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ARE YOU TIRED?  
You and yours, or about the same things to eat, day after day, and week after week? Why not look in the "ads" for ideas about eating and break that "table monotony"? You'll be surprised at the difference, if you follow TIMES ads.

## ALLEGED TELEPHONE TRUST IS DISSOLVED AT PORTLAND

Company Submits to Government Dissolution Case Decree Today

COMPETITIVE CONDITIONS IN NORTHWEST ARRANGED

Company Forced to Relinquish Small Concerns Absorbed by It

(By Associated Press to Cos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, March 26.—The alleged telephone trust, by which the telephone companies of the Pacific Northwest, Oregon and Idaho, were bound without a fight when the government accepted the telephone trusts and conceding the government's demand was entered in the federal court.

The decree makes specific plans for the restoration of competitive conditions in the Pacific Northwest. It is the suit under the Sherman anti-trust law, brought here last July by attorney general. The Bell company will give up its holdings in the Northwest Telephone company, its lines from Port Angeles, Washington to Corvallis, Oregon, and in Interstate Telephone company, its lines from Spokane to northern Idaho. The acquisition of these two distance companies, the purchase of the Home Telephone company (Spokane) and of the exchanges operating with the Bell in Seattle, Tacoma and Bellingham, contributed the alleged combination.

## OLD SUSPECT TRAIN ROBBER

George Ball Believed to Have Been Arrested at Calgary Last Night

(By Associated Press to Cos Bay Times.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 26.—A man answering the description of George Ball, alleged to be one of the robbers who held up the Great Northern train in Skagit County, Washington, February 20, was arrested last night at Calgary, Alberta, and will be brought here for identification by passengers.

## POSTOFFICE IS ROBBED TODAY

Robbers Escape With \$250 in Cash and Some Jewelry at San Lorenzo

(By Associated Press to Cos Bay Times.)

SAN LORENZO, March 26.—Robbers blew the postoffice safe open in an automobile after a number of shots at citizens. They escaped with \$250 and some jewelry was stolen. The postoffice was closed.

## WART CAMPS NEXT MONDAY

Army Dollar Makes Arrangements for Activity Along Lower Coquille

(By Associated Press to Cos Bay Times.)

Boada Anderson, of the Seelye & Anderson Logging Company, came from Bandon today and met R. H. Dollar, receiver for the army, and while here made arrangements to start logging operations next Monday. The camp will start up with sixty-five or seventy men.

Dollar said that this would be continued activity in the operations of the Johnson Lumber company along the lower Coquille, Dollar and his father, Captain Dollar, were in Portland waiting for a new manager to take over the detail work that they Dollar now has to attend to in the home offices at San Lorenzo. However, they were not to secure the man they wanted.

ORVALLIS.—This city is to engage in a gardening and lawn contest for cash prizes.

## Should We Eat One Another?

SOME French scientists have seriously discussed the question of whether we should all turn cannibal. These learned gentlemen allege that human flesh is the most easily digested and the most nourishing food men can eat.

In commenting upon this, an African traveler says that it is a matter of common knowledge that cannibal tribes are thin, poorly nourished and that even when they have plenty of food, they give every evidence of physical deterioration.

Community cannibalism is just as destructive to community life as human cannibalism is to human life.

Team work wins the baseball game. Concerted effort enables four horses to pull more than two. Centralization and concentration gives to the delightful rays of the sun the force and effect of the fierce flame.

Many hands make quick work—only when they work together. The upbuilding of the community is a work for the community and not for individuals—but the work must be directed; it must be managed, and it must not be at cross-purposes.

A town is no place to live where will conduce to the welfare of a town cannot injure her citizens. The disposition made manifest by her citizens point to her downfall or her rise. The character of the people make the town; not her structures, business blocks, domes and monuments and when people lose interest in the promotion of the general welfare and permit personal prejudice to rule they need not hope to thrive. Harmony among the people of a community is indicative of its progress. Individuals who attempt to promote factionalism should be ignored. Farmers cannot be at variance with one another and prosper; merchants cannot, churches cannot, baseball associations cannot, nor can any similar organization or community.

## PANAMA TOLL EXEMPTION DOOMED

Plan to Limit Final Debate on Measure to Twenty Hours—Pres. Wilson Says Whole World Demands Action.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—President Wilson said today that with the united protest of the South American press, the opinion of the entire world was unanimously in favor of repeal of the Panama tolls exemption.

(By Associated Press to Cos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—Democratic house leaders abandoned the idea of only fifteen hours debate on the Panama tolls exemption repeal and agreed to twenty. This would bring the vote probably Saturday.

(By Associated Press to Cos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—A rule to limit debate on the Panama Canal tolls exemption repeal bill to twenty hours was presented to the House at 4 o'clock this afternoon. A vote on the rule was expected before adjournment.

## LOW RATE TO PANAMA FAIR

Railways Make Lowest Fair From East That West Has Ever Enjoyed

(By Associated Press to Cos Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—The Transcontinental Passenger Association concluded details of the rates announced yesterday for Eastern traffic to the Panama Canal Exposition. The rates are the lowest ever agreed upon. The mileage in some cases is less than one cent.

## ASTORIA HAS PAYING SYSTEM

City Auditor Anderson Says Water Plant Yields \$25,000 Per Year Net

In a letter to C. I. Reigard of Marshfield, Olof Anderson, auditor and police judge of Astoria, writes as follows:

"The City of Astoria owns its own water system and plant. The approximate value of it is \$600,000. It is a gravity system and is governed by a commission, the officers composing the commission being non-salaried. The superintendent, who is also acting as clerk, receives \$125 per month; his first assistant, who has charge of the men when at work, receives \$125 per month and his office assistant \$85 per month. In addition there is a headkeeper who receives \$20 per month and a keeper at the power house who receives \$30 per month. Men are employed when needed from time to time at \$2.75 per day. The net earnings of the water plant per year are about \$25,000."

## SIoux CITY FIRE

SIoux CITY, Ia., March 26.—Two firemen were killed and three injured and nearly \$400,000 damage done by a fire which swept a quarter block in the heart of the business district. The men were killed by a falling wall. B.

## REPORT MEXICAN REBELS ARE BADLY BEATEN NEAR TORREON

## NO NEWS FROM MEX. BATTLE

Federal Capital Without Definite Detailed Advices From Torreon

(By Associated Press to Cos Bay Times.)

MEXICO CITY, March 26.—The Federal capital is still without definite information as to the fighting at Torreon. The War Office appears to have received no direct news and published reports of the success of the Federalists based on consular dispatches from border points. Severe fighting is reported at Artega and Cuatro Ciénegas. The banks here today curtailed exchange operations owing to the uncertainty of the situation.

## TERRAZAS IS REPORTED SAFE

Son of Former Wealthy Mexican Not Executed at Chihuahua Yet

(By Associated Press to Cos Bay Times.)

EL PASO, March 26.—General Terrazas received a telegram from Chihuahua that his son Luis is in no immediate danger of execution.

(By Associated Press to Cos Bay Times.)

EL PASO, March 26.—General Luis Terrazas was in a state of anxiety over the fate of his son, Luis, who was reported under sentence of death at Chihuahua yesterday unless he paid 500,000 pesos to the rebels. No direct word of his fate was received here.

## ASQUITH HAS HARD PROBLEM

English Premier Has Upper Hand of Parliament But Not of Army

(By Associated Press to Cos Bay Times.)

LONDON, March 26.—Although it was generally conceded that Premier Asquith had regained the upper hand in Parliament, the government is not altogether out of trouble. It has still to deal with army officers in Ireland under new conditions established by the Premier. General Gough says this means wholesale resignation and disruption of the army.

Field Marshal French, who was one of the signatories of a memorandum to General Gough, giving guarantees to the army officers that they would not be ordered to fight Ulster unionists, regarded the repudiation of the document by the government as a slight upon himself and for this reason he resigned. Asquith, according to Chancellor Lloyd George, will make a statement tonight on the subject of the resignation of French and the reported resignation of Adjutant General Ewart. A question was asked at the opening of the House of Commons regarding the resignations. Lloyd George's reply is taken as confirmation of the report that both generals had resigned. One evening paper says definitely that Ewart has resigned.

## FRENCH QUIT

(By Associated Press to Cos Bay Times.)

LONDON, March 26.—Field Marshal Sir John French, chief of the Imperial General Staff of the British army, resigned his commission today. In a speech in parliament yesterday Asquith took the stand in repudiating the guarantee given to the mutinous army officers that they might decide for themselves whether they would serve against the Ulster unionists. Unionist supporters declared after his speech that as soon as the guarantee was withdrawn that the officers would again resign their commissions, "this time in earnest."

## KELLEY'S ARMY

PUEBLO, Colo., March 26.—A detachment of "General" Kelley's army of unemployed, numbering 150, has reached here. They are being watched by the police. They were to leave for Denver later in the day.

Meager Reports From Front Indicate General Villa's Troops Losing

FEDERALS REPORTED TO BE TAKING OFFENSIVE

Huerta Agent at El Paso Claims Direct Information—Artillery Duel

(By Associated Press to Cos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—This message sent from Mexico City last night was received at the embassy here today: "Rebels once more routed and repulsed at Gomez Palacio with heavy losses while trying to approach Torreon."

(By Associated Press to Cos Bay Times.)

JUAREZ, March 26.—At noon an unofficial report was received saying that an intermittent artillery duel was carried on at Gomez Palacio during the night. No details were received.

(By Associated Press to Cos Bay Times.)

EL PASO, March 26.—That the rebels have been repulsed every time they have taken the offensive at Gomez Palacio was the assertion made here by Miguel Daibold, inspector of Mexican consulates. One message he received was that the rebels have not even approached Torreon proper, but have had their hands full at Gomez Palacio, three miles distant. He asserted that the Federals were about to take the offensive.

## JOHNSON WILL BE CANDIDATE

Well-known Lumberman Decides to Enter Race for Nomination for Sheriff

Alfred Johnson, Jr., came over from Coquille today on business and while here announced that he had decided to enter the race for the Republican nomination for Sheriff at the primaries May 15. Mr. Johnson has been engaged in the lumber business on the Coquille with his father, Alfred Johnson Sr., and his brother, Eck Johnson, for years and is still with the Johnson Lumber Company.

"I had been approached by a number who wished me to run, but I did not decide to do so until Frank Willard came to me as a delegate from the Grange meeting at Norway urging me to enter it. After thinking it over, I decided that I would. I will make the race on a platform of a strict enforcement of the law and a business-like, economical administration of the office. "For some time I have heard much criticism of Sheriff Gage's administration and many of the Democrats tell me that Taylor Sigla will give him a hard race. There is a feeling that a well-known Republican candidate can win at the fall election. I think that I am pretty well known and capable of giving a good administration. I have no criticism to make of Mr. Starr, who is reported to be a candidate, but the people generally seem to think that he is a comparative stranger in the county and would not poll even the normal Republican strength without gaining other votes. "I have been informed that the Grange at Bridge passed resolutions urging that an entirely new set of county officials be elected this year, and I find a distinct feeling over the county in favor of this."

## COQUILLE RIVER PROJECT

Rehearing Granted on Important Improvement Matter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—Representative Hawley has appeared before the board of engineers on rivers and harbors on a rehearing granted in the matter of the improvement of Coquille River between Myrtle Point and the city of Coquille. The war department ruled against this improvement and the work has been going on at the expense of the Port of Upper Coquille River. Hawley secured a rehearing and has a mass of data to present to the engineers in support of his plea for government aid.

## BURKE AWAY AHEAD

(By Associated Press to Cos Bay Times.)

PIERRE, S. D., March 26.—The entire majority of the Republican state ticket was nominated at the primaries, according to the returns today. Congressman Burke, the minority candidate, increased his lead for United States Senator.