

DIAZ TO REFUSE REBEL DEMAND

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Will Wait on Congress.**

TORREON MAY HAVE FALLEN

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—Cities In Peril.**

President Diaz of Mexico has not answered the demand of Gen. Madero that he announce his intention of resigning. He is understood, however, to have told his old friend, Dr. Manuel Bonilla, that he came into power fighting, and will fight to the end. The rebel leaders at Juarez waited vainly yesterday for an indication of his intentions, and indicated that unless he satisfied them to-day they would end the armistice in Chihuahua and attack Juarez.

The State Department at Washington gave out a statement telling of reports of chaotic conditions in Mexico received from American agents. Conditions near Acapulco were pronounced "intolerable." The Cabinet discussed the Mexican situation, but President Taft made it plain that he would do nothing unless directed by Congress, and that he would seek no power unless conditions became worse.

There were slight Madero demonstrations in Mexico City yesterday. An exodus of foreigners is in progress, and all accommodations on ships sailing from Vera Cruz and Tampico are taken for six weeks.

Important rebel activities are reported from many places. Torreon, seventh city in Mexico, is said to have been captured and Saltillo is in grave danger. There are large American colonies in each. Gen. Blanquet, sent to capture Chietla, in Puebla, has returned to Puebla City with only 200 of his 1,200 men after a battle. The movement against San Luis Potosi is becoming formidable. Tampico and Orizaba are threatened.