

CARRANZA THOUGHT
WORTHY TO RETIRE

Short Provisional Government
and Right to Run for Presi-
dency, Reported Terms.

CONVENTION IS IN HARMONY

Committee Returns Highly Optimis-
tic After Advising First Chief of
Delegates' Desire for His
Withdrawal From Office.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Indications
that General Carranza had agreed to
retire in preference to the work of the
Mexican National convention at Aguas
Calientes were contained in official
dispatches to the State Department to-
night.

General Obregon and the committee
which went to Mexico City to inter-
view the first chief returned to the
convention "highly optimistic" accord-
ing to official reports. It is generally
understood that Carranza informed the
committee that he would not submit
his resignation a second time, leaving
it to the convention to reconsider. If
it chose, the action taken at the recent
Mexico City convention, the minutes of
which were formally ratified by the
assembly at Aguas Calientes.

With the arrival of the 25 delegates
representing General Zapata, the con-
vention was expected today formally to
consider the question of a successor to
Carranza. Much optimism prevails in
convention circles according to offi-
cial reports, and a spirit of harmony is
distinctly noticeable.

No report had been received late to-
day of the result of today's delibera-
tions when the all-important question
of the Provisional Presidency was to be
discussed.

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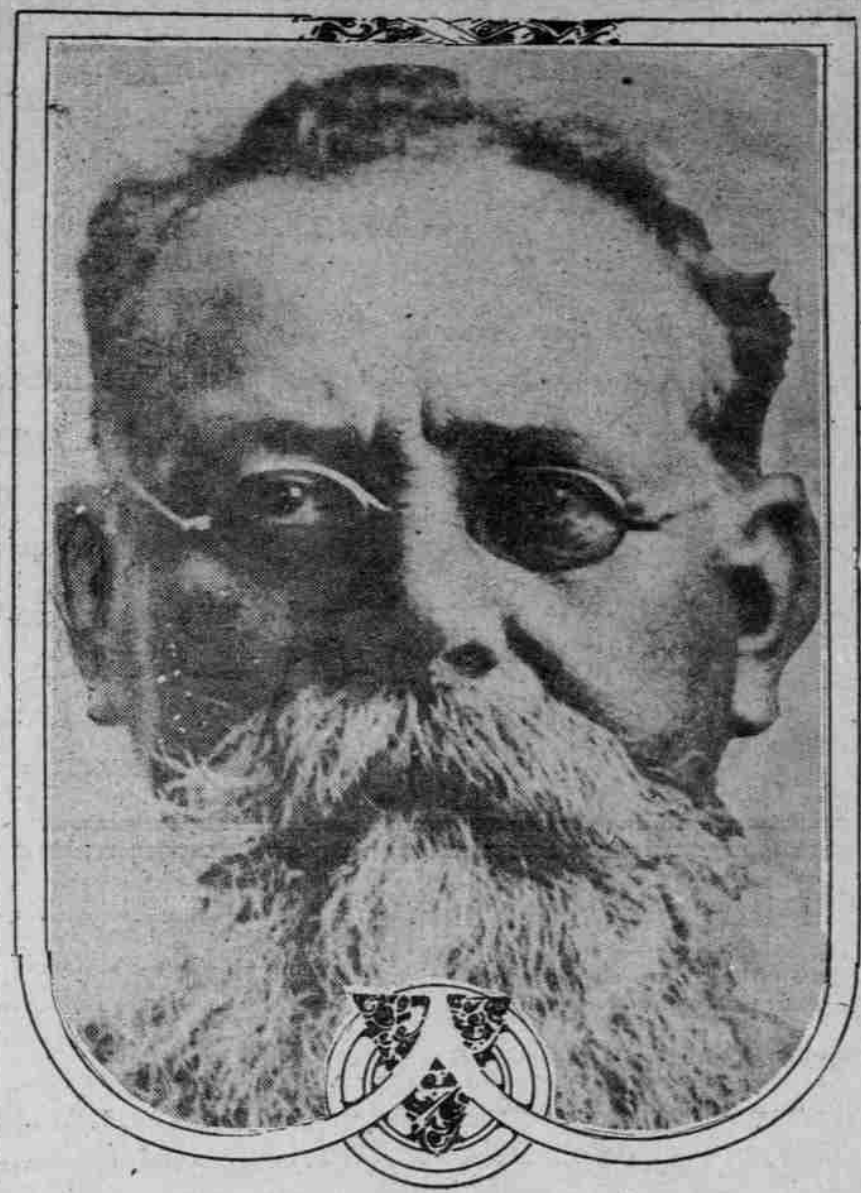
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MEXICAN FIRST CHIEF WHOSE AGREEMENT TO RETIRE IS INDI-
CATED IN DISPATCHES TO WASHINGTON.



VENUSTIANO CARRANZA.

COLLAPSE IS FATAL

Three Men Killed Following
Hippodrome Cave-in.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., IS SCENE

Gangs of Men Rush to Rescue
Buried Workman—Three in Hos-
pital—Crash of Building
Comes Without Warning.

DECISION TO BE IGNORED

Clackamas Judge to Race Regard-
less Ruling in Cleeton Case.

MEXICAN NEWS IS CENSORED

American Reporters Are Barred
From State of Sonora.

AGITATORS PLACED ON TRIAL

Mexicans Charged With Plan to
Pillfer Phoenix, Ariz.

WOOLGROWER IS MISSING

L. R. Witt, North Yakima, Disap-
pears; Wife Says He Wanted Rest.

CHURCH TO DISCUSS MEASURES

ST. JOHN'S, Or., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—
A conference will be held Tuesday and
Wednesday nights of this week in the
St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church to
study measures and candidates to

CLAYTON ACT BOBS
UP STEEL SUIT

Cost Charge Opposed by Ore
Companies as Evidence of
Violation of Law.

ACTION THREE YEARS OLD

On Anniversary of Effort to Break
Alleged Trust, Lawyers Close
Argument—Carnegie Lauded
and Denounced.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 26.—The third
anniversary of the institution by the
Federal Government of its suit to
break up into independent units the
United States Steel Corporation on the
ground that it violates the Sherman
anti-trust law was observed today by
the contending lawyers continuing to
fire their verbal batteries at each
other. Henry E. Colton, special assist-
ant to the Attorney-General, concluded
his argument in support of the peti-
tion to dissolve the alleged trust and
he was followed by David A. Reed, of
Pittsburg, counsel for the steel corpo-
ration, and a son of James H. Reed, a
director in the big concern.

A development of the day was the
Government's announcement that in
view of the cancellation of the lease
of the Great Northern Railway inter-
ests' ore deposits in the Lake Superior
district to the steel corporation, the
Government's action against 18 land
companies controlled by the Great
Northern had narrowed down to
question of the costs in the present
suit.

Monopoly Charged in Suit.
The Government originally wanted
the lease cancelled on the ground that
it gave the steel corporation monopoli-
stic control of ore beds in the Lake
Superior region. Since the suit was
filed at Trenton on October 26, 1911,
the lease has been superseded by an
arrangement between the steel corpo-
ration and the Great Northern interests
by which the corporation pays a com-
paratively small amount of ore from
that territory.

Counsel for the ore interests, how-
ever, has announced that the Great
Northern will oppose a decree assess-
ing costs against the ore companies
unless the steel corporation agrees to
companies and officers connected with
them as violators of the anti-trust law.
Another important reason for opposi-
tion, counsel said, is that the steel
company's action against the ore com-
panies could be set aside if the ore com-
panies could show that the steel com-
pany's action was in violation of the
anti-trust law.

Control of Price Alleged.
Mr. Colton, in closing, presented
figures to support the Government's
contention that the steel corporation,
along with independent manufacturers,
kept the prices of iron and steel prod-
ucts uniformly high through most of
the years since the steel corporation
concern. He gave also instances
where high prices were maintained,
and said that the steel corporation
sold its products at a profit in foreign
markets than it did at home, and added
that this was an indication of the de-
fendant's purpose to keep prices up.
The steel corporation with a tribute to
Andrew Carnegie, named an individ-
ual defendant, for his philanthropic
work. He said:

"Mr. Carnegie, in selling his inter-
ests to the steel corporation, did not
have in mind any monopolistic intent
upon the part of the corporation and
he is disappointed of his own doing.
He gave all his property to the steel
corporation to be used for the benefit
of the people. He did not intend to
burden himself of the heavy weight of
business that it would have to carry
and he did not intend to help his
country in any way."
Mr. Reed denied the Government's
characterization of Mr. Carnegie as a
conspirator to monopolize the steel
business and restrain trade. He pre-
sented figures to show that the steel
corporation's business is not growing
and that the American tank steamer
industry is being developed. He also
combated the Government's conten-
tion that the steel corporation had
monopolistic control of the ore re-
serve of the Lake Superior region.

LIVESTOCK INTEREST KEEN

Farmers' Union and State College
French Silage in Washington.

DELAY COSTS BABE'S LIFE

North Bend Fisherman Runs to
Coroner Instead of Reviving Child.

METHODIST UNION IS URGED

Secretary Daniels, of Navy, Advises
Merger of Divisions.

CHURCH DEACONS STYLED PARASITES

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 26.—
"The most serious thing faced by the
churches today, particularly the Baptist,
is furnished by the deacons, many of
whom are nothing more than moral
parasites," declared Dean Shiner,
showing religious fire occasionally be-
cause they find things already heated,"
said Mr. Daniels, "they could mobilize
among the heathen not to encroach
upon other's territory and yet one
great family of Christendom cannot
agree at home. There is a Northern
Methodist Church in Atlanta, and
Southern Methodist Church in Seattle."

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of Steamer Brindilla.

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Back Hurts or Bladder
Bothers.

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The Pains
of Sciatica

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