

MEXICANS ROUTED IN CAVALRY CHARGE

Major Howze's Men Use Pistols to Advantage and 42 Dead Are Counted.

PURSUIT BEING CONTINUED

Bandits, Taken by Surprise, Fire Few Wild Shots, Then Flee. General of Villa Forces Is Among Those Killed.

EL PASO, Tex., May 6.—General Pershing's official report of the defeat of a band of Villa's men at Ojo-Azuales Thursday by Major Howze, received here today, described the action as a cavalry charge with pistols, the first to occur since operations were begun. The men had ridden 30 miles from San Antonio to Ojo-Azuales, 17 miles southwest of Cuahutliac.

42 Dead Counted on Field. General Pershing reported that the counted dead was 42. Seventy-five horses and mules were taken from the Mexicans and six Carranza prisoners they had been holding for execution. Many wounded are reported, but the number was not given. The Americans had no casualties.

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, Near Nami-quipa, via wireless to Columbus, N. M., May 5.—The American command, under Major Robert L. Howze, had been pursuing the Villistas under Generals Cruz Dominguez and Julio Acosta for several days when they encountered them yesterday, encamped in the huddled adobe huts of Ojo-Azuales. The Mexicans were utterly surprised. After firing a few wild shots they began a flight, each man shifting for his own safety. Some of them were able to seize their horses already looted from a hard day's ride previously, but others made their way into the hills afoot.

Villa General Killed. Further reports from Major Howze said that General Antonio Angeles was killed. He was a relative of Felipe Angeles, the ex-constituent and leader of the Villistas who was once mentioned for the Presidency of Mexico, and who is now living near El Paso.

The Howze column struck the band of Mexicans near Ojo-Azuales after an all-night cross-country ride. The outposts of the Mexicans fired on them. More than 50 of the fugitives were rounded up by Americans after the engagement. The column had marched 30 miles throughout the mountains in the night, and attacked without resting either men or horses. It consisted of six picked troops of the Eleventh Cavalry and one machine gun detachment. Major Howze reports to General Pershing that they are continuing the chase.

DEPOSITS GAIN \$1,500,000

Portland Bank Increases in 7 Weeks Shown by Reports to Comptroller.

Deposits in Portland banks have increased approximately \$4,000,000 in the last seven weeks. This situation is revealed by the response made yesterday to the call of the Comptroller of Currency for a showing of their condition on May 1. The deposits on that date aggregated \$76,028,895, according to unofficial figures; the deposits on March 7, when the last previous call was issued, aggregated \$74,528,895, an increase of \$1,500,000. Virtually all of this money has been absorbed by new loans and discounts put out by the banks. The aggregate of new loans and discounts made between March 7 and May 1 was \$1,525,250.

ALASKAN ORDER BOOKED

Portland Tent Concern Will Send \$20,000 Shipment Soon.

One of the first large contracts that has been brought to Portland for supplies to the Alaska Engineering Commission in the building of the Alaska Railway, has just been closed in Seattle by the Hirsch-Davies Manufacturing Company, formerly the Willamette Tent & Awning Company. The contract is for a supply of tents and covering material about \$20,000. The shipment will be made within 30 days, by way of Seattle. Max Hirsch, president of the Hirsch-Davies Company, pointed out yesterday in discussing the contract, the handicap under which Portland business men are laboring because of the lack of direct steamer connection with Alaska.

PRETTY BRIDE, 17, ELOPES

Husband's Offer of Forgiveness Said to Be Scorned.

BAKER, Or., May 6.—(Special).—On complaint of Henry Ford, of Austin, Mrs. Ford and William Rogers are now in the County Jail charged with eloping. The two are said to have started on the trip to Baker while Ford was away, but as soon as he heard of it he telephoned to Chief of Police Jackson, who arrested them here. Mrs. Ford is 17 years of age, and pretty, and Ford does not want to press the charge provided his wife is willing to a reconciliation, but it is understood that the child-bride has no desire for this. The authorities are waiting until Ford arrives before taking further steps.

SCHOOL MUSIC IS URGED

Community Meeting at Dundee Addressed by Professor Powell.

DUNDEE, Or., May 6.—(Special).—Professor J. B. Powell, musical instructor of the grammar grades and high school, spoke at a community meeting last night. For the benefit of the school teachers of the county he demonstrated the necessity of teaching music in the public schools and assigned specific reasons for the inability of the teachers to give such instructions. At the close of the musical programme County Superintendent Dungan and Professor Brock, county agriculturist, made brief addresses.

SCENES IN TWO CAMPS WHERE WOMEN ARE LEARNING PREPAREDNESS.



Top—Women at Machine Gun in Camp at Winthrop, Md. Below—President Wilson Welcomed by Wife of General Hugh Scott in Camp at Washington, D. C.

WOMEN STUDY WAR

Members of Fair Sex Attend Preparedness Camps.

SOME TAKE UP SHOOTING

President Makes Notable Address at Washington Training Ground.

Maryland Rifle Range Has Flocks of Students.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Eastern women are in many cases so impressed with the necessity for Americans showing a greater and more personal interest in the question of preparedness that they are flocking to rifle ranges and women's military instruction camps, not only to learn, but to set an example for others.

Just a week or so ago President Wilson in person opened the preparedness camp for women at Washington, D. C. Upon arrival at the grounds the President and his party were met at the entrance of the camp and escorted by Mrs. General Hugh Scott to the platform between lines of khaki-clad young women. The young women have come from North, South, East and West, and all the principal cities in the country are represented in the camp. President Makes Speech. The encampment is being held under the auspices of the woman's section of the Navy League. Those attending will be taught first aid to the wounded, bandage-making, telegraphy and other wartime arts. A second class, which will begin May 15, already has been registered. President Wilson chose this occasion to make his most stirring address to the students. The President, in concluding his address to the students, voiced a warning that the honor and integrity of the United States could not be tampered with. He prayed that the country might not be drawn into war,

but said that if it should be, "in the great work of National enthusiasm which would be raised all the world would stand once more thrilled to hear the voice of the New World asserting the standards of justice and liberty." The entire theme of the address was the reawakening of America in National spirit through the seasons of the war in Europe.

Some Learn to Shoot. Women not only are attending camps to learn the duties of nursing and bandaging and Red Cross work as performed in time of war, but they are also applying themselves to learning the handling of the grim weapons of combat.

Women are flocking to the range at Winthrop, Md., all eagerness to learn how to shoot. The photo shows two members of the fair sex operating a machine gun. The range at Winthrop, Md., is the only free range in the country. Women and men are going there to get instruction in the use of the rifle and other arms. A little wisp of a woman was shooting a big Krag rifle; it rattled heavily, and when she was asked if she was hurt she gently replied that she was having the best sport of her life. That is the spirit the women who visit the range have.

DRUGSTORE IS DESPOILED

Proprietor Estimates Seattle Raid Damage at \$10,000.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 6.—The police today raided the drugstore of James J. Kelley who formerly conducted a dance in the same place. They demolished the fixtures and a large quantity of liquor.

Trade Excursionist Is in Peru.

O. M. Clark, vice-president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, representing the Chamber in the trade excursion from the United States to South America, has called to his son, W. W.

Clark, from Lima, Peru, announcing the safe arrival of the party at that place and a successful journey thus far.

Vancouver Home Sold for \$5000.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 6.—(Special).—John H. Eivell has sold his home on Thirteenth and C streets to P. J. Kirwin, an attorney of this city, the consideration being \$5000. This building was erected by T. H. Adams several years ago.

Custom Imports into China last year showed an increase of \$4,150,000 in value.

A. M. CLELAND IS VISITOR

Northern Pacific Official Predicts Heavy Tourist Traffic.

A. M. Cleland, general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, arrived in Portland yesterday from California, where he had passed a few months for the benefit of his health. He left in the afternoon for Seattle for a business visit, but will return to Portland for a stay of three or four days before continuing to his office at St. Paul.

GIRL WINS POEM PRIZE

JESSIE THOMPSON, CASCADE LOCKS, CONTRIBUTES "OPEN ROAD."

Contest Held by St. Nicholas League Brought to Close—Columbia's Beauty Is Theme.

Jessie Marilla Thompson, of Cascade Locks, an Oregon girl, 14 years old, is one of the winners of the gold badge for poetry in the April contest of the St. Nicholas League, which is conducted under the auspices of the magazine St. Nicholas.

The announcement of her success and the text of her poem were printed in the May number of the magazine. Miss Thompson was winner of a silver badge in the contest in January.

In mentioning her success in the April contest, St. Nicholas says: "If you are, as we all should be, lovers of the music and rhythm of good verse, you will rejoice in the little poem on 'The Open Road,' with its beautiful refrain."

THE OPEN ROAD By Jessie Marilla Thompson, age 14. From the rugged mountain-tops, where the snow lies deep, Through the valleys, o'er the crags, down the gulches steep, Past the mighty forest lands flows the streamlet free, To the river, rolling on to join the open sea, Oh, the river-road's the open road out to the open sea.

Like an azure ribbon stretched o'er the mountain land, Through the verdant banks and shores of shifting sand, Tossing on and over on, from the hills set free, Flows the mighty river-road to the open sea, Oh, the river-road's the widest road out to the open sea.

Whitcaps on the little waves sparkle in the sun, Settling, eddies past the rocks and the ledges run, Look! the seagulls overhead, on the breezes free, For the road has stopped at last—in the open sea, Oh, the river-road's the open road out to the open sea.

The liquid medicine is best for your home; the tablet form can be carried around with you for immediate use. Peruna has a record of 44 years of success. Its merit is responsible.

The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio

A gentleman, a jurist, one who stands high in the esteem of his fellow citizens, visited our store yesterday, the first time since our occupancy four years ago. He is a healthy man, rarely needing medicine, little items in our line being purchased by other members of his family. We took him into every department through ten floors. One by one he noted the activities of a business in formation for a half century. Said he, "I had no conception there existed in our midst a stable business fabric so closely knitted into the daily life of our people. I wonder if others are as ignorant as I?" We assured him they were, for though we spend much money and believe in newspaper advertising, there are those whose eyes and ears we cannot reach.



"Wood-Lark" Building Erected and Occupied Exclusively by Us

But Listen—here is a business unit, incorporated and financed in our own state, an Oregon institution, owned and operated by Mr. Clarke and Mr. Woodward, who for nearly 35 years have given personal attention to its every detail, and whose every dollar is invested here, because they believe it best to center their material efforts in their own city and state. As a result, the records for last year show a payroll aggregating \$170,000, with over 200 responsible helpers, taxes of \$12,000, and a business exceeding \$1,000,000 in volume.

Woodard, Clarke & Co. is not a department store; it is more—a drugstore having beneath its roof every known and valuable device which has to do with the relief or cure of human ailments, defects or deformities. Their Prescription Department has dispensed over 1,083,000 prescriptions; their business has to do with the educational life of our commonwealth, supplying colleges and laboratories with chemicals, apparatus and equipment, instruments of precision. In surgery, they come in helpful contact with the physician, the hospital and sanitarium, the invalid, convalescent, crippled and deformed. This department, occupying one entire floor, represents an investment of nearly \$100,000, one of the largest in the United States. The Optical Manufacturing Section employs over a score of trained, skilled workers, with an output reaching to the Atlantic Ocean. The Dental Section, occupying the greater portion of the third floor, is without question one of the best-equipped in the United States, to meet the demands of a profession which today ranks among the highest in the preservation of human health.

Strangers who visit Portland really miss one of the most interesting features of their stay if they fail to visit and inspect the results of a half century's work, so briefly and poorly set forth in this message. This is an invitation from the members of the firm and their associates to the stranger within our gates and the resident in our city, to visit us, patronize us, open a monthly account, and participate in the growth and life of an institution which belongs to and is verily a part of our state, yes, our great Northwest.

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BIRTH RATE HIGH; DEATH RATE LOW

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 6.—(Special).—Aberdeen continued to maintain its low death and high birth rate throughout the past four months, the births for January, February, March and April numbering 78 as against 39 deaths during the same period.

Mrs. Wilder Returns

Mrs. Sarah Wilder, of 1335 Thorburn

Splendid Laxative for Elderly People

Has Been Prescribed by Well-Known Physician for Many Years.

The infirmities of age are especially manifest in a tendency to constipation, and call for treatment that will afford relief in an easy, natural manner. The rapid action of cathartic remedies and purgatives that shock the system should be avoided, more especially as the relief they offer is only temporary and is usually more than offset by disturbance to the vital organs caused by their violent action. Nearly thirty years ago Dr. W. R. Caldwell, Monticello, Ill., prescribed a compound of simple laxative herbs that has since become the standard household remedy in thousands of homes. It acts easily and gently, yet with positive effect, without griping or other pain or discomfort. Mrs. Rachel Allen, Galena, Kan., 71 years old, and after using a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, wrote that it had done her a world of good and that she intends to keep it in the house always. Druggists sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for fifty cents a bottle. It is a splendid remedy and should be in every home. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. R. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.



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The DOCTOR'S ADVICE

Dr. De Lewis Baker

The questions answered below are general in character, the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers will apply in any case of similar nature.

Those wishing further advice, free, may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Ridge, Colfax-Elliwood Sts., Dayton, O., enclosing self-addressed envelope, and asking for reply. Full name and address must be given, but only initials of recipient name will be used in my answers. The prescriptions can be filled at any well-stocked drug store. Any druggist can order of wholesaler.

"Old Soldier" writes: "I would like to know what to do for rheumatism, as I am so crippled that I cannot walk. Please answer at once."

Answer: Here is the best remedy for rheumatism that is known, and it taken according to directions you will soon be out again and be strong and well. Get 3 drams of iodide of potassium, 4 drams sodium salicylate, 1/2 oz. wine of colchicum, 1 oz. comp. essence cardiol, 1 oz. comp. fluid balsamroot and 5 oz. of syrup sarsaparilla comp. Mix and take 4 times a day, after meals, and again before going to bed.

C. O. C. asks: "I am constipated, tongue coats, have headache, dizzy spells and indigestion sometimes. Please advise."

Answer: I advise that you begin using three-grain cadomene tablets (not sulphur). These tablets are laxative, act on the liver, kidneys and bowels and tend to keep the blood pure, by arousing the eliminative functions. Relief should follow quickly.

"Secretary" writes: "I have pains in my spine and frightful headaches in back of my head, fainting spells, twitching and trembling, nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of appetite and strength, and in fact am 'as bad' when it comes to performing accustomed work and duties. Please advise."

Answer: In all such cases the assimilative functions have not kept pace with waste functions and a powerful harmless tonic treatment is needed. I find three-grain cadomene tablets an excellent and astonishingly beneficial in such cases and advise them for you. Mrs. C. W. B. asks: "I suffer greatly from indigestion and constipation. Can you advise me of a good reduction remedy?" Answer: Any well-stocked pharmacy can supply you with 3-grain arbolone tablets, packed in sealed tubes with full directions for use. These tablets have proven wonderfully effective in reducing abnormal fat.—Adv.

"Only Spring Fever"

That's what you say when Nature protests against your activities these Spring days. You are drowsy; your joints ache; you hate to work. It isn't because of the weather. It's the fact that your system is clogged; your blood overloaded with the stagnant waste of the winter. Clear up your system and note the difference.

You Need a Good Tonic

Something that will purify your blood, invigorate your digestion, overcome the stagnation, which is usually catarrhal, and arouse your bodily activities. "Spring Fever" is Nature's way of saying you need Peruna, a tonic with laxative qualities, that will gently stimulate body functions, restore appetite, invigorate digestion, and assist Nature to drive out all catarrhal and inflamed conditions.



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