

ALL BORDER POINTS ARE PROTECTED

MOVE MADE TO PREVENT RAID ON AMERICAN SIDE BY FORCES OF VILLA.

AGENT OF CARRANZA DISCREDITS EXPEDITION

On the Other Hand, American Officials Believe That the Affair at Juarez Will Have Wholesome Effect On Mexican Rebels—All American Troops Have Returned.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

EL PASO, June 17.—Every border city, town and hamlet along the Rio Grande is being garrisoned by detachments of American troops to prevent the possibility of a Villa raid in retaliation for the expedition against the rebels.

EXPEDITION DISCREDITED.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—General Aguilar, confidential ambassador of Carranza, issued a statement saying "The Government and people of Mexico consider as a violation of Mexican sovereignty, the crossing of United States soldiers into Mexico territory."

WILL HAVE GOOD EFFECT.

EL PASO, June 17.—All the American troops are back on the American side. The officers believe the punitive expedition will have a wholesome effect on rebels who have been in El Paso. Many Villistas were killed or wounded, and some prisoners were taken by the Americans. Every effort is being made to warn Americans in the interior of Mexico of the expedition, in case Villa starts an anti-American campaign.

FINDING CROP VALUE OF OREGON SOIL

State College and Federal Specialists Are Engaged in Making Surveys in Agricultural Counties.

CORVALLIS, June 17.—Soil surveys to determine the crop relations and tillage of Oregon farm lands will be conducted in two additional counties this summer—Multnomah and Josephine. The surveys will be made by the Agricultural College and the United States bureau of soils, under direction of W. L. Powers, head of the soils department at the college.

The surveys give a complete scientific record of all leading soil types present in the counties. Two counties have already been surveyed, and it is the intention of the government and the college to continue the work of soil surveys until all agricultural counties of the state have been examined—their soils classified and their qualities recorded.

Field experimental plots are maintained to determine the most profitable crops for the different soil types and the best cultural and fertilizer systems for each type.

Soil water investigations are conducted in Josephine, Klamath, Deschutes and Harney counties by field agents.

Demand for men trained in soils and irrigation work is much greater than ever before, says Professor Powers.

FATAL MISHAP AT K. OF C. HUT

REFST, June 17.—One American soldier was killed, two are dying and over a hundred were injured as a result of the collapse of a Knights of Columbus hut at Pentagon last night while a boxing match was in progress.

Kamela Comes Through With Full Quota For Salvation Army Drive

Word was received today from Marlin King, at Kamela, who has the management of that district for the Salvation Army Home Service campaign in charge, to the effect that his district has already raised its quota and is still going. It is still several days before the campaign starts here. King is believed to be in the city and will put his district over the place.

CAPT. WILLIAMS DUE AT NEW YORK FRIDAY, JUNE 20

Mrs. Sherwood Williams this morning received a cablegram from her husband, Capt. Sherwood Williams, stating that the ship on which he is returning from France is due to arrive at New York Friday, June 20. Capt. Williams had been overseas in the Red Cross service for about ten months. Mrs. Williams had intended going to New York to meet her husband, and he sent her the message from Paris on June 11 in order to give her time to travel east. As she did not receive the cablegram until today, however, she will be unable to get to New York in time to meet him.

A MEMORIAL TROPHY.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) LONDON, May 16.—A member of the Oldford Manor Golf club recently presented to the club a trophy for competition in commemoration of the rescue of his brother from the Lusitania. The trophy was named the Lusitania Cup. It has just been won by Frank Partridge, a survivor of the ill-fated ship.

WILSON HOPES TO COME SOON

WILL LEAVE NEXT WEEK IF THE TREATY IS SIGNED.

Is Then to Start On a Speaking Tour Early in July and Travel For Three Weeks.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, June 17.—President Wilson hopes to leave Paris for Washington June 24 or 25, if the Germans sign the treaty. He will address congress immediately upon his arrival and then start on a speaking tour early in July. He expects the tour to last three weeks. He wants audiences made up largely of opponents of the league of nations, rather than supporters. He may discuss the league covenant in Belgium in a number of addresses to be made this week.

STRIKE IS STILL ON IN PORTO RICO

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

SAN JUAN, May 31.—(Associated Press Correspondence.)—Porto Rican cigars are practically out of the United States market as a result of a strike of cigar makers and tobacco workers which has been on since the first of January. Approximately 15,000 employes are idle and all surplus stocks of cigars in the United States are reported to have been exhausted.

The making of cigars is the largest manufacturing industry in Porto Rico and the continued idleness of the cigar makers here is causing much hardship among them. Last year one company alone manufactured 175,000,000 cigars for the American market. This company, the largest in the field, has been idle since the strike started.

Not all of the cigar makers here are members of the union but many of them are and the cigar makers unions in the United States through their international organization are paying strike benefits to the union strikers here. Although there has been no work now for five months, the strikers say they are prepared to remain idle until next year if necessary in order to gain their demands of increased wages.

Another demand is that all the cigar makers be re-employed. On this point the Porto Rico-American Tobacco Company has stated that it would give employment to all operatives capable of making cigars for which the company now has a demand. A profit-sharing offer of the company was refused by the workers.

A. F. OF L. FAVORS IRISH REPUBLIC

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

ATLANTIC CITY, June 17.—The American Federation of Labor, in a resolution, urged congress to recognize the Irish republic, recommended that Irish representatives be given a hearing at the peace conference, and favored self-determination for Ireland.

STRIKE PROBLEM UP TO WILSON

NEW YORK, June 17.—There is a probability that the strike situation will be brought before President Wilson in a cablegram from the American Federation of Labor, announced by the head of the telegraphers' union.

DEBATE IS BEGUN ON COVENANT

CONTROVERSY IN SENATE IS EXPECTED TO LAST FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

WARTIME PROHIBITION IS BEFORE HOUSE COMMITTEE

House Judiciary Committee Refuses to Endorse Motion of Representative Lodge, of Missouri, For Repeal of the Resolution As Applied to Wine and Beer.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The senate today began the debate on the Knox resolution to express the unwillingness of the senate to accept the league covenant. It is expected that the debate will last many days and that it will be extremely bitter.

PROHIBITION UPHELD.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—By a vote of ten to three, the house judiciary committee refused to adopt the motion of Representative Lodge, of Missouri, Democrat, to recommend the repealing of war time prohibition in so far as it affects light wines and beer.

MANY ADMEN ON INSPECTION TRIP

ROUTES FOR HIGHWAY EXAMINED TODAY

Union Meeting Next Sunday Night Announced at La Grande—Rev. G. L. Clark to be Speaker.

Curtailing the program at the Tuesday luncheon Ad Club members hastened to the proposed highway route leading from La Grande to Oro Dell and spent sometime in viewing what seems to be the feasible road. It is the wish of La Grande people to have the highway reach this city from an elevation that will give travelers a view of the city and valley. For this reason considerable care is being used in selecting a suitable route before the Ad Club renders its final recommendations to the county court and the highway commission. Quite a number of business men declined to have a committee appointed from the Ad Club to confer with the county court and other interests regarding the matter.

At the luncheon today an announcement was made by Rev. Hawk that on next Sunday evening a union meeting of all the churches will be held at 8 o'clock in the Methodist church at which time Rev. G. A. Clark who has just returned from overseas will talk on European affairs and tell of the part the Y M C A. took in the war.

This will be a public meeting and everyone is invited to attend. Rev. Clark is very popular in La Grande and his long term of duty overseas has given him information which the entire community will be glad to hear.

FOURTH AND FIFTH TO STILL REMAIN

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The Fourth and Fifth divisions of regulars have been removed from the list of units scheduled for early return to the United States, General Pershing announced today.

WEATHERED BOXES

Some of the boxes that were weathered in the storm of last night were found in the city today. The boxes were found in the city today and were found to be in good condition. The boxes were found in the city today and were found to be in good condition.

OREGON HAS MANY COWS IN HONOR TEST

Nineteen Oregon cows made the honor grades in the April official tests conducted by the different dairy breed associations through the agricultural college specialists. Three different breeds and many sections of the state were represented in the lists. This shows that Oregon cows are uniformly good, declares S. Finn, who was in charge of the work.

ORDERS FOR IRISH WOOLENS.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) DUBLIN, June 15.—Irish woolen mills already have received applications from former customers in Germany to supply them with cloth as soon as possible.

TO MAKE FINAL PLANS TONIGHT

FOURTH CELEBRATION QUESTIONS WILL BE SETTLED

Business Men and All Citizens Interested Urged to Attend Meeting in City Hall at 8 p. m.

Every business, professional and workman who has the welfare of the Fourth of July celebration at heart and has any suggestion to offer, is urged to be present at a meeting in the city hall this evening commencing at 8 o'clock. The Ad club committee in charge of various departments are progressing along their respective work in good shape but two prominent issues have come up for consideration and the Ad club is extremely anxious that there be free discussion and generous suggestions.

One of the chief matters for consideration is the parade question. The other is the location of the races and both are linked. If the afternoon races are held at the Speed 'Em Up track it is necessary that the spectators start for the track by 1 o'clock at the latest.

It is also necessary that the Sunday lecture be held not later than 10:30, to permit the visitors to get to the City park for their noon luncheon, where the committee will serve coffee and cream, and in turn get to the races, on time.

Good Parade or None

If a parade is held the parade must be a good one—that scores all are agreed—and whatever money is necessary will be forthcoming. The original suggestion to abandon the parade was made on account of shortage of time. The Billy Sunday program must have what time it needs—probably an hour and a half for the lecture, the appropriate music and patriotic features.

One method that has been proposed is to hold the races at the Fair ground track where there is far more seating space, and where the just problem, always a factor in the Speed 'Em Up Track, can be eliminated by generous sprinkling between races. Further more the races then could be started a trifle later and the public could get there quickly, hence there would be a chance to postpone the Sunday lecture until 11. Likewise the transportation question is no problem if held at the fair grounds.

Free Seats Contracted

Those who have contracted the question believe that many would rather make sure of a seat at the fair grounds to hear Billy Sunday by going early—for the seats are free and the first-come get the seats—than to wait up town for the parade and probably miss a desirable seat.

All these questions are to be settled finally tonight and for that reason an appeal has gone out for all concerned to be present and discuss it, then come to a conclusion and all abide by the majority view.

Side-line Objections Untended

Those who have carried the plan to this time feel it is unfair and irresponsible for those who do not attend the meeting and offer their suggestions, to clobber on the street corners.

Daylight Fireworks suggested

Some are advocating a daylight fireworks. These are also being discussed and it is thought that the fireworks will be held at daylight.

LEADERS IN WINNIPEG ARRESTED

ARE TAKEN FROM HOMES PRESUMABLY TO A PLACE IN THE COUNTRY

TAKEN IN CHARGE BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

At the Same Time the Northwest Mounted Police Make a Raid on the Labor Temple and Seize Literature Supposed to Be of Bolshevik Nature.

WINNIPEG, June 17.—Ten strike leaders were arrested in their homes today at an early hour and were taken in automobiles to some place in the country, presumably to Stony Mountain, the site of the provincial penitentiary. They were taken by government police officials. Simultaneously the Northwest mounted police raided the Labor temple, seizing literature which is alleged to be of Bolshevik character.

PHONE WORKERS OUT AT FRISCO

By Associated Press to The Observer SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—Eight thousand telephone workers in San Francisco and other California cities went on a strike today.

MANY CASES GO THROUGH COURT

THREE DEFENDANTS PLEADED GUILTY YESTERDAY.

Verdict of Jury in Stoop Case Was "Guilty," and Fine of \$100 Was Imposed on Defendant.

Four cases in all were settled in the circuit court before Judge Knowles yesterday, pleas of guilty being entered by the defendants in three of the cases. In the case of State vs. L. A. Stoop, which went to the jury shortly after 3 o'clock, a verdict of guilty was returned and Stoop was assessed a fine of \$100 by the court. The soldier, Wisdom, on whom Stoop had laid the ownership of the liquor in his trial last fall, was able to establish clearly that he had no connection whatever with the affair.

Three Go to Jail.

The three other cases were those of the State vs. William Garrick, the State vs. Oakley, and the State vs. Pierson. The case against Garrick was that of having burglarized the Flue Mountain Creamery office and the Levy-Vogel drug store. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to serve from 30 days to three years in the state penitentiary. Pierson, who was formerly night clerk at the Hot Lake sanatorium, pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a diamond ring from the Pearce Jewelry store and some merchandise from C. W. Van Fleet's store. He was given the same sentence as Garrick received. J. F. Oakley, who was charged with larceny, was sentenced to from one to five years in the penitentiary. These three were taken to Salem last night by Deputy Sheriff McCreary and Chas. Orat, to begin serving their terms.

Russell Marquis, who was arrested with Garrick on the same burglary charge, decided that he would stand trial and last night entered a plea of not guilty.

Eaton Case Tried Today.

In connection with the case of the State vs. Eaton was commenced Eaton, who is a Union man, was charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. All the evidence in the case was taken and the arguments concluded at noon and the case went to the jury at 2 o'clock today.

Wagon Not Punctured

The case of the State vs. Eaton was tried last night. The defendant did not appear and his bail which was \$500 was ordered. Eaton was a war veteran and his arrest was a surprise to his friends.

PORTO RICAN SUGAR FOR UNITED STATES

(By Associated Press to The Observer) SAN JUAN, June 17.—Shipments of Porto Rican sugar to New York will hereafter go forward on the original basis of 40,000 tons a month, say the latest advices to the Sugar Producers' Association from the Board of Equalization of the United States Shipping Board. Shipments of sugar are now being forwarded regularly after a complete cessation for three weeks last month.

Three centrals which have so far reported their output of sugar to the association, show less than their estimated production by about 20 per cent.

According to the latest figures of the Sugar Producers' Association, less than half of the sugar so far ground through the island has been shipped. Of the 2,291,988 bags manufactured, 1,038,899 bags had been shipped up to May 17, while 43,491 bags had been sold for local consumption, leaving a balance on hand in the island of 1,173,689 bags.

LARGE CROWD AT MOONEY MEETING

HEAD OF CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL CHIEF SPEAKER.

Wm. R. Anderson, Prominent Seattle Labor Man, and Local Labor Men Made Addresses.

A packed house of members of local labor unions greeted Wm. R. Anderson, of Seattle, who came here last night to give an address as representative of the International Mooney Defense League. Local labor union men were also on the platform and made addresses on topics pertaining to unionism. The meeting was held in the Star Theatre and every seat in the house was filled. It was estimated that about a thousand persons were present. The meeting is said to have been the best labor union meeting ever held in this city. Mr. Anderson made arrangements for coming here to give his address through the Central Labor Council of La Grande, and the president of the council, J. C. Murphy, acted as chairman.

Mooney Case Explained.

Mr. Anderson explained all details of the famous Mooney case to his audience. His visit was for the chief purpose of securing financial support for Mooney toward the new trial which it is hoped to secure for him and it was said this morning that he received quite generous contributions here. Mr. Anderson did not make any recommendations in regard to the Mooney strike, which has been proposed for July 4, excepting to state that Mrs. Mooney had declared that if the labor forces of the nation would "fold their hands" on July 4, five days of that would result in securing a new trial for her husband.

The local speakers were Dr. A. N. Mayville, who gave an address on "The Solidarity of Labor," and C. E. Baker, who spoke on "The Union Label."

During the course of the meeting a resolution was passed favoring freedom for Ireland. The resolution was received enthusiastically and passed by a strong vote.

Cheers and applause were given freely by the audience during the whole course of the meeting, and Anderson expressed himself afterward as well pleased with the reception accorded him. The cause he represents, he says, is receiving strong support wherever he goes.

While the meeting last night was a very large one there are many labor men in the city who have not received with favor the idea of local unionism taking up the Mooney case, at least to the extent of advocating a strike, should the authorities not grant Mooney's request for a new trial. It is estimated that if the opinion of every member of a labor union here would give his private opinion in the case there would likely be a good 50 per cent of them who would not sanction unionism's championing of Mooney's cause.

"Billy" Vogel Is Busy Getting Effects Moved to His New Domicile

Wm. Vogel, the new manager of the Foley Hotel, has moved his office to the new building. Vogel is a well-known labor man and has been active in the labor movement. He is now busy getting his effects moved to his new domicile.

MONDAY IS DATE FOR SIGNING

GERMAN CABINET IS SAID TO BE 'EQUALIA' DIVIDED ON THE QUESTION.

PROVISION FOR ADMISSION TO THE LEAGUE LATER

In Case the Treaty Is Signed Concessions Are Made For Germany to Use the Ships For Two Years, and Allowed to Purchase Mine Ores Necessary For Smelting.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

Germany's answer must be presented by 6:49 p. m., Paris time, June 23. The terms will be laid before the German national assembly. The allies' reply carries some minor concessions but no material alterations. They admit Germany to the league "in the early future," if she fulfills the obligations imposed by the terms of peace.

GERMAN CABINET DIVIDED.

LONDON, June 17.—Seven members of the German cabinet favor signing the amended peace terms, and the other seven are opposed to signing, according to Berlin dispatches.

SOME CONCESSIONS MADE.

PARIS, June 17.—Among the concessions contemplated for Germany in case she signs the treaty is the use of thirty per cent of her merchant ships for two years. She also will be permitted to dispose of her gold reserve and purchase the mine ores necessary for smelting her own iron ores.

ANTI-GERMAN DEMONSTRATION.

PARIS, June 17.—One German peace delegate and one secretary was struck by stones in a demonstration against Germany at Versailles.

TUBERCULOSIS AN ECONOMIC ENEMY

Sickness Declared to Be the Greatest Single Factor in Bringing Poverty and Dependency.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 17.—Tuberculosis must be considered not only as a deadly scourge to be feared but also as one of our greatest economic enemies, declared Walter S. Ufford, of Washington, before the annual meeting of the National Tuberculosis Association here today.

"Sickness," he said, "is the greatest single factor in bringing about poverty and dependency. Among the various ills found in dependent families none plays so big a part as tuberculosis."

"The public must be aroused to grapple with the problem of tuberculosis as it now affects our civilian population on broad lines of health reconstruction. For this purpose departments of health everywhere should be charged with the control of tuberculosis as a contagious disease. These departments should not only be given legal authority to cope with the problem but should be provided also with the necessary funds to deal with the disease, in its contagious stages, as a menace to the family and the neighborhood."

In a plea for health insurance, John A. Lapp, former director of the Ohio Health Insurance Commission, pointed out that there can be no solution of the tuberculosis problem among workmen without it.

"Men cannot stop work long enough to take treatment," he says, "because, as is well known, the great mass of workmen are living only a few days or a few weeks away from actual death. Some means must be devised to enable people to stop work and receive medical treatment. There are only two possible ways to do so, one, through charity; the other, through health insurance."

"The public attitude toward tuberculosis must be changed," said Miss Clara C. Rogers, of Indianapolis. "Formerly the masses of people believed the disease was hereditary and that nothing could be done about it. Now," she said, "due to education and work, there are few grownups or children in the country who do not know that tuberculosis is a preventable and curable disease."