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## ANSWER COMES FROM CARRANZA WITH MANY "IFS"

WON'T DEAL WITH PEACE ENVOYS AS LONG AS HUERTA IS CONSIDERED.

## CAN TAKE MEXICO CITY ANYWAY IN THREE WEEKS

His Answer is Not Taken as an Acceptance of the Invitation to Join the Conference Which Leaves the Situation as Before With Rebels Making Headway for Capital.

Washington, June 6.—The Mexican Junta announced that Carranza was willing to send representatives to the mediation conference, but there are so many "ifs," that the Junta's statement could hardly be considered an acceptance of the mediators' invitation to the peace conference.

In the first place Judge Douglass, Carranza's lawyer, would not say whether or not the Constitutionalist reconsidered the previous refusal to mediate Mexico's internal affairs. In addition the Junta insisted that, whether they were represented at Niagara Falls or not, Carranza never would consent to the plan which failed completely and finally to eliminate the rebels can take the city of Mexico in three weeks. It also predicted that the war material now on its way from New York to Tampico for the rebels would be landed without interference, unless before the arrival, Carranza should decide to join the peace negotiations and consent to an armistice.

No great solution comes of the difficult situation with this answer. Carranza wants what the president of the United States has been looking for, namely the complete elimination of Huerta and it is supposed that he is taking this stand strengthened by Wilson's idea.

## MORE PASS EXAMS.

## June Examinations Result in Second Group of Promotions.

The following have successfully passed the eighth grade examinations conducted for those who failed in any one study at the previous examination: Ruth Moorehouse, James Grout, Dewey Glave, Frank Davis, Edith Garland, Marjorie Sims, Park Taylor, George Rush, Grace Swalberg, John Stewart, Elmer Moon, Edna Andrew, Julian Ash, Chester Thompson, Helen Sims, George McDonald, Elvira Arnoldus, Helen Fitzgerald, Ora Boswell, Minnie Johnson, Walsie Brown, Frank Young and Miriam Wheatly. Clerk Williams has the diplomas for distribution.

## COL. IVANHOE IN NEW QUARTERS

Prosecuting Attorney Leases Rooms in Roesch Building. Col. F. S. Ivanhoe has removed his office to rooms in the Roesch building on Depot and Adams. He has three rooms handsomely fitted and furnished with all the late and modern appliances. One room is devoted to a reception, one to consultation, and the other contains his large law library. To the reporter for the Observer the Colonel said in speaking of his new quarters, "yes, I am very comfortable here and am at home to everybody."

## ROOMS ARE WANTED.

All those having rooms available to house delegates to the Merchants' convention are requested to notify C. A. Small at once. This is operative, announces the committee. Also such auto owners as have promised machines for that convention are urged to keep the dates in mind.

## NURSE REVEALS RELATIONS OF RAPP AND DEAN

SCHUMANN - HEINK DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS TAKE ON FRESH COLOR.

## MRS. DEAN CALLS HIM BILLY HE CALLS HER HIS NOONIE

Soft Relations Hinted at in Testimony Which Reveals Secret of Divorce Proceedings, in Which Great Diva Sues for Separation on Eve of Great Bayreuth Performance.

Chicago, June 6.—The divorce proceedings of Madame Schumann-Heink and her husband William Rapp Jr., are coming to a head with much rapidity. The real ground for Mrs. Heink's action may be taken from the testimony offered this morning by Miss Frances Ashton, a trained nurse who boarded at the home of Mrs. Dean, who is named correspondent in the suit against Rapp. Miss Ashton was not in court but her deposition was read.

She testified that she saw Wm. Rapp Jr., and Mrs. Katherine Dean take a stroll about the Dean apartment, that the former was attired in a bathrobe and the latter in a wrapper, and that they were hugging and kissing each other. "The stroll ended," Miss Ashton continued, "in the parlor, where the pair closed the door and remained all night." The deposition says she addressed Rapp as Lilly and Rapp called her "Noonie."

A number of letters and telegrams were introduced. One letter sent from Chicago and signed "Billy" referred to "Noonie" as the "sweet clover" and declared that "he missed her in this city of stock yard smells."

## St. Mary's Graduate Home.

Mrs. James Corbett, son James Jr., and daughters Mary Helen and Margaret returned last night from Portland, where Margaret graduated from St. Mary's Academy. The big function was held in Lincoln High school and was one of the most noteworthy in the history of the school. During a piano recital one of the young lady graduates fainted at the instrument.

## Optician Goes to Portland.

Wm. Peare leaves tomorrow night for Portland to attend the Oregon Optical association. "Bill" graduated in 1911 from the Northern Illinois College and will meet a large number of his school friends at the meeting. He has had a marked degree of success since starting in his practice in La Grande.

## Here to Spend Summer.

Wm. Alexander of Starbuck, Washington, is in the city and will spend the summer here in La Grande with his daughter Anna Alexander and brother Robert. Miss Anna Alexander leaves tonight for the rose show with a party of local people.

## Notables at Union.

James Withycombe, candidate for governor, William Hanley, Harney county cattle king, and W. A. Jones of Joseph, were among those at the Union stock show yesterday.

## Winfield Eckley is Home.

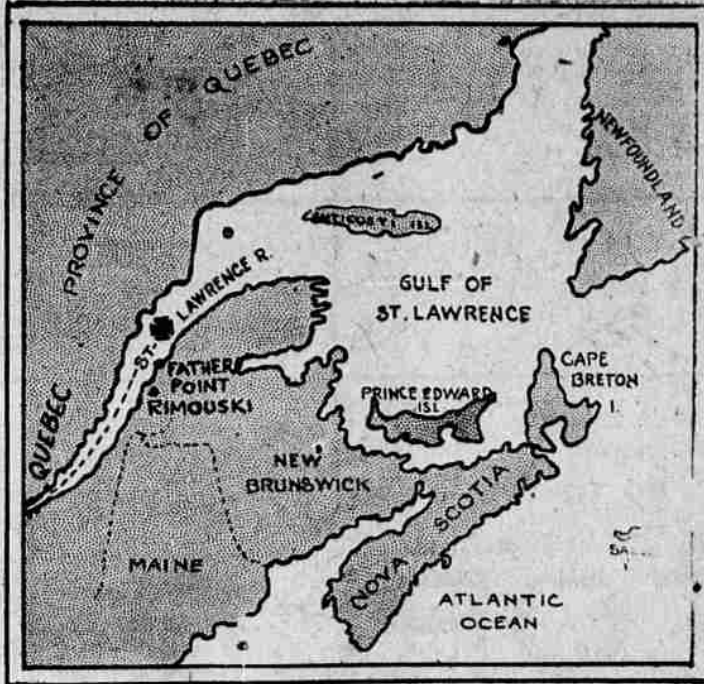
Winfield Eckley arrived last night from O. A. C. where he is taking a course in electrical engineering. He is now a sophomore and is home for a vacation with his parents in Fruitdale.

## Academy Commencement the 10.

The detailed program for the academy commencement June 10 will be announced in the Observer Monday.

## Another Vessel Rumored In Distress Off Father Point in the St. Lawrence

VIEW OF ST. LAWRENCE RIVER IN WHICH THE EMPRESS OF IRELAND WAS SUNK.



Star Denotes where Empress of Ireland sank and where the Alsatian is rumored to be in distress today.

Montreal, June 6.—The mouth of the St. Lawrence continues to be the scene of accidents or reputed accidents today. Following the disaster of the Empress of Ireland came rumors today that the steamship Alsatian is aground and sinking in the vicinity of Father Point, near where the late disaster took place. The steamship company denied this report, however, saying the vessel is progressing satisfactorily.

## EASTERN BROOK UNLOADED HERE QUARREL LEADS TO SHOOTING

### CONFUSION IN ORDERS CAUSES PROMPT ACTION.

Sportsmen Got Together and Handled Fish on Short Notice.

One hundred and seventy-three thousand Eastern Brook trout were added to the habitation of several Grande Ronde streams yesterday. The carload of fish which arrived yesterday noon could not be sent on to Wallowa as planned as there was a misunderstanding of orders all around. Deputy Gregg had orders to leave them here, and Superintendent Clanton could not be reached by wire. The change was suggested because of the horse show, but when the car arrived the fish had to be unloaded here, and local sportsmen "russled" autos to care for the 177 cans. Practically no fish were lost. Upriver, Summerville and Imbler streams got the fish, and Cove and Union will get a car of their own. The confused situation finally worked itself out satisfactorily.

### President Wood Goes East.

Mac Wood president of La Grande, left last night for St. Louis, Chicago, Detroit and Boston, where he will meet his daughter Lucrece who is studying in the east. From there they will go to New York and take boat to New Orleans, returning by way of San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco

### REAL ESTATE BROKER AND CREAMERY MAN FIGHT.

Fight in Automobile Then One Shoots Other With Pistol.

Los Angeles, June 6.—T. T. Deyoe, a real estate dealer, shot and seriously wounded George Platt, president of the Los Angeles Creamery company, and then committed suicide by shooting himself.

They quarreled while riding in Platt's automobile. They came to blows and scuffled violently. Platt then turned the car to the curb. As he came to a halt, Deyoe hurled his victim to the street. When Platt arose and fled Deyoe drew his revolver and shot him in the back. Deyoe then turned the weapon on himself and took his own life. Platt is said to have a chance for life.

Fortland and home. Lucrece will spend the summer in La Grande.

### Don Alstott Back.

After spending four years in the marine service, Don Alstott has returned to La Grande. He was stationed in California a portion of the time and won for himself a sharpshooters decoration. He frequently met M. I. Faulk, and the other La Grande boys in various departments of the government service.

## INCREASE FOR ITSELF AND OTHER COMPANY IS ASKED OF COMMISSON

Salem, June 6.—The Independent Telephone company has requested permission from the state railroad commission to double its telephone rates in Corvallis. It has also petitioned the commission to order the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, whose rates are lower than those of the Independent to raise them. The grounds for this petition are supposed to be that the Independent

is not making money enough to subsidize, and that to raise its rates and to maintain some semblance of competition it is compelled to ask the commission for a raise of rates of the other concern. The problem is one fraught with some difficulty and will be far reaching should the request be granted. The request is novel in that it is asking an increase for the other concern to save itself.

## TREMENDOUS CROWD SEES SECOND STOCK PARADE

Jack M'Carty's Stallion Awarded Showman's Prize--Other Winners Are Determined

## BIG PROGRAM BLOCKED OUT FOR TOMORROW

La Grande Day Brings Out First Class Performances of Skill and Speed

Union, June 6.—Jack M'Carty's stallion of La Grande, won the showman's prize in the stock show for the second successive time. This splendid animal walked off with that signal honor last year too. Prizes are being determined rapidly this afternoon. W. J. Townley's shorthorn cow won the cow sweepstakes, and W. W. Green exhibited the sweepstakes shorthorn bull. The champion draft team honors went to W. W. Brooks with Hunter Snider second and W. Moss third. In the grade draft mares contest, Jerry Snider was first, Moss second and Christ Johnson third. Fifteen entries competed in the three-gaited saddlers event this afternoon.

were about the same distance apart as on the start of the last lap. The two miles, with changes of horses was run in 4:35, and 4:36 respectively. Honors to Armstrong.

Another chariot race proved more exciting than was planned, for the doughty bays that had dashed under the wire first in a race that was not allowed, owing to a false start, kept on running at top speed until a half dozen expert horsemen raced madly after the speeding quartet and through some daring and nifty work brought them to a halt.

The ladies relay was a repetition of the first race and with some of the same horses, same excitement and intensity. Alice Osborn rode the Zibe Morris string of horses and Mrs. Boylen of Toppensish, Washington rode the Fred Spain horses. This was won by Miss Osborn in 4:21 1-4. Mrs. Boylen's time was 4:25.

The 2.25 race was won by Spanlock in two straight heats—time 1:24—with Spanish second.

The three-fourths mile dash went to Lataranta—time, 1:24—with Sea Selt second and Handsome Fred third.

The three-eighths dash for two-year-olds was won by Veto—time, .43—with Fran second and Bay third.

### Gents' Relay.

A. E. Armstrong—first day's time 4:35; Fred Spain—first day's time .436. First of a three days run. (Squaw Race. Umatilla Indians.) Annie First, Stella second, Ida third. Time 55.

Shetland Pony Race, 1-8 Mile. Simmons first, Vandevanter second, Metcalf third. Time .16 1-2.

Tug of War. Umatillas won Over Union team. High Jump.

R. Henry first, Roy Peebler second. Height 5 feet.

J. D. Farrell's horse Premier, was not entered in competition but was present for exhibition purposes and jumped six feet.

The bar is to be raised six inches more today for Premier, and to his limit on the last day. His record is 7.2. He is a beautiful chestnut sorrel, with nimble action and in all respects a perfect horse.

### The 3.00 Minute Trot.

Grace Barrymore 1 2 3  
1 1 3  
Major Buford 3 2 2  
Brilliant 2 1 3  
Time 1:23 1-4; 1:19; 1:23.

Walk, Trot and Run.

Bert Woods first, Joe Reynolds second, time 5.05.

Roman Race.

Ray Noval first, Jno. Morris second, R. Henry, third, time 1.01.

Chariot Race.

Jno. Spain first, Clarence Plant second, time .57 1-2.

### JUDGE BENNETT COMING.

Will Deliver Flag Day Address Before Local Elk Lodge.

Judge Bennett of The Dalles, well known Democratic leader, is to deliver the Flag Day address before the Elks lodge this year. June 14 is the day of the lecture and local Elks will bear a splendid oration for the judge is able to deliver the best.

### EASTERN BROOK DISPLAYED.

Perfect Specimen of That Species on Display in the City.

Superintendent Clanton of the Oregon Fish hatcheries, has sent a few specimen of two-year old Eastern Brook trout to the Wing, Fin & Fleet-foot club, with his compliments. They are on display today in the Bert Hughes store on Depot where they will be viewed by fishermen who may not know a true Eastern Brook.