such as might be expected if the consuls in Washington were of a character indicating a compromise with the wishes of the incumbent president and his men.

The Juarez military officials appear confident that their fortification will withstand attack and American army officers compliment them as excellent examples of engineering work.

All was quiet at Juarez today. Within two miles of each other the insurgent and federal forces slept on their arms last night but they slept peacefully, for each soldier knew there was to be no battle. The federal pickets did not relax their vigilance nor did these on guard in the insurgent camp, but on neither side was there any great uneasiness.

The insurgent command and promised to give the peace negotiations another 24 hours to induce Diaz to say he would surrender the Mexican presidency and the federal knew he would not attack during that time.

The federals are no match in numbers for the insurgents and the latter were secure in the knowledge that there would be no assault from thearrison in the city.

guns calculated to produce most effective in scattering the enemy. The rebel army now has Juarez girdled on the northwest, west and southwest more than 36 hours.

The insurgent movement began last Friday when the first detachment arrived. It battled all next day twelve miles from Juarez with a small band of the defenders of the town.

Since that time none of the federals have ventured outside the city limits, but they have been hard at work inside preparing for the attack. It is officially stated in Juarez that the federal general, Antonio Rabago, is en route from Chihuahua with heavy artillery and cavalry to enforce the Juarez garrison and the federals say the rebels could not hold the town if they took it. Col. Giuseppe Garibaldi, chief of staff to Madero, answering this report, said today:

"We are not afraid of bugaboos. We will take Juarez when we can. If the federals then attack us again, it will be our business to defend ourselves."

The United States troops that have been in camp near Fort Bliss have moved down into the camp and are now encamped closer to the border. These troops are in addition to those on active border patrol.

TO SMOKE MAN FROM RETREAT

By Associated Press. Detroit, Mich., April 21.—After eluding his pursuers yesterday and last night, D. K. DeHarrier, the aged fisherman who fled from the Mount Clear shore of Lake St. Clair yesterday in a sail boat after the shooting of Deputy Sheriff Matthews, is today on the shallow water of Canadian marshes, where the power boats of the American and Canadian officials could not follow him. The officials were further deterred by the fugitive's long range rifle. Plans were made to set fire to the marsh grass and drive the old man from his retreat.

CONFERENCE OF EDUCATORS NAMES OFFICERS.

By Associated Press. Jacksonville, Fla., April 21.—All the old officers of the Conference for Education in the South were re-elected today by the delegates attending the annual convention. The officers are: Robert C. Ogden, New York, president; Wickliffe Rose, Washington, vice-president; William A. Blair, North Carolina, treasurer; P. P. Claxton, Tennessee, executive secretary.

Members of the executive committee chosen today are: Joseph Cook, Mississippi; S. J. Brooks, Texas; J. Barwell, Louisiana; and A. A. Murphee, Florida.

The meetings will end tomorrow.

President Asks Aid.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 21.—President Taft called in several republican congressmen today and asked their support of the Canadian reciprocity bill. The president pointed out that it would be most unfortunate from a republican standpoint if reciprocity becomes law by democratic votes alone.

HORSE KICKED MANY JEWELS INTO STREET

By Associated Press. New York, April 21.—The traditional bull in a chinashop was run a close second this morning by a horse—an aged and totally blind horse—which kicked his way through two big plate glass windows of a jewelry store at Maiden Lane and Broadway and sent the \$200,000 worth of diamonds in the windows flying in all directions. Precious stones by the tens of thousands of dollars worth were swept into the street, buried in masses of finely broken glass.



Atlee Pomerene, the new democratic senator from Ohio, who is experiencing his first work as a member of congress, and on the right, Representative Henry D. Clayton, of Alabama, who is beginning his duties as chairman of the new judiciary committee of the house.

Balloon Made Rough Landing

By Associated Press. Brunswick, Germany, April 21.—The dirigible balloon *Faustschiff VI* met with a mishap ten miles north of this place today and was forced to make a rough landing. The passengers escaped injury and the airship was not seriously damaged, though it lies partly in a swamp and will of necessity be dismantled and sent to Bitterfeld by train.

The accident brought to an end what promised to be a successful non-stop flight from Berlin to Amsterdam. The airship, which was occupied by ten persons, including two military officers, of the Netherlands, rose at Berlin at 4:30 o'clock this morning, sailing away toward Amsterdam at a clip of 34 miles an hour.

Between Isebuttel and Lieforde the aerial craft was flying low when she encountered a gust of wind that compelled her to slow up. At the moment the free end of a rope that dangled from the car caught in the branches of a great birch tree and gave the airship a yank that broke her balance. This, combined with the high wind made necessary an immediate descent which was fairly well accomplished, though with some strain to the dirigible and the shaking up of her passengers.

WINNERS OF PRIZES IN COMPETITIVE SHOOT.

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., April 21.—Adjutant-General Leinster announces that the team of Company B, of Raleigh, won the first prize, of \$20 in a competitive shoot in the third regiment here for the past three days. The second prize was \$10, and went to Company G, Reidsville, was the winner of the highest individual score was Private J. J. Beavers, of Company G, Reidsville, and the winner of the second prize was Corporal Robt. E. Lee, of Company B, Raleigh. These made respectively 123 and 121 out of a possible 150.

EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH IS HAVING THROAT TROUBLE

By Associated Press. Vienna, April 21.—Emperor Francis Joseph is again having trouble with his throat. He gave a joint audience this morning to the Austrian and Hungarian premiers, but later it was announced that his physicians had advised his majesty to abandon further audiences for the present.

Prospects Of An Armistice

By Associated Press. Washington, April 21.—Confusion as to the interpretation of an "armistice" is believed by Dr. Vasquez Gomez, head of the confidential agency here of the Mexican revolutionists, to be responsible for the hitch in the truce which had been partially arranged with the Mexican government and which General Madero rejected yesterday.

Dr. Gomez sent a long telegram to Madero today in which he pointed out that it was necessary not to confuse the armistice proposition with the peace proposals which were to follow.

He declared in his message that neither side would gain or lose by an armistice, the primary condition being that the status quo be imposed on all military operations, which would include of course the shipment of arms or the bringing up of reinforcements to the north of Mexico, a thing which General Madero yesterday said was probably the Mexican government's idea in favoring the armistice.

Dr. Gomez is said to have indicated to the rebel chief the needlessness of an attack on Juarez now, in view of the fact that if there is a disagreement in the peace negotiations following the armistice, General Madero still would be in a position to attack Juarez.

The ultimatum issued by General Madero to the effect that he would attack Juarez today unless he was assured that President Diaz would resign had been formally communicated to Dr. Gomez to the Mexican government. Mr. Gomez was not optimistic to a favorable response. He is said to be of the opinion that while the retirement of President Diaz is an ultimate necessity for the complete restoration of tranquility in the republic, a state of anarchy and lawlessness would be likely to follow any announcement or assurances that General Diaz would abdicate the presidency.

FINAL STAGE OF RECIPROcity CONTROVERSY

By Associated Press. Washington, April 21.—Six days of debate on the Canadian reciprocity bill came to an end in the house of representatives this morning with speeches of the three leaders in the fight, Representatives Underwood, of Alabama, McCall, of Massachusetts, and Dalzell, of Pennsylvania. Crowded galleries heard the concluding speeches, Mrs. Taft occupying a seat in the executive gallery.

The house now begins a rapid fire consideration of the bill under the privilege of amendment and five minute speeches.

Washington, April 20.—The house of representatives entered today upon what the leaders hope is the final stage of consideration of the reciprocity bill. Strenuous efforts are under way to force a vote before adjournment today.

It was agreed at a conference between Mr. Underwood and Representative McCall, of Massachusetts, and Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, that general debate would close at 3 p. m., and remarks under the five minute rule be in order. Today's debate includes speeches by Mr. McCall and Mr. Dalzell, the former in advocacy of the measure and the latter against it. Mr. Underwood, as majority leader, claimed the privilege of closing the debate.

The situation is complicated by the great number of amendments offered to the bill. Many of these are not germane, however, and will be thrown out. The remainder, many of which have been offered to delay action, will provide difficulties, for their sponsors are prepared to demand roll calls.

For these reasons doubt is expressed by some house leaders that a vote can be reached without continuing the session into the night. Others believe Mr. Underwood will resort to "steam roller" methods and force action.

The democratic "steam roller" has proved itself effective this session and the optimists of their party are pinning their faith to it on this occasion.

THREW A GLASS EYE AND BROKE UP THE TRIAL

By Associated Press. Viterbo, Italy, April 21.—Of all the methods adopted by the Camorrist prisoners to excite sympathy or incite a riot none surpassed in novelty or effectiveness that of Gaetano Esposito, a prisoner here, who today, at a mad harangue today, tore a glass eye from his head, and hurling it at the feet of their resident, stampeded the court. Then he fell in a faint and President Bianchi suspended the sitting.

According to the state Esposito, who is known as a usurer, is a dangerous malefactor and succeeded in convincing Alfonso as the head of the Camorra when Alfonso fled to the United States there to fall into the hands of Lieutenant Petrosino. He is charged with having been one of those who met at Bagnoli and condemned Genaro Cuocolo to death for treachery to his associates in crime.

Opening of Big Chess Tournament

By Associated Press. New York, April 21.—The opening of play today in the thirteenth annual cable chess match between America and Great Britain begins a contest that may definitely decide possession of the trophy given by the late Sir George Newnes. The British players won in 1909 and last year, and have only captured this year's event to clinch their title to the \$1,000 trophy.

The American players gathered in the rooms of the Brooklyn chess club, between which and the hotel Cecil in London, the British teams headquarters, direct connection has been established.

Congressman Webb Scores Claud Kitchin. Opposes Reciprocity

States His Objections to The Proposed Reciprocity Treaty — Does Not Consider it Democratic — Makes Plea For the Farmer.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 21.—The results of yesterday's election in the Daughters of the American Revolution will not be known until tonight. A resolution by the congress at 2 p. m. calling for a report on the vote of president general brought the response from the tellers that no results were ready.

Washington, April 21.—The Daughters of the American Revolution awaited with impatient interest today an announcement of the results of yesterday's election. Tellers were at work all night.

Early today both factions were claiming victory. The friends of Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, of Illinois, insisted that she had been re-elected president-general by an increased majority. Two years ago Mrs. Scott won by eight votes. The supporters of Mrs. William C. Story, of New York, the "insurgent" candidate for president-general, declared today that the official count would find Mrs. Story the victor.

The fight two years ago between the same candidates was so close that most of the delegates preferred to await the official announcement before accepting any of the rumors which began as soon as the polls closed and continued throughout the night.

At 9 a. m. today the tellers were still locked in a room on the third floor of Continental Hall counting the ballots. It was said they have had a lively session.

After noon the report became general that Mrs. Scott had won. The Story force had given up hope.

Copywright Bill Finally Passes

By Associated Press. London, Saturday, April 15.—The government's long promised copyright bill passed its second reading in the house of commons. The measure not only sets forth amendments based on the copyright convention of 1908, but codifies the common law on copyright and the existing statutes, numbering about twenty. Copyright under the amended law would run as a general rule during the life of the author and fifty years after. Foreign authors may acquire copyright by making first publication within British dominions, but may be deprived of it by the government if the country to which they belong refuses adequate protection to British authors.

Imprisonment is substituted for a fine as a punishment for piracy and there is a clause giving authors protection against state performances of any copyrighted work from pirated copies. Photographs, gramophone records and perforated music rolls are to have copyright, the term being for fifty years from the time the negative or plate is made.

Gary Gist Is Doomed to Die

By Associated Press. Spartanburg, S. C., April 21.—After being out only eleven minutes here today a jury returned a verdict of guilty against Gary Gist, a negro and five minutes later Judge John S. Willson sentenced him to be hanged on May 26. Gist was convicted of attacking a white woman on February 26.

HARMAN BOOM IS LAUNCHED.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 21.—Reinforced by Lieut. Governor Nichols, of Ohio, the democratic congressmen condemned the democratic secretary in Senator Pomerene's office formally to launch a boom for Governor Judson Harman for the democratic presidential nomination in 1912.

The campaign is to be conducted by the lieutenant governor, who read to the delegation a large number of letters he had received, "indicating," he said, "that encouragement is coming from all sections of the United States."

Gas Men Adjourn.

By Associated Press. Montgomery, Ala., April 21.—Jacksonville, Fla., was selected by the Southern Gas Association today for the 1912 convention.

Advertisement for a bank and other services, including mentions of 'Line', 'CO.', 'S', 'NS', 'ots', 're on East Seventh', 'nd 150 feet on Inde-', 'and also command-', '\$2500 will buy it', 'at half way from the', 'ut six ordinary city', 'tage for \$2,000.', 'Avenue at \$800 each', '\$1500.', '0000.', 'near the car line', 'street, \$1000 each', 'lower rates laid and', 'y terms, or discount', 'St. car line, a bargain', 'd two larger lots at', 'e, just beyond car', '\$500.', 'and are among the', 'and such easy terms', 'Co.', 'TE'.

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