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CONCERN FELT AT COLUMBUS

Safety of American Line of Communication Being Guarded

ARMY MEN ACTIVE

Motor Trucks Loaded With Supplies and Telegraph Office Open All Night

NO REASON IS GIVEN OUT

Normal Movements However Are Suspected to Be Based on Report Made by Captain Grant Command a Small Squad

UNEASINESS FELT AT PERSHING'S SILENCE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 15.—Uneasiness was manifest at Funston's headquarters today over Pershing's unbroken silence concerning the fight at Parral.

NO REASON GIVEN

No reason is offered for the unusual activity but unofficial reports said it was based upon the reports made by Captain U. S. Grant, in command of a small detachment at Ascension, 60 miles south of the border.

MINES IN DANGER

MEXICANS REPORTED TO HAVE ATTACKED AMERICAN PROPERTY

Representatives of Companies Having Big Holdings at Parral Are Seeking Information

Report Big Losses

A dispatch received today by the Alcatraz company from Parral said that losses of its plant there "were enormous" and asked authorization to take steps to avoid the destruction of the Fresno mines of the company near Parral.

OFFICIALS OF THE COMPANY SAID A NUMBER OF WAREHOUSES AND SEVERAL RESIDENCES OF THE COMPANY WERE LOOTED.

LUMBER SHIPMENTS MAKE NEW RECORD

Between the hours of 7 o'clock last night and 11 o'clock this morning 4,170,000 feet of lumber crossed out over the Coos Bay bar. This was a new record. The boats in the lower bay carrying lumber have passed out. Last night the F. A. Kilburn, Tiverton, Hardy and Adeline Smith sailed. This morning the Coaster, San Pedro and Coquille River left port.

ARE COMING BACK

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Houseworth, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Kreitzer, are expected in on the train this afternoon.

NEW RUMOR COMES

STORY TOLD OF SECOND FIGHT AT PARRAL

Is Mentioned in Dispatches Today From El Paso to State Department

Not Heard From

Funston telegraphed today to the war department that he had not heard from Pershing for three days. Sec. Baker said Funston was urging Pershing to rush a report on the Parral incident.

MEX CAN CASE IS UNCHANGED

Officials Say There Is No New Aspect in Diplomatic Situation

MAY NOT BE SO BAD

Belief Is Clash at Parral Might Not Be As Bad As Reported

NO REPORT FROM PERSHING

Delay in Hearing Has Not Caused Any Alarm at War Department—Text of Carranza's Terms Have Been Published

MACHINE GUNS ARE SENT TO THE BORDER

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 15.—Major General Bell, commander the Western department of the army, ordered today the dispatch of a machine gun corps, numbering 30 men of the Twenty-First regiment stationed at Vancouver, Washington, to Calico, California, on the border.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—Secretary Lansing pronounced the Mexican situation unchanged today in any aspect. Unless official reports to General Funston disclose a more grave situation at Parral, where the American troops were fired on, than is now believed to exist, there was nothing to indicate that any change might be expected in the near future.

Pershing Heard From

Secretary Baker said that Funston has not heard from Pershing directly for three days. That caused uneasiness at the war department, however as Pershing has reported only when he had definite and important information to communicate.

Perhaps Not Serious

As time passes without official information of the Parral fighting from American sources, the officials are inclined to doubt that the clash was as serious as described in the earlier Mexican advices.

Terms Made Known

Publication in Mexico City of the terms the Carranza government seeks to impose in limiting the reciprocal troop movements across the border, shed much light on the diplomatic tangle which preceded Carranza's suggestion that the American troops be withdrawn.

At the time the defacto government suggested that no expeditionary force should exceed 1,000 cavalrymen and not cross a dead line, there were several thousand American troops of all arms in Mexico and they were over 200 miles south of the border.

Secretary Baker issued the following statement: "The status of the expedition in Mexico is as it was in the beginning, in cordial co-operation with the de facto government of Mexico, and that cooperation continues, and the expedition continues. There has been no change in the purpose or in the orders. No change has been made in orders and none in contemplation."

Many Coos County Hats in the Ring



If candidates continue to throw their hats in the ring they will have to be made larger or the hats smaller. County candidates must have their petitions filed by next Wednesday night to appear on the official ballot. Times artist, Roy Lawhorne, spent two days looking for a model for "the hat no father wore" to fit the case of "Harrigan, that's me," for county commissioner. Henderson and McCulloch for Surveyor got their hats in so early that they were covered up and Tom Coke's is in the air as he sent his petitions for county commissioner to Coquille today.

TROUSERS FAVORED NOT ON BALLOT REQUIRE NEW OATH

WOMEN SOLDIERS VOTE TO ADOPT MAN'S ATTIRE JUSTICE HUGHES NOT CANDIDATE IN OREGON

Members of League for Self Defense Have Been Drilling Throughout the Past Winter

NO TROUSERS GO WITH CALIFORNIA WOMEN

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Women who will go into the military encampment on the Presidio grounds June 1 will not wear trousers, Mrs. Frederick H. Colburn today said. "Nothing like that," she added. Instead each officer and enlisted woman will wear a neat khaki skirt.

NEW YORK, April 15.—American women soldiers will wear trousers as part of their uniform if they follow the example set by 200 members of the American Women's League for self defense. They have been attending weekly drills here throughout the winter. A vote for trousers was carried by an overwhelming majority.

CATCH ALBERT COX

IS FOUND TO BE WOUNDED IN THE ARM

Chase For Cox Brothers Has Now Ended—Jim Cox Surrendered Last Wednesday

MRS. HOLMES DIES

WAS ONE OF FIRST SETTLERS OF NORTH BEND

Mother of R. C. Holmes and Aged Seventy-eight Years—Burial Will Be Tomorrow

Mrs. Laurena Holmes, one of the first residents of North Bend, died this morning at the home of her son, R. C. Holmes, on Union street in that city, aged 78 years.

Mrs. Holmes was a native of Ohio. Her husband died twenty-three years ago and she has since made her home with her son. The family first moved to Walla Walla on coming west and in 1903 settled at North Bend when the city was being started. Six years ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis and had since been confined to the house. She was a life long member of the Methodist church.

The funeral will be held from the Methodist church in North Bend Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. A. S. Hisey will officiate and the burial will be at Sunset cemetery.

TIME UP APRIL 19

District Attorney Liljeqvist said this morning that not until 5 p. m. of April 19 is the time closed for filing with the county clerk in Coquille notice of candidacy for county offices. It was last evening that the time closed for filing for state offices. Mr. Liljeqvist filed his candidacy for the Republican nomination for district attorney, meaning definitely that he will run again.

Buy the Sanitary wrapped Tip Top and Holsum Bread at the Sanitary Food Store.

Dance at Sumner Saturday night. Music by Sumner orchestra. Launch Bonita leaves North Bend at 7:30 p. m. and Marshfield at 8 p. m. Supper will be served at the hall.

SUNK BY GUNFIRE SAYS BERLIN IS AGITATED

AMERICAN CONSUL REPORTS ABOUT THE INTERLYON

Says Fifteen Minutes Was Given for Those on Board to Leave the Ship

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—The American consul at Queenstown, reporting on the destruction of the British bark Interlyon, cabled today that the ship was sunk by gunfire from a submarine after 15 minutes was given to abandon the vessel. Two Americans were on the boat that was saved and none in the boat that was unaccounted for. The vessel carried grain from Portland, Oregon.

TO AVOID TROUBLE

Officials Try to Prevent Break But Press Continues to Attack Wilson

REPORT CAUSES ANXIETY

Word Came that American Was Disatisfied With the Recent German Note Regarding Sussex and Other Vessels Sunk

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, April 15.—The correspondent at the Hague of the Exchange Telegraph says considerable perturbation was caused at the Berlin foreign office by news received by wireless of American dissatisfaction with the recent German note. German officialdom now seems willing to strain every nerve to avoid a rupture with the United States while the press continues to attack President Wilson.

USE ARTILLERY IN FIGHT TODAY

At the Verdun Front Both Sides Continue Heavy Bombardment

ACTIVE IN GALICIA

Vienna Report Says Small Austrian Gain Made Near Mouth of Stripa

FIGHT ON ITALIAN FRONT

Both Sides Are Making Repeated Attacks and Austrians and Italians Alike Claim Having Gained Positions in Battle

FRENCH KILLED IN HAND TO HAND FIGHT

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, April 15.—Today's statement says that waves of French infantry have assaulted the German positions on Deadman's Hill. The French charges broke down, those who reached the German trenches being killed in hand to hand fighting. No mention of this battle was made in the French statement.

TO SAVE FIFIELD

IS BEING FILED WITH EMPTY OIL DRUMS TO AID FLOATING

Wrecking Vessel From San Francisco Due in Bandon Tomorrow—Believe Can Be Saved

(Special to The Times.) BONDON, April 15.—The wrecking schooner Inagua, from the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, accompanied by Capt. E. G. Geneaux, marine surveyor of Portland, is expected here tomorrow, to start work immediately on salvaging the Fifield that now lies quartering on the beach.

MUCH COFFEE USED

AMERICA CONSUMES FORTY PER CENT OF THE ENTIRE PRODUCT

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—American people, long known as the world's heaviest coffee drinkers, actually consume 40 per cent of the amount sold in the international markets, according to figures announced by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. More than a billion pounds of coffee came to this country last year.

FOUND—Gold rimmed spectacles, owner may have article by paying for this ad at Times office.

FOR SALE—New six-room bungalow, completely furnished; North Tenth street, N. S. Mattson, phone 285.

SEND your CLOTHES EARLY to avoid Easter rush. JAY DOYLE, Phone 250.