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MEXICO, NOT AMERICANS IN BIG RAID PLOT

SECRETARY OF WAR CERTAIN NO AMERICAN WOULD JOIN IN SUCH MOVEMENT.

CHIHUAHUA CITY CUT FROM THE SOUTH BY VILLA

Situation in Chihuahua Discouraging — Envoy on Way to America With Important Mission Declaring It Is for Peace—Lansing Blames Mexicans.

Washington, Oct. 27.—(United Press)—Secretary of War Baker and Secretary of State Lansing think Mexico, and not American plotters are responsible for the projected Villa raid on the border. Mr. Lansing said today: "I cannot imagine any American so unpatriotic or heartless as to wantonly join such action."

Mr. Baker said: "Mexican opponents of the defacto government would be glad to complicate relations between the United States and Mexico. Our information is they think the time is opportune."

Villa Isolates Chihuahua City. El Paso, Oct. 27.—(United Press)—Villa has cut Chihuahua City's communications from the south; prevented further Carranza reinforcements marching northward and halted all ammunition supplies except from the United States.

Andreas Garcia, a defacto government official, has started for America. He said: "The mission does not concern the mediation commission but does concern peace between the United States and Mexico."

Garcia declares Mexican and American juntas at El Paso are directing Villa's movements, and he says Villa is getting money from the American side.

Tomorrow's Football Games EAST.
Yale vs. Washington-Jefferson at New Haven.
Harvard vs. Cornell at Cambridge.
Princeton vs. Dartmouth at Princeton.
Army vs. Villanova at West Point.
Navy vs. Georgia at Annapolis.
Penn State vs. Gettysburg at State College.
Pittsburgh vs. Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh.
WEST.
Michigan vs. Syracuse at Ann Arbor.
Indiana vs. Tufts at Indianapolis.
Notre Dame vs. Wabash at South Bend.
Wisconsin vs. Chicago at Madison.
Minnesota vs. Iowa at Minneapolis.
Northwestern vs. Drake at Evanston.
Purdue vs. Illinois at Lafayette.
Nebraska vs. Nebraska Wesleyan at Lincoln.
California vs. Occidental at Berkeley.
Wyoming vs. Colorado Mines at Laramie.

BY HAMILTON
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
New York, Oct. 27.—Yale, Harvard and Princeton, the "big three" of the eastern football tangle, will go into the crucial points of their 1916 careers tomorrow. Yale is due to show its strength to the strong Washington and Jefferson team; Harvard must tackle Cornell, and Princeton will be willing to call it a real day's work if the Tigers are able to take a fall out of Dartmouth.

Inter-sectional battles of more or less importance are found on the day's calendar, with Indiana meeting Tufts, that surprising bunch of veteran eastern warriors, in Indianapolis. It will be the second big meeting between eastern and western eleven, Colgate having already lowered the colors of the Illinois huskies. Illinois is considered stronger than Indiana, so Tufts should have little trouble in downing Indiana.

U. P. Chairman In La Grande Tomorrow

Head of System and Group of Railroad Magnates Coming Over the O-W. on Inspection Trip—Mr. O'Brien Meeting Them.

Robert S. Lovett, heading a distinguished group of railroad officials, will be in La Grande tomorrow to make official inspection of company properties here. Mr. Lovett, who is chairman of the board of directors of the Union Pacific is accompanied by W. A. Harriman, a son of the late E. H. Harriman and who holds the office of vice president in charge of purchases; C. C. Stillman, another vice president, and E. E. Adams, consulting engineer; also B. L. Winchell, traffic director, who represents the head of "the great" department of railroading, and is the man who a few years ago commended the Evening Observer's enterprise and Western "go" when it wrote an interview with Mr. Winchell before he got to town, presented a galley proof of it to him as his special train reached the yard just at press time, obtained his O. K. and in five minutes had copies of the finished paper in his private car.

General Manager Meets Them. General Manager J. P. O'Brien will be at Huntington to greet the distinguished men and escort them across the O-W. The special will reach La Grande shortly after noon tomorrow.

NEW SUBMARINE REPORT OUT
Washington, Oct. 27.—(United Press)—The navy department has received news that a German submarine is arriving at Norfolk. All information is withheld. Fort Monroe, and other points ridicule the report saying they have sighted no submarine.

Alice Revivals Successful.
Alice, Oct. 27.—(Special)—The revival meetings at the Alice church are under way. Evangelist Smith is bringing a message to the people. The Summerville choir will provide music for the services tonight. The Alice church is a farmers' church and the farmers attend the meeting. A generous invitation to all is extended by the pastor, H. J. Richards.

Heavy Potatoes Displayed.
The City Grocery & Bakery carries a sample of five potatoes of wonderful size. Mr. and Mrs. Fleschman, who run the McAllister ranch, brought them in to George H. Currey yesterday and he took them to the grocery store. The heaviest weighs four pounds and six ounces, and the other four are about a third less in weight each. There isn't a secondary growth on any of them—they are as clean as can be.

Lumber Camp Man Hurt.
Guy Deboie, an employee of the Palmer camps sustained a broken leg day before yesterday at the camp and was brought to La Grande for further treatment at the hospital after having been given first aid by Dr. Roberts of Wallowa.

BENEFIT ONE OF BIG MERIT

Tomorrow night's benefit concert for Miss Margaret Carney who leaves Sunday for Portland to study harmony, theory and piano under Richter, Portland's famous blind musician, and vocal under Rose Coursen Reed, will be a splendid tribute to La Grande's musical ability. The program, which, because of the fact that the day is Saturday and Miss Young, pianist, will begin at 8:45. A reading, by Mrs. Metcalf, who is an accomplished artist in that art, has been added to the program.

Mrs. Carney, a Portland violinist of note, who is making her home in La Grande for the winter, has kindly consented to appear on the program. Mrs. Carney as a violinist has few superiors in the state, if any, and the program will be greatly enhanced by her appearance on it.

Mrs. A. L. Richardson, soprano, is another attraction on the program. Mrs. Richardson was honored with an invitation to be one of a few to sing before the Federation of Women's clubs at Seaside this fall. Her fame is state wide, and she is a pupil of the lady who is to give Miss Carney gratis training. Mrs. Richardson is the lady who arranged for Miss Carney to sing for Mrs. Reed and which lead Mrs. Reed to promise gratis tutoring and also to provide free piano instruction. This promise Mrs. Reed has fulfilled.

George Birnie's pleasing voice will be heard, and La Grande's popular cornetist, Mr. Loney, will play.

NAVAL ENGAGEMENT FOUGHT IN CHANNEL LAST NIGHT

English And German Destroyers Suffer—One English Ship Missing and Feared Lost.

London, Oct. 27.—(United Press)—The admiralty has announced that British and German destroyers battled in the English channel last night. The statement said:

"Ten enemy destroyers attempted to raid the cross-channel transport service last night and sank the empty transport Queen. The crew was saved. Two enemy destroyers were sunk but the remainder fled. The British destroyer Flirt is missing and it is feared she is lost. The destroyer Nubian was disabled and forced to go aground."

London, Oct. 27.—(United Press)—The Johnson liner Rowanmore, flying a British flag, has been sunk. She was among the largest liners destroyed during the war—Ten thousand tons.

Berlin, Oct. 27.—(United Press)—(Via Sayville)—Mackenzens' left wing has reached Harsova, 25 miles northwest of Constanza. The Russo-Romanian Transylvanian attacks were repulsed.

"French attacked our positions east of Fort Douaumont yesterday but were completely repulsed with heavy losses" the report said. The Bulgarian war office has announced the Russo-Romanians are evacuating all of Dobrudja. "Wednesday's captures included 15 officers, 700 men and 15

BOTH CANDIDATES CHEERED AT RECEPTIONS RECEIVED

Grafton, W. Va., Oct. 27.—(United Press)—President Wilson is en route to Shadow Lawn for the final fire works of the campaign. He addresses a crowd at the Wilson Day program tomorrow.

Next week the President campaigns in New York, leaving Shadow Lawn Tuesday. He was pleasantly surprised at his Cincinnati reception.

Mrs. Field Enjoyed By Large Audience

States Her Argument Against Mr. Wilson in Concise Manner and Pleads for Woman's Vote.

Holding her audience spellbound throughout the entire period of time she required to tell her message, Sara Field, one of the foremost women orators of the United States, addressed a large gathering last night in the Elks' old auditorium, on the issues which the Congressional Union for Woman's Suffrage is fighting for. With an unusually striking personality and magnetism impregnating every word, Mrs. Field kept her auditors breathless and commanded rapt attention. She explained her mission with understanding and conviction, and refuted emphatically the misleading reports circulated by opponents for the purpose of discrediting their aims and endeavors.

"Last June in Chicago occurred an event of great historic significance," Mrs. Field said. "While the Progressive party was breathing its last, the National Woman's Party was being born. We have women of every political faith in our party—ardent Democrats as well as Republicans, Socialists and Prohibitionists.

"Is there any one who cannot see we gave the party in power and its powerful, dynamic leader every chance in God's universe to enfranchise women?" the speaker asked. "Is there any one who cannot see that since they failed to do it because, as the President said, they 'do not believe the women can deliver the vote,' it is the supreme duty of Western women to show that the vote can be delivered and delivered hard against that party who can so overlook the liberty of twenty million women? I am here to say especially to women, that if you vote this year for President Wilson and the Democratic party, you vote against the political liberty of the Eastern women who cannot get their enfranchisement except through a Federal amendment, and without our political aid. Women cannot get their enfranchisement state by state. There

are twenty states in which it is almost impossible to amend the constitution so that women can vote, yet President Wilson says 'go back to the states.' Let us deliver such a blow at this party and its leader, so that no other party can ever again be heedless of our just demands.

"He Kept Us Out of War"
"You say Mr. Wilson kept us out of war and that is a greater issue," she said in closing. "Mr. Wilson did not keep this country out of war. The people did it. If there had been a popular demand for war, we should have had it. The people with their pressure upon Government settle questions. Are not twenty million mothers whose sons—their own flesh and blood—become the food for cannon in war time, to be allowed to say whether we shall have peace or war. Is it more important to get words or a voice. The present campaign issues are mere words of twenty million women who have no political voice in our nation. Will you not put their liberty before all else and say: 'I will be true to women before any man. I will be true to the ideals of citizenship before partisanship. I will make war less possible by giving women a chance to keep the country out of war. I will take my vote this year and sacrifice my party affiliation in the interest of the mothers now living and the mothers yet to be born?'"

OLD FIRM TO BE RE-NAMED

Cherry's New Laundry Soon To Be "Standard Laundry Company"—Enterprise Plant Related.

An old firm under a new name will make its bow to the public November 1st. Cherry's New Laundry, Inc., becomes the Standard Laundry company, application to the Secretary of State having been made for legal authority to change the corporate name.

George Gilbert, manager of the affairs of the corporation since his purchase of A. B. Cherry's interests nearly five years ago, states that he had long contemplated changing the name but has been so busy installing new equipment and adding departments that the matter of a new name was allowed to wait. As a personal venture Mr. Gilbert installed a laundry plant at Enterprise during the past Summer. To provide greater economy in operation and purchase of supplies the Enterprise plant now becomes a part of the local corporation. This necessitates an increase in the capital stock, authority for which has been secured from the proper authorities and it was decided to kill the traditional two birds with one stone by including a provision for the change of name.

RARE TREAT MONDAY NIGHT

Don't forget that one of the rarest opportunities awaits the La Grande music folks. This is not a local talent concert but one given by Pauline Miller Chapman who has appeared before the great operas and court circles of Europe as well as in our musical circles of the East.

Perhaps nothing that has come to La Grande for years will compare with this charming mezzo-contraalto and doubtless her like will never be heard again. Therefore you cannot afford to miss hearing her. Wherever she has appeared people are loud in their praise of her wonderful interpretation. It is not only her voice but the soul back of it. She has delighted thousands on both continents.

Graduated after four years of study from the Chicago conservatory; studied with Signor Marescalchi and with Max Heinrich, also with Etelka Gersten and Lamperti in the full zenith of her powers, La Grande people will hear a rare opportunity to hear the best music the world affords.

Monday evening, Oct. 30th, 8:15 p. m. at Methodist church.

Blind Senator Is Sure of Election

United States Senator Gore in La Grande On Way to Washington—Predicts Utah for Wilson—Home State Peace Loving.

Thomas Pryor Gore, Oklahoma's famous blind senator, declares President Wilson will carry Utah, one of the two states which voted for William H. Taft at the last presidential election. Senator Gore was a passenger on No. 17 this morning en route to Pendleton where he spoke briefly this afternoon and to Walla Walla where he also has a speaking engagement before swinging over to Portland and Western Oregon towns.

The distinguished senator was preparing for breakfast when No. 17 arrived and with as little ado as a man blessed with eyes, washed himself, found the towel and parted his hair.

Of course the senator is Democratic, and looks upon the political issues from a Democratic view point, but he also insists that Oklahomans are a peace loving people, and that the President's Mexican policy has not engendered any animosity or opposition along the border states against President Wilson. Every sentence in his interview sparkled with the assumption that President Wilson is going to be re-elected. He declared Idaho bets favor Mr. Wilson carrying that state.

Mr. Gore was not present at the time the Adamson bill was voted on, and no record of his opinion on that measure was obtained at the time, and before his interviewer could listen to the senator's present version, the train was under way.

COMPANY WILL REFUSE CITY'S VIADUCT OFFER

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GENERAL MANAGER FEARS APPROPRIATION MAY DIE

Rejection of Last Offer Concerning the Crossing Leads Company to Refuse Counter Proposal—Mr. O'Brien Cites Practice Elsewhere Along Line.

Counter proposals recently made by the City Commission to the offers of the O-W. concerning their share of the cost of building the now famous North Second street viaduct, will be refused by the O-W. J. P. O'Brien, general manager and vice president of the Oregon, Washington Railroad & Navigation company, who is in La Grande today, said as much in discussing the Second street crossing question. The railroad company will stand upon its last proposal to the city which the officials deem to be an equitable one. By the terms of that proposal the company would build free of charge to the city, the entire span, approaches and all, and would maintain the part of it over the right of way which means the span proper and a major portion of the expensive part of the structure. The only obligation asked of the city was that the city pay property damage and maintain the approaches—not the part over the right of way. Commissioner McKennon lead the attack upon the proposal and asked that the company meet practically all expense in this connection.

Mr. O'Brien said today that in Baker county, in Portland and in all other sections where similar structures are built the city or county meets the railroad company in some instances to the extent of "50-50" whereas the total outlay on the city's part would be, in this case, less than 25 per cent.

"We thought we made extremely liberal proposals," said Mr. O'Brien, "but they don't seem to be suitable to a majority of the commission. However, we shall not accept the city's offer."

When asked if there was any danger of the appropriation for the viaduct, already two years old, being withdrawn, Mr. O'Brien admitted such might very likely be the case. The company itself has been keeping check of the extent of traffic across the dangerous crossing, and reports say the number of children, women, men and teams using that outlet to the Northside is constantly increasing, and dangers to life and limb correspondingly greater.

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LINER WITH 300 ABOARD AFIRE

New York, Oct. 27.—(United Press)—Wheat broke all records today. Bluestem is \$1.60 in the Portland market. Country reported bluestem sales at \$1.64, Portland delivery.

Middle western and Kentucky demands cause the increase.

Lard Goes Up Too.
Lard has joined the march toward higher living costs. "Threes" now command 60 cents, the "fives" \$1.00 and the "tens" \$2.00. Swift's lard brings \$1.10 and Armour brands \$1.25.

Normal School Booster Here.

R. E. Chloupek, head of the manual training department of the Pendleton schools, is in La Grande today in the interests of the Eastern Oregon Normal School amendment. "Sentiment is crystallizing in Portland and Southern Oregon in favor of the measure," said Mr. Chloupek. "If Eastern Oregon gives us a good vote, we are certain to carry the measure."