

CARRIE NATION AT THE WHITE HOUSE

She is Refused an Audience With the President but has an Interview with Secretary Loeb--She Denounces the President.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 20.—Mrs. Carrie Nation appeared in the principal role of a sensational scene in the White House yesterday. Her request to see the President being refused she became violent and had to be taken from the executive offices by police officers. She was carried from the building shouting and gesticulating violently: "I am going to pray for a Prohibition President and we will have one, one who will represent the people and not the distillers and brewers. You may put me out of the building but if a brewer or liquor dealer was here he would have been admitted in five minutes."

Accompanied by a young newspaper man, Mrs. Nation called at the Executive Office and asked to see President Roosevelt. She gave her card to the venerable door keeper, Arthur Simmons, who, recognizing her name, immediately proffered her his autograph album in which she inscribed the following: "Carrie A. Nation, 'Your loving home defender.' 'Vote for Prohibition liquor cause.' While awaiting the answer to her request, Mrs. Nation said she wanted to see the President about several matters.

"I understand he carried a dive full of liquors on his western trip. That he smoked cigarettes on the step of the capitol at Topeka, that his flag has on it a coat of arms. Are these things true?"

"Assured she had been misinformed, she replied: "Oh well, I'll see him any way and have a talk with him."

Presently she was informed the President could not see her.

"Well, that's funny she cried out, remarking on the number of United States Senators and Representative who was passing in and out of the President's office:

"I see a lot of men going in and out of his office. I should like to know why they can see the President and we mothers and sisters of the country can't get near him. I want an explanation of that, and I'm going to have it."

She insisted she must see Secretary Loeb and in a few moments she was ushered in his office.

While waiting to talk to Mr. Loeb, four Democratic Representatives of Pennsylvania and two Republicans of New York happened to pass through the office. At that Mrs. Nation ventured to speak to them on the events of a liquor traffic.

"This liquor business has got to be stopped," she declared. "That is the greatest issue confronting us. Our homes are being destroyed, our men ruined and we must have Presidents who will put a stop to it."

"Madame," broke in Secretary Loeb, "I am compelled to request you to discontinue your talk. If you want to deliver a lecture you will have to go outside. These are my offices."

"You are mistaken," shouted Mrs. Nation hysterically. "These are the people's offices. I propose to do what I can right here and now to crush the liquor traffic. You tell me the President is too busy to see me, but I tell you I don't believe it."

Secretary Loeb beckoned to Officer Dalympie, who had followed from the station into the office to take her out. The officer took her gently by the arm and escorted her back into the reception hall. There she began to rave about the President conducting a liquor dive on his special train. "Been arrested nineteen times," she cried, "but that's all right. I don't object to being punished for doing right. 'I am ordained out, and I reckon I can stay in the fresh air, can't I?'"

Office of Dalrymple and Kemp were obliged to use some force to induce her to leave the Executive Office and finally conducted her outside the White House grounds. All the while she continued to declare her principles and to rail at the President for not receiving her. Of course until some time after, the President knew nothing of her presence at the White House.

HANNA DISCLAIMS.

The Movement To Nominat Him Would Only Cause Him Embarrassment. (By Associated Press.) Fort Scott, Nov. 20.—After the Ohio election, J. Conine of this city, an ex-Ohioan, wrote Senator Hanna urging him to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for President. Mr. Conine received the following letter: "I consider the great victory an endorsement of the principles and policies of the Republican party and it should find an echo in the campaign of next year. Certainly all who are interested in the prosperity and development of our country agree that the Republican party should be in power, and Ohio has spoken, unequivocally. While I am gratified by that element in the result which might be considered a personal vindication it does not justify the claims of my friends with reference to the suggestions of my nomination for President. I have no personal ambition to advance and my desire to serve my party constrains me to ask my friends not to place me in the embarrassing position which would result from such a movement.

Deputy Sheriff Richard Killed.

(By Associated Press.) Lawton, Okla., Nov. 20.—Deputy Sheriff H. O. Richard was shot and killed yesterday as he was driving by the home of Bennett brothers. A double barrel shot gun was used and death was almost instantaneous.

Richard had attempted to bring the Bennetts to justice for several alleged crimes. One of the charges against J. R. Bennett, who is chairman of the board of commissioners of Bradford county, was poonage, being accused of holding a young girl in custody against her will. For this he was indicted by the grand jury in the United States Court and is now waiting trial.

A few days ago, J. R. Bennett shot at Richard, who saved himself by falling to the ground and afterwards shot at Bennett three times, who took refuge behind the counter of his store. Richard is a man of prominent family. The Bennetts are among the most prominent business men of the county. Sheriff Johns, with a posse, is pursuing them.

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Catholic Church in Panama.

(By Associated Press.) Panama, Nov. 20.—It now appears that the relations between the Republic of Panama and the Catholic church will show no departure from those which exist between Rome and the Colombian government. The minister of foreign affairs, Senor Delaespriella, sent a cablegram today to Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state, in which he recited the fact that the Isthmus had declared its independence, that the government was in charge of the Junta and that the new Republic had been recognized by several of the great powers. The minister especially begged the papal secretary to present his respectful salutation to Pope Pius X, and expressed the wish that the Vatican should recognize the Panama Republic.

Yellow Fever Situation.

(By Associated Press.) Laredo, Texas, Nov. 20.—The cold weather is proving an important factor in stamping out the yellow fever and if it shall continue another week it is likely the disease will be wiped out. The official bulletin last night shows the following: New cases, 19; deaths, 2; total cases to date, 982; total deaths, 98. Dr. Gutierrez said today concerning the condition of Dr. Murray, who was injured several days ago in a runaway accident that he was stronger and his general appearance was better, but that lung complications existed. This and probable pleuritic effusions render the case still critical.

Constitutional Amendment.

(By Associated Press.) Mexico, Nov. 20.—A constitutional amendment providing for the creation of a vice presidency for the republic has been sent to Congress by Minister Corral of the department of the interior. It probably will become law and will remove the element of political uncertainty which has often been commented upon here. The bills provide the duties of the new office follow almost in every particular the duties allotted to the Vice President of the United States.

Three Killed By Dynamite. (By Associated Press.) Kalkaska, Mich., Nov. 20.—By an explosion of dynamite in a burning store at Sharon near here three men were killed and a fourth so severely injured that he may die. The fire originated in a general store, it is supposed from an overheated stove. The blaze spread quickly and in the excitement of the moment, every one forgot a quantity of dynamite stored in the building.

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Grange Favors Reciprocity.

(By Associated Press.) Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 20.—Officers of the National Grange were installed yesterday. The report of the committee on foreign relations was presented. The committee stated that so long as the policy of the United States was protective adequate protection be demanded for agricultural products. The committee expressed itself in favor of reciprocity of all countries which consume our products.

FIRE AT VERA CRUZ.

The People Who Were Burned Out Lost Their All. (By Associated Press.) Mexico City, Nov. 20.—The fire which started at Vera Cruz yesterday at noon destroyed seven blocks of dwellings, leaving 1,500 people homeless. Nearly all the victims of the fire were poor people, the commercial interests of the port not being affected. There is no estimate of the loss sustained, but the aggregate will not be large as practically all the property destroyed was little better than huts, but the people burned out lost all.

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