

TO NE OF MEXICAN NOTE IS OFFENSIVE

No Move to Be Made to Take Troops From South of Border.

SHARP REBUKE POSSIBLE

Washington's Only Action Is in Regard to Disposition of Forces Because of Open Threat to Attack General Pershing.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—General Carranza's note demanding withdrawal of American troops from Mexico has brought no change in the determination of President Wilson to maintain the troop disposition until the ability of the de facto government to police its side of the border has been demonstrated.

A reply will be made to General Carranza, but the form it will take has not been determined tonight. President Wilson read the hasty translation of the long communication last night. A corrected text is being prepared by the State Department for his information.

Tone Is Offensive.

While official comment is withheld, it is understood that the tone of the document is regarded as decidedly offensive, and that certain portions of it, such as the thinly veiled accusation that the President is playing domestic politics in retaining the troops in Mexico, may draw a sharp rebuke. It is doubtful, according to authorities on the international consequences of the United States, if the Government ever has received a communication couched in as offensive terms and containing as many apparent violations of the ordinary uses of diplomatic courtesy as this 12,000-word arraignment of its good faith and honesty of purpose.

President Wilson himself will decide what course shall be pursued. So far as could be learned tonight, no conferences or preliminary inquiries have yet been initiated to determine the nature of the reply. Apparently none are necessary, so far as the withdrawal of the troops is concerned. There is no indication that that possibility is even being considered.

Reply to Be Delayed.

The President left Washington tonight for Annapolis to attend graduation exercises tomorrow at the Naval Academy. Consequently there will be no Cabinet meeting tomorrow, and in itself will delay an early reply to Carranza, and it is generally believed that no answer will be framed for a week or 10 days.

The Mexican note was sent by messenger, requiring a week in transit, and was further delayed after its arrival here. Officials feel there can be no question of urgency in a communication so handled, and will not treat it as a pressing matter.

As a matter of fact the new note hardly caused a ripple in Administration circles. No new orders went to General Funston beyond a request by officials to the general staff for detailed information as to disposition of Carranza's troops. In view of the note's open threat of an attack on Pershing's column, it was thought wise to give attention to the military problem, although no doubt is felt as to the complete security of the American force under any circumstances.

GAVIRA AND PERSHING CONFER

Plans for Co-operation by Mexicans and Americans Discussed.

COLONIA DUBLAN, Mex., June 1.—(Via wireless) Colonia D., N. M., June 1.—Plans for co-operation between American and Mexican forces in Northern Chihuahua were discussed today at the first meeting between General Gabriel Gavira, constitutionalist commander of Northern Chihuahua, and General J. J. Pershing, American expedition commander.

The two generals met in General Gavira's private car, half way between the American field base and the Carranza camp at Nuevo Casas Grandes. The conference continued for two hours. Neither chieftain would divulge the details.

ALASKA LINE PUSHES ON

Work on Government Railway Continued Through Hard Winter.

SEWARD, Alaska, June 1.—Spring's arrival found Uncle Sam's railroad constructors busy pushing work on the government line on Fairbanks from this port, despite the fact the last winter was the severest for a quarter of a century.

In the railroad yards here all the equipment of the old Alaskan Northern Railroad is being repaired and placed in service. At first the railroad commission planned a six-week experiment, but war demands have forced up the price of locomotives and rolling stock.

Man Didn't Shave for 33 Years.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., May 25.—Robert Newsham, a 60-year-old widower, he has worn for 33 years shaved off. Friends figure that, including interest, he is more than \$1000 better off than if he had been getting shaved twice a week.

EXCESSIVE MEAT EATING

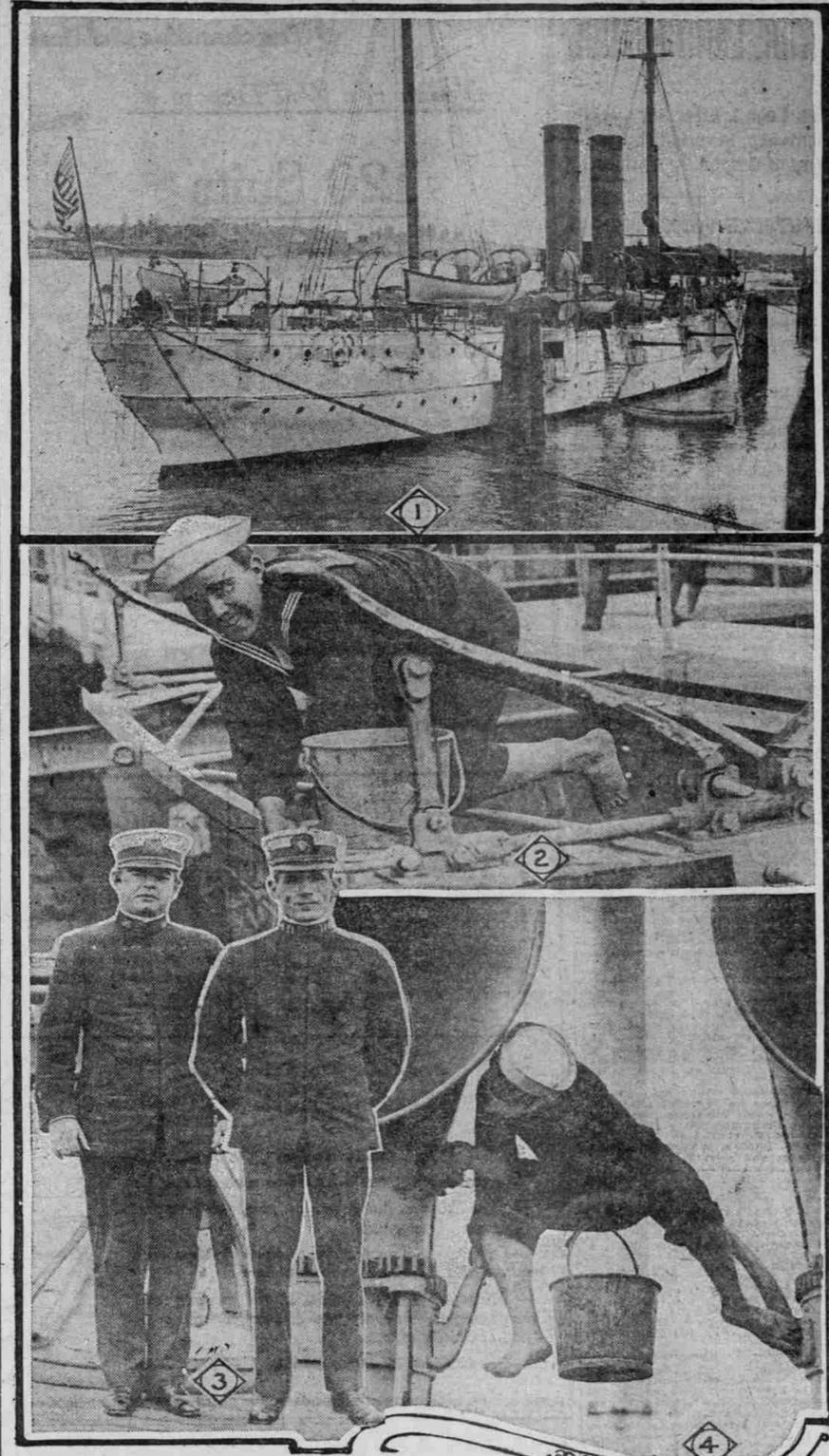
Most people who are troubled with flatulency eat more meat than is good for them. Flatulency is wind on the stomach. Excessive meat eating or defective nerve force is responsible in most cases.

Cutting down the amount of meat in your diet and taking a course of treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to strengthen the weak nerves that control the digestive processes is well worth trying if you have wind on the stomach, sour things in the throat, a feeling of weakness in the stomach and palpitation of the heart. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are recommended for thin blood and weak nerves, whatever the cause.

Send today to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for the diet book "What to Eat and How to Eat." It gives information regarding the tonic treatment for many forms of stomach trouble. There cannot be perfect digestion without a sufficient supply of red blood and there is nothing better than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to enrich the blood and tone up the stomach.

Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be mailed, post-paid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

NEW TRAINING SHIP OF OREGON NAVAL MILITIA, CRUISER MARBLEHEAD, NOW IN PORTLAND HARBOR.



CRUISER IS MAGNET

Hundreds Visit Moorings of Marblehead.

E. E. SCRANTON IS CAPTAIN

New Home of Naval Militia Being Prepared for Rose Festival Inspections—Six Weeks' Cruise to Be Taken in Summer.

POSTMASTER IN TOILS

E. A. BENGSTON, OF DRY LAKE, ADMITS DEFALCATIONS. Crook County Postal Official Buys Motor Car and Entertains Lavishly With Stolen Funds.

PRINEVILLE, Or., June 1.—(Special.)

E. A. Bengston, postmaster at Dry Lake, in Crook County, was arrested today and appeared for a preliminary hearing before Lake M. Bechtel, United States Commissioner at Prineville, charged with misappropriation of postal funds. Mr. Bengston made a clean breast of the entire affair, and it appears that he has embezzled between \$2000 and \$2500 during the past two or three years from moneys coming into his hands as postmaster.

STEALING POLICEMAN IS LARCENY.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., May 24.—A policeman in good working order here is worth \$2.50, that and nothing more. In fact, they come so close to being a gratuity that to steal one and be caught means only the facing of a petit larceny charge. Party De Vault was arraigned before Judge Frass the other day for the abduction of a traffic policeman. The affidavit against him read in part as follows: "Party De Vault did then and there feloniously take and steal a policeman, the property of A. Meyers, then and there being of the value of \$2.50." De Vault was

(1) Vessel at Jefferson-Street Mooring. (2) Putting Polish on for Rose Festival. (3) Boatwain Drummond and Captain Scranton. (4) Another Member of Crew at Work on Clean-Up Programme.

fined \$5 and costs and sentenced to six months at the state penal farm.

Because the literal enforcement of the Pendleton city traffic ordinance by Traffic Officer Ray McCarroll has worked an injustice and because there is absolutely no distinction between one end of town and another, a new traffic ordinance will be prepared for the consideration of the City Council at its next meeting. The present ordinance gives absolutely no distinction to the City Magistrate or the City Attorney in its enforcement.

Special Sale on Olive Oil

A High-Grade Oil at a Very Low Price—OLIVE OIL, NAPOLEON BRAND—Made in Italy. If you are a lover of salads, you know the supreme importance of having just right Olive Oil. Something bland, delicate and fragrant in flavor, for Mayonnaise and French Dressings:

Onarga Corn. Is sweet and tender and this regularity of quality is as systematic and methodical as the ticking of a clock. If you are not entirely satisfied with the flavor of this corn, please tell us so. We'll cheerfully refund your money.

Tomatoes. Berryessa Brand, Solid Pack 2 1/2 lbs. Each Tomato selected and packed with care. Per dozen cans.....\$1.15 Each.....11c

Flour. THE HOUSEWIFE who can produce a fine, light loaf of bread is one of the world's happiest mortals. Unless the flour is from good healthy wheat, the bread will be a failure. The wise woman knows this and therefore buys Superior Flour milled from health-giving, nutritious wheat, which makes pure, clean, light bread, the kind that makes the home happy.

Coffee. Customers who depend upon us for Quality, Selection and Price are guaranteed satisfaction. Juno Coffee 29c 3 1/2 Pounds for \$1.00 A Superb Drink—Blended from Selected Coffee of South America, where ideal climatic conditions conduce to smooth beverages. Regular price 35c.

D. C. BURNS COMPANY. 208-210 THIRD ST., BET. TAYLOR AND SALMON, ONE AND ONE-HALF BLOCKS SOUTH OF THE PUBLIC MARKET.

Extra Stamps Today and Saturday With the Coupon. OUR DAILY 25c HOT LUNCH IS TOOTH-SOME—SATISFYING. TRY IT. YOUR COLUMBIA NO. 6 BATTERIES should be good and fresh. Get them here, at the same price as elsewhere, and be sure 40c of newness. Price, each—40c.

FLASHLIGHT SPECIAL. A Three-Cell Tubular Flashlight with Large Reflector and Long-Life Battery, Regular Value \$1.75. Special Today and Saturday at \$1.29 only. WATCH FOR THE WEEK SPECIAL, JULY 3-8. C SPECIALS Chase's Wintergreen 19c, Loxenges, the pound... 20c, Drops, the pound for... 20c, Chocolate Golden... 29c, Britches, the pound... 29c, New Stock Riley's 40c, Toffee, the pound for 40c.

UNIVERSAL ELECTRIC LINE. No need to spend several hours a day over a hot stove. Use the clean, safe method of cooking by wire. See this week's "POST" for UNIVERSAL ELECTRIC WEDDING PRESENTS. The Four-Heat Fryer, which combines Toaster, Boiler, Fryer, Broiler—the Ideal Summer Stove, complete, with large and small-size brass, nickel-plated pans, cord and five-year guarantee... \$6.00.

Note These Price Reductions

- Kent's Whalobone \$2.50, 50c Stillman Freckle Cream for... 39c, 1c Molena Freckle Cream now for... 85c, \$1.50 Two-Quart Fountain Syringe... \$1.00, \$1.75 Three-Quart Hot-Water Bottle... \$1.19, \$1.50 Three-Quart Fountain Syringe... \$1.00, \$1.75 Three-Quart Fountain Syringe... \$1.19, White Sewing Machine... \$2.00, \$1.50 Two-Quart Fountain Syringe... \$1.00, \$1.50 Nuxated Iron... 68c, 60c Camp Licorice Powder now for... 50c, 25c Witch Hazel for... 99c, 50c Glover's Manse One Pound Cream... 36c, One hundred Claud's Iron Pills with Castor... 65c, \$1 Pierce's Favorite Prescription for... 69c, French's Vegetable Pills, 25c three for... 65c, Tartar for... 65c, 25c Rose Water on... 17c, 75c Sax... 25c Mum... 20c.

Woodard Clark Co. 412 1/2 STREET AT WEST PARK, MARSHALL 4700—HOVEY 6171

BUTTE INDUSTRY TIED UP

UNIQUE STRIKE SITUATION IS BROUGHT ABOUT. Stores May Close; Employers' Association Prepared to Meet Emergency; Construction Work Censes.

BUTTE, Mont., June 1.—Butte today faces a strike situation unique in its history. Anticipating a walkout on the part of laborers on jobs declared unfair at a meeting of the Workingmen's Union last night, the employers today turned off their laborers and practically every industrial plant, outside of the mining industry, together with all construction work, is closed down. The employers have an organization that includes the merchants, bankers and all employers of labor and they have issued a statement saying they are united and prepared to meet any situation.

All the porters of the department stores went out this morning. The clerks' union is affiliated with the Trades and Labor Council, representing practically every trade in the city and has indorsed the demands of the workmen for \$4 a day, but up to noon the clerks had not been ordered out. If they should go out the stores will close. The laborers on the street railway, including the workmen who are employed on repairs, have some out, but as far as the service of the street-car lines has not been affected.

All the lumber yards of the city and the brick and tile making plants closed down in some instances dismissing men who had expected to continue work. The employers have ordered all construction stopped and practically every job is at a standstill.

Work at the mines is going on as usual, but a demand for more men today for an increase of 50 cents a day of eight hours. They have been receiving \$2.50. The teamsters joined in the demand, asking for a scale of \$4 a day effective June 12.

Seattle Druggist Extradicted. OLYMPIA, Wash., June 1.—Governor Lister today honored the requisition of Governor of Oklahoma for the extradition of Seattle druggist proprietor, who is wanted in Oklahoma City to

serve two sentences for gambling and for violating the prohibition law.

Billingsly gained notoriety here by his repeated arrests for alleged violation of the Washington prohibition law.

2 FINED FOR LIQUOR SALE

UMATILLA Soft-Drink Men Plead Guilty Following Raid. PENDLETON, Or., June 1.—(Special.)—A raid conducted at Umatilla yesterday by Sheriff Taylor and deputies resulted in the arrest of A. B. Stephens, Jr., and Frank Kilne, for selling liquor at their soft drink parlors. Both pleaded guilty and were fined \$100 at Hermiston by Justice of the Peace Dodd.

Nick Andersos was fined \$10 in the Pendleton Justice Court for having received more liquor during the month than allowed by law. Dreyfus' Son Honored for Bravery. PARIS, May 25.—Pierre Dreyfus, son of Commandant Alfred Dreyfus, of the famous "Dreyfus Affair," who has been serving on the Verdun front as second lieutenant in the artillery, has just been cited in the orders of the day for having "particularly distinguished himself during the violent engagements of February 25, 27 and 28" in the battle of Verdun.

USE THIS COUPON. 20-EXTRA-20. Bring this coupon and get 20 extra "S. & H." Trading Stamps on your first \$1 cash purchase and double the balance of purchase. Good first three floors today and Saturday, June 2 and 3.

THE NEW "STERNO GANNED HEAT" OUTFITS ALL \$5.00 styles and prices, 50c to \$1.00. AN ALL-BRISTLE BATH BRUSH. Hardwood back, detachable handle. One number of a well-known line. Reg. \$1, special at... 73c.

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS. The Well-Known (S. W. P.) Cover-the-Earth Brand. White Enamel, Oil, Outside White, quart... 50c, Inside White, quart... 50c, Regular Colors, qt... 50c, Inside Floor Paint, the quart... 70c, Full Line of Varnishes, White Enamel, Oil, Stains, Brushes, PAINT YOUR HOUSE NOW!

TURKS TAKE OFFENSIVE

ARMY IN CAUCASUS WRESTS MAMAKHATUM FROM RUSSIANS. Caar's Forces, Taken by Surprise by Advance on 20-Mile Front, Offer Little Resistance.

CONSTANTINOPLE, via London, June 1.—Turkish troops in the Caucasus took the offensive against the Russians over a front of 20 miles Tuesday. The War Office announces the capture by the Turks of Mamakhatum, 50 miles west of Erzerum, which recently was taken by the Russians.

The statement says the offensive was opened May 30 against Russian positions southeast of Mamakhatum. "The Russians were taken by surprise and were compelled to retreat without being able to offer serious resistance," the statement continues. "We occupied Mamakhatum." "An enemy monitor and two torpedo boats shelled several undefended villages on the western part of Keston Island (off the coast of Asia Minor). Some houses were slightly damaged and one civilian was killed."

Come to Portland's Greatest Shoe Store FOR YOUR NEW SUMMER SHOES. MARY JANES 79c PAIR. PATENTS AND GUN-METALS 79c Pair. One and Two Straps. Sizes 5 to 8... \$1.20, 8 1/2 to 11... \$1.79, 11 1/2 to 2... \$1.48, Ladies' sizes... \$1.98. White Mary Janes 59c. ONE AND TWO STRAPS. Sizes 2 to 5... 59c, Sizes 5 1/2 to 8... 79c, Sizes 8 1/2 to 11... \$1.20, Ladies' sizes at pair... \$1.48, 59c dress's canvas Ox-59c forw'd with rubber soles, now 59c. Great Sale of Ladies' Street and Party Pumps, \$1.98. \$1.98. For ladies' Strap Pumps, Plain Pumps or Oxford Shoes. These come in patents, victrola or white light turned, welted soles, all shades of heels, over 40 styles to select from. This is the greatest value ever offered. All sizes and widths. Special price for these \$2.00 and \$2.50 low cuts for \$1.98. \$1.98. Rubber Sole. Sale Ladies' Shoes. \$2.48. Thousands of pairs of ladies' fine Dress Shoes on sale. They come in patents, gunmetal, dull kid, new blue and white buck with cloth or kid tops, blacks and colors, all styles of heels, light, medium or welted soles. The best \$3 to \$5 values, all sizes, AA to EEE width. Special price pair at \$1.98, \$2.48 and \$2.98. MAIL ORDERS FILLED. GREENFIELD'S. Shoe Repairing While You Wait. Knight's SAMPLE SHOE SHOP. Corner 4th and Alder Streets.