MONEY IS COMING IN FOR FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION IN CITY

Several Thousand Dollars Are Needed and Subscriptions Are Solicited.

RIVER PROGRAM PLANNED

Everything in the Way of Entertainment Will Be Free of Charge to the General Public.

Contributions to Fourth of July Fund.

Previously acknowledged	$863.00
Blumauer-Frank Drug Co.	10.00
Woodard-Clarke Co.	10.00
Owl Drug Co.	5.00
Huntly Drug Co.	5.00
Stipes-Foster Drug Co.	2.50
Skidmore Drug Co.	2.50
Laue-Davis Drug Co.	2.50
Portland Hotel Pharmacy	1.00
Julius Louisson	10.00
Allen & Lewis	10.00
Lang & Co.	10.00
The Hart Cigar Co.	10.00
Rosenfeld-Smith Co.	2.50
Arthur M. Geary	1.00
Edward Lyons	5.00
Edward Ehrman	5.00
Blake-McFall Paper Co.	12.50
Crescent Paper Co.	12.50
J. P. McFall Paper Co.	12.50
Pacific Paper Co.	12.50
Total	$1005.00

Contributions should be sent to Henry E. Reed, secretary-treasurer Fourth of July committee, care the Portland Press club, city.

With contributions and amounts pledged for the Fourth of July celebration fund now totaling more than $1000 there is every indication that Portland will have one of the biggest celebrations it has seen in many years, according to announcement made by the committee members today.

To properly stage the celebration, however, several thousand dollars more will be needed and it is proposed to get this money early next week. A meeting of the finance committee is to be held Monday afternoon with a view of making plans to secure more funds to stage the various activities of the day. The meeting is at 3:30 o'clock and will be held in the rooms of the Portland Press club.

A meeting of the committee on the big night spectacle to be held on the river the night of July Fourth was held this morning and details of the program discussed. The work on the replica of a torpedo boat destroyer begins early Monday morning and every detail will be pushed in time for the celebration.

As it is proposed to give everything to the public free of charge it is necessary that funds be secured. Contributions, either large or small, will be accepted. The money should be sent to Henry E. Reed, secretary-treasurer, care the Portland Press club.

Twenty More Naval Militiamen Needed

Drills and Examinations Will Be Held on Cruiser Marblehead Next Sunday, it Is Announced.

To completely fill the different sections of the Oregon Naval Militia Captain George A. Blair now needs 20 good men. Preference given those who have had experience, but any capable young man accepted. There will be drills and examinations on board the Marblehead Sunday next. No enlistments will be made after orders are received to mobilize.

Direct Telephone Service to Camp

Home Telephone Company Has Arranged to Give Long Distance Service to Clackamas.

Special direct telephone connections between Portland and the military encampment grounds at Clackamas have been arranged by the Home Telephone company.

The camp may be reached by calling long distance.

TIME SCHEDULE FOR T. & D. PATRONS

Here is the regular time schedule which appears here every Saturday for the starting time of all photoplays to be seen at Portland's largest home of the photodrama, the T. & D. theatre. Commencing tomorrow and continuing until Tuesday evening William Farnum and Kathlyn Williams will be seen in "The Spoilers," a new De Luxe Edition which is presented in 12 reels. The whole story has been completely revised and William Farnum and Kathlyn Williams again prove their most extraordinary talents. It has been many a day since such a great film has ever been shown to Portland fans. "The Harvest of Sin," chapter 7 of "Gloria's Romance," in which the sunshine girl, Billie Burke, is starring, will also be on the program. Here is the schedule: Due to the extraordinary lehgth of the program the last performance will commence at 8:30 p. m.

Gloria's Romance	11:00 A. M.
The Spoilers	11:30
Gloria's Romance	2:00 P. M.
The Spoilers	2:30
Gloria's Romance	5:00
The Spoilers	5:30
Gloria's Romance	8:00
The Spoilers	8:30
Gloria's Romance	11:00 P. M.

"What Happened at 22?" starring Frances Nelson and Arthur Shirley, a Brady Made film, will be the main attraction for the Wednesday to Saturday program. William A. Brady has announced that he considers this one of the best mystery dramas that he has ever produced. The starting time for "What Happend at 22?" will be 11:30 A. M., 1:30 P. M., 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30 P. M.

First Regiment to Form Association

Members Will Participate in Parade to Be Held in Portland on Fourth of July.

At a meeting held Thursday evening in the court house by representatives from the various companies of the former First regiment infantry, Oregon National Guard, initial steps were taken to form a veteran association of the old regiment, which was originally organized in 1887 and merged in the Second Oregon infantry, U. S. Volunteers, for service in the Philippines in 1898.

General Chas. F. Beebe, who commanded the regiment for eight years, presided.

It was unanimously resolved that the association participate in the parade to be held July 4.

A resolution adopted yesterday by the Progressive Business men's club requesting the state to purchase horses for the equipment of battern A and troop A, Oregon National Guard, now in mobilization camp at Clackamas, was enthusiastically indorsed.

FRENCH DROVE BACK GERMANS IN FURIOUS BATTLE NEAR VERDUN

Fleury, Captured Friday by Germans, Retaken and Violent Struggle Goes On.

May Have Recaptured Fleury.

Berlin, June 24.—(I. N. S.)—Capture of the village of Fleury, three miles from Verdun, after a furious all night battle with the French, was officially claimed today in the war office daily statement. The Germans claimed to have also captured important positions at Thiaumont and to have advanced materially to the south of Fort Vaux.

Paris, June 24.—(I. N. S.)—The most furious engagement since last February is in progress on the western front today.

After having fought their way into Fleury, three and one half miles northeast of Verdun, Friday, the Germans were subsequently expelled and a violent struggle for possession of the village is being fought. The Germans assaulted the French ranks in mass formation time after time, but, according to today's communique, were repulsed each time. The battle field is literally black with the dead and dying.

"Northwest of Fleury," said the communique, "the French drove the Germans back between hills No. 320 and No. 321.

"After an all night battle on the front between Fumin and the Chenois woods, the Germans were dislodged from trenches captured Thursday."

Upon the kaiser's orders, the Germans are making a terrific effort to break through the French lines east of the Meuse, and the carnage is frightful.

Artillery engagements are in progress west of the Meuse.

Thiaumont Works Captured.

Berlin, June 24.—(U. P.)—German troops captured the Thiaumont armor works northeast of Verdun and the greater part of the Fluery territory south of Fort Vaux in yesterday's fighting, taking 2673 prisoners, the war office announced this afternoon.

"East of the Meuse, after efficient artillery preparation, German troops, headed by the Tenth Bavarian infantry, including a Koenig regiment and the Bavarian King's Own, made a thrust upon the ridge of Froi de Terre and positions eastward," said the official statement.

"The storming troops captured the armored fortress of Thiaumont, and advancing beyond, captured the larger fort and village of Fleury and gained the terrain south of the fortress of Vaux.

"Up to the present, there have been delivered to concentration points 2673 prisoners, among them 60 officers.

"On the rest of the front there have been lively artillery engagements and clashes between patrols and fliers. Near Haumont, a French seaplane was brought down in an air combat. Near Blamont a French biplane was shot down."

Kelly Clan Holds Annual Reunion

Members of Large Family Assemble at Home of P. J. Kelly on East Twenty-eighth Street.

The home of P. J. Kelly, 1008 East Twenty-eighth street, is the scene of the annual Kelly clan reunion today. Kellys from all over the Pacific coast are present. A pair of newly-weds are an added feature of this year's program.

The Kellys assembled this morning, and lunch will be served at 1 o'clock on the lawn. A short business session will take place, at which time the minutes and a history of events of the past year will be read. The remainder of the afternoon will be spent in games and other entertainment.

Woman Jumps Off From Bridge Span

Vancouver, Wash., June 24.—A woman, whose identity is being shielded, jumped from the second bridge span out from Hayden Island just before noon today, and was unconscious when taken from the water, about 100 yards down stream. She was taken to the island, where she regained consciousness. The woman is said to live at Kenton, and is understood to have recently been divorced from her husband.

Lumber Company Meeting.

Eugene, Or., June 24.—The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company is being held in Eugene today. A number of the eastern and California stockholders are in the city for the meeting. Those who arrived yesterday are J. W. Blodgett, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Frank H. Buck, Jr., of San Francisco; James E. Danaher, of Detroit, Mich.; John A. Keating, of Portland, and Frank Miller, of Berkeley, Cal. James W. Blodgett, Jr., accompanied his father.

OCULISTS TIRE EYES STARING AT WONDERS OF COLUMBIA GORGE

Dancing at Chanticleer Follows Trip That Delights Skilled Men From Afar.

MOVIE SHOWS OPERATION

Session of Coast Oto-Ophthalmological Society Closes Today After Instructive Session of Papers.

Delighted with their journey over the Columbia river highway yesterday afternoon, the visiting oculists and aurists attending the convention of the Pacific Coast Oto-Ophthalmological society started on the final sessions today with renewed spirits. They had motored over the scenic drive, dined at Chanticleer inn and danced afterward until late.

Dr. Harold Gifford, one of America's most skillful operating oculists, conducted a clinic at St. Vincent's hospital yesterday morning, in which he demonstrated a number of modern methods.

Today's program included a moving picture taken in India showing Colonel M. Smith operating by the intra-capsular method for cataract. Dr. L. D. Green, who has made especial study of this method in America, gave the accompanying lecture. Discussion was led by Dr. H. W. Wurdemann of Seattle.

Other aspects of the care of diseases of eye, ear and respiratory passages were discussed by Dr. John J. Kyle of Los Angeles, Dr. B. A. Jordan of San Jose, Dr. Laurence Selling of Portland, Dr. Vard H. Hulen of San Francisco, Dr. E. DeWitt Connell of Portland, Dr. H. B. Graham of San Francisco, Dr. J. N. Coghlan of Portland, Dr. J. M. Waugh of Hood River, Dr. H. R. Hampton of Salt Lake City, Dr. Frank H. Hilscher of Spokane, Dr. Clinton T. Cooke of Seattle and Dr. F. B. Kistner of Portland.

Train Men Offering Service for Mexico

Portland Railroaders Write Senator Chamberlain Volunteering to Run Troop Trains If Emergency Requires.

The following letter was sent to Senator Chamberlain today by railroad conductors and engineers anxious to help the government if war ensues with mexico:

"Dear Sir: The undersigned are experienced engineers and conductors of Portland, who are desirous of offering their service to the government for railroad service in case of invasion by our troops:

"W. T. Murphy, L. T. Ellis, George Ferguson, Henry Ryan, Ed Ryan, Harry Loomis and H. C. Hoffman, engineers; F. T. Hayes, M. D. Jones, E. J. Rannie, F. H. Crosby, G. M. Bullard and Jack Lyons, conductors.

"Yours very truly,

"F. T. HAYES,

"893 East Kelly street."

Albany Soldiers Are Brave and Patriotic

Resolutions Condemn Words to Contrary Published by Albany Herald—Brand Attack as "Scurrilous."

Albany's young men are patriotic. They were ready for the service of their country, and members of the Albany company of militia measure up to the high general standard.

This is the sentiment of resolutions adopted by Camp Phillips, No. 4, United Spanish War Veterans, and Dewey auxiliary of Albany, in protest against contrary expressions printed by the Albany Evening Herald. Copy of the resolution forwarded to The Journal reads as follows:

"Be it, Resolved, That whereas the Albany Evening Herald has seen fit in its columns to utter a scurrilous attack on the patriotism and soldierly valor of our local military organization, wherein it is stated that 'several members have disappeared' to escape the duty of a soldier; and,

"Whereas, On investigation we find every man summoned for duty answered his commander's call; and, further, that no man entered any plea of ill-health, but readily and cheerfully reported himself for duty, and that the entire membership of the local company, 80 men strong, is and has been in readiness to leave at a moment's notice from proper authority; be it

"Resolved, That we protest against such false and unpatriotic accusations, deeming them an insult to all American citizens, and especially reflecting on the valor and patriotism of our own boys."

The resolution is signed by a committee composed of Mrs. W. A. Salisbury, Mrs. Dora Flood, Robert E. Greene and F. C. Stellmacher.

Chamber Folk Hear War Talk by Wire

Conversation Between Portlands of Two Coasts With Side Talk to Gotham Features Quarterly Meeting.

When Kipling wrote "for east is east and west is west and never the twain shall meet," the long distance telephone had not been perfected. Last night, however, Portland East met Portland West and had a nice time at it.

The Chamber of Commerce and Pacific Telephone company officials staged a gigantic cross-country talkfest, at which 432 Portland business men "listened in." Telephone receivers were rigged up on one long distance wire and the listeners heard Major General Leonard Wood talk preparedness from New York with Lieutenant-Colonel G. S. Potter in Portland. Mayor Albee of Portland, Or., talked to Mayor Chapman of Portland, Me., and the Portland audience heard the roar of waves beating on the Atlantic coast.

The occasion was the chamber's quarterly meeting. Reports showed that 152 new members had been added and that organization's finances are looking up. Executive Secretary George E. Hardy presented a report of chamber activities and lauded the work of C. C. Colt who is soon to retire from the presidency.

Short speeches were made and music was supplied by the Ad club quartet.

Special Train Fare To Camp Announced

Southern Pacific Railroad Company to Put Schedule From Portland to Clackamas Sunday.

Anticipating a heavy attendance of visitors at the mobilization camp at Clackamas next Sunday, the Southern Pacific company announced today that special train service will be run from Portland, in addition to extra coaches on the regular trains. A round trip fare of 25 cents has been made for the day. If the militia is encamped over another Sunday, the service probably will be extended.

The service between Portland and Clackamas, therefore, will be as follows, including the regular service: Leave Portland, 1:30 a. m.; 8 a. m.; 8:50 a. m.; extra, 10:15 a. m. and 1 p. m.; 2 p. m.; 4:20 p. m.; 6:10 p. m. Returning, leave Clackamas 6:30 a. m.; 8:15 a. m.; 10:55 a. m.; extra, 11:55 a. m.; 3:20 p. m.; 4:22 p. m.; 6:47 p. m.; extra, 8:45 p. m.; 11:55 a. m.; 3:20 p. m.; 4:22 p. m.; 6:47 p. m.; extra, 8:45 p. m.

The extra trains will run as far as Canby.

YOUNG WOMAN DIES RESULT OF INJURIES SUSTAINED BY FALL

Seized With Vertigo, Miss Mary Hinton Plunges Off Fourth Floor Balcony.

Overcome by vertigo while standing on a fourth floor balcony, Miss Mary L. Hinton, 20-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hinton, fell to the pavement at 11:15 o'clock this morning.

The young woman died in the elevator at the Good Samaritan hospital where she had been rushed in an ambulance.

The accident occurred at the Highland Court apartments, 711 Glisan street, where the Hintons live.

According to the story told by witnesses, Miss Hinton went out onto the balcony to look at some potted plants she was caring for, was overcome with vertigo and plunged headlong to the sidewalk, 40 feet below. Her skull was fractured and she sustained various other body injuries.

Richard Hinton, father of the dead girl, is a rich stockman from Shaniko, but had been residing here for a number of months while his daughter underwent treatment for a nervous disease.

Richard Hinton Jr., brother of the girl, is a private in the Oregon militia at Clackamas and has not been notified.

Miss Hinton was a graduate of St. Helen's hall of this city, and quite popular among the younger set.

The body was taken first to the morgue, and later turned over to Holman's undertaking parlors.

Elks Will Frolic in Bonneville Picnic

Excursion Train Leaves Union Station at 9 A. M. Tomorrow for Scenic Nook Beside Columbia.

The annual picnic of the Portland Lodge of Elks will be held at Bonneville tomorrow. Special Elk trains will leave the Union station at 9 a. m. and return at 5:30 p. m. There will be a basket lunch, and in the afternoon a varied program of sports and contests.

The Elks band will accompany the excursion and furnish music for dancing. All Elks and their friends have been invited to attend. The picnic is in general charge of the entertainment committee, of which Henry E. Reed is chairman, and immediately under the direction of W. E. Rutherford, chairman of a special sub-committee.

Realty Board Plans To Form Home Guard

Organization Passes Resolution Urging State to Purchase Horses for National Guard—Committee to Organize

Portland will have a "home guard" military organization, if plans proposed at a meeting of the Realty board last night are carried out.

President Taylor was authorized to appoint a committee to take charge of the organization of a "citizens' company, with weekly drill, to join a "home guard" organization.

This action was taken at the suggestion of Joseph W. Hammond.

A resolution was adopted urging the purchase by the state of horses for the National Guard.

McMinnville to Send Funds to Company A

Money Will Go to Captain F. L. Michelbook to Buy Small Necessities and Luxuries for Members in Camp.

McMinnville, Or., June 24. — A volunteer testimonial fund was started Friday for the boys of Company A, O. N. G., who are now at the Clackamas mobilization field. Many of the boys left here without any funds and the people of the town have decided to open a fund which is to be sent to Captain F. L. Michelbook to be disbursed as a company fund to buy necessaries or little luxuries to soften the harshness of military life among the men. Already contributions have been made to the fund.

U. P. Traffic Head On Way to Portland

Ben L. Winchell Is Scheduled to Arrive in Portland Next Wednesday on Extended Tour of Pacific Northwest.

Ben L. Winchell, director of traffic of the Union Pacific system, will reach Portland next Wednesday for an extended visit, according to announcement today of Frank W. Robinson, traffic manager of the O-W. R. & N. Mr. Winchell will be accompanied by Mrs. Winchell, and by R. A. Dennis, his private secretary.

It is probable that the director will spend at least a month along the system lines in the northwest, making an intimate study of business and traffic conditions.

DALY EXPLAINS WHY HE DELAYS HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ORDINANCE

Asserts Proposed Chamber of Commerce Measure Is Discriminating in Nature.

NEW DRAFT UNDERTAKEN

Commissioner Would Prevent Advance in Rates and Prevent "Monopoly" by the Bigger Machines.

Taking exception to a statement emanating from the Portland Chamber of Commerce to the effect that he was delaying the passage of an ordinance regulating sight-seeing cars operating from Portland over the Columbia river highway, Will H. Daly, commissioner of public utilities, has written a letter to Mark Woodruff, of the publicity and conventions bureau of the organization, explaining his position.

Commissioner Daly says that he is opposed to the ordinance originally drafted by the committee. To quote from the letter:

"While I do not think it was intentional, that ordinance is discriminatory and would have the effect of materially advancing the charges or cost of trips to the Columbia highway, as it would most certainly eliminate entirely the cheaper method of transportation. It would, to my mind, eliminate from this class of service all save those who were able to pay a high license fee for the trade protection the ordinance would throw around their business.

"I note from your letter that complaints are being received with frequency regarding conditions as they exist. This office has not received one single complaint from any patrons of the highway, and it would seem to me that it would not be amiss if your office, on receipt of such complaints, would refer them to the commissioner in charge. In that way we can keep closely in touch with the situation and, undoubtedly, legislation will be prompted to meet any condition or emergency which might develop.

"The ordinance drafted by the city attorney and myself, which will be introduced for consideration probably the coming Wednesday, will be materially different from the proposed draft by your committee. It will neither attempt to exact a license for revenue purposes, nor discriminate or unduly protect people in the "For Hire" business, but will aim to secure for the people of Portland and visitors to this community the lowest possible rates for transportation to the highway. When this ordinance is completed I will be pleased to mail you a copy."

SALE OF BOOKS IS BARRED

Council Takes Action on Mrs. Sanger's Publication.

Branding Margaret Sanger's book "Family Limitation" as obscene literature, the city council yesterday afternoon adopted an emergency ordinance prohibiting the sale of the book in the city. The action followed a letter written to the council by W. S. U'Ren, who asked that the council curb Mayor Albee and his secretary in carrying their "moral ideas to extremes."

The ordinance is to stop the sale of the book now and any further sales upon Mrs. Sanger's expected return. In prohibiting the sale of the book the members of the council who read portions of the pamphlet held that it presented matter which could not avoid being a serious harm to immature persons by influencing them "in a crude and suggestive manner."

BAUMAN'S BID IS THE LOWEST

Electrical Firm Submits Figures on Wiring Auditorium.

Bids were opened this morning for the electrical wiring and fixtures to be installed in the public auditorium and for the vacuum cleaning machinery.

The lowest bid for the wiring was submitted by F. A. Bauman, the price being $27,495. Other bids were: Ne-Page McKenny, $34,985; Morrison Electric company, $36,350; West Coast Engineering company, $35,702; Miller & Halls, $34,590.

The bidders on the vacuum cleaning apparatus were: L. A. Marsh, R. G. Little, J. H. Niedermark, Frank C. Riggs and E. L. Knight. The prices ranged from $1700 to $2900, and were for machines of all types.

Jitney Franchise Is Planned.

Preliminary draft of an ordinance requiring franchises for jitneys has been sent to Commissioner Daly by City Attorney La Roche and will be discussed by the city council soon. It is proposed to require the jitneys now running to operate under a franchise, it being contended that little control can now be exercised over them.

Woman Leaps From Interstate Bridge

Workman Prevents Mrs. Gladys Wade From Carrying Out Plan to Commit Suicide.

Mrs. Gladys Wade attempted to commit suicide this morning by leaping from the Interstate bridge and was rescued by Joe Christner, 74 West Colfax street, an employe on the bridge construction work. She was taken to the Multnomah hospital.

Investigation was made by Deputy Sheriffs Phillips, Christoffersen and Beckman and revealed that the woman evidently was despondent over family troubles. About two years ago she was divorced from her husband who lately came from Lisbon, N. D., and took their son who had been given into custody of his mother. The boy was at the home of Mrs. E. Cuff at Husan, Wash.

Mrs. Wade was employed at the Transit hotel at the North Portland stock yards.

Man Injured by Fall.

Simon Booth, 58 years old, of 303 Taylor street, was painfully injured when he fell down basement steps in the residence of T. B. Wilcox, Park avenue and King streets, at 11:30 o'clock this morning. He was cleaning some rugs when he slipped from the landing on which he was working and fell down about 15 steps. His right shoulder is believed to be fractured.

Mrs. Jones' Brother Killed.

Captain Charles T. Boyd, who fell at the head of his company in the Carrizal skirmish June 21, was a brother of Mrs. Wilfrid P. Jones of this city, residing at 335 East Thirteenth street north.

Facilities Furnished For Reaching Camp

Southern Pacific Will Run Extra Trains to Clackamas Range—Other Lines Have Extra Equipment.

Transportation companies are arranging to carry thousands of people tomorrow out to Camp Withycombe. There are three ways of getting there. They are:

Take Southern Pacific trains leaving the Union station at 1:30, 8, 8:50 and 10:15 a. m. and at 1, 2, 4:20 and 6:10 p. m. The train stops at Clackamas which is about 10 minutes' walk to the camp. Round trip fare, 25 cents.

Take Mt. Scott streetcars, get off at Gray's Crossing. There Tyrrell buses will take visitors four miles direct to the camp. Auto fare, 20 cents. Take Oregon City cars at Second and Alder streets every half hour for Gladstone, which is about an hour's walk from the camp. Fare 20 cents each way.

Automobile parties may reach the camp by any of several good roads.

GOOD IMPRESSION IS CAUSED BY LANSING'S LATIN-AMERICA NOTE

Mexicans Believe Prospects of Peaceful Solution of the Difficulties Are Promising.

Mexico City, June 24.—(U. P.)—Secretary Lansing's statement to the Latin-American diplomats has caused an excellent impression here. It is now believed in official circles that the prospects for a peaceable solution of the present difficulties between the United States and Mexico are promising.

Mexican military officials are displaying great activity in view of the prospects of war with the United States. They have been on the move day and night since the situation became critical, though the city is quiet so far as the civilian population is concerned.

Carranza Convenes Cabinet.

General Carranza was in consultation with his ministers until a late hour last night. The reply to President Wilson's note was the chief topic of discussion. All the leading officials refused to talk for publication, though the general sentiment is that the note is unduly antagonistic and that some portions are based on a misunderstanding of the facts.

There are no indications when General Carranza's reply will be sent to Washington. Officials declare positively, however, that no intimation of its contents will be permitted to be cabled or to be published here until after it is received and published in full in the United States.

Note Not Yet Published.

The American government is being criticised because New York newspapers printed a synopsis of President Wilson's note a week before its receipt here.

Little public interest is being shown in the note, which has not been published here. It is the general belief, however, that General Carranza, in his reply, will combat vigorously some of President Wilson's statements, especially the one alleging the presence of Constitutionalist troops among bandit raiders.

Telegraph wires from all parts of the republic are bringing assurances of support to General Carranza in case of hostilities with the United States. Officials believe the proclamation of amnesty, issued Thursday, will unite all factions of any consequence in the country in opposition to any invading army.

Americans Not Afraid.

Mexico City, June 24.—(I. N. S.)—John Lind Rodgers, President Wilson's special agent, called on Foreign Minister Aguilar today, thanking him for facilities given to the Americans to go to Vera Cruz. The Americans remaining in the city appear unafraid and are unmolested. About 200 are attending to business as usual. The Ecuadorian, Argentine and Peruvian governments are offering friendly mediation to avoid war between Mexico and the United States.

California Bad Men Renew Old Pastimes

Motorrobbers Attempt Stage Holdup Near Los Angeles—Proposed Victims Escape at 55-Mile Clip.

Los Angeles, June 24.—(P. N. S.)—The early pastime of California bad men holding up the stages, was attempted here this morning in modern style.

Felix Hoeck, a stage driver between Los Angeles and Ocean Park, was returning to this city early this morning, carrying two handsomely gowned, diamond-bedecked women as passengers. When half way between the two towns, he noticed a touring car and motorcycle in his path, making it necessary for him to slow down and swerve sharply to pass. When even with the standing car, he saw six men armed with rifles and revolvers. Hoeck "stepped on the accelerator" and hit up a 55 mile gait, pursued more than five miles by the bandits, who kept up a continuous fire. Hoeck never slackened his speed until he reached Central police station.

The shotgun squad, led by Detectives Greely, Barns and Houston, were unable to find any trace of the would-be holdups.

Snipers Fire Across River Into El Paso

El Paso, Texas, June 23.—(I. N. S.)—Mexican snipers fired several shots across the Rio Grande near the Santa Fe bridge at 9 o'clock last night. There were no casualties. A battalion of infantry was rushed to the American end of the bridge as reinforcement for the regular patrol, and General Bell sent word to General Gonzales that if the offense was repeated he would take the town.

Colliers to Sail.

Norfolk, Va., June 24.—(I. N. S.)—The colliers Protius, Hector and Prometheus today received orders to prepare for immediate service. The Hector will sail this evening with supplies for the warships sent to Mexico, and the Prometheus will sail next Thursday.

STATE ORGANIZER FOR WILSON LEAGUES IS BACK FROM LONG TRIP

G. Y. Harry Reports Extremely Strong Sentiment for Democratic Candidate.

MANY JOIN ORGANIZATION

Big Rallies and Ratification Meetings Are Planned in Pendleton and La Grande.

G. Y. Harry, state organizer of Woodrow Wilson leagues, has returned from a trip of organization through eastern Oregon. He reports that there is an extremely strong Wilson sentiment throughout the eastern part of the state, and that, judging from the impressions gained during his trip, Wilson will receive heavy support throughout the district in November.

Woodrow Wilson leagues were organized and elected presidents as follows: The Dalles, president Judge A. S. Bennett; Arlington, president M. E. Weatherford; Ontario, president W. F. Homan; Baker, president C. H. McColloch; Enterprise, president Daniel W. Shehan; Joseph, president Wesley Duncan; Elgin, president Frank E. Smith.

The Wilson leagues in Pendleton and La Grande are in fighting trim and are planning to hold big Wilson rallies and ratification meetings in the near future.

Mr. Harry reports that all of the leagues are continually increasing their membership and are preparing to wage a vigorous campaign for the re-election of President Wilson.

Woodrow Wilson League to Meet.

The Woodrow Wilson league of Portland will hold its regular meeting Wednesday evening, June 28, at 8 o'clock, in Central library hall. M. A. Miller will deliver the principal address of the evening and will give an analysis of the Democratic platform. In addition to the address there will be a special program of music.

Indian Seizes Child, Mother to Rescue

Woman Armed With Broom Chases Man Away—Negro Catches Him and Indian Is Later Arrested.

Armed with a broom, the mother of little Marie Pattuchio, 5 years old, drove off a drunken Indian who, as the little girl was playing near the foot of Lincoln street, seized the child.

Attention was attracted to the child be her screams as she struggled in the hands of the Indian. The child's mother, with broom in hand, ran to the child's assistance. The Indian released the girl and turned to run. J. M. Smith, a negro employed at the Portland Lumber company's mill, joined in the chase and caught the Indain, whom he turned over to Mrs. Pattuchio.

In the meantime someone had called Antonio DeCicco, an Italian deputy sheriff, who conducts a store at 312 Front street, who placed the Indian under arrest and brought him to the county jail, where he was recognized as Jim Smith, who has frequently been in jail for drunkenness. A charge of assault was sworn out against him by DeCicco.

CHRISTENSON BRINGS SUIT

Declaring that, under the civil service regulations of the city, he should have been appointed director of the public employment bureau, after its creation, November 24, 1915, Charles E. Christenson is seeking a writ of mandamus to compel City Commissioner Baker and the city civil service board to appoint him to the position. Judge McGinn set June 30 as the day for the defendants to appear to show cause, if any, why the writ should not be issued.

Christenson was superintendent of the old free employment bureau, and he contends that the civil service rules provide that when civil service employes are discharged for lack of work or because the position is abolished, they must be reemployed in the order of their first employment, in case their services are needed again or similar positions are reestablished. He says he is entitled to the salary of $150 a month since November 24.

WASHINGTON MAN IS MISSING

George Terry Warner is wanted, and Sheriff Hurlburt and the sheriff at North Yakima, Wash., are searching for him. His wife fears that he has met with foul play.

He left Toppenish, Wash., two months ago for Portland. He wrote his wife several letters, saying he was preparing to buy an interest in the Paige Auto agency. On April 25 he cashed a check on the First National bank of North Yakima for $2450. For some time Mrs. Warner has heard nothing from her husband, and caused a search to be made. The sheriff thus far has learned nothing of his whereabouts. He is about 35 years old, weighs 160 pounds, is 5 feet 9 inches tall, has light brown curly hair, and has a scar on his upper lip.

Carranzistas Concentrating.

Douglas, Ariz., June 24.—(I. N. S.)—B. S. Butcher of the Monterey field hospital and ambulance corps arrived here today with a report that Carranzistas also are reported concentrating on the border, menacing towns and Fort Huachuca.

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Lieutenant Adair's Father Seriously Ill

Old Friend of Family Says That News of Son's Death Has Been Kept From Patient.

Lieutenant Henry R. Adair's father has not yet learned of his son's death at the hands of the Mexicans near Carrizal.

"The shock might kill him" said Samuel A. Wherry, an old friend of the family, this morning. "Mr. Adair is very ill at Good Samaritan hospital.

"Lieutenant Adair came of a family prominent in the service of their country," continued Mr. Wherry. "His grandfather, General John Adair, was a cadet at West Point and was made the first collector of customs for Oregon. His uncle, John Adair Jr., was also a West Pointer. He died a few months ago. Lieutenant Adair was born within sight of the proposed naval base at the mouth of the Columbia river and nothing would have pleased him more than to have witnessed the establishing of the Columbia river naval base for the protection of Oregon and the coast."

YOUNG TEXAN RUSHES TO REGULAR ARMY TO HELP AVENGE ALAMO

L. R. Luster, Whose Grandfather Fought With Houston, Clamors for Service.

Louis R. Luster, 20 years old, a Texan, whose grandfather, back in 1836, fought with Sam Houston against the Mexicans, is itching to get into the thick of the fight he believes is now impending. So yesterday he enlisted in the regular army. But before he could enlist he must have a guardian appointed to give official consent, and Deputy District Attorney Robinson was named guardian for that purpose.

The young man was invited to join the militia, but he said he preferred the regular army, because he thought the regulars would get into the affray the quickest.

"If I go to the slaughter, I want to get into it knee-deep," he said.

He joined the cavalry. Two years ago he won third honors in the free-for-all Texas broncho-busting contest.

Spain to Establish Consulate in City

Possibilities of Trade Extension Are Noted—Chamber of Commerce in Receipt of Advices.

In view of the possible commercial expansion of Oregon with European countries, considering the numerous products of the state that could be shipped, Spain is to establish here a consulate to look after business matters pertaining to import and export traffic between Oregon and that country, through the Panama canal and other available routes, according to advices lately received by the Chamber of Commerce to that effect.

Spain can export many of the products which Italy and other countries of southern Europe have been shipping here, such as cork, raisins, spices, olives, olive oil, nuts, woven goods and many other articles. Spain will buy lumber, furniture, hops, machinery, preserved meats and many other products.

High Honors Won By Portland Typist

Miss Carlotta Ripley, Employed by Chamber of Commerce, Ranks First in Severe Typewriter Contest.

Miss Carlotta Ripley, a young stenographer employed by the Portland Chamber of Commerce, has scored highest honors in a competition conducted by a leading typewriter company for speed and accuracy. Miss Ripley has just received notice that only seven young women who entered the competition had qualified at all under the rigid test, and of these seven she was ranked first.

Miss Ripley has been doing stenographic work less than three years. In addition to having the honor, she will be presented with one of the latest model typewriters put out by the company.

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