

PLAN TO EVACUATE MEXICAN CRUZ STAYS

Funston to Turn City Over to Whatever Faction Is Prepared to Receive It.

AGUILAR IS LIKELY MAN

Official of Aguas Calientes Convention Appears With Control of Territory, However, He Will Win.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—While awaiting official confirmation of the report from Mexico that a truce had been arranged by leaders of the Carranza and Aguas Calientes claimants to control of the central government, the Washington Government allowed its order to General Funston to stand tonight, and Vera Cruz will be returned to Mexican control November 23, unless some radical change in the situation there prevents.

The American expeditionary force at Vera Cruz will embark on that date for Galveston, and the Mexican factions will be left to work out their own destiny, the policy of watchful waiting having been altered in no respect, it is believed.

Truce Regarded as Hopeful. State Department officials looked upon the reported truce, however, as a hopeful sign. They believed that the leaders had been able to bring it about, there was good reason to believe it could be extended for a long enough period to permit the Carranza convention to carry out its avowed purpose and arrange for the election of a provisional president to succeed General Huerta, nominated as president ad interim.

Although Secretary Bryan declined to say today whether Carranza would surrender custody of Vera Cruz, it is believed his instructions are to turn the city over to whatever de facto authorities appear to control it, it is not the intention of the Washington Government to recognize any faction in Mexico through this truce.

Responsibility Held at End. Assurances have been received both from General Carranza and from the Aguas Calientes convention authorities that the guarantees required by the United States would be forthcoming and Washington officials feel that their responsibility ends there.

General Carranza Aguilera, a Carranza supporter, has been encamped with his troops just outside Vera Cruz for many weeks, having been sent by Carranza to receive the city from the Americans when they withdraw. Unless General Aguilera is withdrawn in the meantime it is believed General Funston will leave the city in his possession.

Should an official appointed by Aguas Calientes convention chiefs appear, however, with sufficient control of the surrounding territory to warrant a claim, the transfer will be made to him. In other words, General Funston will hand over Vera Cruz to the man who presents himself with the means to receive and protect it, no matter which faction he may represent.

Friests and Nuns Dismissed. Although orders had been sent to General Funston to allow Mexican priests and nuns to sail from Vera Cruz on the transport San Marcos, it was not known definitely today whether they had actually left or not. The San Marcos might have left port. It was said, before General Funston received the instructions, that it stood 49 nuns and 11 priests have been living disguised in Vera Cruz for some time past, accepting places as servants and laborers to avoid being sent into the hands of the constitutionalists.

Consul-General Silliman is believed to have followed General Carranza from Mexico City to Coahuila, where the first chief has taken up his temporary headquarters. The State Department had no word from him and knows nothing of what is going on in Mexico City.

EVACUATION MAY BE OPPOSED

United States May Be Asked to Hold \$1,000,000 Collected.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 14.—Enrique C. Lorente, diplomatic agent to Washington of the Villa faction, declared today he believed the Carranza convention would oppose the evacuation of Vera Cruz by the American forces which definitely has been decided on by the Washington government. He expressed the belief, however, that General Carranza Aguilera, whose forces dominate the district surrounding the city, would recognize the convention.

Regarding the disposition of the \$1,000,000 which has been collected as customs dues by the American officials, the impression was expressed that it would be agreeable if it would be held in trust by the United States until a permanent government had been established at Mexico City. Yet the convention might claim the money by virtue of the supreme power which Villa officials assert the body holds. The Carranza faction, on the other hand, maintains that it alone represents the constitutional government of the republic.

CARRANZA MEN BUY AIRPLANE

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 14.—Agents of the Carranza officials at Agua Prieta purchased a big airplane today to be used against the Maytorena-Villa faction in Sonora. The quantity of bombs suitable for aerial use was bought at the same time.

VETERAN DEFIES FOES

A. H. CARSON SAYS HE WILL NOT RETIRE UNDER FIRE.

Horticultural Commissioner Scores Those Who Say He Is Inactive and Invites Ouster.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—With a flash of the old-time fire that characterized him more than half a century ago when he was a member of General Grant's army, this 75-year-old Vicksburg, H. Carson, this morning, horticultural commissioner of the Third Oregon District, against whom charges of incompetency have been made, today informed the State Horticultural Board that he never would retire under fire. He has held the position for almost 20 years, and declared his retirement and the appointment of a less aggressive man would mean the destruction of the apple and pear orchards of Southern Oregon.

A petition signed by 220 residents of the district complaining that Mr. Carson had become inactive and inefficient was presented to the Board, which is

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IDAHO GOVERNOR-ELECT IS SUCCESSFUL BOISE BUSINESS MAN.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Moses Alexander, Governor-elect of Idaho, is one of the state's most successful business men, building up his first store in Boise until he now owns branch stores in Ontario, Weiser and Baker.

He will be the first Governor of Jewish extraction to be elected in a Western state. He was born in Obriehelm, Germany, November 13, 1853, came to Boise in 1881, was elected Mayor in 1887 and again in 1906. In 1908 he ran against James H. Brady, now United States Senator, but was defeated for Governor.

He is interested in several banks and assisted in the organization of a few. In 1897 he married Miss Helen Kastner, of Crimmitschau, Germany. They have three daughters and one son.

Mr. Carson has been a resident of Oregon for 40 years.

MAIL PAY IS PUZZLE

SHORT LINE RAILROADS TO CONFER IN SOUTH TOMORROW.

Introduction of Parcel Post Service Imposes Hardship on Roads in Contention.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Representatives of the 90-odd short-line railroads of the Pacific Coast states will meet Monday in Eugene to discuss the railway mail pay question. The short-line roads include all railroads having not more than 600 miles of tracks. Eight states comprise the Pacific Coast section.

It is the contention of these roads that the introduction of the parcel post in connection with the antiquated and inadequate method of compensation derived from the Government for the carrying of the mails has imposed a great hardship on them. The meeting has been called by Clarence M. Oddie, legal representative of the Nevada Central Railroad, and letters received in reply at Eugene indicate that officials from nearly all of the short-line roads will be present.

The definite results of the meeting may be the organization of a permanent body which will prepare data to present to Congress next December. At that time Senate bill No. 6405, or the Bourne bill, and House resolution No. 17042, known as the Moon bill, will come up for consideration in the Senate and House.

The Moon bill, which provides for a rate of mail pay based on weight and the latter a space rate basis for determining compensation for mail carrying by the railroads. It is claimed that the passage of either would mean to each road a reduction in the mail revenue of from 25 to 55 per cent. It is contended that both bills are very inflexible in their provisions in connection with the short line roads, and both provide that mails must be carried even at a loss under a penalty of \$500 a day for refusal. It is alleged that this fine for refusal puts the matter on a new and dangerous basis, for hereafter railroads, except hand-grant roads, could carry mail or not as they saw fit. It is further alleged that the passage of these bills would cause many of the short-line roads to cease operations altogether.

The short-line roads, therefore, hope to have one or both of these bills amended or to secure other legislation which will be more favorable to them. It is stated that shippers, taking advantage of the parcel post, withdrew their commodities from freight shipment and send by mail thus compelling the roads to carry these commodities or practically nothing under the present method of government compensation.

SEASIDE FISH CANNERY INCORPORATES

SEASIDE, Or., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation for a clam, fish and fruit cannery, to be located in this city, have been filed with the Secretary of State and work on the building for the first unit of the plant has commenced. A new site has been secured. The incorporators are: C. W. Huntington, K. G. Huntington and E. G. Frost. The machinery and equipment for the cannery has been purchased and work is to be commenced on the prime razor clams of this beach about the first of the year.

LINN SOON TO HAVE 5 POSTMISTRESSES

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Linn County soon will have five postmistresses. Miss Daisy Buchner, of Scio, has received word that she has been appointed postmistress there as a result of the recent civil service examination and Mrs. E. E. Parr has been selected to have charge of the office at Crabtree. The other postmistresses of this county are: Mrs. D. B. Deakins, at Lacomb; Mrs. Araminta B. Phillips, at Coeburn; and Mrs. M. E. Hamilton, at Holley.

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SALEM, Or., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—At an exciting meeting of the State Board of Control today State Treasurer Kay charged Governor West with "playing politics" and attempting to cripple the next administration when the executive demanded that the state make an appropriation for the penitentiary for the next biennial period, prepared by Mr. Kay and Secretary of State Olcott, be trimmed \$1,450.

The Governor had not participated in any of the meetings at which estimates for the various state institutions were made, and the other two members of the Board understood him to say that whatever they did would be satisfactory to him. The two presidents of the institutions who made the tentative estimates used as a basis by Messrs. Olcott and Kay also understood the Governor as being favorable to whatever was done by the majority.

However, today after Messrs. Kay and Olcott had finished the work the Governor called a meeting of the Board and asked that the appropriation for the Penitentiary be cut identically to the amount appropriated for the present biennial period, notwithstanding Superintendent Lawson has estimated that the population for the next two years will be 450 as against 371 for the present biennial period.

West Demands Retrenchment. Governor West further demanded that the recommendations for \$100,000 for building a wing to the Eastern Insane Asylum building and \$60,000 for building a wing to the receiving ward at the asylum in Salem be eliminated.

Neighbors found Kuhn the next morning and sounded the alarm. Bunch was trailed to Gardiner, where he was arrested, and the prison guard was placed in a hotel under guard, and in the night destroyed \$70 of his loot, which he had concealed in his underwear.

The prisoner will be held without bail pending the outcome of his victim's injuries.

Asked by Mr. Kay what items he wanted cut, the Governor said he did not care, just so the appropriation was made the same as it was for the present biennial period. The maintenance fund in the estimate is increased from \$147,000 for 1913 and 1914 to \$150,000 for 1915 and 1916. This was recommended by Mr. Lawson because of the estimated increase in prisoners. Because he had been accused of extravagance the Governor said the proposed appropriation should not be more than the old one. When asked by Mr. Kay if he did not think it would cost more to provide for 450 persons than 371 the Governor replied that he was opposed to giving the institution more money than it had under his administration.

"That being the case," said Mr. Kay after the meeting, "it is an admission of the Governor that he is conducting the institution for less money. If he thinks 450 persons can be cared for for the same money he had for 371, why did it cost so much more?"

EDITORIAL TO JOIN SESSION

Willamette Valley Branch to Convene With Farmers at Corvallis.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Nov. 14.—(Special.)—The Willamette Valley branch of the Oregon Farmers Association will meet at Corvallis during the Farmers' week and industrial conference sessions, during the first week in February. The editors will meet with the farmers, business and the members of the women's organizations who will be at the conference sessions.

Mr. W. H. Hornbrook, of the Albany Democrat, in issuing a call for the meeting, announced that he felt that this would be a good opportunity for the editors to get a better insight into the work and the members of the various organizations that will be in session at that time.

WEST FORK WOMAN INDICTED

ROSEBURG, Or., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Mrs. May Critser, of West Fork, was indicted here today by the grand jury on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. Mrs. Critser, it is alleged, shot at several young women who were bathing in a stream near her home. The latter gave testimony against Mrs. Critser. Her trial will be held some time next week.

OREGON LEGISLATORS — No. 4

Walter Dillard, Representative-Elect of Lane County.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Walter Dillard, Representative-elect of Lane County, who nearly tied Allen Eaton for first place, is a made-in-Lane-County product. He was born 28 years ago on a farm between Goshen and Creswell, ten miles from Eugene, and attended a Lane County rural school.

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TORMENTOR IS CAUGHT

RAY BUNCH, 19, CONFESSES BEATING AND ROBBING AGED MAN.

Prisoner at Roseburg Tells How He Clubbed Loon Lake Benefactor and Stole Hoard.

ROSEBURG, Or., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Ray Bunch, 19 years old, confessed tonight that he robbed Frank Kuhn, an aged man, and ailing, at Loon Lake, Thursday night, after beating him severely and subjecting him to torment in forcing him to reveal the hiding places of his money.

The confession was made to District Attorney Brown and Sheriff Quine after the prisoner arrived here today from the jailer in charge of a Constable. He told the entire story without faltering, not hesitating in the slightest even in the most blood-curdling part of the recital. Kuhn, the victim of the youth's attack, is 65 years old, and due to an accident, suffered several years ago, is an invalid. It was reported here tonight that his condition is critical.

Bunch, formerly resided in the Loon Lake district and, he related, arriving from the Coos country Thursday night, he applied for lodgings in Mr. Kuhn's lonely cabin. Kuhn admitted him, and both retired. Bunch said he arose Friday morning when the old man was sleeping soundly and tried to tie him to the bed. Kuhn resisted and hobbled to the door and Bunch felled him with four blows on the head with a heavy club. Bunch then bound and gagged Kuhn and threatened to hang him if he did not reveal the hiding

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Belgium Faces Famine Earlier Than Was Expected.

Supplies so Far Available Are Entirely Inadequate—One Town Has 20,000 People Without Bread and Without Work.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Captain T. F. Lucey, who has been active in the distribution of American relief in Belgium, has sent a message to the headquarters of the American relief committee in London saying the supplies so far available are entirely insufficient to meet the immediate and urgent needs of the Belgian people. He requests further assistance.

AMERICAN CONSUL AT ANTWERP HAS WRITTEN A LETTER TO HENRY VAN DYKE, THE AMERICAN MINISTER IN BRUSSELS, WHICH HE DESCRIBED THE SITUATION AS FOLLOWS:

"It seems that Belgium will have to face the danger of famine much earlier than any of us thought it would. I have been called upon by the Mayor of St. Nicholas imploring me to hasten, if possible, such help as the American people could and would render, as they had over 20,000 people without bread and without work in this little town and no means of providing for them."

PASSPORT LINES DRAWN

UNITED STATES SEEKS TO PREVENT MISUSE BY SPIES. Witnesses Known to Clerk of Court Must Vouch for Applicants' Identity and Good Faith.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—New rules to balk attempts by foreign secret agents to obtain American passports for state court within the jurisdiction of which he or his witnesses reside, and the seal of the court must be affixed. It is also required that the Oregon and Jersey must be an American citizen, make a sworn statement in support of the application before the same official. The applicant or his witness must be known to the clerk of the court before whom the application is made, or must be able to satisfy such officer as to his identity and the genuineness of the application.

DAIRYMEN TO CONVENE

Sessions of Oregon Association to Be at Corvallis in February.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Nov. 14.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Oregon Dairy Association will be held the first week in February at the Oregon Agricultural College according to a message received by Director R. E. Dietze of the extension service, from Charles Kuntz, president of the association. Word has come also that the Oregon and Jersey clubs have postponed their meetings until February.

This change has been made in order to bring these meetings to Corvallis during the Farmers' week and industrial conferences.

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