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AMERICAN TROOPS ARE AFTER VILLA

REBEL BAND DRIVEN FROM JUAREZ, WITH U. S. CAVALRY IN PURSUIT.

TWO HUNDRED KILLED, 70 WOUNDED, 70 PRISONERS

Secretary Baker Says the Participation of Home Troops is Approved by Mexican Government—Sole Purpose is to Protect American Side of the Border.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

JUAREZ, Mexico, June 16.—Villa troops were driven from Juarez today by United States infantrymen sent across the border before midnight last night to stop the firing into Juarez by the Mexican rebels. The rebels were reported today to be in flight southeast toward Guadalupe, with the United States cavalry in close pursuit.

Major General Gonzales returned to Juarez today and took command of the federal troops. He said he did not think the Americans' crossing was necessary to defend the rebels, as his men had defended the town bravely. The federals said that two hundred Villistas had been killed, seventy were wounded and seventy taken prisoners. Eight officers were executed. American colored infantry controls Juarez today, wearing trench helmets after a night fight.

CAVALRY SENT IN PURSUIT.

EL PASO, Texas, June 16.—At 11 o'clock today the entire Second cavalry brigade could be seen plainly eight miles southwest of Juarez in pursuit of the Villa forces. Fighting was in progress in the vicinity of San Lorenzo, 12 miles east of here, at 10 o'clock. Artillery fire against the rebels opened at 10:30. Shrapnel bursts could be plainly seen from here. The American cavalry seemed to be gaining rapidly on the Villistas, who are trying to reach the mountains in a desperate dash.

U. S. TROOPS WITHDRAWN.

JUAREZ, June 16.—United States infantry withdrew from Mexico at 11 o'clock, after eleven hours on Mexican soil, on orders from Major General Campbell, commander of the Southern department, who arrived from San Antonio.

NO COMPLICATIONS TO FOLLOW.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Secretary of War Baker said today that there can be no misunderstanding between the governments of the United States and Mexico regarding the movements of troops across the border at El Paso, the sole purpose of which is to protect the American side of the border. There is a distinct understanding for such action.

REQUESTS TO TAKE MOTOR TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. William Siegrist and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Siegrist and son have made plans to leave tomorrow on a motor trip through Washington state, come as far as Tacoma, Seattle and North Yakima, and on across the Canadian line, if conditions are favorable, to Vancouver and Victoria, B. C. They plan to return by way of the Columbia highway. The party will spend about ten days on the journey.

BOYS HANDSOME HOME ON SECOND STREET

Gay Ellis has purchased the handsome home of Dan Turner on Second and Jefferson streets and will take possession of the property in a few weeks. This is the house that Mr. Turner built for his own home and it is one of the well built properties of the city.

WILL SPEND SUMMER IN WYOMING

Wargner, left this morning for Laramie, Wyoming, where he will remain during the summer months. He is accompanied by his relatives and friends.

FRENCH MINERS OUT

General Strike Is Called After Conferences Fail.

PARIS, June 16.—The general strike of the members of the miners' federation will take place at once, it was announced today by M. Bartuel, general secretary of the federation. The secretary said that the proposals made by M. Couillard, minister of labor, and M. Loucheur, minister of reconstruction, aiming at a settlement of the dispute, were unsatisfactory.

YANKIES FOR SILESIA

Americans May Occupy Country While Plebiscite Is Taken.

PARIS, June 16.—The Poles have become somewhat reconciled to the proposed plebiscite in Silesia by informal assurances which they have received that American troops will, if possible, be assigned to occupy the contested and disputed area pending the vote, to assure a fair and unimpeded expression of the wishes of the people.

ELKS CELEBRATE FLAGS' BIRTHDAY

INTERESTING CELEBRATION IN LODGE HALL SUNDAY.

Large Number of Members of Order and Visitors Witnessed Beautiful Ceremony.

Before a goodly number of members of the order and visiting townfolk, the officers of La Grande Lodge No. 433, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks yesterday afternoon conducted in their lodge hall the interesting exercises celebrating the anniversary of the birth of the nation's flag. Being a patriotic and a protective organization, the Elks very fittingly have made it an established custom in their lodges to honor the flag on its natal day each year and the ceremony, even to those who have seen it repeatedly, is always a beautiful and an inspiring one.

The afternoon's program was opened by orchestra music, to the strains of which the members of the lodge entered the hall, a fine, large silken flag being borne ahead of the column to the front of the room, where it was deposited and the members took their seats. The introductory exercises then followed, conducted by the exalted ruler and the other chief officers of the lodge.

Prayer by the chaplain of the lodge, David Stoddard, then followed, and then the singing of a song, "Our Native Land," by a male quartet. Harry M. DuBois, a member of La Grande Lodge No. 433, next read the history of the flag. The story told that on June 14, one hundred and forty-two years ago, congress ordered the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the national emblem.

Miss Florence Lynch came next on the program with a beautifully rendered violin selection, which drew from the audience an enthusiastic applause demanding an encore. The most impressive number on the program was that which came next, the Elks' tribute to the flag. H. E. Dixon, who is one of the most able orators within the membership of the order, delivered the tribute, which besides being beautifully worded is an emboldening and inspiring bit of patriotic literary effort. This was followed by a solo and encore by Mrs. J. F. Corbett.

The chief address of the afternoon was given by Judge J. W. Knowles, also a member of La Grande Lodge No. 433. He spoke of the manner in which the order of Elks has lived up to its principles of patriotism, of the army of 50,000 men that the lodges of the nation contributed during the war and of the more than one hundred from 433 who went. He kept love of country and patriotic effort as his chief theme all through his address, his whole talk being entirely appropriate and of real interest.

The lodge orchestra gave another selection at this point. This is a small but very able organization of musicians and their number was heard with great pleasure. The speakers were Dick Lindsay, violin; Andrew Loyce, cornet; and David Stoddard, organ. The flag episode, concluding the program, was a very pretty arrangement of songs, recitations and other things. The singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" was particularly impressive. The meeting closed at 10 o'clock.

REPLY TO GERMANY IS GIVEN

DOCUMENT WAS PRESENTED TO COUNT VON BROCKDORFF-RANTZAU THIS MORNING.

BERLIN OPINION IS ONE OF DISAPPROVAL

It is Generally Anticipated That Germany Will Again Ask For An Extension of Time in Which to Make Reply to the Amended Treaty Submitted By the Allies.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

VERSAILLES, June 16.—The allied reply to the German counter proposals was delivered to Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau at 6:30 o'clock today.

MAY ASK MORE TIME.

PARIS, June 16.—It is generally anticipated that the Germans will ask an extension of time in which to reply to the peace conditions, based on the fact that they were given only one copy of the treaty.

BERLIN PESSIMISTIC.

PARIS, June 16.—The revised draft of the treaty will be presented to the German delegates today. They will go to Weimar, where political leaders will consider them. The Berlin opinion is that the terms will be rejected unless they are greatly modified.

COPY STILL WITHHELD.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—President Wilson, responding to the senate resolution asking for the treaty text, advised the senate through the state department that he did not consider it in public interest to transmit the treaty text at this time because it is in complete and many delicate points are under negotiations.

BAKER WANTS LARGE ARMY

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 16.—The general strike order for electrical workers was cancelled yesterday, but workers in Los Angeles and other California cities went out today, due to the slowness in transmission of the cancellation order, it is officially stated.

PRESIDENT TO TOUR THE COUNTRY

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, June 16.—President Wilson will tour the country, speaking in support of the league of nations, on his return. Secretary Taft's family has completed a tentative itinerary.

MAN SHOT FOR WHISTLING.

Taxi Driver Killed After Leaving New-York Theatre

NEW YORK, June 16.—Because he refused to stop whistling as he was leaving the Odessa Morning Post theatre, Martin Cohen, 32 years old, a chauffeur of Brooklyn, was fatally shot. His assailant, Joseph Cohen, gasped to Governor's hospital in a thimble by some friends, but Dr. Saffran said he was dead on arrival. He had been shot in the abdomen.

Following the shooting the police of the United States station found a bullet about 20 feet and took them to the police station, where they were questioned as to the shooting. It was found that the bullet was fired from a .38 Smith & Wesson revolver. Cohen was whistling when he was shot. He was shot in the abdomen. He was shot in the abdomen. He was shot in the abdomen.

KILL 108 HUNGARIANS

Effort to Suppress Railroad Strike Costs Many Lives.

BUDAPEST, June 16.—During an attempt to put down a strike near Somberek, western Hungary, 108 railway men were killed. The strike is continuing.

BURLESON INTERVENES

Proposes Steps to Be Taken to End Telegraphers' Strike.

ATLANTIC CITY, June 16.—Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, announced to national convention delegates here today that Postmaster General Burleson had promised to give orders which would result in conferences between representatives of the striking commercial telegraphers of the Western Union and Postal companies and representatives of the companies.

At the conferences, he said, machinery for settling difficulties would be arranged. Mr. Burleson's action is recognizing the electrical workers' union, thereby averting a strike, will not affect the resolutions which have been presented to the convention asking for his removal. They declared that these resolutions would be pushed "to the limit."

WEATHER FORECAST

OREGON, June 16.—For Oregon—Fair, warmer Tuesday, generally westerly winds.

ADMEN TO MAKE TRIP OVER ROAD

FULL ATTENDANCE AT LUNCHEON REQUESTED.

Trip is to Be Made to Oro Dell to Look Up Route For New State Highway.

Members of the Union County Ad Club are requested to be prompt in arriving at the Y. M. C. A. for their luncheon at noon tomorrow. There will be only a half hour session at the "Y," just time enough to handle the dinner and the routine business that may come up. Sharp at 12:30 the whole party will start by motor car for Oro Dell, to map out from there a route for the state highway into the city where it will join Adams avenue. The idea is to select from several possible routes the one which will be the most advantageous and which will show best the beauty of the scenery.

JUDGE GIVES THE STOOP CASE TO THE JURY TODAY

Arguments for the defense and for the prosecution in the case of the State vs. E. A. Stoop, of Elgin, were concluded this afternoon. Judge Knowles finished delivering his charge to the jury about 2:15 o'clock and the jury retired. The trial of Stoop is on a charge of infection of the liquor laws, and was started Saturday morning. District Attorney Geo. Hodges is prosecuting and L. DeGraham, an attorney of Elgin, is the defendant's counsel.

LOCALS' LIST OF WINS GROWS

ONE SMOTHERED IN GAME YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Exhibition One of the Best and Most Exciting Ever Around Here in Long Time

It was a game of real old-time football, with the best of both teams, the La Grande and the Cove ball teams, played at the latter town Sunday afternoon. In Grande won 10-0. A local player was smothered in the game. The game was played on a field near the La Grande school. The game was very exciting and the players were very hard fought. The game was played on a field near the La Grande school. The game was very exciting and the players were very hard fought.

NON-STOP FLIGHT IS A SUCCESS

SHIRAZI MAKES TRIP FROM COAST OF NEWFOUNDLAND TO CLIFDEN, IRELAND

JOURNEY IS MADE IN 16 HOURS, 12 MINUTES

Captain John Alcock and Lieutenant Arthur Whitten Brown Complete the First Nonstop Flight Across the Atlantic and Make Landing in Safety.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

LONDON, June 16.—The Victoria-Viking biplane, manned by Captain John Alcock, pilot and Arthur Whitten Brown, navigator, landed on the Irish coast after a successful non-stop flight from Newfoundland in sixteen hours and twelve minutes. The landing was made at Clifden, Ireland, at 9:16. British summer time, Sunday morning, in taking the ground the machine struck heavily and the fuselage ploughed into the sand. Neither of the occupants was injured.

Fog Encountered on Flight.

Much of the flight was made through a fog, with an occasional drizzle. This hampered the aircraft considerably.

Captain Alcock explained the slowness of his radio instruments during the trip by saying that the wireless propeller blew off soon after the airplane left Newfoundland. "We were much hampered by strong wireless signals not intended for us," he added.

When word was received here of the accident to the machine in landing arrangements were made for mechanics to leave London immediately to make repairs.

STRIKE ORDER IS CANCELLED

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Secretary of War Baker appeared before the senate military committee and insisted that congress provide for an army of 500,000 men until permanent military policy can be adopted. He declared that 200,000, proposed by the house, is inadequate.

PREPARING TO LEAVE PETROGRAD

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

LONDON, June 16.—Active preparations for the evacuation of Petrograd are being made, a Moscow dispatch says.

EIGHT KILLED IN VIENNA RIOT

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

COPENHAGEN, June 16.—When six thousand Viennese rioters attempted to obtain the release of communist leaders arrested during previous years, eight were killed and sixty-six injured.

TARIFF LANDS TO BE TAKEN

PAPERETI, Island of Tahiti.—A law has been framed and with the approval of the house government providing for the transfer of tariff lands throughout the islands. At the present time there is no land tax and by the provisions of the proposed law, all lands now being cultivated, and those which shall be planted within a period of five years after the enactment of the law and will become taxable. Only those lands that remain uncultivated after five years will come under the law.

NEW PLANE RECORD

Adjutant Casale Reaches Height of 33,136 Feet

VILLACOUBLAY, June 16.—Adjutant Casale, the French aviator, who established a new world altitude record of 31,168 feet last week, broke his own record yesterday by ascending to a height of 33,136 feet (approximately 10,000 meters). The flight was made in 65 minutes. The temperature at the height of ten thousand meters was eight degrees below zero.

HOTEL COSTS \$7,500,000

Elaborate Hostelry Planned For New York City

NEW YORK, June 16.—A \$7,500,000 hotel to be known as the Linard, will be erected on Park avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets. It was announced here last night by D. M. Linard, proprietor of a chain of hotels on the Pacific coast and of the Ambassador hotel, which will be opened at Atlantic City soon.

PAT FOLEY BUYS DALLES HOTEL

WELL KNOWN HOTEL MAN WILL LOCATE IN WASCOS COUNTY

Hotel is Nearly New and is a Fine Proposition, According to The Reports.

P. A. Foley, better known as "Pat," throughout the state of Oregon, who for more than a dozen years has had the Foley hotel under lease in La Grande, has purchased the lease and furniture of the hotel Dalles at The Dalles, Oregon and will take possession in a short time removing his family to that city and becoming a permanent citizen of The Dalles.

Mr. Foley is a La Grande boy who has made good in the hotel business. He is a good business man, a real neighbor and will be of value to The Dalles citizenship. In leaving La Grande, Mr. and Mrs. Foley and their children, leave many friends who join the Observer in extending an earnest desire for prosperity and contentment for the Foley family in their new home.

Sells Interest in Taxi Line

P. A. Foley was half owner in the Green Taxi line here and it is understood today that he has disposed of his interest in that business to John Rogers, his partner, who will continue the business and his long time will remain at the Foley hotel.

EXPLORER HOME FROM WAR

Member of Antarctic Expedition Back to New South Wales

SYDNEY—Sydney Atkin, who was one of the Aurora party in Sir Ernest Shackleton's last Antarctic expedition, has returned to his home in New South Wales after years of adventure. Atkin came back from the South Atlantic with a heart of broken ice, only one lung and several scars. In addition he was wounded.

Atkin is about 36 years old. Prior to joining the Shackleton expedition he was in turn a cattle drover, a coal, artilleryman, a soldier in the South African war and a sailor.

COMPANY OF CASUALS WENT THROUGH SUNDAY

One hundred and fifty men of various units of the A. E. F. went through town yesterday morning on No. 17, bound for Camp Lewis from the front. The ladies at the Red Cross station had made elaborate preparations for the visit of the men and greeted them all with breakfast. They had the pleasure of seeing everything they had prepared to do away with the soldiers. Although many Oregon men were among the number, none from the district were known to have been along.

8000 OF COFFEE SAVED

The Bureau of Meats, which held yesterday afternoon the International Coffee Exposition at the International Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. White had come to La Grande from Moscow, just a couple of months ago. Mr. White is employed in the O. W. shops.

GOVERNOR IS STILL IN THE AIR

WILL CONTINUE THE FLIGHT TO MATHER FIELD AT SACRAMENTO.

FOUR PLANES WERE AT ASHLAND LAST NIGHT

Besides Governor Olcott, Milton Klepper, of Portland, accepted the invitation to continue the flight to California—Planes Left Ashland at Noon Today.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

MEDFORD, Or., June 16.—Four army airplanes which arrived at Ashland last night are waiting for clouds to rise over the Siskiyou before starting this afternoon. Governor Olcott and Milton Klepper, of Portland, accepted the invitation to continue the flight to Sacramento.

LEFT ASHLAND AT NOON.

ASHLAND, Or., June 16.—The army airplanes, with Governor Olcott and Milton Klepper as passengers, left Ashland at noon today.

MADE RECORD ON SHIP BUILDING

Great Lakes Region Has Turned Out Over Five Hundred Vessels in Two Years.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

DETROIT, Mich., June 16.—When the shipbuilding program for 1919 is completed in November, the yards of the Great Lakes will have turned out complete 526 vessels since September, 1917, when construction for the government was started. Of this number 417 will be cargo carriers, and the remainder tugs, including 38 of the sea-going type, 150 feet long.

The lake yards were going at top speed when the armistice was signed in November. It was during this month that a record was established by completion of 28 ships. Between the signing of the armistice and the opening of navigation approximately 400,000 deadweight tons of shipping was produced in the lake district.

The first of a fleet of 40 oil-burning freighters being built in the Detroit district will soon be on the way to Atlantic coast. They will be of the same tonnage as the coal-burning carriers built for the United States shipping board.

STATUE NEEDS REPAIRS

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

LONDON, May 16.—The handsome statue of King Charles I, in Trafalgar Square, which has been covered with sandbags from the day German airplanes began raiding London, will not, for a time at least, be uncovered, in spite of the fact that all danger from air raids is over.

The late forces of King Charles' bronze horse, which supports the greater part of the statue's weight, has cracked. Repairs which will cost \$1500 are in progress. The statue is one of the finest in London.

MONEY SENT BY SOLDIERS

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION, May 16.—American soldiers in the occupied area of Germany have been sending home money at the rate of \$100,000 a day, according to estimates made by the post office officials. Army officers say that in addition to the money sent home through the postoffice, the soldiers also have been sending large amounts by bank and welfare organizations, but estimates of this are virtually impossible to obtain.

8000 OF COFFEE SAVED

Godrich Williamson, who is one of the coming top among the live ones of the town, provided entertainment for a small crowd of watchers yesterday afternoon when he sealed the cost of a building hand over hand. Young Williamson, who has recently recovered from a couple of dangerous accidents, is evidently not easily deterred from pulling spectacular stunts.