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MANY TO WED ON COOS BAY

Few Months to See Culmination of Much of Cupid's Work Here.

MANY WELL KNOWN

Brides-to-Be and Grooms-to-Be Include Popular Coos County People.

GEN. H. ROTNOR FIRST

Who Has It He Will Claim Miss Kitty Zeigler as Bride in Few Days—Many Secrets Told By Friends of Parties

Could have been more than busy in Coos Bay recently and according to some rumor, the near future will witness the culmination of many of his little affairs.

So far, formal announcements have been made in very few instances but close friends have been apprised of the "secrets" and owing to the parties being so well known it would be a shame for the Times to let a few others in on them.

Rotnor-Ziegler Nuptials.

The first of the nuptials, according to a rumor, will be that of Gen. H. Rotnor and Miss Kitty Zeigler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Zeigler, of North Marshfield. Mr. Rotnor is manager of the Wool Mill stores in Marshfield and North Bend and his fiancée is a handsome young woman. The date has not been given out but some say the happy event will take place within a day or two. Mr. and Mrs. Rotnor will reside in the new bungalow which George Cook has just completed on Eighth Terrace, north of Commercial, adjoining the F. G. Rotnor home.

Faulkner-Ballinger.

Another little surprise is the announcement that Per Riley-Ballinger, the well known Marshfield pianist, will soon become the bride of James Faulkner, M. Faulkner is a brother of Mrs. E. L. Robinson and is now identified with the Coos Bay Steam Laundry. The nuptials will take place in the near future.

Baker-McMullen.

And still another little surprise is the announcement that Eleanor McMullen, a prominent Marshfield school teacher, will become the bride of L. A. Baker, the able and affable representative of the J. A. Folger company in this territory. Some say the event will take place during the Easter vacation in the Marshfield schools, the latter part of March, and others not until June, but time will tell.

Miss Sherwood to Wed.

Will another announcement that will be of much interest to Coos Bay people and especially to Coos County residents is that Miss Gretchen Sherwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sherwood, of Coquille, will become the bride of Ralph Cake, of Portland, this summer, the tentative wedding date being in June. Miss Sherwood is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rogers of North Coos river. She is a handsome and accomplished young woman and is a graduate of the University of Oregon. Her marriage will mark the culmination of a University romance. Mr. Cake, whose father is a prominent attorney and political leader in Portland, is now completing his law course at Harvard and the nuptials will shortly follow his graduation. They will probably reside in Portland, where he will engage in practice with his father.

Miss Sherwood is a sister of Mrs. L. A. Liljeqvist, of Marshfield, and has visited here a number of times.

Engagement Announced.

The charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Anderson, have been apprised of their engagement to Mr. Fred Chestnut. Mr. Chestnut is a civil engineer and is now located in San Francisco, having left here several months ago. While here he was associated with F. K. Gettins. Miss Anderson is the sister of Mrs. J. H. Cook and is prominent in Marshfield social circles. The wedding is expected to take place in the early summer, although the date has not been announced.

To Wed Soon.

And still another, is the announcement...

RAIL VOTE IS ALMOST SOLID

Employees of Railways Nearly Unanimous For Eight-hour Day and Time and Half.

TALLY IS COMPLETE

Ninety-Eight Per Cent of the 400,000 Men in Unions Favor New Demands.

WHAT THEY ASK FOR

Present Wage Scale Was Fixed By Arbitration—Passenger Service Free From Present Controversy—Big Increase Is Alleged

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] CHICAGO, March 11.—It was unofficially reported today that 98 per cent of the engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen employed on all the railroads of the country voted in favor of demanding an 8-hour day and time and a half for overtime. The tabulation of the referendum vote was completed here today.

Fixed by Arbitration

The railroads and the employees do not agree as to the meaning of the referendum vote taken by members of the four greatest brotherhoods on all the railroads of the United States representing close to 400,000 employees on 528 lines. These organizations are the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors. The referendum instructs the officials of all the brotherhoods to enter into negotiations with the roads' representatives. The present wage scale was fixed by arbitration under Federal law.

View of Rail Chiefs.

The railroads say that the issue does not mean the coming of an eight hour working day, as contended by the employees, but rather an increase of 25 per cent over the present wages for the same amount of work, and an increase in many cases of 87 1-2 per cent over time as compared with the present rates. The demands pertain only to freight and not to passenger service.

The railroads prepared a statement of their view of the situation in which they said: "To allow the increase would add \$100,000,000 a year to the operating expenses of all the roads in the United States for the benefit of men whose average pay day was increased from 30 to 42 per cent from 1903 to 1914, while the wages of the western engineers was further increased in 1915."

SEN. DAVIS DEAD

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, March 11.—Former United States Senator Henry Gassaway Davis, of West Virginia, vice presidential candidate on the Parker democratic ticket in 1904 died here today after a brief illness. He was 93 years old.

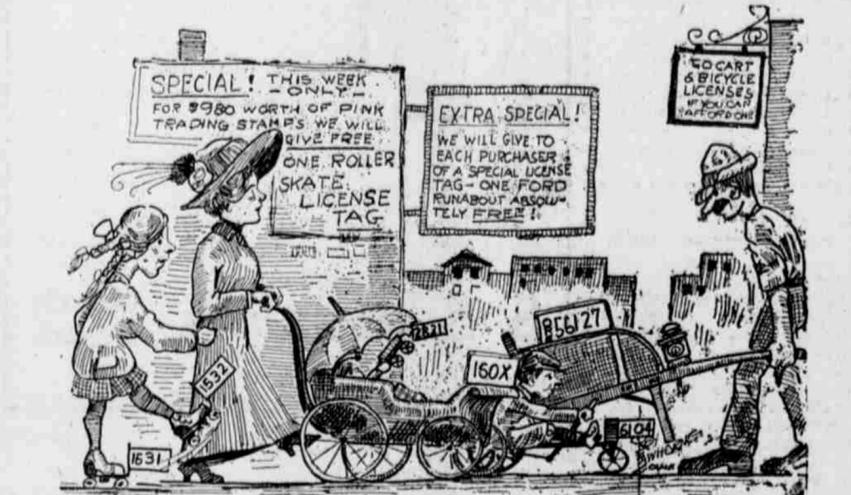
Davis was stricken with the grippe about a fortnight ago while on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins. Interment will be at the Elkins, West Virginia, home of the former senator.

FEAR FOR MORMONS

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] EL PASO, Tex., March 11.—The train which was to carry out the Mormons from the Casas Grandes colony, which is threatened by Villa troops, has not started and will not depart until a sufficient escort arrives from the garrison at Chihuahua, according to the commandant at Juarez today.

ment that Harriet M. Kellogg, a well known Marshfield society editress, will soon become the bride of Mr. Johnson, who was formerly located here as an employee of the dredge Michie. She will leave shortly for Ashland, from where she and her mother will go to California for a trip, and the nuptials will take place in the early summer.

That Vehicle License



If all vehicles are compelled to wear license tags will we have a street scene like this in Marshfield?

NORTH BEND WINS FIERCE BATTLE AROUND VERDUN

DEBATERS TAKE 2 TO 1 VICTORY FROM ALBANY

More Than 500 Attend Debate in North Bend, and Expenses Are Cleared—Go up Notch

North Bend debaters won a two to one victory over the team from the Albany high school last evening in North Bend. There were almost 500 persons present in the high school auditorium to encourage the "spouters," considerable interest being displayed. A total of \$112.25 was taken in at the door, enough, it is expected, to pay the entire expenses. The judges were Prof. von Eschon, of Willamette University, Judge John Hall and Judge J. J. Stanley, of Coquille. The winners secured two out of three votes of the judges.

Members of the two teams put up strong arguments and both sides were repeatedly cheered. The debaters for North Bend were: Merl Chappell and Alex Brandt, the latter making the rebuttal, and for Albany, Miss Floy Filer and Lyndon Myers. The latter made the rebuttal talk for the visitors.

In the next debate for North Bend the speaker will again take the affirmative side, though if they reach the finals they will have to switch to the negative side of the question. "Resolved, That the United States should adopt the Swiss military system."

At present the next team that North Bend will meet is not known. Tonight the Jefferson High school and the team from Astoria meet and this question will then be decided. The next Debate is to be held April first.

The visitors took their defeat very gracefully and today the members of both teams have gone down to Sunset Bay to picnic. Tomorrow morning the Albany team will leave for home again.

TO CENSOR WIRES

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHES NEW RULE TODAY.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] NEW YORK, March 11.—The Mexican government has imposed a censorship on all telegraph and cable messages from the United States into Mexico, it was announced here today by the Western Union and Mexican Telegraph companies. The only land messages which the Mexican government will receive must be routed through El Paso and written in English or Spanish.

FIRST CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] CHICAGO, March 11.—Alvan E. Benson of Yonkers, N. Y., has been chosen as a candidate for president by the Socialist party on a referendum vote.

To Sajak Tomorrow—Prof. von Eschon, of the Willamette University, will occupy the pulpit of the Rev. Joseph Knotts tomorrow at the Methodist church. Mr. von Eschon came here as one of the judges in the North Bend debate last evening.

PARIS ADMITS KAISER ADVANCED IN SOME PLACES, BUT CLAIMS THE OTHERS REPULSED.

MEAGER ACCOUNTS GIVEN

GERMANS GAINED WEST TRENCHES OF MEUSE BUT WERE DRIVEN OUT LATER BY FRENCH—GERMANS LAUNCH NEW ASSAULTS NEAR RHEIMS

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] LONDON, March 11.—Violent fighting at Verdun continues for possession of Fort Vaux. Paris announced today. The Germans made progress along the slopes leading to this position, but they have not yet reached the barbed wire entanglements in front of the fort. The Germans hold some houses in the eastern part of the village of Vaux, while the French are still in possession of the western part of the town.

West of the Meuse the Germans captured French trenches southeast of Bethincourt but lost them when the French counter attacked.

A heavy bombardment continues in the Woivre district.

The Germans have launched another big attack near Rheims.

Berlin announced today the capture of French positions 1400 yards wide and two thirds of a mile deep south of Ville-Aux-Bois.

BOMBS HIT SHIPS

GERMAN ZEPPELIN MAKES RAID ON RUSSIAN SQUADRON.

Czar's Black Sea Fleet Near Bulgaria Reported to Have Suffered Losses.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] AMSTERDAM, March 11.—The official German communication says a German Zeppelin Thursday dropped bombs on a Russian squadron of one battleship and five destroyers and on several Russian merchant ships, in the Black Sea near Varna, Bulgaria. Some of the destroyers were hit.

GO TO MADRID

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] LISBON, March 11.—After a lengthy interview with the Portuguese secretary of foreign affairs, Herr Rosen, the German minister to Portugal, left here today on a special train for Madrid, accompanied by other members of the German legation.

TOM T. BENNETT is leaving tomorrow for San Francisco on business. While in the south he will see about getting a naval ship on the Bay during the railroad celebration.

PROBE ENGLISH ACT

STEAMER CHINA FROM WHICH 38 WERE REMOVED AT FRISCO

Government Immediately Starts Investigation of British Interference

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—The American steamer China, from which the 38 men were taken by a British boarding party February 18 off the Japanese coast, arrived here today. C. L. Brown, acting collector of this port, summoned Captain Frazier to his office to make a report.

SEIZED U. S. SHIP

PROTEST MADE REGARDING ACTION OF BRITISH CRUISE.

Steamer Edna, Under Charter of W. R. Grace Co., Taken Into English Port.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, March 11.—Protest against the seizure of the American steamer Edna, by a British cruiser, was placed today before the U. S. State Department by Representative Kahn, on behalf of the vessel's owners. The vessel was under charter to W. R. Grace & Co. The Edna was taken to Port Stanley, Falkland Islands.

CARRANZA DEMAND

WANTS PERMISSION TO SEND MEXICAN TROOPS TO U. S.

Acting President Sends Request For Permission to Pursue Bandits Across the Border.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, March 11.—General Carranza, through Consul Shillman, has asked the American government for permission to send Mexican troops across the border and into the United States in pursuit of bandits.

Ironical Reply. The Carranza note will be answered after it has been laid before President Wilson. Late today it was stated the reply of the United States probably will say to Carranza that his suggestion will be considered if at any time it will become necessary for his forces to pursue the bandits into American territory, through lack of a sufficient number of American troops to do the work.

FIND VILLA SPIES

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] COLUMBUS, March 11.—The arrest of several Mexicans suspected of being Villa spies divided interest among the civilians here today, with that of the preparations of the military for pursuit of the Villa bandits. American troops in the preparatory activities, displayed a great eagerness for receipt of the order that would start them into Mexico.

MANY OFFERS TO VOLUNTEER

U. S. War Department Today Deluged With Offers From All Parts of Country.

NONE NEEDED NOW

Sec. Baker Says That There Is No Need of Summoning More Men at Present.

GEN. FUNSTON'S REPORT

Says Carranza Has Sent 400 Troops to Border to Cooperate in Pursuit of Villa—Commander of Villa Force Killed

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, March 11.—At 4 p. m., the War Department had no information to show that American troops had yet crossed into Mexico at any point.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—The War Department today was deluged with telegrams from individuals and organizations offering service as volunteers. At present, Secretary Baker said, there is no need for summoning volunteers.

General Funston confirmed today the reported killing of Pablo Lopez, Villa's chief lieutenant, during the raid on Columbus, and also the report that Lopez had commanded the bandits who murdered nearly a score of Americans at Santa Ysabel.

Gen. Funston also confirmed the report that 400 Carranza troops had reached Palmas, near Columbus, to join in the pursuit of Villa.

A total of 57 dead Mexicans has been found in and around Columbus.

TAKES AIR FLEET

GEN. FUNSTON WILL REMAIN ON BORDER TO DIRECT

Commander of Mexican Military Campaign Will Send Brigadier General With Force.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 11.—Major General Funston announced today that while he will have the direction of military affairs along the Mexican border, the expedition into Mexico will be in charge of a brigadier general, whose name would be given out at Washington.

Organization of the expedition will not be completed for two or three days, Funston said, as troops from other army divisions than the Southern will be added to the border forces.

General Funston maintained silence today as to the size of the expedition and the point of entry into Mexico.

A full aero squadron here will accompany the expedition.

SAVE U. S. PEOPLE

American Passengers On Torpedoed Norwegian Bark Rescued—Three of Silius' Crew Lost When Submarine Sank Her.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, March 11.—Consul Osborne, at Havre, reported today that when the Norwegian bark Silius, from New York to Havre, was torpedoed without warning in Havre roads, March 9, the seven Americans aboard were rescued.

Three members of the crew were lost.

GARRISON AT WHITE HOUSE

Former Secretary of War Falls to See President Wilson.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, March 11.—Former Secretary of War Garrison called at the White House today, for the first time since his resignation. He did not see the president, who was absent on a week-end cruise down the Potomac.

FUNSTON IN FULL CHARGE

Secretary of War, Baker, Gives Him Complete Charge of Mexican Expedition.

GET QUICK ACTION

Washington Expects Him to Have Troops Moving Across the Border Late Today.

PLANS ARE KEPT SECRET

Given Full Discretion As to Number of Men and Routes to Be Used—Day's Developments in Mexican Situation.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] CONGRESS BACKS PRES. WILSON'S ACT

WASHINGTON, Mar. 11.—The Senate foreign relations committee today unanimously endorsed the action of President Wilson in sending American troops into Mexico to capture the Villa marauders.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, March 11.—Instructions conveying full authority to Gen. Funston to dispatch a defensive expedition into Mexico in pursuit of General Villa and his bandits are today in Funston's hands. Secretary Baker announced that full discretion as to the number of men to be used and the route to be followed had been left with Funston.

Army Moves At Once. The actual details of carrying out the president's instructions are to be left with Funston, who was expected to have the American troops moving into Mexico before nightfall.

Veiled in Secrecy. Secrecy was being observed by the war department officials today regarding the army's plans. This is in accordance with the urgent request of Funston.

Carranza's Plan. While the American troops are preparing to move across the Mexican border to exterminate Villa bandits, President Carranza, in an official communication, has asked the United States permission to send his troops into American territory, if necessary, in pursuit of the outlaws. The administration officials considered the proposal favorably. The proposal seems to indicate that he will not protest against American troops on Mexican soil. Such a reciprocal arrangement probably never would result in a single Carranza soldier crossing the line as the possibility of the bandits taking refuge in American territory is considerably remote.

Pershing in Command. Up to noon no American troops actually crossed the border so far as known here and it is believed that none will start moving before night.

It is understood that Brigadier-General Pershing will command the principal column of American troops.

Villa today was reported moving southeast with not more than 300 men. Last night's report gave his force as 3,000 but this is believed to include sympathizers.

Secretary Baker especially referred to the expedition as "defensive" in line with the administration's policy of regarding its action as one to repel invasion.

By General Villa's movement southeast, it was thought that the threatened attack on the American Mormon colony at Casas Grandes had passed for the present.

PAN AMERICANS TO WATCH U. S. ACT

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, Mar. 11.—Ambassadors from Chile and Brazil, who took part in the Pan-American concert which resulted in the recognition of Carranza called on Secretary Lansing today to inquire about the action of the United States. They made no comment afterward.