BRIEF INFORMATION

(190TH DAY OF 1916.)

Coming Events.

Rotary club meets noon, July 11.
School children's play at Washington Park, July 12.
Ad club meets at Oregon hotel at noon, July 12.
Oregon Sweet Pea society, seventh annual exhibit, July 12 and 13, at Meier & Frank's auditorium.
Northwest Real Estate Dealers' convention, Portland, July 17 and 18.
Interstate convention of real estate men to be held in Portland July 17, 18, 19.
Grand Temple, Pythian Sisters of Oregon, meets here July 28, 29.
Convention of Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters will be held in Portland August 1-10.
Twenty-third annual outing of Mazamas to Three Sisters, August 6-20.
Excursion to Coos Bay, Oregon Journal special, leaving Portland August 23, 10 p. m., returning to Portland 8 a. m., Sunday, August 27.
Citizens military training camp at American Lake, August 14-September 9.

Municipal Band Concerts.

Sunday, July 9, 3 p. m., Washington park.
Monday, July 10, South Park.
Tuesday, July 11, Lents.
Wednesday, July 12, Forestry building.
Thursday, July 13, 8 p. m., Sellwood Park.
Friday, July 14, 8 p. m., Holladay Park.

Today's Forecast.

Portland and vicinity—Tonight and Sunday fair; westerly winds.
Oregon and Washington—Tonight and Sunday fair, warmer east portion; westerly winds.
Idaho—Showers and thunderstorms this afternoon and tonight, cooler. Sunday generally fair, except showers and thunderstorms southeast portion, cooler.

Weather Conditions.

Unsettled weather conditions with low barometric pressure obtain over the western states, lower Mississippi valley and the northeast. There are centers of depression over central Idaho, Arizona and the lower Mississippi valley, respectively. A small high pressure area is moving eastward over the lake region. Showers have occurred in all the Western states, also the Gulf states and Northeastern states. Local thunderstorms were reported from Washington and northern Nevada. The weatherof Europe is fair and quite warm over central and western Russia, followed by a corresponding cool wave in southern Nevada, Utah, South Dakota and Minnesota.

The conditions are favorable for generally fair weather tonight and Sunday in Oregon and Washington, and for showers and local thunderstorms this afternoon and tonight in Idaho. Temperatures will be fair Sunday except in the southeast portion. Cooler weather is indicated for Sunday east of the Cascade mountains. Winds will be mostly moderate.

T. FRANCIS DRAKE,
Assistant Forecaster.

Observations.

STATIONS	Temperature: 7 A. M.	Temperature: 7 P. M.	Temperature: Maximum	Temperature: Minimum	Temperature: Mean	River: Stage	River: Change	Rainfall: Inches	Rainfall: Total since Sept. 1, 1915
Baker, Or	58	70	90	50					
Boise, Idaho	52	72	94	54					
Buffalo, N. Y.	70	76	78	68	70				
Chicago, Ill	72	76	82	66	74				
Des Moines, Ia	72	82	86	70	78				
Dodge, Kas	68	82	88	64	76				
Durango, Colo	54	74	86	50	68				
Eureka, Cal	52	62	66	52	59				
Galveston, Texas	82	86	90	76	82	12	0		
Jacksonville, Fla	74	84	92	72	80	21	4		
Kansas City, Mo	74	84	90	70	80				
Lewiston, Idaho	70	90	96	70	80				
Los Angeles, Cal	56	74	76	56	66				
Marshfield, Or	54	62	74	52	58	12	3		
Memphis, Tenn	72	82	94	68	78	12	4		
New Orleans, La	80	90	96	78	86				
New York, N. Y	74	80	88	68	78				
Nome, Alaska	48	60	64	42	54				
N. Head, Wash	52	60	66	50	58				
N. Platte, Neb	62	82	90	60	76				
N. Yakima, Wn	64	88	88	54	71				
Oklahoma, Okla	70	86	98	68	78				
Pocatello, Idaho	52	76	84	52	68				
Portland, Or	56	72	78	54	66				
Red Bluff, Cal	64	94	96	60	80				
Roseburg, Or	52	80	86	52	69				
Sacramento, Cal	54	82	88	54	70				
St. Louis, Mo	74	84	92	68	80				
St. Paul, Minn	66	84	88	60	76				
Salt Lake, Utah	66	88	96	66	76				
San Diego, Cal	60	66	68	60	64				
S. Francisco	54	62	72	52	60				
Seattle, Wash	50	70	78	50	64				
Spokane, Wash	70	84	94	68	76				
Tacoma, Wash	56	78	86	54	66				
Tatoosh I., Wn	56	64	64	54	60				
Valdez, Alaska	48	54	60	44	54				
Walla Walla, Wn	70	90	96	68	80				
Yellowstone Park	38	72	80	36	60				

Wind velocities of less than 10 miles an hour and amounts of precipitation of less than .01 of an inch are not published hereon.
*P. M. report of preceding day.

The Journal Travel Guide of Portland and Oregon.

Columbia River Highway — America's most wonderful scenic road for vehicles. No grade exceeding 5 per cent. Hardsurface roadway past waterfalls and mountains through the heart of the Cascade range. See the gorge of the Columbia, Shepperd's Dell, Crown Point, Latourelle, Bridal Veil, Misty, Wahkeena, Multnomah, Horsetail and other waterfalls, Bonneville fish hatcheries, Oneonta gorge, Benson Park and Wilcoxin Pinnacles. East from Portland via Base Line, Sandy or Section Line roads. Individuals do well to make arrangements through a responsible agency.

Trip up Columbia river by boat or one way by boat and return by auto.

Council Crest—Overlooking city, 1100 feet high. View unequaled of Columbia and Willamette rivers, Mount Hood and Willamette valleys, Cascade and Coast ranges, snow peak colony of the Cascade growth to east on clear days), including Mt. Rainier, 14,408 feet; Mt. St. Helens 9600 feet, Mt. Adams, 12,307 feet; Mt. Hood 11,225 feet, Mt. Jefferson, 10,522 feet.

Parks—Washington, at head of Washington street. Flowers, shrubs and trees; children's playgrounds; zoo. Noteworthy pieces of sculpture, "Joan of Arc," "The White Man," by Herbert Alfred McNeil, "Sacajawea," Indian woman who guided Lewis and Clark, by Alice Cooper. Ten minutes' walk. Peninsula, sunken rose gardens, containing more than 400 varieties; playgrounds and model community house. Albina and Ainsworth avenues. Laurelhurst, East Oak and Thirty-ninth. Mt. Tabor, head of Hawthorne avenue. Macleay, Cornell road, nature left untouched; primeval forest, wild canyon.

Forestry Building.—Lewis and Clark exposition grounds; contains 1,000,000 feet of lumber, museum of forest products. Visitors welcome from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. "W" car on Morrison street.

Boulevards—Columbia and Willamette, encircling peninsula; excellent views of harbor, shipping and industries; Terwilliger, south on Sixth; Fairmount, east of and Skyline, west of Council Crest. Columbia river highway, see above.

Public Institutions.—City hall and historical museum, Fifth and Madison; county courthouse, Fourth and Salmon; Central library, Tenth and Yamhill; Art museum, Fifth, near Yamhill.; customs house, Park and Broadway; Central postoffice, Fifth and Morrison; Y. M. C. A., Sixth and Taylor; Y. W. C. A., Broadway and Taylor.

Exhibits—Oregon resources, fish and game, Oregon building, Fifth and Oak; historical, Oregon Historical society, 297 Second street; museum, city hall; lumber industry, Forestry building.

Harbor Features—West and east side public docks, motor boat landing, foot of Stark; bathhouse for river users; shipping, modern bridges, Broadway, Railroad and Hawthorne.

Panoramic view of city from Willamette, King's and Portland heights, Council Crest, Mt. Tabor.

Views of down-town districts, Journal building, Yeon building, Northwestern National Bank building, Meier & Frank's.

Northwest Meat Packing and Stock Center—Union Meat company, Union Stockyards company, North Portland. Uniformed guide. Kenton car, change to stockyards car.

Worthy of Notice—Skidmore fountain, First and Ankeny, by Olin H. Warner, presented by Stephen Skidmore; Thompson fountain, presented by David P. Thompson, Plaza block, Fourth and Salmon; Soldiers' monument, Lownsdale square, Fourth and Taylor.

Cloud Cap Inn, or by Hood River Valley railroad to Parkdale and stage from there.

South side—Automobile stage daily from Portland to Government Camp, Rhododendron Tavern, Welches, Arra Wanna. Or take suburban electric trains to Boring station and stage.

Suburban trips—Via P. R., L. & P. Co.: Bull Run park, 30 miles; Estacada park, 34 miles, fishing and mountain trails; Canemah park, 18 miles, overlooking Willamette; Columbia beach, end Vancouver line, bathing; Chinatown on North Fourth and Second streets.

Modern high and grade schools; school gardens; rose hedges.

"Seeing Portland," automobiles.

"Seeing Portland," trolley cars.

Trip through lumber mills.

Typical Home Sections—Portland Heights, Nob Hill, Irvington.

Mount Hood Trips—North side: Drive out along the Columbia river highway (see above) to Hood River and turn up through Hood River valley to Mount Hood lodge, 3800 feet elevation, or on to Cloud Cap inn, 6000 feet elevation, conditions ideal for mountain, views glorious, roads good. Or, take train to Hood River, thence by automobile daily to "The Oaks park on Willamette; Vancouver and Vancouver Barracks, northwest military headquarters. Willott Springs, on Willamette Valley Southern; Willamette Falls and Oregon City, 15 miles south.

Via Oregon Electric—Willamette valley, Salem and Eugene.

Via O. W. R. & N.—Bonneville, fish hatcheries, picnic grounds, Hood River, Cascade Locks, paralleling Columbia river highway.

Via Southern Pacific—Tualatin and Yamhill valleys, hop.

Via river steamers—Up Willamette to Oregon City and Salem; up Columbia to The Dalles; down Columbia to Astoria and mouth of Columbia river, Canadian Astor expedition. Salmon canneries, salmon fishing, jetties, forts.

Via North Bank—Astoria, Gearhart, Seaside, beach bathing.

Caves of Josephine, via Southern Pacific and stage.

Crater Lake, via Southern Pacific, Medford and auto stage, or via Oregon Trunk or O. W. R. & N., Bend and auto stage.

Ocean resorts—Seaside, Gearhart, Newport, Tillamook, Marshfield.

Deschutes canyon and Central Oregon, via O. W. R. & N., or S. P. & S.

Wallowa valley, Lake Joseph and Eagle Cap, via O. W. R. & N.

Pendleton, Round Up, Hot Springs, Eastern Oregon, via O. W. R. & N.

Miscellaneous—Fishing, hunting, outing trips.

Resorts—Ocean: Gearhart, Seaside, Long Beach, Newport; ocean beach, Bayocean, Tillamook. Mountain: Cloud Cap inn, Government Camp, Mount Hood lodge, Rhododendron Tavern, Welches, Arra Wanna, The Exile, Jewett Farm, Springs: Willott, Shepherd's, Pat Lake.

Washington—Vancouver and military post; Mt. Adams, Mt. St. Helens, ice caves; Long Beach resorts.

For further information, rates and routes, see Dorsey R. Smith, Travel Bureau, 116 Third, corner Washington, Journal Summer Resort columns, published every Sunday, Wednesday and Friday, or Journal Travel Bureau, Broadway and Yamhill.

VACATION OR SUMMER SUBBSCRIBERS

When going away for the summer or on your vacation have The Journal follow you at the regular rate of 15 cents a week; or the following agents will supply you at the regular city rates:

Bar View, Or.—F. C. Robison.
Bay City, Or.—Mrs. J. C. McClure.
Bayocean, Or.—Edward B. Cook.
Cannon Beach, Ecola, Or.—L. W. Crone.
Carson, Wash.—Carl B. Smith and Shipherd's Springs.
Garibaldi, Or.—D. C. Ellis.
Gearhart, Or.—E. M. Waterhouse.
Long Beach, Wash.—Milton Harris (all points on beach).
Manhattan Beach, Or.—Mrs. G. I. Huston.
Manzanita Beach, Or.—G. B. Nunn.
Neah-kah-nie Beach—Tohl & Andersen.
Newport, Or.—O. P. Shoemaker.
Ocean Park, Wash.—Milton Harris.
Rockaway Beach, Or.—W. R. Devine.
St. Martin's Springs, Wash.—Mrs. H. M. Long.
Seaside, Or.—Manley Abbott (all points on the beach).
Seaview, Wash.—Milton Harris.
Tillamook, Or.—Leo Morrison.
Willott Springs, Or.—F. W. McLeran.

TOWN TOPICS

To Organize Naval Division.—The preliminary steps toward forming a third division of the Oregon Naval Militia will be taken on board the cruiser Boston tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Carlos W. Huntington, who has been authorized to recruit the division, hopes to secure enough men to begin drilling at once. The Boston is moored at the foot of East Halsey street, just below the steel bridge. While the new recruits cannot go on the main cruise beginning next Saturday, a number of short cruises will be taken during the summer.

Battery A Benefit Dance.—A dance for the benefit of the families of the members of Battery A, Field artillery, Oregon militia, now at the front, will be given by the veterans of Battery A Monday night at the Armory, Tenth and Couch streets. Tickets can be purchased of John H. Burgard, 273 Oak street. The special committee reports that there are a number of families in immediate need. All receipts will be devoted to the purposes announced.

Free—Wild Blackberries.—Acres of wild blackberries at Haley, Norris, Deep Creek, River Mill and Cazadero on the Estacada line, Maberry, Barboo, Bull Run Park and Bull Run on Bull Run line. Low week-end rates Sunday only round trip rate to any of the above points, 75 cents. Purchase tickets before boarding trains. Further information ask ticket agent, First and Alder streets. Marshall 5400, A-6131. (Adv.)

Samuel Adair Buried.—The funeral of the late Samuel D. Adair was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Oswald W. Taylor officiating, at the Grace Memorial Episcopal church, East Seventeenth and Weidler streets. Mr. Adair was the father of Lieutenant Harry R. Adair, killed at the battle of Carrizal. The interment was in Riverside cemetery, where in a few days the body of Lieutenant Adair will also be laid.

Funeral of Mrs. Hoger.—The funeral services for Mrs. Emma Hoger, who died in this city July 5, were held yesterday afternoon at Finley's chapel, the Rev. W. A. M. Breck officiating. J. Ross Fargo sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Mrs. Hoger is survived by two children, E. H. Hoger and Mrs. H. F. Gerspach of this city. Brief services were held at the Portland crematorium, where the body was cremated.

Auto and Cycle Collide.—A collision between an automobile being driven by George Baker, son of W. C. Baker, 452 Jessup street, and a motorcycle being ridden by Deputy Sheriff Christofferson occurred yesterday at the intersection of Sixth and Columbia streets. Christofferson was thrown several feet, but was uninjured. The front wheels of the Baker machine were damaged.

Weaver Estate $40,000.—Benjamin F. Weaver, who died May 21, left an estate valued at $40,000, according to the petition of Lizzie K. Weaver, widow, for an order from the county court directing the Commerce Safe Deposit & Mortgage Co. to produce a will deposited in their vaults. The company was cited to produce the will on or before July 11, or appear and show cause.

Big Dance Every Saturday Evening. Becker's hall, Corbett on Columbia highway; $1 couple, supper extra. Finest equipped ballroom on the coast; best music. No improper dancing allowed. Stage leaves St. Charles hotel Saturday 8:15 p. m., returning after dance. Round trip, $1. (Adv.)

"The Uncommon Meaning of Common Work" is the subject of Dr. Boyd's sermon at the First Presbyterian church, corner Twelfth and Alder streets, Sunday at 7:45 p. m. Sermon based on George Eliot's poem, "Stradivarius." At 10:30 a. m., midsummer communion services. (Adv.)

Taylor Street M. E. Church.—Deprived of the use of their own building, the members of this church will conduct divine service tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock in the hall at 129 Fourth street, near Washington. Prof. Norman C. Thorne will preach. (Adv.)

The Troy Laundry Co. has opened a bundle office at 105 Broadway, between Washington and Stark, in connection with Enke's west side office. (Adv.)

Solemn Mass Announced.—It is announced that "A solemn requiem mass will be celebrated at 10:30 Sunday morning in St. Rose's church for the heroes who died recently in the cause of Irish freedom. The Rev. J. M. O'Farrell will be celebrant, and the Rev. Edward J. Conaty will deliver the panegyric. The Irish societies of the city will attend in a body."

Organ Society Elects Officers.—Last Friday night the pipe organ society of the Immanuel Lutheran church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crawford, 422 North Twenty-first street, and elected the following officers: Rev. J. Richard Olson, president; E. E. Erickson, vice-president; Miss Mable Carlquist, secretary; Miss Hilda Quist, treasurer; Harold Bergman, Miss Lydia S. Swanson and Miss Hilda Lindborg, program committee; Miss Sylvina Erickson and Miss Cecelia Erickson, publicity committee. The object of the society is to secure a pipe organ for the church.

Adams Will Be Deported.—John Adams, the ex-British soldier, who was arrested when caught in the act of stealing merchandise from The Fourth Street Department store, 104 Fourth street, Friday afternoon, will be deported. Immigration officers arrived at this decision yesterday morning, after investigating Adams' record. Adams, they say, was in the British army, stationed in Canada, but was discharged, as the result of an injury. Afterward he served two sentences, one of 30 days and another of six months, in Canadian jails for larceny. Adams has never been naturalized. His case in the municipal court has been postponed until Monday.

Columbia River Highway Stage.—Two round trips, Bridal Veil to Portland, daily. Leave Bridal Veil 7:30 a. m. and 1:10 p. m. Leave St. Charles hotel, Portland, 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. Saturday and Sunday evening; leave Bridal Veil 6:30 p. m., and Portland 11 p. m. (Adv.)

Consumers to Hold Meeting.—The Albina Consumers' association will meet at the public library on Knott street at 8 p. m., July 12. Dan Kellaher and R. W. Gill will speak. All who are interested in public markets are invited to attend.

Will Lecture on Revolution.—Tonight at 8 o'clock, Moses Baritz will lecture at the corner of Alder and Fourth streets on the "French Revolution," under the auspices of the Portland Economic Study class.

Hutton to Address Meeting.—R. P. Hutton of the Anti-Saloon league will speak at a mass meeting at Central library hall on "Jokers in the Beer Amendment," on Sunday at 3 p. m.

"A Life Full of God" will be Luther R. Dyott's theme in the First Congregational church, Sunday, July 9, at 11 a. m. Dr. Dyott's theme at 7:45, "Loyalty." (Adv.)

Sunday Excursion Bailey Gatzert.—See the high water, highest since 1894. Music and dancing, $1.00 round trip. Alder street. Main 914, A-5112.

Boat service resumed to The Dalles and way points. Bailey Gatzert up Monday, Wednesday and Friday, down alternate days. Main 914, A-5112. (Ad)

Steamer Jessie Harkins, for Camas, Washougal and way landings, daily except Sunday. Leaves Washington street dock at 2 p. m. (Adv.)

Oregon City Boat.—Sunday trips leave Portland 9 a. m., 12:30, 3:30 p. m. Last trip from Oregon City 5:30. Round trip 40 cents. (Adv.)

Chiropractic.—Obstinate cases, 31 adjustments, $15, and Dr. McMahon pays $300 month rent. Macleay bldg. (Adv.)

Summer Dancing.—Cotillion hall, Tues., Wed., Sat. eve. Coolest hall, roof garden. (Adv.)

LARGE QUANTITY OF BOOZE DESTROYED BY NORTH BEND OFFICERS

Broken Packages of Liquor Seized From Chris Grohs Are Poured Into the Gutter

Marshfield, Or., July 8. — Several hundred dollars' worth of liquor was poured onto the ground by officers at North Bend Friday.

It was part of a large amount of liquor seized when Chris Grohs was arrested for selling whiskey, beer and wines.

It has been in the possession of the state but for convenience was left in the custody of Chief of Police Anderson of North Bend and was held at the city jail there.

By stipulation only that liquor on which the seals had been broken was destroyed. It consisted of over 20 gallons of brandy and whiskey. The unbroken packages seized will be put on a vessel and shipped to San Francisco to be delivered to the Grohs.

Court House Contracts Let.

Marshfield, Or., July 8.—A contract for the erection of a new fireproof wing of the courthouse at Coquille was awarded Friday. W. W. Ladd of Marshfield got the general contract at $23,650. J. A. Lamb of Coquille was given the plumbing contract at $2700. The addition will include the offices of the sheriff and the county clerk. The third floor will be used as a jail.

AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION URGED BY ATTORNEY

City Attorney La Roche is of the opinion that the simplest procedure in connection with the McPherson resolution would be to ask the state legislature to pass an act giving to the Port of Portland commission the same power to build, operate and maintain boat lines that is now granted in the act under which the Port of Astoria is created.

He believes that the only way the city itself could get into the boat business would be through an amendment to the state constitution adopted by the people of the entire state at a general election.

In other words, that the people of Portland have not the right now, under the state constitution, so to amend the Portland charter by their own vote as to authorize the issuance of securities from the proceeds of which boat lines would be built and operated.

VILLISTAS AND CARRANZISTAS IN DEATH GRIP

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listed 500 men in Jiminez, south of Parral.

On instructions from First Chief Carranza, General Trevino released $50,000 worth of gold bullion belonging to the Alvarado Milling company, recently confiscated by Trevino. The bullion arrived today from Chihuahua for its American owners here.

BIG BEND COUNTRY IN DANGER OF RAID BY VILLISTA BAND

El Paso, Texas, July 8.—(U. P.)—Villistas are rushing toward the Big Bend country to raid American towns, according to information received here today.

Sweeping across the Chihuahua wastes from Falomir, toward La Mula Pass, a band of Villistas of unknown strength is reported to be moving towards Ojinaga and the small American settlements in the Big Bend border country.

The bandits are believed to be the same of whom Carranza warned Secretary Lansing. Carranza intimated that his troops may not be able to prevent the raiders striking the American towns.

The Villistas left Falomir yesterday. The band is being joined by smaller groups that have been operating in that section. Many Carranzista deserters are reported to have joined the raiders. According to the reports received here, the Villistas are well armed, have plenty of ammunition and are well mounted.

Apparently by preconcert, the Villista bands gathered at Falomir for the movement northward toward La Mula pass. Other small bands are known to be at Picachas, Las Vegas and along the southern slopes of the Sierra Grandes. It is believed the mountain groups will reinforce the raiders at the pass.

News of a Carranzista movement to intercept the bandits has not yet been received here.

VILLA IS SAID TO BE GOING TO CHIHUAHUA WITH GROWING FORCE

El Paso, Texas, July 8.—(U. P.)—Francisco Villa is reported today to be marching from Jiminez to Chihuahua City, while contradictory advices from Carranzista sources declared the de facto government troops had reoccupied Jiminez and were driving the bandits southward. Carranzista officials do not admit that Villa himself is leading the rebels.

The Villistas have issued new Mexican currency. Millions of pesos of the bandit leader's old currency is held throughout Chihuahua and he is reported to be obtaining much support by promising to redeem the now practically worthless paper.

Former Villistas in small Carranzista garrisons of southern Chihuahua are reported to have rejoined their old leader. The idol of the peons in northern Mexico, Villa, in reports which declare he is alive, is said to be recruiting a strong force to overthrow Carranza and drive out the Americans. He is paying his soldiers and buying provisions with the new issue of currency, according to unofficial sources. The rebels have confiscated ammunition and guns found in the small hamlets, and also have obtained arms from Carranzista deserters and from mountain caches.

PERSHING HAS NO AEROPLANES FOR USE ON MEXICAN BORDER

By Webb C. Miller.

Columbus, N. M., July 8.—(U. P.)—General Pershing today was again forced to rely upon cavalry patrols for reconnoissances around his advanced base.

Yesterday the single aeroplane with the expedition was put out of commission. A propeller blade went to pieces during a scouting flight by Lieutenant Christy and an observer, but the two men brought the machine down safely.

At the Columbus base camp 12 aeroplanes have been lying idle for two months for lack of propellors. A rush shipment of the special blades required are on the way here.

The discovery that military information was reaching the Mexicans through indiscriminate photographing here caused the placing of a strict censorship on pictures.

Forecast of a long stay by militiamen on the border was seen today in preparations at the camp of the Second Massachusetts infantry here. Engineers started drilling wells to furnish the camp with a water supply. Formal guard mount exercises have been inaugurated with the introduction of the militiamen to outpost duty.

Embargo May Be Lifted.

Washington, July 8.—(U. P.)—The war department considered today relaxing its embargo along the Mexican border. It will not permit, however, shipments of arms and ammunition to the Mexicans at this time.

On the other hand, supplies of a general character, which have fallen under the embargo, probably will be permitted to pass freely for a week or two. The occasion for the proposed relaxation is the difficulty encountered by General Pershing in getting his own supplies through by private means.

The troops will not be withdrawn, pending negotiations between the de facto and American governments over border patrol and other border difficulties.

Villa Reported Recovered.

Washington, July 8.—(U. P.)—"Unsupported rumors were again received today of the presence of Villa at a place called Canutillo, on the Rio Glorida, west of Parral," said a war press bureau announcement today.

It is said that Villa's wounds were cause dby a bullet that passed through the back muscles of both thighs without striking a bone, and that Villa has recovered sufficiently to walk with a limp and to ride with greater ease, the statement said.

The war department did not place faith in this or other stories that Villa is alive. The state department, which also has reports on the subject, was less skeptical.

Attacked by Mexican Soldiers.

El Paso, Texas, July 8.—(U. P.)—American truckdrivers, employes of the International Mining company, were attacked by Carranza soldiers near Boquillas, Mexico, but escaped unhurt to the American side of the border, according to a message the local offices of the company received this afternoon. The Americans returned the fire and saved a truck train of bullion they were hauling from the Boquillas mine to the border.

Mexican Raiders Steal Horses.

Nogales, Ariz., July 8.—(I. N. S.)—Mexican raiders crossed the border early today and ran off 12 horses from Eck's ranch just east of here.

Troops from the California contingent, which is camped two miles from the scene, started in hot pursuit. is not known whether the chase will be continued across the border.

Thousand Married Men to Quit.

Eagle Pass, Texas, July 8.—(U. P.)—Fully 1000 men in the four National Guard regiments stationed here will take advantage of the new war department order permitting the discharge of militiamen with dependent families. The depleted ranks will be filled by recruits from home states.

Note Pleases Mexico.

Mexico City, July 8.—(I. N. S.)—Foreign Minister Aguilar today received the American note and expressed satisfaction over its contents. He stated that he expected a complete settlement would be reached by the de facto government and the United States.

VICTOR MURDOCK IS LEFT HIGH AND DRY IN NATIONAL POLITICS

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on our two coasts, but the people of the interior are not awake to the need. They must be aroused, for if the time ever comes when we must defend ourselves they will be forced to bear the brunt of the task.

"Preparedness at present is more or less the football of politics. That can't be helped, I suppose; but it should be big and national and in the interests of the whole country, and not in politics."

Mr. Murdock as chairman of the national Progressive committee is a center of interest in that as yet he has not indicated whom he will follow or what course of action he will take in the present presidential campaign.

There is undoubtedly a place for him on the Hughes band wagon whenever he wants it and his indorsement of President Wilson would carry a great deal of weight, but he prefers to remain silent.

Left High and Dry.

"I am left high and dry," he said. "I shall keep aloof until I get ready. I want to think over the situation. I am not a candidate for office and have no public obligation to state my position.

"I am inherently and congenitally a progressive. I believe in government ownership, national prohibition, strict regulation, presidential primaries, an easier method of amending the constitution, and the doing away with life tenure of office for judges.

"There are thousands of others about my age and younger (Mr. Murdock is 45) who believe as I do. When the Progressive party was formed four years ago, we flocked to it because it afforded us a haven, because its platform met our views.

"None can say definitely what is to become of the Progressive party, but there will be a place for us and others who think as we do.

"There is no reason why all south of the Mason and Dixon line must be Democrats, and those living in the north Republicans. Surely, 60 years after the war principles, and not traditions, must have weight.

"Men who think as I do want to follow a party that lives up to its platform and that works to put the principles written there into practice.

"And so I am not saying what I am going to do as regards the presidential campaign.

Wants to Look Around.

"I think I have a right, being left high and dry, to look around.

"When I consider Hughes and see his splendid isolation, I am pleased. I love isolation in a president. But, then, when I think he might appoint Taft to the supreme bench, I have mental prolapsus.

"When I see Wilson forgiving Carranza on the return of our soldiers from Chihuahua, even though they were treacherously attacked at Carrizal—well, you see the position I am in."

Mr. Murdock will lecture at the Gladstone Park Chautauqua tonight on "Uncle Sam's Tomorrow."

DARK HORSE LOOMS IN REPUBLICAN RACE FOR CHAIRMANSHIP

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Salem, or some one of several others who are being boomed by their friends.

Secretaryship to Wait.

When the chairmanship is out of the way it is very probable that the committeemen will shy at the election of a secretary and a treasurer and leave those offices to be filled by the executive committee, which will be elected by the full committee before adjournment.

The imperial hotel is swarming with a larger number of state committeemen than has been seen at any organization meeting for several years, and the indications are that when the credentials are sorted out this afternoon more committeemen will be present in person than has been the case for some time.

Committeemen are resenting the activity of Harvey Wells and Fred Shoemaker, two of the little ministers of the Withycombe administration, who have been very active in behalf of the candidacy of E. B. Hermann, and this resentment seems to have put the Hermann boom on the down grade.

Shadow Makes Appearance.

Hermann has been contending that it was simply a matter of casting the vote for him; but there is a strong undercurrent that does not set in his direction.

The committeemen cannot understand why he is so set on the chairmanship, and why he has maintained headquarters and conducted such an active campaign for election. They believe they see the shadow of some personal political desire behind his activity, and this shadow has grown blacker with the entrance of Wells and Shoemaker as campaign boosters for him.

Moores and Johns are having a hard time convincing the committeemen that they should be elected because of their activity in the past, and because of the announced desire of Ralph E. Williams to have someone elected who would be pleasing to the Progressives of the state.

Believes in Dark Horse.

"I am trying to do my duty as national committeemen," Mr. Williams said this morning in making it plain that he was not attempting to capture the state organization.

"The national committee wants to please the Progressives and it does not want to elect state chairman who will not be pleasing to them. So I think it will be a dark horse, and that neither of the candidates who have been actively after the chairmanship will be elected by the committee."

If this plan is followed out it means the elimination of E. D. Baldwin as secretary and Harvey Wells as treasurer. Thomas B. Neuhausen, present state chairman of the Progressives is being talked of for secretary, while A. A. Bailey is prominent as a candidate for treasurer.

The committee was called together shortly after 1 o'clock by Charles L. Moores, present state chairman.

Will Pay War Death Claims.

Rock Island, Ill., July 8.—(U. P.)—The Modern Woodmen of America, the largest fraternal insurance organization in the world, with nearly a million members, announced from its headquarters in this city today that the society will pay all death claims of members who lose their lives in actual military or navy service, in the service of the United States during an armed clash with Mexico.

More Coin for Orange Growers.

Los Angeles, July 8.—(P. N. S.)—That the California citrus fruit growers will net $2,000,000 more this year than last year, and that the total net revenue from the crops will be at least $34,000,000, has been announced by the officials of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange. The total value of the crop is placed at $50,000,000.

BRITISH ENGINEERS SAY PANAMA CANAL DOOMED TO FAILURE

U. S. Government Will Soon Admit $500,000,000 Ditch Is Hopeless.

Montreal, Que., July 8.—(I. N. S.)—The Financial News today states that it has received private information from London to the effect that engineering circles of Great Britain are convinced that the Panama canal is doomed. An admission of this by the United States government cannot be delayed many months, it is stated.

"We are informed," says the newspaper, "that American emissaries have been in Great Britain for the last two months, endeavoring to secure the British engineering data on the alternative plan known as the Nicaragua route.

"It will be remembered that a strong body of engineers fought the Panama project in favor of Nicaragua.

"Now it is claimed that the Panama canal is doomed after the expenditure of about $500,000,000. The trouble is in the 11-mile-long Culebra cut, and it has been demonstrated that after the so-called landslide the dredging operations actually took out more earth than was displaced by the landslide. In other words, the trouble is not due to the landslides themselves, but to the fact that the Culebra cut is a gigantic bog, and the more dredging there is done, the more there is to do.

"The canal has been closed for several months. It should have been reopened in February, but estimates now are that it will not be opened until the fall."

RUSSIAN DASH CUTS OFF BODY OF AUSTRIANS

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passed quietly with the Austrian troops northeast of Baranovitchi. The enemy there suffered extraordinary losses in attacks against the Austro-German positions.

"In the district of Ikva Springs enemy artillery shelled an Austrian field hospital, though it was plainly visible. If such breaches of international law are repeated, we shall direct our cannons against the monastery of Novopoczaye, which has been spared most carefully by our gunners for over a year.

"In Bukowina our troops brought in 500 prisoners in successful engagements. In southeastern Galicia, between Delatyn and Sadcovka, numerous Russian attacks were defeated by Alpine territorials."

DASH BY RUSSIANS CUTS OFF LARGE BODY OF AUSTRIAN TROOPS

Petrograd, July 8.—(U. P.)—An Austrian force estimated at between 20,000 and 30,000, has been cut off by the Russians southwest of Kolomea.

The Austrians were massed east of the railway leading southward through Jablonitza Pass. The sudden dash of a Russian infantry body that seized the railway station of Mikulczyn, cut off their retreat to the south. The right wing of the same Russian army advancing westward upon Nadvorna, severed their communication with the Austrian forces to the north.

The latest reports to the war office said that Russian troops were attempting to squeeze the Austrians against the foothills of the Carpathians and effect their capture before they can escape through the mountain passes.

Russian aeroplane scouts report the withdrawal of enemy heavy artillery on the right wing of General von Bothmer's Austro-German army. There are other indications that von Bothmer, hard pressed by the Russians advancing on Nadvorna and Stanislau, is preparing to fall back on the whole Galician front.

From the Volhynian battleground northward, the Germans continue a most stubborn defense. On the Riga-Dvinsk front and in the fighting around Sokul, where the Russians have made further progress, the enemy is counter attacking with great vigor.

Russians Capture Villages.

Petrograd, July 8.—(U. P.)—Russians have captured the villages of Doljitla, Gruziatin and Manevitchi, in the region of Kolki, in hot bayonet fighting, the war office announced today.

East of Baronovitch, the Germans pressed back the Russians slightly, but were later compelled to retire by Russian fire.

Southeast of Lake Narocz, the Germans recaptured part of the trenches last Thursday. The fighting on that front continues.

Few Prisoners Are Taken.

London, July 8.—(I. N. S.)—A dispatch to the Times from Lutsk says:

"The battles here continue without intermission, heaping up thousands of German dead daily, but having no effect on our lines. One sees extremely few prisoners and the Germans fight until the last. Austrian prisoners are unanimous in statements that Austria is finished and that the entire nation is united in demanding peace at the earliest possible moment."

Von Bothmer in Retreat.

Petrograd, Via London, July 8.—(I. N. S.)—The retirement of General von Bothmer's army westward from between the Stripa and Zlota Lipa rivers has begun.

Pressmen's Official Short in Accounts

San Francisco, July 8.—(P. N. S.)—Edward McGenity, missing treasurer of the San Francisco Press Feeders' and Assistants' union, is alleged by members of his union to have been $3500 short in his accounts, according to announcements at labor headquarters.

The coat and hat found on the beach the day of his disappearance were placed there by McGenity as a ruse to cloak his hasty departure from the city and stop efforts to trace him, it is charged. He did not commit suicide, it is positively stated.

The Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland has started a vigorous search for the missing treasurer.

McGenity has been reported to have been seen in Portland, Or., and in Honolulu. He was treasurer of the local union for 12 years.

Todd Will Head the Salem City Schools

Salem, Or., July 8.—John W. Todd, superintendent of the schools at Auburn, Wash., was elected last night as superintendent of the Salem schools to succeed O. M. Elliott, at a salary of $2250. He will begin work as soon as