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MEXICAN SITUATION PUZZLES AND NEWS OF DEVELOPMENTS WITHHELD

Brief Message Today Tells of Villa Forces Leaving Mexico City for North

CARRANZA FACTIONS CLAIMS TO BE WINNING

Announce Obregon About to Enter Capital—Move Offices to Chihuahua

CHIHUAHUA CAPITAL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—Secretary Bryan announced the receipt of a telegram saying: "The followers of Villa are leaving Mexico City for the north and it is reported that the general offices of the National Railways are to be at Chihuahua."

CARRANZA GETS CAPITAL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—The Carranza agency has issued the following: "Vera Cruz reports that General Obregon with a large force is within a short distance of the capital and expected to occupy the place almost immediately."

ACCUSED ENDS LIFE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Charles Ledowky, president of the Fox River Distilling Company of Chicago, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the alleged forged warehouse receipts of the R. E. Wathen company of Louisville, committed suicide by shooting, on a train entering Chicago today.

NAME WHITE HOUSE BABY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—Francis will be the name of President Wilson's grandson, who was born at the White House Sunday. This announcement was made today by Mr. Bayre.

WAR PICTURES ARE HERE NOW

Only Authentic Pictures of Belgian Battlefields at Lemanski Tomorrow Night

The first and only authentic pictures of actual battle scenes have arrived in Marshfield and will be shown at Lemanski's theater in Marshfield tomorrow night, and at a matinee Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Remember these pictures are not merely pictures of troops marching to the front but are actual pictures taken along the battle line in Belgium. The arrangements were made with the Belgian government by the Chicago Tribune and one half of the proceeds are given to the Belgian Red Cross.

These pictures were shown in Chicago at \$1.00 admission, but the price at Lemanski's tomorrow night will be only 25 and 35 cents.

GREENBRIER CASE BEING LOOKED INTO

State Department Asks English to Explain Detention of American Vessel

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—The State Department has requested of the British embassy information as to why the American steamer Greenbrier, from New Orleans and Norfolk to Bremen with cotton under a certificate of the British consul at New York, was stopped by the British cruiser, sent under the British flag to a British port and detained two days before being allowed to complete her voyage to Bremen.

FRANCE SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE

Two Severe Tremors Occur Within Few Hours of Each Other—No Casualties

MONT BELIARD, France, Jan. 20.—The second earthquake shock since yesterday was felt here last night. It was so severe that the inhabitants were shaken out of their beds and crockery was smashed.

CHURCHES CRUSH CONGREGATIONS

Large Edifices in Earthquake Belt Fell on Worshipers—Few Are Rescued

ROME, Jan. 20.—In a church in Ortucchio were between three and four hundred persons when the earthquake came. The priest and entire congregation were imprisoned under the ruins as the whole building suddenly collapsed. Only four women have since been taken out alive.

SAYS RAILWAYS ARE IN POLITICS

Gov. Lister of Washington, Accuses Them of Undue Activity in That State

WASHINGTON DRIES WIN IN LEGISLATURE

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 20.—The State Legislature rushed through both Houses a special resolution declaring against the holding of a special election in 1915 on the liquor or any other question, which means that Washington will go dry in January, 1916, under the initiative bill passed last November by the voters.

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OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 20.—"I regret exceedingly that there appears to be a disposition on the part of certain railroads to take a more active part in legislative affairs at this session of the Legislature than has been the case in a number of years past," said Governor Lister in a statement today on the refusal of the state Senate to confirm the nomination of Charles A. Reynolds of Seattle as chairman of the state public service commission.

BLUE PRINTS. Phone 264-J.

German Airmen Deliver Long Expected Attack On England

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL IS MOVED TODAY

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 20.—The seat of the Commonwealth government has been transferred from Melbourne to Sydney.

WARNS MERCHANTS TO OBSERVE LAWS

Internal Revenue Collector Comes as Warning—Pres-ages Lightning

Acting in the capacity of a warning and presaging the storm, C. B. Montague, special internal revenue collector, is on the Bay inspecting the goods in the various stores and the wares of the saloons.

On his rounds of inspection Mr. Montague cautions them all, tells them what will happen if they do not hurry to comply with the law. In a short time it is intimated another officer of the government will visit the Bay. He will be the lightning that follows the thunder and should he find any lawbreakers at that time it is further intimated that he will smite right and left in great swaths, being no respecter of persons.

MAYOR ALLEN APPOINTS NEW LIBRARY BOARD

In Compliance With State Law Body Is Now Appointed by City's Head.

Mayor Allen this morning appointed the first city library board of Marshfield's new Carnegie Library. Appointments by the Mayor are in compliance with the state law governing city libraries. The name of Mrs. W. S. Chandler is left from the list as she voluntarily resigned from the board a few days ago.

The present members and the term for which they will serve are: Mrs. Henry Sengstacken, three years; Mrs. J. W. Bennett, three years; Mrs. M. C. Maloney, two years; Mrs. J. H. Flanagan, two years; Mrs. H. S. Tower, one year and Mr. Carl L. Albrecht, one year. There will be a special meeting of the new board tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

NOTICE. The box factory will close Feb. 15 and all orders for apple and other boxes should be in a few days before that date.

Fly Four Hours Over Eight Towns 100 Miles From London Dropping Bombs

Remarkable Accuracy in Dropping Bombs Startles English—Aeroplanes Used.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—German airmen delivered their long predicted attack on England last night. From a base presumably in Germany they flew over the North Sea to the eastern coast of England, where for nearly four hours, from 8:20 p. m. until midnight, they circled over a group of eight English towns, only a little more than 100 miles from London, dropping bombs at will.

DEPUTIES TO FACE MURDER CHARGES NOW

Roosevelt, N. J., Jan. 20.—Mayor Hermann announced that warrants have been issued for the arrest of 22 deputy sheriffs involved in the shooting yesterday of nineteen striking laborers at the Liebig plant of the American Agricultural Chemical Company.

BOND ISSUES WILL FINISH PROJECT

Less Than Two Months of Dredging Remain—\$60,000 in Coffers

Funds sufficient to pay the dredging bill of the Port of Coos Bay to about March 1 still remaining in the coffers according to a compilation of figures just made which shows that there still remains about \$60,000 of the two \$300,000 bond issues voted months ago by the citizens of the Port.

MILL MACHINERY ARRIVES ON NANN

Arrives at Early Hour But is Met by Mechanics—Brings 38 Passengers

Between four and five o'clock this morning the Nann Smith came steaming up the bay from San Francisco bringing the needed sawing and machinery for the Smith mill which has been broken down since Monday.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

The Women of Woodcraft and the W. O. W. will hold a joint installation Wednesday evening, January 20. All members are requested to be present.

NOTICE TO ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Special convocation will be held on the evenings of Friday and Saturday, January 22nd and 23rd, to confer degrees.

BLUE PRINTS. 150 FRONT ST. WHEAT, \$2.00 CWT. HAINES.

ALLIES ON DEFENSIVE ALONG EASTERN BATTLE FRONT TODAY

GERMANS CLAIM GAINS IN ALSACE

Announce Advances Against Allies in Argonne and Alsace Today

BERLIN, Jan. 20. (By Wireless.)—The official announcement this afternoon says: "At Notre Dame de Lorette, northwest of Arras, a trench 200 yards long was taken from the enemy. In Argonne our troops occupied a few trenches. In one place the ground gained by us in the last few days amounts to 500 yards. In the forest north of Sennheim, Alsace, our attack made good progress. We captured Alrstein. In the eastern theater the situation shows no change."

HERR BALLIN WILL DIRECT RAILWAYS

Emperor Selects Transportation Expert to Direct Roads in Germany

LONDON, Jan. 20.—A dispatch from Copenhagen says that Albert Ballin, director general of the American Steamship Company, at the request of Emperor William, has taken over the management of the entire railroad system of Germany and the work of delivering food supplies to the armies.

PLEAD GUILTY IN STRIKE CONSPIRACY

FORT SMITH, Ark., Jan. 20.—The seven defendants in the Prairie Creek Coal Mine conspiracy case, pleaded guilty when they appeared for trial in the Federal court here today.

MONTHLY DREDGING EXPENDITURES

Table with columns for Month, Amount, and Total. Shows expenditures from 1913 to 1914, totaling \$31,484.69.

German Reinforcements Turn Tide of Campaign in Alsace and Nearby Country

BERLIN CLAIMS GAINS NORTH OF SENNHEIM

Russia Announces Germans Defeated in Three Engagements Along Vistula

LONDON, Jan. 20.—In Alsace, where the Allies were making progress until checked recently by the arrival of German reinforcements, they are now apparently on the defensive. Berlin says the Germans captured the town of Alrstein, north of Sennheim. A further advance in Argonne is also reported, but this is disputed by the Paris statement, which asserts that the Allies, although compelled temporarily to evacuate their positions, later recaptured them.

Claims of Russia. The official Russian statement describes a series of actions along the Vistula northwest of Warsaw January 17 to 18. In three of these engagements it is said, the Russians won an advantage, twice silencing the German batteries, and on another occasion repulsing an attack with a heavy loss to the Germans.

TURKS CLAIM GAINS IN ARABIA BATTLES

Announce That English Forts Were Surprised and English Cavalry Defeated

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 20.—Announcement was made here that during a night attack on the English forts on the Shat El Arab river in Arabia, the enemy was taken by surprise and lost 100 in killed and wounded. An English cavalry division attempted to surprise the Turkish cavalry division near Kirna, near the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers. The attack was made under the protecting fire of a gunboat, but the English suffered a heavy loss and the gunboat withdrew.

FRUIT RAISING METHODS SHOWN

Prof. Brown, of O. A. C., Demonstrates Work to Coos Bay Farmers

Professor Brown, horticulturist of the Oregon Agricultural College, arrived here yesterday and this morning left on the Express, together with J. L. Smith, County Agriculturist and several enthusiastic orchardmen for South Coos River where a demonstration in pruning, spraying and caring for fruit trees was conducted in the orchards of George Murch, Jesse Smith and Matt Justrum.

Methods of marketing the product is one of the special subjects upon which Professor Brown will give the farmers instructions. With the fruit raising of Coos County practically in its infancy, the horticulturist is particularly interested here, declaring the prospects for large orchards is exceptionally good. Specimens of fruit raised here have been sent to the horticultural department of the Oregon Agricultural College. That they size up well with similar products from other parts of the state is the declaration of expert fruit raisers. Following the demonstration of today Professor Brown will return here this evening and in the morning leave for Myrtle Point where he will meet a delegation of farmers there in the forenoon and later will go to Coquille, carrying on demonstrations on orchard work. He has three days to devote to Coos County. Friday, the last day, will be spent in the orchards around Bridge and from there the extension man will go to Roseburg.