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RUSSIAN FIELD ARMIES THREATENED WITH DESTRUCTION

RECOGNITION OF CARRANZA TO BE ONE PEACE PLAN

Will Likely be Adopted if Suggestion for Conference is Turned Down by Mexican Leaders.

VILLA WILL BE FORCED OUT

Secretary of State Lansing and the South and Central American Envoys Will Probably Conclude Their Meeting Today—General Scott May Be Peace Envoy.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—With a definite program agreed upon, today's meeting between Secretary Lansing and Central and South American envoys promised to conclude consideration of the plans for the restoration of peace in Mexico. Everything bore the belief the Pan-American conference have decided upon the steps that should be taken.

HERMISTON CHILDREN WILL GO TO SCHOOL IN AN AUTO

CONTRACT WANTED FOR HAULING YOUNGSTERS TO AND FROM STUDIES.

Having demonstrated to their satisfaction the practicability of hauling in pupils from the outlying country last year, the board of directors of the Hermiston district are seeking some auto tuckman who is willing to take a contract for bringing in the children every morning and taking them out every evening.

PENDLETON IS CENTER FOR DISTRIBUTION OF FORDS

NEW BUSINESS IS STARTED HERE TO SUPPLY UMATILLA COUNTY.

Pendleton is now and will be hereafter the distributing point of Umatilla county for the Ford automobile. R. F. Trombley, who as proprietor of the Oregon Motor Garage, has had the local agency for the past few years, will be associated with Robert Simpson who has been with the sociological department of the Ford agency in Portland, in the management of the new business, which will be run separate from any other agency or garage.

U. S. BATTERY IS READY TO SHELL MEXICAN FORCES

Detachment of the Sixth Artillery Unlimbers Guns to Enforce Warning Given the Two Factions.

BULLETS DROP OVER BORDER

Battle for the Possession of Nogales, Sonora, Is Under Way—Carranzistas Are Being Enforced With 2000 Infantry and 500 Cavalry for a Second Assault.

NOGALES, Ariz., Aug. 6.—Battery C of the Sixth artillery, arrived from Douglas today, ready to shell the Mexican troops fighting for the possession of Nogales, Sonora, if more Mexican bullets fall on United States territory.

RANCHER IS RUN DOWN AND KILLED ON RAILROAD TRACK

ACCIDENT OCCURRED NEAR HUNTINGTON—BODY BRITELY MANGLED.

HUNTINGTON, Aug. 6.—Hit sometime Tuesday night or early Thursday morning by a west bound O.-W. R. & N. train, Clark Poff, aged about 35, a rancher of this vicinity, was instantly killed. His body was found five miles west of here so badly cut and mangled as to be barely recognizable.

CARL GUIOTT



In celebration of the return of sight to the "blind musician of Pendleton," a dance will be given Monday evening in Moose hall by his fellow musicians, business men and fraternal orders. Tickets are on sale today and everybody is showing an eagerness to purchase them.

Wheat Quotations. CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Close, Sept. 106 3-8; Dec. 106 7-8; May, 111 1/2 ask. PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 6.—Club, 98; bluestem, 95 1-2.

Mexican Situation Growing More Acute



MEXICANS PROTEST AGAINST FREE FOOD IN VERA CRUZ

The labor unions in Vera Cruz recently held a parade against the free distribution of food through American Consul Canada and the American Red Cross. The photograph shows the parade as it passed near the waterfront, with the Federal Building, now the headquarters of General Venustiano Carranza. The mob yelled and shouted. One of their slogans was, "There is no hunger here; there is social revolution, which asks only for action."

LONDON FEARS THE WORST WITH FALL OF WARSAW

WESTERN ALLIES WORRIED OVER RUSSIAN DEFEAT

LONDON, Aug. 6.—While England and France steadfastly hoped for the best in the Austro-German operations against Russia, the worst is now threatened. The capture of Warsaw is looked upon by critics as being of greater political than military importance but official and semi-official circles now are engrossed with speculation as to what is to follow the fall of the Polish capital.

MRS. NORA DOWNEY PASSES AWAY AT LEHMAN SPRINGS

WELL KNOWN PENDLETON WOMAN EXPIRES SUDDENLY LAST EVENING.

Stricken with heart failure as she sat in front of her cabin at Lehman Springs, Mrs. Nora Downey, a well known resident of Pendleton for the past 35 years, died instantly at 7 o'clock last evening. Her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Larson of The Dalles, was with her at the time.

DYNAMITE FOUND ABOARD WHITE STAR LINER ARABIC

DISCOVERY IS MADE BY DETECTIVES BEFORE VESSEL LEAVES PORT.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Officials of the White Star line confirmed reports that dynamite was found aboard the liner Arabic the night before she sailed for Liverpool July 28. The explosive was located by private detectives. It was wrapped in a newspaper and hidden in the ladies waiting room. The explosive when found was in such a state of deterioration that a slight jar would have exploded it. An investigation is being made.

REPLY TO GREAT BRITAIN TO SOON BE MADE READY

TENTATIVE DRAFTS ALREADY MADE BY LANSING AND PRESIDENT WILSON.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Upon the president's return to Washington, Secretary Lansing will be ready to submit to him a tentative draft of the forthcoming note replying to Great Britain's rejection of the American demands regarding interference with neutral commerce. It is understood Lansing's draft will question the applicability of American court proceedings cited by Sir Edward Grey in support of the British blockade and it again will demand that the blockade be abandoned. It is presumed the president also will have a draft prepared reiterating this country's position as to blockading neutral ports and the detention of neutral cargoes.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Entire Russian armies of the Grand Duke Nicholas in Poland are threatened with destruction by the Germans. London is fearful of the outcome since Warsaw has fallen. United States battery trains guns over border on Mexican forces fighting for Nogales. Revocation of Carranza included among plans for bringing peace in Mexico. Local. Wheat reaches 90 cents in local market. Mrs. Nora Downey, pioneer resident, dies suddenly. Round-up announces list of competitive events for 1915 show. Pendleton to be distributing point for Ford. Stockmen may have tests made hereafter free of charge. Hermiston district will haul children to school in auto.

ENTIRE FORCES OF GRAND DUKE FALL BACK ALONG LINE

THE RETREAT IS 300 MILES LONG

Warsaw is in Hands of Germans and Other Fortresses are Falling Before the Teutonic Onrush--Efforts to Envelope Enemy are Being Made by the Germans Who are Delivering Smashing Blows at Right and Left Flanks of the Defeated Slavs.

BERLIN, Aug. 6.—In full retreat over a vast front from the Baltic sea to Galicia, the great Russian field armies are now threatened with destruction.

With Warsaw in the hands of the Germans and other fortresses and cities falling or about to fall before the Teutons, the greatest campaign in history is rapidly drawing to a close. Lvangorod, the fortress guarding Warsaw on the southeast, is in Teuton hands, according to a Vienna dispatch and the occupation of Riga is only a matter of hours. Novo-Georgievsk, a fortress 20 miles west of Warsaw, is being evacuated by the Russians.

The world never witnessed such a retreat as the Slavs are making over a 300 mile front with the Germans hacking and driving at their flanks in an effort to envelop and destroy the Russian hosts.

With rare courage and desperation, the Slavs are trying to save the railway from Warsaw to Petrograd, toward which General Von Buelow is battering his way from the Baltic region. The rush of Von Mackenzen northward toward Brest-Litovsk from the Lublin-Cholm line spells disaster to the Russian left wing if it succeeds. The flower of the Russian army is opposing the Austro-Germans in this region.

Between widely separated wings of the Slav field forces, a steady retreat is in progress. Grand Duke Nicholas is endeavoring to wheel his million men into a strategic front in an effort to block the German steamroller which has ground its way through Galicia and across the plains of Poland, has taken Warsaw and is now threatening to sweep on eastward.

ROME Aug. 6.—The Germans have pierced the Novo-Georgievsk positions west of Warsaw, and are advancing upon the lower Narva line, the war office announced. The Germans have now swept away entirely the strongly fortified Vistula line of the Russians. The fall of Warsaw, Lvangorod and Novo-Georgievsk complete the victory of the Vistula fighting. The Germans who broke through Novo-Georgievsk are moving eastward along the Bug river to attack the Slav flank around Serock. This makes immediate retirement of the Russians across the Bug imperative. The official statement gave no details of the operations east of Warsaw where the Tatars are continuing pursuit of the Slavs driven out of Warsaw.

Texas Golfers Meet

WACO, TEXAS, Aug. 4.—The Huaco club opened today a golf tournament to which it had invited all the golfers in the state. Charles L. Dexter of Dallas, southern champion, was expected to be a drawing card.

WHEAT IN LOCAL MARKET REACHES 90 CENT MARK

Wheat today reached the 90 cent mark in the Pendleton market, but even that price is not tempting many of the farmers. Some small lots sold yesterday at 85 1-2, it is reported, and 80 cents was offered during the afternoon. At least one reservation farmer admitted that the local quotations have reached 90 cents but declare nothing is being offered for sale. Now that 90 cents has been reached many of the farmers have set their sights at a dollar and believe they will realize that price before long.

OVER \$5000 IN CASH AND AS MUCH MORE IN TROPHIES WILL BE OFFERED IN 1915 ROUND-UP

More than \$5000 in cash and fully that amount in trophies will be divided among the winners of the 1915 Round-up. The directors have just completed the draft of the competitive events program and have fixed the purses and established the conditions. The highest purse will be hung up for the cowboys' bucking contest, a total of \$750 besides the saddles and other trophies having been announced for this event. The cowboys' relay will carry a purse of \$700 and the steer roping and cowgirls' relay race will each carry \$400 in cash. One new event is included in the program, a chariot race for which a \$200 purse will be rung up. The race will be a three-day affair, one-half mile each day. Each contestant must furnish his own chariot, must drive four horses and wear chaps and smockers. The conditions of the other events are practically the same as in past years. The exhibitions and non-competitive events are not included on the program which has just been drafted and which, without the conditions, is as follows: (Continued on page eight.)