

VILLA DISCLAIMS PRESIDENTIAL BEE

Mexican Rebel Commander Has No Ambitions Except to Battle for Freedom.

ADMIRERS SEND DIAMONDS

Soldier, Surrounded by Money and Gems, Tells of Plans to Start Mint and Establish Bank to Supply Needs.

JUAREZ, Mexico, Jan. 28.—General Francisco Villa, military commander of the rebel forces, today disclaimed any ambition to become President of Mexico. He said that although his victories against the Huerta forces at Ojinaga and Chihuahua had attracted attention to himself he did not wish to overshadow General Carranza, whom he recognized as the leader of the revolution.

"Should General Carranza become President he would receive my support and I would obey his commands," said General Villa. "As proof of my loyalty and as evidence that I have no ambition to become President of Mexico or of the country if he ordered me to do so."

Diamonds Received as Gifts. General Villa's interview was given in his little plastered adobe house, where he went immediately on his arrival from Chihuahua. On the floor in the front room where he stood were 16 bags, each containing 10,000 Mexican dollars, and on the window sill were half a dozen newly-purchased diamond rings still glittering in their plush bags. The coins were purchased from the banks in El Paso for use in Chihuahua, where silver has been scarce, and the diamond rings were presents from various rebel commanders.

General Villa, much teased by his campaigns on the desert about Ojinaga, was garbed in a newly-made dark olive green uniform. The first tailor made uniform he ever wore. The rebel leader listened with a blank, incredulous expression to questions put up to him, but he answered with a show of characteristic fierceness in his clinched fists and black, gleaming eyes.

Ambition Is Only to Fight. "I have never been in anything but the fullest accord with General Carranza," said General Villa. "I never had personal ambition to reach high office. I am a fighting man only and I am fighting for the liberation of my country, not to elevate myself. I am not a soldier under command of my chief, and I shall obey him whatever his orders may be, but I shall become a President and tell you to get out of the country I will do it instantly. No more proof of my loyalty to General Carranza could be asked."

"I wish all the nations of the world to know that I am not fighting to make myself President," and here General Villa brouched both his clenched fists through the air by way of emphasis. "We are not fighting to make any man President, but we are fighting to save our country from spoliation and the ambitions of individuals. We are spreading the ideals of a republic and we are exterminating those who oppose us."

"In a few months we have liberated half of Mexico, and in a few months more we shall liberate the other half."

Mint and Bank to Be Started. General Villa came to Juarez to negotiate with business interests for the resumption of industry in Chihuahua State and also to procure small coin for circulation in the rebel territory. He plans to start a rebel mint and a bank as soon as possible.

He said when he returns to Chihuahua he will prepare personally to command an attack on Torreon.

Bonnie Sandoval was reputed to have been on a mission to create an alliance between General Villa and the Felix Diaz faction of the rebel forces in Chihuahua with Villa. Sandoval said he would go to Mexico City. He denied that his visit had any political significance.

SEASIDE TO HAVE PARK

PORTLAND MAN AT HEAD OF BIG AMUSEMENT PROJECT.

Recreation Spot Will Face Ocean and Is to Include Natorium, Ferris Wheel and a Scenic Way.

SEASIDE, Or., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Seaside is to have a \$75,000 amusement park on the ocean front just north of Hotel Moore. The project is being financed by Charles A. Finlay, owner of the Council Crest Park, of Portland, and also connected with the Thompson syndicate of Luns Park, Dan J. Moore and others. Mr. Finlay and his son, Homer S. Finlay, who is to be engineer in charge, have been at Seaside since Saturday, making surveys preliminary to the location of a natorium, scenic railway and merry-ground, and when the plan is completed it will be the largest of its kind in the Pacific Northwest.

All of the old structures will be removed in order to make room for the new attractions. The park will extend along the beach for 450 feet and will extend east 400 feet. The main feature of the park will be the large natorium. The dimensions of the swimming pool will be 40 by 80 feet and the house will be modern.

Mr. Finlay is going East in a few days, where he will make the final arrangements for the scenic railway and also a Ferris wheel.

CONVERTS WON TO CAUSE

(Continued From First Page.) left to hold the sack and pay the taxes.

Upon inquiry it was found that this man had taken a homestead a dozen years ago; that he still lives in the 10x12 shack he then erected; that he has but two acres cleared; no outbuildings worthy the name, and pays taxes of about \$1.85 a year.

Pertinent Question Asked. That is bad enough, but he went on to say this is not an agricultural county, and never will be, most of the land being of a very poor quality. One of his listeners asked him why in the world he remained on a claim that had no value and never would have, which was surely a pertinent question.

It would be untrue to say that all of the opponents to the measure are of such caliber, but it is his class that is making the most noise. There is no doubt that many intelligent men who

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Burleson's Policy Exposed. No sooner had this assault begun, however, than Republicans in Congress brought to public attention the Democratic raid on the merit system and the activities of the sportsmen were laid bare. It was "pitiless publicity" that kept the Postmaster-General from revoking the order of President Taft which covered fourth-class postmasters into the civil service. While the Postmaster-General balked at revoking the order, he went to great lengths to defeat that order under guise of complying with the civil service law by appointing Democrats to examination whenever Democrats passed the civil service examination, even though Republicans made higher ratings. Again "pitiless publicity" was brought into play. It was shown that in some cases Democratic members of Congress were picking out Democratic postmasters from the civil service lists.

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Notwithstanding the fact that many industries have either closed their mills or reduced their forces, there has been no application of "pitiless publicity" to the Administration and renewed invitations to the Administration to bring light to bear on these industries have been waved aside.

MURDER TRIAL OPENS ALLEGED SLAYER OF ROBERT McPHERSON FACES JURY. Girl Eye-Witness to Tragedy at Vernonia Takes Stand—Greene Adams to Plead Self-Defense.

ST. HELENS, Or., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Greene Adams was placed on trial here today before Judge Eakin, and jury in the Circuit Court, charged with the murder of Robert McPherson at Vernonia last summer. The jury was selected and District Attorney Dillard made the opening statement today. John A. Jeffrey and Mr. Stone, of Oregon City, are defending Adams. Mr. Jeffrey outlined the defense to the jury. The defense will be that Adams was in self-defense.

STABLES TO BE WATCHED

Permits Will Be Necessary Where Three Animals Are Kept.

It is now unlawful for any person or firm to erect a stable for three or more animals in a residence district without securing a permit from the city and giving the neighboring residents an opportunity to protest. The City Commission yesterday passed an ordinance outlining this procedure.

RAILROAD HEARING IS HELD

Commissioner Miller Sits in Complaints at Medford.

MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Frank H. Miller, of the State Railroad Commission, has been hearing complaints against the Southern Pacific for the last few days. William Reichert complained of "spotting" his cars of wood which necessitated his making an extra haul when other cars were allowed to stay on the sidetrack.

STREET TO BE WIDENED

Seaside Passes Ordinance Providing for Change.

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WILSON PARDONS SOLDIER

Private Who Wrote Letters to Secretary Tumulty Goes Free.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—"Pardoned with pay," W. W. With those words written in pencil on a memorandum, President Wilson gave freedom today to Private Clarence L. George of the Marine Corps, who had served four months of a year's sentence at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for writing letters about his superiors to Secretary Tumulty.

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PORTLAND BANK URGED

EUGENE FINANCIERS FAVOR INSTITUTION IN THIS CITY.

A. L. Mills Says There Is Excellent Chance to Get Regional Bank, but Fears Politics.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—All the Eugene banks will be represented at the hearing to be held in Portland Friday by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and other members of his party, and the unanimous voice of the Eugene bankers will be for Portland as the seat of a regional bank.

An all-out effort in San Francisco is the second choice of the Eugene bankers. Bankers expected to go are F. E. Snodgrass, of the First National; Alex. Martin, Jr., and D. A. Paine, of the Eugene Loan & Savings Bank; F. N. McCallister, of the United States National, and C. D. Rorer, of the Bank of Commerce. Mr. Martin has been urged to become a candidate for position as one of the directors to represent the smaller banks of this region.

A. L. Mills, president of the First National, of Portland, who was here today to speak at the University of Oregon and who, as chairman of the Portland Chamber of Commerce committee, will present Portland's claims to the Commission, this morning said: "I feel that Portland has an excellent opportunity to be chosen as a regional bank city, should politics be kept out of the consideration. But I fear the effect of politics, for the committee is declaring so strongly that politics will have nothing to do with the choice. Portland will put up the strongest possible argument and through Edward Cookingham, of Laid & Tilton's, I am glad to learn that Eugene will be represented at the meeting of Hans Anderson on the night of January 30, for writing letters about his superiors to Secretary Tumulty."

The letters Private George wrote never reached the secretary, but went back to his commanding officer, who court-martialed him for breach of discipline.

Secretary Tumulty appealed to the President to pardon the secretary on the ground that the failure of the letters to reach the secretary was in a way responsible for his imprisonment.

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The convention, which will be an amplification of the principle of Mr. Bryan's peace proposals, makes no reservation in the subjects to be submitted to arbitration. Its basis is a convention between Denmark and Italy, signed at Rome December 19, 1906, which obligates the signatory powers to submit to arbitration all disputes of what nature that may arise between them and could not have been settled by diplomacy.

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PHYSICIANS AGREE ON INTERNAL BATHS

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YOUNG BOY UNDER ARREST

Police Say Lad Has Confessed to Several Robberies Here.

Several robberies and holdups in the neighborhood of Lents Junction will be cleared up, it is believed, by the arrest of a 16-year-old boy, who was taken in custody Tuesday and turned over to the Juvenile Court.

EXAMINATIONS TO BE HELD

Government Announces List of Civil Service Positions.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces examinations to be held in Portland, February 18, as follows:

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