

NEW PEOPLE CAN STAND PROSPERITY BUT THERE ARE MANY WHO WOULD LIKE TO TRY

Coos Bay Times

A CLEAN WHOLESOME NEWSPAPER FOR ALL SOUTHWEST OREGON HOMES

A PAPER THAT BELIEVES IN THE BEST AND ALWAYS BOOSTS

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GET NEW MILL ON BAY

Stephenson Confers With Parties at San Francisco About Project Here

Nothing Definite

Portage of Boats and Cars Will Mean High Price for Lumber for Long Time

Shipping Very Heavy Now

Higher Rates From Coos Bay to San Francisco Jump to \$5.50 and \$6.00 From Columbia River

Inspector Here

Blake Buys Timber on E. L. Bessey's Place

Opens a New Camp

Blake started operations on the new logging tract which has just been purchased from Mr. Bessey

Blake's tract lies near the river and will be easily logged

On Lumber

Coast Operators Testify at Federal Hearing

Allen Says Overproduction May Break Many of the Private Holders

BRIDGE IS BURNED

ELEVENTH CAVALRY TRAINS DELAYED IN ARKANSAS Soldiers Have to be Detoured—No Explanation of Fire Has Been Given Out

PLAN TO CENSOR MEXICAN NEWS

Rigid Regulations Regarding Information From Columbus, Preval, Today

GUARD ALL LINES

Pres. Wilson and Officials Indignant Over Reports Circulated Yesterday

COLORED NEWS HURTS

Claim Certain Interests Are Trying to Stir up Real War With Mexico—May Stop Alarmist Publications Soon

WILSON IS IRATE

Thinks Certain Papers Are Coloring News to Force War

TO BUY MEXICO

President Wilson Said to be Considering New Plan

A special dispatch from Washington says: Reports that have been current on Wall street, leading financial circles in several cities and in political and diplomatic groups, to the effect that the administration contemplates acquisition by purchase of the northern section of Mexico and that Colonel E. M. House really went to Europe to "sound" certain governments on this policy, are now declared on authority that cannot be ignored to be substantial and of extreme potentiality.

PERSHING TO COLUMBUS

Indications That First Entry into Mexico Will be From There

EL PASO, TEX.

Brigadier General Pershing, commanding the expeditionary force into Mexico, left here on the west bound train last night. The train was said to be going to Columbus, where some 4,000 men of the first expeditionary force are in readiness for the dash after Villa.

UNITED STATES IS AGAIN NEUTRAL

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14.—President Wilson today signed a proclamation giving notice of the neutrality of the United States in the state of war between Germany and Portugal. The proclamation follows the text of the other.

How One Place Was Made a City Beautiful

A STATEMENT of the plan, the purposes and accomplishments of the City Beautiful contest of the Rotary Club of Davenport, Iowa.

Our Purpose. This was threefold: FIRST—We desired to create and stimulate in the average man and woman an appreciation of the pleasure, the satisfaction and the value in dollars and cents of an attractive yard.

We knew that the yards of our laboring class were often bleak, barren, desolate and very unattractive. We desired if possible to have them made more inviting, to bring into them some order, some cheer, some beauty.

We believed that environment is a potent factor in the development of character—that a child which grows up in an environment of tin cans will not be the equal of one who grows up in an atmosphere of grass, shrubs and flowers.

We appreciated that our city never could be considered attractive until the units—the homes which went to make it up—were made so. We wished to make our "The City Beautiful."

Second—We desired to aid our civic authorities in creating and maintaining a clean city.

We felt that there was a direct and vital connection between the cleanliness of our city and the health of its people. We have ordinances with relations to ashes, garbage and refuse, which were all that could be desired, but their provisions were not in many instances lived up to.

We desired as far as we could to cooperate and aid our authorities in making Davenport a cleaner, healthier and therefore happier city.

Third—We aimed to awaken interest in vegetable gardens as one of the reasonable, common-sense and practical solutions of the problem of the high cost of living for the workman.

People Interested. Davenport is a city of fifty thousand. We have approximately eight thousand homes which have yards, not including flats and dwellings which cover the entire property.

In 1913, the first year of our contest, one home in every twenty was entered, the second year, 1914, one home in every six, and last year, 1915, one home in every five was entered in the contest.

In 1913, the first year of our contest, there was not one home in fifty in Davenport where any particular effort had been made to make the home yard more attractive. Today it is the exception to find a yard occupied by an owner where some attempt has not been made to beautify it.

Although our movement was intended primarily for the workman, we found the interest so strong that we created classes for those who did part of their own work and for those who maintained hired men. We succeeded.

ed in interesting every class, from the poorest man to the millionaire. We had four hundred and ten entries in 1913, fourteen hundred and seven in 1914, and sixteen hundred and twenty-two in 1915.

In our 1915 contest the entries were divided between the different classes as follows: Class one, eleven hundred and eighty-four entries; class two, four hundred and twelve; class three twenty-six.

The families in Davenport average about five persons each. As nearly as we can estimate we interested two thousand people in 1913, seven thousand in 1914 and eight thousand in 1915.

Vegetable Gardens. In 1913 we had one hundred and ninety-eight entries for our vegetable garden prizes, in 1914 two hundred and forty, and in 1915 six hundred and ten.

The value of the produce from the gardens of certain of the prize winners, based on the current retail prices, ran all the way from fifty to one hundred and nine dollars. On an average basis the value of the produce varied from four hundred to six hundred dollars.

A hundred dollars to a workman is a big bill. It is very often a choice of a vegetable garden or very few fresh vegetables. Then, too, it insures freshness, a quality that one who relies on the corner grocery cannot always obtain.

Rules of the Contest. The rules of the contest were very few and simple. There was no entry fee. The contest was absolutely free.

Rule 1.—Anyone could enter, man, woman or child, but only one entry was accepted from each family.

Rule 2.—In an alley adjoined a property it was required to be kept neat and clean and the city ordinances with relation to garbage and refuse strictly complied with.

Rule 3.—No person was permitted to win in any one year or series of years more than twenty-five dollars in the contest.

The entries were divided into three classes. Class 1.—Those who did all their own work. Class 2.—Those who did part of their work. Class 3.—Those who maintained a hired man.

Cash prizes were awarded only to Class 1. Honor prizes were given only to entries in Classes 2 and 3—five prizes to Class 2 and two prizes to Class 3.

We divided the entries into the three classes so that the workman would not compete with the millionaire.

Time Extended. At the request of many who are interested in The Times City Beautiful contest, the time for suggestions and articles has been extended until next Saturday. If you have not sent in your contribution yet, now is the time to get busy.

Do it now. DO IT NOW.

MINNESOTA VOTES LITTLE CHANGE NEAR VERDUN

FIRST PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY BEING HELD THERE TODAY

Select Delegates to National Convention and Also Express Choice of Candidates

ST. PAUL, Minn., Mar. 14.—Minnesota voters today are electing delegates to the Democratic, Republican and Prohibition National conventions and expressing choice of candidates for President in the first Presidential primary ever held in this state.

VOTE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

First Primary is Being Held There Today

CONCORD, N. H., Mar. 14.—Democrats, Republicans and Progressives today had their first opportunity to choose delegates by direct primaries to national party conventions.

FOR MORE TROOPS

PLAN TO INCREASE U. S. ARMY TO 120,000 AT ONCE

About 33,000 Additional Men Required to Take Places of Forces Sent to the Front

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14.—Chairman Hay of the House military committee late today prepared for the immediate introduction of a resolution to permit President Wilson to raise the fighting strength of the standing army to 120,000 men at once.

KICK ON BRANDEIS

EX-PRESIDENT AND OTHER BAR LEADERS ENTER PROTEST

Object to President Wilson's Choice for United States Supreme Court Bench

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 14.—Former President Taft and six other former presidents of the American Bar Association protested today to the Senate judicial sub-committee against the confirmation of the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis for the United States Supreme Court. Their letters were read at the reopening of the public hearings.

AUSTRIA SAYS NO WARNING GIVEN HER

Claims British Submarines Sank Two Austrian Merchant Vessels Without Notice

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 14.—Austria has presented to the United States reports of two instances in which it is charged that Austrian merchant ships were torpedoed without warning by allied submarines, presumably British.

FISH BILL APPROVED

Oregon and Washington Agreement Over Boundary Line

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 14.—The House merchant marine committee reported favorably today on the Johnson bill to ratify the Oregon-Washington compact regarding concurrent jurisdiction over the Columbia and its tributaries in connection with regulating the fish industry.

STICK NEW TRUST

CHICAGO, Mar. 14.—The Associated Bill Posters of the United States and Canada was held to be a combination in restraint of trade by Federal Judge Landis today.

FEELING IS BETTER TROOP CIRCLE AROUND VILLA

MEXICANS ARE FAVORABLY IMPRESSED BY ACTIONS OF U. S.

Advices to Washington Say Carranza Government is Pleased With Reply to Request

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—The State Department was formally advised today of the receipt by Carranza of the reply sent yesterday to his proposals for a reciprocal agreement as to the pursuit of bandits along the border. Acting Secretary of State Polk reported to President Wilson that word received at the State Department from the various sections of Mexico indicated a favorable impression has been made on Carranza and others by the reply.

HOLD TROOPS ON BORDER YET

No Orders Issued for Advance Into Mexico Today, Says General Funston

SILENT NOW ORDER

Commander of U. S. Forces Announces He Will Not Give Out Movement News

GEN. BELL IN COMMAND

Fifth Brigade Commander Will Relieve General Pershing at Columbus—Day's Developments With the Invading Forces

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 14.—It was announced today that Brigadier General George Bell, Jr., commander of the Fifth Brigade with headquarters at San Antonio, has been ordered to El Paso to take command of the troops there, relieving General Pershing, now at Columbus.

General Bell will operate under orders of General Funston. No orders for the movement across the border was issued this morning and none is likely today.

General Funston said that from now on he would refuse to answer questions concerning the imminence of the expeditionary forces departure.

Secrecy is Maintained. Soon after Pershing's departure last night, a mass of detailed information which had been pouring in for several days from numerous border points stopped. This was in line with the policy to keep secret important troop movements. No information has reached here as to how soon movements in force might be expected.

Funston's announcement last night that the expedition was awaiting only the placing of an adequate border patrol did not serve to clear up the question.

Big Force Ready. It is known here that the troops now available along the New Mexico-Arizona border equals in numbers and equipment any of the strongest forces that the United States gathered in recent years.

AMERICANS LEAVING

Thirty-five Depart From Chihuahua City for U. S. Today

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14.—Thirty-five Americans are leaving Chihuahua City today on a special train provided by the Carranza authorities. Twenty Americans refused to leave and seventeen others in various parts of the state elected to remain.

FIND MUCH AMMUNITION

El Paso Search for Spies Reveals Small Arsenal

EL PASO, Tex., March 14.—Five thousand rounds of ammunition and a few old rifles were seized by the police here today in a house in the Mexican quarters. The ammunition was discovered during a search for spies.

GERMANY MAKES AMENDS

Berlin Promises Proper Restitution if Germany Was to Blame in Disaster

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—Unofficial advices here today indicate that Germany will make complete amends to the United States if it is found a German submarine torpedoed the Norwegian bark Silus, from which seven Americans were rescued in Havre Roads.

TROOP CIRCLE AROUND VILLA

Carranza Commander Says 15,000 Soldiers Cut Off His Retreat Today

MORE FORCES SENT

General Calles Says That Bandit Leader Has Little Chance Now to Escape Pursuers

GOING SOUTH FROM GALENA

Provisional President of Mexico Rushes Additional Forces to Chihuahua to Head Off Rebel—Mexican View of Situation

NO TROOPS CROSS MEXICAN BORDER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 14.—Disposition of the American troops along the border and plans of Funston were explained fully at today's cabinet meeting by Secretary Baker, who informed the cabinet that he had no word yet that the U. S. troops had crossed the border.

MEXICAN MATTERS IN ARMY'S HANDS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14.—Secretary of State Lansing is now on his way today to Pinehurst, North Carolina, for a week's vacation. His vacation is regarded here as indicating how completely the State Department regards the Mexican situation is in the hands of the army.

EL PASO, TEX.

According to advices from the Carranza commander at Chihuahua, Villa, heading south from Galena, is alleged to be encircled by Carranza troops. With 15,000 men in Chihuahua and heavy reinforcements on the way, General Calles in Sonora thinks Villa has small chance of escape.

CLASH WITH GREECE

PREMIER SKOULOUDIS, SERVES ULTIMATUM ON ALLIES

Says Greece Will Not Grant Railroad, Wireless and Troop Demands of Entente

BERLIN, March 14.—(Wireless, via Sayville).—Premier Skouloudis of Greece, according to the Overseas News Agency, has informed the Entente Powers that his government would not accept certain demands made by them, and the insistence on them would disturb the relations between Greece and the Entente.

The Entente demanded the transfer to them of the railroad administration in northern Greece and Macedonia, the withdrawal of Greek troops from Florida and Kavala, the right to occupy Corinth strait and to establish wireless stations.

TENSION EASED UP

Better Feeling on Both Sides of the Border Today

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Mar. 14.—The tension in the feeling on both sides of the border was noticeably eased today. General Calles, commander in chief in Sonora, is only awaiting the official confirmation from Carranza of the agreement between the American and Mexican governments before co-operating with Funston's punitive expedition.

CONGRESS WORKS ON PREPAREDNESS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14.—In keeping with the president's desire to have all preparedness measures passed through Congress, the House rules committee today appointed a sub-committee to confer with Speaker Clark on side-tracking all other business after the free sugar repeal in favor of the army bill.

CARRY NEW NAME

The jitney bus to Englewood, formerly Eastport, appeared today for the first time with the new name in the electric sign on the front of the car. It was said someone had broken out the glass with the old name on it.