

REBEL REFUSES TO ABIDE BY ELECTION

Carranza Declares "Traitors" Who Accept Result Will Be Tried Summarily.

MAXIMILIAN LAW INVOKED

Constitutionalist Declares Whoever Proclaims Himself President Under Proposed Election Will Be Tried If Caught.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Sept. 27.—"I declare that whoever proclaims himself President of Mexico as the result of the elections Huerta promises in October will be considered a traitor to his country. If he falls into our hands, he will be tried under the law of January 25, 1862, and the same treatment will be accorded to all who recognize him as President."

That declaration formed a part of a lengthy message received here today from Governor Carranza, the Constitutionalist leader at Hermosillo. It was in response to a request that he state his position on the candidacy of Federico Gamboa for the Mexican presidency.

Law Invoked Against Maximilian.

The law to which Carranza referred was that enacted by Benito Juarez. It provides that all traitors may be summarily executed without trial. Under it Maximilian was killed. In his message, Carranza said he had just received visits from representatives of Constitutionalist leaders in the States of Coahuila, Durango, Zacatecas, Chihuahua, Sinaloa, Sonora and other states and that all were in accord with his declaration.

"Our aim," continued the message, "is to exterminate Huerta and his entire following of traitors and assassins and to prove ourselves good patriots, which our country expects us to be."

War of Extermination Declared.

"Peace in Mexico is impossible until one party or the other has been exterminated. The Constitutionalist will continue to fight on the battlefield against usurpers. The present state of revolt makes it impossible to hold legal elections in Mexico. If the so-called Huerta administration endeavors to persuade the people of the United States and other nations that any election it may hold will be legally verified, it will once more show the utter corruption of that administration."

FIRE DRILLS ORDERED

THEATER AUDIENCE TO HAVE NEW EXPERIENCE.

People to Keep Seats, But Every Motion Required in Real Configuration Will Be Made.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Under the supervision of Fire Commissioner Pfeiffer the first of a series of theater fire drills will be held Monday night at the Empress Theater. The audience will be warned to keep their seats. Suddenly the first whistle will be sounded, the curtain will drop and the lights will be turned up full force. All of the employees of the theater will be alive with action. The stage hands will occupy the stage in front of the curtain, in the attitude of keeping the audience, in case of a real fire, from crowding on the stage. A voice will be heard warning the audience to keep order and make an orderly exit, assuring them there is no danger. The doors, throwing them wide open. The ushers will be on duty at the side doors and exits, calling the attention of the imaginary audience to the fact that if they will move in this or that direction that they will be outside of danger.

At the third whistle the drill will be over and Commissioner Pfeiffer says that only three-quarters of a minute will be consumed in placing every detaché of the theater in position of action. The fire board will recommend to the supervisors an ordinance requiring that fire drills be held regularly in all theaters, both during performances and when the auditoriums are empty.

CHEAPER BEEF IS FAR OFF

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ing in Australia, owing to the imports to the United States. There is not an inexhaustible supply of cattle in Australia by any means. If all the cattle they possess were shipped to the United States they would not equal our shortage in the past seven years.

Australian Beef Inferior.

"The Australian beef brought to this country is not as good as American beef. Some has been sold on the coast, but has not given satisfaction to butchers or consumers. The former do not want to handle it, as there is more waste to it, and as for consumers they object to frozen meat. "Argentine beef goes mainly to England. Since the United States ceased exporting beef England has drawn on the South American country for its supply. Argentine beef is cheaper than beef in this country, but it is also advancing in price. The beef shortage is a world-wide question."

Rise in Price Logically.

With consumption increasing and production decreasing, it is natural for beef prices to advance. Statistics from Government sources indicate a decrease in beef cattle in the United States since 1906 of 23.4 per cent and an increase in population in the same time of 12.2 per cent. While the number of consumers has increased 11,224,256 in eight years, the number of beef cattle has diminished 11,037,656.

The number of beef cattle in the United States and the population in 1906 and 1913 are given by the Census Bureau as follows:

Table with columns for Year, Beef cattle, and Population. Rows for 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913.

Hog-Raising Faster. A hog crop can be made faster than a beef crop. It takes three years to get a steer ready for market, while a hog can be marketed six months after it is born. The increase in hog production is, therefore, keeping pace better with the growth of population. Still, hog prices are being affected to some extent by the advance in beef.

The same applies in a measure to the sheep market, but the advance in this line has been small. Jobbing prices in the beef market are about 12 to 14 cents a pound, mutton is worth 7 1/2 to 9 cents and choice lambs 10 to 12 1/2 cents. Pork is worth 12 to 12 1/2 cents wholesale.

CHARLTON'S STORY TOLD

LAWYER SAYS PRISONER SLEW WIFE INVOLUNTARILY.

Great Quantity of Empty Bottles Found by Police Proof of Assertion Both Were Drunk.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The trial in Italy of Porter Charlton for wife-murder probably will be delayed to permit depositions to be taken in the United States. Judge Palmieri, of Charlton's counsel, who returned today from Italy, expressed this opinion. The trial is set for late in November. "I have been asked repeatedly what will be the nature of the defense," continued Judge Palmieri. "The answer is simple. Charlton's statement of the occurrence on the fatal night is a complete answer. Charlton appeared before the Giulio Istruttore at Como a few days ago. I saw this story has been reduced to writing, sealed and filed with the court. It will be read to the 12 jurors who will decide the case. I told the story immediately on the happening of the occurrence he would be a free man today."

"His story begins from the time of his marriage and ends only with their quarrel on the fatal night. While I cannot remember the entire statement, which surpasses any tragic story yet written, I do know that Charlton admitted the killing, but said that it was entirely involuntary and that for a few days before the crisis both he and his wife were in a state of intemperance. In the statement he is corroborated by the great quantity of empty liquor bottles found on the premises by the police. Whether Charlton ever will see the light of liberty again will depend entirely on what credence the jury will place upon the statement."

COMMERCE COURT LOSES

Senate Sub-Committee Would Legislate Judges Out at Once.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—A sub-committee of the Senate appropriations committee decided today to recognize the claims of the United States Commerce Court in practically the same terms as were contained in the deficiency appropriation bill recently passed by the House. Hearings held by the sub-committee brought many protests against the proposed action. Attorney-General McReynolds being among those to advocate continuing the court.

CLERGYMAN RUNS SALOONS

As Administrator of Estate, Priest Is Responsible Under Law.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 27.—In the eyes of the law a clergyman is managing two of the city's liquor saloons. This has come about by the court appointment of Rev. Father Foulak, pastor of the Holy Trinity Greek Catholic Church, as administrator of the estate of Leon Anicki, a parishioner, at the request of the widow.

Reports From Vessels.

By Marconi Wireless. Steamer Vance, off Port Harford, Astoria to San Pedro, at 8 P. M. September 27. Steamer Legitt, San Francisco to Portland, three miles south of Tillamook rock at 8:40 P. M. September 27. Steamer Bear, San Francisco to Portland, five miles north of Point Arena at 8 P. M. September 27. Steamer Multnomah, Portland to San Francisco, five miles south of Cape Mendocino at 8 P. M. September 27. Steamer Caries, San Francisco to Columbia River, 66 miles north of Cape Mendocino at 8 P. M. September 27. Steamer Kiamath, San Francisco to Portland, 66 miles south Northwest Seal Rocks at 8 P. M. September 27. Steamer Yucatan, San Francisco to Portland, 36 miles north of Cape Blanco at 8 P. M. September 27.

James Golden Held Insane.

James Golden, who yesterday was adjudged insane and ordered sent to the asylum at Salem, was the fourth person who during the week came to the courthouse to complain that he was being continually followed and annoyed by strangers. He also complained that automobile drivers insisted on tooting their horns whenever they saw him. In spite of the fact that they knew he was afraid of them, he came Friday from Eugene, but was afraid, he said, and passed the night at Greigor's, where the noise was not so great. He said he would have appealed to the Governor, but did not believe the State Executive had the time to give him the protection he needed.

Oregon Educator Called East.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Miss Mary E. Sutherland, of Shedd, graduate of the Oregon Agricultural College and former instructor in that institution, has been appointed instructor in domestic science in the State University of Oklahoma, and will leave at once for Stillwater, Okla., to accept the position. Mrs. Sutherland has taught for the past two years in the State University of North Dakota. She has conducted the domestic science class at the Albany Chautauque for the last two years.

BRYAN'S PROSPECT DUBIOUS BY LEGISLATORS

Secretary Thought to Have Been Eliminated as Presidential Possibility.

WILSON MAY RUN AGAIN

President Helps Own Cause by Giving Cabinet Member All Rope He Wants—Speaker's Attitude Is Contrast.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 27.—The bitterness and persistency with which strong Administration newspapers have assailed Secretary of State Bryan, especially because of his Chautauque lectures, has given rise to the report that friends of the Administration are trying to force Mr. Bryan out of the Cabinet. Whether this be true or not, the criticism and condemnation have been annoying to the Secretary of State.

President's Consent Obtained.

When Secretary Bryan, to the surprise of the public, announced that he intended to lecture in order to swell his income, he was criticized in many all parts of the country. With this criticism fresh in his ears, he appealed to the President and secured Mr. Wilson's permission to fill his Chautauque, and never since that time, so far as the public knows at least, has the President placed any obstacle in Secretary Bryan's path.

Whether the President allowed Secretary Bryan to have his own way about his lectures because he thought the Secretary's repeated absences from Washington would not interfere with public business, or whether the President was actuated by a deeper motive may never be known. It is pointed out by one shrewd observer of things political, however, that the President made a wise political move when he gave Secretary Bryan all the rope he wanted. It is recognized that Secretary Bryan, because of his insatiable desire for money and for the applause of the multitude, has placed himself "in bad," as he has never been before with the American public, and most politicians are of the opinion that Mr. Bryan can never again be nominated by his party for the Presidency. His lecture record would rise to harass him and would prove a heavy handicap.

Wilson Rival Eliminated.

But the result is the same, whatever the motive that prompted the President in approving the Bryan lecture scheme. By deserting his rank at Washington day after day, lecturing for cash to swell his income, and first admitting that he was lecturing for the coin and then attempting to explain that he was lecturing for the national purpose, Secretary Bryan, in all probability, has killed himself politically. With Bryan eliminated as a candidate, President Wilson will have less difficulty in securing a renomination in 1916 than he would have if Mr. Bryan should come forward asking further reward at the hands of his party and demanding that the President be content with one term. That President Wilson will seek renomination is generally believed, though on that subject he has been silent ever since his election last year.

Speaker Clark, who has been an active Chautauque speaker for years, declined to make any lectures this season, and took occasion recently to call attention to the fact that he could not lecture because Congress was in session and required his presence in Washington. Of course the Speaker said, he was not declining Secretary Bryan; heaven forbid that the genial Speaker would criticize the Secretary of State. Nevertheless, Clark took delight in directing public attention to the fact that he had foregone an opportunity to swell his income, because Congress was in session, while Secretary Bryan, with a Mexican situation on his hands, found plenty of time to lecture.

DEAD MAN IS IDENTIFIED

DALE TAYLOR, ALIAS H. HOLLISTER, BURIED AT BAKER.

Woman Companion, Left Destination, Receives Money, Transportation and Clothes of Townspeople.

BAKER, Or., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The man believed to be H. Hollister, who was killed by a train at the station at the Antlers Hotel Thursday, was Dale Taylor, of Cliftondale, Or. This was learned today when the funeral was ordered by his father, Frank Taylor, said to be a newspaper publisher in that town. His death is believed to have been accidental.

When the man's body was found there was only 10 cents in his pockets, and at the hotel was a young woman companion without money and with only enough clothing to keep her warm. The penniless girl persistently refused to tell her relation to the man, and refused to give her name. She said her home is in Bay City, Mich., where Taylor is said to have lived at one time. When the city provided the girl with clothing, the county furnished her transportation, while men collected funds for her traveling expenses. Taylor's father paid the funeral expenses. Rev. C. H. Edwards, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, headed the funeral. The woman left tonight for Bay City.

INCOME TAX TO PRODUCE

(Continued From First Page.) man, after deducting \$3000 for himself or \$4000, if married, will have the right to claim the following additional exemptions: Necessary expenses of carrying on

business, not including personal, living or family expenses. Interest paid out on indebtedness. National, state, county, school, or municipal taxes paid within the year. Trade losses or storm or fire losses, not covered by insurance. Worthless debts charged off during the year. Reasonable allowance for the depreciation of property. Dividends from companies, incomes of which have already been taxed. Interest from state, municipal or Government bonds.

Net Income Must Be Returned.

If a clear provision of the law, however, that the taxable person must make a return to the internal revenue collector for his "entire net income," and exemptions claimed under the law must be submitted to the Federal officers for them to determine on their reasonableness or legality. The amount of the income tax as finally agreed on follows: From \$3000 to \$20,000, 1 per cent; from \$20,000 to \$50,000, 2 per cent; from \$50,000 to \$75,000, 3 per cent; from \$75,000 to \$100,000, 4 per cent; \$100,000 to \$250,000, 5 per cent; \$250,000 to \$500,000, 6 per cent; above \$500,000, 7 per cent. A single man with an income of \$25,000, for example, would pay 1 per cent on \$17,000 and 2 per cent on \$5000, a total tax of \$270. If he were married the first tax of 1 per cent would apply to only \$16,000 of his income.

N. I. BURNETT BURIED

LARGE FUNERAL IS HELD FOR BANKS CITIZEN.

Relatives and Friends From California, as Well as Oregon, Attend. Masonic Body in Charge.

BANKS, Or., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The funeral of N. I. Burnett, president



N. I. Burnett, the Deceased President of the Washington County Bank, of Banks, Or.

of the Washington County Bank, took place this afternoon. Interment was at the Banks Cemetery. Friends from all parts of the state, and relatives from California, including a daughter, came here by the 10:30 A. M. train, bearing many floral offerings which were borne to the country home of the late banker, where the Masonic fraternity conducted the last rites. The funeral cortege was impressive and large, being one of the largest seen in this vicinity for a number of years.

Speculation is rife as to the probable successor in the presidency of the bank, the accepted theory being that the stockholders will designate Postmaster W. O. Galloway, cashier, at that office with that of vice-president.

An approximate estimate of the value of Mr. Burnett's estate is given as \$500,000, but others say that this is ultra-conservative, as his 300-acre farm with business property in Banks and Forest Grove would nearly attain this figure, and he is known to have invested successfully outside of this county.

WILSON CLAIM RESISTED

PRESIDENT'S WIFE HAS NOW CONTEST FOR DATE LAND.

Purchaser of Homestead Rights in Hot-test Part of Imperial Valley Files His Claim.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Asserting that he had purchased 22 acres in the date land district of Riverside, in Imperial Valley, claimed by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President, on June 27, 1913, and that she was the rightful and sole owner of this land, Homer L. Goddard today filed his claim in the local land office for this now celebrated spot in the hottest part of the Imperial Desert, where a few years ago it was discovered that date trees would grow to maturity.

Mrs. Wilson only a week ago had filed a claim for this land, setting forth that Mrs. L. Compton, who homesteaded the land, did so under fraudulent methods, and that she had no right to it.

Mrs. Wilson lost her original entry by faulty publication and is endeavoring through her claim filed a week ago to regain possession by publishing her claims according to law. Goddard, however, says he bought the land from Mrs. Compton, who, he says, is the rightful owner. This, however, will have to be settled by the Land Office.

A health census of the babies of St. Louis will be taken under the direction of three society women.

TARIFF EXPECTED TO RAISE SURPLUS

Chairman of Conferees Estimates There Will Be More Than \$10,000,000 Margin.

EXPERTS STILL AT WORK

Republican Members of Committee to Have Opportunity to See Report Monday—Futures Provision Still Open.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—A surplus of from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 over current needs of the Government will be provided by the new tariff law, in the opinion of Senator Simmons, chairman of the joint conference committee, which is to report the completed Democratic tariff bill to the House and the Senate next week. Experts from the Treasury Department, who have been keeping up with the conference committee during its two weeks of labor, worked late tonight, perfecting a complete estimate of the revenues the Government will receive under the law. The total had not been completed tonight, but Democratic leaders were assured that there would be no difficulties.

Futures Compromise Insisted On.

Interest centered today about the development in the fight over the proposed tax on trades in cotton futures. Representative Underwood introduced in the House the so-called Smith-Lever compromise plan, which has the indorsement of the President, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Postmaster-General and many Southern Senators and members of Congress. This will be advocated in the House next week and Representative Underwood expects to insist on having the amendment go into the tariff bill.

Senate leaders would not admit today that the Senate would accept the compromise, although some of the Senate Democrats are its warm champions. Senator Clarke, author of the provision, has a strong fight against the compromise.

Conference Report Completed.

The essential difference between the two plans is that the Clarke amendment would impose a tax of 50 cents a bale on all future trades where the actual cotton is not delivered, while the Smith-Lever plan would require cotton contracts to specify Government grades. The conference report was completed today and will be laid before the Republican conferees Monday. Of the 676 amendments to the bill that were taken up by the Democratic conferees, the House recorded on 427 and the Senate on 121, while 27 were compromised. Only one amendment, that on cotton futures, is left in disagreement.



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