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### WAR CLOUD HANGING LOW

MEXICANS RUSHING MEN AND OFFICERS TOWARD NORTH WITH ALACRITY

MARINES AND MEXICANS EXCHANGE SHOTS SUNDAY

Americans Quickly Deported From Mexico—Carranza Displays Posters Saying Mexico and America Are Already at War—Japanese Start Shooting at Mazatlan.

Washington, June 19.—Arendo has informed Sec. Lansing that American marines and Mexican soldiers exchanged shots when marines attempted to land at Mazatlan yesterday. While Americans were parleying with troops, a Japanese fired a revolver, starting the shooting. Three Mexicans were wounded.

El Paso, June 19.—On instructions from Washington, American Consul Edwards at Juarez has been transferred to El Paso and his office moved with him. His family crossed a week ago.

San Antonio, June 19. General Serrano, Carranza's chief of staff, has arrived at Juarez on a secret mission. It is reported he will take command of all Carranza troops in northern Mexico in the event of war. He refused to discuss his visit.

Yucatan Rapidly Deserted. The steamer Nils has arrived in Galveston from Progreso with nine refugees who reported all Americans in Yucatan have been ordered out by proclamation of Carranza. A copy of the proclamation was exhibited. It informs Americans they must leave because "the two countries are at war." An American gunboat is there removing Americans.

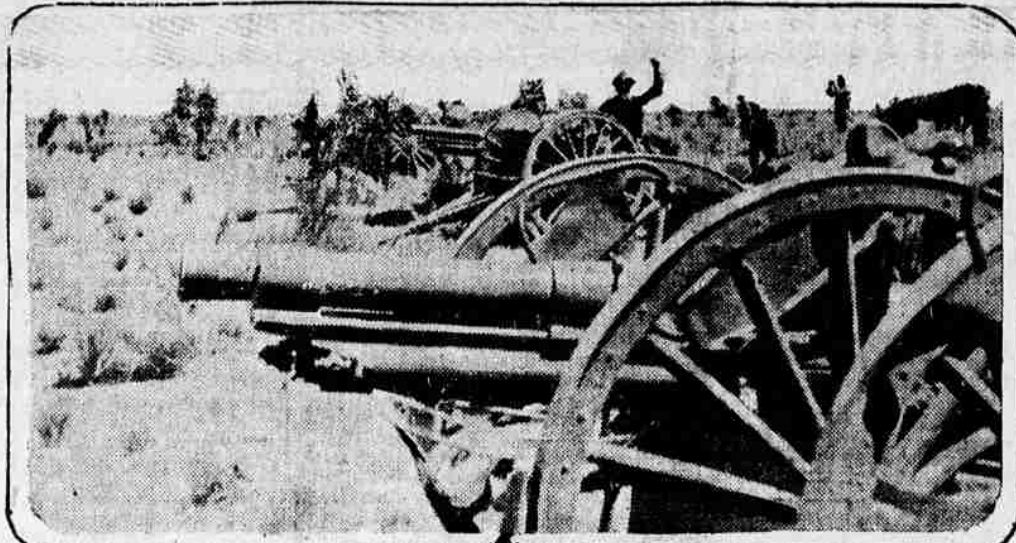
Manuel Vigil, with 200 artillerymen arrived at Nuevaredo with 16 cannon following, to reinforce the Carranza garrison there.

Women Sent to Interior. Mexican women and children have been sent to the interior from Mata Moras, opposite Brownsville.

RAIDS LAND WHISKEY Sheriff Learns of Alleged Violations in Union Hotel and Makes Arrests

Union, June 17.—(Special).—The trial of Jean Yeager, of Baker, before Justice of the Peace L. P. Derby, upon a charge of maintaining a nuisance under the prohibitory liquor law, was concluded late this afternoon and resulted in Yeager being found guilty. The justice imposed a fine of \$300.00, from which sentence the defendant immediately appealed to the circuit court. The place at which Yeager, jointly with Frank Pierce, jr., of Baker, is accused of maintaining the alleged nuisance was in three rooms of the Centennial Hotel. Evidence at the trial developed that some of Sheriff Hag's deputies, while eating a noon meal at a local restaurant, were informed by several obliging table mates that drinks could be had and had been obtained in one of the hotel rooms of Frank Pierce, Jr. A short time later, Sheriff Hug, after noting the persons going to and from that part of the hotel, arrested Yeager, whom he found therein, and also took in charge considerable whiskey put up in used pint-beer bottles, together with many empty quart beer bottles. Yeager, at the trial, claimed he was only temporarily occupying the rooms and had nothing to do with nor any knowledge of the liquor or bottles. Facts developed by the district attorney's cross-examination of Yeager, however, convinced the Justice, as he announced, that the explanation was not to be accepted. Pierce was never seen by the officers or any witness after the arrest of Yeager and has not been apprehended.

Mr. Ferrin Is Heard. Last evening the services at the Presbyterian church were exceptionally instructive and entertaining. C. P. Ferrin, who will be a regular member of the Presbyterian choir hereafter, was heard in solo work and in a duet with Mrs. Richardson to splendid advantage. All the special music was of first class order. Rev. Clark preached from the text, "The Transforming Power of the Gospel," and his sermon was most helpful.



A stranger dropped suddenly into the northern part of Mexico would have not much trouble getting the idea the United States is actually at war. Artillery is stationed along the line of communication from the border to Gen. Pershing's headquarters in regular army array. The picture shows part of the artillery. Gen. Pershing has taken every precaution to protect his line of communication from roving bandits and at the same time is giving his troopers training in artillery practice.

## LA GRANDE CITIZENS APPEAL FOR RIGHT TO FORM MILITIA COMPANY

### "DORIS" ARRIVES AND FINDS PAPA

SATURDAY MYSTERY CLEARED PROMPTLY.

Little Girl's Coming Advised Previously by Letter and All Are Happy Still.

"Doris" found her folks alright. Now that it's all over, it develops that the La Grande police department and Postmaster Bragg and the Observer and copious other persons and all their worry over "Al and Ethel" and "Doris" for naught, as the girl's parents had been previously advised of the little girl's coming and the postcard which caused all the disturbance and worry here Saturday was but a followup and secondary notice. "Doris" is safe with her mother today.

As soon as Saturday's paper reached the street, the whole matter was promptly settled. Mrs. A. C. Garside, who fills "Ethel's" shoes, and her husband who likewise takes the part of "Al" live in a Zuber apartment while here from Portland. They notified the police department on learning of the Observer story, advising the officials that they would be on hand when Doris came.

Doris came alright, and this morning she and her mother called at the postoffice and the Observer. Doris, a bright little lady of about 11 years, is none the worse for the long trip alone and declares she had a fine time en route. She explains that her grandmother feared the first letter might have gone astray and therefore sent the postcard over which the mystery developed. The family has sent an Observer to "Grandmother" at Portland, claiming the joke is on her.

CHILDREN'S PICNIC TOMORROW. Miss Childers Has Arranged for Little Folks Outing at the Park.

The picnic for children who for one reason or another are not able to join the usual outings of the summer season and which has elicited the interest and active support of Ensign Olive Childers and her assistants of the Salvation Army will be held at Riverside Park tomorrow—providing. If the weather will permit the picnic and outing will be held according to schedule and if the conditions are not favorable the affair will be postponed until it can be held. Miss Childers reports that everything is in readiness. There is to be a dinner for all and plenty of out-door amusements.

The request has been made in the way of a notice to all who may be able to furnish auto conveyance for children who have no other means of going to report to Ensign Childers by 9:30 tomorrow morning.

Tapes Going East. A card received from Detroit where Dr. and Mrs. Tape have been attending the National convention of physicians and surgeons, says the two are proceeding toward Buffalo to continue their trip of the east before returning to the West again.

### COMPANY FORMATION IS LIKELY.

Coming as the call for militiamen does at a time when organization of a company of National Guard in La Grande was seriously thought of, the whole matter may be stimulated briskly. Old-time militiamen and Spanish War veterans have been meeting with much success in discussion of a new company even before active war loomed on the horizon and with the added impetus, it is thought that a company could be recruited with ease here. Affairs in Mexico will have definite shape within a day or two it is expected and it is likely that if a company is formed at all, the initial steps will come within a very short time. There is no gainsaying that Uncle Sam is on the eve of war and only a complete breakdown by Carranza can avert it.

Application Is Made. Late this afternoon P. A. Foley heading a company of such interests, wired Governor Withycombe for permission to institute a militia company in La Grande. This action will probably bring matters to an immediate focus, and if organized must be under the old guard system rather than the proposed federal guard law it is thought.

Traveling Men Recalled. Two traveling men, one of them Lieutenant French, of a Portland company, and another belonging to a Spokane company, were called home this morning by telegram. The recalls caught them at the Foley.

Portland, Ore., June 19.—Throughout Oregon, Washington and Idaho, state troops were hustled and hurried today. Hasty enlistments swelled the companies. Preparations for the Oregon militia to move to Clackamas, the Washington guard to American Lake, and Idaho to Boise, were made speedily. They probably will not actually mobilize until the last of the week, though they are held in readiness.

In the meantime recruiting continues rapidly. The coast artillery has received orders to hold itself in readiness to mobilize, but are not included in the President's mobilization order. Briskness of recruiting indicates youths are anxious to go to Mexico. Patriotic feeling is high. Flags were displayed and state recruiting stations sprang up everywhere.

Will Boost Wallowa Lake Park

Wallowa, Ore., June 16.—At a meeting of the Wallowa Lake Tourist Travel association of Union and Wallowa counties, held in Wallowa this week, it was arranged to have signs placed along the main highway between Pendleton and Paicines advertising the scenic Wallowa Lake Park. Ten thousand maps showing the road between La Grande and the lake will be distributed for the benefit of the tourists.

### COLONEL WILL SUPPORT HUGHES

AUTHORITATIVE INFORMATION SO HINTS

What Action Committee Will Take Is Unknown Until After Its Hearing

Oyster Bay, June 19.—Colonel Roosevelt will publicly endorse Hughes immediately after the Progressive national committee hearing in Chicago, June 26th, it is learned on high authority today. It is unknown just what the committee will do, but it is expected to accept Roosevelt's declination of the Progressive nomination.

Roosevelt wouldn't be bound by the committee even though it refused to accept his refusal.

Western Front Active. Paris, June 19.—Violent German attacks north of Hill 321 have been repulsed a communique declares today. West of the Meuse Germans shelled slopes of Deadman's Hill heavily and the German attack at Chattanooga were repulsed. Two squadrons of French airmen bombarded Voussiers barracks dropping 60 heavy-calibre shells effectively.

London, June 19.—With Czarnowitz captured by Russians—a fact again claimed after repeated rumors to that effect and after hard shelling of the city—Russians have renewed furious attacks near Brody, opposite Lemberg. Petrograd has reported. If the drive is successful the Russian line from Lutsk to Roumania will be straightened. Heavier resistance than was met at Czarnowitz is expected. Heavy fighting continued in the Kovel region, but Russians are slowly and steadily advancing despite stubborn resistance.

JOHN MILLS DROPS DEAD. Former La Grande Resident Expired Suddenly in Portland Yesterday.

John Mills, for many years a resident of La Grande, dropped dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Pearl Leach, in Portland yesterday afternoon. Cerebral hemorrhage was the cause of death. John Mills was 59 years of age and with the exception of a short time in Harney county he was a resident of La Grande up to within a year or so ago when the family moved to Portland. During a large part of the time of his residence he was an employe of the city in the street department. The death of his wife occurred several years ago, and there are no surviving relatives except the daughter in Portland.

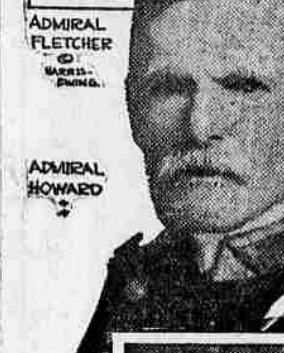
Caviness Family Guests. Last week L. E. Caviness and family of Joseph were guests with Mrs. Grace Mollitor. The Caviness family is one of the well known residents of Wallowa county.

Bunker Hill Anniversary at Salem. Salem, Or., June 16.—With appropriate exercises the local chapters of the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution will observe the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill here tomorrow.

## MOBILIZATION BY STATES PROCEEDS BUT NO ORDER FOR DUTY HAS BEEN SENT

### VERA CRUZ HERO GETS PROMOTION

ADMIRAL MAYO AND GROUP OF SUBORDINATES.



Top Picture Is Late Reproduction of Distinguished Admiral Who Is To Be Relieved of Command of the Atlantic Fleet, Being Succeeded by the Precipitator of Hostilities at Vera Cruz.

Washington, June 19.—When Vice Admiral H. T. Mayo succeeds Admiral Frank F. Fletcher in command of the Atlantic Fleet today, he will be advanced to the rank of admiral. Rear Admiral DeWitt Coffman, commanding the sixth division of the fleet, will be advanced to the grade of Vice Admiral, succeeding Admiral Mayo. Admiral Fletcher will automatically become a Rear Admiral. He will receive an important shore detail. Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced these changes after a conference with President Wilson. The Secretary also conferred personally this week with Admirals Fletcher and Mayo.

"When relieved of the command today," said Secretary Daniels, "Admiral Fletcher will have a little longer than fleet commanders usually serve. He is a splendid officer and has accomplished much with the fleet. He has completed his tour of duty as commanding officer and there is no other reason for the change. Admiral Mayo is an officer of great ability, and has rendered splendid service," said Mr. Daniels. "He has the confidence of the officers and men in the entire fleet." Admiral Mayo is the man who precipitated the trouble with Huerta which resulted in the occupation of Vera Cruz by American forces. The Admiral insisted that Huerta salute the American flag because of the arrest of American marines at Tampico when they went ashore to get mail. Later marines were landed at Vera Cruz, and Admiral Fletcher was in command of that movement. In service circles unanimous praise was given to Mr. Daniels' selection of Vice Admiral Mayo for the most coveted of posts. There is a particular feeling of satisfaction at the appointment because of the fear that

## PRESIDENT'S MILITIA CALL MAY BE BLUFF

TEST OF PREPAREDNESS ALSO HINTED AT FROM WASHINGTON.

SPECIAL BILL TO ALLOW NEW VENTURE PENDING

War Department Seeks Right to Send Militia to Foreign Country, a Duty Not at Present Allowed—Militiamen Everywhere Anxious to Get Into Service Say Reports.

Washington, June 19.—Mobilization of militia in all states proceeded throughout the country today. No orders dispatching militia to the border had been announced at noon. Many may never go but making them available as precaution against trouble and calling Carranza's bluff may perhaps avert war.

The militia call is believed to be a real test of preparedness demands. Reports from every state indicate militiamen are generally anxious to go to the border. Chairman Hay announced he would ask unanimous consent this afternoon for passage of the resolution permitting use of militia on foreign soil, and if unanimous consent is not granted he will obtain a special rule and put the matter through speedily.

Guard Service Broadened. Washington, June 19.—Secretary of War Baker took steps this morning to make the militia of the United States ready for actual duty inside Mexico. He sent a special copy of a resolution to the house military committee making immediately effective a strict army law giving the war department authority to order the militia into foreign territory. He insists this is merely precautionary.

Wildest Rumors Prevail. He said the situation today teemed with the wildest possibilities, and every effort will be made to prepare for eventualities in Mexico.

The American reply to Carranza's note which insisted on withdrawal of American troops, will be sent this afternoon. The Mexican government has requested commanders of the American navy not to attempt to disembark during the excitement, even though unarmed.

MISS HULEN SAFE Former La Grande Girl Was On Ill-Fated Bear Last Week

Survivors' lists from the ill-fated Bear show that a former La Grande girl was aboard, but was rescued. Her name was Ruby Hulen, daughter of a druggist, for a time in business with A. T. Hill. Mrs. Fred B. Currey whose renewed acquaintance with the Hulen family in Alameda and Oakland where they live, asserts that Miss Hulen is now a talented musician and is traveling as a concert singer. It was probably on such a venture she was participating when the Bear sunk.

Makes Fast Trip

Ernest Vehrs went to Pendleton yesterday on his motorcycle in one hour 52 minutes, he took a spill or two in his haste, but survived the shocks alright. He spread some Speed 'Em Up propaganda while there.

Jurors Excused For the present there will be no more jury trials. Jurors have been temporarily excused by Judge Knowles.

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