

WITNESSES SAY MRS. DUDLEY SANE

Doctor Who Was on Insanity Commission Only One to Express Different View.

WOMAN LAWYER TESTIFIES

Miss Lida M. O'Bryon Says Investigation Showed Stories of Prosecution Over Property to Be Truthful.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Testimony both favorable and prejudicial to the contention of Mrs. Olive B. Dudley, of Portland, formerly of Cosmopolis, that she is sane, was introduced today in the hearing instituted by Mrs. Dudley to prove her sanity, and to wipe from the records her commitment to the State Insane Asylum at Stellacom some months ago, from whence she escaped.

The most sensational testimony was given by Miss Lida M. O'Bryon, attorney for Mrs. Dudley, who is appearing for Mrs. Dudley. She took the stand and swore that she had investigated Mrs. Dudley's charges that "special interests" in Cosmopolis, bent on obtaining her property, have persecuted her, and had found them true.

She testified that Mrs. Dudley had told her that she owned a rooming-house property, and that the property about it was owned by one of the big corporations, that the big corporations wanted to buy Mrs. Dudley's property so they could sell it all to a railroad company, but that she would not let the property be sold, and so began the persecutions.

Pinned down Miss O'Bryon admitted that Mrs. Dudley had told her of a belief that there was any attempt to take her life, had not told her of the "murder squad," had not told her of attempts to poison her.

Dr. E. R. Allman and Dr. J. McIntyre, of Hogueham, both of whom had examined Mrs. Dudley as to her sanity, declared her sane. They had not been told that she had at one time believed she was being persecuted by a "murder squad," and knew nothing of alleged attempts at poisoning.

Mrs. Ellen J. Scott, of the Tacoma Woman's Club, which also interested itself in the case of Mrs. Dudley, testified that she had been with Mrs. Dudley for two days, and had discovered nothing to indicate insanity.

Dr. J. Fitz and Dr. G. F. Marcey, who, with the late Judge Irwin, were the commission upon whose examination Mrs. Dudley was first sent to Stellacom, told of Mrs. Dudley's alleged delusions. Dr. Marcey testified that he regarded Mrs. Dudley as a paranoic.

APPLES WAIT FOR CARS

Hood River Warehouses Are Being Filled Rapidly With Crop.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—With immediate orders for 400 loads of apples, and a single refrigerator car available yesterday or today, officials of the Applegrowers' Association declare that the apple market situation is being seriously affected by the car shortage. The Fruit-growers Exchange today received one refrigerator car, the first for four days.

The local storage terminals are fast filling up with apples, and unless cars are available soon growers will probably be filled with apples from local business houses with boxed apples.

"It has been reported that refrigerator cars have been used to transport wheat. We are investigating to find whether or not this is true," said William Sieg, salesman of the Apple-growers.

I. W. W. ROBS TRAMPS

Gang Fires at Railroad Employee and Forces Leap From Train.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—An I. W. W. band Thursday night boarded a southbound O.-W. R. & N. freight train two days ago, and after the train passed Chambers Prairie robbed all of the tramps on the train. Four members of the band, masked, entered the holdups, and by shooting at his feet, an aged bridge carpenter was forced to leap from the train. The carpenter, who had been made for him, but he has not been found, although it is almost certain he was either seriously injured or killed.

THIEVES LOOT TURNVEREIN

Cash Register Robbed of \$45 and Two Silver Trophies Taken.

Thieves who entered the Portland Social Turnverein rathskeller, Thirtieth and Main streets, early yesterday morning, robbed the cash register of \$45 and stole two large silver trophies. City Detectives John Moloney and Tichenor are working on the case. Entrance was gained by prying open a side window. The trophies were valued highly, as they were the awards gained in a songfest held at Los Angeles in 1915. One cup is 24 inches in height, the other is 18 inches.

MEXICANS OFFER INSULT

(Continued From First Page.) find the statement authentic and deem it important enough to warrant a protest to the de facto government, or a request for Mr. Cabrera's recall, the commission's work might be postponed indefinitely if not suspended altogether. It appeared certain tonight that no step would be taken until Secretary Lane, as head of the merican commission, had been consulted, and it was not believed a request would be made for a recall.

In some quarters it was argued that Mr. Cabrera might have intended the publication of his statement as preliminary to the definite abandonment of the effort to compose border difficulties through the joint commission. The known fact that little progress has been made in many weeks of discussion was cited to support this view.

CARRANZA UTTERS CHARGES

Villa Aided by Enemies of Mexico in United States, First Chief Says.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 28.—That the Villista movement in Chihuahua has been able to continue because of facilities given the enemies of the constitutionalist government, was the declaration of General Carranza in a statement to the press today.

General Carranza added that his government would eventually suppress the rebel movement in Chihuahua. He also denied reports that the constitutionalist forces had been defeated by rebel bands in various sections of Southern Mexico.

The statement, which was the first the constitutionalist leader had made to the press in three months, said in part:

"Various American newspapers have waged a campaign against Mexico, affirming that the situation was very grave and that rebel forces during the last few days had gained important victories against the government in Colima, Mexico, Oaxaca and Chiapas.

NATIVE OF GERMANY DIES AT DUFUR.

DUFUR, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. Margaret R. Roth died Monday, October 25, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Owen Jones. Mrs. Roth was born in Germany in 1849 and came, with her parents, to Madison, Wis., in 1851, where she was married in 1867 to John M. Roth. For the next two or three years after the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Roth lived in Minnesota; then moved to Kansas, from which state they came to Oregon in 1875, living for about six months in the Willamette Valley, and then moving to Wasco County.

Mrs. Roth is survived by her husband, John M. Roth, and eight children—Mrs. Horatio Faragher, Mrs. Owen Jones and John Roth, of Dufur; Mrs. W. E. Sheehan, of Waterville, Wash.; R. V. Roth and C. C. Roth, of Paisdale, Wash., and Mrs. R. M. Russell, of Applegate, Wash.

All of these reports are absolutely false. In the last few days the constitutionalists have defeated the followers of Felix Diaz, Diaz himself escaping across the border of Chiapas and taking refuge in Guatemala. All the Zapatistas have been forced to take to the mountains, as all the cities and towns are in control of the government. The only active movement here is that of the Villistas in Chihuahua, which has been able to continue on account of the facilities the enemies of the government have acquired in the United States to foment and aid the movement, but it is sure the government will eventually suppress the movement.

"The newspapers say that hunger is being felt in Mexico. This is untrue, as there is no lack of food and the new harvest has bettered the situation while reducing the price of cereals and articles of prime necessity.

"It is also affirmed that there has been a split in the constitutionalist ranks, while the facts are that the greatest generals and the most important civilians have united in the Constitutional-Liberal party, which being joined by similar organizations throughout the republic.

"This party has conferred the nomination for president, which I accepted in the United States, but soon will join me as I am indisposed to abandon this city because of the supposed machinations of the enemies of the republic, or the threats of the Zapatistas. I will leave the capital only when the time arrives for the constitutionalist assembly to congregate at Queretaro."

Spirited in the extreme was a political debate last night in the Lipman, Welfare Association stated the real contest between Hughes and Wilson supporters.

Arguments were produced on each side by good spellbinders and, at the finish, the merits of the arguments were left to the big audience. A vote result was as follows: Hughes 119, Wilson 182.

R. C. Dolvin, president of the Employees' Welfare Association, presided at last night's meeting. Debaters were greeted with salvos of applause, yells, blasts from claxton auto horns and wild ovations.

Debaters for the Wilson side of last night's arguments were Mrs. R. Tomlinson, C. Miller and Charles Graden. Upholders of Mr. Hughes were Mrs. H. Thompson, Miss N. Knock and H. Bigbee. The auditorium was well decorated in the National colors and lithographs of the rival candidates adorned the hall.

After the political talks and the state vote, members of the association turned their attention to enjoying themselves. Musical numbers and dancing were enjoyed until late.

HONGKONG TO RAISE LOAN

Straits Settlements, Too, Decide to Issue 5 Per Cent Bonds.

HONGKONG, Oct. 23.—Mr. A. Bonar Law, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has approved the flotation of a local loan for \$2,000,000, guaranteed by the Government of Hongkong, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and payable in from 5 to 12 years, at the option of the Government. The whole amount will be given by Hongkong to the Imperial Government for the purpose of the war.

—New bracelet watches at Friedlander's, 210 Washington—Adv.

POK THOUGHT SAFE

Wagers Made on Republican Majority of 800.

HOT CAMPAIGN CONDUCTED

Attack Made on Walter L. Toose, Jr., Candidate for District Attorney, Alleging Unfair Treatment of Clients, Answered.

DALLAS, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—The chances are that the Republican ticket, National, state and county, will carry victors in this county. Conservative citizens place the Hughes majority at a figure between 800 and 1000. Men are making wagers that this lead will be shown at the polls.

The Polk central committee has waged a live campaign throughout the county. Ex-Senator Burton, of Ohio was obtained for a speech here—the only one he made in Oregon on his most recent trip. A series of 15 old-fashioned, red-fire meetings is being held throughout the county.

For a time it appeared that the victory in Polk would be without features, as far as the county was concerned. Then the Democratic nominees for District Attorney and friends injected some "pep" by making certain claims in regard to the widows pension cases in which the Republican candidate, Walter L. Toose, Jr., was concerned. Mr. Toose effectively answered the arguments and silenced the stories by printing the entire record of the case over his signature, together with affidavits from some of the widows. Though he had covered the county once, Mr. Toose started out again. He took one of his widows clients along with him to each meeting and told the people they might ask her as to the truth of the story. The effect that he had circulated to the effect that he had robbed his clients. It is believed that Mr. Toose converted a doubtful majority into a real lead.

Mark V. Weatherford has not campaigned in this county and it is evident that the same old majority, with a considerable increase, will be returned for W. C. Hawley for Representative in Congress.

Miss Almada J. Fuller, Republican, is making a hard fight for County School Superintendent. Besides campaigning for herself, Miss Fuller has the task of persuading the school board that a woman can handle the office of school superintendent in this county as well as they have done it in others throughout the state and Nation. Miss Fuller has gained strength rapidly.

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Faith Put in Commission. "I want to win any Republican who is a large-hearted Republican and on the fence. You may say to your Republican friend that if the American workman, if American industry needs protection, wherever it is needed, the tariff commission, non-partisan, composed of experts, will lay the tariff where it belongs without regard to interests."

He said Mr. Hughes would "make the non-partisan tariff commission a non-entity and put it out of commission."

"You have heard some criticism of the tariff commission, but I say it was the step as far as President Wilson could go under the Constitution, and it will become anybody to carp and criticize that he didn't step further, to do impossible and violate the Constitution itself. And when the step has been taken, it argues well for the future that by this Federal act states will be forced into action."

Coercion Is Denied. "Then it is said that he meekly and tamely yielded to coercion in the Adamson act."

"All that Woodrow Wilson did, all that Congress did, was that they said, we are not going to argue and carp and criticize on this one feature of the laboring man's demand, the eight-hour day, because the eight-hour day has passed into the consciousness of civilized manhood. But all else will be the subject of careful Federal investigation."

"Now the Adamson act, like the child labor act, has a moral influence far beyond its legal effect. And I want to tell you that in passing the Adamson act Uncle Joe Cannon led the stampede from the Republican party to favor it, and there wasn't a word of criticism in the Senate."

"It has been said that the Adamson act didn't accomplish anything. It served its purpose and stopped the strike. And Woodrow Wilson, who, in a way, injected himself into the controversy, said that he did so not as a partisan of the railroad men or the railroad managers, but as the agent of the people of the whole United States."

Colonel Wood said Wilson had made his creed in every act. "People before property." He went on: "Don't let us forget that time and time again, in every one of these crucial moments, there came to Wilson's aid that splendid body of Federal statesmen, the progressive Republicans, such men as Victor Murdock and Robert LaFollette."

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