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PORTLAND, OREGON,

THURSDAY, JUNE

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

40 AMERICAN TROOPERS KILLED

SURPRISE ATTACK

Battle Fought 90 Miles South of El Paso.

MEXICAN LOSS IS SMALLEST

General Gomez Among Dead. **Americans Charged With** Making Attack.

17 REPORTED CAPTURED

Surrender by Any of Pershing's Men Is Doubted by General Bell.

EL PASO, Tex., June 21 .- A detachment of American cavalry clashed today, both sides suffering heavy cas-at the state camp at Clackamas shortly after 6 o'clock last night, ualties, according to unofficial reports received by Mexican military authorities in Juarez tonight.

According to the report, which the Mexican authorities are investigating, 40 Americans were killed by machine gun fire in a surprise attack.

Mexican General Killed.

The Mexican casualties were said not to have been so heavy, but Felix Gomez is named as being among the Mexican dead.

The American command is said to have been part of a scouting patrol from Guzman, returning to General Pershing's line of communication.

Carrizal, named as the place of encounter, is about nine miles southst of Villa Ahumada the Mexicar field base in North Chihuahua.

17 Americans Captives.

Later, General Francisco Gonzales, Mexican commander at Juarez, gave out a statement in which he announced officially that the Mexican command had taken 17 American prisoners. He also said that General Gomez' death had been confirmed, but said he had no official reports as to the number of casualties on either

Mexican, the exact number of whom is not known here, were taken to Villa Ahumada.

Attack Laid to Americans. General Francisco Gonzales made the following statement:

"Immediately upon learning of the presence of the American troops in the vicinity of Carrizal, General Felix he sent a second dispatch-bearer, who was fired upon by the American or troops, after he had delivered his message. The Americans immediately moved forward and attacked General Gomez' command.

"All the prisoners admitted that the blame should be put on the American Colorel McLaughlin wil be the last man to be mistered in. Although Colonel McLaughlin aiready is a Captack. The prisoners were sent to Chihuahua City with the customary pro-

General Gonzales said that the report of the engagement was made to him by Lieutenant-Colonel Genoveso Rivas, who succeeded to the command MASSACRE IS REPORTED of the Carranzista forces with the fall of General Gomez.

Surrender Is Doubted.

General George R. Bell, Jr., who military action would be taken in El Americans at Cerralyo, a mining town Paso while orders were awaited from in Nuevo Leon, were massacred, by Paso while orders were awaited from in Nuevo Mexicans. General Funston. In the meantime, he said, his forces were ready for any demonstration from the other side of name is James Hughes. A woman ar-

General Bell said there was no to have been killed. question but that a fight had taken

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY.

Sealed Proposals Must Be Sent to Quartermaster at Seattle by 9 A. M. Monday.

Contemplated increases in the Govrnment troops has called for the pur chase immediately of large numbers horses and mules and the state of Ore-gon is to have an opportunity to sup-

ply a part of the required number. The Government has announced tha it must have immediately 42,642 horses and 20,200 mules and has asked for sealed proposals. Such proposals must be at the depot quartermaster's office in Seattle by 9 o'clock Monday.

The horses are to be used by cavalry

and artillery companies, which are to be enlisted up to full strength, or by new organizations to be formed. The specifications received by the Portland Chamber of Commerce call for the de-livery of the animals at Portland, Seattle or Tacoma or some other centrally located point, where facilities are ample or handling them.

The call sent out asks for 26,550 cav-alry horses, 15,900 artillery horses, 192 light draft horses, \$100 draft mules, icel, and \$100 draft mules, lead, and 4000 pack mules. The artillery animals must not be less than 15 hands 1 inch in height and the cavalry animals 14

TROOPS BENEATH CANVAS Oregon National Guard All Assem-

bled in Clackamas Camp. With the exception of one small unit

Company K, of Corvallis, was the last

In command of Captain Charles A. Murphey, 65 men strong, the men came in by train and at once went

are at the camp. 1243 Men in Camp.

The number of men under arms there at 7 o'clock was 1243. Of these troops, 1005 were divided among the 12 companies of the Third Infantry, 147 were in Battery A and 91 in Troop A.

Virtually every organization, how-ever, had left small details at their home stations in charge of an officer to attend to further recruiting, So far as Captain Kenneth P. Will-

lams, United States Army, who has been detailed as mustering-in officer, is concerned, he is all ready to begin muster-ing the troops into the Federal serv-

ce this morning. Muster Blanks Arrive.

quarters at San Francisco yesterday. In fact, Captain Williams wanted to uster in Company M, of Salem, yes. sign experienced noncommissioned terday but could not do so because not Gehlhar at once sent orders for men left in Salem to join the company. Captain Williams expects to muster

in Company M, and perhaps another organization today.

The mustering-in ceremony is a brief The men of the company line up The wounded, both American and for inspection. After a thorough in spection by Captain Williams, they will take the dual oath of allegience prescribed in the new Army bill, and administered by him. Then each man will sign the muster roll.

After the men have been mustered in the officers will be taken into the Federal service.

Mustering to Be Expedited.

Every effort will be made by Cap-tain Williams to complete the mustering of the Oregon troops into the Fed-Gomez dispatched a messenger with a request that the American commander mustered in until all its men are on mustered in until all its men are on lieving their sympathies towards the withdraw to his camp. When the hand, including recruits, and with the Heving their sympathies towards the American troops remained motionless enlistment records of each company war in Europe are no more a subject

At best, it probably will be 10 days or two weeks before the mustering in, inspection and listing of all prop-erty can be made. In the meantime, erly can be made. In the meantime, the mm will be put through intensive drilling each day. They will also be given plenty of target practice on the rifle tange, for, as the officers say, no soldier is better than his marksman-

tain in the regular service, he will mustered in as Colonel of the Third Infantry. Under the regulations, the Colonel cannot be mustered as such however, until the entire regiment has been taken into the Federal service.

Americans Said to Have Been Slain at Cerralvo. Mex.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., June 21 .- Paswas first informed of the fight by sengers arriving at Matamoros, oppo-Mexican Consul Garcia, said that no site here, today reported a rumor was

demonstration from the other side of the Rio Grande.

bame is James true and that some Americans were taken from the train outside of Monterey and were reported

guestion but that a fight had taken place, but was inclined to disbelieve the report that any Americans had been taken prisoners.

The news was spread throughout Juarez, but the Mexican city remained calm.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 21.—That the last American left Cerralvo more than a menth ago is the belief of officials of the Pensola Mining Company, which has holdings at Cerralvo, H. C. Harrison, of San Antonio, has a mine in operation there, but removed the last foreigner from Cerralvo several calm.

Signed by General Trevino.

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EL. PASO. Tex., June 21.—Placards were posted about Juarez today calling on all Mexicans to present them in operation there, but removed the last foreigner from Cerralvo several grant of the signature of General Trevino.

OREGON CALLED ON FOR ARMY HORSES 12,642 AND 20,200 MULES ARE PERSHING GIVES MEXICANS CHANCE

Small Force Sent 35 Miles From Camp.

BORDER ARMIES GROWING

General Murgia Puts in Appearance With 2000 Men.

SEARCHLIGHTS TO BE USED

Funston to Assign Experienced Non-Commissioned Officers to New Organization to Handle Recruits.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 21 .- Gen eral Pershing has given the Mexican troops the opportunity to make good east or west, but the Mexicans declined

He sent a small force eastward to of communication, yesterday to investigate a report that a concentration of with Carranzista forces at Carrizal, of 36 men, the Third Infantry, Oregon Mexican troops had been made there, about 90 miles south of El Paso, early National Guard, completed mobilization He reported the incident to General Function today, adding that the detachment hall returned without finding any

Mexican troops in that vicinity. Reports to department headquarters today told of the arrival of more troops it Ojinaga, opposite Presidio, and at Piedras Negras, opposite Eagle Pass. In addition to the 12 companies of Beyond Ofinaga increased activity was the Third Infantry in camp, Battery A, noticed, but officers here believe Colonel Field Artillery, and Troop A, Cavalry, Gaston, commanding on the American side, has men enough to meet the situ-

> The heaviest addition to the Mexi-Negras, where General Murgia arrived with 2000 men.

> General Funston announced that to the Army's equipment here there has been added today a large number of

searchlights. General Parker reported from Brownsville that he had not been able

War Department today that detailed being put into good condition. organization in this department of four The necessary blanks and forms for regiments of infantry and two cavalry this work arrived from Army head- regiments under the Army reorganiza tion bill, which will become effective July 1. The procedure will be to ficers from existing regiments to the all the men were in camp. Captain new organization to handle the re-

HUGHES MOVE IS STARTED

Marshfield Claims Honor of Organizing First Club for Nominee.

cial.)—Marshfield claims the honor of MARSHFIELD, Or., June 21 .- (Speorganizing the first Hughes club in the state and it is composed largely of citizens of foreign origin.

den impulse, but of a carefully thought- here. out plan of patriotic support to the Presidential candidate who is entitled to the members' suffrage. The club, s members state, is the nucleus of a state organization which, without relation to former political faith, will support war in Europe are no more a subject of censure than are those of pro-ally citizens. Carl Albrecht is president of the club and E. B. Gehrke the sec-

President Albrecht said the organiza-

Charge of Attempt to Violate New

trality Is Dropped.

WASHINGTON, June 21 .- Chief Bel laski, of the Department of Justice's Bureau of Investigation, today tele-

MEXICANS CALLED TO ARMS

Plackards Posted About Juarez

FOR MILITIA MEN EUROPE SEEKS TO

MAJORITY OF BUSINESS HOUSES TO KEEP PLACES.

Some Go Even Further and Guarantee Full Pay or Half Pay to Those Joining Colors.

Employers of Portland are coming to the front nobly when confronted with the loss of part of their working force by reason of the mobilization of the Oregon National Guard. Generally, without an exception that has so far come to light, business houses, manu-facturers and office heads have assured positions will be held for them and the fatted calf or its equivalent will

await them on their return.

Many have gone father than that The Crane Company, wholesale plumbers, have announced they will pay full salaries of members of that organizaion who leave with the militia for a period of six months.

The Western Union Telegraph Comwages while away on duty for the

The United States National Bank will also give half pay to its enlisted men. Department stores are hit by the mobilization movement, the Meier & Frank Company leading with 35. The Portland Gas & Coke Company has seven men in the ranks.

The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company has 16 carmen enlisted, their threat to attack him if he moved together with 10 of the office force. Vacations have been ordered suspended there until the guard movement is determined. Men who have enlisted Guzman, about 35 miles from his line will be taken back without loss of their reniority in the service.

Women of Portland are needed to help in the care of families left behind help in the care of families left behind understood to be active for peace, par-by the militiamen, and it is expected ticularly as they believe German inalong this line.

NAVAL MILITIA RECRUITS

Examination for Junior Officers to Be Held Sunday.

Captain George C. Blair, of the Orethat unit of the state forces and an examination will be held on board the Marblehead next Sunday, beginning at ceived that General Carrarza is doing 10 A. M., for five junior efficers. One all in his power at this time to protect officer is wanted for the Second Divi-

Militia shall have been mustered, and from the interior to Vera Cruz. to confirm the rumor that Americans at there is a waiting list as well. Drills some quarters here this was construed are held regulary on the Marbehead and the men of the organization are provoking hostilities.

OREGON HONORED

R. E. Reynolds Goes to Wyoming as Livestock Specialist.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, June 21.—(Special.)—Laramic County. Wyoming, has secured the services of R. E. Reynolds, extension livestock specialist at Oregon Agriculturist, with headquarters at Cheyenne. Mr. Rodgers added that he and his score was Portland 4, Salt Lab with headquarters at Cheyenne. Mr. Reynolds was graduated from the animal husbandry department here in 1908, He then returned to the home farm in Union County till 1913, when he went to the University of Wisconsin, where he did graduate work. He was then offered the position he now holds. mie authorities offer a salary equal to that of the head of the department

KLAMATH COURT OPENS

New Grand Jury Is Drawn and Ses sion Is Begun.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 21 .-(Specal.)—The June term of the Cir-cuit Court for Klamath County began with Judge D. V. Kuykendall on the bench. The first matter of business was the drawing of the new grand jury, which is composed of Charles Loomls, foreman; M. P. Evans, J. L. Davidson, L. D. Ross, Jasper Bennett, J. Keyen

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GERMAN BANKER RELEASED

foreman; M. P. Evans, J. L. Davidson, L. D. Ross, Jasper Bennett, J. J. Kern and C. V. Loosely.

Several cases originally set for trial this week have either been settled out of court or continued, so that Judge Kuykendall found it necessary to dismiss the juries until next Monday.

BROADWAY TO BE WIDER

Improvement to Be Made Between Union Avenue and East Second.

Bureau of Investigation, today telegraphed his El Paso agent to drop charges against Frederick Griese, a German banker of Mexico City, detained there yesterday for alleged attempts to violate American neutrality. Investigation convinced officials here that there had been no violations.

Griese was auspected by department agents of taking a leading part in agents of taking a leading part in anti-American propaganda in Mexico, and was arrested as he was preparing to cross the border. No evidence was discovered on which he could be held.

Is on Exhibit at The Oaks.

There's a new baby out at the Oaks way into the center pasture, scored penny for the last run of the matines. John Cordray, manager of the amuse, ment park, has accepted it as his charge from Eugene Farrell, who is the real foster father. Mr. Farrell had no show place for it and induced Mr. Guigni's territory in the third inning, the real foster father. Mr. Farrell had no show place for it and induced Mr. Gordray to add it to his collection at the Oaks.

It is proposed to add about seven father my father than the real foster father. Mr. Farrell had no show place for it and induced Mr. Gordray to add it to his collection at the Oaks.

It is a baby seal, caught at the mouth of the Columbia River by Mr. Farrell had for the widening of Broad-united and there yesterday by a delegation of property owners. It is a baby seal, caught at the mouth of the Columbia River by Mr. Farrell while the Sait Lake trainer bathed his bleeding nose. He finished the game at the Oaks.

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 21 .- (Sp. Plackards Posted About Juarez

Signed by General Trevino.

EL PASO, Tex., June 21.—Placards

CENTRALIA, was Laure 11.—(Special 1).—Tonight was Centralia and Olympia night at Offuts Lake, the Summer resort north of Tenino. The Olympia Elks' hand rendered a concert early in the evening, and later the combined Elks' orchestra of Centralia and Olympia Signed by General Trevino.

Signed by General Trevino of Charles in the Other's had no

BLOCK CONFLICT

Pressure Brought to Bear on Carranza.

ENTENTE ALLIES ARE ACTIVE

their men who have enlisted that their Chief Doing All Possible to Protect Americans.

> COMMISSION PLAN

Washington Points Out That Mexican Head Might Avoid War Should International Body Be Worked Out Satisfactorily.

WASHINGTON, June pressure is being brought to bear upon General Carranza by representatives of European powers to prevent him from forcing a break with the United States. Indirect reports reaching the State Department today told of these efforts

they would be successful. Agencies of the entente allies are soon be an organization fluence has sought to inflame the Mex-ican government against the United States, with a view to preventing this country from gathering in trade formerly controlled by Germany in Mexico, South and Central America.

It is pointed out that Carranga might avoid war by calling for an international commission to discuss border situation as provided for in the treaty of 1848. So far, however, no suggestion for such a step has come from Mexico.

sion, we in the Engineers' Division and the populace. He is said to have given two in the First Division.

Special Agent Rodgers, in Mexico City, Captain Blair will keep on recruiting all the aid in his power in arranging until the full strength of the Naval for trains to carry American refugees

The State Department had no advices Long Tom Hughes Feels Power except that from Special Agent Rodgers announcing the progress of his efforts to get American citizens out. With the full consent of the Carranza authorities, he said, and the promise of adequate protection from possible bandit quate protection from possible bandit could not hit Pitcher Allen Sothoron, attacks, he had arranged for a special Portland took the first game of the

carrying Americans to Vera Cruz. Vaughn-street grounds. The Mr. Rodgers added that he and his score was Portland 4, Sait Lake it necessary to leave,

Special Work Provided for Portland Boy at Johns Hopkins.

Bean, has received high honors at istered. Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. Doubles in succession by Rodgers and from which institution he graduated Stumpf produced the Beavers' first

Hopkins University for the past three years. He took his first year of medicine at the University of Oregon medical school in Portland. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon.

Nixon's Texas-Leaguer to drop safe, Dr. Bean has just returned from Balwill visit here during the produced the beli-ringer. timore. He will visit here during the Summer, returning to Baltimore in the

Goddess Contest Begins.

CENTRALIA, Wash, June 21.—(Spe-

COMMANDER OF MEXICAN FORCES WHICH ATTACKED AMERICANS.



BEAVERS LAND ON BEES AND WIN, 4-1

SOTHORON ALLOWS ONLY FOUR HITS IN GREAT GAME.

of Portland Swatsmiths. Who Smash Out 12 Bingles. Chiefly because the Salt Lake Bee

train to leave Mexico City tomorrow series yesterday afternoon The final Sothoron pitched a beautiful game capital have been given every assurallowing but four hits. Eight Bees ance of safe conduct and protection on went out via the infield-fly route and ance of safe conduct and protection on their trip to the coast, if it became neccessary for them to leave. The corps of American newspaper correspondents there has decided to remain with Mr. Rodgers until such time as he may find their trip to the coast, if it became neccessary for them to leave. The corps retiring them in that manner, he either to membership in the United States to there has decided to remain with Mr. Rodgers until such time as he may find handled. Al struck out four.

In hope that he would repeat his HAROLD BEAN HONORED

To hope that he would repeat his victory over the Beavers which he secured when the Bees opened here in April, Manager Blankenship started at Spirit Lake, and will teach others to swim. Knowledge and methods of resuscitation, breaking holds of drown-ing persons and shilts to swim former star flinger of the Washington in persons and shilts to swim former. former star flinger of the Washington American was pummelled for 12 safe blows. Nine of the hits were allowed in three different innings, three in Harold C. Bean, son of Federal Judge each and each time tallies were reg-

Doubles in succession by Rodgers and June 15. His work at the university tally in the second inning. The visitors was of such a character that the fac-ulty chose him for one of the four po-bagger by Pitcher Hughes. Quinlan's sitions in the university hospital open sacrifice and Rath's out at first. Defor graduates. These positions are termined not to be held even, Walt given to students having the highest McCredie's hirelings came back in their class standing.

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Harbing Vision Vision for the past three lead which was never overcome.

A walk issued to Gus Fisher started trouble for Hughes in the sixth canto, BABY SEAL FINDS HOME of tallies, putting the contest on ice. keystone on Sothoron's out at first Young Mammal Caught in Columbia and scored on Wille's screeching double, which rattled the right garden

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Y. M. C. A. BOYS PASS TESTS Nine Members Admitted to Volun-

teer Lifesaving Corps members of the Y. M. C. assistant physical director and one of ng persons and ability to swim, fully lothed, and dragging weight to shore

The boys are Harrison Huggins Herbert Foster, Remey Cox, Joe Ingram. John McLernon, Richard Dent, Haddon Rockhey, Joe Tibbetts and Paul Stone.

FIRECRACKERS ARE TABOO

City Council Firm Even After Loud Demonstration Is Given.

Even a firecracker demonstration and the smell of firecrackers failed yester day to move the City Council into al-4. Dan Malarkey and Roger Sinnott appeared before the Council and urged the dropping of the bars for small noisemakers. The kind favored were exhibited to the Council.

The Council voted the proposal down, whereupon Mr. Sinnott distributed his collection of firecrackers. set a string of them off in the corridor It sounded like a genuine Fourth of July and smelled the part, but it was still thumbs down with the Council.

BISHOP VISITS SEASIDE

Rev. Mr. Sumner Addresses Women and Conducts Services.

SEASIDE, Or., June 21 .- (Special.) -Bishop Walter Taylor Summer arrived while the Salt Lake trainer bathed his bleeding nose. He finished the game. Brief, Shinn, Guigni and Orr all tried to catch the bail. The result was that no one got it. Portland's tying tally was scored on the misplay. It was Guigni's ball pure and simple and the others had no business butting in.

Herb Murphy relieved Tommy Quinlan in the third inning. The latter is suffering from a charley horse.

Bishop Walter Taylor Sumner arrived here yesterday. He addressed the Seaside Woman's Club in the afternoon and in the evening held confirmation and in the evening held confirmation and in the evening held confirmation and Edwin Blake were confirmed. The bishop announced that during July the Episcopal Church here will be presided over by Rev. T. F. Bowen, the Parish of St. Michael and Alt Angels, Portland, and during August the Rev. John D. Rice, of Sellwood, would have charge.