

MEXICAN WAR IS 'SLOW'

PORTLAND MAN RETURNS AFTER SERVING WITH VILLA.

Northern Chief Able to Hold Ground as Long as Supplied With Ammunition, Is View.

As long as Villa is able to keep supplied with arms and ammunition, and as long as his lieutenants remain faithful, Carranza will have a hard time subjugating him, said W. A. Shannon, who has just returned from Mexico, where for several months he has been operating a machine gun for Villa in Northern Sonora.

According to Mr. Shannon the forces of Villa are so familiar with the conditions in the northern part of Mexico that capturing them practically is impossible. Mr. Shannon declared that Villa was a brigand and a horse thief, and had been one all his life. Felipe Angeles, Mr. Shannon said, was the brains of the Villa movement.

FESTIVAL NAMES COME IN

Committee Withholds List Until Nominations Are Closed.

The members of the Rose Festival nominating committee, appointed by the Rose Festival auxiliary board, have been busy for the past week preparing a list of the names that will appear on the ballot for election to membership on the Rose Festival board when that election takes place next Wednesday.

TRUNK RIFLER IS CAUGHT

John Macklin, Arrested After Chase, Is Charged With Burglary.

Caught by F. E. Blanchard in the act of rifling Birchard's trunk in the Brau Hotel, 210 Morrison street, yesterday afternoon, a man who fled down Morrison street was finally captured aboard the river by Detective Harbor Patrolman Gilliland. He gave his name as John Macklin.

SUPERINTENDENT IS NAMED

G. E. Votaw, of Duluth, to Come to North Bank Lines.

G. E. Votaw, superintendent of the Duluth division of the Great Northern Railway, has been named superintendent of the North Bank and affiliated railroads, to succeed A. J. Davidson, who recently was transferred to Spokane to become superintendent of the Spokane & Inland Empire and the Spokane Traction Company.

Orpheum's Man of Mystery Has Deep Sea Device.

Houdini Refuses to Reveal Secret, but Discusses American Child's Lack of Reverence for Parents.

BY LEONE CASS BAER.

JUST before he ran onto the Orpheum stage to take his two-a-day bath, I had a minute's chat with Houdini, man of mystery. He and Annette Kellerman are probably the tidest, cleanest folk in the world, for they actually get paid for taking a bath.

JOFFRE VISITS IN LONDON

French Commander Confers With British Authorities.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, came to London today. He went to the War Office on his arrival. Shortly afterward he and Field Marshal Earl Kitchener left together in an automobile.

North Yakima Is Host.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—The laymen's evangelistic conference of the Central Washington Presbytery was held in this city this afternoon and tonight, with an attendance of ministers and laymen from Presbyterian churches from Toiyah to Kennewick. The afternoon was devoted to a conference on the needs of the district. This evening Rev. Mark A. Matthews, of Seattle, made the principal address and the methods of Billy Sunday were discussed.

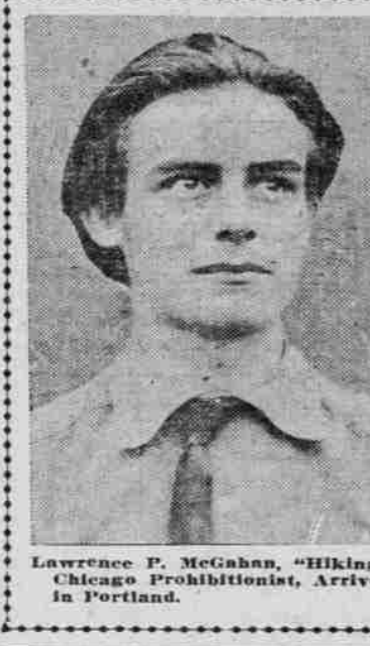
ful thing in Houdini's wonderfully busy and eventful life. In a little case in his pocket he carries her picture, taken just before she passed out two years ago. It shows a sweet-faced little old mother kissing her big son Harry Houdini. "It is my good-luck charm, this picture," he says. Houdini is the son of a Jewish rabbi, and was born on April 6, 1874. This is his 23d year on the stage. The town he names as his birthplace is Appleton, Wis., which is also famous, if my school-day memory serves me right, as the home of the first electric streetcar. Houdini is a fatalist. He is married and has been for 22 years, which shatters again that fond belief that stage marriages never take. He is an author of a dozen books on magic. He is president of the Magicians' Club in London, judges himself on being a regular fellow, belongs to the Elks and never was in Portland before, and did not say one word about our scenery, our roses, Mount Hood or our apples.

HIKER FOR DAYS HERE

YOUTH OF 18 AROUSING INTEREST THROUGHOUT COUNTRY.

To Herald National Convention, Chicago Worker Has Completed 4200 of Proposed 13,000-Mile Walk.

Tanned by exposure to all extremes of weather during the past few months, Lawrence P. McGahan, aged 18, has just arrived in Portland on the first half of his circuit of the United States in the interest of the National prohibition convention that will be held in Minneapolis next summer. McGahan, wearing his hair down his back, "to keep the rain from running down his neck," excited the curiosity of all he meets. He says that he realizes that he is an oddity in his khaki trousers, wool shirt and heavy walking shoes and with a knapsack strapped to his back, but he cares not, for the more advertising he gets the more publicity will the cause that he represents gain, and that is his mission.



Lawrence P. McGahan, "Hiking" Chicago Prohibitionist, Arrives in Portland.

McGahan has completed 4200 of the proposed 13,000-mile "hike," and is just as enthusiastic over the rest of the trip as he was when he started.

Mr. McGahan was in the employ of Marshall Field & Co. up to about a year ago. Although he is the son of a former saloonkeeper and declares that all the relatives that he has on his father's side are lined with saloon-keepers, he felt that he was to set a precedent. Leaving the employ of Marshall Field and resigning his office as president of the Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian Church of Chicago, he started on his Nation-wide mission.

From Portland Mr. McGahan will go to Newber and from there to San Francisco, Los Angeles and then east through Phoenix and Jacksonville. He will return to New York from Florida and thence to Minneapolis to attend the Prohibition National Convention. In going from Boston to Chicago Mr. McGahan will attempt to make the 1000-mile trip in 1000 consecutive hours, walking a mile the first part of each hour and using the rest of the hour for eating and sleeping.

Candy Specials

"My, aren't they de-licious!" That's what everyone says about our pure candies—made while you wait! Today—

- 50c Full Cream Caramels at 39c
- 40c Assorted Satin Taffies, 29c
- 40c Pecan Patties for 29c
- 25c Peanut Bar at 19c

Prepare for a Rainy Day---

—Umbrellas at tempting special prices. Be sure to see these today!

2.50 Umbrellas at 1.35 —146 of them—black—guaranteed to be waterproof.

India Umbrellas —172 colored silk umbrellas for women. Black and gilt frames. Every wanted color included. Guaranteed waterproof and fast colors. \$6 Umbrellas for \$3.50 \$6 Umbrellas for \$4.25

\$1.25 Umbrellas, 75c —Good, fast black umbrellas. Guaranteed waterproof.

Buster Brown Umbrellas —for children. 1200 new ones with different kinds of handles for little folk. Priced at 50c.

Buster Brown Balloon with each umbrella —Main Floor, Fifth Street

Take a Few Minutes Today!—See These Splendid New Arrivals in Mandelberg Raincoats for Men

—They're just in—the finest looking raincoats you ever laid eyes on—and just in time to make up your mind once for all—Get a Mandelberg—be in style for ALL outdoor occasions—protect your other clothing in the best way known and quit worrying about the weather. This big new shipment comprises the most perfect raincoats we've ever shown.—Third Floor.

—Gabardine and cravenetted tweeds in all shades of tan, gray, green and brown mixtures. Made with smart side slash pocket and convertible collar. Some show full Raglan shoulders, others swagger full back—set-in sleeves. Balmacaen and conservative models. All in comfortable medium weight with silk sleeve and yoke lining.

—Prices surprisingly moderate—\$20, \$25 and \$30. Other raincoats from \$10 to \$40. New Heavy Blue Cheviot Suits Just Received—Special at \$15 —Wonderfully well cut and tailored. Sizes for young men and those of more mature years. Splendidly priced chevots, good, heavy weight in dark navy blue shade. Box back, semi-English and Norfolk styles. Great assortment. "Pick" one today at \$15.

—The Mandelberg is the always dependable raincoat, cravenetted in the most thorough way, weather resisting and shape retaining. Chosen for its style features alone, aside from waterproof and general service quality, it is a garment for any man to enthuse over. For our Portland climate it is without a peer—the best coat investment for Fall and Winter.

—Models to suit every taste—advanced or conservative—in practically unlimited assortments. Sizes for men of every build—tall, short, stout, long-stout or regular. Get that Winter suit or overcoat today from the greatest stocks you've ever had for selection!



—Charge purchases today will be rendered in November account, payable December 1.

Doll Show Ends Today

—Hundreds of delighted spectators have thronged the fifth floor to see this interesting assembly of Dolls.

—Dolls of all nations—character babies, boy dolls, girl dolls, babies and grandmothers—all are here, dressed for the occasion.

—The little folk will love the Doll Show—and so will you. Visit it today—the Doll Show closes this evening.

—Awards will be announced in Sunday's paper. —Dollville, Fifth Floor.

Beads—Beads—Beads!

—Never were they more fashionable or more artistic. They add just the touch of color necessary to the suits and blouses this season!

—We've just bought a manufacturer's surplus stocks and offer them to you at absurdly low prices! All kinds included—jade color with yellow, blue and green, red and black—glass, jet—and hundreds more. All at special prices today!

- 17c for 25c and 50c beads
- 27c for 50c to 75c beads
- 37c for 75c to \$1 beads
- 50c for \$1 to \$1.50 beads
- 89c for \$1.50 to \$2.50 beads
- \$1.19 for \$2.50 to \$4.50 beads.—Main Floor, Sixth Street.

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Every New Fall Style in Hats at Every Price

—Then, too, our assortments are so complete and styles so thoroughly representative as to make choosing a real pleasure.

—Soft hats, derbies—advanced or regulation styles—\$2 or \$20—we are equally well lined up on all of them.

—Admittedly THE men's hat store of Portland—we like to strengthen our ascendancy. Suppose YOU give us a trial—TODAY!

Knox, Stetson, Mallory, Trimble, Schoble, M. & F. Special.

—Unmatchable! If you are hard to please, the one style that suits you is surely here.

—See our latest novelty showing—hat with light crown and dark brim, silk lining to match. —Main Floor.



Boys' "Samson" Suits \$6.50 Each With 2 Pairs Pants

—Built primarily for service, but always with a sharp lookout for style, correctness and all-around attractiveness. We do not know of any boys' suits that equal these at the price.

—Fancy grays, browns and serviceable mixtures—tailored and styled just like their more expensive fellows. All pants fully lined, seams taped, patent non-tear knee buckle is a well-liked feature. Every suit guaranteed. Satisfaction or a new suit free.

—Ages 6 to 18 years. Always \$6.50.

"Sampeck" Correct Posture Suits for Boys

—Well tailored, splendidly finished models. Your boy will always look well dressed in a "Sampeck." Styled on mannish lines, yet with a peculiar boyish dignity and gracefulness.

—Fancy suits have two pairs pants. —Seven to 18 yrs. \$10 to \$16.50. —Third Floor.

Saturday for Children's Hosiery and Underwear

Boys' and girls' "Black Cat" Hose—famous for wear—with reinforced knee, heel and toe—sizes 6 to 10—at 25c pair.

—Boys' "Dick and Dot" School Hose, medium weight, 15c pair, two pairs for 25c.

—Misses' 35c Fiber Silk Hose. Black with lustrous finish. Special, 25c.

—Girls' soft, black cotton "Dick and Dot" Hose, 17c, three pairs 50c.

—Children's extra fine white cotton Pants and Vests, 35c, three for \$1.00.

—Children's fine cotton fleeced lined Vests and Pants, cream and gray, 25c.

—Children's and Misses' "Athena" Union Suits, mixed wool and cotton, 95c. —Main Floor, Central.

Out-of-Town Mail Orders

—filled from this and all our advertisements if received within three days of date of publication.

—Should you come in person, ask any floorman to call personal shopper, who will give every assistance. There is no charge.

Sporting Goods

—Exclusive Oregon distributors complete lines Wright & Ditson football, basketball, golf, etc., all gymnasium and athletic supplies. Everything in sporting equipment. All standard makes guns and ammunition, fishing tackle, etc. We make a specialty of outfitting teams.

"Grip-Sure" Basketball Shoe

—Meier & Frank sole agents. Shoe used and recommended by the Illinois Athletic Club champion basketball team. Gives sure footing. Light weight. Fully guaranteed. \$3. (See illustration.) —Basement Balcony.

Films for Halloween

—Fresh stock that will insure best results—get your supply today in our new Kodak Store. Flashlight pictures will be popular at the Halloween party—flashlight powders 35c-75c.

Metal Tripods

—Compact—fit any camera. —\$1.60 to \$5. —Ask us about our FREE enlargement offer. —First Floor, Sixth Street

Men's New Shirts 95c!

—New starch cuff shirts—the kind wanted now—in smart, new patterns that please the critical eye. A huge disposal—purchased at an advantageous price to give our patrons a big surprise. Up to the exacting Meier & Frank demands for quality, style, workmanship and finish. Take away several today at 95c—they're worth it!

Ties—New Arrivals—at 65c

—Just enough to go around handily—we do not expect to carry any over. Brand new patterns and latest wanted colorings—stripes, dots, all-over designs and smart, new small-figured effects. Shapes in this special purchase that would look good to you at \$1—irresistible at 65c!

\$2 Gray Mocha Gloves \$1.50 Vassar Union Suits \$1.25

—Excellent quality mocha gloves in men's and cadet sizes. Full pique styles. Buy them for style and service qualities. —Fine soft cotton in silver gray and ecru. All have closed crotch. Famous "Vassar" make—all sizes. —Main Floor.

Children's Day

—Every Saturday our big Children's Store on the Second Floor is fairly alive with little folk—some who've but begun school and others well up into the high school years. Mothers are sure to find everything the daughter—until she's sweet sixteen—needs, in outer wearing apparel, right here. Let the girls come in today and try on their new Winter things!

Coats for Little Folk

—are in a variety of models. Pretty, simple little chinchilla coats, on straight lines, as sketched, in sizes from 3 to 6 years, are \$7.95. Others from \$5.95 to \$10.95.

—The older girl's coat is practical for school. Zibeline and mixture cloth with velvet collar. At \$6.49.

The Checked Dress —is of black and white wool material, with hand-embroidered collar and little red buttons. Sizes 3 to 6. Special at \$3.49.

Pretty School Dresses —are made of all wool serge or wool challie. The one shown is blue serge, with touches of red. Priced \$4.95. Others \$5.50 to \$8.60 to 14.

The Little Teddy Bear Suit—four pieces—plain weave, hand knit—and warm! The \$2.25 Suits for \$1.95, the \$4.50 Suits, \$3.95.

Special—\$3.98 for White Coats

—White golfines and serge coats that always sell for \$5 and \$5.50. Sizes 1 to 3 years. Special Saturday at \$3.98.

—Misses' and Children's \$2 Bathrobes, Special, \$1.30.

\$18 and \$19.50 White Coats \$14.50

—Pretty white wool herringbone cheviot coats. Belted, with two large patch pockets and black velvet collar. Quite dressy enough for the girl's party coat. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Special Saturday at \$14.50. —Second Floor, Sixth Street.

Pretty Little Corduroy Suits for Misses, \$17.50

—Smart little belted models—particularly girlish and pretty. In "sho-top" suits.

—Brown, blue, green and black are the colors.

—Dresden silk lined. Pocketed and belted.

—Unusually good value at \$17.50. \$7.45 for Duktex Raincoats Regularly Priced at \$10

—With rainy days ahead, this is a timely offering! Raincoats of a patented composition—guaranteed waterproof. Light weight and easily cleaned. Gray, tan and mode colors. Special today at \$7.45. —Fourth Floor, Fifth Street.

The Hat Sketched Is \$7.50

—and especially pretty with its soft pleating of silk and green velvet with gay little flowers. Made for the girl about 8 or 10—pretty!

—Other hats from \$1.25 to \$13.50. —Choose a hat for your girl today from our immense stocks of moderately priced hats. —Fourth Floor, Sixth Street.



"—but here is the man who can live without dining?"

—For those who delight in foods of purest quality, deliciously prepared and well served—in pleasant surroundings—we recommend:

- The Priscilla Tea Room—For the Gentleman who lunches with his wife. Also for the busy Shopper.
- The Dutch Room—On the ninth floor—for the Man who likes to mingle with other men and smoke after his lunch.
- The Black and White Room—For the lady who enjoys afternoon tea.
- The Cafeteria and Soda Fountain—in the basement—for those who want a wholesome, quick and inexpensive lunch.

