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Forecast for Eastern Oregon, by the United States Weather Observer at Portland.

Fair, cooler tonight with light frost Thursday fair.

VILLA IS FACING CAPTURE AT HANDS OF CARRANZISTAS

Rebel Leader With Force of 12,000 Men Reported Surrounded by 30,000 Government Troops.

HIS DEFEAT SEEMS CERTAIN

Advices Reaching the State Department at Washington State That Rebels are Cornered Near Irapuato—One of Greatest Battles of the War is Impending.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The capture of General Villa by the Carranzistas is believed to be a possibility as a result of the situation faced by 12,000 of the Mexican leader's troops near Irapuato.

At the state department the belief was expressed that 30,000 Carranzistas have the smaller Villa force cornered 30 miles from Irapuato. The department is without advices but every indication is that the Mexican factions are on the eve of one of the greatest battles fought in the southern republic in months. In view of the numerical superiority of the Carranzistas and the fact the Villistas are practically surrounded, the defeat of the latter army is hardly more than expected.

REPUBLICANS WIN OUT IN CHICAGO CITY ELECTION

THOMPSON IS MAYOR BY AT LEAST 130,000—SWITZGER CONCEDES DEFEAT.

CHICAGO, April 7.—William Hale Thompson was elected mayor of Chicago by an estimated plurality of 130,000. Returns from 1400 precincts out of 1544 indicated that he had carried the entire republican city ticket to victory.

Women voted for the first time at a mayoral election in Chicago and incomplete returns showed that the relative percentages of men and women votes received by Thompson and Robert Switzger, defeated democrat, were approximately the same.

Switzger and his managers conceded the election to the republicans early and left their headquarters. Before going home Switzger sent his successful rival a telegram in which he said:

"Congratulations on your victory. It was conclusive."

Other city offices were won by republicans by about 75,000 plurality and the city council is probably republican for the first time in several years.

TWO INDIAN WOMEN SENT TO JAIL FOR NINETY DAYS

Pleading guilty to a charge of simple larceny in the federal court this morning, Bertha Martin and Annie Chapman, two Indian women who have something of a police court record, were sentenced by Judge R. S. Bean to 90 days in the Multnomah county jail. Jason Wannamay, who was convicted yesterday afternoon of introducing liquor upon the reservation, was sentenced to pay a \$100 fine and to 60 days in the Umatilla county jail.

The Wannamay jury did not report until after 4 o'clock yesterday. In sentencing him to the Umatilla county jail, Judge Bean saves the government the cost of transportation two ways. The women, too, would have been sentenced to the local jail that there is but poor provision here for taking care of them separately from the men. The women were charged with burglarizing the home of Keenaps, another squaw, on the reservation.

Judge Bean is this afternoon taking testimony in the last case on the docket, the civil case of the government versus Charles R. Elliott, involving the validity of a homestead filing in Wallawa county. E. A. Johnson is representing the government and Judge J. A. Fee the defendant.

Sex Course Urged Later.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—The teaching of sex hygiene in the public schools at this time was declared to be impracticable by Dr. William T. Foster, president of Reed College at Portland, Ore., in an address before the World's Social Congress in session here.

Dr. Foster said not one teacher in 50 is equipped to teach such a delicate subject and suggested compulsory education on the subject for the teachers in the normal schools as the preliminary to general education.

Steam Schooner on Spit is Hauled Off; Then Strikes Snag

SPEEDWELL GETS INTO TROUBLE NEAR BANDON—DAMAGE IS NOT SERIOUS.

BANDON, Ore., April 7.—The steam schooner Speedwell, wrenched from the tug towing her last night and blown onto North Spit in the Coquille river by a gale was floated this morning.

In approaching Bandon dock, after being extricated, the Speedwell struck a snag. Damage was sustained but is undetermined. Several passengers and the crew remained aboard the vessel during the night.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED FOR COMMERCIAL CLUB

PRESIDENT TALLMAN NAMES MEN WHO WILL CONDUCT WORK FOR YEAR.

Committee appointments to handle the work of the Commercial association during the next year were announced last evening by President J. V. Tallman at the regular monthly meeting. Many of the old committees were retained. The following is a complete list of the officers and committees:

Officers.
J. V. Tallman, president; A. J. McAllister, vice president; C. K. Cranston, secretary; John Dickson, treasurer.

Board of Managers.
George Hartman, Jr., F. E. Judd, W. J. Clarke, J. F. Robinson, C. M. Bishop, Sam R. Thompson, Roy Alexander, W. N. Matlock, L. G. Frazier.

Standing Committees.
City Affairs—A. J. McAllister, chairman; W. E. Brock, G. W. Phelps, Leon Cohen, E. J. Murphy, H. G. Blydenstein, Reuben Alexander.

Streets and Roads—F. W. Vincent, chairman; J. Walter McCormack, D. H. Nelson, Thomas Thompson, F. S. Carl, Marion Jack, Sam R. Thompson, R. F. Trombley.

Membership—W. N. Matlock, chairman; D. S. Tatam, B. L. Ballard, W. D. Humphrey, C. P. A. Lohergan, J. C. Woodworth.

House—L. G. Frazier, chairman; H. W. Collins, J. J. Hamley, Lot Livermore, F. L. Ingram.

Finance—George Hartman, Jr., chairman; J. H. McCook, James Johns, D. Leffingwell, James A. Bowler.

Railroads and Transportation—W. J. Clarke, chairman; W. L. Thompson, H. D. Gray, Leon Cohen, R. W. Rittner.

Promotion and Trade Extension—G. M. Hice, chairman; E. B. Aldrich, A. H. Cox, J. R. Raley, George C. Haer, M. S. Kern.

County Affairs—Sam R. Thompson, chairman; G. I. Ladow, T. D. Taylor, F. W. Steiner, J. W. Maloney, Reuben Alexander, C. H. Marsh, O. E. Smith.

Public Policy—F. E. Judd, chairman; F. E. Hayden, I. U. Temple, H. D. Gray.

Entertainment—J. F. Robinson, chairman; R. M. Sawtelle, A. C. Hampton, G. L. Boyden, Roy Alexander, W. L. Thompson, Sam Thompson, George Hartman, Jr.

Auditing—C. M. Bishop, chairman; Carl Cooley, M. R. Chessman.

Publicity—Roy Alexander, chairman; Charles E. Bond, L. D. Drake, I. E. Young, C. S. King, E. B. Aldrich.

It was decided last evening to have some additional folders, descriptive of Pendleton and Umatilla county published for mailing out in answer to letters of inquiry, the present folders being out of date. A committee, consisting of R. W. Rittner, C. S. King and M. R. Chessman, was named to superintend this work.

New Members Added.
Four new members were voted into the association last evening. They are C. L. Mayo, district agent for the Oregon Life; H. M. Warren, proprietor of the local music store; R. C. Rasmussen, manager of the new creamery, and Guy O'Melvin, local civil engineer.

The association voted to purchase a new and official map of the city from Mr. O'Melvin. Satisfactory progress in connection with the plans for the Celilo canal celebration at Umatilla on May 4 was reported by Chairman J. F. Robinson.

WILLARD LEAVES FOR KEY WEST TO ENTER VAUDEVILLE

CUBANS PAY HIM GREAT HONOR—GIVE DINNER AT WHICH HE IS GUEST.

HAVANA, April 7.—Jess Willard left for Key West today. He will begin repaying his rich reward for defeating Johnson. He was given a great send off by the Cubans. Up to the time of departure, crowds continued to follow him whenever he appeared on the street. He was a guest of honor at a dinner given by citizens last night.

King George on "Wagon"



BILLY SUNDAY KING GEORGE

"That's hitting the trail for you," said Billy Sunday, evangelist, in speaking of the announcement from London that King George has ordered liquor of all descriptions barred from his household and urges all British people to stop drinking. Questioned as to whether he believes the sale of liquor will be prohibited in England as it is in Russia, Mr. Sunday asserted he was not sure if the time is ripe for this in England yet.

INTERSTATE COMMISSION TO DECIDE WHO OWNS VESSELS

QUESTION OF RIGHT TO PASS THROUGH PANAMA CANAL IS INVOLVED.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The interstate commerce commission announced that it will hold a hearing soon to determine the ownership of the steamships Great Northern and Northern Pacific, which will be operated between San Francisco and Astoria. No date has yet been set for the hearing. That there is an issue over the ownership of the vessel was not known until the announcement of the hearing was made. The question arose over the vessels going through the canal. The canal act prohibits railroad-owned steamships using the waterway and provides a heavy penalty for violation. It had been supposed that the Hill interests owned the vessels.

Government officials at first questioned the right of the Great Northern to travel through the Panama canal. The issue was submitted to the war department and Secretary Garrison decided, inasmuch as the ownership of the vessel was unsettled that the Great Northern be allowed to pass. Subsequently the department put up the question to the interstate commerce commission.

LEXINGTON, MASS., TO HOLD BIG PAGEANT

LEXINGTON, Mass., April 7.—Plans for a great patriotic pageant to be held here in June to celebrate the commemoration of 100 years of peace between England and the United States will be made here at a meeting tonight of the promoters. The proceeds will go to the Red Cross for prosecuting its European war work.

Three Governors Invited.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—A resolution was adopted by the board of supervisors inviting Governors Johnson of California; Withycombe, of Oregon, and Lister of Washington, to attend the Pacific Coast Good Roads congress.

NEWS SUMMARY

- General.
 - Villa may be near capture by troops of Carranza.
 - Austrians try invasion of Russian province.
- Local.
 - Three Indians receive sentence in federal court.
 - Local good roads men at Pilot rock this afternoon.
 - Commercial club committees for year named.
 - Supt. Horn of poor farm hopes to make hogs and dairy cows pay for upkeep of institution.
 - Alexander buys Wohlenberg stock.

GELILO CANAL BOOSTERS ON WAY TO PILOT

PARTY LEAVES THIS AFTERNOON TO PLACE TICKETS IN RIVER TRIP.

Off for Pilot Rock at 3:30 this afternoon the Celilo canal celebration committee is taking the gospel of the open river and good roads to the southern part of the county. Three or four autos made the trip and for the first time ladies constituted part of the delegation.

Among those going with the party were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Robinson, Mrs. H. D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. King, S. R. Thompson, W. J. Clarke, Marion Jack, William Switzer, W. L. Thompson, R. B. Stanfield, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Blydenstein, J. E. Montgomery, W. W. Harrah, Leon Cohen, Will Moore, C. K. Cranston, Roland Oliver.

Insane Patients Deported.
SALEM, Ore., April 7.—Forty-five patients of the state hospital for the insane were deported. Fifteen will go to European countries, four to Mexico and the remainder to eastern, central and western states.

U-29 is Sunk.
ANTWERP, April 7.—The German admiral has admitted that submarine U-29 was sunk March 26, according to Berlin dispatches.

Schooners in Distress.
WASHINGTON, April 7.—Two schooners are in distress off the coast of North Carolina, the coast guard service announced. On account of the high sea it is impossible to send aid to them.

Hungary Not for Peace.
VIENNA, April 7.—"If our enemies set great hope that the internal dissensions of Hungary will bring about a separate peace, their disappointment will be equally great," Count Julius Andrássy, former premier of Hungary, said in reference to rumors that the Hungarian opposition desired to conclude peace.

"Certainly everyone desires peace," he continued, "but only a peace calculated to end these evils we are fighting."

The youth who is unwilling to toe the mark usually remains at the foot.

Prohibition Proves Serious Problem in the British Cabinet

EXTREME PRESSURE IS BEING BROUGHT TO BEAR FROM BOTH SIDES.

LONDON, April 7.—After an extended session the British cabinet adjourned tonight without reaching a decision on the prohibition question. This shattered the immediate hopes of the "dry" advocates and it now is believed a compromise is the best that can be hoped for. It was announced that Chancellor Lloyd-George will confer with representatives of the liquor interests Friday.

LONDON, April 7.—With extreme pressure being exerted from both sides on the question of prohibition for Great Britain the cabinet evidently is undecided just what action should be taken. The ministry is wavering between the demand of David Lloyd-George for absolute prohibition and a warning from the brewers and liquor dealers to keep "hands off." As a result cross currents have developed and it appeared the cabinet might possibly put the ban on distilled liquors but refrain from any interference upon the traffic in beer and light wine.

ATTORNEY IS VICTIM OF BULLET FIRED BY ITALIAN

WILSON T. HUME, PORTLAND LAWYER, MAY DIE AS RESULT OF HIS WOUND.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 7.—Wilson T. Hume, prominent attorney, was shot and probably fatally injured this afternoon by S. A. Consentino, an Italian. The shooting occurred in the Panama building. Consentino is said to have had an imaginary grievance against Hume because the latter recently defended A. M. Brunswick, another attorney, who was charged with embezzling money from the Italian. Brunswick was convicted.

The Italian fired three shots, one taking effect in Hume's back. Consentino was formerly a gardener at The Dalles.

Royal Honor for Baroness



BARONESS HEDY VON ERTNER

NEW YORK, April 7.—Baroness Hedy von Ertner, now in New York, is wearing the decoration of the highest order of the Austrian Red Cross, conferred on her by the Austrian emperor, Franz Josef for her work in caring for wounded soldiers in the

AUSTRIANS TRY TO INVADE PROVINCE FOR SECOND TIME

Troops From Bukowina Attempt to Enter Bessarabia After Holding Russians There at Bay.

SLAYS CLAIMING SUCCESSES

More Than 60,000 Austrians Have Been Captured by the Russians in the Carpathians, Declares Petrograd—Czar's troops in new offensive.

BUCHAREST, April 7.—Another invasion of the Russian province of Bessarabia by the Austrians advancing from Bukowina is reported in dispatches. Bukowina, it was declared, is now suffering a fate almost as horrible as that of Poland and Belgium. Ten thousand starving refugees from Austrian Crownland have reached the frontier and report the country laid waste by the contending armies. Czernowitz, the capital of Bukowina, is declared in ruins.

PETROGRAD, April 7.—More than 60,000 Austrians and Germans have been captured by the Russian forces battling in the Carpathians in the past week, the war office announced. In the region of Baligród and Usok Pass, 13,000 men and nearly 400 officers were taken prisoners. An equal number of prisoners were taken in the Lupkow region. It was declared, though the exact figures are unavailable, that the Austrians have been victorious in a new offensive against Crownland, it was stated.

The forces of General Ivanoff are declared to be driving the Austrians back toward the Pruth river and already have captured the towns of Okna and Zamouchine. Two Honved battalions are said to have been annihilated during the fighting which was most desperate. Ferocious fighting continues in the Carpathians although substantial gains are declared to have been made by the Russians.

BERLIN, April 7.—Fighting in the Carpathians is increasing in intensity, according to reports. The combat is spreading to a wide front with enormous forces engaged. Military experts believe the fighting is approaching a crisis. The annihilation of three battalions of the enemy—two in the western and one on the eastern front, was reported in an official announcement. Two French battalions were declared annihilated east of Verdun. Berlin newspapers declared Germany's submarine warfare is showing considerable effect in England. It has been marked by increased prices in food in Great Britain, the cost of some foodstuffs being greater than in Germany.

NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT DEMANDS AN INDEMNITY

\$70,000 IS ASKED FROM GERMANY FOR SINKING NEUTRAL STEAMER.

CHRISTIANIA, April 7.—The Norwegian government has demanded \$70,000 from Germany for sinking the steamer Beiridge in the English Channel February 19. An official note has been forwarded to Berlin. The Beiridge was the first neutral vessel sunk, following the announcement of a blockade of the British Isles.

MANY LICENSES TAKEN OUT FOR THE FISHING SEASON

That the fishers and hunters of Umatilla county are preparing for a busy season is indicated by the rate at which licenses are being taken out at the county clerk's office. During the month of March a total of 743 licenses were issued and brought in \$741 in revenue. Of this number 578 were anglers' licenses, 25 were hunter's licenses and 44 were combination licenses. No non-resident licenses have been issued yet this year and probably will not be until the hunting season approaches inasmuch as there is no special fee for non-resident anglers this year.

PRICES OF FLOUR DROP WHEN WHEAT GOES LOWER

PORTLAND, Ore., April 7.—Due to lower wheat, patent flour declined 20 cents a barrel. It now is selling at \$4.30.