

FOES OF MADERO PLEAD FOR TIME

Congress May Grant Postponement of Election, as Reyes' Supporters Ask.

SERIOUS RESULT HINTED

Opponents of Progressive Candidate Declare Order Is Not Restored and Cannot Be Before Election Day.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 12.—Expressing the belief that thuggery and kindred methods will be used by the followers of F. I. Madero if the national elections take place on October 1, the Reyes delegates, in convention today, decided to petition Congress to postpone the election for President.

As a protest against an election the delegates agreed not to nominate a Vice-President. As the convention was called in the name of Bernardo Reyes, it was deemed unnecessary to place him in formal nomination.

That it is possible that Congress will accede to the postponement is conceded by Madero, who, in anticipation of the position of the Reyesists, sent a message to Congress bitterly opposing such action.

It is said that the aggregate number of signers to the petition will exceed 30,000.

In his note to Congress Madero hints that such action might be followed by serious consequences, for which he declared he would not be responsible. If Congress decides to postpone the election, Reyes' chances for success would be greatly enhanced.

If the election be held in October, many supporters of Reyes admit, he will have no chance for election. The Reyesists, fighting the common foe, Madero, are more than willing to join issues with the Reyesists.

The Reyesists allege the government has not been able to restore order and that the disorders will increase from now until the election polls open.

CHINESE ELUDE RAIDERS

Secret Doors Are Exit When Police Attack Gaming Room.

Secret doors in the wainscoting of two rooms in Chinatown last night saved the occupants of the rooms from capture when Captain Bailey, Sergeant Roberts and Patrolmen Burri, Foster and Griffith broke down the two-inch doors of 734 Fourth street and a room in the rear of 52 Second street. Before the heavy doors could be broken with axes and sledge hammers the occupants of the rooms had escaped through the small doors in the paneling of the rooms, thence into adjoining stores.

Gambling outfits were seized as a result of the raids and John Doe warrants, charging the owners of the buildings with maintaining a public nuisance, will be sought this morning. Lee Ring, suspected of being one of the gamblers in the room at the rear of 52 Second street, forgot his coat when he made a break for liberty. Half an hour later he came back for the garment and ran into the arms of Patrolmen Griffith and Foster, who took him to the police station on suspicion of being connected with the game.

Attorney W. W. Banks, general counsel for the Chinese, appeared at the police station within half an hour after the raids and formally demanded the chairs and tables which had been taken from the two places. His demand was refused.

Legal action was hinted at by Attorney Banks. He said that a door of one of the places raided had been torn off its hinges after the police had already entered the place and that the smashing of doors and destruction of furniture was unlawful destruction of property, punishable by law.

POLICE RESCUE WOMAN

Insane Man Threatens Her With Death, Then Hides.

Holding a frightened woman in front of him and threatening her with death if she moved or made a sound, Jacob Eschman, demented, almost mad, escaped yesterday from Patrolmen Gould and McCarthy and Motorcycle Officer Madrox, who were summoned to 958 Front street to capture him.

When the patrolmen approached the house there was no sound and it was at first feared that the woman had been murdered by the demented man, after Chris Blum, with whom he lived, had come to the police station to bring the police. The officers finally entered, to find Mrs. Blum almost paralyzed with fear. The door of an upstairs room was locked and behind it Eschman was supposed to be hiding.

When the officers broke in he was found weeping on the floor of a closet. Lack of work and thinking over his past life he believed he had escaped Eschman's mind until he went insane. He was taken to the City Jail and later removed to a sanitarium.

TWO SHOT ON LONELY ROAD

Man Held at Coeur d'Alene Charged by Victims as Robber.

WALLACE, Ida., Sept. 12.—John Falson and Ole Olsen, laborers in a lumber camp at St. Maries, Ida., were shot and both are believed to be fatally wounded this afternoon by a fellow-laborer, giving the name of Charles Little. The victims were removed to a hospital and in the expectation that they would not survive the night, dying statements were obtained.

Both men say they were met in a lonely spot by Little, who attempted a hold up. They resisted and were shot down, they say. Olsen received a bullet in his lungs, while Falson was shot twice, once in the back and once high in the right side.

Little was arrested almost immediately by Constable McCarthy. He was taken to Coeur d'Alene and placed in the County Jail. Little says he was attacked by the two men without provocation.

Tumwater Seaman Drowned.

SEWARD, Alaska, Sept. 12.—Captain George H. Williams, of Tumwater, Wash., near Olympia, was drowned at Kachikach Bay, two weeks ago. A small boat and outfit known to belong to him was found by natives on the shore of the bay.

REPUTED ACTRESS CHARMER OF KINGS OF PORTUGAL AND SPAIN TO APPEAR ON NEW YORK STAGE.



MADMOISELLE GABY DESLYS.

KINGS' LURE SIGNS

Mademoiselle Gaby Deslys to Be Seen in New York.

UNDRESSING ACT FORTE

Paris Sends Word That Charmer of Occupants of Thrones of Spain and Portugal Is Artist in Daring Feat—Dancing Shines.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Mademoiselle Gaby Deslys, whose charms are blamed for the overthrow of King Manuel, of Portugal, is to be seen on the American stage and will leave Paris this month to fill an engagement with the Shubert's. Naughty Paris sends the announcement that her artist's consists mainly in her ability to do an undressing scene without a call for the police.

The measure of the dainty actress by critics of the French capital, however, is believed to be biased, as Yankee touring abroad say she is not only an entrancing singer of her native airs but a charming dancer. It was her dancing that so attracted Portugal's King that he is said to have neglected state affairs and tumbled to ruin.

King Alfonso, of Spain, is also said to have been smitten by the graces of the petite Parisienne and many of the jewels she wears on her vaudeville tour are reputed gifts showered on her by royalty.

To New York especially the appearance of the charmer of kings will be opportune, as at the Folies Bergere all Summer a skit called "Gaby" held the boards. Now the real Gaby is to be seen at the Winter Garden. Miss Deslys expressed chagrin when Paris friends told her notoriety was the main cause of her Yankee engagement. She declares she is an artist and that she wants American audiences to forget her past in charming royalty and judge her solely on her merits as an actress.

BIG DEAL NEARLY CLOSED

Oregon Hotel Directors May Take 30-Year Lease Today.

Negotiations being made by Wright & Dickinson, of the Oregon Hotel, for a 30-year lease of the quarter block at the southwest corner of Seventh and Oak streets will probably be closed today. A meeting of the directors of the hotel company was held yesterday afternoon to consider details of the lease and to go over the plans for the proposed ten-story structure which will be erected on this site.

The ground is owned by S. Benson and it has been virtually agreed upon that he will construct the building and will turn it over to the hotel concern on an annual rental charge of \$4 per cent, based on the present value of the land and the cost of the building.

It is announced that as soon as the negotiations are completed construction of the building will be started. The structure will be fully fireproof and modern in every detail. Plans for the building are under way.

GOLD MYSTERY IS CLEARED

Bank Forger Confesses to \$96,000 Bullion Theft.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 12.—Charles Everett, a bank forger of many aliases at Canon City, Colo., has cleared up the mystery of the \$96,000 bullion robbery on the steamship Humboldt, August 10, 1910. Within the next few weeks detectives here expect the indictment of several Seattle men by the county grand jury and a Federal grand jury will mark the climax of the story of a bold treasure robbery.

The bulk of the treasure is said to be buried in Seattle. Already detectives have recovered \$15,000 worth of bullion. Before another week Everett is to be brought to Seattle to point out to the detectives where the bulk of the treasure lies buried in the woods in the city limits.

When the steamship Humboldt arrived in Seattle, the middle of August, 1910, a wooden box supposed to contain \$96,000 in bullion, shipped from Fairbanks to the Dexter-Horton National Bank, was unloaded and taken

to the assay office. When the box was opened it was found to contain lead bars instead of gold.

While apparently linked with the men now under indictment for a swindle worked on the Merchants National Bank, of Portland, in May, 1910, all of whom are also alleged to have had a share in the bullion robbery, Everett is not known to the authorities here. Reports that most of the \$96,000 loot taken from the steamer Humboldt is buried in Seattle run counter to the belief among officers who worked on the Portland end of the case, that much of the bullion was cached in Portland or in an adjacent city. This feature of the case never was brought to publicity because reports would have led to a transfer of the loot if it was not where it was thought to be.

Charles Barrett is doing an indeterminate sentence for his alleged share in the bank swindle and James Whelan, a Portland saloonkeeper, is awaiting trial both for his alleged part in that transaction and for concealing part of the bullion stolen from the Humboldt. Everett is a new name to the officers here.

WILL ENSNARES WOMAN

PENDLETON GRAND JURY TO INVESTIGATE WARNER CASE.

Long Fight for Estate of Weston Marked by Evidence of Five "Testaments."

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mabel Warner, who for five years has been waging relentless war in the courts of the state for possession of the valuable estate of the late James W. Young of Weston, is again under investigation of a grand jury. This fact became known today when W. W. Williams, a handwriting expert, arrived from Portland to testify before the grand jury. It is understood another effort is being made to indict Mrs. Warner on a charge of forging one or more of the numerous wills which have appeared under mysterious circumstances, and all of which purport to give Mrs. Warner the bulk of the estate.

She has already been tried twice on a charge of forging the wills, and twice the jury has disagreed upon a verdict.

The case has been in the courts more than five years. Several weeks ago the Supreme Court pronounced the so-called fourth will the rankiest kind of a forgery, thereby leaving only the first will unscathed. This gives the property to heirs other than Mrs. Warner. Soon thereafter she employed Lou Hartman and another Portland detective to write the so-called "fifth" will, also purporting to give the woman the property, was found buried in a box at Weston. It was the discovery of this document which has inspired the present action of the grand jury.

When Mrs. Warner was this afternoon informed she was the subject of investigation by the grand jury, she replied: "Let'er buck."

NAVAL OFFICERS GUESTS

Commander of British Cruiser and Staff Are Banqueted.

Commander Gerald Vivien and officers of the British sloop-of-war Shearwater were guests last night at a reception at which were United States Army officers from Vancouver, officers of the Oregon National Guard, James Laidlaw, British Consul, M. Ida, Japanese Consul, and British residents of the city. The reception was held in the main parlor on the seventh floor of the Commercial Club.

The room was elaborately decorated with American and British flags suspended from the ceiling and draped along the walls. The visiting officers, who were introduced by British Consul Laidlaw, were: Commander Gerald Vivien, Lieutenant Wharton, Lieutenant Surgeon Gerald Nunn, Assistant Paymaster Polignand, Chief Artillery Engineer Rea. The officers from Vancouver were: General Marion P. Maiss, Colonel George K. McGunagle, Captain E. C. Carey, Captain John R. Thomas, Jr., Lieutenant Frank C. Burnett, Lieutenant Harry S. Wells, Lieutenant James Uilo.

The National Guard officers present were: General Charles F. Beebe, retired, General W. E. Finzer, Colonel James Jackson, Colonel T. N. Dunbar, Major J. L. May, Major L. H. Knapp, Captain J. J. McDonald, Captain Henry Hockenoy, Captain W. F. Dougherty, Captain C. T. Smith, Captain L. R. Kollack.

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Key Sees Need for Reduction of Rate on Wool.

WORDS MET WITH SILENCE

Salem Man Points Value to Farmers in Willamette Valley of Industry—Finished Product Leverages Blamed for Prices.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—In an address before the Woolgrowers' Association of the Willamette Valley, Thomas Kay, State Treasurer of Oregon and expert woolgrower, advocated that the woolgrowers of the country lend their assistance toward a reduction in the duty on wool as a concession to the popular demand.

He pointed out that unless some concession is made now the popular demand will soon be such as to cause the admission of wool free. He said he was in favor of taking one-half the present duty off wool and declared that he was in favor of a tariff revision at once on this line.

The remarks of the speaker at the Oregon State Fair were greeted with silence at the meeting and it was evident that the members of the association were not in accord with the sentiment of the speaker, although no one offered objection to his comments.

Taking up the question of sheep on the farm, Mr. Kay said that the records showed wool production to be declining on the Willamette Valley farms when it should show an increase. He took this stand upon the assumption that a sheep will double in value the first year it is on the farm and he said the wool was clear profit.

With the number of small farms in the Willamette Valley he thought it a mistake that more sheep were not raised and he advocated an educational campaign to call this to the attention of the small farm owners of the state in general and the Willamette Valley in particular.

Discussing the high price of clothing, he insisted that it was not because the manufacturers took too much profit or because of the protection of

the tariff, but because of the great expense of sending the finished product from the sheep into the home. High rents, a complicated system of distribution with several middlemen's profits, expensive advertising and such features, he said, added to the first cost so that the expense of finished clothing had gone beyond where it would be if economy of selling could be worked out to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Pastor Makes Report.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 12.—(Spa-

cial.)—In his report to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. J. M. Canse, local pastor, reports that during the past year he has married 56 couples, and made 1150 pastoral calls. To the church enrollment 75 names have been added, making a total of more than 400.

Railway Men Organize.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Vancouver Division, No. 42, Order of Railway Employees, was organized here last night and 27 members initiated by L. H. Ledger, supreme

conductor, E. L. Blair, O. E. Heine and Martin Callahan, national organizers. The officers elected were: L. R. Broton, conductor; Leo H. Carlock, engineer; George W. Nelson, secretary and treasurer; H. E. Shields, foreman; John Wagner, motorman; Roy Smiley, yard master; C. R. Jones, brakeman; E. E. Seasholtz, flagman.

Bermuda's involved shipments to the United States in the first half of 1911 included 177,232 boxes of onions valued at \$109,378, 28,057 barrels of potatoes worth \$14,007, \$65,587 of other vegetables and \$2120 of cut flowers.



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