

How Fight Started Not Known; Rumor Mexicans Asked a Parley

EL PASO, Texas, June 22.—Official details of the fighting between a patrol of the 10th Cavalry and a body of Carranzista troops under the command of Gen. Gomez, near the little town of Carrizal, nine miles south of Villa Ahumada, yesterday are still lacking.

The engagement took place yesterday morning near the Santo Domingo cattle ranch, which is not far from Carrizal, and nine miles from the Mexican field headquarters, and about 90 miles south of the border. The attack came as a surprise to the American command. Some reports say the Yankees were ambushed by the Mexicans. The fight lasted for more than an hour, although the Mexi-

cans are said to have had a machine gun ambushed in a position which enabled them to sweep the American line from end to end.

In spite of this the negro troops of the 10th charged twice, and finally one of them succeeded in getting near enough to the Mexican line to pistol the Carranza commander, Gen. Felix Gomez.

The first reports of the clash between the Mexicans and the Americans became known here when **J. C. Hubble**, an American, who had seen the bodies of a number of Mexicans, while returning to the border, and learned some of the details of the

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