

# FEDERALS REPULLED

From their attempt to gain possession of Juarez after 8 hours fighting.

Battle to be resumed today and rebels expect to capture Federal general.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 25.—Sleeping on their arms under a shower of rain after their flight from the Federal army, 7,000 rebels under Francisco Villa rested this morning in the hills north of Juarez. They expected to renew the battle today and hope to capture the Federal general, General Salazar, who with his soldiers, is surrounded near Rancho Flores.

The rebels say they are anxious to capture General Salazar so that he may be hanged to a telephone pole in Juarez.

Though the Federals were repelled from their attempt to gain possession of Juarez after eight hours fighting, General Villa believes that he must further harass the enemy if he would gain for his cause the territory north of Chihuahua City, and deliver upon them such a crushing defeat that the Federal army of Chihuahua will be demoralized.

General Villa said that Federal forces are a few miles south of Chihuahua City, but with one of their troops, loaded with soldiers, munitions and supplies, they are ready to attack the city.

The General expects the Government troops to make a surprise attack to retake the city, and is making preparations to defend them.

Stretched in a semi-circle for 15 miles, the rebel troops presents formidable battle lines, and to the Constitutional leader has been unable to make all the desired attacks because of the lack of ammunition in which the whole of his army is equipped.

It is in this manner that he repelled the onslaught of the Federal army yesterday afternoon and forced them to await darkness for resumption of their attack.

Which Villa, through a strategic move, turned into a rout.

With camp fires burning and all signs of camp life evident at the main wing at Rancho Flores, Villa, however, was ready to attack the Federals. Reinforcements were sent to meet him at the point, from both left and right wings.

At the same moment, the Federal army advanced and met the combined attack of the rebels left, right and center.

General Villa, however, was not to be taken by surprise. He had planned to attack the Constitutional army at night, and the losses on the Federal side are said to have been heavy.

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Villa gave the order for his cavalry to charge, and the Federals were pursued to their trains, which immediately retreated to the southward.

Then came word in the Juarez that Salazar, the General who had won many victories under Madero, was pressing Juarez upon the left and that his attack seemed successful.

Colonel Juan N. Medina, in command of the Juarez garrison, however, was ready to repel the attack.

There a battle waged fiercely for five hours and the main portion of the army dropped back from the victory, additional reinforcements were sent to Rancho Flores, and the entire Salazar Command surrounded by rebels. At midnight the fighting ceased, with Salazar and his men in the rebel trap. An attempt will be made to take Salazar into Juarez today.

At a moment last night when the rebels looked upon Juarez being threatened, all Americans and foreigners were ordered out of Juarez, and under military escort were conducted to the international bridge at El Paso. Those Americans who were disloyal about leaving Juarez were placed under arrest and forcibly ejected.

No reports were made here to indicate that American or foreign troops had been ordered to any indignity other than the forcible deportation of the Salazar Command.

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9 Broadcloth Evening Coats; regular price \$17.50 to \$27.50. For three hours, \$10.

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1 Broadcloth Evening Coat; formerly \$26.50. For \$12.50.

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SUDDEN DEATH TO-DAY.

The death occurred at the Halifax Infirmary this morning, of John Black, aged about 73 years. The deceased belonged to Waverley, and only a few days ago yesterday morning he was seen at his home, and was well and in good health.

Yesterday afternoon he was on Barrington street, and was seen by a number of persons, and was well and in good health.

Medical aid was secured, and although everything possible was done he passed away as stated above.

The remains will be taken to Waverley for interment.

COAL SHIP NOT YET REPORTED.

The coal-laden steamer *Invincible* has not yet been reported by the agent station, and unless she reaches port to-day, the *Invincible* will be the only ship in the harbor.

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Women police.

Mrs. Alice Stables Wells, of Los Angeles, Calif., a pioneer police woman in her native city, will be in Halifax, and address a meeting in the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday night, under the auspices of the Women's Council. Mrs. Wells lectures on social questions, and is a noted author, poetess and her work modern reformers and socialists. She is a native of California, and has been a police woman for many years.

The Japanese Dagger.

A special feature film entitled "The Japanese Dagger," will be shown at the Empire Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday nights, under the auspices of the Women's Council.

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