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IT'S ALL HERE and IT'S ALL TRUE

VILLA BAND IS DEFEATED, 42 ARE DEAD

Troopers of Eleventh Cavalry Attack Strong Villista Force Under Dominguez, Acosta, Near Ojo Azules After 75 Mile March.

AMERICANS SUFFERED NO LOSSES IN BATTLE

Five Carranzista Leaders Held by Villistas Are Freed and This Action, It Is Believed, Will Help Relations With Carranza.

Funston Reports Engagement.

Advance Base American Expeditionary Force, near San Antonio, Mexico, May 6.—(By wireless to Columbus, N. M., May 6.)—Two hundred and four troopers of the Eleventh Cavalry, under Major Howze, yesterday surprised and attacked a strong force of Villistas under General Cruz Dominguez and Julio Acosta near Ojo Azules, killing 42 and capturing 25 horses.

FRENCH TROOPS ARE FORCED TO EVACUATE TRENCHES AT VERDUN

Part of Slope of Hill 304, Positions Northwest of Fortress Given Up.

Paris, May 6.—(U. P.)—French troops were forced to evacuate part of their trenches on the northern slope of Hill 304 and Verdun attacked.

The German attack was the most determined assault on Hill 304 since the battle of Verdun started.

Today is Crown Prince Frederick's birthday.

Proceeding the German advance, massed batteries of heavy calibre guns opened on the hills, hurling tons of shells into the French trenches.

As part of the trenches had been pounded into utter ruin, they were considered untenable and were evacuated.

British Army Active.

Berlin, May 6.—(U. P.)—Today's statement from the German general staff declared that great activity is being manifested by the British, especially north and west of Lille.

Claim is made that attacks against the British south of Arras were successful.

Preparedness Test on Wires Taken by U. S.

Secretary Daniels Takes Telephone and Telegraph Lines Under His Control for Three Days.

San Francisco, Cal., May 6.—(U. P.)—Testing the industrial preparedness of the United States, Secretary Daniels in Washington took the transcontinental telegraph and telephone lines under his control this afternoon and began flashing orders to every corner of the country.

Complaint Sworn Out Is Believed to Be Beginning of Campaign of Reclamation Against Public Service Co.

W. Brown, motorman on a Williams street car, was arrested this morning on a charge of violating the city's franchise to the street car company by speeding his car in excess of 12 miles an hour.

The complaint was sworn out by George W. Walker, a jitney driver residing at 84 East Thirtieth street.

The specific violation is said to have occurred May 2 when the street car was running from Alberta to Skidmore streets.

The arrest was not made under the city traffic ordinance but under a cause in the franchise.

Slover Slated to Run for Sheriff

Former Chief of Police, Portland, Now Living at Salem, Is Boosted as Candidate of Prohibition Party.

Salem, Or., May 6.—Former Chief of Police Slover, now a resident of Clatsop county, is slated for nomination by the Prohibition party this afternoon for sheriff.

Oliver Jory of Salem was chosen county clerk of Clatsop county convention, which is being held in Ramp hill.

First Rain in Month Hits San Francisco

Storm Centering in British Columbia Reaches Northern California, But Is Expected to Leave During Day.

San Francisco, May 6.—(P. N. S.)—For the first time in more than a month San Francisco today received a rain.

Holdups Serve Customers.

San Francisco, May 6.—(P. N. S.)—While three policemen passed by across the street, two daring holdup men bound and gagged the night clerk of the Gay drug store, in the downtown district here, at an early hour today, and leisurely served customers while they robbed the cash register of \$150 and escaped.

Federal Reserve Statement

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities, including Gold and coin, Federal reserve notes, and Total assets.

KAISER WANTS WILSON TO END WAR, IS BELIEF

Hints Given in Berlin by Americans Indicate Peace Feature of German Note May Be of Great Import.

APOSTOLIC DELEGATE CALLS TO SEE WILSON

Indications Are That Concerted Effort Toward Ending War Is in the Air.

Pope's Embassy Sees Lansing.

Monsignor Bonzano, Apostolic delegate to Washington, called at the White House today on a secret mission.

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By Carl W. Ackerman.

Berlin, May 6.—(U. P.)—American circles today pointed out the importance of the peace feature contained in the German reply to the American submarine note.

George Lee Thorne Breaks Out of Jail with Manicure File

Man Who Operated in Portland Before Arrest Leaves Clarke County Prison.

Vancouver, Wash., May 6.—George Lee Thorne, alias W. A. Hilton, former extraordinary and habitual criminal, spent months of tedious hours sawing with a manicure file on an inch bolt in his prison door.

Judiciary Committee Gets Fisheries Bill

Is Taken From Jurisdiction of Senator Lane's Committee, Where Snags Encountered—Referred to the Senate.

Lane Will Keep Up Fight.

Washington, May 6.—"Guess they put one over when I wasn't watching," said Senator Lane when his attention was called to the fisheries ratification bill being referred yesterday to the judiciary committee in the senate.

Senator Culberson Gets Letter in Which Wilson Urges Favorable and Early Confirmation of Appointee.

Washington, May 6.—(U. P.)—President Wilson sent a letter to Senator Culberson chairman of the judiciary committee, giving him strong personal endorsement to Louis D. Brandeis, nominated for the supreme court.

President Writes Indorsing Brandeis

Daughter Comes to Be With Ex-Bandit

News of Chris Evans' Flight and That He Intended to Have Operation Brings Los Angeles Woman to Him.

Evans left Los Angeles for Oregon several days ago, but on arriving in Sacramento, went to the county hospital, as he was losing his sight.

Vice Consul's Schooner Held by the British

Ship Flying Mexican Flag Is Said to Be Owned by German.

Washington, May 6.—(U. P.)—British cruisers captured the schooner Leaneor, flying the Mexican flag, and said to be owned by the German vice consul at Guaymas.

San Diego Officers Ignorant.

San Diego, Cal., May 6.—(U. P.)—Local navy officials told the United States navy department that they were ignorant of the capture of the schooner Leaneor from this port.

To Fight Social Evil, Cigarettes, Drugs

Methodists at Conference Inaugurate Campaign; Announcement of \$750,000 Bequest Brings Applause.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 5.—(U. P.)—The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in session here has inaugurated a great campaign against cigarette smoking, the drug habit and the social evils of the city.

Case of Sullivan is Mysterious, But He Will Be Freed Today

London, May 6.—(U. P.)—More Sinn Feiners have been arrested in Ardee and Dunlerr, in County Louth, according to a dispatch from Dublin to the Exchange Telegraph company.

Innesses Will Face Joint Indictments

Charges of Larceny After Trust of \$3397 From Mrs. Nelms-Dennis and Sister Returned by Grand Jury.

Atlanta, Ga., May 6.—(U. P.)—Eighteen indictments were returned yesterday by the Fulton county grand jury against Victor E. Inness and Ada Inness, his wife, in connection with the disappearance of Mrs. E. B. Nelms-Dennis and Beatrice Nelms.

Aeroplane Spruce Contract Obtained by North Bend Mill

Company to Send Full Capacity of Stock at \$70 a Thousand Feet.

Woman Sought for Failure to Pay Bills

Auto, Chauffeur and Japanese Servant Without Settling for Home.

Cocoanut Product To Be Utilized in Portland Factory

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ANOTHER IRISH REBEL IS SHOT BY FIRING SQUAD

John McBride, Eighth Rebel to Be Executed, Is Shot at Dawn; He Was Boer Leader but Was Given Amnesty.

HIS FORMER WIFE WAS THE IRISH JOAN OF ARC

James M. Sullivan, American Held on Suspicion, Is to Be Released.

Dublin, May 6.—(U. P.)—Another Irish rebel, making the eighth to be executed, was shot at dawn today by a firing squad.

Thomas Hunter and William Conroy, sentenced to death, but the sentences were commuted to life imprisonment.

McBride was a former Boer leader. After the Boer surrender he escaped to Paris, later he joined the Irish republicans.

He returned to Dublin under the provisions of an amnesty to Edward McBride, married Maudie Gonnard, known as "The Irish Joan of Arc," while in Paris.

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Washington, May 6.—(U. P.)—The Navy league today sued Henry Ford for \$100,000, charging that he published in advertisements statements "libelous and defamatory" to the organization.

Probably the most satisfactory lumber contract ever placed in the Pacific Northwest is reported today in the announcement that the North Bend Mill & Lumber company, at North Bend, Coos Bay, has received orders to ship all the aeroplane spruce stock that the mill can produce to the Glenn Martin Aeroplane company at Los Angeles, Cal., at \$70 per 1000 feet.

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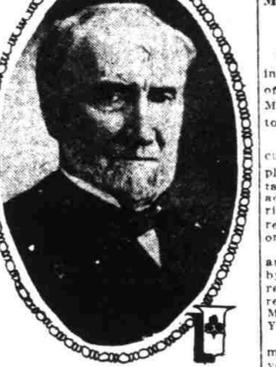
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Uncle Joe Cannon is 80 Years Old Today; the National House Holds Birthday Party for Him.



Washington, May 6.—(U. P.)—W. W. Rumsford, speaker of the house, presided at the national house birthday party for Uncle Joe Cannon today.

He made mistakes," said Congressman Ronsberg, who acted as master of ceremonies.

Speaker Clark made the non-partisan nature of the occasion clear when he said:

Cannon, in answering the eulogy of his colleagues, spoke feelingly of his long career on the house.

Conferees Held in New York last week and the first part of this week committee report of a \$220,000,000 merger of the interests of these companies:

General Motors company, Chevrolet Motor company, Maxwell Motor company, Inc., Studebaker Corporation, Continental Motor company, Chevrolet Motor company of Michigan.

W. C. Durant will be the dominant and commanding force in this combination, which will rank him in the lead of the men in the motor world.

Capital Is \$222,000,000.

The Du Pont millions and such names as A. Barton Hepburn of the Chase National bank, Frederick Deland, J. L. G. Kaufman, Louis Worthen, J. J. Storrow and Charles Sabin will be connected with the enterprise.

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Wedding Bells Ring for Prima Donna Soprano

Madame Jeanne Jomelli Becomes Bride of Orrin Backus, Her Business Manager.

One of the most interesting events in Portland musical and social circles of recent weeks is the marriage of Madame Jeanne Jomelli, prima donna, to Orrin Backus, her manager.

For some time rumors have been current that the union was to take place, but the nuptial pair had maintained the utmost reticence.

Madame Jomelli and her concert manager have been here for about a year, during which time the singer has appeared in many concerts.

GIGANTIC MERGER OF MOTOR COMPANIES FORECAST BY PAPER

Six Concerns With \$222,000,000 Capital and Big Financial Interests Involved

Detroit, May 6.—(U. P.)—Forecast of a combination of automobile interests in a complete and detailed article which appeared today in the Michigan Manufacturers' and Financial Review.

Capital and number of plants involved in the merger, it is estimated, will be the largest organization in the motor industry.

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SUB-COMMITTEE UPHOLDS 40-40 C. & C. DIVISION

Senate Body Agrees Unanimously to Recommend the Original Provisions of the Chamberlain Grant Bill.

Washington, May 6.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—The senate sub-committee on the Oregon & California land grant bill today agreed unanimously to recommend to the full committee the original provisions of the Chamberlain bill of a 40-40 division of the proceeds from timber sales.

The provision agreed on gives 40 per cent to the state for schools, 40 per cent to the counties, 10 per cent to the reclamation fund and 10 per cent to federal treasury.

The sub-committee also eliminated the clause in the bill which provided for the port districts in which such districts are located.

SENATE MORE LIBERAL THAN HOUSE TO INDIAN SCHOOL AT CHEMAWA

Washington, May 6.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Conferees on the Indian appropriation bill, which made up the final figures on the Chemawa Indian school at Chemawa, Or., \$128,700, which is \$800 less than was allowed by the senate, and \$9700 more than the bill contained when it passed the house.

The appropriation as finally made allows \$2000 for remodeling the sewer system at Chemawa, and the purchase of steam boilers, provides for the use of an unexpended balance of \$9830 on the addition to the assembly hall, and authorizes the use of \$2500 additional for that purpose.

SAWTOOTH NATIONAL PARK BLOCKED BY FORESTRY SERVICE

Washington, May 6.—Sawtooth national park, which Senator Borah would like to create at the present session of congress, is encountering the same obstacles that have met the proposed Mount Baker national park in Washington.

Reports made to the senate committee in charge show that while the interior department is favorable, the department of agriculture is opposed to the plan.

Italian Destroyers Pursue Austrians

Four Vessels Pursue Austrian Torpedo Boats Into Pola; Five Aeroplanes Bombed Brindisi, Reports Rome.

Home, May 6.—(U. P.)—The following official statement was given out here today:

Four Italian destroyers chased 10 Austrian torpedo boats into Pola. Five aeroplanes also bombed Brindisi.

Wants Loan of \$1000—Desires Cake Maker

The man who says "I don't believe advertising will do me any good," only displays his own general lack of knowledge.

Loans Wanted—\$0

Help Wanted—Male—1

For Sale Houses—61.

Zeppelin in Trouble.

London, May 6.—A Daily News dispatch from Ameland says a Dutch fishing boat passed the Zeppelin L-9 flying very low over the North sea today.