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IT'S ALL HERE and IT'S ALL TRUE

THE WEATHER: Tonight and tomorrow, occasional rain, with southerly winds. Humidity, 76.

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U.S. CAVALRY DRIVES VILLA OVER BORDER

Between 17 and 20 Americans, including five soldiers, and more than 50 Mexicans are killed in battle at Columbus, N. M.

DOZEN CITIZENS SHOT BY VILLA'S RAIDERS

Night Attack Made by Mexican Bandit Leader and a Force of Several Hundred of His Men on American Border Town.

Washington, March 9.—(U. P.)—State department dispatches this morning declared American troops crossed the international boundary and entered Mexico in pursuit of fleeing Villistas after the raid on Columbus, N. M.

Columbus, N. M., March 9.—(I. N. S.)—(By telephone from El Paso)—Arthur McKinney, foreman of the Palmas ranch in Chihuahua, has been hanged. Telephone advice to this effect was received here today.

Permitted to cross the border, American troops are going to "get" General Francisco Villa and his supporters who today killed 14 Americans at Columbus, N. M.

Unofficial Reports Say Troops Have Already Crossed Into Mexico After Villa.

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Reign of Terror Planned.

Lansing Sees Arrondissement.

Portland Is After Shriners' Conclave

Nile Temple of Seattle and Al Kador Temple of Portland to Join Hands in the Campaign.

Teal Resigns His Conservation Place

FRANCISCO VILLA, reported at head of band of 800 Mexicans who crossed American border last night, attacked Columbus, N. M., and were driven back after a battle with American cavalry.



A. L. MILLS, PORTLAND BANKER, WINS OVER THE FARMERS' CANDIDATE AS TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF STATE CREDITS CONFERENCE

Fred N. Wallace, of the Tumalo Project, Is Chosen Secretary by Unanimous Vote of the Delegates Present at First Session of Salem Meeting.

State Capitol, Salem, Or., March 9.—By a vote of 25 to 21 the Oregon Irrigation, Drainage and Rural Credits conference this morning elected A. L. Mills, president of the First National Bank of Portland, temporary chairman.

Mr. Mills asked for a little time to consider the appointment of committee of five on credentials and organization and permanent order of business, and called Mr. Brown to the chair to preside while the conference heard speakers on the program.

noon began gathering information for a renewed attack on the administration. Following the conference, Arrington also took steps to attack the president's stand.

Washington, March 9.—(I. N. S.)—That the raid on Columbus, N. M., is only the opening incident in a reign of terror planned for the American border towns by Villa was declared here today by a prominent official of the department of justice.

Washington, March 9.—(I. N. S.)—The senate today passed the Robinson resolution calling for a full investigation of the army aviation corps by a joint committee of the house and senate.

Steel Corporation To Add Great Plant

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GERMANY HAS DECLARED WAR ON PORTUGAL

Terms Her "Vassal of England" Wishes Are Paramount to All Other Considerations.

ACT FOLLOWS REFUSAL TO RETURN STEAMERS

Long List of Alleged Violations of Neutrality Given Out by Germans.

Berlin, March 9.—Germany has declared war on Portugal. Refusal of Portugal to return to Germany the interned ships recently commandeered, led to definite measures yesterday afternoon, when formal announcement was made that a state of war existed between the two countries.

The official German notification enumerated long series of alleged breaches of Portuguese neutrality. Among these were the granting of free passage through Mozambique, use of Portuguese ports by British warships for a longer time than is permitted to neutrals; use of Madeira as a British base, and Portuguese attacks on Germans in German West Africa, German South Africa, and German East Africa.

SCOUT CRUISERS AND DISGUISED AUXILIARY SHIPS FORMED FLEET

Trawlers Are Believed to Have Mistaken These for German Dreadnaughts.

Amsterdam, March 9.—(U. P.)—Several fast German scout cruisers, accompanied by speedy auxiliary vessels disguised with false funnels, conducted a successful reconnaissance in the North sea and returned without encountering British warships, Berlin dispatches asserted today.

British Are Disappointed.

Teal Resigns His Conservation Place

Governor Withycombe Appoints F. W. Mulkey, of Portland, to Succeed Mr. Teal, Who Has Been Chairman.

Drug Use in United States Increases

Steel Corporation To Add Great Plant

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Baker Takes Up His Duties As Secretary

New War Secretary Confers With General Scott and President on Mexican Situation.

Washington, March 9.—(I. N. S.)—Newton D. Baker of Cleveland, Ohio, took up his duties as secretary of war at 11 o'clock today.

PUTER TELLS A WILD TALE OF 'HOUNDING' BY FEDERAL AGENTS

He Insists Department of Justice Real Conspirators in Land Grant Frauds.

Washington, March 9.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—"The department of justice, as constituted three years ago, are the real conspirators in the alleged frauds in the Oregon-California land grants."

Claim Drive Is Halted.

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Congressman From West Virginia Dies

Aviation Inquiry Is Approved by Senate

Resolution Outgrowth of Scandal in San Diego Aviation School Affairs and Goodier Courtmartial.

Engineering Work Is Filling a Niche in Local Industry

Two Cutters Provided.

Former Local Pastor Dies in Minnesota

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VAUX IS TAKEN BY GERMANS IN VERDUN ATTACK

Fort de Vaux, Village of Vaux and Adjoining Positions Are Captured, According to Berlin Statement Today.

FRENCH LOSSES REACH 70,000 TO 80,000 MEN

Vaux Is Mass of Ruins.

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I.O.O.F. Orders Plans for Fine Lodge Building

Samaritan's Members Say Construction Will Start Immediately After Designs Are Accepted.

Water Bonds Offer Sets a New Record; Officials Surprised

Price Made by Lumbermen Trust Co. Is .99257 for the Issue of \$125,000.

Japanese Alliance with Kaiser Given Support by Papers

Frank H. Buck Dead From Heart Disease

Was President of Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, of Eugene, and Prominent in California Financial Affairs.

Vancouver Flooded And Schools Close

The Violet Ray—Two Houseboats

Libel Suit Is Settled Outside of Courts

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PORTLAND RATE CASE WILL GET A FAIR HEARING

Interstate Commerce Commissioner Harlan Says He Believes Proper Move Being Made to Give Facts.

HE WROTE OPINION IN THE ASTORIA CASE

Regret Expressed That Portland Was Not Party to Original Hearing.

Washington, March 9.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Interstate Commerce Commissioner Harlan, who wrote the opinion of the commission in the Astoria rate case, believes that the initiation of a new case by Portland to bring out all the facts affecting that city in the north-west rate situation, is a proper move.

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