

CARRANZA IS ORDERED TO RESIGN HIS OFFICE AND REJOIN THE ARMY

Peace Convention Announces It Will Name a President and Cabinet Itself.

MADERA IS A CANDIDATE

Villa and Carranza Both Ordered to Take Instructions From New Secretary of War to Be Named Soon.

(United Press Leased Wire.) El Paso, Texas, Oct. 31.—The resignation of Venustiano Carranza as provisional president of Mexico and his demotion to the rank of a general of a division of the constitution army was ordered in a resolution adopted in the Mexican peace convention at Aguila Culientes today, according to advices received here.

The convention also ordered both General Carranza and General Villa to take orders from the new secretary of war to be appointed soon. Neither Carranza nor Villa announced to the convention whether they would abide by the new order. General Zapata will be considered later.

Two Candidates Out. It was learned from an authoritative source that Eulbio Madera and Dr. Miguel Silva, the latter a prominent physician, are candidates for provisional president to succeed Carranza.

An uproar was caused at last night's meeting, the reports said, when General Villa called for Carranza's resignation. Carranza had violated the Torreon pact. The rule preventing the bringing of firearms into the convention hall was in effect, however, and order was quickly restored.

A resolution recently adopted forbids adjournment of the convention until it definitely settles the question of the retirement of General Carranza.

Carranza Makes Conditions. In preventing his resignation Carranza said he was willing if necessary to leave the country, but that his retirement from office was only on the following conditions:

First—A pre-constitutional government shall be established with the president elected by the army until such time as conditions justify a legal, constitutional regime.

Second—General Villa shall resign, not use his position as president or vice president, which have never been offered him, but military command of the northern division, retiring to private life, leaving the people to elect the president and vote that it would be wise for me to do so.

Third—General Zapata shall resign his command likewise, turning the same over to a general designated by the convention.

Belgian Given Passports.

Mexico City, Oct. 31.—Minister May, of foreign affairs, today issued, on account of remarks he made concerning the Mexican government's seizure of the local street railroad, largely Belgian owned.

RUSSIANS AND TURKS MEET IN BALTIC; TWO OF LATTER ARE SUNK

(Continued from Page One.) ish and Russian embassies in Constantinople. When the inquiry is formally made, the United States will agree to act.

Efforts to Avert War Made.

London, Oct. 31.—The sultan having as yet neither assumed responsibility for the war nor taken any action against Russia in the Black Sea, the British repudiated his naval commanders' protest, the czar today, through the Russian ambassador, Constantinople, demanded explanations.

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Measures Discussed Before Civic League

Comment on Bills and Amendments to Be Voted on Tuesday Impartial and Without Recommendation.

Measures to be voted on next Tuesday have been discussed by members of the Oregon Civic League luncheon at the Multnomah hotel this afternoon.

Among the speakers were: Charles E. Warner, the classification of property for taxation purposes; Richard W. Rowland, the land measures; Elinor Rowland, increased pay for members of the legislature; John H. Stevenson, non-partisan judiciary; Hamilton H. Hays, consolidating corporation and insurance departments; the tax code commission, and requiring two-thirds vote to change tax laws; A. H. Harris, abolishing the desert land board; Dr. George Rebec, proportional representation.

Seattle Woman Guilty.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 31.—Mrs. Mary Hogan was found guilty of manslaughter for shooting and killing her husband, James J. Hogan, doorkeeper at the Orpheum theatre in the foyer of that building on the evening of August 29, according to the jury which returned a verdict in Judge Ronald's department of the superior court this morning. The minimum penalty is 20 years in the penitentiary.

Last Robber Reported.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 31.—A posse of policemen, heavily armed, were rushed to the scene of a hold-up near the Golden Garden Park in the northern limits of Seattle this morning, following a report that the remaining members of the gang of Seattle-Woolley bank robbers was seen in that vicinity early today.

Cleveland Heads Officers.

Toronto, Wash., Oct. 31.—Dr. A. A. Cleveland, of the State college at Pullman, was elected president, and Seattle was selected as the next convention city at the final session of the Washington Educational Association here today.

WAR SUMMARY BY J. W. T. MASON

Former London Correspondent for the United Press.

New York, Oct. 31.—Whether or not Italy and the act, yet, neutral Balkan states will be drawn into the European conflict in connection with fighting between Turkey and Russia depends entirely on Turkey.

Italy, Bulgaria, Servia, Montenegro and Greece are among the most recent despoilers of Turkish territory and if the Ottoman government were free to choose its own advisers, no doubt they would be attacked. It is Germany's military interest, however, to prevent the Turks from dragging the Italians and the rest of the Balkan peoples into the war.

Probably the kaiser will be able to bring sufficient pressure at Constantinople to prevent the sultan from committing, at the outset, any European states to any of the potential belligerents, but whether his subjects can be restrained indefinitely after their patrons have been aroused, is a question which only the future can answer.

The Turks are particularly bitter against Greece, because the Aegean islands went to the victors in the Balkan war, but Greece cannot be attacked separately, Italy having guaranteed the islands to her.

There are other complications, too, which would make almost impossible for the Ottoman government to single out any single power for chastisement without bringing on itself a general attack.

It may be taken as a foregone conclusion that Turkish beligerency will either have no other power to enforce it, or that it will be met by the rest of the Balkans and probably Italy as well.

R. A. BOOTH OPPOSED WOMAN SUFFRAGE BY VOTE AS A SENATOR

Declarations From the Booth Camp to Contrary Are Disproved by Senate Journal.

Declaring that he is not bolting the Republican party when he claims the right to vote against any man that is as dishonest and corrupt as the public records have shown R. A. Booth to be, B. F. Jones of Roseburg, who was a member of the legislature at the same time Mr. Booth was a state senator, points to the page in the senate journal which shows that Booth voted against woman suffrage.

He points out Booth's record on woman suffrage because of the declarations from the Booth camp that he has always been a supporter of equal suffrage. These assertions are not true because the senate journal of 1907, on page 269, shows that Booth voted against a resolution to submit the question of equal suffrage to the voters of the state. This was house joint resolution No. 13, in his message to "The Journal" Mr. Jones says:

"The Telegram says 'B. F. Jones, defeated candidate for congress in first district, is trying to discredit Booth's record on suffrage.' I refer to the Telegram to page 329, senate journal, 1907, which shows Booth voted against the amendment allowing equal suffrage.

"I have published four letters in The Journal over my signature, making various charges against Booth, and he has never denied or attempted to answer any of them. Therefore I am confident that I am right in saying that he has always been a supporter of equal suffrage.

"The court records and senate journal show that Booth has not only repudiated his naval commanders' protest, the czar today, through the Russian ambassador, Constantinople, demanded explanations.

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"The Young Turks, a belligerent party, seemed in control of the situation, however, and the czar had entertained of preventing them from plunging their country into hostilities.

No confirmation, however, had been received of reports of a battle in the Black sea between the Turkish and Russian fleets.

There was much mystery concerning the whereabouts of Great Britain's Australian and New Zealand naval forces and there were hints that they might be guarding the Suez canal.

Allies to Support Russia.

Petrograd, Oct. 31.—Russia was preparing today to fight the Turks. No official had been heard from Constantinople but no precautions were being overlooked. The czar has all along recognized the possibility of a clash with the sultan and warships and troops were being moved in accordance with prearranged plans. On Black sea news there was a close censorship.

The Turkish ambassador here had received word from the sultan's capital that the cabinet met in special session Friday night, and the conference was still in progress when the dispatch that the ambassador was filed. It was believed it would decide the question of war or peace. The ambassador had not been informed concerning his government's intention to disavow the situation. The populace generally welcomed the idea of a fresh enemy.

Grady Is On Carpet.

Salem, Or., Oct. 31.—Grady was arrested yesterday afternoon and Turner and brought to the county jail here to remain there while an investigation is made of his record. Grady was found peddling several new cowboy shoes, a dozen pocket knives, several razors, pocket combs and kid gloves and the theory of Sheriff Esch is that the goods were stolen from somewhere.

Junction Farmer Injured.

Junction City, Or., Oct. 31.—F. W. Horn, a farmer about 65 years old, living three miles south of Junction City on the River road, was severely injured Wednesday in a runaway.

WOMEN OF OREGON BACK POLICES UPON LAW ENFORCEMENT

Dr. C. J. Smith Choice as Successor of Governor West, Says Mrs. Hornung.

ANNOUNCEMENT CHEERED

Audience Shows Its Appreciation of Reform Efforts of the Democratic Administration.

The women of Oregon appreciate the efforts of Governor West for law enforcement, for the protection of the home, and for a better government, and they are going to elect to succeed him the man who stands for similar policies.

This is what Mrs. L. M. Hornung said when she introduced Governor West yesterday afternoon to an audience of 150 women at University Park station.

Mrs. Hornung, Mrs. A. H. Brown and Mrs. Saldea White, and A. H. Brown, George Bestrove and P. Hart sat on the platform with the governor. Mrs. Hornung expressed to the governor the confidence the women of Oregon have in him, and her introduction was greeted with warm applause.

"In the history of Oregon we have never had a governor who has had such a following of loyal friends as Governor West," she declared in the "and governor," she continued as she turned to the chief executive. "I want to tell you that in the headquarters of the National W. C. T. U. your picture hangs in a prominent place on the walls, and the W. C. T. U. women of this state point to it with pride as the picture of a governor who is ready and dares to do his full duty to the people of his state."

Dr. Smith Is Choice.

Facing the audience again, Mrs. Hornung said West is not to be governor much longer, but he endorses a man we are going to elect, because he too believes that laws were made to be enforced, not to be broken.

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Germans Re-Arrange Forces.

The Hague, Oct. 31.—Steady fighting was reported from German sources to be still in progress along the eastern front from East Prussia, through Russian Poland, to the Carpathians. It was believed the Germans were redesigning their strategy for a fresh movement against Warsaw.

A Berlin message said the German government was threatening, through the press, to demand that British and British in Germany between the ages of 17 and 55, if the British do not cease their arrest of Germans in England.

Must Be Independent.

The governor said he couldn't discuss Dr. Withycombe's policies because he hasn't any, but he felt free to discuss his public record, and the doctor should not become puffed because of it.

"I said for the people want for governor 'somebody who is independent, who is in favor of the Oregon system, and who will stand between the people and the attacks of the big interests.'"

"The big interests, which are now making an attack on the direct primary and are lined up solidly behind R. A. Booth, have as much use for the Oregon system as a jackrabbit for a coyote," he said.

"If any of that crowd are elected," he declared, "they will claim it is an end of the Oregon system, to take from the power for which you fought long and hard."

"There is nothing I want. I am here because I possess information and acquired while in office, and I think it is my duty to give it to you.

To Continue Fight.

"I have made a fight for the things I think are for the protection of the home and fireside. I've tried to see that the laws were enforced. I felt there should be equality before the law, and I went out and cleaned up organized crime and live interests that were disregarding the law."

"This brought down on my head the ill will of those engaged in unlawful business. If I had any more to say I would go just as far as farther. And I'm going to continue the fight. I want to thank the women of the state for their help in this fight. Sometimes I've found the men too selfish or otherwise occupied to give much attention to the rights of the state, but you turned to the women of the state, but what I found them ready to help."

Skull May Be That of Herder

Ashland, Or., Oct. 31.—The skull found on the slopes of Grizzly peak near Ashland, recently is generally believed to have belonged to "Old Bill" Stafford, a sheep herder and ranch hand who was killed by Indians about a year ago. The authorities have information to the effect that a quarter blood Indian who lived in the vicinity of Bill's cabin confessed while here last summer that he had killed the man introduced by their stepfather to kill Stafford and tumble him over the cliff below which the skull was found. Stafford was a native of Oregon, and his antecedents are unknown. He constantly carried a gun, and dropped hints to the effect that he was expected to have to use it on somebody. Though living alone in the wilds, he was well read and sufficiently a political prophet to win \$1000 on the election of Grover Cleveland when he first ran for president.

Furniture Was Burned.

Hood River, Or., Oct. 31.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Richards caught fire Wednesday morning about 10 o'clock and several hundred dollars worth of furniture was destroyed. There was some insurance.

Robbery of Streetcar.

Los Angeles, Oct. 31.—Three highwaymen held up an Eagle Rock streetcar at midnight, robbing the passengers and crew of \$75 in money and several watches.

Girl Who Dropped Note Is Arrested

Misive Which Was Dropped From Jail Window Was Addressed to a Soldier.

It may have been a joke for Bessie Day to drop a note from the jail window at Vancouver, Wash., but it caused her arrest in Portland Wednesday on a charge of vagrancy. The note was directed to a man serving in the barracks and requested that he keep still about the shooting affair in Ohio. It also advised him to take the money and skip out. She was released from jail before the note was found, but it was turned over to the Portland detectives and she was rearrested in a lodging house. This morning in the municipal court the girl sought to explain that she is working at the lodging house. Knowledge of the note was denied. The judge directed she be held one week to give detectives time to correspond with the Ohio authorities.

GERMANS SATISFIED WITH OUTLOOK; SIEGE OF VERDUN PROCEEDS

Opening of War by Turkey Is Pointed to With Satisfaction in Official Statement.

Berlin, (United Press Leased Wire), Oct. 31.—Diplomatic German successes in the west and a satisfactory outlook in the eastern theatre of the war were announced by the Berlin war office today.

Special emphasis was laid on claims that the Kaiser's troops were progressing materially with their attack on the Toul-Verdun forts. Operations were said to have been extended north and south of St. Mihiel, the repulse was reported of all French attempts to recapture the defenses there and its protecting fortresses was predicted.

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The contestants are confined to the following subjects: French aid in the Revolution; the origin of the American flag; William Pitt; Emily of Chatham; and Nathaniel Greene. The first prize is \$25, the second \$15 and the third \$10. The contest is to encourage love of the United States and the study of its history.

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Brother Wants Part of Elwert Property

Dr. Charles F. Elwert of New York Brings Suit Against Mrs. Carrie Elwert Alexander for Accounting.

Suit was filed in the state circuit court this afternoon by Charles F. Elwert, physician of New York, against Mrs. Carrie Elwert Alexander, for an accounting and the appointment of a receiver.

Dr. Elwert is brother of Mrs. Alexander, who was recently married to Temple Alexander, and he sets forth that much of the property that his sister possesses was secured from her mother, Mrs. J. Beau Elwert, by method not sanctioned by law, as, for instance, through a forged deed to Portland property valued at something like \$200,000.

The mother, who was wealthy, died in New York December 25, 1912. It is stated, and shortly prior to that time Miss Elwert, now Mrs. Alexander, is alleged to have persuaded the mother to turn over to her a large property, which the brother should be entitled.

Damages Given in Night Rider Case

South Bend, Wash., Oct. 31.—After a deliberation of about 18 hours and a jury in which there were two women brought in a verdict of \$1000 in favor of W. A. Watters, who sued Trenton "Tidwell" Wednesday morning.

Final Details for Transfer of Title to Government Being Arranged in San Francisco.

Final arrangements between owners of the paper mills at Junction City and the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, involving the transfer of title to the locks to the government, are being negotiated at San Francisco by President Franklin T. Griffith of the power company and the attorneys for the mill men.

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SIX BOYS CONFESS TO HAVING COMMITTED SERIES OF ROBBERIES

Three Acknowledge Holding Up Woman; Three to Numerous Burglaries.

RECEIPT BETRAYS YOUTHS

Two Other Young Fellows Caught as Result of Paper Dropped in the Home of J. W. Neville.

Six boys, the oldest 23 years and the youngest 15, were taken into custody yesterday by the police. They are charged with holding up a woman at a carnival of crime of the past 30 days in Portland.

The boys are all Portland natives and either live with their parents on Taylor street, 265 West Holman street, 18 years; Aloysius Bader, 15 years; Frank Misler, 18 years; Winter Willis, 17 years; Jack Wilson, 15 years, and Harry Rickert, 16 years.

Six Women Were Robbed.

Six women were held up and robbed by the first three boys. They are: Misses Augusta and Sophia Wolf, 1392 East Nineteenth street; Mrs. C. Lacey and her daughter, 265 West Holman street; Miss Mary Mancus, 504 East Thirty-sixth street, and Mrs. A. Kunt, 623 East Twenty-first street.

In each case, the women were confronted by two of the boys, Reed, Bader or Misler, while the third stood a block away and watched for policemen or pedestrians. These boys are also charged with admitting to several groceries and small stores on the east side.

The Willis, Wilson and Erickert lads are charged with robbing homes and small stores. They admit the principal part of the loot was taken from a grocery store where the stolen goods can be found. They also robbed cleaning and pressing establishments to get clothing, so different suits could be worn to escape detection by the police.

All the boys are held in the city jail, most of them being former reform school lads. The drug trip was arrested yesterday morning by Sergeant Stahl and Patrolman Helms, while Detectives Goltz and Tackaberry arrested the last three last night.

Receipts Betrays Boys.

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Goddard's Parole May Be Revoked

Real Estate Dealer Is Accused of Having Assaulted Girl Who Answered Advertisement.

John R. Goddard, real estate dealer with offices in the Couch building, faces possible revocation of his parole as the result of his arrest last night on a bench warrant issued by Circuit Judge Campbell, of Oregon City. Deputy Sheriff Lumsden made the arrest. Goddard was convicted of a statutory charge involving a girl and was paroled by Judge Campbell after receiving a sentence of two to 20 years. A charge of assault and battery preferred by a girl Thursday caused the issuance of the bench warrant. The girl said she was assaulted when she went to his office answering an advertisement for a stenographer. The question of revoking the parole will be taken up by Judge Campbell this afternoon.

LABORING PEOPLE OF STATE CALLED UPON TO DOWN R. A. BOOTH

Central Labor Council Sends Out Statement Through Its Secretary.

A statement has just been issued by the Central Labor Council of Oregon, through its secretary, E. E. Southard, calling upon the laboring people of the state to do their duty as citizens. Republican candidate for the United States senate, because he is opposed to the best interests of the people of the state. Detail is made of the claim circulated abroad that organized labor espouses Mr. Booth's cause. The statement follows:

"To the Laboring Men and Women of Oregon: Organized labor believes that Mr. Booth should be defeated. It is impossible that Mr. Booth can represent the common people of Oregon. His every interest is opposite to the interests of the common people."

"In reiteration of its stand against Booth's candidacy it calls upon labor and its friends to defeat Mr. Booth for senator."

"The Central Labor Council believes that the common people, the laboring men, organized and unorganized, will judge fairly the candidates for this most important office."

"It, therefore, declares the activities of individuals, who are attempting, in the name of labor, to further the Booth candidacy."

"In justice to Mr. Booth or any other candidate for office, and in defense of the good name of organized labor, the Central Labor Council is desirous of having it publicly known that the votes of labor are not carried in the 'vest pocket' of any self-appointed leader."

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