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APRIL FIFTH CLEAN-UP DAY

Mayor Coplee Agrees to Make it an Official Holiday in Marshfield

EVERYONE TO WORK

Unsanitary Places Will be Removed and City Put in First Class Shape

CHILDREN ARE TO HELP

Ladies of Club May Serve Luncheon to Workers—Many Suggestions for Betterment of City Made at Meeting of Business Men

Wednesday, April 5, is Clean-up Day. Mayor R. A. Coplee has agreed to make it an official holiday. A meeting of the Business Men's Association is to be held for the purpose of enlisting the aid of every business firm in the city by the closing of their doors on that day, this to allow the proprietors and the employees to work with brain and brawn for the City Beautiful.

Meeting is Held. This action was taken at a joint meeting yesterday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce of the Board of Trustees, the Civic Improvement and the Park committees.

Enthusiasm shown was of the working brand. Every man present indicated an avowed intention of putting forth his best efforts to make the official day a success. The one day, Wednesday, calls forth concerted action in clean up. The remaining days of the week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, are announced as Clean-up Week, individual garden work and the banishing of rubbish and debris from about the separate homes being the order for that period.

Board of Trustees. The board of trustees interested in the move are Hugh McLain, C. R. Peck, Charles Hall, R. M. Jenkins and F. G. Horton; of the civic improvement committee, J. Albert Matson, Dr. H. M. Shaw, Geo. Bator, F. E. Allen and W. E. Hoagland, and of the park committee, C. J. Retard, Fred Gettings, D. L. Parkingham, George Gettings and Carl Evertsen. Mayor Coplee was also at the meeting.

Outlines the Plan. Briefly J. Albert Matson, chairman of the civic committee, outlined what work has been done by that body. A survey of the city has been made, the unsightly spots noted and by letter, phone and direct conversation efforts have been made on the property owners to clean up. He said the result already has been a series of bonfires. He asked for suggestions declaring his committee was more than willing to act.

All Are to Work. "The only way to awaken civic pride," F. G. Horton said, "is to declare one day a Clean-up Day. Make every business house close; get everybody out to work. Get the school children interested and the women's clubs to help. Let all turn too in our old clothes and go right after this rubbish and all these unsightly places. In a day's time with concerted action we ought to add materially in making Marshfield a City Beautiful."

He suggested that before the day comes round that a regular scheme of action for the day, the battle campaign, be outlined and certain officers be put in charge of various sections. His suggestion was heartily endorsed by every one present at the meeting.

Suggests Planting. C. R. Peck mentioned sowing the hill area with some sort of grain or grass, to cover up its bareness. That W. E. Hoagland was raised on a farm and he believed there would be trouble, at this time of year, in getting something started there. Inasmuch as the ground (Continued on Page Two.)

MAY OPEN OFFICE

REPORT S. P. IS TO HAVE CITY TICKET OFFICE

Supt. Miller Expected Back Tomorrow With Full Details—No Report on Depot as Yet

That the Southern Pacific Company is intending to put in a city passenger and freight office was the gist of an unverified rumor on the streets today. Supt. W. F. Miller is expected back from Portland tomorrow with all of these details of the new service arranged for. It is expected that the passenger train will stop daily at the foot of Central avenue to take on and let off passengers. For the convenience of these people it is possible that a ticket office will be placed somewhere in that vicinity and there was some talk that the company would rent the room in the Coke building formerly occupied by Henry Senstacke.

No Depot News. No word has as yet been given out regard a depot for Marshfield and it is supposed that for the time being at least, the one at the foot of Hall avenue will be used, though most of the Southern Pacific officials have "kicked" against this as it is too far from the center of the city.

IS ELECTED AGAIN

F. A. TIEDGEN TO HEAD CITY SCHOOLS FOR ANOTHER YEAR

Board Meeting Held This Afternoon—Superintendent Has No Opposition in Race for Position

F. A. Tiedgen was reelected superintendent of the Marshfield city schools at a meeting of the school board held this afternoon in the office of Judge Hall. Mr. Tiedgen has held his present position for very close to six years. Later in the semester the roster of the teachers will be made out and submitted to the board for approval, but at the meeting of today nothing was done regarding the contracting with teachers for another year. The school board sanctioned the opening of the spring vacation next week. It was to have been opened on April 1.

DUST STORMS BAD

PREVENT AVIATORS FROM DOING ANY SCOUT DUTY

Also Interfere With the Movements of the United States Troops in Mexico

COLUMBUS, N. M., March 24.—A dispatch received from Washington asserted that dust storms that have been raging, made it impossible for aviators to do scouting duty. It is known also that the storms interfered with the troops' movements. No mention is made of any battle in Pershing's report.

ASSUMES OFFICE

E. O. HOLLAND NOW PRESIDENT OF WASHINGTON COLLEGE

Heads of Twenty Educational Institutions of the East and West Attended Inauguration

PULLMAN, Wash., March 24.—Surrounded by the heads of twenty colleges of the east and west, Ernest O. Holland was formally inducted into office here today as president of the Washington State College, the ceremony being conducted by E. T. Conman, president of the board of regents. Among the speakers were President Butler of Columbia University and E. A. Bryan, the retiring president.

For Working Men—A special service in the interests of the working classes will be held in Emmanuel Church Sunday at 11 a. m. and a feature of that occasion will be the presence of the members of various branches of organized labor. All working men are invited. "A Message to Working Men" will be the subject for the address by the pastor, the Rev. Robert Evans Downing.

RUMOR VILLA IS SURROUNDED

No Confirmation of Report However, Has Been Received at Headquarters

Dispatch From Carranza General Says Bandit Made a Stand at Santa Clara

LOST MANY HORSES

Several Men Are Killed

Story is Received by Mexican Consul Garcia and Indicates Villa is Hemmed in at El Oso to Which Place He Flew

CARRANZA MEN CLOSE IN ON VILLA. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 24.—Gen. Calles received a telegram today from Gen. Enriquez, military governor of Chihuahua, stating that five columns of Carranza troops are closing in on Villa and his bandits near Namiquipa and that with the aid of the Americans it was believed Villa would not be able to escape.

EL PASO, TEXAS, March 24.—No word had come from military headquarters up to noon to throw any light or confirmation on the report that the United States troops and Carranza army has surrounded Villa and his men and that a battle was imminent. The report was received by Mexican Consul Garcia. The bandits were said to be hemmed in at El Oso, about five miles south of Namiquipa. Villa loses horses. Villa fled to El Oso after a conflict with the Carranzistas at Santa Gertrudis. Villa, according to a dispatch from General Bertani, the Carranza commander, made a stand in Santa Clara Canyon near Santa Gertrudis, but was driven out with the loss of several men killed and hundreds of horses captured.

Feetings Reported. General Pershing reported to Funston today that two columns of the American expeditionary force were in the vicinity of Namiquipa, where he said Villa was last reported. No mention of other operations was made. This report, dated today, was the first in which Pershing referred to movements south of Casas Grandes since Monday.

Has Temporary Base. He said he established a temporary base at Valle, 55 miles south of Casas Grandes on the way to Namiquipa. The dust storm is interfering with the aeroplanes. Railroad Needed. Gen. Pershing reported that unless permission could be secured to use the railway for the movement of supplies, additional motor trucks will be required. Could Make Escape. At Fort Bliss a report that Villa is definitely located at El Oso is generally credited. It was pointed out however that this did not necessarily indicate the bandit's early capture as the character of the country would aid him to escape if he wished to break up his command and avoid actual engagement.

DOUGLAS IS IN FEAR

CITIZEN SAYS MEXICANS ARE GATHERING ACROSS BORDER

Thinks Douglas Massacre Could be Repeated and Asks Help Before Too Late

CHICAGO, March 24.—John W. Talbot, supreme president of the Order of Owls, and conspicuous for years in fraternal organizations, yesterday was named in a warrant accusing him of uttering a libel against Thomas R. Marshall, vice-president of the United States and officers of the Loyal Order of Moose. Talbot lives at South Bend, Indiana, and officers from Aurora were sent there last night to arrange for his extradition. Governor Dunne already has signed extradition papers.

Two Are Indicted. Indictments charging conspiracy and criminal libel were returned by the Kane County grand jury against Talbot and Thomas J. McCabe of Patavia. The charges are based on the distribution of circulars in which high officers of the Loyal Order of Moose are referred to as "grafters and thieves."

The indictments were kept secret, McCabe, who is a painter, was arrested in Chicago. He is now in jail at Aurora. It is said McCabe formerly was an employee of the Moosehart training school maintained by the Moose lodge for the education of orphans. These Officers Attacked. The attack attributed to Talbot and McCabe is directed against not only the vice president of the United States, but also against Rodney Brandon, manager of Mooseheart, the training school, seven miles out of Aurora; James J. Davis, chairman of the board of governors of Mooseheart, Pittsburg; John J. Lentz, former congressman, of Columbus, O., who is a member of the board of governors, and Arthur J. Jones of Chicago. It is said Mooseheart is maintained by a \$1 per capita voluntary tax on the members of the lodge.

Basis of Indictments. The following statements, under McCabe's name, is the basis of the indictments: "I put this publication over my own name. It is not an attack on the members of the Moose who work hard and are robbed by fraternal promoters. I place the facts in this paper before my brother Moose, hoping that it will arouse them to

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AMONG THE SICK

William Goodrum is ill today, suffering from an attack of the grip. F. E. Endicott was over this morning from his home at Sitkum getting an infected hand attended to. Mrs. J. S. Coke is recuperating from a severe attack of influenza.

RUMOR COUPLE TO BE MARRIED TONIGHT

Friends of L. A. Baker, well-known representative here of the Folger Company were saying knowingly today that this evening he is to be married to Mrs. Eleanor McMullen, who is on the teaching staff of the local schools, and whose spring vacation of a week commences today. It is said that they will go away for a few days before returning here to make their home.

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REVOLT IS DENIED

AMERICAN CONSUL AT CHIHUAHUA INFORMS WASHINGTON

Regarded There as Confirming Statements of Carranza Officials of General Herrera's Loyalty

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—American Consul Letcher at Chihuahua today reported that there was no truth in the reported revolt of General Herrera and the Carranza garrison at Chihuahua.

Although General Funston and General Bell received reports confirming the story of the revolt, which they believe to be true, the dispatch from Consul Letcher, who has headquarters where the revolt is said to have occurred, is taken by the officials here as confirming the statements of Carranza officials that no such revolt occurred here. Funston Reports. Funston today sent this telegram to the War Department: Gen. Herrera in a telegram to Gen. Gaviro denies all reports that he has gone over to Villa. The governor of Chihuahua also strongly denies the story. Letcher's dispatch reported that Herrera was in command of the de facto troops at Chihuahua and "Loyal to Carranza."

Is Reassuring. His report is regarded as removing one of the most menacing features of the Mexican situation. State Department dispatches from Durango, San Luis Potosi, Nogales and other points reported all quiet. Americans are traveling in the Durango region and no anti American outbreaks are reported.

WILL NOT USE STATE TROOPS

Cabinet Discusses Question of Calling Out National Guard For Border Patrol Duty

NO ACTION TAKEN

Pointed Out That the Regulars Could be Released for Duty in Mexico

NO CALL FROM FUNSTON. Commander Has Not Applied for Any Assistance so It Was Decided Mobilization of State Troops Not Necessary at This Time. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—The question of calling the National Guard for border duty to release the regulars for service in Mexico was discussed at today's cabinet meeting, but it was decided that there is no prospect for such action at this time.

Would Send More Troop. The cabinet was told there was a sentiment in Congress to protect the constantly lengthening line of communications of the American punitive expedition by sending more regulars into Mexico and placing guardsmen along the border.

Has Not Asked. General Funston, however, has not asked for additional troops and the War Department did not believe the mobilization of state troops was now necessary.

BIG OWL ACCUSED

SUPREME PRESIDENT CHARGED WITH LIBEL

Talbot Indicted for Slander of Vice-President of United States and Moose Officials

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LOSES HIS VESSEL

LIEUT. SHACKLETON AND HIS COMPANIONS MAROONED

Steamer Breaks Away From Mooring at Ross Sea Base and Leaves Explorer Behind

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, March 24.—A dispatch from Sydney says the steamer Aurora of Lieutenant Shackleton's expedition broke from her moorings at the Ross sea base, leaving most of the party ashore and unable to embark. According to these advices Shackleton and his companions will be compelled to remain another year before it is possible to rescue them.

TWO MORE VESSELS ARE REPORTED SUNK

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, March 24.—Another Danish steamer, the Christiansund, 1017 tons, has been sunk and the crew saved. The British steamer Fulmar, 1270 tons, was also sunk. Eighteen of the crew were rescued.

ORDERED TO FRONT

SOLDIERS AT VANCOUVER WILL DO PATROL DUTY

Third Battalion of Twenty-first Infantry Departs Today for El Centro, California

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) VANCOUVER, Wash., March 24.—Bound for El Centro, Calif., to go on patrol duty on the Mexican border, the third battalion, Twenty-first Infantry departed from here today. The regiment received orders late yesterday.

DR. W. A. WAITE, NEW YORK DENTIST ACCUSED

Belief is He Killed His Father-in-Law, John C. Peck, Millionaire Druggist

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, March 24.—District Attorney Swann said today he would arraign Dr. Arthur Warren Waite for the murder of his father-in-law, John E. Peck, the millionaire druggist of Grand Rapids, Michigan, as soon as Waite's physical condition would permit bringing him into court. The young dentist is under arrest at his apartments and has so far recovered from the effects of the narcotics taken that the district attorney hoped to produce him in court today. The grand jury investigation of the deaths of Peck and his wife in Waite's home under circumstances that led the authorities to believe they were victims of poison continued today.

Traces Poison. Soon after Dr. Waite had denied the charge of murder today, District Attorney Swann announced that he had obtained a voucher from a druggist signed with Waite's name for the purchase of a quantity of poison three days before Peck's death.

FIGHTERS PREPARE

BOTH MORAN AND WILLARD CONFIDENT OF OUTCOME

The Preliminaries May Delay the Big Event Tomorrow Night Until 9:30 o'Clock

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, March 24.—Both Willard and Moran expressed confidence as to the outcome of the bout tomorrow night. If the state boxing commission adheres to the announced plans of requiring the promoters to put on at least three 4-round bouts and one six-round contest before the big event, the latter will not begin until 9:30 o'clock.

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GERMANS TAKE TWO TRENCHES

Win Further Successes From French Near Haucourt, Northwest of Verdun

ARTILLERY ACTIVE

Paris Claims That There is Lull in Infantry Fighting on the Western Front

RUSSIANS MAKE ATTACK

Petrograd Claims Advantages Gained at Several Points, But Berlin Does Not Admit of Any Permanent Russian Success

GERMAN WAR LOAN IS GREAT SUCCESS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BERLIN, March 24.—(Wireless to Sayville).—The Secretary of the Imperial treasury told the Reichstag today that the fourth German loan was a brilliant success, subscriptions having reached more than 10,000,000 marks.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, March 24.—Further successes were won by the German in the vicinity of Haucourt, northwest of Verdun, two additional trenches being occupied, Berlin announced today. Paris, however claims that a lull in the infantry fighting continues, although the artillery is keeping up active work. French guns are energetically cannonading the German positions northwest of Verdun. A determined attack by the Russians on the German northern front in the east continues. Berlin admits no permanent success for the Russians, but Petrograd claims advantages at various points.

ALLIES DECLINE TO DISARM VESSELS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 24.—The Entente Allies, replying individually to Lansing's suggestion for disarmament of all merchant ships, have in effect declined the proposal.

PASSES THE HOUSE

HAY ARMY BILL NOW IN THE HANDS OF SENATE

First Administration Preparedness Measure to Receive Approval of Both Houses of Congress

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—The Hay army bill, the first of the administration's preparedness measures to receive approval of either branch of Congress, was in the hands of the senate today. It passed the House yesterday with only two dissenting votes.

ADMIRAL FISKE TESTIFIES BEFORE HOUSE COMMITTEE

He Says Navy Cannot be Put into Condition Inside of Five Years

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 24.—Rear Admiral Fiske, a storm center in a row between the attackers and defenders of the efficiency of the navy, finally got before the House naval committee today after a long contest between the two factions. He testified that the navy could not be put into condition within five years and no matter how much Congress appropriated, it could not be put into condition under the system which directs it.

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