

MEXICO IS CORRUPT, SAYS SONORA CHIEF

Attempt to Dictate New Elections Charged.

CARRANZA'S AIMS RAPPED

General Calles of Rebel Force Declares High Government Offices Are Being Sold.

AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, April 25.—The Sonora revolutionary army under General Angel Flores has progressed 20 miles beyond Culiacan, capital of Sinaloa, according to information given out last night at the headquarters of General P. Elias Calles, commander of the Sonora military forces.

General Calles until recently was secretary of industry, commerce and labor in the Carranza cabinet. In the statement he attacked the foreign policy of Carranza, his late decisions in regard to the rich oil lands of Mexico and in many other ways attacked the Carranza regime.

Shippers on Mexican railroads are forced to "tip" agents and employees of roads from 75 to 100 pesos a car in order to obtain transportation for their products, Calles said, and with "tipping" agents not receive cars.

Reception Called Theatrical.

Carranza staged a "theatrical reception" for the Japanese marines of the cruiser Yakuma when they recently visited Mexico City, according to General Calles, and compelled employees of the federal government and city administration to take part under penalty of discharge.

"Carranza pretended to show by this masquerade," said the statement, "that his government counted upon the support of the nation of the far east."

"This act of the government has been repudiated by all good Mexicans as they have repudiated the false international policy of Carranza."

Calles attacked Carranza for what he termed "unheard-of crimes committed in Yucatan in order to destroy all the revolutionary tasks started by General Salvador Alvarado and to subjugate all the political rights of the citizens of the state."

People's Opinions Silenced.

Opinions of the people were silenced by force and fear, according to the statement, which pointed out:

"In Yucatan the balliffs of Carranza with Colonel Zamarrin at their head, murdered the civilian authorities of some towns, burned, after plundering the stores of socialist corporations, burned the offices of the socialist party in the city of Merida, and so far in their barbarism that they whipped more than 200 defenseless women whom they personally assembled at a public park."

Conference Is Proposed.

"As you well comprehend, General Pablo Gonzalez is not a suitable candidate for the presidency, and General Obregon neither can be thought about for his attack against us, but tomorrow we will meet Luis Cabrera and Aguirre Berlanga and will have a conference in which we will resolve the situation, determining who will be the candidate for the presidency of the republic that the government is going to impose by any means."

Calles said he called on Carranza the next day and said he would not subscribe to the plan and was not in accord with the electoral proceedings. He said he told Carranza he was for General Obregon and warned the Mexican president of the danger of pursuing the alleged policy. Calles' statement said he was not present at the meeting with Cabrera and Berlanga, but two days later on the presidential train the candidacy of Ignacio Bonillas was announced.

Concerning alleged dishonesty in the Mexican government, he said:

Corruption Is Charged.

"During my short stay as a member of the Carranza cabinet I had the best opportunity to persuade myself of the immorality of government proceedings and how a corrupt coterie labors with such an unscrupulous man, headed by his chief of staff, General Juan Barragan."

"Right there in the chief of staff's office everything is a matter of speculation. They sell government positions and concessions of all kinds, and robberies of the public funds are authorized; they speculate with the bonds of officers and chiefs of the army and even the pensions of widows and orphans of soldiers of the revolution are subject to a charge of a commission by the authorized Barragan."

THOUSANDS SEE BLOOMS

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the trip in automobiles, and in almost every other conveyance known to the motor world. Still others came on bicycles, and in other instances horses were brought into play and added their quota of visitors to the grand total.

Returning from the orchard districts, hundreds of visitors paid a visit to the statehouse, while others went to the penitentiary, state hospital and other institutions. The statehouse grounds, not to be outclassed for beauty by their city and cousins, were attired in their season's best, and the broad and well-kept lawns beckoned their thousands. Many persons, on their first visit to the capital city, expressed wonderment at the civic pride and departed for their homes feeling that the people of this vicinity are a unit for the uplift and betterment of living conditions.

WOOL COSTS ONLY \$5.85

Farmer's Share in Suit of Clothes Only Small Part of Price.

LAFAYETTE, Ind.—The Indiana farmer receives \$5.85 for the wool in an average suit of clothes large enough for a man weighing 175 pounds, according to Claude Harper, Purdue university sheep specialist. Mr. Harper has issued a statement declaring that farmers are not profiteering in the sale of clothing.

Mr. Harper says that if a suit is made of the very best grade of wool, which is selling at about \$1.90 per pound, then the wool in the suit will cost \$2.27.

name of Salem and Marion county, had provided special attractions, and to these visitors were invited at nominal expense. Hotel and restaurant men also caught the spirit of the occasion and they, too, assisted materially in making Salem's first blossom day an occasion which will go down in history as an event closely connected with the civic advancement of the city.

Great Plane Scatters Blooms.

Another feature which played an important part in rounding out the wholesome day was the arrival here at 10:30 o'clock of a monster hydroplane sent to Salem by the Oregon, Washington, Idaho-Alrplane company. At noon this gigantic master of the air soared to a high altitude above the city and, without previous notice, scattered from the rear cockpit of the machine thousands of blossoms typical of this vicinity.

As the blossoms fell to the ground they were eagerly sought by the visitors and treasured as proper tokens of the occasion. In the afternoon the machine carried many passengers, departing early in the evening for Portland with Miss Ruth Lenore Fisher, society editor for a Salem newspaper, and Miss Elizabeth Bayne, daughter of a Salem attorney, in the cockpit.

Not an accident marred the pleasure of the visitors and tonight the Cherrians, together with their fellow excursionists, are happy in the belief that their service was well performed and that the hospitality so lavishly dispensed was received with due appreciation.

Because of the cool nights the blossom draperies which now envelop the trees are expected to last for more than a week, and persons residing at a distance may yet have an opportunity to view them should they care to visit this city.

Sports Features Provided.

As a sidelight to the chief events of the day not a few visitors brought well filled lunch baskets and held picnics along the shaded brooks and in the timbered districts not far from the orchard section. Others had dinner at the hotels, while in many instances the excursionists were guests of friends.

A baseball game between Rupert, Idaho, team and Salem Senators, special events at the Ilahsee Country Club and tennis events on the state hospital courts aided in making the occasion complete as far as entertainment features could be provided.

ODDFELLOWS' DAY HERE

ANNIVERSARY TO BE CELEBRATED BY PROGRAMME.

Dance by Portland Lodges Will Be Held After Other Features at Auditorium Tonight.

Today is the 101st anniversary of the organization of the lodge of Odd-fellows in the United States, and the event will be fittingly celebrated with a programme tonight at the municipal auditorium, to which the general public as well as members of the order have been invited. The programme will start at 8 o'clock.

The programme proper will start at 8 o'clock and will continue until about 10 o'clock. From 7 until 8 o'clock, however, there will be comedy singing under the direction of Walter Jenkins, and upon the completion of the regular programme about 10 o'clock and before the auditorium will be made available for dancing.

The programme will be as follows: Overture, Lusatia, outdoor band, flag presentation, Star Spangled Banner, Canton Portland, No. 1, Patriarchs Militant, Remarks, chairman, Dr. A. H. Johnson, secretary, Dr. A. H. Johnson, Cornet duet, selected, Thomas Stephens and G. Rapier, Police drill, brothers of Star lodge, No. 1, Violin solo, "Ave Maria," Schubert-Wilhelm, Miss Helen Harper, Miss Jean Harp, M. C. George, past grand, "Ode to Liberty," M. C. George, past grand.

Vocal solo, (a) "Cherry Blossom," Willard, (b) "The Magic Spring," R. M. A. W. Class, Mrs. Edith Stiles Miller, Rebekah drill, sisters of Rebekah lodges, Hand music, Grand Medley, Superbia, Oddfellows' band.

SHOES MADE OUT OF TIRES

Soles Cut From Castings and Tops of Canvas Stitched On.

HILO, island of Hawaii, T. H.—Japanese running a factory at Kealahou, Kona district, this island, are manufacturing shoes from old automobile tires and selling them at \$1.10 a pair, according to an automobile salesman who has just returned from the district.

The soles are cut out of castings and canvas tops are stitched on. The shoes are good for more than six months, said the auto traveler, most of them being sold to Japanese fishermen and workers on the sugar and coffee plantations.

"YANKEE" CHINESE WORD

"Young Foreigner" Meaning of Similar Oriental Phrases.

CHICAGO.—The name "Yankee" came from a Chinese phrase, "Yang Jung," by way of East India, where the words were corrupted to "Yang ge," according to Teh Yi Hsieh, Chinese labor leader, who recently arrived here to establish relations with the American Federation of Labor. "Yang ge" means "you are a young foreigner."

Mr. Teh believes the word Yankee was first applied to New Englanders by English or Dutch sailors who had learned the phrase in the Orient.

POINDEXTER BASES HOPE ON "BREAKS"

Rupture in Chicago Convention Expected.

COMMITTEE IS AT WORK

In Support of Expectation Senator Leads Body Seeking Election of Choice Candidates.

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go to Hoover; whereas among those who interest themselves actively in politics the trend would be to Wood. Still the state will commit itself to Poindexter.

Numerous delegates are perfectly frank as to their preferences, even those who are wearing Poindexter buttons. For illustration, a group of delegates all wearing Poindexter buttons were today discussing the difference between the Oregon and Washington primary systems.

Feelings Wouldn't Be Hurt.

"One nice thing about Oregon," said one, in what was an obvious attempt at sarcasm, "is that you have lots of laws on the subject."

"Yes," he replied, "under our corrupt practices act you would not be permitted to wear that button into the polling booth on election day."

"That would not hurt my feelings a bit," he laughed.

Inquiries here as to how the convention in its resolution and endorsement will compose the known antipathy of Senator Poindexter to the league of nations covenant, with the political expediency of committing the national delegation to a contrary stand, do not bring satisfactory replies. There is some talk of side-stepping the issue in the platform.

There is other talk of a general endorsement of the reservations submitted by the senate committee on foreign relations and let folk sneer at inconsistency if they want to. As a matter of fact the Perkins-Kelly controversy over election of a national committeeman has overshadowed platform discussion. If the claims of James H. Davis of Tacoma are not subject to the discount of over enthusiasm, the controversy already is settled. He asserts positively that enough delegates have now been lined up to name Guy E. Kelley in place of S. A. Perkins, the present committeeman. Mr. Davis is a force in Washington politics. In the legislature he is known to his enemies as "Boss Jimmy" Davis. It was he who engineered the deal which got Perkins the place in 1912. Then he worked to keep the election of national committeeman off the floor of the convention, where he admitted Mr. Perkins would have had no show. Election was then thrown into the national delegation and the delegation was gerrymandered to insure the choice of Mr. Perkins.

Delegates Begin Trek.

Now Mr. Davis purposes to go back to first principles and put the election of national committeeman up to the convention itself. He is just as earnest for Mr. Kelly now as he was for Mr. Perkins eight years ago.

Most of the convention leaders will be in Bellingham by tonight. They are going forward by boat and train, and the rank and file probably will be assembled in the northern city early tomorrow. Candidates for office also are taking the northern flight. It is as though the geese were on the wing on this bright warm spring day.

This is not said in derision of delegates and candidates, for geese, as everybody must admit, well know what they are doing when they fly northward.

So, too, everybody knows why he is going to Bellingham and thinks he knows, too, what he is going to do when he gets there.

SWEETHEART IS PROWLER

JILTED MA NARRESTED AFTER ENTERING GIRL'S ROOM.

Search for Gifts Arouses Sleeper and Cries Bring Family, Who Capture Angered Man.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 25.—(Special)—Abraham Arthur Berman, 28, deftly raising a window in the bedroom of Miss Rose Lipschitz of Vienna street at 2 o'clock this morning, entered the room and took a seat on a trunk near her bed. For half an hour Berman watched the girl, with a loaded revolver in one hand and holding a flashlight in the other.

Berman had been keeping company with Miss Lipschitz for two years or more and had given her many presents, including a beautiful set of furs. Recently the girl dismissed him. Berman made efforts to reinstaate himself in her favor and failed. Then he sought to recover his presents.

When moving about the bedroom in search of his gifts Miss Lipschitz awoke. She saw the rays of the flashlight and screamed. Harris Lipschitz, father of the girl, ran to his daughter's aid. Berman tried to escape through the window and became wedged. When Lipschitz seized him struggle ensued and Lipschitz was shot in the right hand. Berman was overpowered by other members of the family and held for the police.

Berman has been arrested on two occasions on charges of forgery, but had not been convicted. He was charged that his forgeries were committed to obtain money to buy gifts for young women.

"MOTHER" OF BELT DIES

Aged Negress Leaves \$10,000 to Man Who Befriended Her.

BELT, Mont.—When Mrs. John H. Castner, later known as "the mother of Belt," came here, poor and in need of friends, Carl McNally befriended her.

Mrs. Castner, who ran a miners' boarding house here for many years, died recently at the age of 72, and it is found that her estate of nearly \$12,000 she left \$10,000 to McNally, the rest going to relatives. Mrs. Castner, as to whereabouts of Sidney E. Walpole, who disappeared from home Monday, April 15, aged 25, light hair, blue eyes, about 5 ft. 8 in. in height, weight about 140, slender build, small refined features. Wears gold-rimmed glasses of unusual appearance.

When last seen, wore a black and gray plaid mackinaw coat, khaki-colored shirt, corduroy pants, dark tan outing boots, heavy gray socks with white edge, woolen plaid cap, somewhat faded.

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