



TORREON, STREWN WITH HUNDREDS OF DEAD AND WOUNDED, OCCUPIED BY REBELS

For Six Days, Villa and His Army Continued Their Assaults on City Which Now Gives Constitutionalists Complete Control of North

LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES IN STRUGGLE TOTAL 5,000

Wounded Men, Unable to Move, Lie in Trenches and Die For Want of Food and Drink; Suffering Among Soldiers Is Intense

Torreon, Mexico, April 3. (via Gomez Palacio).—Torreon, strewn with the dead and wounded of a six-day battle, was occupied by the rebels last night on the heels of the fleeing federals.

In all the fighting no foreigner was killed or injured. The taking of Torreon marks the climax of the first campaign of the revolution to oust Victoriano Huerta from Mexico City.

The fighting began last Friday and was almost continuous. At first Villa attempted assaults on the strong federal positions in daylight, but these proved costly, so the days were spent in cannonading and the nights in assaults.

Positions were taken and lost time and again. Several night attacks sent the federals scurrying from strong positions, but at dawn the rebels would be compelled to abandon them by the strength and accuracy of the enemy's artillery fire, much of which is said to have been directed by French and German gunners.

Losses Estimated. Losses have not been compiled, but General Villa estimates his own losses at 500 killed and 1,500 wounded and the federal loss at 1,000 killed and 2,500 wounded, with an unknown number of prisoners.

Villa believes that the federals whom his cavalry is pursuing to the south form but a remnant of the federal force, whose loss, he says, probably is close to being total.

The battle line was four miles long and the field was determined by three great hills, formed like a carpenter's square, at the corners of which lay the towns of Gomez Palacio and Torreon.

There were about 10,000 men in each army. The federals had fortified the hills with rifle pits, trenches and barbed wire entanglements. The nature of the ground made it difficult to recover the wounded and many of them died of thirst and hunger or lack of attention where they fell.

Automobiles were used in rescue work, but they could not ascend the hillsides.

Some of the fiercest fighting occurred in hills south of Gomez Palacio and west of Torreon. It raged with great fury in the Canon de Huarcas, where the federals made their last desperate stand, and from which they finally fled, followed by a column of Villa's soldiers.

Twice the rebels took two of the hills only to lose them, but all the time the attack was becoming more formidable as the soldiers, attacking from all sides except the west, fighting

NO-LICENSE CAMPAIGNERS TURN DOWN PLAN TO ORGANIZE NEW STATE-WIDE TEMPERANCE BODY



Foremost temperance workers of Pennsylvania are attending the big No-License convention in this city. Reading from left to right the etchings above show: Upper left—Mrs. Morris T. Wood, of Downingtown, vice-president of the Women's Christian Temperance Alliance; Dr. Hannah McLyons, Lincoln University, Chester county.

Upper right—Dr. E. J. Moore, superintendent Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League; Milton M. Meyer, secretary Anti-Saloon League; C. F. Swift, Beaver Falls; The Rev. W. J. Nyce, St. Peters.

Lower left—John H. Cole, West Chester, secretary Intercounty Federation; Charles L. Huston, Coatesville, president Intercounty Federation; the Rev. T. Clifton Harris, Lebanon; the Rev. W. F. Klein, Reading.

Lower right—The Rev. T. Mitchell Bennetts, Darby.

Speakers Tell of Some Important Moves Needed to Get Through the Legislature Proper Anti-Liquor Measures

DELEGATES FROM ALL BODIES GIVE VIEWS

Dr. Brumbaugh Sends Letter to Foes of Traffic Stating That He Will Support Local Option Fight if Elected Governor

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAM

6.45-7.45—Great Street Demonstration and Parade.

8.00—Combined Mass Meetings, Chestnut Street Auditorium, Harrisburg, Pa. 8.15—C. S. Swallow, Camp Hill, presiding. Professor C. A. Ellenberger and C. E. Chorus Choir of Harrisburg, to lead the singing. Professor J. G. Dalley, of Philadelphia, to sing his song, 'A Saloonless Navy'.

9.00—The Rev. G. M. Pitts, secretary of the Board of Temperance, Address, Professor Francis Harvey Green, A. M., Litt. D., West Chester State Normal School.

Unanimously adopting a resolution that the meeting recognize the inter-county No-License Federation, the first State convention of No-License Leagues harmonized this morning. It was not until several members had poured oil on troubled waters that the convention passed the resolution, which was as follows:

Resolved that we recognize the inter-county No-License Campaign Federation; that officers of this federation consist of a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer; that they serve without compensation; that the officers, along with the chairmen of county no-license campaigns constitute a committee to co-operate with other temperance organizations for furtherance of temperance work.

Immediately upon Rev. W. M. Horner, of Swatara, Pa., was elected as member of the State committee last Fall by the largest Republican vote polled in the county. He is one of the most effective organizers known in the county and probably the largest Hungarian church in the United States. The petition filed for Mr. Horner to-day contains the names of many prominent men.

Emperor Presents Oil Painting to Catholic Church in McKeesport

Pittsburgh, April 3.—Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary has presented to St. Stephen's Catholic church of McKeesport an oil painting of St. Stephen, the fifth king of Hungary. The painting cost \$10,000 and is the work of John P. Ucklisch, of Budapest. St. Stephen's is the oldest and probably the largest Hungarian church in the United States. The emperor's gift is an appreciation of the faithfulness of the Hungarians of the McKeesport district. The painting will be dedicated June 14 by Bishop J. F. Regis Canevin. Dr. Constantine Dumba, Austrian ambassador to this country, and Austrian consuls in the northern part of the country will attend.

NEW RESERVE BANKS READY FOR BUSINESS WITHIN 3 MONTHS

Harrisburg Will Be in Third District With Philadelphia as Banking Center

Washington, April 3.—Although various steps still must be taken before the new federal reserve banking system begins operation, Treasury officials expected to-day that the twelve reserve banks, announced last night, would open for business within three months and that the revolutionary change in the nation's financial machinery would be an accomplished fact within that time.

The first work to-day was official certification to Comptroller of the Currency Williams of the selections and Mr. Williams began the task of notifying every one of the 7,548 national and State banks which have applied for membership. It was the general expectation that member

FEARS ENTERTAINED FOR SAFETY OF 170 MEMBERS OF CREW

Government Has Instituted Extended Search For Missing Southern Crew

St. John's, N. F., April 3.—There was growing apprehension to-day that the sealing steamer Southern Cross went down with all on board during the blizzard off Cape Race Tuesday. She carried a crew of 170 men and was heavily loaded with 17,000 seal-skins, trophies of a hunt recently concluded in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Hope for the safety of the vessel based on a dispatch from Sydney, N. S., which stated that a wireless message had been received there reporting the arrival of the Southern Cross was dissipated before noon, when the government, after several hours' inquiry, declared the Sydney report untrue.

Appeal Sent to United States. The government has instituted an extended search for the missing vessel and appealed to the United States for assistance. The Reid-New Foundland Company's steamer Kyle, which has a good wireless equipment, was chartered for the purpose and will sail at midnight. The American revenue cutter Seneca, which is doing icebergs patrol duty several hundred miles off the southern coast, was asked to assist.

DRS. ZIMMERMAN AND HUGHES NAMED AS FOOD INSPECTORS

Latter Selected Because of His Special Knowledge of Cattle, Says Bowman

Dr. George A. Zimmerman, 29 North Second street, chemist and bacteriologist.

Dr. William V. Hughes, 415 Walnut street, veterinarian, former meat and milk inspector under ex-Mayor Meals.

Appointments of Drs. George A. Zimmerman and William V. Hughes to be Harrisburg's first food inspectors of the bureau of health and sanitation were announced to-day by City Commissioner Harry F. Bowman, superintendent of the department of public safety.

The nominations will be sent to City Council Monday afternoon and it is expected to be confirmed.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS PLAN TO ADD HALF MILL TO TAX RATE

Half a mill will be added to the city school tax rate for the ensuing year to-night, unless the school directors reduce the estimated expenditures as suggested by the finance committee, or provide a legal way to raise additional revenue.

Should the finance committee's recommendation be adopted the school rate will be boosted from 8 to 8 1/2 mills, just one mill less than was fixed some time ago by the City Commissioners.

One chance for raising enough revenue to warrant the expenditures provided for without increasing the mill rate is open. This involves the legal question of whether or not the school

NEW TARIFF IS SIX MONTHS OLD TODAY

Representative J. Hampton Moore Attacks Measure on Floor of House

Washington, D. C., April 3.—The Underwood-Simmons tariff act went into effect six months ago to-day, and present indications are that it will not reduce customs revenue any more than was estimated in Congress at the time of passage.

According to the Treasury's March statement customs revenues amounted to about \$26,000,000, which is about \$1,500,000 less than the Payne-Aldrich law provided in March, 1913. That was a marked increase over February, when revenues fell over \$10,000,000 compared to the same months of 1913.

The average decrease in customs revenue for the six months the Underwood-Simmons act has been in operation is placed at about \$4,000,000, but officials were confident to-day that would be reduced in the coming six months. The annual reduction was estimated at about \$45,000,000 a year.

Despite reports of an unexpected failure of income tax returns to promise the revenue necessary to offset the difference in customs, officials were inclined to-day to believe that the

BENNETT IS IMPROVING

Cairo, Egypt, April 3.—The condition of James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, who has been ill as a result of an attack of bronchitis, was said by the physicians in attendance to-day to be much better.

RETRENCHMENT ENDS

San Bernardino, Cal., April 3.—The Santa Fe Railroad Company put into effect an order to-day ending retrenchment measures in the shops and increasing the working time of 1,800 mechanics 25 per cent. over the schedule maintained since the first of the year.

MOTHER AND TWO CHILDREN MURDERED IN THEIR HOME

Little Rock, Ark., April 3.—Mrs. Elihu Francis and her two children were murdered by an unknown slayer and her husband and another child narrowly escaped the same fate at their home last night, near Arkadelphia.

Francis home also was set on fire. Francis was awakened by his wife's death cries and ran from the house, later returning to rescue one child. Bloodhounds have been sent from this city and intense excitement prevails.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS

COLD WEATHER POSTPONES GAME

Philadelphia, April 3.—The baseball game between the Philadelphia Americans and Philadelphia Nationals scheduled for to-day was called off because of cold weather.

WHITE FAILS TO REPLY

Philadelphia, April 3.—The bituminous miners from the Central Pennsylvania district in conference here with operators for the purpose of adjusting wage scales and other matters have not yet received a reply to telegrams sent yesterday to President White of the United Mine Workers asking instructions in the present controversy.

DAVID S. BRUMBAUGH DIES

Hollidaysburg, Pa., April 3.—David S. Brumbaugh, one of the oldest practitioners at the Blair county bar and a justice of the peace for a quarter of a century, died at his home at Roaring Spring to-day, aged 80 years. Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, of Philadelphia, the Republican candidate for Governor, is a nephew of the deceased.

Wall Street Closing.—Chesapeake and Ohio, 53 1/2; Lehigh Valley, 143 3/4; Northern Pacific, 113 3/4; Southern Pacific, 94 1/2; Union Pacific, 150 3/4; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 100 1/4; P. R. R., 110 3/4; Reading, 105; Canadian Pacific, 20 1/2; Anaconda Copper, 76 1/2; U. S. Steel, 63 1/2.

TOTAL DEAD SEVENTY-SEVEN

St. John's, N. F., April 3.—A message received here at 3.30 this afternoon from the captain of the Bellona says that the total dead of the crew of the New Foundland is 77. One hundred and twelve were rescued and of these 36 are ill.

FEARS EXPRESSED FOR SEALER

New York, April 3.—A private message received here to-day said that the sealer Southern Cross had not arrived at Channel, N. F., as reported from St. John's, and grave fears were expressed for the vessel's safety.

RESCUE STEAMER DELAYED

St. John's, N. F., April 3.—When ninety miles from port the Belle-venture became blocked in the ice off Cape Bonavista and at noon her captain sent a wireless message stating that it might be Sunday before he could dock. Many of the rescued sealers are so ill that the death list will probably be increased.

Lykens, Pa., April 3.—About 4 o'clock this morning rescuers found the body of William Metz, crushed to death under tons of coal and sludge in the Short Mountain Colliery several days ago.

New York, April 3.—The market closed weak. Stocks were liberally supplied as the session ended, short selling being more active than at any other period. Canadian Pacific lost 2 and the customary leaders a point.

C. V. BRIDGE WORK TO BE STARTED BY MAY 1; PLAN FILED

On Advice of Water Commissioners Piers Will Be Higher Than at First Proposed

BUILD SOUTH SIDE FIRST

Officials Announce That New Freight Station Job Will Not Be Started This Summer

Plans and specifications for the new Cumberland Valley Railroad bridge over the Susquehanna river at Harrisburg accompanied by a request from the railroad officials for a permit have been received at the office of the State Water Supply Commissioners.

Work on the new structure will start soon after the approval of the plans and the granting of the permit. Material is now being delivered in Harrisburg and at Lemoyne and it is proposed to have the work under way by May 1.

According to the plans the bridge will be of reinforced concrete masonry. There will be sixty spans varying in length from 75 to 77 feet. The arches will be built at a 48-foot radius. The plans call for no change in height is at the suggestion of the present piers an additional pier will be constructed.

The bridge will be big enough for two tracks with sufficient space on each side to allow trackmen and signal men to walk. In this line the new bridge will be similar to that at Rockville. The plans call for no changes in the connecting tracks at the west end of the bridge.

To Make Spans High. The spans will be so constructed to permit a clearance of from eleven to fifteen feet above the high water line of the flood of 1859. The original plans called for lower spans. The change in height is at the suggestion of the Water Supply commissioners. The specifications for the subway at Front and Mifflin streets show no changes in the original plans as presented to Councils when the right of way was granted for two tracks in Mulberry street.

The work is to be carried on without any interference with traffic. The south side of the bridge will be constructed first, so as to permit the use of the old structure until the lower half is completed. Tracks will be put down and the new portion will be used by trains until the north side of the bridge is completed. While the new bridge is in course of construction all freight for the Cumberland Valley will be taken by way of Rockville.

Delay Station Work. This work is the only work that will be taken up this year, according to a statement made this morning. The freight station improvement in South Harrisburg has been abandoned for the present in accordance with recent retrenchment orders.

EMPRESS IS SINKING

Tokio, April 3.—The condition of health of the Dowager Empress Haruko, of Japan, has become worse. She has been ill at the imperial villa at Numazu, a watering place south-west of Yokohama for some time, suffering from angina pectoris.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and colder to-night, with freshening to-morrow. Saturday, fair, continued cold.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy to-night; colder in south portion with frost; Saturday fair; gentle northwest to north breeze.

River. The Juniata, West Branch and the upper portion of the North Branch will fall for several days; the lower portion of the North Branch will rise slightly this afternoon and to-night and begin to fall Saturday. The main river will fall slowly to-night; the lower portion continuing to fall Saturday. The upper portion will remain nearly stationary or slightly Saturday night or Sunday morning.

General Conditions. The storm, central along the Maine coast, Thursday morning, has passed off northeastward. A strong high pressure area from the Northwest has overspread the greater part of the country, causing a general fall of 2 to 20 degrees in temperature in practically all districts east of the Rocky mountains.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 50; 2 p. m., 40. Sun: Visible, 5:55 a. m.; sets, 6:51 p. m. Moon: First quarter, to-day at 2:41 p. m. River: Stage: 11 feet above low water mark.

Yesterday's Weather. Highest temperature, 57. Lowest temperature, 44. Mean temperature, 50. Normal temperature, 45.

Work For Your Own Pocketbook

After all, a properly lined pocketbook is a very good friend to have.

What you save counts as well as what you make.

Thrift is spending to advantage — and spending to advantage means spending with knowledge.

The wise man keeps posted on the market — and the best guide to that is the day-to-day advertising in a live newspaper like the Telegraph.

Don't buy "haphazard." Read the advertising and compare the various offerings — then choose to your best advantage.

You are working for your own pocketbook when you follow this program.