



—Carter in New York Sun.

"MY GOOD MAN, DON'T YOU EVER FORGET ANYTHING?"

THE NATION IS SHOCKINGLY UNPREPARED.

It is apparent that we are shockingly unprepared. There is no room for controversy on this point since the object lesson on the Mexican border. All our available regular troops (less, I believe, than 40,000) are there or in Mexico, and as these have been deemed insufficient the entire national guard has been ordered out. That is, we are summoning practically all our movable military forces in order to prevent bandit incursions. In view of the warnings of the past three years, it is inexcusable that we should find ourselves in this plight. For our faithful guardsmen, who with a fine patriotism responded to this call and are bearing this burden, I have nothing but praise. But I think it little short of absurd that we should be compelled to call men from their shops, their factories, their offices and their professions for such a purpose. This, however, is not all. The units of the national guard were at peace strength, which was only about one-half the required strength. It was necessary to bring in recruits, for the most part raw and untrained. Only a small percentage of the recruits recruited up to war strength will have had even a year's training in the national guard, which at the maximum means a hundred hours of military drill, and, on the average, means much less. Men fresh from their peaceful employments and physically unprepared have been hurried to the border for actual service. They were without proper equipment, without necessary supplies, suitable conditions of transportation were not provided. Men with dependent families were sent, and conditions which should have been well known were discovered after the event. And yet the exigency, comparatively speaking, was not a very grave one. It involved nothing that could not readily have been foreseen during the past three years of disturbance and required only a modest talent for organization. That this administration while pursuing its course in Mexico should have permitted such conditions to exist is almost incredible. —From Mr. Hughes' Speech of Acceptance.

TRUE INWARDNESS OF THE VERA CRUZ INCIDENT.

In the spring of 1914, occurred the capture of Vera Cruz. Men from one of our ships had been arrested at Tampico and had been discharged with an apology. But our admiral demanded a salute, which was refused. Thereupon the president went to congress, asking authority to use the armed forces of the United States. Without waiting for the passage of the resolution, Vera Cruz was seized. It appeared that a shipload of ammunition for Huerta was about to enter that port. There was a natural opposition to this invasion and a battle occurred in which nineteen Americans and over a hundred Mexicans were killed. This, of course, was war. Our dead soldiers were praised for dying like heroes in a war of service. Later, we retired from Vera Cruz, giving up this noble warfare. We had not obtained the salute which was demanded. We had not obtained reparation for affronts. The ship with ammunition which could not land at Vera Cruz had soon landed at another port, and its cargo was delivered to Huerta without interference. Recently the naked truth was admitted by a cabinet officer. We are now informed that "we did not go to Vera Cruz to force Huerta to salute the flag." We are told that we went there "to show Mexico that we were in earnest in our demand that Huerta must go." That is, we seized Vera Cruz to depose Huerta. The question of the salute was a mere pretext. —From Mr. Hughes' Speech of Acceptance.

WANTS AN EFFECTIVE SYSTEM OF RURAL CREDITS.

We propose to promote by every practicable means our agricultural interests, and we include in this program an effective system of rural credits. We favor the wise conservation of our natural resources. We desire not only that they shall be safeguarded, but that they shall be adequately developed and used to the utmost public advantage. —Mr. Hughes' Speech of Acceptance.

COUNTY BILLS ALLOWED

Following is a list of the bills paid by the County Court of Douglas County at the regular term for August, 1916:

Table listing county bills allowed with names and amounts. Includes entries for A. J. Libburn & Son, Roseburg Sanitary Market, Joseph Kunatatsky, The Rexall Store, Mrs. A. C. Kidd & Son, S. K. Sykes, Rice Bros. & Adams, Bee Hive Grocery, Roseburg Elec. Co., Logsdon Bros., Wilder & Agee, Ray Troxel, J. C. Kaeg, Gardiner Mill Co., F. C. Ladd, Economy Grocery, F. Schmidt, Home, Douglas Co. Flour Mills, D. H. Marsters, P. Stubbs, Douglas Co. Light & Water Co., B. W. Strong, I. Abraham, Pac Tel. & Tel. Co., H. F. Hebard, Hotel Gardiner, W. W. Kincaid, Oakland Planing Mill, Review Pub. Co., Douglas Abstract Co., O. C. Brown, Western Union Tel. Co., E. H. Lenox, Bushong & Co., Western Union Tel. Co., The News, Roseburg Book Co., B. W. Strong, Wilson Mercantile Co., E. C. Benson, Church Hill Hdw. Co., Simon Caro, C. S. Henry, L. M. Lehrbach, B. W. Bates, Ed. Patterson, J. F. Cassidy, Prof. F. L. Shinn, George Neuner, Geo. W. Murphy, Geo. K. Quino, Mrs. O. C. Brown, S. M. Calkins, Jan. H. Dearling, Hotel McChallen, Dr. Wm. E. Kaiser, Wm. Hurst, Lane Thornton, David E. Vernon, Lewis C. Beebe, B. F. Shields, E. W. Riddle, Mrs. E. A. Shuey, Evelyn Johnson, W. G. Rochester, C. B. Calkins, R. F. Shields, Ed. Purdue, W. E. Lange, James Tiller, W. W. Smith, M. B. Germond, J. W. Cole, Clarence McCollum, W. P. Peck, A. J. Butler, R. A. Moore, John Busenbark, J. H. McCoy, Warren Lucas, Peter Iam, R. D. Harvey, John Aboone, B. Bullwinkle, W. E. St. John, E. L. Stearns, C. W. Groves, Edgar Bone, G. T. Royer, Wm. Jackson.



Saradon's Greatest International Drama, at the Antlers Theatre Tonight and Tomorrow Night.

GARDINER PEOPLE IN THE CITY

Mrs. Mary Jewett and daughter, Narcissus, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jewett and Mr. Hinndale, manager of the Gardiner Lumber Co., of Gardiner, arrived in the city last evening. Mrs. Mary Jewett is a delegate to the W. C. T. U. convention which is in session in this city and Mr. Hinndale has business affairs which require his attention.

A. E. KENT AND WIFE ON BAY

A. E. Kent and wife arrived here by auto today from Roseburg to visit Coll Ireland, Frank Denning and other friends. Mr. Kent was formerly in partnership with Frank Denning's brother in Roseburg. Coos Bay Times.

CO-OPERATIVE THRESHING.

Where from six to ten farmers can work in harmony co-operative threshing should prove a saving in grain as well as time. Many times farmers must wait several weeks for the threshing outfit to make the round because the run is rather long. If the grain is in the shock it will sprout and bleach and the grade be reduced very much. If eight men own a rig in partnership the grain could be threshed in less time.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

E. H. Lough, of Tillier, Ore., for a number of years assistant forest ranger on the Umpqua national forest, has at the present time a string of pack animals and is prepared to act as packer and guide for parties desiring to make a trip into the mountains. Inquiries promptly answered. 841-a19

Advertisement for 'The Links an ARROW Light-Stratched, Lapelinked COLLAR'. Includes an illustration of a collar and text: 'The Links an ARROW Light-Stratched, Lapelinked COLLAR. 12 CENTS PER DOZEN. CLUETT, PEABODY & CO. INC. MAKERS.'

CANYON ROAD BAD.

H. J. Kimball returned last evening from Roseburg with his daughter, Mrs. Rex Webb, formerly Miss Georgia Zimmer, of Oakland, who will visit here for a while. Mr. Kimball says the road, with the exception of the canyon, is in excellent shape. He says that a few men with shovels would quickly fix it up. Until the canyon is repaired, Coos Bay will have a black eye from outside autoists. —Coos Bay Times.

Large advertisement for 'Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA'. Includes the signature 'Chas. H. Fletcher' and text: 'The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment. What is CASTORIA? Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend. GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. In Use For Over 30 Years The Kind You Have Always Bought THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.'



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"IN A FIGHTING MOOD!"