

TO BE OFFENSIVE 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.

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.

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.

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.

GAVIRA AND PERSHING CONFER

Plans for Co-operation by Mexicans and Americans Discussed.

COLONIA DUBLAN, Mex., June 1.—(Via wireless) Colonia DUBLAN, N. M., 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.

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 coal miner, who 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

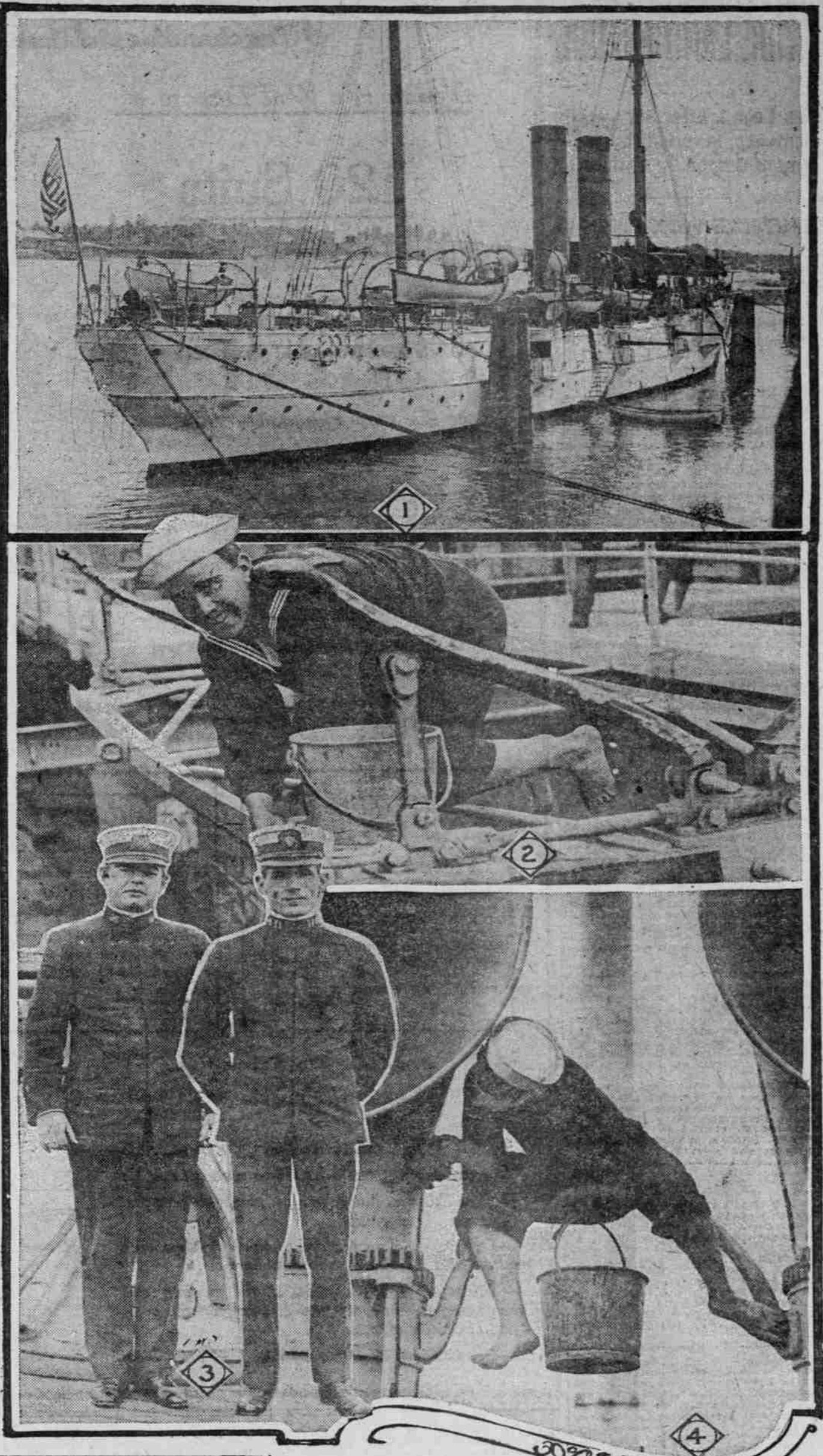
Most people who are troubled with flatulency eat more meat than is good for them. Flatulency is wind on the stomach. Excessive meat eating or defective nerve force is responsible in most cases.

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.

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.

Lying at anchor at the foot of Jefferson street, the cruiser Marblehead, which will be in the service of the Oregon Naval Militia in place of the cruiser Boston, attracted hundreds of persons to its moorings yesterday.

The Marblehead is manned by a crew of 45, in charge of Captain E. E. Schanton and Boatswain W. J. Drummond. The cruiser is 250 feet long, has 36-foot beam and 16-foot draught. Her armament consists of eight four-inch and four three-pound guns. She was built in 1885 and was in service in the Spanish-American War.

PENDLETON REMITS FINES

Traffic Law, Unjust at Times, Is to Be Revised.

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

SCOTTIE DRUGGIST EXTRADITED.

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

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:

- NAPOLEON, gallon cans... \$2.75
NAPOLEON, half-gallon cans... 1.35
NAPOLEON, quart cans... .75
DURAND SALAD OIL, gallon cans... \$1.35
DURAND SALAD OIL, half-gallon cans... .70c

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

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. 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.

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, 50c Camp Licorice Powder now for... 50c.

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.

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... \$1.29, 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... \$1.29, Sizes 5 1/2 to 8... \$1.79, Sizes 8 1/2 to 11... \$1.25, Ladies' sizes at pair... \$1.48, For ladies, boys and girls 59c dress's canvas Ox-59c ford's 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 on, 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. \$2.48. Ladies' Shoes. Thousands of pairs of ladies' fine Dress Shoes on sale. They come in patents, gumetais, 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. Knight's SAMPLE SHOE SHOP. Shoe Repairing While You Wait. Corner 4th and Alder Streets.