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"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

Will Mandate For Mexico Be Needed?

Regardless of the other great questions that have come before congress within the past few days a movement was started yesterday to review the conditions in Mexico.

It may prove necessary to intervene before long. Many Americans have never ceased to think that such action would have to be taken sooner or later.

If it is inevitable, perhaps it might as well be done while the United States has the men, guns, ammunition, airplanes and transportation facilities to do it.

One fact, however, needs to be recognized frankly in considering this problem. If the American people go into Mexico, they thereby assume a "mandate" for Mexico.

Little to Be Feared From the Outside.

Years ago a popular question for debate in the rural communities was the one: "From which has our country the greatest cause to fear, external foes or internal discontents?"

The conditions have somewhat changed. While the Observer does not assume the role of an alarmist, it is the belief that fear from the outside is practically eliminated, and the next few months is to show the capability of this republic in the handling of domestic questions.

The arrival of the Pacific fleet affords the people an opportunity to contemplate the security that surrounds the United States from the standpoint of defense. It is not this fleet alone that offers the people security, as this is but a small part of the country's sea fighting power.

Weeds May Be Destroyed Any Time.

The Chester, Pa., Times issues a timely warning to persons who have failed to comply with the ordinance providing that weeds shall be cut down.

Harvesting weeds are the seasonal pest of harvest time. If they are not cut down before the seed pods open and the seed fly broadcast, they will soon have laid their part in replenishing the earth.

Any community has ordinances regarding that roadside weeds and meadows be kept free of these pests which work such havoc in lawns, farms and gardens. Where there is such

INDIANS WILL HOLD FAIR

PERITZ, Wash., Aug. 8—Inhabitants of the Tualip Reservation are getting ready for their fifth annual fair to be held August 25 and 27. Henry Stoe, native chairman of the fair committee, says this year's show promises to be the next ever held on the reservation.

Influence of Libraries Continues.

More than 2,500,000 books that have been sent overseas and to the many camps in this country are being disposed of by the War Service committee of the American Library association.

Some of the books are to be given to Belgian and French educational and civic institutions, and to American colleges abroad, including the Robert College at Constantinople.

Books remaining after the committee has finished its work will be handed over to the war and navy departments to be added to the libraries for our soldiers and sailors.

Thus, though the emergency is over, the benefit of these books so generously given by the American people will continue indefinitely.

RECOGNITION OF IRISH INDEPENDENCE ASKED

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 8—Early Thursday after a session extending from Wednesday night, the Peace convention of the Knights of Columbus unanimously adopted a resolution calling for the full recognition of the independence of the Irish nation.

DAILY THOUGHT

Innocence is genius and candor in power are both noble qualities.—Madame de Staël.

RACES AT CHEHALIS

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 8—Between forty and fifty horses are already in the fair ground barns near here awaiting the starting signal of the races to be held here August 19-22 during the Southwest Washington Fair. The half mile track at the grounds is being worked in

to shape. Four events are to be held on the track on each day of the meet.

State News

Two thousand six hundred and eighty students were enrolled in the Washington county schools during the year ending June 1919, according to statistics just compiled by County School Superintendent Clyde T. Bonney. Of the number 363 were enrolled in the high schools, of which The Dalles had 240. The total enrollment

citizen once more, only to be sent to a prison camp at Leavenworth because she was an American.

Often, however, the divorce laws are used to further the ends of scheming men and women. They seem to present little difficulty to those who deliberately abuse them. Such is the case in "The Divorce Trap" a William Fox photoplay which an ingenious woman caught the wife of a divorcee. So cleverly does her husband frame a case against her that all the odds seem to point in his favor. Gladys Brockwell is the heroine of "The Divorce Trap" and all of them are living and have raised families. The total living descendants number more than 50. Five sons and six

Fruit Jars, and... FULL LINE OF FRUIT JARS AND PRESERVES

NOTICE Power on Imbler, Alice, Elsie and Sandridge lines will be off Sunday, 10th from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Eastern Oregon Light & Power Co. 8-8-21

Fined for Breaking The City Speed Limit

in a selling campaign of a month's duration. Our City Salesman has exceeded all previous records for moving Electrical Appliances into the homes of our patrons.

Everything Goes Quick

Table with 2 columns: Vacuum Cleaners, Washing Machines. Items include Thor, Apex, Perculators, Irons, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Cooking Appliances. Items include Stoves, Hot Plates, Grills.

EVERY HOME WILL RECEIVE A CALL.

Phone Main 34 for a demonstration of the article you are in need of.

Eastern Oregon Light & Power Company "ALWAYS AT YOUR SERVICE" Phone Supply Department, Main 34.

LA GRANDE NATIONAL BANK Capital and Surplus, \$245,000.00 MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM Sound, Reliable and Progressive.

"THE DESIGNER"—for September, is here. Call and get yours, or phone us and we will send it.

Half Price Sale of white WASH SKIRTS. The skirts of cool, white summer materials, made up in very new and pretty models; all were new this season.

New Fall Woolens. For Coatings, Suitings or Dress Materials. Our Dress Goods Department has received the first of the new Fall Goods.

"MELBA" Toilet Water, Roses, Lilac, Violet and Lavender. Price \$1.00.

Still a few of these DRESSES ON SALE--REDUCED 20%. Many are of the best models of the season, in Georgette, Crepe de Chine, Satin and Taffeta; also combination of Crepe and Satin.

Beautiful New Blouses of Georgette, in the new fall models. These Blouses arrived this week-end—only a limited number—and are on display now in our ready-to-wear department.

Toilet Articles. POWDERS—Lov'ne Face Powder (white) 90c, Lablanche Face Powder 60c, Melba—flesh 50c, etc.

Baker's Cocoanut CANNED—IN ITS OWN MILK—FRESH Price 15c Can. When nature made a Coconut, she filled it with milk, to keep the delicate white nut-meat fresh and tender.

G. Washington COFFEE. It tastes better than nine-tenths of the Coffee you buy, because it is Absolutely Pure Coffee, ready for instant use when you pour on the water, hot or cold.