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Murder Of Madero In Mexico Streets

WASHINGTON. Feb, 24.—Former President Madero and former Vice-President Suarez were killed in the streets of Mexico City, in a battle between their guard and two groups of men who were seeking to overpower the guard and rescue them, according to official telegram from Francisco De La Barra, Minister for Foreign Relations, received at the Mexican embassy early to-day. It was not made clear which side fired the fatal shots. Several were wounded in the attempt at rescue, the report declared.

"Both the bodies of Senors Madero and Suarez," Senor De La Barra assures the embassy, "will be buried with all the honors due to the high positions they held."

The report declared there "was a general desire for peace" thoughout Mexico, and that the government looked forward to the future with optimism.

MEXICO CITY, Feb, 24—The following official statement of President Huerta was given out at the palace:

"I called together the cabinet to report that Madero and Suarez, who had been detained at the palace at the disposition of the War Department, were taken to the penitentiary, in accordance with a previous decision, as the rerult of which that establishment was placed yesterday afternoon under the charge of an army officer for its better security When the antomobiles hal traversed about two-thirds of the way to the penitentiary, however, they were attacked by an armed group, and the escort descended from the machines to offer resistance. Suddenly the group grew larger, and the prisoners tried to escape.

"An exchange of shots then took place, in which two of the attacking party were killed and two were wounded. Both prisoners were killed. The automobiles were badly damaged.

"The President and his Cabinet have resolved that the affair shall be consigned to the military judical authorities having to do with the attempts against military prisoners, such as were Madero and Pino Suarez, so that they may make a strict investigation with the direct intervention of the military prosecutor general.

"The Minister of Justice has asked that when these investigations' are over, the case being of so exceptional a character, that the prosecutor general of the republic make a futher investigation.

"The government deplores the event, and, wishing to attend to the necesstties of the public welfare, had asked the Minister of Justice to formulate a plan of legal action against the prisoners for their several responsibilities, at the same time making an effort to have some of the friends of Madero assist in the solution of this difficult and dangerous question.

"Filled with the desire to guarantee itself as well as the prisoners, the government had appointed Col, Louis Vallestores, director of the penitentiary, and had given him strict instructions to provide for any contingency.

"The government promises that society shall be fully satisfied as to the facts in the case. The commanders of the escort are now under arrest, and the facts above recorded have been ascertained so as to clear up this unhappy event, however comprehensible it may be under the present sad circumstances."

The provisional president, General Victorina Huerta, said the killing was incidental to a fight between the guard and a party attempting to liberate them. The Minister of Foreign Relations, Francisco De La Bara, said the prisoners attempted to escape.

Senora Madero received the first definite information of her husband's death from the Spanish minister, Senor Cologan Y. Cologan.' She drove to the penitentiary with his sister, but they were denied the right to see the bodies.

Madero's father and Rafael Hernandez, former minister of the interior, made efforts to recover the bodies. The American Ambassador, Henry Lane Wilson, has interested himself and secured the promise of Minister De La Bara that the bodies will be delivered to their families for burial.

HERMOSILLO, Sonora, Mexico, Feb. 21.—Inflamed by the killing of Madero and Suarez, whose cause they had espoused, members of the Sonora State Congress assembled here to-day for a special session to decide whether they shall formally declare the state in rebellion against General Huerta, the provincial President of Mexico Great excitement prevailed. Many of the congressmen attended a secret session last night, after which it seemed apparent that Sonora would not be declared a rebel state without opposition, but it was said by some that the state would surely refuse to fall into line behind Huerta and Diaz, if Huerta had appointed as provisionial governor Manuel Mascarenas, Jr., a former follower of Salazar. who is cordially hated by Sonorans. Antonio Rojas, a rebel leader has appeared with a body of northern insurrectos, avowedly with the intention of aiding those who want Sonora to secede from the Mexican republic. Rojasm, it is understood, advocated the establishment of a new republic comprising Sonora and Chihuahua.

Mexico City, Feb. 23.—An official investigation into the death of ex-President Francisco Madero and ex-President Suarez on Saturday night, is to be initiated at once. The general belief prevails in the city that the result will be that all essential features of the official versions of the occurance will be substantiated. The fact that the bodies of the two statesmen were recovered in the rear of the penitentiary is explained by the statement that a second encounter occurred close to the building. It is said the automobiles ran along a side road and that Madero and Suarez jumped out and were running when they were caught between the fire of the rurale guards escorting the prisoners and that of their assailants, thus accounting for wounds being inflicted on them from different directions.

Provisional President Huerta and the other authorities here are earnest in their declarations that the government was acting in good faith and that the death of the prisoners was due solely to the results of unforeseen circumstances.

With the passing of Francisco Madero the general opinion prevails that the tenseness of the situation has been relieved. There is a marked tendency on the part of all classes of society to accept the new oader of things as the best and from various parts of the country reports have been received telling of further adhesions to the new administration. The newspapers also herald the new era and prophesy immediate peace and the early resumption of prosperous conditions.

General Huerta's government undoubtedly has now at least the upper hand in the country. A committee of followers of Emiliano Zapata arrived here last night to discuss with the government arrangements to bring about peace in the south. General Cheche Campos, one of the most prominent followers of Orozco. has sent word to General Trucy Aubert in Torreon that he desires peace. Reports from the State of Oaxaca indicates that the disaffected Indians there have been placated.

Juan Sanchez Azcona, the private secretary of Francisco Madero, who had been under arrest since the upheaval in the capital, has been released and it is probable that a unmber of others connected with the late government also will be soon set at liberty.

It is the popular belief to-day that the formality of a government autopsy over the bodies of Madero and Suarez was held mainly for the purpose of covering up powder marks and other indications tending to show that the men were slain by executioners among their supposed guard, who stood close behind them. It was reported that Madero's hand was actuall burned by the flames from the weapons that killed eim, and then when the body, which was examined after being turned over to his family, it was found that the hair had peen entirely cnt away from the wounds. Suarez's clothing, it is said, bore powder stains around the bullet holes. The clothing had been changed when the body was sent to his relations.

WASHINGTON. Feb. 24—More orders for moving troops to Galveston, with the purpose of concentrating a fnll army division there in accordance with the policy of preparedness as outlined by President Taft in a public speech in New York last Saturday night, were issued by the War department early to-day. Major General William Carter, the department and divisional commander at Chicago, will be placed in supreme command. In addition to the fourth brigade of the second division, now in the middle-west, orders were issued to-day for the preparation for entrainment of the entire sixth brigade compromising the 110th. infantry at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo; the 18th. Infantry at Fort McKenzie, Wyo; aud Fort Bliss, Texas the 22nd Infantry at Fort Bliss, Texas Tee Fourth Field Battery, the Second Battalion of Engineers and Signal Corps Company comprising part of the Sixth Brigade, already have been ordered to Galveston.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The fourth brigade of the second army division and the entire sixth brigade were ordered to-day to prepare to entrain to join other troops being mobilized. This is part of the plan to assemble a complete military orgonization for any untoward events in Mexico.

THE NEWS IN ROME.

Rome, Feb. 24.—Pope Pius X. learned only this morning of the murder of Francisco I Madero and Jose Pino Suarez, the recently deposed President and Vice-President of the Mexican republic. His Holiness was greatly affected and expressed concern in regard to the unruly state of Mexico.

In Vatican circles it is remarked that the Mexican trouble is a consequence of the complete seperation of Church and State in that county.

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Dr. Heath Explains Consumption Cure.

ST. Louis, Feb. 20—For the first time since the announcement of its discovery, Dr. George M. Heath has explained, for publication, this treatment of tuberculosis, soon to be tested in competition with the Friedmann 'cure' for the $1,000,000 prize offered by Charles E. Finaly. New York banker and real estate operator.

In his laboratory at the national university of Arts and Science he explained yesterday the manufacture of the serum, the manner in which it is administrated, its effect upon the patient, and his plans for future development.

He says he intends to give the process to the medical profession as soon as he is convinced that he has developed the treatment to its highest efficiency. In the meantime, he will furnish the serum to physicians who desire to test it.

The treatment consists of an injection of a bactericidal, non-toxic serum in which has been incorporated non-toxic tubercular bacilli.

In conjunction with this injection, he gives a preparation which supplies the deficient mineral salts, taken from the system by the tuberculosis germs.

This preparation also acts as an oxygen carrier, bringing to blood the oxygen the diseased lungs are unable to supply.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 20—On Saturday, Feb. 22, Dr. Astin P. Heid who brought the first Friedmann tuberculosis serum to this country will give the third treatment to his corps of patients, who were inoculated February 8 and February 15.

The serum will be in larger quantity and of greater strength than any yet given.

"I cannot take any new patients until I have ascertained that the serum is all that we believe it is;" he said to-day. "My supply of serium is limited and I doubt if Dr. Piorkowski will distribute more at present.

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ALLEGED THREATS FROM B. C. SUFFRAGETTES

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