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## CARANZA SENDS PEACE NOTE

### Way Is Opened For Peaceful Settlement of Differences Between Two Nations

Washington, July 5.—The crisis between the United States and Mexico virtually came to an end today when a friendly and conciliatory note from the de facto government was handed to Secretary Lansing and promptly communicated to President Wilson.

High officials were much impressed by the complete change in tone showed by General Caranza's new note. There seemed to be no disposition to doubt that the United States on its side will arrange for the early withdrawal of the expeditionary force from Mexico.

With more than 150,000 regulars and national guardsmen soon to be ready for border patrol work, the necessity for keeping General Pershing's column any great distance beyond the border has lessened, according to many officials. Ample forces are at hand to control the situation, even if the Mexican troops now assembled in Northern Mexico are unable immediately to guarantee protection from raiders.

Formal statement of the attitude of the Washington government must await the President's action, but there is no doubt in the minds of officials that the way has been opened for an amicable adjustment of the dispute as to the border situation which brought the two governments to the verge of war, all danger of which now seems removed.

## Call Money Reaches

### 4 1-4 Per Cent in East

New York, July 5.—Call money rose to 4 1/4 % on the stock Exchange today. This is the highest quotation for call loans since the opening of the stock exchange in December, 1914. The advance was attributed to the heavy mid-year payment of interest and dividends.

## Little Girl Fatally

### Burned By Fireworks

Helena, Mont., July 5.—Helen Bell, an 8 year old child, daughter of E. L. Bell of this city, died today from injuries received while she was playing with firecrackers in celebration of Independence day. Fireworks she was exploding set fire to a dress she wore and she was terribly burned about the body and face.

## OUR OWN STATE

### Some Recent Happenings in Various Parts of Oregon.

**Labor Commissioner On Visit To Eastern States.**  
Labor Commissioner Hoff returned yesterday from an extended visit in the east, having stopped off in 13 states. The purpose of his visit was to make an investigation of the administration of the offices by the several labor commissioners in the east with a view of improving his own department. He visited 26 towns and 102 factories.

**Pioneer Buried At Damascus.**  
Oregon City, July 4.—The funeral of Samuel Johnson, a pioneer of Clackamas county, who died at Gresham several days ago, was held at Damascus yesterday. Deceased located in this county in 1852.

**Newberg Celebrates.**  
Newberg, July 4.—Newberg is the only town in Yamhill county to celebrate the Fourth today. Judge Grant B. Dimick was orator of the day. In the afternoon a baseball game between McMinnville and Carleton was the attraction. The McMinnville Elk's band and the Ferwood band furnished the music.

**Echo's City Hall Accepted.**  
Echo, July 4.—Echo's \$11,000 city hall has been accepted by the city council and Mayor Hugh D. Smith after the inspection of the building on Saturday. The auditorium will be used tonight for the Fourth of July dance.

**Horse Buyer At Hood River.**  
Hood River, July 5.—W. N. James, a horse buyer from Portland, has been here for several days to purchase horses for the United States army. He has just returned here from White Salmon and Trout Lake, Wash., and at the latter place purchased a half carload of army horses.

Returns from all the districts so far heard from show that the naval victory is still in doubt. The greatest defeat England seems to have suffered was in letting the Germans "beat her to the telegraph wires."

## REGISTRATION IS ON FOR COLVILLE LANDS

### 2500 Persons Listed in First Nine Hours for Drawing of July 27.

Spokane, Wash., July 5.—Registration for land claims on the south half of the Colville reservation began with a rush here today. From 12:01 o'clock this morning, when the registration began, until 9 o'clock, 2,500 persons had registered. Sixteen notaries were employed taking affidavits of persons registering. The registration books will be open here and at Wilbur, Colville, Republic, Omak and Wenatchee until midnight July 22. The drawing will take place July 27.

**Registration at Other Points.**  
Wenatchee, Wash., July 5.—Fourteen hundred persons had registered here up to 11 o'clock today for land in the Colville Indian reservation. A delayed Great Northern train brought 950 land seekers from Tacoma, Seattle and other coast cities. Up to noon 311 had registered at Colville, 277 at Wilbur, 147 at Republic and 450 at Omak.

## Dry Measure Receives Signatures in Plenty.

More than enough signatures have been secured for the petition to place on the November ballot an amendment to the present prohibition law making it unlawful to bring liquor into Oregon and thus rendering the state absolutely dry.

J. Sangar Fox, state secretary of the Prohibition party, announced Tuesday that 22,429 names had been received at headquarters in the Bohne-Walker building. This is in excess of the required 21,136, but it is expected that by the time all petitions are in the total number of names will exceed 25,000. The names were gathered in 21 days and the work is said to have been done by volunteers.

## A. Giebisch Secures Umpqua Jetty Work.

Marshfield, July 4.—A. Giebisch, a Portland contractor, is the successful bidder for the Port Umpqua jetty work. His bid was \$151,698. Out of 11 bids opened, nine were from Portland. Giebisch has 10 days to qualify and 30 days to begin the work.

## INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

### Manufactures, Enterprises and Improvements, Providing Payoffs and Promoting Development of Oregon.

Salem—In reconstructing post-tertiary buildings, all Oregon building material will be used.

Chemawa-Government Indian School will expend \$12,500 on enlarging auditorium, \$2,000 on new sewers and \$12,000 on new building.

Marshfield—500 sawmill men idle on Coos Bay owing to longshoremen's strike.

Florence—Survey reports Siuslaw bar showed 16 feet of water at low tide.

Marshfield—Experiments conducted here show black sand rich in platinum and gold.

Coville—67.2 pounds of butter fat is record for one cow in month of May.

Baker—Muddy Creek district voted \$15,000 to build new school at once.

Springfield—S. P. Co. puts on special train to handle increased log output from Mohawk valley.

Eugene—Careful survey of flax crop by State University shows profit of \$36.50 per acre.

Eugene company to manufacture hand made sport and outing shoes for men and women.

Roseburg Brewing Co. to reorganize to operate soft drink and cold storage plant.

Teaching a boy or girl to work, learning a business, or mastering an industry gets them farther than two-thirds of present day schooling.

St. Helens—John Phillips has contract to get out 100,000 saving blocks.

Milton's new Carnegie library to cost \$9500—work started.

Astoria Flouring Mills Co. will build warehouse 80 by 120.

Marshfield—Reported 85 lbs black sand produced \$17 platinum and \$2.70 gold.

Donald co-operative cheese factory increasing plant.

Astoria's Chinatown being rebuilt.

Gresham's main street to be paved with bitulith.

Roseburg—Contract let for construction of amusement park.

Silver Lake—Railroad to Klamath Falls being surveyed.

Lumber mills of northwest restrict output—lay off one day in the week.

Sheridan rebuilding burned cannery and installing fruit juice factory.

Vale—American Nitrate Co. has 45 men at work in Lake county.

Marshfield—Menasha Wooden Ware Co. of Chicago interested in plant here.

Roseburg—Agreement reached between city and Pittsburg holders of large timberland on North Umpqua. Under terms of agreement, Kendall Brothers will lease the railroad for a term of 30 years. Sawmill will be erected as soon as actual work is begun on railroad. Mill will have capacity of 250,000 feet of finished lumber daily.

Willow Creek—Community irrigation district of 10,000 organized.

Grants Pass—Takilma smelter not used since 1908 to be put in commission.

Port Orford wharf to be reconstructed by S. F. lumber company.

## Forest Notes

Application has been received by the Government, from the mountaineers in the Southern Appalachians, to buy all of the black birch bark in one of the National Forests of that region. The bark is used to make sweet-birch oil, a substitute for wintergreen oil.

The market value of "silk" soaks manufactured from sawdust in the U.S. during 1915 was equal to the total appropriation for administering the National Forests.

Oregon consumes 217 cubic feet of wood per capita annually, compared with 100 cubic feet per capita for the whole United States. This high rate in Oregon is due to the fact that 85% of the consumption is for fuel purposes.

The manufacture of tanks, silos, wood pipe and conduits ranks third among the wood using industries of Oregon. High grade Douglas Fir is the chief wood serving the needs of this industry.

The National Forests of Oregon and Washington contain thousands of desirable summer home sites that may be leased at reasonable terms for a period of years.

## National Defense and International Peace

### Are You Ready to Play Your Part?

THE power of a nation in time of need is the producing power of her industries. America must find out what this producing power is and then develop it. The capacity of every plant must be gauged. The ability of every man must be known. For War is Mechanical. It is Electrical. It is Chemical. It is Mining. Manufacturing, Transportation. It is EVERY phase of Engineering fused into a single industry—

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## BIG YEAR FOR MINES Geological Survey's Mid-Year Review Shows General Prosperity.

"The accomplishment of the mining industry in the six-month period just completed warrants the forecast that 1916 is to be a record breaking year." With this statement the Director of the United States Geological Survey sums up his official mid-year review of the mineral review as reported to him by the Government geologists and statisticians covering the different subjects. "Active demands and good prices have furnished the mine operators with full opportunity for success in working developed properties, and this in turn has given added incentive and available funds for exploration, prospecting, and experimentation with new processes. The mining man is having his innings." Summarizing the special reports now being made public, Director Smith continues his interview:

The returns for six months furnish a basis for the belief that 1916 will set up a new record for the soft coal mines. Every coal mining state is sharing in this prosperity and of course this demand for coal is traced back to the increased business of railroads and of the steel and other large industries.

Drilling activity throughout the oil producing states has brought about a gratifying increase in production of crude oil that promises to make 1916 a record year for marketed petroleum. Already production and consumption are reported by the Survey's specialist as essentially in balance east of the Rocky Mountains, with a tendency to lower prices.

The Portland cement industry has had a busy six months and the manufacturers are optimistic. It is predicted that in both production and shipments of cement this year will show a gain over last year, if indeed it does not establish a new record for cement.

Among the metals copper is continuing the steady increase in production which began last year, and the forecast for 1916 indicates not only the largest output ever known but also the largest profits.

Shipments of iron ore from Lake Superior points for five months of 1916 exceeded by more than 80 per cent those for the same months in 1915, and the indications for the year are favorable on a new high record on iron ore production, and of pig iron as well. Higher prices with a steady demand are stimulating the mining of manganese, with the result that this year's output of ore is expected to surpass the large production of last year.

The lead and zinc mines are producing ore at a rate even exceeding that of last year and the prevailing prices have made possible the working of quantities of low grade ore.

Most precious metal mines are running at full capacity. The gold production will probably fall below the high

## SAVAGE SUBMARINE WARFARE IS PREDICTED Unrestricted Campaign to Force Britain to Observe International Law.

Copenhagen, via London, July 6.—Referring to the announcement of the abandonment by Great Britain of the declaration of London, Captain I. Perseus, naval expert of the Berliner Tagblatt, declares in the newspaper that the German government purposes to begin a "new and unrestricted submarine war," in order to force Great Britain to follow the rules of international law. Captain Perseus states that Germany has now such a large number of submarines that they will be able to harm British trade considerably and prevent munitions reaching France. He proposes that Germany should ask the American government certain questions as to the attitude it intends to adopt.

## Blast Buries Two Men In Cascades Tunnel.

Seattle, July 4.—An unexpected fall of rock from a blast in the new Great Northern tunnel at Embro, on the west slope near the summit of the Cascades last night buried two laborers under a mass of rock and seriously injured two others. It is supposed that the men buried are dead. The others were not seriously hurt.

The men were in the employ of the contractor who is building the tunnel, which is part of the work being done by the railroad to prevent interruption by winter snows.

The explosion covered the main line track and trains will not be in operation until this afternoon. A large number of men are digging out the buried laborers and uncovering the track.

## Tailor-Made Suit Decks Centralia Soldier Giant

Centralia, Wash., July 4.—Members of company M, of this city, have taken up a collection to furnish Big Bill McCowan, one of the recruits with a uniform. McCowan needs a suit two sizes larger than any government uniform made and he would have been discharged if his fellow soldiers had not come to his rescue with a tailor made suit. Big Bill is 6 feet 5 inches in height and weighs 230 pounds.

Owing to the high cost of lumber, platform planks are not as numerous this year.

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