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OREGON'S MILITIA MAY BE NEXT TO MOVE SOUTH

SLAVS DON'T FANCY PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

FOREIGN MINISTER SCORES GERMAN ATTITUDE FOR STARTING WAR.

CALLS GERMAN POSITION MERE MASK OF PIETY

Admitting Allies Have Not Won to Date, Russian Does Declare German's Power Is Waning While Allies Increase—War News From Various Fronts Show Activity.

BY WILLIAM SIMS.
Petrograd, June 23.—(Copyrighted)—Peace must come only when the Allied soil is swept clean of the enemy, and Prussian militarism is forever crushed. S. D. Sazonoff, Russian minister of foreign affairs told the United Press this today in an exclusive interview for the United Press just after he had returned from the Russian front. He said:

Alleges Mask of Piety.
"Germany has set upon us without warning. Now, having signally failed to beat Europe into submission and finding her intended victims getting the upper hand she covers her face with a mask of piety and endeavors to throw upon the Allies blame for making war. Such a procedure is open avowal of her weakness and an attempt to hide her own unavailable situation—a fact which I believe the world will soon realize, if she doesn't already."

"Peace talk is now doubly futile. Germany assuredly hasn't won war and hence isn't in a position to say anything. We cannot say yet we are victors—so peace suggestions are unfriendly to us. Germany's power is clearly waning and the strength of Allies is increasing."

"War can end but one way; that's when Allied territory is swept clean of the enemy and our every demand admitted."

Gas Attacks Fail.
Paris, June 23.—Fighting around Verdun continued throughout last night, said a communique. Germans used asphyxiating gas and renewed attacks violently elsewhere but everywhere were repulsed.

SHOWED 'EM HOW TO FISH.
La Grande Engineer Broke Minnesota Record on Size of Trout.

Engineer B. A. Anderson is visiting his old home in Tower, Minn., and from reports in the local paper, the Tower Weekly News, Mr. Anderson is showing the natives back notes how to catch trout. The paper notes that from Lake Vermilion, the finest fishing grounds in the northwest, Mr. Anderson landed a 21 pound trout with a four ounce rod, a feat which eclipses all previous records in the state. It takes an Oregonian to show 'em how to do it.

Survey for Logging Road.

Kelso, Wash., June 23.—Engineer Dunn, of the Hammond Lumber company, and his crew are making a thorough survey of the upper Coweeman river country with a view to the construction of the new logging railroad up that stream.

Chautauqua at Pendleton.

Pendleton, Or., June 23.—North Side park has been selected as the place for the third annual Chautauqua, opening here June 27. Last year the large tent was erected at Round-up park, but many protested against having it there this year because of the distance from the center of the city.

CONCERT TONIGHT.

Catchy Numbers Included in List To Be Played by Elks' Band.

Elks' Concert band will give the following program tonight at 8 p. m. near the Elks club:
March—Semper Fidelis—Sousa.
In the Land of Love With the Song Birds—Riga.
March—The Wedding of the Sunshine and the Rose—Gamble.
Overture—The Sky Pilot—Laurens.
Characteristic Revue—Sliding Jim—Vosey.
Waltz—Extasia—Maquet.
March—Mobilization—Mutchler.
Star Spangled Banner.
J. David Haines, director.

HEADS MEN MARCHING ON ANCIENT BAGDAD



MAJOR GEN. KEARY

Maj. Gen. Keary commands the British force marching past Kut-el-Amara, where Gen. Townshend's army was starved into surrender to the Turks, toward Bagdad.

Gen. Keary's column was met by a band of Russian cavalry as they marched up the right bank of the Tigris. A political significance is seen in the dash of the Russians into Mesopotamia so they may be in the fighting before Bagdad, for this city is the center of rich oil and mineral fields.

Meeting of Fruitmen Wednesday.

There will be a meeting at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday, June 28, 1916, at the city hall, of all persons interested in the fruit industry of Union county. The new fruit marketing plan worked out by Federal experts will be explained and discussed by representatives of the Extension force of the Oregon Agricultural college and of the office of Markets and Rural Organization of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. All interested are urged to be present.

TENTS GO UP AT RIVERSIDE

INHABITANTS TO MOVE OUT GENERALLY TOMORROW.

Draymen Can Drive Along Highways in Park But Not on Grass.

RULES FOR DRAYMEN.

A misunderstanding has been discovered among draymen concerning the movement of household goods to the park. It is not the intention of the directors to deny drays on the grounds but they must remain on the drive-ways and not drive up on the grass. This will allow them to reach all tenting districts with close proximity. Groceries and meat men will deliver their packages at the gate, and ice-men and milkmen can drive in if they do so when there is no program on. This would be before 9 in the morning and between 5 and 7 in the evening, which is ample time for all concerned. Drays, however, do not have to leave their loads at the main gate, but "keep off the grass."

Tents are going up at Riverside park today preliminary to the opening of the tented city tomorrow evening, or before, in preparation for the beginning of the annual Chautauqua assembly Sunday morning. The first number will be a lecture of a semi-religious sort, Sunday morning by Mrs. Unruh, nationally known as a speaker. In the afternoon Victor Murdock will formally open the set program for the assembly.

The reservation for tents for out-strips previous years and extensive arrangements to handle record crowds are going on. Never in Chautauqua history has there been so fine a setting.

Indications show that there will be considerably in excess of a hundred tents for the Chautauqua meeting, and further indicating that the attendance this year will be fully 50 per cent larger than heretofore. People are coming from all adjacent localities. There will be representatives from Cove, Union and other valley points as well as a fair showing from Wallowa county.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have removed to their tent quarters and the Park lodge is turned over to the L. D. S. ladies and is in practical readiness to supply the hungry.

The cement floor has been finished.

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REMNANTS OF 2 TROOPS WANDERING OVER HILLS WITHOUT FOOD OR WATER

STRONG DETACHMENTS GO TO THE RESCUE OF SURVIVORS OF RECENT BATTLE—MINING COMPANIES REPORT TWO COMPANIES WERE PRACTICALLY ANNIHILATED—HOUSE PASSES BILL PERMITTING MILITIA BEING SENT TO MEXICO.

BRYAN AND MEXICAN PACIFISTS TO MEET SOON

House Resolution Provides Pay for Families of Militia Who Can Be Made to Serve only During Present Emergency and not to Exceed Three Years—Big Shipment of Ammunition Commandeered by Uncle Sam from the Allies.

Shamokin, Pa., June 23.—Sixteen carloads of ammunition consigned to the Allies have been requisitioned here today by American officers. The cars were rerouted and sent to the arsenal at Fort Worth, Texas.

El Paso, June 23.—Reports from mining companies declared today troops C and K, tenth cavalry, were practically annihilated in fighting at Carrizal when they were led into a Carranza trap. The little handful of American soldiers made a gallant stand. Greatly outnumbered, they were forced back. Mexican cavalry, pursuing, shot down the Americans whose horses had stampeded. The troopers dismounted to fight.

The few who escaped are reported wandering in the foothills without food or water.

Gen. Pershing has sent a strong column to rescue the scattered fragments of the force nearly slaughtered at Carrizal. The relief column is reported near Carrizal. Mexican official reports contradicted these advices. The fact none except stragglers have returned to the American base has lent strength to the Mining Companies' reports.

Washington, June 23.—The Hay resolution, empowering the President to use the militia in Mexico, and providing pay for families of militiamen, passed the house this afternoon with only two dissenting votes. The resolution declares an emergency exists requiring use of the military and limits the service of militiamen to the period of emergency, not exceeding three years.

Mexico City, June 23.—Three prominent Mexican pacifists have accepted an invitation from W. J. Bryan and other Americans, to meet at El Paso for a peace conference immediately. They will leave at once.

Washington, June 23.—The American government has asked England to look after the American interests in Mexico in the event of hostilities, it is learned today.

E. B. Morelock Goes to Portland.
E. B. Morelock, the venerable resident of Elgin and secretary of the Union county pioneer association, went to Portland last night. While his condition has greatly improved he will consult Dr. Rokey in regard to his recent ailment and expects to remain in Portland the balance of the summer. He was accompanied by Mrs. Morelock and his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Russell.

BEAUTIES HONOR SOLDIERS



Southern beauties prominent in the reunion of United Confederate veterans: Left—Miss Harriet I. Thurmond of Huntington, W. Va., maid of honor to the West Virginia division; center—Miss Cheely of Nashville, maid of honor for Tennessee; Miss Augusta Carlisle Clark of Birmingham, first maid of honor for the South. The cream of beauty and aristocracy of Dixieland was called on when sponsors were named for the 36th annual reunion at Birmingham, Ala., of the United Veterans. This is the third time Birmingham has been elected to entertain them.

AMERICAN LEADER IN MEXICO.



Colonel George A. Dodd, a leader in the hunt for Villa since the early dates of the punitive expedition, and for whose troopers there is some alarm since the Mexican crisis developed. He and General Pershing have probably faced the greatest danger of any American leaders in the south.

CHICAGO WHEAT BELOW DOLLAR

BEAR RAID SHOVS MARKET DOWN HARD.

For First Time Since 1914 Boom Chicago Prices Below \$1.00.

Chicago, June 23.—Wheat dropped below the dollar market today for the first time since the 1914 boom. July wheat closed at 99 3-4, dropping nearly three points from the opening. Bear raids, based on good weather reports, caused the slump.

LA GRANDE MEN TALK.

Retiring Superintendent and Principal Elect Lecture.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., June 22.—With an attendance of 75 superintendents and high school teachers the seventh annual educational conference opened at the university Wednesday afternoon.

At Wednesday's session, A. C. Hampton, principal-elect at La Grande, urged the raising of high school standards by the further extension of state requirements and supervision. He maintained a wider range of subjects were necessary to obtainment of full efficiency. The three-year high school course was declared unsatisfactory for either the future university student or the pupil that left school at the end of high school by speakers on the desirable rate of progress in secondary schools.

The opposition to the short term was led by John Girdler, superintendent of Ogden, Utah; Jesse McCord, superintendent at Clatskanie and Superintendent J. G. Imel of Astoria.

Dr. F. C. Ayer and Dr. D. W. Debrusk of the university faculty, were among the speakers.

The first half of the conference will close Friday. The speakers today will take up the subject of junior high schools and teacher training in preparatory schools.

Two Youths Join Commands.

Oreco, Or., June 21.—Two Oreco men have been called to join their respective companies on account of the Mexican furore. Virgil L. Parker went to Weiser, Idaho, being a member of the Idaho militia, and Gardner Louis Kane has joined his company at Corvallis. Mr. Parker was employed in the office of the Oregon Nursery company and Mr. Kane, who formerly attended school at Corvallis, was doing horticultural work in the nursery. In response to telegrams to report immediately they dropped their work and were on their way in a few hours.

FINAL ORDERS TO HURRY THE MILITIA GIVEN

OREGON OR NEW YORK ARE NEAREST COMPLETE MUSTER AT NOON TODAY.

FULL AUTHORITY GIVEN DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Without Further Orders From Washington State Commanders Will Report When Muster Is Complete and Funston Will Order Transportation Without More Ado.

Washington, June 23.—Sec. of War Baker this afternoon ordered every department commander to send militia to the border as rapidly as they can equip them. The next militia to move probably will be New York or Oregon's. Others likely to follow closely are Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin. High officials said they didn't believe any force will start before Monday.

Orders have been sent Leonard Wood, Eastern commander, Thomas Berry of the central department and J. Franklin Bell of the western department. They are requested to notify Gen. Funston when each unit completes its muster and Funston will then indicate where he wants the forces sent and arrange for transportation without further instructions from Washington.

Militia Destinations Secret.
San Antonio, June 23.—Orders for distribution of militia along the border will not be published until the units arrive at their stations. Gen. Funston has stated the exact locations will not be stated then, because they don't want Mexicans to know of the arrangements. He will send Pershing's official account of the Carrizal fight directly to Washington and await the administration's orders for further steps.

Negotiations looking toward organization of a militia company in this city, and one in Wallowa, are rapidly taking active and conclusive shape. An exchange of telegrams between both towns named and Adjutant General White, indicate the state is anxious to have companies formed and the only matter now intervening between actual enlistment is thought to be final instructions as to how to proceed.

Yesterday evening Adjutant General White telegraphed to P. A. Foley who has initiated the formation of a company here, asking:

"Advise immediately prospects for organization of a company of 150 men for infantry of artillery with full details as to availability of officers, etc. (Signed) Adjutant White."

To this Mr. Foley last evening telegraphed:

"Can assure you of company of 150 infantrymen. Advise qualifications of officers and forward blank petitions."

When the blanks are received, and full instructions come forward by mail, the 40 or 50 who have already verbally signified their intentions to enlist. It develops that there are close to 40 men in La Grande who have had extensive military experience of some sort, and the company could be largely officered by men who are more or less familiar either with active war service or army tactics in virtue of long militia experience.

HITCHING RACKS DISCUSSED.

Commercial club Again Attempts to Locate Suitable Place.

With one desirable place after another slipping out of their grasp, the Commercial club has renewed hopes of obtaining a location for hitching racks. In the past year various places have been negotiated for but in each instance the deal has fallen through. At a meeting last evening the question was hashed over in full detail and the directors now hope to have something to offer shortly.

Officials in North Powder.

District Attorney Eberhard and County Judge Phy spent this afternoon in North Powder on business matters.