

LLOYD-GEORGE HOME RUINED BY DYNAMITER

SUSPICION FALLS ON MILITANT SUFFRAGETTE AGGREGATION.

ONE LEADER IS ELATED

New Building Soon to Be Occupied Is Laid Waste by Bomb—Mrs. Pankhurst Denies Her Crowd Did It—Limousine Seen Leaving the Premises With Men and Women in Its Seats.

London, Feb. 19.—The residence of David Lloyd-George, a man high in the king's councils, at Walton, was wrecked by bombs last night. Scotland yard detectives are convinced that suffragettes are responsible. The bomb was placed in the servants' room and shattered the walls of one side of the house and broke every window in the place, which had just been finished.

An unexploded bomb was found in front of the room. Fresh automobile marks in the driveway strengthen the belief that suffragettes were responsible, knowing that no lives were endangered.

It is reported a limousine occupied by two men and several women was seen near the residence. Two broken batons were found on the floor in front of the house.

Mrs. Pankhurst denied the suffragettes planted the bombs.

"There are plenty of persons besides us who have grudges against Lloyd-George," she snapped when asked. "These may have avenged themselves."

It is said, however, that a crowd of suffragettes walked by the place recently and were much interested in the new home.

Leader Thinks It Grand.

Mrs. Flora Drummond, a leader, says she believes women did the dynamiting. "It is simply grand to show the determination and fearlessness of women. I heartily approve of all such demonstrations against cabinet officers, except the taking of human lives," she said.

WILL MOVE SATURDAY.

Postoffice Department Will Conduct General Delivery Window Only.

Next Saturday morning the postoffice department will move into the new federal building, though it appeared, for a time this morning, that the department would not authorize until the new furniture arrived as the appropriations didn't provide for renting furniture other than what is now used. Postmaster Richey announced today that the general delivery will be open Saturday from 3 until 5 and not at all on Sunday.

"The land office is not planning on moving until the furniture arrives and this is uncertain. Sufficient appropriations and leases allow the land office to remain where it is for some little time," said Receiver Eberhard today.

TANK FRAME GROWING.

Steel Work Rising for Big Water Tank in Railroad Yards.

Steel frame work for the new water tank for local use by the O.W. is now well near completion. The structure will be completed in due time and a large force of men is at work. The tank will be modern in every respect and one of the largest in Eastern Oregon, if not the largest.

MADERO OUT, SUCCESSOR BEING NAMED BY SENATE

Deposed President to be Exiled When Peace is Established—His Brother Executed Today. Diaz or Huerta Thought to be Successor.

By United Press Staff Correspondent Mexico City, Feb. 19.—The Mexican congress today formally accepted the resignation of Francisco I. Madero, tendered last night, and proceeded with the election of a successor. It is not known this afternoon if the senate will nominate Diaz, or select General Huerta who is named military dictator until a president is elected. Huerta's followers are anxious to have him appear on the floor of the senate, but this may not be allowed.

Will Exile Madero.

The government will examine Madero through its physicians, and find him insane. He will be locked up until peace is reached, and he will then be banished from Mexico forever, being first pronounced sane. In the meanwhile, General Huerta acts as military dictator and General Blanquet is serving military governor of the federal district which includes Mexico City.

Northmen Want De la Barra.

Several generals in the North have sent word here that unless De la

Barra, or some other person than Huerta is made president, they will lead revolutions against Mexico City themselves. It is believed, however, that De la Barra will be made foreign minister under either regime.

Correspondents of press associations and newspapers from all over the world pleaded with officials vainly to let the Mexican Cable company permit adequate descriptions of the scenes in the capitals during the 10 days of the battle. They were refused.

AFTERMATH WORRIES.

Situation in Mexico Has Only Just Commenced Fear Several Officials

Washington, Feb. 19.—The aftermath of the terrific struggle between Madero and Diaz for control of the government which the state department has said to be more dangerous than the beginning, has begun. Secretary Knox is closely watching Generals Orozco, Salazar, Gomez, Zapatha and other revolutionary leaders who are reported to be opposed to Huerta and Diaz and it is regarded as certain that a new revolution is brewing. President Taft will recognize the new government if he thinks its stability is sufficient to insure peace and protection for foreigners.

Americans Decide to Stay.

Vera Cruz, Feb. 19.—Hundreds of American refugees here have cancelled their bookings for passage to the United States when it was learned Madero was deposed.

Madero's Brother Slain.

El Paso, Feb. 19.—Private dispatches say Gustavo Madero, a brother of the deposed president, was executed in Mexico City on order of Diaz. This is unconfirmed.

Confirmation Is Lacking.

Washington, Feb. 19.—No confirmation of the execution of Gustavo Madero, have been received by the state department up to a late hour this afternoon. The report is credited, however, as dispatches earlier in the day predicted he would be shot before night.

Huerta Wires Information.

Washington, Feb. 19.—General Huerta, head of the provisional government, has wired President Taft



For her ability in producing crops that paid her \$53.00 from one-tenth of an acre of land, Miss Viola Lewis, a little Arkansas girl, was presented with a diploma of merit by Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson. Miss Lewis came to Washington with the prize winning boy corn growers as a representative of the girls' canning clubs. Unlike the other girl members of the clubs, she did not devote her efforts to one crop, but raised a succession of crops of tomatoes, beans, beets and turnips. Some of her produce she sold fresh, and the remainder was canned.

as follows: "I have the honor to inform you of the overthrow of this government. The forces are with me and from now on peace and prosperity will reign throughout the republic."

It is not believed probable here that the new government will restore normal conditions before the inauguration of Wilson. Meanwhile the vigilance department will not relax and the military and naval situation will remain unchanged.

Madero Executed Rumor Grows

Galveston, Feb. 19.—Private messages here declare Gustavo Madero was executed in Mexico City by order of Huerta today.

ASTORIA MAN MURDERS.

Man Living Illegally With His Wife Shot and Killed by Husband.

Astoria, Ore., Feb. 19.—Lying on a bloodstained bed at the home of Mrs. Jack Adams with whom he is alleged to have lived illegally for several months, the body of Barney Chamberlin was found early today shot to death. Jack Adams, the husband of the woman is arrested, charged with the deed. According to the police he made a partial confession. Chamberlin was alone when shot.

SHERIFF ARRESTS TWO YOUNG MEN SUSPECTED OF RUSTLING

Charged with stealing a mare from E. D. Whiting of Mt. Gleason, two Union county lads, C. E. Burnett and Ernest Geotling, were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Williams today where they pleaded not guilty to the charge. Burnett immediately met a \$750 bond to appear for examination March 3 and Geotling is expected to raise the amount before nightfall.

E. D. Whiting, the owner of the mare, has gone on a long journey to identify the animal. It appears that after the horse had been stolen or

strayed—though Mr. Whiting accused the defendants named above of stealing it—the animal was traded about and finally sold and shipped to Los Angeles with another string of horses. Sheriff Hug ran the clews down until he got a pretty tangible string of them, the theory being that the horse is now in Los Angeles, where Mr. Whiting has gone to identify it and have it replevined and in the meantime the two suspects were apprehended. It is expected that Mr. Whiting will be back in time for the examination.

PRESENT AUTO LAW OPPOSED

UNION COUNTY OWNERS TO REFUSE PAYMENT.

Owners Want Money Collected Here to Remain Here for Roads.

Emulating the movement set afoot in Linn county, automobile owners of Union county headed by a delegation of La Grande motorists, are going to fight the new auto license law to a standstill and refuse to pay their licenses. A petition pledging the signers to that movement is now being freely signed in this city. The auto owners do not object to paying the regular licenses but do object to allowing a state retinue of public servants to eat up in the neighborhood of \$42,000 annually of these funds. Local "fans" tried hard to have the old law amended at this session of the legislature so that the county clerk would collect the money direct, and revert to the state only such money as is needed to pay for the tags. Heretofore the surplus went into the general fund. The law as it went through the senate provides that after the expensive office force at Salem which must collect the money, has been properly fed and cared for at an outlay of thousands, the counties shall be given the balance. In this respect local automobile people are opposed and want the money collected here at home and put on local roads.

The men say they are determined to "see the thing through" and it is a foregone conclusion that the matter will be threshed out in the supreme court on test cases. Wallawa county people are said to be in harmony with the insurgents here and it is believed that all Eastern Oregon will be well represented in the miniature Orozco revolution aimed at the

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CONVENTION OF "KNIGHTS" HERE IN 1914

THIRD ANNUAL SESSION OF LA GRANDE LODGE NO. 1, MOUSLY.

GREAT SUCCESS MARKED

Funny Stunts Pretext Sober Business Session and Fraternal Meeting—Banquet Attended by Over 200 Last Night—Meeting of Knights Was Very Successful Undertaking, Say All.

Knights of Pythias, representing lodges in Union, Wallawa, Baker and other Eastern Oregon counties, are coming to La Grande for their fourth annual convention, a year hence, adding to the list of conventions and gatherings La Grande will entertain in 1913. This action was taken at Elgin last night by the third annual convention following a warm welcome to La Grande by William Miller. The choice was almost unanimous. The La Grande crowd returned at noon today.

The third annual convention came to an auspicious end late last night or more correctly spoken, this morning. Last night as a climax to a day of hilarity and sober fraternal business, well intermingled, 250 sat down to a delightful banquet at which Toastmaster Bruce Cox presided. The grand chancellor, Mr. Gwinn, Supreme Representative Davis, J. B. E. Bourne, of Rainier, Walter Gleason, of Baker, and several others responded.

Earlier in the evening the main session was held. At that time L. Denham welcomed the guests, J. W. Knowles of La Grande responded, and other speeches were heard. Excellent music was provided for the occasion, too.

Exemplifications Beautiful.

The rank of Page was exemplified by the Kinsman order of Wallawa, the rank of Squire by the lodge of Elgin and the rank of Knight by the Enterprise lodge.

Mules Carry Notables.

The visiting Knights were met at the station yesterday noon by the band and immediately put into a parade of ludicrous situations. Five mules properly decked out with robes and overalls on their front legs were made into a caravan. On these five mules, five of the notables at the convention were placed—Grand Chancellor G. H. Gwinn of Pendleton rode the lead mule, and the rest of the pack was as follows: On mule No. 2, M. F. Davis, supreme representative; on mule No. 3, L. B. Stinson, grand keeper of records and seals; on mule No. 4, Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles, and on mule No. 5, rode the towering form of Turner Oliver, past supreme representative.

Caged "Animal" Follows.

In the wake of the mule packs, was a single horse cage, with Attorney Dixon, now of La Grande, but formerly of Elgin, handcuffed and otherwise plioned like a galley slave. On his cage was the inscription, "The return of the prodigal son."

The parade had many other notable features in it. During the afternoon School Superintendent E. E. Bragg took the four grand lodge members to the high school where a very nice program was given.

In the evening with the arrival of 77 from Enterprise and 59 from Wallawa, the city of Elgin was made noisy and joyous by enactment of a great many stunts, along the line of the afternoon parade, and all original.