

REPORT OROZCO JOINED REBELS STRS CAN'T TELL

Mexico City in Uproar Over Rumor That Former Right Hand Man of Madero Has Gone Over to Insurrectos.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Mexico City, Feb. 24.—The announcement that General Pascual Orozco, formerly President Madero's right hand man, had joined General Geronimo Trevino in a revolt against Madero created the wildest excitement here tonight and a great fear on the part of all the foreigners in the capital that their lives are in danger. All the legations here are being assailed with telegrams from various parts of the republic, appealing for aid and protection.

All these messages are being turned over to President Madero, who persists in declaring that the country is peaceful and that the present disorders are only insignificant.

Telegram Discussed.

The Madero cabinet this afternoon discussed at length the telegram received by President Madero from Emilio Vasquez Gomez calling upon the president to resign. Madero later announced that he had sent the following reply:

"Replying to your telegram I must say that if I occupy this post, it is because a majority of the votes were cast for me by the free voters. You were my opponent at the last election, receiving such an insignificant number of votes that you should have learned that the Mexican people do not desire you and disapproved of your conduct. While ministers of the interior abused my confidence and misused the national funds to pay your hirelings. The situation has not yet reached the gravity you desire. You do not merit the cooperation of the Mexican people."

"I will not resign this post to which Mexicans elevated me and I have no fear of the situation you have created. My duty is to save the republic from all menacing perils and I shall do it. The revolution will not be able to triumph unless backed by public opinion—especially when its leader remains hidden like a coward under the protection of a foreign flag."

Rebels Have Bailed.

Four thousand rebels who were defeated with 250 loss Sunday, have rallied and again surrounded San Pedro. They have secured five machine guns and threaten to raze the town. Pancho Villa, the brigand, with 600 troops, surrounds Parral and 2000 more rebels under Felipe Argumendo surround Torreon. All of these bands are resting on their arms and awaiting signals from Gomez at San Antonio to open upon a general attack.

Ninety rebels and 14 federals were killed in a battle at Trienta, 100 miles from Mexico City. The Zapatistas have taken four small towns within a radius of 20 miles of the heart of the capital, commanding all the main approaches to the city. Their camp fires are plainly visible from Mexico City tonight.

All the foreigners in the cities near here are in a state of panic and are flocking here to buy arms and ammunition. Two hundred and seventy-two of them arrived tonight and it was announced that all the arms and ammunition stores will remain open all day tomorrow to accommodate them.

The foreign press here is reporting Madero is sitting on the crater of a volcano which may begin an eruption at any moment. There is a general opinion among the foreign diplomats that the city is doomed and that it is impossible to tell what may follow Madero's downfall. Madero is regarded by many foreigners here as much of a fanatic and they say it is impossible to conceive of his voluntarily abdicating. They expect him to fight to the last ditch and they are expecting that it will be necessary for him to make such a fight very soon.

FORCE OF 100 TO WORK FOR ENDOWMENT FUND

One hundred thoroughly organized workers for the Willamette university endowment fund will be turned loose on Portland this week, with a list of 1400 people on whom they will be expected to call in behalf of the endowment campaign.

This force is organized and officered as carefully as though it was a real battle they were preparing for. There are 10 companies, each composed of from eight to 14 men, and over each company there is a captain, with three or four lieutenants.

"When the working committee is through visiting that list of 1400," said Dr. Hancher last night, "the \$100,000 needed from Portland will be in sight."

Another plan was also suggested yesterday at the luncheon and business meeting of the executive committee, a well known business man who belongs to the committee, and was promptly approved and adopted. It is the formation of a "Portland-Willamette Fifty Club" to be composed of all who give \$1000 or more to the endowment fund.

"We already have about 15 eligible to the club," said Dr. Homan, "and with the name of the club as a slogan we will be able to round up the remainder of that 50 soon. And success of the 'Fifty Club' will mean instant success of the endowment campaign."

Thousands of letters have been sent out from the campaign headquarters, and this publicity campaign is just beginning to bear fruit.

MANILA PAPER RATE IS HELD DISCRIMINATORY

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, Feb. 24.—The Interstate commerce commission finds that the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company was not justified in charging the J. K. Gill company \$2 per hundred pounds for transporting manila paper and filling folders in less than carload lots from Chicago, Grand Rapids, and Cincinnati, to Portland.

One dollar and seventy-five cents is prescribed as the rate for the future. Also a rate of \$2.50 for less than carload shipments while adding machine paper from Chicago was found discriminatory. A lower rate was prescribed and reparation awarded.

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Commission Form of Government Again to Be Live Topic

Mayor Rushlight Names Eight Citizens to Serve With Him on Committee to Harmonize Various Charters Proposed During Past Six Months.



At top, left to right—W. E. Donbow, Frank S. Grant, Mayor A. G. Rushlight, Center row, left to right—R. W. Montague, S. Grutze, P. L. Willis. Bottom row, left to right—T. M. Hurlburt, W. F. Woodward, W. B. Ayer.

Commission government, after having subsided from its proud position as a red hot campaign issue in the mayoralty battle of last year almost into the depths of political oblivion, has again become a live topic. Mayor Rushlight yesterday appointed eight citizens to serve with him on a committee created by the city council for the purpose of harmonizing the various commission government charters proposed during the past six months.

The committee will consider the revised charter, filed by the official Simon charter commission, the one prepared by the People's charter commission and the short charter, filed by C. E. S. Wood and others, and out of the chaos they will attempt to evolve a new charter embodying commission government in its most advanced form and adaptable to the needs of Portland.

The names of the committee follow: W. B. Ayer, W. C. Benbow, F. S. Grant, S. Grutze, T. M. Hurlburt, R. W. Montague, P. L. Willis and W. F. Woodward.

These gentlemen have been selected by the mayor after many weeks of deliberation and he believes they are eminently qualified to do the work asked of them. W. B. Ayer, who heads the list, is one of the most prominent citizens and taxpayers of the city. He is president of the Eastern and Western Mill company. He is also a member of the public library commission.

Personnel of Committee.

W. C. Benbow has for many years been identified with the city attorney's office, serving in the capacity of deputy. He has been of great assistance to City Attorney Frank Grant in fighting the Durjoy-Kierman obstructionists and he had a large part in preparing the brief in the Broadway bridge case. This involved the validity of the initiative and referendum system and was decided in favor of the city recently by the United States supreme court. City

DR. LANE ENIGMA IN SENATORIAL SITUATION

Until Dr. Harry Lane declares that he will or will not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States senator the politicians have a hazy view as to what will happen when the voters go to the polls to select the men to contest for the seat of Jonathan Bourne.

The Republican line up is plain, and is thought to be complete. Besides Bourne, it includes Ben Selling, Stephen A. Lowell of Pendleton and Joseph W. Morton of Salem. All of these are more active than Bourne, who announces he will do nothing except take the special allowed him in the official pamphlet.

Selling has a corps of stenographers at work writing letters and has put aside his business interests to give sole attention to his campaign. His headquarters in the Selling building present a busy scene, and he reports himself encouraged by the reports he has received.

Lowell is active and is visiting different parts of the state. He is urging the "charm" of eastern Oregon, from which no senator has been chosen for 25 years. Morton is sending out cards for distribution and it is said his pet-

BOOKKEEPING PLAN TO EFFECT SAVING

"Ownership Books" in Auditor's Office Regarded as Valuable Innovation.

The installation of a system of ownership books in the city auditor's office is expected to save taxpayers of the city between \$20,000 and \$30,000 a year. City Auditor A. L. Barbur has just recently delegated an experienced deputy to take charge of the books, and this man spends the greater part of his time comparing ownerships and addresses.

Formerly ownerships were obtained from the county assessor's office, but this plan proved extremely unsatisfactory. The assessor only changes the ownerships on the lists of the office once a year, and it frequently happens that a single piece of property will change hands several times in twelve months.

As a result, many valuable lots have been sold at auction by the city auditor to satisfy liens entered against them on the city books.

When a hard surface or other municipal improvement is ordered by the city council and finally accepted the property affected by the improvement is assessed for the cost. Notices of assessment are sent to all the property owners in the particular district. But it is frequently the case that a property owner sells his property after the county assessor completes his tax rolls. The city auditor, having obtained the ownership from the county assessor, sends the notice for the improvement assessment to the original owner. The new owner, if he should not happen to be lucky, never gets the notice. He does not pay the assessment, therefore, and it, in the course of time, becomes delinquent and is sold at auction. A year rolls by and the new owner's name appears on the county tax rolls. He finally receives a notice from the city auditor that his property has been sold and that he has two years in which to redeem the property. If he decides to pay the assessment at once he is compelled to pay a penalty for delinquency.

The new system adopted by the city auditor's office has been a decided improvement. Every day the really transfers are noted and the change of ownerships jotted down in a ledger. Property owners who change their addresses can save the auditor's office much trouble and themselves some money by notifying the city auditor without delay as soon as they do so.

CANAL LEGISLATION OUTWEIGHS BUILDING

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, Feb. 24.—Representative Adamson of Georgia today introduced a resolution conferring on the committee on interstate and foreign commerce authority to send for witnesses and documents to investigate the alleged combination of railroad interests which plans to control the Panama canal, the ocean traffic combination and plans of foreign governments to prevent this country from getting the full measure of benefit from the canal.

"We are going to pass a bill at this session," said Representative Adamson tonight, "providing for the operation of the canal. There is a good deal more to this subject than merely fixing tolls. Non people on the Pacific coast are not going about it right, in my opinion, to get the best use out of the canal. We'll take care of railroad combination and domination. We think we know pretty much about the things referred to in my resolution, but we want authority to prove it. I think you'll find that the question of legislating for the canal is a bigger one than the building of the canal."

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R. R. COMMISSIONER ENTERS RACE FOR

HENRY J. SCHULDERMAN



Henry J. Schulderman has announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for railroad commissioner for the second district. Mr. Schulderman is a well known resident of Portland and has been engaged in business here for the past 20 years. He is a practicing lawyer and is a graduate of the law department of the University of Oregon.

For 16 years, Mr. Schulderman was manager of the Merchant Express company, operating between Portland and Vancouver, Wash. For the past several years he has been superintendent of mail messenger service in this city. By reason of his long experience in handling the business of the Merchants Express and Transfer company Mr. Schulderman thinks he is peculiarly fitted for discharging in an impartial manner the duties of railroad commissioner.

Mr. Schulderman is 39 years old, is married and has two children and comes from a well known and highly respected pioneer family. He promises that if elected, he will see that no unfair discrimination in rates shall be made by the railroads in this state and favors the regulation of all public utility service corporations in accordance with the law. He requests that the following slogan be printed after his name on the nominating ballot: "Strict enforcement of the law. Fair and reasonable rates. No discrimination."

POSSES DRAG WOODS FOR MAN WHO STOLE HIS WIFE

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 24.—More than 50 deputies, aided by scores of ranchers, are combing the Santa Monica hills tonight for Trabisio Gonzales, Mexican "bad man," who garged and bound his wife and carried her and his sick baby into the mountains.

Persons who witnessed the kidnaping early today were prevented from attempting a rescue by a long dirk and a revolver, which Gonzales brandished. He is said to have threatened to kill his wife, and the officers fear that they will never find the woman alive.

The baby is but six months old. It was very ill, and the mother was caring for it when attacked by her husband.

Five daughters, the eldest 14 years of age, were left homeless when the mother was taken away. They are being cared for by a charitable organization.

In point of numbers of students, Columbia University at New York, leads the world this year with a registration a few less than 8000.

HORSE AND BUGGY AT RIVER BOTTOM; WHERE'S DRIVER?

Growsome Find on Umatilla River Is Made by Man at Thorn Hollow; Water is Fifteen Feet Deep.

(Special to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., Feb. 24.—News of a possible tragedy was contained in a letter received this morning by Superintendent Henry Laatz of the Pendleton water department in which it was stated that on February 19, a drowned horse attached to a buggy had been discovered in the Umatilla river at Thorn Hollow about 20 miles above this city. Because of the fact that no such loss was reported it is feared the driver is at the bottom of the river also. The letter was from G. W. Jones and stated that the horse was found tangled in the harness in water 15 feet deep but owing to the depth and the turbulence of the stream recovery had not been possible. The authorities have been notified and will make an investigation.

EX-COUNCILMAN OUT FOR COMMISSIONER

Attorney Joseph T. Ellis, former councilman from the Tenth ward, who was recalled by the voters of that ward last fall, yesterday filed his declaration of intention to be a Republican candidate in the primaries for county commissioner. His slogan will be: "Transact county affairs for the exclusive benefit of the county." In his declaration the candidate declares the following platform: "I will use my utmost efforts to keep the taxes and expenses of the county down to the lowest possible level, consistent with good service and government; work to the end that the county's dollar will be worth 100 cents; use every effort to secure rapid transit across the bridges and ferries; suppress vicious roadhouses; see that every dollar of taxes raised for road purposes will be used to the best advantage, and oppose every form of graft."

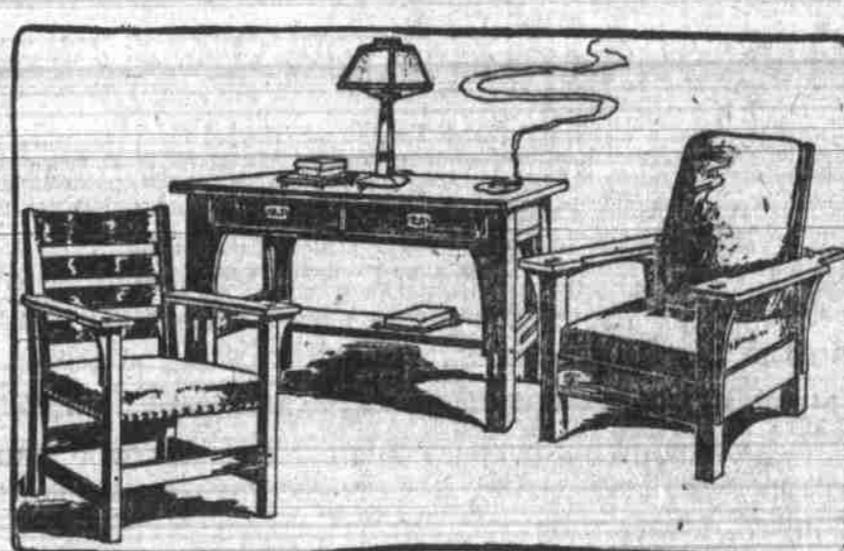
By the filing of the former councilman, there are five candidates in the field for this office, which is now held by W. L. Lightner, who seeks a re-nomination. The other three are Dan McAllen, Thomas A. Sweeney and T. J. Kreuder. Since there are five candidates, the names on the ballot will be rotated, thereby allowing some of the names falling low in alphabetical order on the ballot to be placed at the top of the same.

Lightner has been in office seven years, and is setting forth his past record as a reason for re-nomination and election. Kreuder claims a large following from the Grange, and has been endorsed by the Workmen's Political club. McAllen attained considerable credit in fathering the Lewis & Clark exposition, whereby many friendships were made which he now counts in his favor. Sweeney is making an active campaign throughout the county, and especially among the factory and shop classes.

A Louisiana man has invented a magazine sandpapering machine which carries a number of sheets of paper, the outer of which may be removed with a knife when it is worn.

To enable an aviator to see what is below him without altering his own position or that of his machine, a new French military aeroplane is provided with a mica window.

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WHITE IS ON WITNESS

STAND; NOT CONVINCING

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 24.—Unconvincing testimony was offered here today by Andrew J. White, who claims to be George A. Kimmel, the missing Niles, Michigan, bank cashier, at the hearing of the case whereby relatives of Kimmel are endeavoring to collect a life insurance policy. The insurance company is fighting payment on the ground that White is Kimmel, while the latter's mother and sister repudiate White's claims, asserting that the real George Kimmel was killed years ago in a forest in Oregon.

White today reviewed numerous statements he had made in a deposition while an inmate of Matteawan asylum for the insane and contradicted many points he established at that time.