

MANY AMERICANS KILLED IN FIGHT

Encounter of Federals and Insurrectos at Casas Grandes Attended by Long List of Casualties

REBEL SUCCESS IN EARLY PART

Arrival of Reinforcements Enables Federals to Win Battle—Sixteen Americans Are Among the Dead

EL PASO, Tex., March 11.—That Francisco I. Madero is concentrating his forces in western Chihuahua again to give battle to Col. Cuellar at Casas Grandes, is indicated by reports to El Paso by Roy Kelly, a wounded American survivor of last Monday's battle. Kelly says his home is at Smithport, Pa. According to Kelly's story, Madero is mobilizing his forces at San Diego, six miles south of Casas Grandes, which is defended by 400 federals and 800 civilians under Col. Cuellar. Madero expects to be joined by Pascual Orozco tomorrow, which will give him a force superior in numbers to the federals.

MORE FIGHTING IN HONDURAS

Revolutionary Commander Refuses to Suspend Military Operations at Request of the Peace Conference

TEGUCIGALPA, March 11.—Notwithstanding that several notifications have been sent by Fenton R. McCroarty, the American minister, to the revolutionary forces under Col. Ferrer, that the peace conference at Puerto Cortes had agreed upon peace, and urging the suspension of military operations, Ferrer has refused to comply and has occupied positions threatening Tegucigalpa.

Must Go To Jail

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Willard N. Jones, a wealthy business man of Portland, Oregon, will have to serve four months in jail and pay a \$12,000 fine for his alleged complicity in land frauds in the northwest. It was learned today that President Taft, before departing for his southern trip refused to pardon Jones, who was accused of being party to a conspiracy to unlawfully obtain homestead lands.

New Secretary of Interior

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Walter L. Fisher, who on Monday will take the oath of office as Secretary of the Interior, succeeding Richard A. Ballinger, resigned, spent part of today at the scene of his duties. He said he had no set policies nor had he made any plans as to the future administration of the department. Immediately after being sworn in he will devote several weeks, and probably months, to studying the details of the department.

Would Aid Rebellion

VANCOUVER, March 11.—Several officers in the Australian land forces have written to friends in Vancouver, asking to be put into communication with the Mexican revolutionary party with a view of raising a force of volunteers to aid in the rebellion against President Diaz. One officer who takes his identity in vain, called for the present declares that he can arm and equip 500 riflemen, most of whom served in the South African war. These he could put in the field within two months at the most. Love of adventure and a desire for actual service is said to be the sole reason for the officers' offer.

FEAR VENGEANCE OF CAMORRISTS

Reluctance of Men to Serve as Jurors or Witnesses Delays Trial of Alleged Murderers at Viterbo

PUNISHMENT IS THREATENED IN VAIN

Story of Double Crime as Told by Former Member of the Dreaded Society, Now a Police Spy

VITERBO, Italy, March 11.—Formal proceedings were begun in the trial of thirty-six members of the Camorra, including the alleged head of the organization, Enrico Alfano, also known as "Erlione," for the murder of Gennaro Cuocolo and his wife, Maria Cucinello, "The Beautiful Sorrentina." For the first time in Italy two presidents of the court were appointed to direct the trial, so that if one should be unavoidably absent the other might take his place.

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TACOMA, March 11.—Armed with a large oblong stone wrapped in a piece of cloth, and a keen-edged dirk "Doc" Lewis, once a well known physician of Tacoma, but now a cocaine fiend, ran amuck on Pacific avenue this morning, and was captured by the police as he was about to make a murderous assault on a young Italian. He was crazed by an overdose of the drug. A crowd attracted by his insane yells saw the capture.

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