

MAN WANTS BUT LITTLE HERE BELOW BUT HE ALWAYS WANTS IT JUST AS QUICK AS HE CAN GET IT

A PAPER THAT BELIEVES IN THE BEST AND ALWAYS BOOSTS A CLEAN WHOLESOME NEWSPAPER FOR ALL SOUTHWEST OREGON HOMES

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REPORT VILLA BURIED

Also that Body Was Taken Up and Sent to Chihuahua

NOTHING OFFICIAL

Honors Have Not Been Conferred at War Department So Far

TRUE ARMY TO QUIT

Event Handic Leader is Really Dead and Properly Identified Expedition to Mexico Will Be Withdrawn

NO CONFIRMATION AT DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—The War Department officials announced that none of the overnight dispatches or early telegrams today brought any confirmation of the finding of the body of Villa.

Tells About Body

A dispatch received at Juarez this morning from Chihuahua City stated the body had not arrived there yet. The Carranza government officials were not able to give any information regarding the unofficial dispatch from Mexico City stating that Minister of War Obregon had announced that Villa's body was buried at San Francisco Borja and was on its way to Chihuahua City.

Will Help Matters

Official word from Washington that the United States troops would immediately withdraw from Mexico if Villa was dead, will undoubtedly result in expediting the efforts of the de facto government to ascertain the veracity of the reports of locating Villa's body and making identification.

VILLA SEEN ALIVE

HEADED TOWARD SUPPOSED BURIAL PLACE

Report To Secretary Baker Indicates Death Story May Be True One

AMERICAN HURT

REQUIRE WHEN ABOARD RUSSIAN BARK FROM U. S.

Ship Was Attacked Recently by an American Submarine When Bound for Marseilles

K. K. K. WIN GAME

The K. K. K. baseball team defeated the Sigma Chi team Sunday morning at the North Bend diamond. A crowd was present to witness the game. The score was 14 to 0.

ADMITS HIS FAULT

ARMY OFFICER SAID TO CONFESS BLAME AT PARRAL

Such Is Statement Made In Message Received by Mexican War Office

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] MEXICO CITY, April 17.—The war office received a dispatch last night in which further details are given of the Parral affair. It was asserted that an American army officer admitted his culpability for entering the town.

The dispatch also says the American troops have ceased the movement southward until such time as the negotiations between the U. S. and Mexican governments are terminated.

Text of Dispatch

The full text of the dispatch says: "General Lozano, accompanied by Generals Garcia and Fernandez, put an end to the trouble at Parral and persuaded the American troops to retire to the outskirts of the city, where they were followed by the hostile populace. At this point the American consul in charge asked for a conference with the municipal president.

"An army officer admitted he entered the city without permission but claimed he sent an orderly asking permission to enter and that, receiving no answer and the orderly not returning, he went to investigate.

Are in Harmony

"The American officer expressed regret at what happened and the American troops and constitutionalists are working in complete harmony. The Americans will not move further south until the result of the interchange of notes between Mexico and Washington becomes known.

TROOPS INVITED

Major Tompkins and Others of His Force Were Wounded by the Mexicans

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 17.—A report from Pershing today gave the names of two dead and six wounded in the fight at Parral Wednesday and gave more details of the incident that preceded Major Tompkins' entry into Parral.

Tompkins was among the wounded. The report said it was on the instant invitation of a captain of General Lozano's forces that he went directly into Parral that caused Tompkins to enter the city.

Took Precautions

The captain visited the American camp Tuesday night, leaving after breakfast Wednesday morning. Major Tompkins, to guard against any further unpleasant incident, sent forward a courier who remained unreported. Corporal Taunous was the only one seriously injured. In addition to the dead and wounded, Private Charles Eichenberger is missing.

IN DANGER ON BAR

FISHING BOAT BEING TOWED IN BREAKS LOOSE

Coast Guard Crew Rescues Men in Danger of Losing Lives

Two fishermen narrowly escaped death by drowning on the Coos Bay bar this morning when their boat went adrift in the heavy breakers and only the timely response of the Coast Guard crew in their power boat saved the men. The rigging of their fishing boat was lost overboard when the craft was almost swamped.

The fishermen, who were Hans Gullport, Miss., for Marseilles and Charles Tilton went out Saturday after halibut. Their little gasoline boat broke down and they were coming in this morning in tow of another boat manned by Jess Harrison and Jack Davidson, from Sunset Bay.

The bar was extremely lumpy. The line broke at the crucial point, leaving the rear boat at the mercy of the waves. The crew of the craft probably would have been lost had it not been that the life saving crew had already moved to its new quarters and hence had a boat at the bar for launching.

WASHINGTON DOUBTS STORY

Officials Have No News of Villa's Death or Burial So Far Today

NEW STORY COMES

Pershing's Report On Parral Says Carranza Men Attacked

FOLLOWED AFTER RETREAT

Troops Were Withdrawn From City in Order to Prevent a Clash—Officials Refuse to Comment on the Matter

NEW REVOLUTION IS BEING STARTED

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 17.—General Villareal is attempting to start a new revolution against Carranza, according to a report from the Mexican consul at Laredo.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.

As hours passed without confirmation of the finding of the body of Villa, Washington grows more doubtful. Villa's body was to have reached Chihuahua City by a special train some time last night, but American Consul Letcher has not even forwarded rumors as to Villa's death, which must be circulating there.

Will Not Comment

Washington officials refused to comment today on Pershing's report of the Parral fight, which is much different from the version transmitted by Carranza to support his suggestion that the American troops be withdrawn.

Carranza Men Attacked

The American report shows that Carranza troops not only joined in the attack upon a little detachment of Americans but followed them several miles as they withdrew to avoid a clash.

ASKS FOR SCOUTS

PERSHING WANTS MEN FAMILIAR WITH PARRAL DISTRICT

Taken To Mean That Army Will Continue to Push on Southward in Mexico

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] COLUMBUS, N. M., April 17.—It was learned today that Pershing has asked for more civilian scouts, especially those familiar with the district south of Parral. This is taken by military men here as an indication that the report of finding Villa's body is not confirmed and that the advanced cavalry detachments are pushing forward, possibly into Durango.

START MANDAMUS

PETITIONERS WANT NAME OF HUGHES ON BALLOT

Judicial Action Is Instituted Against Secretary of State Olcott—Case Important

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] SALEM, Ore., April 17.—Mandamus proceedings to compel Secretary of State Olcott to put the name of Hughes on the ballot as a candidate for the republican nomination for president, was instituted in the supreme court today by Wallace McCammant of Portland on behalf of the signers of the petition filed last week.

The case is important as it may set a precedent for other states. The petitioners claim they have a right to vote on Hughes despite his objections.

ONLY ONE DAY

There remains but one more day in which to register. Tomorrow is positively the last date to get your name on the rolls for the May primaries.

BIG SALE IS MADE

L. E. WHITE LUMBER CO., OF MENDOCINO CHANGES HANDS

Bought by Chicago and San Francisco Interests—Consideration Is \$3,500,000

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—The L. E. White Lumber Company, of Mendocino, Calif., said to be one of the largest and oldest lumber concerns in the United States, has been sold to the C. A. Goodyear and James D. Lacey interests of Chicago and James A. McKenzie of San Francisco. The consideration was \$3,500,000.

WILSON APPROVES

ACTS ON REPRIMAND OF LIEUT. COL. GOODIER

Tried by Court Martial Recently for Conduct of San Diego Aviation Station

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—President Wilson today approved the recommendation of Secretary of War Baker imposing a sentence of reprimand on Lieutenant Colonel Goodier of the aviation service, who recently was tried by court-martial in connection with charges over the conduct of the San Diego station.

Secretary Baker announced he has censured Brigadier General Scriven and Lieutenant Colonel Reber for improprieties in connection with the aviation service.

Not in Charge Now

Secretary Baker also announced that Colonel Reber had been relieved from duty as chief aviation section and the whole question of management of the army aviation would be reviewed by a committee of the general staff.

ARE BEING CALLED

SUBPOENAS OUT FOR WITNESSES IN RAILROAD CASE

R. A. Graham Seeks Accounting With Spreckles Interests and Southern Pacific

Subpoenas are said to be on their way here summoning O. J. Seeley, Robert Marsden, Sr., Fred McLean and Hugh McLain to Portland as witnesses in the case of R. A. Graham versus Spreckles and the Southern Pacific company for an accounting in connection with the sale some 17 years ago of the Coos Bay Roseburg and Eastern railroad. W. S. Chandler is already in Portland in connection with the suit.

Graham was the original builder of the road, running it out to the Beaver Hill mines in the first place. He became heavily indebted to the Spreckles interests and one day lost all control of the road. Since then he has been fighting for a share of the proceeds. The case comes up this week in Portland.

Later the Spreckles interests sold the line to the Southern Pacific for \$1,000,000.

For a time Graham was in the aviation corps in France where he was wounded badly in the leg, returning recently to San Francisco.

CARRANZA TROOPS GO TO CHIHUAHUA

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] DOUGLAS, Ariz., April 17.—General Gomez left Arizona Prieta last night for Colima Morelos. It is reported Gomez was ordered by Obregon to proceed with troops to Chihuahua.

THEATERS SUFFERED

Attend in Paris Less But Movies Are Popular

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] PARIS, April 17.—The total receipts of the theatres in Paris in 1914 were 41,600,000 francs as compared with 68,450,000 francs in 1913. The moving pictures withstood the trials of war better than all other places of amusements. Their receipts were 8,282,000 francs as against 8,655,000.

SEND YOUR CLOTHES EARLY TO AVOID EASTER RUSH.

JAY DOYLE, Phone 250.

GERMAN NOTE POSITIVE ONE

President Will Press Submarine Question to Issue in Communication

IS NOW COMPLETED

Will Probably Go Forward to Berlin Late Today or Tomorrow Morning

MUST COMPLY PROMPTLY

Unless German Acquiescence Comes Very Soon Diplomatic Relations With That Country Are Likely to Be Broken Off

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—Announcement was made at the White House today that President Wilson had practically completed consideration of the forthcoming communication to Germany and indicated that it probably would go forward to Berlin late today or tomorrow.

Positive in Tone

President Wilson, it was said, has been steadily engaged on the note for two days. The document, officials said, will press the submarine issue to a decision. It was characterized by the officials today as being very positive in tone and they believe only prompt acquiescence by Germany in the position taken by the United States can prevent a break in diplomatic relations.

Congress Informed

President Wilson today completed the communication to Germany on the submarine warfare and sent for Chairman Stone for a conference. The action was in line with the president's policy of keeping congress informed of the progress of the negotiations.

BROTHER CONTEST

PITCHING ON OPPOSITE TEAMS IN GAMES TODAY

One Is Right Hander From Portland And the Other is a Left Hander

HARRY REFUSES TO GO AGAINST BROTHER

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] CLEVELAND, O., April 17.—Harry Coveleskie refused to pitch against his "kid" brother, Stanley, when it came time to start the game, saying he did not want to try to defeat Stanley in his first big league appearance. Stanley struck out Cobb in the first inning and Harry congratulated him as he walked to the bench.

VON PAPAN INDICTED BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY

Recalled German Official Alleged to Be Mixed in The Welland Canal Plot

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] NEW YORK, April 17.—Captain France von Papan, the recalled military attaché to the German embassy at Washington, today was indicted by the federal grand jury in connection with the alleged plot to blow up the Welland Canal in September, 1914.

Von Papan was one of the five persons indicted in the case, including Captain Hans Tauscher, who is already under arrest.

HUMANITY ONLY CAUSE FOR WAR

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—President Wilson speaking before the Daughters of the American Revolution here today, declared the only excuse for the United States ever to fight would be in the cause of humanity. His words were enthusiastically applauded by delegates from all parts of the country.

America will have forgotten her traditions, said the president, if she fights merely for herself. When America ceases to be unselfish, he said, it will cease to be America.

FALLS AND CUTS HIS HEAD ON AN AXE

Herman Bernhardt, living in Bay Park, was the victim of a peculiar accident Sunday. He was walking on the sidewalk carrying a double blade axe on his shoulder. He tripped and "fell backwards in such a way that his head struck on the blade of the axe. A gash four inches long was cut through the scalp and into the skull. Dr. Horsfall who attended Bernhardt says that the injury was serious but that the man will recover.

VESSELS ARE SUNK

NORWEGIAN SHIP IS DESTROYED BY GUN FIRE

British Ship From New York Is Sent to the Bottom by the Enemy

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] LONDON, April 17.—The Norwegian ship Glendon was sunk by gun fire. The British steamer Harrovian was also sunk.

The Glendon was bound from Chile for Calais. Her gross tonnage was 1918.

The Harrovian left New York for Havre April 2. Gross tonnage, 4209.

ENDS IN A RIOT

STORMY TIME IS REPORTED AT GREEK CAPITAL

Trouble Comes When Attempt Is Made to Break Up Meeting of Venizelos' Followers

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] ATHENS, April 17.—An attempt to break up a meeting held by the adherents of former Premier Venizelos ended in riotous demonstrations. The speakers were greeted with cries of "down with the traitors," and "Long live the king."

Numerous arrests were made and the police cleared the hall amid a great disturbance.

CATCH RAIDERS

SIX VILLA MEN ARE TAKEN PRISONERS

Confess That They Participated in Columbus Attack—Turned Over to Sheriff

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—Major Semple, commander at Columbus, telegraphed the war department today that he had turned over to the county sheriff six Mexican prisoners who were confessed participants in the Villa raid on Columbus. They were captured in Mexico and sent under guard to Columbus.

ACCUSE ATTACHE

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BILL SIGNED TODAY

PRESIDENT PUTS NAME TO ACADEMY MEASURE

Wilson, Roosevelt and Other Prominent Persons Included in the Membership

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—President Wilson today signed the bill incorporating the American Academy of Arts and Letters, which includes in its membership Wilson, Roosevelt and other authors, publicists and artists.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN HAS PASSED AWAY

Brice Coleman, an old soldier, died Sunday night at his home in North Bend, aged 71 years. He was a member of Company A, Second Tennessee regiment, and served through the Civil War. For eighteen months he was in a Confederate prison. This is the fifth member of the G. A. R. who has died since last fall.

The funeral will be held tomorrow Sunday in the city hall. It closed upon. The G. A. R. post will be expected at this time that further have charge of the services.

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

FRENCH START ON AGGRESSIVE

Launch Attack In Douaumont—Vaux Region In Verdun Battle

INFANTRY IN CHECK

Neither Side Put Forward that class of Fighters Reports Say Today

CLAIM THE ITALIANS GAIN

But Vienna Reports Only Small Engagements on That Front—Russians Are More Active in the East

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] LONDON, April 17.—After temporarily assuming the aggressive in the Verdun battle, launching attacks in Douaumont-Vaux region, which are declared to have gained them some ground, the French yesterday and last night held their infantry in check.

Neither was there any move made by the German infantry, Paris stated today.

On Italian Front

Although Rome has reported heavy fighting on the Austro-Italian front, with success for the Italians, current headquarters statement from Vienna mentions only small engagements and reports no changes of the territory.

Russians Active

In the east the Russians are showing increased activity on the Dvinsk front, Berlin reports.

AFTER CONVENTION

K. OF P. WILL BE INVITED TO COOS BAY

Edgar McDaniel Goes to Portland and Will Invite Organization Here

It is possible the state meeting of the Knights of Pythias may be held on Coos Bay next year.

Edgar McDaniel of North Bend has gone to Portland to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the K. of P. of which he is a member. The committee will make arrangements for the gathering of the supreme lodge which will be held in Portland this summer. It is the first time the national organization has met on the coast. The committee has \$7,000 to expend in entertaining.

While in Portland Mr. McDaniel will make an effort to secure the state gathering for Coos Bay in 1917.

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