

HUERTA DENIES HE INTENDS TO RESIGN

Rumor of Intention to Abdicate or Flee Capital Declared False.

REBELS ALWAYS HIS FOES

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MEXICO CITY, Oct. 18.—Provisional President Huerta has not resigned, nor has he fled the capital.

"When I resign," General Huerta said, "it will be to seek a resting place six feet in the soil."

This was President Huerta's answer to queries as to whether there was any foundation for the reports which have been freely circulated in the capital and found their way to the United States.

Resignation Not Intended. "So it is reported that I have fled," he said. "You can see for yourself I am here at my post."

"Should the elections, which will be held as I have promised, indicate another step for the Presidency, I shall step aside. Until that time you will find me here complying with my promises to the nation, which are to re-establish peace within the law if possible—but to re-establish the law."

President Huerta interspersed his talk with anecdotes illustrative of his points.

Money Plenty, Says Chief. "Another thing," the President said. "I have money for my requirements. Don't think that I haven't. Where did I get it? My secret," tapping his chest with a satisfied smile, "is that I have it."

General Huerta is working from 12 to 18 hours daily, sleeping at odd times when fatigue overtakes him.

WASHINGTON IS DISAPPOINTED Administration Had Hoped for Dictator's Elimination.

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The receipt of the statement from Mexico City that Huerta did not intend to resign somewhat clarified the situation, though administration officials hoped for the elimination of Huerta would eventually materialize.

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SAN JOSE, Cal., Oct. 18.—Zaventa Canyon, containing the Santa Clara Valley, California's garden spot of the south, is a whirlpool of flame tonight, with scores of mountain homes of wealthy city people reduced to charred ruins.

The Southern Pacific Railroad, right of way for miles through the canyon is wrapped in fire. The telegraph poles burned long ago and communication with the southern part of the state along this route is cut off.

All Southern Pacific trains are being re-routed from here or else held up. One trainload of men from San Francisco passed through here today en route to relieve fire fighters who are exhausted by nearly a week's frightful exertion, and another trainload from this point followed them.

The loss in standing timber is said to be large and great fear exists that the fire may leap out of the canyon.

RODMAN LAW IS INJURED

Aviator Diving From Fast-Going Flying Boat Misjudges Speed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Rodman Law, who frequently has been hurt when performing unique feats of aviation, was injured today when he dove from a flying boat into Staten Island waters.

He was taken to a hospital with a strained back, after a head foremost plunge from the air machine while it was traveling 70 miles an hour.

Law was in the flying boat with William Thaw, of Pittsburg, and Stephen McGordon. There were seats for two in the machine, but a place was rigged up for Law on one of the wings, and from this Law made his dive from a height of 50 feet.

He miscalculated the speed of the flying boat and struck the water on his back. Men in rowboats rescued him.

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