

LEAGUE'S ANSWER PASSES "LIE" TO MAYOR HARRISON

Statement That Organization
Seeks to Dictate to Alder-
men Called False.

"JOKER" IN INQUIRY OFFER

"What Executive Wanted Was Tour
Personally Conducted by His
Appointees," Reply Says.

"UNWITTING PICTURE OF HIMSELF"

"Keep your eye on the target, which is the
city council," says the Municipal Voters'
league to the citizen of Chicago, in answering
Mayor Harrison's charge that the league was
partisan and unfair in its recent report on
sitting aldermen.

The league's answer recites in detail the
causes for its criticism of the Harrison ad-
ministration. It expresses pride in its oppo-
sition to recent aldermen.

"The mayor knows, and the voters know,
too," declares the league's reply, "that the
league opposes such men not because they
are Democrats, but because they have made
notoriously bad records. Mayor Harrison
may, if he chooses, support these men simply
because they are Democrats, but the league
will not thus stultify itself."

Recalls Home Theater "Whitewash."

The "whitewash" investigation of the
Home theater collapse, the increase in taxes
in the park consolidation bill, and the re-
fusal to permit the bureau of public effi-
ciency to investigate the city hall—features
of the league's report to which the mayor
took exception—are given special attention.
In exonerating Building Commissioner
Ericsson the league charges the Democrats
played politics to protect "an administra-
tion man."

"The mayor's assertion that the effort to put
a 30-cent tax increase in the park consolida-
tion bill was only for "trading purposes"
is scoffed at by the league.

"The mayor must pardon us," says the
reply, "if we judge the administration by its
words and acts and not by its secret in-
tentions. In the 'good old army game' of
personal politics, to which the mayor has so
frequently referred, 'mind bets' do not go."

Mayor's Sincerity Questioned.

Mayor Harrison's sincerity in agreeing to
an investigation of his administration by the
bureau of public efficiency also is questioned.
His agreement contained a "joker." It is as-
serted, which required that the efficiency bu-
reau work in conjunction with the efficiency
division of the civil service commission.
"What the mayor proposed was not an
investigation at all," says the league, "but
a 'cook's tour' of the city hall, personally
conducted by his own appointees."
The league passes the lie to the mayor in
answer to his charge that an attempt was
made to dictate to aldermen how they should
vote under penalty of losing the league's
support.

"This charge may be dismissed with the
statement that it is absolutely and unquali-
fiedly false."

Asserting that its activity in municipal af-
fairs is purely nonpartisan, the league says
that "were it otherwise the league would
long since have ceased to exist."

"Keep Eye on the Target."

The reply is signed by Lessing Rosenthal,
as president, and Kellogg Fairbank, as sec-
retary of the league. It follows in full:

"We ask the voters to keep their eye on the
target, which is the city council. It is an
old trick to try to divert attention by at-
tacking the league; Melnerney tried it, Kins
tried it, Yerkes tried it, and now Mayor Har-
rison is trying it. Personalities should not
be allowed to obscure the issue, which is: Are
the statements in the league report regarding
the records of aldermen true?
"If the mayor's statements seem interper-
tate we will try not to fall into the same
error, for only by accuracy in statement and
by avoiding personalities can the real issues
be clearly kept in sight.
"The gist of the mayor's charge seems to
be that the league, while hypocritically
pretending to be fair, impartial, and non-
partisan, is in reality hostile to Democrats
as such, and partial to Republicans, Progres-
sives, and Independents.

Only Issue of Truth.
"The mayor concedes it is proper for the
league to keep a record of the votes and ac-
tions of the aldermen, and to make this
record public; he surely would not contend
that this record should suppress the truth
even if the truth should hurt a political party;
therefore he has no just ground of complaint
provided the league's statements are true.
This is the only issue.

"The facts reported in the league presented in
its report are from the official records of the
aldermen. There is not, so far as the league
knows, a single misstatement of fact regard-
ing any alderman's record. If there is and
the mayor will now put his finger on it we
shall be glad to correct the error.
"The league重申 that that one objection
to the partisan system of electing aldermen
is that 'after aldermen have been elected,
loyalty to party or to party chiefs may be
urged on an alderman to influence his vote
against his better judgment.' The mayor
himself in his message of April 26, 1913, said:
'Even here (Chicago) the tendency to "play
politics" with important municipal affairs is
constantly cropping out.'

Three Instances of Partisanship.
"Yet when the league points out three
specific instances of partisanship in 'lining
up' with the administration, the mayor takes
exception."
The first instance (a) is the vote against
finding the building commissioner "negligent
in the extreme" in the matter of the collapse
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SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1914.

WEATHER FORECAST.
For Chicago and vicinity—Fair Monday and Tues-
day, with rising temperature; moderate, westerly
winds, becoming variable.
For Illinois—Fair and warmer Monday and Tues-
day; moderate west winds, diminishing.
Sunrise, 6:55; sunset, 5:15. Moonset, 6:52 a. m.

TEMPERATURE IN CHICAGO

(Last 24 hours.)

Maximum, 3 a. m., 0
Minimum, 8:30 a. m., -0.7
8 a. m., -0.1 11 a. m., -0.3 7 p. m., -0.2
4 a. m., -0.1 Noon, -0.1 8 p. m., -0.2
5 a. m., -0.2 1 p. m., -0.1 9 p. m., -0.2
6 a. m., -0.3 2 p. m., -0.1 10 p. m., -0.3
7 a. m., -0.4 3 p. m., -0.1 11 p. m., -0.4
8:30 a. m., -0.5 4 p. m., -0.1 Midnight, 0
9 a. m., -0.6 5 p. m., -0.1 1 a. m., 0
10 a. m., -0.5 6 p. m., -0.1 2 a. m., 0
Mean temperature, -3.85; normal for the day, 24.
Excess since Jan. 1, 2.89.

Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., 0. Excess
since Jan. 1, .31 inch.
Wind, S. W.; max., 34 miles an hour, at 11:25 a. m.
Relative humidity, 7 a. m., 61%; 7 p. m., 61%.
Barometer, sea level, 7 a. m., 30.22; 7 p. m., 30.41.
For official government weather report see page 16.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—Cold weather until
the middle of the week is predicted for the coun-
try east of the Rockies by the weather experts.
After that there will be a rise in temperature in
the middle west, attended by snow or rain. Colder
weather will follow.

"The general distribution of atmospheric pres-
sure over the North American continent and the
adjacent oceans," the weekly bulletin says to-
day, "is such as to indicate temperatures con-
siderably below the seasonal average until the
middle of the week east of the Rocky mountains.
The weather will be generally fair during the
first half of the week in the plains states, the
great central valleys, and the north Atlantic states.
The next disturbance of importance to cross
the United States will appear on the north Pa-
cific coast Tuesday attended by general rains;
it will prevail over the middle west about Thurs-
day. This disturbance will be preceded by a
general relaxation to higher temperatures, and be
attended by general rain in southern and snow
and rain in northern states east of the Rocky
mountains.

"It will be followed by colder weather, which
will make its appearance in the northwest Thurs-
day."

SHIPPERS' ADVICES.
Special Forecast for Shipments With-
in Radius of 500 Miles.

Prepare shipments to reach destinations by Tues-
day night for temperatures as follows: North and
west, 5 to 10 degrees below zero; south and east,
8 degrees above zero to 5 degrees below zero.

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placed under arrest. Page 3

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strike will begin today at Hancock. Page 15

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Federal league owners threaten to enjoin
the players who jump contracts.

Jellum and Haugan take feature events at
the Norge club ski tourney.

Chicago Hebrew Institute wrestlers take
first prize at I. G. U. tourney.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Arrived. Port.

EUROPEAN. Out 1,200 miles. Wednesday p. m.

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WIRELESS REPORTS.

Due at New York

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CATALAN MOB ASSASSINATES WRONG MAN DURING GUN RIOT.

Intends to Kill Former Governor of
Barcelona, but by Mistake Fires
Volley Into Inoffensive Citizen.

BARCELONA, Feb. 8.—An attempt was
made today to kill Señor Ossorio-Callado, who
was governor of Barcelona at the time of the
strike disorders in 1908. The ex-governor
escaped, and in his stead an inoffensive
citizen was shot dead.

A riot ensued at the conclusion of a meet-
ing of the partisans of Antonio Maura, the
former premier, which was addressed by
Señor Ossorio-Callado.

A mob forced its way to an automobile in
which it was supposed the ex-governor was
riding. A volley of revolver shots was fired.
When the body of the victim was taken out
it was found to be that of a private citizen.

In the meantime Señor Ossorio-Callado
drove off by another route.

VILLA TO EXECUTE BANDIT CASTILLO FOR BORE DEATHS

Mexican Outlaw Who Smothered
15 Americans in Tunnel
Must Answer with Life.

FIND BONES OF TWO VICTIMS

Rescuers Balked by Blazing Un-
derground Passage; Huerta Com-
mandeers Fuel Oil.

MAY DOUBLE DUTY ON U. S. GOODS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—Word was re-
ceived here tonight from Gen. Francisco
Villa of his intention to assist in every way
possible in fixing the responsibility for the
tragedy at Cumbre tunnel, on the Mexico
Northwestern railroad, in which several
Americans were suffocated.

He has given orders to execute Castillo as
soon as he is captured.

Gen. Villa complied with the request of
the state department and sent a guard of
soldiers to accompany the party, composed
mostly of Americans, who went to recover
the bodies of the Americans.

Secretary Bryan said he had ordered
American Consul Edwards at Juarez to send
a special messenger with the party to report
on the facts of the affair.

Castillo's Capture Means His Death.
Constitutionalists here say Maximo Cas-
tillo, who is charged with responsibility for
the tunnel accident, is an irresponsible band-
it with a small following, recognizing
neither Huerta nor Carranza.

He was the trusted bodyguard of Madero
when the latter took the field against Diaz,
and members of the Constitutionalists agency
here assert his present outlawry is the result
of insanity.

After an hour's conference with President
Wilson Secretary Bryan announced that as-
surances had been received from Gen. Villa
of his intention to protect Spanish subjects
when he attacked Torreon.

CHARRED BONES IN TUNNEL.

Cumbre, Chihuahua, Mex. Feb. 8.—Nothing
but charred bones were found by the rescu-
ing party, which, with the aid of oxygen hel-
mets and pulmotors, succeeded in penetrating
the Cumbre tunnel today from the south
portal as far as the locomotive and first two
cars of the passenger train.

These are supposed to be the remains
of the engineer and fireman of the ill-fated
passenger train. They probably were killed
when their engine crashed into the burning
freight train which had been pushed into
the tunnel by Castillo's bandits several hours
before.

It is now believed that every one of the
fifty or more passengers, including the crew,
who were aboard the train when it dashed
into the tunnel last Wednesday night is
dead, and whether the train was hurled into
the tunnel to escape being captured by Cas-
tillo's bandits, or sent headlong to its de-
struction by the bandits may never be
known.

Authentic List of Americans.
A complete list of the Americans who lost
their lives in the tunnel follows:

BURGESS, —, given name and occupa-
tion unknown, said to be a brother of Mrs.
John Brooke of El Paso.

CAIRN, MRS. LEE, and five chil-
dren, family of an engineer employed at
Madera.

GILMARTH, M. J., division superin-
tendent Mexico Northwestern railway, for-
merly of Buffalo, N. Y., where he was con-
nected with the Buffalo and Susquehanna
railroad as assistant superintendent.

KELLY, THOMAS, passenger conduc-
tor, boarded the train at Pearson to go to
end of the division at Madera.

M'UTCHEON, E. J., engineer of pas-
senger train.

MAEDERIS, H. F., manager of the ex-
press service of the Mexico Northwestern
railroad, formerly auditor of the Wells-
Fargo Express company in Mexico.

MORRIS, J. I., roadmaster Juarez di-
vision, Mexico Northwestern.

SCHWITZ, BENJAMIN, assistant di-
vision superintendent Mexico Northwestern
railroad, recently from Brazil, Ind. He was
making his first trip over the line.

WEBSTER, JOHN E., conductor of the
passenger train, an old employee of the road.

WILLIAMS, LEE, manager of the com-
munity department of the Madera Company,
Limited, at Madera, recently from Phila-
delphia.

Tunnel Filled with Debris.
Entrance to the north portal will not be
possible until tomorrow night at the earliest,
and probably not until the next day, as the
heavy timbering is still burning fiercely.

The rescuing party which went in at the
south end today found its way greatly im-
paired not only by the iron frame work of
the burned cars, but by great masses of
earth and rock which had fallen from the
roof of the tunnel. Earth and rock are still
falling, making exploration extremely dan-
gerous.

The wreckage is now covered by from five
to ten feet of earth, and the only hope of
finding any bodies is that they may have
been covered with earth before the flames
reached them.

Only One Body Recovered.
The only recognizable remains thus far re-
covered are those of Juan Fernandez, the rear
brakeman of the passenger train, who had
escaped to within 200 feet of the north portal,
when he finally succumbed, dying in a sit-
ting posture with a handkerchief tied about
his nose and mouth in a vain endeavor to
escape by another route.

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EFFECTS OF THE COLD.



SEES VICE PLOT AGAINST HOMES

Dr. V. P. Boynton Says Closed
Dives Are 'Planting' Wom-
en to Alarm Residents.

ATTACKS BEER GARDEN.

The Rev. Melbourne P. Boynton of the
Woodlawn Baptist church, one of the most
active clergymen in that community in his
campaign against vice, last night warned his
congregation of an invasion plot by the vice
interests.

He said he had been informed on good
authority women are being "planted" in
residential neighborhoods in order to alarm
their respectable neighbors and bring about
their removal.

"I don't mean to say that you shouldn't
tell the truth. You can approximate the
truth, and it will do no one any harm. Select
a good probable age—one that fits your face
and your figure—and tell the official that
age. It is simply a check on fraud anyway—
to prevent others from impersonating you at
the polls.

"Your choice of age should be like your
choice of a hat. People say this or that but
it is appropriate to you. You should choose
your age like that. Remember, I'm just
whispering this to you."

FIND PRIEST IN THEIR HOME; RICH MEN SHOOT HIM DOWN.

Charles Baumberger and Son of San
Antonio, Tex., See Something That
Enrages Them—Kill Intruder.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—Re-
turning unexpectedly to their country home,
eighteen miles south of San Antonio, Charles
Baumberger, president of the San Antonio
Portland Cement company, and Charles A.,
his son, the latter president of the Alamo
Cement company, found S. Virum Brales, a
Spanish missionary, in the house.

What they saw prompted either the father
or son to shoot, and the priest fell in the
front yard with two bullet holes through his
abdomen and his left arm shattered by an-
other bullet. He died tonight.

Bullet holes in the body of the priest indi-
cate weapons of different caliber were
brought into action.

Baumberger and his son surrendered to
Sheriff Tobin tonight. A few minutes later,
before Justice Fisk, both men waived pre-
liminary hearings and each gave \$5,000 bail
for their appearance before the grand jury.
Neither of them tonight would make a state-
ment.

THEATER FIRE PERILS 2:20; BRYAN AMONG THOSE PRESENT

Vice President Marshall Also at Meet-
ing Which Ends Just Before Flames
Appear.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—
While 2,200 persons were leaving Poli's the-
ater this afternoon flames burst through the
stage from which Vice President Marshall
and Secretary of State Bryan had addressed
the first of a series of inter-denominational
Bible conferences to be held throughout the
country. But the audience passed out obliv-
ious of the danger.

The fire had been burning beneath the
stage for some time apparently. Had the
flames appeared ten minutes earlier a dis-
aster might have been the result. The aisles
of the theater were jammed and every other
available foot of space in the auditorium
was occupied during the meeting.

Tongues of flame spurted through auger
holes in the floor of the stage and licked the
trouser legs of some of the ministers seated
on the platform.

PORT AU PRINCE, Feb. 8.—Orestes Zam- or was today elected president of Haiti.

The revolutionary troops under Zamor oc-
cupy all the military stations.

There were no disorders on the arrival of
the revolutionists from Gonaives. Congress
met at 2 o'clock this afternoon and elected
Zamor president by a vote of 93 to 12.

It was announced that after the election
the detachments from the foreign warships
would return to their ships, as conditions
were normal.

BIG BOON FOR WOMEN VOTERS; YOU MAY TELL "FIB" ON AGE!

Attorney for Election Board Advises
Feminine Citizens to Pick Figures
Which Fit Appearance.

The "woman of uncertain age" received
assurance yesterday that her secret need not
be revealed even to election officials Charles
H. Mitchell, attorney for the board of elec-
tion commissioners, in an address before
members of the Woman's Party of Cook
County at the Hotel La Salle said a sense of
fitness should guide the woman in her choice
of an age.

"Not only the women, but many of the
men object to giving their ages," he said.
"I have known men who have remained sta-
tionary in age for fifteen years, so far as the
registration books are concerned.

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