

NO CONCERN ON MEXICAN PROTEST

OFFICIAL DENIAL IS GIVEN THAT THE EXPEDITION WILL RETURN.

LARGE FORCE TO SEARCH FOR THE LOST AVIATORS

Army Planes From Rockwell Field, Equipped With Radio and Carrier Pigeons, and Column of Cavalry Will Proceed to Find Trace of the Missing Men.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

MARFA, Aug. 22.—The punitive expedition is progressing in Mexico. Reports that the expedition will be withdrawn is denied officially.

As long as the expedition continues to follow the "hot trail," it will remain in Mexico unless contrary orders are received from the war department in Washington, General Joseph Dickman announced. He is unconcerned over the Mexican protest, saying it was "the usual fall protest."

VIGOROUS SEARCH FOR MEN.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—A force of cavalry with airplanes has been ordered to search the border in the vicinity of Calexico for Lieutenants F. B. Waterhouse and C. H. Connelly, of the Ninth Aero squadron, who have been missing since Tuesday.

Army planes from Rockwell field, equipped with radio and carrier pigeons, will go with the column sent to search for the aviators. It was erroneously reported from San Diego that the missing aviators had been found.

PRESIDENT TO GREET PERSHING

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—President Wilson may go to New York to greet General Pershing on the latter's arrival home next month. This might interfere with the review of the Pacific fleet at San Francisco.

SAYS FARMERS NOT WARNED

HOARDERS OF GRAIN NOT LIABLE AS PROFITEERS.

Vice-President Houser of U. S. Grain Corporation Denies Rumored Statement.

Relative to the rumor that farmers hoarding grain would be liable as profiteers, the Observer is in receipt of the following letter from M. H. Houser, second vice-president of the United States Grain Corporation.

"My attention has been called to articles published in a number of newspapers throughout the grain zone in which bold headlines proclaim that I have warned farmers against hoarding wheat, saying that they would be held liable as profiteers.

"I am at loss to know where this story came from originally, as there is no possible basis for any such statement in our General Bulletin, No. 7, which is quoted in connection with these statements.

"Such a construction of this Bulletin is nothing less than deliberate misrepresentation. This General Bulletin No. 7, copy of which was sent you, merely stated that "No storage premiums would be added to basic prices at the present time, nor until there accumulates in the Grain Corporation's hands a sufficient reserve of wheat to insure a measure of protection for future home requirements etc."

"I wish to state again emphatically as I have stated many times before, that the sole object of the United States Grain Corporation is to see that the guaranteed price of wheat is maintained, and that no farmer should get less than that amount.

"We are devoting our best efforts to attain this object and in carrying out the other duties prescribed by the Wheat Control Act.

PLANES AID IN CALIFORNIA FIRES

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—Seven airplanes, making 482 flights covering 63,404 miles, discovered 68 fires in national forests in California during the first two months they were in service, the United States forestry service announced here today.

Four airplanes from Mather Field, near Sacramento, swept the northern part of the state and two from March Field, near Riverside, and one from Rockwell Field, San Diego, divided the southern part.

It is understood the planes are to be equipped with wireless telephones.

UNION COUNTY AD CLUB ISSUES NEW BOOKLET

The Union County Ad Club have just issued a booklet which covers all of the essentials which the people writing in to the Club usually ask for.

Any one having friends planning to come west and want information these books for prospective settlers by applying to A. W. Nelson, secretary of the Union County Ad Club.

The purpose of the little booklet as outlined in the introductory paragraph is "to meet an ever-growing demand for reliable facts and figures concerning Union county may get Club herewith presents such facts as are customarily inquired for from prospective settlers.

"There is no effort in this booklet to paint a beautiful word picture that means little; there is no effort to embellish and embellish the printed word with fanciful, colored plates; there is no disposition to do aught but present to him who reads the statistics he seeks, and do it in a manner with full veracity so far as it is possible to gain the absolute figures. In some instances estimates have been necessary; particularly in this true concerning land office figures, which vary and change continually. The reader will learn as he proceeds with these pages, that it is not a flaring scream of booster literature—its sole purpose is to correctly and with calmness set out the facts sought after by the prospective locator."

THE WEATHER.

PORTLAND, AUG. 22.—For Oregon, fair, gentle northwesterly winds.

POLES INFLECT HEAVY DEFEAT

SOVIET FORCES ARE BEING PURSUED EVERYWHERE.

Two Fortresses Are Captured After Heavy Fighting—Have Now Reached Eastern Line.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 22.—Polish troops have crushingly defeated the Bolsheviks and the Soviet forces are being pursued everywhere. Fortresses Rovno and Volhynia, northeast of Dubno, have been captured by the Poles after hard fighting. The Poles have reached the line at Humen-Dortyn, east of the Minsk.

LEG IS BROKEN IN TWO PLACES

HOT LAKE, Aug. 19.—(Special) Evan Peebler, youngest son of Dick Peebler met with a severe accident this afternoon whilst helping in the harvest fields of George Conley. The young fellow was working a control wheel on top of the combine, when as is supposed, through the machine jolting over rough ground, the overalls he was wearing got entangled in the cogs of the cutter control and literally wrapped his leg around the shaft. Mr. Conley, hearing the boy's cry, stopped the machinery instantly and extricated young Evan from his perilous position. Seeing that the young fellow was seriously hurt, Mr. Conley immediately placed him in an automobile and made the run to Hot Lake at record speed. Meanwhile Dr. W. T. Pfy had been hurriedly communicated with by telephone from the Conley farm house and when the auto arrived at Hot Lake the doctor quickly discovered the injuries to be two fractures, one above and one below the knee. Young Peebler gravely submitted to the placement of his limb in plaster casts, and after examination by X-ray, was put to bed in the hospital where he now lies surrounded by every effort of the Sanatorium staff to give him.

ANOTHER MYSTERY IN PORTLAND

BODY OF JOHN R. MELDRUM WAS FOUND LYING BY THE CANYON ROAD.

MANNER OF HIS DEATH NOT YET ASCERTAINED

Deceased Was the Vice President of a Local Automobile Truck Agency. Aged Thirty-five—Was Married and Leaves a Wife and Two Children—No Indication of Violence.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

PORTLAND, Aug. 22.—The body of John R. Meldrum, vice-president of a local automobile truck agency, was found lying by the Canyon road under the Ford street bridge at an early hour this morning.

There were no serious marks on the body. It is unknown how he met his death. A broken whiskey bottle was found near by. The deceased was aged thirty-five and leaves a wife and two children.

DOESN'T LIKE LABOR CLAUSE

THOMAS SAYS TREATY PROVISION INEFFECTUAL

Democratic Senator of Colorado Fears Program Would Disturb Domestic Peace in This Country.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Senator Thomas, of Colorado, Democrat, declared today that the labor provisions in the peace treaty will fail to cope with the threatening labor evils, and point toward a program which may disturb the domestic peace of the United States. He doubted whether that section could be accepted under the constitution.

ALASKAN RAILROAD IS PROJECTED

CORDOVA, Alaska, July 10.—(By Mail)—Construction of a railway from Stewart, B. C., to Hyder, Alaska, thence up Salmon river valley and back into the mineralized zone on the British side of the line is being promulgated in Canada, according to advices received here.

MEXICANS IN EL PASO SUBJECT TO TAX

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 21.—Mexicans who live here but have their interests in Mexico are concerned because they have been advised they are liable for the payment of American income tax on their incomes, although these incomes are received from Mexico. Many Juarez merchants, brokers and Mexican officials as well as owners of mines, cattle ranches and other properties in Mexico, who live in El Paso for safety, will be affected by the order. An effort is being made to have these business men exempted.

ACCOUNT BOOKS FOR FARMERS

BOZEMAN, Mont., Aug. 22.—Thirty five thousand copies of a standard farmer's account book for 1920 are to be distributed by the Montana state college to further scientific farm management.

MRS. BOSWELL, OF COVE, DEAD

PIONEER RESIDENT, AGED 77, PASSES AWAY.

Funeral Will Be Held From M. E. Church, in Cove Saturday Morning at Ten-Thirty.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

Mrs. Julia W. Boswell, wife of David Boswell, died at the family home in Cove Thursday, August 21, 1919, aged 77 years. Mrs. Boswell had been in poor health for a long period and her demise was not unexpected. A large number of relatives were present at the final hour. Mr. and Mrs. Boswell were well known pioneer residents of Cove where they have made their home practically without interruption for upward of sixty years.

The funeral in charge of the W. H. Bohnenkamp company, will be held from the M. E. church, in Cove tomorrow (Saturday) morning at 10:30 o'clock.

ELECTRIC CAR SMASHES BUS

TWENTY-SIX INJURED IN ACCIDENT IN LOS ANGELES.

Occupants of the Bus Were Mostly Motion Picture Actors Who Were On a Vacation.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 22.—Twenty-six persons were injured, some of them seriously, when an electric car crashed into a sight-seeing bus carrying thirty motion picture actors who were out on a vacation.

The accident occurred at Casuena Pass on the Burbank road. A number of the injured were women.

TRAFFIC FORCIBLY SUSPENDED

ALMOST COMPLETE PARALYSIS OF LINES IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

ELECTRIC WALKOUT IS FOLLOWED BY OTHERS

Members of the Four Great Railway Organizations Quit Work On the Lines Centering in Los Angeles—Salt Lake, Santa Fe and Southern Pacific Affected.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 22.—There is almost complete paralysis of transportation in southern California today. Strikes on the Pacific Electric and Los Angeles allway systems have been supplemented by a general walk-out of members of the four great railroad brotherhoods who quit their jobs on the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe and Salt Lake lines entering Los Angeles.

GIVEN ROUGH TREATMENT

NEW YORKER SEVERELY BEATEN IN AUSTIN, TEXAS.

Assaulted Man Is Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of the Negro.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

AUSTIN, Aug. 22.—John Shillady, of New York, secretary of the national association for the advancement of the negro, was severely beaten in front of his hotel today and was ordered to catch the first train out of town. The beating was administered by several men following a meeting held with negroes and by Shillady. He agreed to leave.

GRAND OLD MAAN OF HAWAII

HONOLULU, T. H., Aug. 11.—(By Mail)—Prominent among those who will be active in the entertainment of Secretary of the Navy Daniels is Sanford B. Dole, Hawaii's "Grand Old Man," who enjoys the distinction of being the only American who has been president of a republic other than the United States.

COLORADO HAS WOMAN SHERIFF

LITTLETON, Colo., Aug. 22.—Miss Margaret Ennis, Colorado's first woman deputy sheriff, was sworn in to office here today.

Glistening badge, long-barreled six-shooter, lariat hanging on wall, company tied to the rail outside—all these appurtenances to the office of the deputy sheriff form the equipment of this plucky young woman.

"I'll go after horse thieves and auto thieves just as readily as I'll do the swearing in and the other routine matters in this court building," says Miss Ennis.

GIRL MINER MAKES GOOD WITH AID OF ONE GIRL FRIEND

La Grande people read with pleasure yesterday of the success of Miss May Murphy in her improvement work which she has done on a mine left her by her father. Miss Murphy was the home demonstration agent in Union county in 1917 and 1918 and made many friends during her stay here. The article which was contained in an Oregonian special from Roseburg, follows:

"Miss May Murphy, a school teacher of Baker county, and Miss Lilla Shorland, of Portland, were in the city today filing their report on the mining claim left to Miss Murphy by the death of her father.

"The mine, situated in a wild country 22 miles from West Fork has been worked by the two girls, who have cleared it, constructed flumes and sunk shafts. They also repaired a dam which had been damaged by a freshet. They left Roseburg this morning for their homes."

Seven Thousand Will Be Left in Germany After September 30

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The American forces which will remain in Germany after September 30th are the eighth infantry, seventh machine gun battalion, second battalion, sixth field artillery, thirty-fifth field signal station, first supply train, first mobile ordnance repair shop, company A first engineers, field hospital thirteen and ambulance company number twenty-six, nearly seven thousand in all.

FREBERG SIGNS UP FOR MATCH

TO MEET MIKE HOWARD HERE LABOR DAY.

Big Chicagoan, Once Defeated, Insists on a Time Limit of Two Hours in Coming Contest.

John Freberg, who wrestled Mike Howard here a short time ago, when the decision went to Howard, has agreed to another match which will be in the Star Theatre on the night of Labor Day. The match is to be held under the auspices of the Central Labor Council, which is giving the big celebration on that day. John E. Anderson, who has charge of the promotion end of the contest, has made all arrangements and everything looks as though a fine evening's entertainment will be provided. Mr. Anderson endeavored to get Marin Pletina, considered by many to be the world's greatest heavyweight, and who will wrestle Freberg at Boise, Idaho, September 26, but Pletina was already booked to wrestle at Kansas City on Labor Day, and could not take the offer to come to La Grande. However he has tentatively agreed to a later date.

The contest between Freberg and Howard is to be a two-hour time limit bout, as that was the only way in which Freberg could be induced to meet Howard. Howard has agreed to these terms, and is preparing himself to be in the best of condition to meet the big Chicago grappler.

Effort To Smuggle Princess' Fortune From Berlin Fails.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph says it is believed that the 20,000,000 mark, an attempt to smuggle which from Berlin to Switzerland was frustrated by police on 20 airplanes, belonged to the former crown princess. A highly placed person has been seen in connection with the attempt to take the money from the country.

DANIELS MADE TOUR OVER OAHU

SECRETARY OF NAVY EMBARRASSEDLY ENTERTAINED ON HISTORIC ISLAND

PARTICIPATED IN THE NATIVE FEAST OF LUAU

Passed Royal Mausoleum Where Lie the Bones of Hawaii's Native Rulers—Many Places of Historic Interest Visited By Navy Secretary and Party.

HONOLULU, Aug. 22.—Secretary Daniels made the tour of Oahu Island today and participated in the native feast of luau. The secretary and party saw all the phases of Hawaiian life in an automobile ride "around the island."

From the modern skyscrapers of Honolulu, the visitors in a few hours were whisked to tiny villages where natives still live in grass huts, used in Hawaii for 1500 years; they passed the royal mausoleum where lie the bones of many of Hawaii's active rulers; they drove through tens of thousands of acres of growing sugar cane and through enormous pineapple plantations.

The greatest event in Hawaiian history occurred at the Pah. When Kamehameha the Great invaded Aao from his own realm, Hawaii, in 1795 his warriors engaged the army of the king of Oahu in Nuuanu valley. After a desperate encounter the Oahuans fled in a wild rout up the valley the Hawaiians closely pursuing. Rather than surrender, thousands of Oahuans plunged over the Pah to instant death. A bronze tablet at the Pah tells the story of Kamehameha's victory, which resulted in the unification of the islands of Hawaii and the foundation of the Kamehameha dynasty, a succession of kings and queens ruling the group until Queen Liliuokalani was deposed in 1893, when a republic was established. Annexation to the United States followed in 1898.

The trip took the party to Laie, the Mormon settlement, where a magnificent new temple was recently completed. Here some 500 native converts to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints work a big sugar plantation and railroad, the property of the church. A visit was paid to Schofield Barracks, the largest military reservation in Hawaii where accommodations are available for 30,000 troops.

Campbell Sisters Announce Opening of Millinery Store

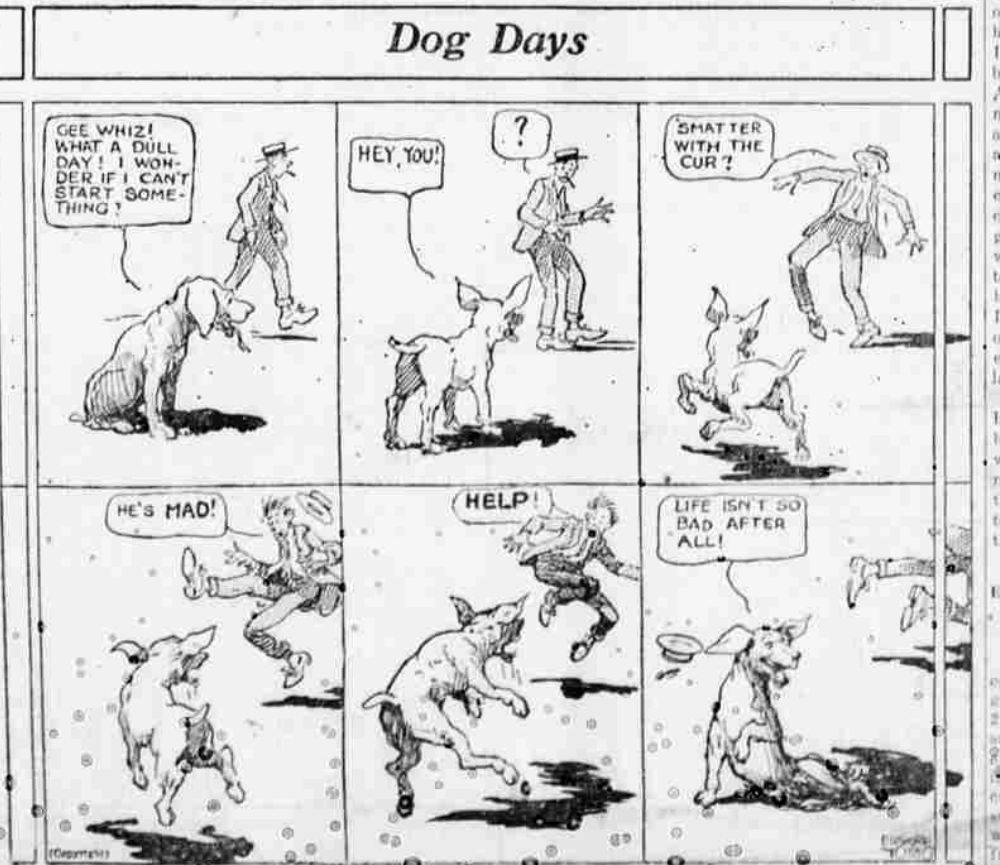
The Campbell Sisters, Millinery and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, yesterday announced the opening of their new store on August 23. The new firm is composed of the Misses Chrystie, Belle and Edna Campbell. They are to carry millinery and ladies' ready-to-wear goods.

The Campbell Sisters have been associated with E. E. Kirtley for the past eight years, they having the millinery department in his ladies' ready-to-wear store. Mr. Kirtley recently held a closing out sale and is leaving to open a store at Chehalis, Washington.

All of the friends of the Campbell Sisters were glad when they said that they liked La Grande, too well to leave and had decided to remain here, for during their business career in La Grande, they have not only made a success of their millinery store but have also made many friends. With their eight years of experience in La Grande, they cannot but give the best of service to the people of La Grande.

ALASKA HAS GOOD TRADE IN EXPORTS

NOKE, Alaska, July 25.—(By Mail)—Little sailing vessels bring food Nome across the Bering Sea to Siberia this year will do an export business that probably will equal in value close to six figures, according to estimates made here.



Dog Days