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Daily Weather Report

Occasional Rain Tonight and Tuesday.

Highest temp. yesterday 63
Lowest temp. last night 50

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ENGLAND MAKES RETALIATION

German Airships Raid English Coast Cities.

ALLIES BOMBARD TEUTONS IN REVENGE

Fifty Aeroplanes And Armored Air Battle Cruisers Drop Bombs on German Military Works With Great Damage.

LONDON, March 20.—In retaliation for the air raid on Sunday over the Kentish coast, fifty of the allies' aeroplanes attacked Zebrugge, the Teuton submarine base, and the military works at Houlade, inflicting severe damage. It is officially announced. The fleet carried ten thousand pounds of bombs, while accompanying the bomb throwing planes were fifteen aerial battle cruisers, heavily armored. Every machine returned safely. This is the first time that the allies have retaliated immediately after a raid on England, and it is reported that Lord Derby, the minister of aviation, will pursue this policy hereafter. Eleven were killed, and thirty injured in the German raid on Kent.

LONDON, March 20.—Nine persons were killed and 31 wounded in a raid of four German aeroplanes over the east coast of Kent yesterday. It was announced officially last night. A British airman brought down one raider over the sea, the German observer being killed. The official statement on the raid reads:

"Four German seaplanes flew over East Kent today. The first pair appeared over Dover at a height of 5000 to 6000 feet, one at 1:57 u. m.—the second at 2:02 p. m.

"The first dropped six bombs in the harbor; then went northwest, dropping bombs on the town. The other raider, after passing over Dover, appeared over Deal.

"The second pair appeared over Ramsgate at 2:10. They dropped bombs on the town. One of this pair went west, the other north, pursued by a British aeroplane. One bomb is reported to have been dropped on Margate.

"The second machine appeared over Westgate at 2:20. Here several of our aeroplanes went up in pursuit. No bombs were dropped on Westgate. The total casualties so far are reported: Killed, three men, one woman, and five children. Injured, 15 men, five women, nine children. As far as ascertained 48 bombs were dropped altogether.

"One bomb fell on the Canadian hospital at Ramsgate, causing damage but no casualties. Several houses the homes of artisans and cottagers, were wrecked.

"Flight Commander Bone, royal naval air service, in a single-seater aeroplane, pursued one German seaplane 30 miles out to sea, where, after an action lasting a quarter of an hour, he forced it to descend. The German machine was hit many times and the observer was killed."

According to a dispatch from Ramsgate, the two German aeroplanes which carried out a raid on that place were attacked at sea by a French machine before reaching the coast. The seaplanes, however, arrived over the town and dropped several bombs, one of which killed a man and four children.

As far as can be ascertained, the other Ramsgate casualties total one woman and eight children slightly wounded.

S. P. ISSUES BOOK ON WALNUT CULTURE IN OREGON

The Southern Pacific has recently issued a handsomely illustrated book "Oregon Walnuts." The text was written by Mr. C. I. Lewis, chief, division of horticulture, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon.

The cover plate shows a collection of Oregon walnuts in natural colors. The interior pictures are

taken from various walnut orchards throughout western Oregon, and show in addition to general views technical illustrations of grafting, pruning, budding, etc.

Prof. Lewis has covered the walnut industry very thoroughly in this book, and it should be in the hands of every walnut grower in this state. He treats first of the consumption of walnuts in the United States, and calls attention to the fact that there were imported into the United States last year over thirty million pounds of walnuts. Although Oregon produces but a small proportion of the walnuts grown in this country, nevertheless over one-fourth of the young non-bearing walnut trees of the United States are right here in Oregon.

Throughout the book are chapters on the following very interesting subjects:

- Choosing the Orchard.
- Sprouting the Seed.
- Grafting.
- Establishing the Orchard.
- Setting the Trees.
- Pruning.
- Diseases.
- Insects.
- Varieties of Walnuts.

Copies of this book can be obtained from Southern Pacific agents, or by addressing Mr. John M. Scott, general passenger agent, Southern Pacific Company, Portland, Oregon.

ATTACKS SUBSIDE ON VERDUN FRONT

PARIS, March 20.—The German infantry attacks against Pepper heights were repulsed, the official communique for today asserted. Intermittent bombardment around Vaux and sharp artillery duels at Eparges, southeast of Verdun, are described. Headquarters declared that Pepper heights attacks lacked spirit, though a long bombardment preceded them. Severe cannonading south of Malancourt is also reported as having occurred during the day and night.

ELECTRICAL STORM DOES BIG DAMAGE

PORTLAND, March 20.—Two lives and thousands of dollars in property damage, was the toll of the electrical storm which swept over portions of Oregon and Washington yesterday. Cloudbursts wrought the damage in Oregon, especially in the eastern part, along the foothills of the Blue mountains. A four foot wall of muddy water swept away the home of Thomas Shumwell, a farmer, whose body was lodged in a clump of bushes. William Marks, a farmer east of Portland, was killed when a tree crashed through his house. The towns of Weston, Milton, Stanfield and Dayton were swept by the floods. The Walla Walla river is at the highest stage ever known.

TWO STEAMERS ARE LOST WITH HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE

LONDON, March 20.—Several lives are reported as having been lost in the sinking of the British steamer Port Balhousie, and the Norwegian steamer Langell, was announced today. Some are still missing. The engineer of the Langell was killed outright.

RUSSIAN STEAMER TORPEDOED IN ATLANTIC

PETROGRAD, March 20.—The Russian steamer Jaslabda was torpedoed in the North Atlantic on March 9, was reported today, but the crew is believed to be saved.

TOM TAGGERT SUCCEEDS LATE SENATOR SHIVELY

INDIANAPOLIS, March 20.—Governor Ralston has appointed Tom Taggart as United States senator, to succeed the late Senate Shively.

VILLA PURSUIT WILL BE LONG

American Expedition Faces Need of Railroads.

FOOD AND MUNITIONS BIG PROBLEM

Entire Mexican Army Being Held In Readiness to Take Hand In Gigantic Man Hunt.

EL PASO, March 20.—Indications today pointed to a long pursuit of Villa far into Mexico, and the problem of supplying the American expedition with food and munitions is the one uppermost in the minds of the officers. Some considered the withdrawal of the expedition with capturing of a likely alternative to forcibly seizing the Mexican railroads, defying Carranza, and possibly precipitating actual intervention. There are renewed reports that Villa is heading into the mountains around Durango, as several Villista bands are lurking there. Villa is now reported as being in the Chihuahua mountains, with the cavalry of Dodd sixty miles behind. Villa is not yet believed to be out of the Carranza trap. When the pursuit reaches Chihuahua, the use of the railroads in supplying the expedition will become imperative. Both Pershing and Dodd are matching corn-fed horses against long-winded mustangs.

Few Animals Lost.

Only a few cavalry horses and pack mules were lost, the victims of a hard-riding trail. The men reached the camp thirsty and hungry, but otherwise in good condition, fit for action and eager for the pursuit of Villa to begin in earnest.

Here they were met with reports that Villa had raided the American colonies in the vicinity of his mountain retreats and that he had killed residents of these colonies.

EL PASO, March 19.—Panocho Villa has been driven into a trap by the rapid advance of the American troops, according to information received in wireless dispatches from the front in telegraphic messages to General Gabriel Gaviro, the Carranza commander at Juarez.

Mexican Troops Ready for Villa.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 20.—Two thousand five hundred Mexican troops are ready to strike at an hour's notice, should any of the fleeing bands of Villistas head toward Sonora. General Calles, the military governor of Sonora, has orders to co-operate with the American troops.

Calles officially discredited the reports of mutiny and insubordination. When asked if the capture of Villa would result in peace to Mexico, Calles replied there has been peace ever since the recognition of Carranza. He said that the Americans were misinformed that Villa is a friend of the poorer classes, and branded him as an outlaw, thief and bandit, and that he was being treated as such.

HOME OF GEORGE SCHUMAKER BURNS

Fire yesterday destroyed the home of George Schumaker, of Edgewater, the house being owned by A. J. Geddes and carrying no insurance. The fire originated from a defective flue, catching while Mrs. Schumaker was preparing the noonday meal. The blaze was not discovered until it had made considerable headway and while his wife went to summon help Mr. Schumaker fought the fire unaided. His efforts had nearly subdued the conflagration, but finally the smoke became so dense that he was overcome and was barely able to escape with his life.

By this time help had arrived and the furniture was carried out by willing hands. It was impossible to extinguish the blaze and all efforts were confined to the saving of the contents of the house. The building burned rapidly and quick work was necessary in carrying out furniture, considerable clothing, jewelry, trinkets and the like being lost, although nearly all articles of value were saved.

Mr. Schumaker's loss is very heavy, and he is very grateful for the assistance rendered by his neighbors. The loss on the building will probably be about \$1000.

CONVICT ESCAPES FROM PRISON

SALEM, March 20.—Cornelius Mowerson, a convict employed at the Oregon state prison as a trustee teamster, escaped Saturday night while engaged in work outside the prison. No trace of his whereabouts had been obtained at a late hour. Mowerson was committed from Vale, Ore., charged with larceny.

The reports today (Monday) from Mercy hospital, show that A. J. Lilburn is getting along finely, and every indication points to a most successful operation. The many friends of Mr. Lilburn and family throughout the city will be glad to hear of his steady and continual improvement. A. J. thinks by the time the big Chinook begin to run out at the Forks, he will be able to handle the biggest of them without becoming tired out.

HANDBOOK FOR CAMPERS

Will Tell Advantages of Ore. Forests For Hunting.

PREPARED BY U. S. FOREST SERVICE

Will Give Many Statistics in Regard to Oregon Game and Game Laws and Good Camping Places.

In order that sportsmen throughout the United States may know what Oregon has to offer in the way of fish and game and suitable camping places where a vacation may be pleasantly spent the forest service is preparing a camper's handbook which will be issued to anyone desiring the information which it contains. Oregon is one of the greatest hunting and camping grounds in the United States, its forests and valleys forming a home for its animal life which insures its game for all time. The laws are lenient, although provision is made for the protection of all animals within the borders of the state with the exception of those which are protected by the federal laws.

Over five million sportsmen spend their vacations annually in the woods of Maine, which are famous for the excellent hunting and fishing which they afford, according to the information in the handbook. The game in these woods is jealously guarded and yet Maine benefits \$13,000,000 annually by the money left by the hunters in this state. The mighty forests of Oregon are the equal, not the superior of those within the boundaries of the state of Maine, while its fish and game life is much more abundant, but through the lack of information in this regard the state loses the amount of money which would come if the people only knew what it could offer. At present Oregon benefits to the extent of \$5,000,000 from its tourist trade.

In the handbook which is now being prepared statistics are given which will prove of interest and benefit even to the men who are familiar with the camping and hunting grounds throughout the entire length and breadth of the state. From men who are familiar with the conditions as they exist this information has been obtained and compiled in an interesting form, telling of the many forests, their camping places, their fishing streams, their hunting places and all which it was thought would assist the stranger in his choice of a suit-

able place in which to spend his summer vacation.

Not only are such details as these given but also the best way of hunting deer in different localities written by men who have actually tried the various means of hunting game in these places, the best way of packing and caring for meat, hides, etc. Extracts from the Oregon fish and game laws will occupy several pages with comments on the reason why certain provisions and laws are made and enforced.

It is the object of the forest service to make the Oregon forests a great summer camping ground, where thousands of people may get away from the hustle and bustle of the city life and enjoy a few months with nature. Scarcely a person in the United States but what enjoys a few weeks of good hunting and fishing, but thousands now lack information on where to go to secure the best.

The handbook when prepared will fill a long felt need and it is now being compiled and in a short time will be printed in the government printing office. In a few months it will be off the press and ready for distribution among the many hunters and anglers in the country who will eagerly search the information which it will give.

ENGER WINS MEDAL FOR SECOND TIME

In spite of the fact that a high wind was blowing, making accurate shooting extremely difficult, some exceptionally good scores were made by members of the gun club at their weekly shoot at Winchester yesterday. John Enger, who some time ago offered to defend his medal at a handicap shoot won the trophy again for the second consecutive time and another win will make him the permanent possessor, one of the rules of the shoot being that the medal goes to the person winning it three times in succession. The wind was a point in favor of Mr. Enger, as he is a quick shot and was able to break the pigeons before they were swerved to any extent.

The club house has been completed with the exception of painting and was patronized freely by the members of the club. A large crowd from Roseburg attends the shoot nearly every week, the interest being strong in the accomplishments of the club.

The following are the scores made yesterday afternoon: Enger 23, Waincott 22, Pearson 22, Stevenson 20, Roadman 20, Burchfield 19, Taylor 19, Mathews 18, Bratton 18, Bradley 18, Black 16, and Meiner 14.

CONGRESS VOTES AGAINST BIG ARMY

WASHINGTON, March 20.—By a rising vote of 153 to 82, the house defeated Kahn's amendment to the Hay bill for a larger army. The amendment increased the regular forces to 220,000. The vote is considered as an overwhelming evidence of congressional opposition to a large standing army. The senate planned to pass the Chamberlain measure, doubling the number of West Point cadets to be selected from the army privates. Tomorrow the senate will consider the armorplate bill of Tillman, and debate on naval preparedness and the government manufacture of munitions is expected to begin.

BULGARIAN PREMIER SHOT AT.

ROME, March 20.—Two shots were fired at Premier Radoslavoff of Bulgaria, while he was riding in an open carriage at Sofia, the dispatches declared. A postal employe is believed to have fired the shots. The premier was uninjured, but one of the shots hit the coachman.

Before the assailant could fire the third shot he was disarmed by a student. He gave his name as Ivanoff.

U. S. MOUNTAIN BATTERY PART OF THE PUNITIVE EXPEDITION SENT INTO MEXICO TO GET VILLA



This mountain battery is a part of the punitive expedition which has gone into Mexico in an effort to get Villa, dead or alive, and to wipe out his marauding bands of followers. These men, most of them seasoned campaigners, veterans of Indian campaigns, are thoroughly familiar with the kind of warfare which will be carried on by Villa in his fight against extermination.