

VILLAS WITH HEAVY LOSS

FEDERAL VICTORY CLAIMED TODAY

Juarez Officials Silent as to Result of Second Days Fighting Around the Federal Stronghold.

GOMEZ PALACIO STILL RESISTS THE ASSAULT
Rebel Wounded Coming North in Great Numbers and Admit Resistance was Stronger than Expected.

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.) El Paso, Tex., March 25.—An authoritative private letter dated Chihuahua, March 24, received here today, states that Luis Terrazas, Jr., is to be executed today unless 250,000 gold to General Villa is paid by noon.

MEXICO CITY REPORTS
VICTORY FOR FEDERALISTS
Washington, March 25.—The Mexican embassy has received the following telegram from the City of Mexico dated last night:

REBELS ADMIT FEDERALISTS PUT UP STRONG FIGHT
Buenavista, Mex., March 25.—(By courier to El Paso, March 25.)—Rebel wounded from Gomez Palacio and the lesser recent fights in large numbers and it is officially admitted that the federalists put up an unexpectedly strong resistance at Gomez Palacio. A hundred injured soldiers started north from Brittingham Junction today, it is reported.

FIGHTING REPORTED IN OUTSKIRTS OF TORREON
Torreón, Mex., March 25.—Fighting is in progress this morning in the outskirts of Torreón. This was the text of a telegram from the south again sent out officially here today. There were no details and official neutrality was maintained in the effort that it might be some days before the federal stronghold is taken.

JUAREZ OFFICIALS SILENT ON TORREON SITUATION
Juarez, Mex., March 25.—Officials here were silent today on the situation at Torreón and the fact that no precise estimates have been made here regarding the situation in view of the statement at Mexico City that the rebels had been repulsed in an attack on Torreón.

FEDERALISTS DRIVEN BACK AFTER BATTLE AT GUERRERO
Zapata, Tex., March 25.—(Via courier to Laredo, Tex., March 25.)—Military battle at Guerrero, near here, resulted in the retreat of the 1,200 federalists under General Guadalupe. Guadalupe stationed 100 men on horseback at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and for three hours the rebels were making a perilous stand. Meanwhile Guadalupe's main force retreated.

REBELS MOVING DOWN RIO GRANDE TO LAS VACAS
Rio Grande, Tex., March 25.—Several hundred constitutionalists are reported moving down the Rio Grande toward Las Vacas, opposite Del Rio, Texas, and a battle is expected between this body of troops and the federal garrison at Las Vacas.

THOUSAND SOLDIERS ADDED TO REBEL FORCES
Douglas, Ariz., March 25.—General Alvaro Obregón, commanding constitutional troops in Sonora and Sonora, advised constitutional officers at Anna Prieta today that Gregory Ochoa, former prefect of Lower California with headquarters at La Paz,

CIAMBERLAN MAKES BITTER ATTACK ON CARNEGIE

Jones of Washington has Letters Read from Boston Man Accusing President Wilson of Treason.

OPPOSITION TO CANAL REPEAL VENEMOUS
Senators Leading Fight Take Refuge Behind Private Citizens in Assault on Executive's Motives.

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.) Washington, March 25.—"If Andrew Carnegie, who continually promotes the cause of Great Britain, were the citizen of any other nation, he would be charged with treason," declared Senator Chamberlain today, in the course of the Panama canal debate. "He has never hesitated to spend his millions in endeavoring to recalculate a recalculation for Great Britain in the minds of the people of the United States."

LOSSES THROUGH WATER IN 1913 COST PENNSYLVANIA SUBSIDIARY LINE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

DECREASED EARNINGS A CONTRIBUTING CAUSE
Stock Drops Thirteen Points in Wall Street When Unexpected Announcement is Made. Parent Line Suffers

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.) Philadelphia, March 25.—The directors of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway company, the southwest system of the Pennsylvania line, today announced that for 1913 the results of which were already reported in the annual report of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, this report showed an increase of \$1,600,000 in operating maintenance expenses, which includes the extraordinary outlays for replacement and repairs to tracks, bridges and other facilities destroyed or damaged by the floods of March, 1913, so that after paying its fixed charges and other expenses, there remained only \$1,600,000 as applicable for dividends.

WALL STREET SHOCKED BY DIVIDEND CUT
New York, March 25.—The reduction of dividends on common and preferred stock of the Pennsylvania Railroad, which was not expected in Wall Street and the common stock slumped violently. It opened today at 104 and the news of the dividend cut dropped several points at a time to 70. The preferred stock, which is very inactive, was not disturbed.

SEIDEL AGAIN IN LEAD FOR VOTES IN MILWAUKEE
(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.) Milwaukee, Wis., March 25.—Mayor Seidel, non-partisan, and Emil Beidel, socialist, were nominated for mayor at yesterday's primary and will figure in the municipal contest for chief executive of Milwaukee on April 2. Seidel led the field with 21,904 votes, against 20,022 for Beidel. Former Mayor David S. Rose ran third with 11,311, and Theobald Olsen last with 2,525 votes.

NOTED SUFFRAGE LEADER IS DEAD
(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.) Chicago, March 25.—Mrs. Frances Squire Potter for many years a leader among workers for woman suffrage, died here aged 72 years. She was buried at her former home, Elmira, N. Y.

THREE MEN KILLED WHEN PENNSYLVANIA POWDER PLANT GOES
(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.) Allentown, Pa., March 25.—Three men were killed and part of the plant of the Trojan Powder company was wrecked today by an explosion. Twenty small buildings of concrete and steel iron made up the plant and eight of them were wrecked.

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BONSTADT LANDS THE TUCSON POSTOFFICE
(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.) Tucson, Ariz., March 25.—President Wilson today nominated J. M. Bonstadt to be postmaster at Tucson, Arizona.

CAPTAIN POTTS MUST STAND FOR THE PLUCKING
(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.) The bill to restore Captain Potts to the active list of the navy and promote him to a rear admiral was killed today by the senate naval affairs committee. Captain Potts was "plucked" on the eve of his promotion, and several naval officers of note testified that his case was an exceptional one. The committee decided the bill set a troublesome precedent.

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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR RESIGNS

Colonel John Seeley Selected as the Goat by English Cabinet for Irish "Misunderstanding."

RESIGNATION IS REFUSED BY ASQUITH
Full Details of Orders Sent to Army in Ireland Reveals Fact that Fifty-Seven Officers Quit.

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.) London, March 25.—Colonel John Seeley today resigned his portfolio as secretary of state for war in the British cabinet.

The house of commons buzzed with excitement and was crowded to its utmost capacity when Lord Charles Balfour opened the attack on the government by demanding information as to the naval movements in connection with the situation at Ulster.

"Was the battle squadron ordered to steam at full speed from Spanish waters to the Irish coast and ordered to embark field guns?" he asked. Amid ministerial cheering and derisive laughter from the opposition, Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, admitted that the battle squadron had been ordered to "canalish" so as to be in proximity to the coast of Ireland in case of serious disturbances arising.

When the statement of the first lord was immediately followed by a cyclone of questions, a Unionist member asked if Mr. Churchill expected "that this precautionary measure would lead to fighting?" In a moment the first lord flared up.

"I repudiate the hellish suggestion," he shouted. When the consequent uproar had subsided, the speaker reprimanded Mr. Churchill, saying that such an expression should not have been used.

The first lord regretfully withdrew and the storm passed off as quickly as it had arisen. The resignation of Colonel Seeley followed quickly and the publication of the White paper giving details of the crisis in the British army, whose officers refused to participate in active operations against the inhabitants of Ulster, who had prepared to offer armed resistance to the introduction of home rule.

Colonel Seeley, in his valedictory address to the house of commons, denied that King George had taken any initiative of any kind in the army crisis. He said:

"The suggestion is absolutely without foundation in the broadest sense. His majesty took no initiative of any kind." The correspondence between Colonel Seeley and the office in Ireland had astonished the country and in the opinion of seasoned politicians, demanded one of two courses—the cashiering of the secretary of war, or the resignation of the entire cabinet. The first course was decided on at a protracted cabinet council this morning. Later in the day in the house of commons, Premier Asquith, in a statement, said:

"After the sympathetic reception by the house of commons of the secretary of war's explanation of his action regarding the army officers in Ireland the premier decided that he would not sacrifice his lieutenant. The refusal of Premier Asquith to accept the resignation of the secretary of war, was followed by a strong speech in which the premier told the house of commons that the government had taken a firm stand in regard to the position of public servants. He said:

"I shall never assent to the claim of any body of men in the service of the crown to demand from the government assurances of a hypothetical character as to what should be done in circumstances which have not arisen. Such a claim would put the government at the mercy of the military and naval authorities."

This premier's pronouncement set the supporters of the government wild. They climbed on the benches waving papers and handkerchiefs to the accompaniment of shouts of cheers which lasted several minutes.

OFFICERS WERE READY TO QUIT THE ARMY
London, March 25.—Documents made public today disclose officially the fact that the British government gave officers in Ireland a written guarantee that they would not use the army to crush Ulster's political opposition to the home rule bill.