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Daily Weather Report
Fair Tonight and Saturday.
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WILL PURSUE VILLA UNTIL CAPTURED

Remarks of Consul Garcia Not to be Heeded.

BANDIT SAID TO HAVE BIG FOLLOWING

Is Determined to Make a Stand Against American Column Which is But Short Distance From Bandit.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Categorical denial by Secretary Lansing late yesterday of the official answer to persistent reports that the American troops might be withdrawn from Mexico shortly regardless of developments in the hunt for Villa.

Both Mr. Lansing and Secretary Baker of the war department indicated that there was no present intention of changing the original orders given General Funston.

Consul's Words Passed Over.

Official comment was refused regarding statements credited to Consul Garcia of the de facto government at El Paso that the punitive expedition had accomplished its ends in dispersing the outlaws and that he would be glad to see it withdrawn.

The matter was given scant consideration by officials, who apparently deemed it an unauthorized statement by the consul.

Trainload of Supplies Shipped.

News from the border that a trainload of supplies, shipped by private firms, had left Juarez for Casas Grandes and Pearson, where they will be available to General Pershing, caused satisfaction here. Although the army authorities were not the actual shippers, it was believed the practical result would be the same.

Even without further action or by concessions from Carranza, such use of the railways, some officials think, may meet the needs of the United States without causing embarrassment to the de facto government.

Villa Has 2000 More Men.

EL PASO, April 7.—Villa has gathered two thousand men at Parral, and is determined to stand against the Americans, the Mexicans informed General Bell today. The column under Dodd is reported as approaching Parral. The size of the Villista force surprised the officials. The Villistas are believed to be poorly mounted, and are frequently compelled to halt and rest. A Carranzista garrison is supposed to be at Parral, where a number of foreigners remained and fear is felt for their safety.

Third Fight Takes Place.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The Americans and Villistas fought their third engagement on Tuesday, the war department announced. Co-operating with the Carranzistas, the Americans killed ten and captured two. The battle occurred at Cieneguilla. The message also confirmed the reports of the fight at Aguas Calientes on Saturday.

Unite Forces With Mexicans.

SAN ANTONIO, April 7.—Letcher reported that Funston and several thousand Carranzistas are congregated at strategic points south of Catevo to intercept Villa, who is passing Cieneguilla today. Villa had two hundred men. Gutierrez declared that Gavazos had routed fifty Villistas there. An aeroplane is scouting over Cusihuiriachic, where a big American column arrived on Wednesday.

Soldiers in Mexico are Broke.

SAN ANTONIO, April 7.—Colonel Brown, commanding a detachment of the expedition went broke at Cosihuiriachic, and asked the telegraph operator to send a collect message to San Antonio, asking for money. The operator said "nothing doing," and a mounted courier went to Letcher at Chihuahua, to ask

for money with which to buy meals for the soldiers.

NEUNER VISITS GLENDALE

District Attorney George Neuner came down from Roseburg Monday and spent the day meeting many of his old friends here. He is a candidate for the republican nomination of district attorney for Douglas county, and is now serving the unexpired term of George M. Brown. In this capacity Mr. Neuner has been very diligent and he has proven his ability by winning his cases, which should be all that any voter could ask for. By delving into the evidence of alleged crimes brought to the notice of the grand jury, and passing on the merits of the case, he has saved the county considerable money. It is upon his past clean record that Mr. Neuner asks for the republican nomination May 19.

BIG DROP OF WHEAT OVER LAST YEAR

WASHINGTON, April 7.—A reduction of 24 per cent in the price of winter wheat, as compared with a year ago, is indicated by the report of the department of agriculture. The average condition of winter wheat in Oregon on Saturday, was 95, Washington 85, Idaho 94. A small production of 495,000,000 bushels is forecasted. The far western sections showed the best results.

PLANS ARE MADE TO GREET KENDALL

Word has been received that S. A. Kendall will arrive in Roseburg on train No. 53, at 8:15 Monday evening, and already plans are on foot to give him a rousing reception when he comes. The Roseburg Juvenile Band, and perhaps the Roseburg Concert Band will meet the train, and nearly a hundred citizens have volunteered the services of their automobiles for an impromptu parade in honor of the occasion. The ladies are particularly invited to attend and places for them will be reserved in autos as far as possible. The reception has no significance except to assure Mr. Kendall of the kindly feeling which the citizens of this city have for him, and to express the hope that in some way an adjustment of the differences between the contracting parties will be found, to the end that Roseburg may have a railroad to the timber belt, big saw mills, factories, payrolls and general prosperity.

All are invited to join in this demonstration, which has its inception among no particular organization or body of men, but from the citizens in general, who are anxious to see a settlement of the problem which has vexed this city for over a year. Many among those who are responsible for this reception have been numbered among those who were opposed to the former proposition made and entered into by the city, but who now hope to see the whole population united on some new measure, which will forever bury the antagonism and ill-feeling which has heretofore balked the completion of the railroad and saw mill measure, and will carry Roseburg forward on the crest of a wave of prosperity greater than she has ever experienced.

All who will give the services of their automobile for Monday evening are requested to communicate with Mr. Henry Harth, who is listing cars for this purpose, and every loyal citizen of this city is invited to be at the depot on that occasion to assure Mr. Kendall that they are anxious to see this matter adjusted on a basis which will be acceptable to his associates and will at the same time conserve the interests of the city of Roseburg. No matter what your position on the question was before, let's forget it all, and start on a new deal this time, and try and make 1916 the banner year for Roseburg and the Umpqua Valley.

GERMANS MAKE FRESH GAINS NEAR VERDUN

Surrender of Harcourt Imperils Many Positions.

RUSSIAN ARMY GAINS OVER TURKS

The Breaking up of The Ice Makes The Roads a Sea of Mud and Moving Troops is Difficult.

LONDON, April 7.—The surrender of Harcourt has imperiled the French positions around Bethincourt, which the Germans heavily bombarded last night. The Germans are evidently preparing for a terrific smash on Bethincourt. Only the brilliant defense saved the city on Wednesday. Although it is increasingly probably that the French will be forced to withdraw toward Esnes, no alarm is felt regarding Verdun itself. Severe fighting is reported at St. Elix, where the Germans are heavily attacking the British, and the Canadian troops are in the thick of the battle.

Russians on the Offensive.

PETROGRAD, April 7.—The Russian troops are approaching Trebizond from the east and south is announced, and the Turks have been ejected from all their fortified positions southward. A Russian submarine has destroyed a Turkish steamer and eleven wind jammers in the Black Sea. The destruction of a German airship southeast of Dvinsk, and the capture of Svetlavtzo, in Galicia is claimed, also that the Austrian attempts to retake the village have been repulsed.

The Germans last night captured a section of the French trenches on the Bethincourt-Chattincourt highway, Paris admitted, counterattacks, however, partly ejected them, and the French made small gains south east of Douaumont.

Official Report From Petrograd.

PETROGRAD, April 6.—via London April 7.—The official report from headquarters issued today says:

"On the Dvina front enemy aviators have been very active and have dropped many bombs. The breaking up of the ice continues and the marshes are thawing, the muddy roads rendering troop movements impracticable.

Lively artillery duels have occurred in several sectors in the Jacobstadt-Dvinsk region.

"Our aircraft made several successful raids. In the region southwest of Dvinsk, Aviator Lieutenant Bybass brought down a dirigible which fell inside the enemy's lines.

South of Dvinsk region the hostile artillery developed a violent fire in the region of Vidsy, north of Lake Mladziol, as well as in the region between Lakes Mladziol and Narocz.

"Aeroplanes flew over a great part of General Everett's front dropping many bombs.

"In the upper Stripa region our scouts dispersed enemy working parties, wrecking trenches which were under construction.

"During the occupation of Sverjkovce village, we unearthed 42 land mines and seized many cartridges, rifles and hand grenades. Yesterday the enemy tried to recapture the village, but was repulsed.

"On the Black sea our submarines sank near the Bosphorus a steamer which was being escorted by a torpedo boat of the Millet type and destroyed 11 sailing ships laden with coal. One of our ships of the line bombarded at long range the cruiser Breslau, which rapidly withdrew.

"On the Caucasus front in the coast region the Turks again attempted to attack us, but all their attempts failed.

"In the region of the upper Tchouk our forces progressed westward dislodging Turks from positions which they had occupied.

RAILROAD BRINGS NEW STATIONS

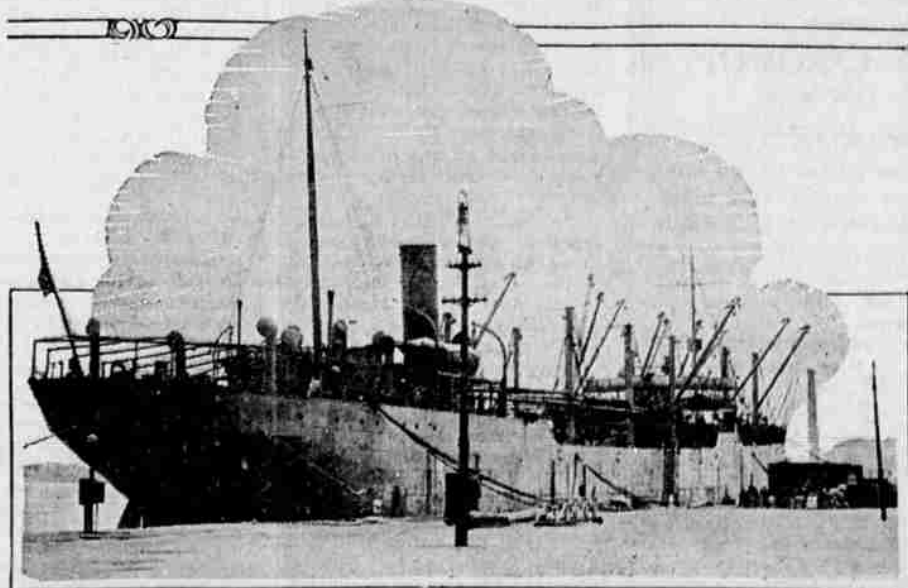
The rapidity with which stations spring up along a newly constructed railroad is shown by the list of stations on the road between Eugene and Marshfield. In a stretch of 122 miles through what is termed undeveloped country there are over 5 stations, averaging a stopping place every 2.5 miles. Many of these are only flag stations, but go to show how quickly land is tenanted after a means of communication is offered.

It was stated this morning from the local ticket office that the opening day showed a large number of ticket sales to passengers to the newly opened community. Commercial travelers especially were anxiously waiting the opening and over a dozen made the trip to Marshfield on the first train. The schedule of rates have been received and many inquiries are being made by those who intend to visit the coast during the summer either on business or vacation trips.



BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Russell, Friday, April 7, 1916, a 11 1/2-pound son, Ralph L. Jr.

BRINGS GOVERNMENT EXHIBITS THROUGH THE PANAMA CANAL



The collier Mars at the Washington navy yard. The naval collier Mars, the largest boat which has ever navigated the Potomac river as far as the Washington navy yard, has just arrived with the greater part of the government's exhibits from the Panama-Pacific exposition. She left San Francisco January 8 and came by way of the Panama canal.

FIGHT BETWEEN HUGHES AND ROOSEVELT

Many Will Vote For Former to Defeat the Colonel.

"AMERICA FIRST" BE SLOGAN CAMPAIGN

Preparedness to Be Strong Plank in Platform and No "Pussy-footing" Will Be Allowed Or Indulged In.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Cloakroom talk at the capital, indicated that the republican presidential nomination fight was between Roosevelt and Hughes.

Senators Warren, Curtis Nelson and Gallinger are openly for Hughes. Poindexter said that a dozen men who at heart have no use for Hughes said they were for him. Seeing the trend towards Roosevelt, they are willing to do anything to beat him. Penrose is believed to be likely to declare himself for Roosevelt soon.

May Try for Delegates.

Politicians speculated on the possibility of Roosevelt now re-considering his refusal to enter the presidential primaries. It was thought possible that the colonel's supporters might try to land delegations from several states, around which to rally the uninstructed delegates.

Discussion of Roosevelt's statement to Oyster Bay callers was linked with comment on the now famous Root-Roosevelt-Bacon luncheon in New York. Politicians hinted that the latest developments prove former Senator Root and Colonel Roosevelt had smoothed over their differences.

Before the Colonel's statement was permitted to leak out, his friends in the far west and middle west told him that those sections would support a candidate taking a decisive stand on foreign policies. This probably led him to declare that he would not "pussy-foot" on any issue he had raised.

"Don't you nominate me," he said to his visitors, "unless you are prepared to take the position that Uncle Sam is to be strong enough to defend his rights, and to defend every one of his people, wherever those people are, and he can't be strong enough unless he prepared in advance.

Is Not for War.

"I am not for war. On the contrary I abhor an unjust or wanton war and I would use every honorable expedient to avoid even a just war. But I feel that you don't, in the long run, avoid war by making other people believe that you are

afraid to fight for your own rights." Comments Are Interesting.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's pronouncement on the terms upon which he is willing to become a candidate for president was the chief political topic discussed in Washington. It is believed that President Wilson will answer some of the issues raised at a dinner at the common council club here April 10. The Roosevelt announcement is expected to result in an early lining up of the delegates to the Chicago convention.

Leading Democrats expressed belief Roosevelt's nomination by the Republicans is probable. Following are some of the comments: Senator Stone—"Roosevelt's announcement of his candidacy does not surprise me. It begins to look as if the Republicans would nominate him."

House Majority Leader Kitchin—"I am glad to see the colonel's hat in the ring. I favor his nomination by the Republicans. He is sure to win—for the Democrats.

Senator Norris, Progressive Republican of Nebraska—"Everyone has known Mr. Roosevelt would be a candidate. His advocacy of preparedness will lose him strength."

Senator Page, old line Republican, Vermont—"I prefer Hughes, but can support Roosevelt. Roosevelt is strong up our way, but a great many of his old friends will not support him. He is an aggressive candidate, however."

OHIO MAN CHOSEN CHAIRMAN PRO TEM

CHICAGO, April 7.—The committee on arrangements unanimously selected Senator Warren Harding, of Ohio, as temporary chairman of the republican national convention here next June. It is believed that Harding is acceptable to the conservative and progressive elements. Some considered him to be a compromise chairman to conciliate Roosevelt. He will deliver the keynote speech. Chairman Hilles said that the announcement by Roosevelt of his candidacy was not mentioned at the short meeting of the committee preceding the selection of Harding, and he would not make any comments on the Roosevelt candidacy. Williams, of Oregon, said the only surprise in connection with the Roosevelt announcement was its mildness.

FEAR HEAVY LOSS ON LINER SIMLA

LONDON, April 7.—It is feared today that heavy losses occurred with the sinking of the liner Simla, in the Mediterranean. Recent advices from Athens reporting the sinking of an allied transport, is believed to have referred to the Simla. The admiralty made no statement.

Lloyds stated that eleven Asiatic sailors perished in the sinking of the Simla, the others being saved.

NAVAL DIRIGIBLE HAS RUN AWAY

PENSACOLA, April 7.—The huge cigar shaped dirigible here belonging to the naval aeronautical station, escaped today, and a light breeze carried it inland where it was soon lost to sight. It will float indefinitely at one thousand feet altitude. On account of a limited traveling radius, the aeroplanes cannot follow it and tow it home.

ANOTHER WOMAN IS EXECUTED IN BELGIUM

AMSTERDAM, April 7.—Madame Petit, a Belgian, was executed by order of a courtmartial, the Echo Belge declared. She was accused of treason.

CHINESE PROVINCE SECEDES.

LONDON, April 7.—A Reuter dispatch declared that the province of Kwangtung has declared its independence of the Yuan Shikai government.