

Insurrectos Begun Attack On Juarez at Early Hour Today

An Armistice Arrangement Having Failed, Rebels Begin Attacks—American Captain Who Led Advance Was Killed.

With Machine Guns They Manage to Divide Attacking Columns of Insurrectos—Americans Keep Border Line Cleared.

El Paso, Texas, May 9.—A general engagement between the revolutionary forces of General Madero and the Mexican federalists under command of General Navarro is raging today at Juarez under a burning sun. Madero finally consented to the attack and the entire rebel army broke camp during the night and up to noon today was rapidly swarming into Juarez.

Rebel success, it is believed, depends on how the federalists use their 12 machine guns. The insurrectos, it was reported, had silenced some of them, but the report has verification only in the fact that the federalists were not shelling the insurrectos as extensively in the last few hours as they did earlier in the morning.

General Madero admitted today that he had given his consent to attack, but explained that various circumstances had precipitated it. He declared reports which had reached him were that the federalists had opened fire and that the men who had been reported as revolting against his lead had pursued them of their own accord and could not relinquish their positions.

Prospects are that the battle will continue throughout the day without decisive turn, though the rebels have succeeded in surrounding the town.

General Madero was at his headquarters receiving the reports from the front and with him were the various political chiefs, confident of an insurrection.

Efforts of go-betweens to stop the fighting have failed because of the difficulty of handling the insurrectos, who already had entered Juarez.

General Navarro would have consented to an armistice if the insurrectos had evacuated the town and he told this to General Madero over the telephone early today, but the rebel chief by that time had given orders for a general attack, principally to reinforce the 200 brave men who had forced their way into Juarez despite the federal trenches, barricades and outposts.

Bullets poured into El Paso all day, but the American troops kept sight were three blocks away from the river front.

Privates Emilio Garcia and Cassidy, of the rebel American legion, came to El Paso this morning to get food. They stated that 15 Americans already had been killed and wounded, that the rebel losses would probably reach 150 killed and wounded and that the federal loss was more than double that amount.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Madero ordered the attack. At 4:20 o'clock he recalled his order. At 6 o'clock he arranged his troops. At 8 o'clock he declared he was attempting to stop the fighting. At midnight he announced that he had given permission for the attack. At 3 o'clock this morning he demanded the surrender of Juarez. At 4:30 o'clock this morning the general assault began with his sanction.

Colonel Garibaldi in command of the so-called "Amor Legion" of insurrectos and they fighting their way to the bull ring. The rebels have poured a stream of shrapnel and solid shot into the city. One of the guns is manned by American and French artillerymen.

An American insurrecto named Anderson attempted to cross the Sante Fe bridge at El Paso but was driven back by the United States troops. At 7:30 this morning Colonel Stover, in charge of the United States troops, issued orders not to permit any provisions to be taken across to the insurrectos.

A wagon load of food was at the bridge for the rebels but was not permitted to cross.

General Madero to Front. General Madero has left his headquarters for the front. He wishes to survey the progress of the battle but will not be in active command.

Federalists Renew Firing. Federalists have renewed heavy firing. The first volley of bullets passed near the immigration station, but no one was injured.

Fighting in the streets of Juarez continued throughout the morning and a rebel in Juarez has telephoned Madero's headquarters that the revolutionists are in possession of many streets. Federalists as well as rebels took refuge in the residences and fired from windows and doorways.

Shells behind low adobe houses and scores of insurrectos stealing into the main section of the city. Gen. Navarro stationed his machine guns at the crossings of the principal streets and hopes in this way to keep the rebels at bay while his cavalrymen and infantrymen pursued the attack from the rear. Numerous skirmishes at short range took place along the outskirts of the town.

In his proclamation of Sunday Madero admitted it was with difficulty that he was able to restrain his leaders from attacking Juarez.

It is generally considered here that he did not have the power to stop the fight and was forced to give his approval. He has not technically violated any armistice, for none had been concluded. He was talking on the telephone with General Navarro in Juarez attempting to arrange an armistice when the fighting opened yesterday but no armistice was arranged because the battle already had begun.

El Paso, Tex., May 9.—4:40 a. m.—The general attack by the insurrecto forces has begun.

The decision to attack the Federal forces was made after the envoys sent shortly after midnight to General Navarro returned saying he refused to surrender. For an armistice arrangement he referred them to Judge Carbajal, the Federal peace envoy, but he too refused to enter into an agreement with part of the rebels already in Juarez.

The firing by the insurrectos was begun by a small detachment of men stationed in an adobe house near the state bridge. With their machine guns levelled to sweep the main streets of Juarez they waited patiently for the first break of dawn and opened fire.

A United States soldier, while off duty, swam across the Rio Grande only an hour before the attack began and brought back with him two of the wounded insurrectos. Orders had been given not to allow the wounded to take refuge in El Paso, but under cover of darkness the soldier towed the two young men to shore and brought them to a hospital. One of the insurrectos had a bullet wound in his neck and the other a bullet hole in his leg.

The soldier declared that the detachment of men with the machine gun near the Stanton street bridge was ready to keep up a continuous fire all day as they had plenty of ammunition.



WITNESSES IN DYNAMITING CASE

Ortie E. McManigal, whose confession of his part in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building, implicating the McNamara brothers, leaders in the International Association of Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Iron Workers, has caused all three to be taken to Los Angeles for trial, and Miss Ingersoll, of Los Angeles, who will be one of the principal witnesses for the prosecution. Mrs. Ingersoll identified J. B. McNamara as the man who roomed at her house last fall under the name of "J. B. Bryce."



HOFFSTOT TRIAL RESUMED TODAY

By Associated Press. Pittsburg, Pa., May 9.—The trial of Frank N. Hoffstot, of New York, the banker and car manufacturer, on charges growing out of the counsellor's graft scandal, was resumed today. The first witness was Mrs. Alice Laney, who was Miss Alice Mansfield, telephone operator in the second national bank. The prosecution in outlining the case yesterday said Mrs. Laney would give the details of telephonic conversations sent between Mr. Hoffstot in New York and James Young, cashier of the bank, concerning an alleged proposition to secure from the bank a contribution of \$21,000 to be sent to New York and later to be used in Pittsburg in connection with the desired passage of the bank depositors' ordinance.

Dr. E. R. Walters, director of the department of public health, today was found not guilty of accepting a bribe of \$1,000 for his vote when president of select council, in favor of the bank depositors' ordinance.

A Quadruple Tragedy at Resort

By Associated Press. Milwaukee, Wis., May 9.—Two young women, Emma Nelson and Ma-belle Gilmore, were shot and instantly killed and Joseph Unger was seriously wounded in a fight at a resort here early today by Charles Yance, a stationary engineer of Racine, who then killed himself. A quarrel between Unger and Yance preceded the shooting.

Lord Cowdray Wires "Peace Signed"

By Associated Press. London, May 9.—Lord Cowdray received a message this morning from J. B. Bidy, director of his firm now in Mexico City, saying: "Peace signed."

Lord Cowdray is president of S. Pearson & Son Ltd., the British firm of contractors on public works, which has extensive interests in Mexico.

General Ambrosia Figueroa, representing the rebels in the states of Guerrero and Morelos, is in Mexico City, where he is supposed to have opened negotiations with Colonel Beltram of the federal army, looking to a peace agreement between his division of the rebels and the government. The cablegram from Lord Cowdray's director in Mexico City may refer to a successful conclusion of the negotiations, though their resumption has not been officially announced.

Steamer Fast on Rocks. By Associated Press. New Orleans, La., May 9.—The United Fruit Company steamer Joseph Vaccaro today was still hard and fast on the rocks at the west jetty of South Pass, where she went aground Sunday night. Her 21 passengers, from Belize, Puerto Barrios and Puerto Cortez, were transferred to the steamer Preston at 5 o'clock this morning, and will be landed here this afternoon.

Stall Probing Election Scandal

By Associated Press. Columbus, O., May 9.—The Franklin county grand jury met again today to consider the legislative graft scandal. The statement of Orpha Moore, secretary of the Ohio manufacturers' association, after coming from the jury room that at least fifty members of the Ohio legislature are under suspicion has created a sensation and many members today again insisted on a legislative investigation to clear their skirts.

The graft scandal has already had a tangible result, in that Attorney General Hogan has ordered the state bureau of accounting that telephone bills of legislators are not to be paid unless the conversation has been on strictly official business. This will mean a saving to the state, it is claimed, of \$3,000 a year.

Fearful Tragedy in Virginia Home

By Associated Press. Charlottesville, Va., May 9.—Five of the six children of Sanford Davis, a farmer residing near Free Union, Albemarle county, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the Davis home yesterday. Davis and his wife and an infant escaped. The dead children ranged in age from 3 to 15 years. They slept in a room on the second floor, reached by narrow stairs. When discovered the fire already had eaten its way to the stairway. The frantic father attempted to reach the room from the outside but, when at the top of the ladder, he was nearly overcome by smoke and heat. Davis called vainly for the children to come to him. The only response came feebly from Estelle, aged 15, who cried: "Papa, I can't get out; I am nearly strangled to death."

Feeling Against Turkish Government

By Associated Press. Constantinople, May 9.—Popular feeling against the Turkish government on account of the Jerusalem incident is so strong that the ministry may be forced from office.

In the chamber of deputies today the minister of the interior admitted that the Englishmen alleged to have profaned the Mosque of Omar in their search for sacred relics beneath its foundations operated within the mosque through the connivance of its guardians, whom the explorers corrupted.

Would Segregate Negroes. By Associated Press. Columbus, Ga., May 9.—Concentration of all the negroes of the South in a section set apart for themselves is proposed in a measure which will be presented to the Georgia legislature at its next session by Representative-elect James J. Slade, of this place. His plan is to start it here and have it extended throughout the South. Mr. Slade has written every member of congress asking for their views on the subject and requesting suggestions. One of the provisions of his bill to be introduced into the Georgia house is designed to bar the black man from the ballot.

PHILADELPHIA BANKING CO. IS INSOLVENT

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Pa., May 9.—Jamison Brothers & Co., bankers and brokers, announced their insolvency on a local stock exchange today and later filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. They say their liabilities are \$541,396 and assets \$385,776.

The firm at one time transacted a political business, it is said, and among the creditors are George McCurdy, president of common councils, \$13,500, and William McCook, collector of internal revenue for this district, \$1,600.

The firm ascribes the failure to the unfavorable times and loss of business.

Representative Pou Made Good Speech. Special to The News. Washington, May 9.—One of the best speeches in favor of the Hardwick resolution to investigate the sugar trust was made by Representative Pou, of North Carolina.

He said that the people had a right to know how the sugar trust continues to violate the anti-trust law without being punished.

Mission Society Elects Officers. Special to The News. Statesville, N. C., May 9.—Officers of the Home Mission Society conference were elected this morning as follows: President—Mrs. J. F. Moss, of Winston.

First Vice-President—Mrs. J. K. Norfleet, of Winston. Second Vice-President—Mrs. J. F. England, of Lenoir. Third Vice-President—Miss Cora Earp, of Mt. Airy.

Fourth Vice-President—Mrs. R. B. Hines, of Mt. Airy. Treasurer—Mrs. R. L. Hoke, of Canton.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Jas. Atkins, of Waynesville. Recording Secretary—Mrs. Plato V. Durham, of Concord.

Conference Editor—Mrs. W. L. Nicholson, of Charlotte. Superintendent of Supplies—Mrs. J. L. Woltz, of Rockford.

DIRECTS PAYMENT OF RAILROAD BONDS. By the Associated Press. Savannah, Ga., May 9.—Judge Walter G. Charlton of the superior court, directed today the payment forthwith of \$200,000 to the Metropolitan Trust Company, of New York, trustee for the bondholders of the Great Income bonds of the Central Georgia Railway Company, and \$197,478.45 to the Central Trust Company of New York, as interest on the second income bonds, this latter company being the trustee for the bondholders of the second preference mortgage. The order expressly reserves to Captain W. W. Mackall, auditor, the right to hear and determine if additional payments are to be made, if interest is to be allowed on interest, and the various matters of compensation. This order simply ratifies the tender made by the defendants to conform to the decision of their directors at a meeting held May 6.

The trustees will accept these payments on account only and waive none of their rights, privileges, or contentions.

Statehood For New Mexico And Arizona Holds Attention

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS TAKE OATH OF OFFICE

After Disposing of Other Big Bills the Lower Branch Takes Up Statehood Issue—Various Investigations Are Set Going.

Members of the executive committee for Charlotte took the oath of office before Mayor Charles A. Bland yesterday afternoon. They will meet until after the board of aldermen have met again and the chief executive of the city has named the members of the finance committee along with the other committees of the council for the next two years.

Members of the executive committee of the council for the past few days. It is not known when the list will end. But from what can be ascertained from a general conversation with all of the officials, there doesn't seem to be much likelihood of a change in the personnel of the force.

Chief Christenbury will certainly retain his position. Applications for positions on the police department have been filed with the utmost frequency for the past few days. It is not known when the list will end. But from what can be ascertained from a general conversation with all of the officials, there doesn't seem to be much likelihood of a change in the personnel of the force.

Plan Observance Of July Fourth. By Associated Press. New York, May 9.—The fourth of July committee is out with the first announcement of its plan for observing the coming Fourth of July in a safe and sane manner, and it wants to raise, first of all, \$100,000. It says it intends to repeat last year's successful celebration on a more elaborate scale.

There will be no parade but there will be patriotic celebrations with oratory and music, athletic meets in every part of the five boroughs, and in the evening fireworks in nearly a hundred places.

In the last eight years 37,526 persons have been injured, 1,662 persons have been killed and millions of dollars worth of property destroyed by fire in the United States as the result of the old fashioned Fourth, the committee says.

Last year the deaths and bodily injuries were reduced 66 per cent in New York and the loss by fire was greatly reduced.

Bondholders Would Enforce Claim. By Associated Press. New York, May 9.—Local representatives of the Central of Georgia would not comment today on the proposed legal action of bondholders to enforce their claims for full payment of interest on all three classes of income bonds. It is understood that a meeting of the executive committee will be held soon when some reply to the holders of these securities will probably be made.

House Passed Hardwick Resolution. Washington, May 9.—The house today formally passed the Hardwick resolution for an investigation of the American Sugar Refining Company and other sugar concerns.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS TO DEFEND McNAMARA BROTHERS. By the Associated Press. Washington, May 9.—The American Federation of Labor today issued an appeal for funds for the defense of the McNamara brothers in jail in Los Angeles for dynamiting. The executive council of the federation will receive the funds and disburse them.

If necessary, it is said, the cases will be taken to the highest court of the country.

To Probe Steel Trust, Postmasters, Shoe Contracts, Etc.—Senate Committee Resumed Hearings on Reciprocity Treaty.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., May 9.—Statehood for New Mexico and Arizona held the attention of the house today. Reports were received from committees on resolutions of inquiry and the committee on territories, which met early in the day and approved the sub-committee report recommending statehood for both territories after they shall have voted on certain constitutional amendments.

Arizona is asked to re-submit the recall provision of its constitution, voting on an amendment which eliminates the judiciary. New Mexico is asked to vote on an amendment making its constitution more easily amendable. The joint resolution reported by Chairman Flood, of the committee on territories, will be called up later in the week.

Inquiries and investigations also kept members busy. Chairman Henry, of the committee on rules, was ready to call up the report providing for an inquiry into the United States Steel Corporation and to report the recommendation of the Hardwick resolution for investigation of the American Sugar Refining Company and all other manufacturers and refiners of sugar.

Chairman Ashbrook, of the postoffice department, was instructed to call up his report, recommending the adoption of the resolution of Representative Saunders, of Virginia, to ascertain the outside business affiliations and political activity of postmasters.

The military affairs committee took up the Gardner resolution directing the secretary of war to inform congress regarding army shoe contracts.

Discussion of the wool schedule was general about the capital. Democrats of Ohio and Massachusetts talked of conference to poll the delegations on the issue of free raw wool. Chairman Underwood, of the ways and means committee, announced that the committee probably would meet Wednesday and take up the wool schedule.

The senate finance committee continued its hearings on the Canadian reciprocity bill. After concluding the hearings the committee promptly will take up the farmers' free list bill. Farmers, as in the hearings of the reciprocity bill, will be prominent in the free list hearings. Next Monday has been set aside for cattlemen, particularly from Texas, to give their views on the measure. That probably will be the first regular hearing on the bill.

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DID NOT CLEAR MYSTERY. By Associated Press. Rome, G., May 9.—The coroner's jury called to investigate the death of Thomas Parker, the changing guard who was found dead yesterday with a bullet wound through his stomach, adjourned today without having cleared the mystery but ordered Walter B. Whitfield, a white trusty, held pending further investigation. No one saw Parker shot and it is not known whether he was killed by some convict or came to his death by accident.

Refused New Trial. By Associated Press. Tampa, Fla., May 9.—Jose de La Campa, J. F. Bartlum and Brit Russell, sentenced to one year each in jail for their parts in the riot incident to the recent cigar makers strike, were this morning upheld a new trial. Circuit Judge Wall refused all points in the action in the lower court.



FLORENCE SCHENK WILSON

Florence Schenk Wilson, the former Virginia belle, who in 1908 married Charles H. Wilson, known on two continents as stable manager for Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, after she had followed him to London, Wilson was recently married to Miss Josephine Delehanty, a Boston heiress. Florence Schenk, who is now living in an obscure hotel in Paris, charges Wilson with bigamy and says she will prosecute. She declares that she has been no divorcee and that her husband was in constant communication with her until a few weeks before his marriage in Boston.

Hay Makers Meet. Corn Cob Association No. 13, of Jolly Hay Makers will hold a very interesting meeting to night. There are about 20 tramps knocking at the barn door, awaiting admission to the loft. The several committees are getting every thing in good shape for the good fat time on the 15th, when all visiting tramps will be attended to. Mr. H. N. Banks is chief hay maker.