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SENATE IS SAID TO OPPOSE PLAN OF RECIPROCITY

Agreement With Carranza Over Allowing Mexican Troops to Cross Into United States Disliked.

WAR TALK IS BEING HEARD

White House is Indignant Over Stories in Circulation and May Start a Probe to Determine Responsibility of Intervention Propaganda at Washington.

SAN ANTONIO, March 14.—Full co-operation with Carranza in hunting Villa seemed assured today. The Mexican consulate reported toward the border to help the American troops surround the bandits. It is understood Oregon commands the constitutionalists. Border points reported that all danger of Carranza resistance had passed. General Pershing said the administration's agreement with Carranza has allayed all anti-American sentiment in Mexico.

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The White House is indignant about Mexican war talk. The administration considered taking drastic measures to halt intervention agitation and an investigation of intervention propaganda was discussed. The principal protest of congress was based on the fact Wilson failed to consult them before accepting Carranza's proposition. Considering that many Carranzistas are semi-organized bandits and many were former Villistas, opponents to the scheme fear an agreement will result in forays on American soil by outlaws masquerading as Carranzistas. The state department admits that no written authority for a reciprocity agreement exists. Opponents declare Wilson has exceeded his constitutional powers.

The delay in starting the expedition threatened to provoke criticism aimed at the army, transportation facilities and lack of ammunition. Administration officials involved diplomatically did not impeded mobilization. The state department again considered warning Americans to leave Mexico.

No Danger of Break. MEXICO CITY, March 14.—Danger of a break between Mexico and the United States has passed, inspired articles today in the newspapers said. No official statement was issued but Washington dispatches said America had conceded the justice of Carranza's demands by accepting the informal note. General Aguilar will handle further American negotiations. It is believed Carranza will resign the provisional presidency, appointing Aguilar. Then Carranza will run for president.

Will Prevent Eviction. DOUGLAS, March 14.—Aguila Prieto is practically deserted by Carranza soldiers. General Calles ordered the garrison to Nacama, 70 miles south. It is believed he intended to avoid friction with American troops. The border is being closely watched.

War Veterans of 1898 May be Sent Over the Border

NATIONAL COMMANDER CALLS FOR STATEMENT OF NUMBER AVAILABLE.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Congressman Dyer, national commander of Spanish War Veterans, today requested the state commanders to notify him how many men are available for service in Mexico if Wilson calls for volunteers. Dyer thinks 50,000 can be raised.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 14.—Responding to the request of Representative Dyer, commander Keal declared 600 Spanish war veterans would volunteer for Mexican service.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 14.—Commander Cunningham estimated a thousand Spanish war veterans are available for immediate service.

Roscoe I. Keator is Candidate for District Attorney

ASSISTANT TO PROSECUTOR STEWIER TO RUN FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINATION

Roscoe I. Keator, assistant prosecuting attorney, today in a formal statement announced his candidacy on the republican ticket for the position of district attorney to succeed Frederick Stewier. Mr. Keator has been assistant under Mr. Stewier since January 1, 1914, and since that time has taken an active part in the prosecution of cases which have come before that office. He is a graduate of the law department of Willamette University at Salem, class of 1912. His early education was obtained at the high school in Roxbury, N. Y., Genesee Wesleyan seminary, Lima, N. Y., and the Platsburg State Normal at Platsburg, N. Y. Mr. Keator has been in Oregon for the past six years.

Mr. Keator's formal statement is as follows:

"At the request of a number of the taxpayers throughout Umatilla county I have concluded to enter the race in the coming primaries as a candidate for the republican nomination to the office of district attorney.

"I am entering this race free from all political obligations or factional influences. I am bound by no personal obligations or prejudice and have no interest to serve in the administration, save that of the public in general, and do, if nominated in the coming primaries, and elected upon November next, pledge myself, first, to prosecute all offenses without fear or favor; second, to conduct the administration of the office of district attorney in the most economical manner consistent with the efficient enforcement of the law; third, to earnestly and impartially investigate each and every act of offense which comes to my knowledge in violation of the prohibition act, and in every case so investigated, where the evidence will warrant conviction, I will earnestly endeavor to convict the offender."

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A. C. Hampton to be Succeeded by Hermiston Man as Head of Public Schools in Pendleton

At a star-chamber session of the city school board yesterday afternoon an agreement was reached by the board whereby Supt. A. C. Hampton will be succeeded next fall as head of the city schools by A. T. Park, now principal of the school at Hermiston. The action of the board, news of which leaked out last evening, comes as a big surprise to the community, as no intimation had been given out that an election was to be held at this time, or any notice that the board was considering applications. Among the friends of Supt. Hampton the news was received with indignation, both because of the summary end the board's action brings to his long service in the schools and because of the secret methods employed in electing a successor.

The meeting of the board was held yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the back room of the offices of Clerk Tom Lyvermore. No one was present but the members of the board and no record was kept of the meeting. The regular meeting of the board will be held tonight. Chairman J. V. Tallman stated this morning that he was requested yesterday at 11 o'clock to call the special meeting by Judge G. W. Phelps, another member of the board. He stated that after a short discussion of the school situation, a motion was made and carried that Mr. Park be chosen as superintendent

U. S. Army Will be Recruited to Full War Strength; Action to be Rushed Through at Once

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Urgent action for an increase in the regular army of 20,000 men has been decided upon. Baker asked congress to pass the necessary resolution immediately. The resolution asks congressional authority to recruit the army to full war strength of 100,000. Many regiments are deficient in numbers. At a confer-

Americans Are Decorated. PARIS, March 13.—Twelve American colleagues, serving with the French ambulance corps, today were cited for bravery and decorated with the Legion of Honor.

A Vienna physician has obtained good results and effected some cures by treating insane persons with hypodermic injections of pure oxygen

Enters the Race



Roscoe I. Keator, assistant prosecutor, who announces candidacy for republican nomination for district attorney.

Portland Wheat Bid Higher Than Yesterday

CHICAGO, March 14.—(Special)—May wheat, opening \$1.08 1/2, closing \$1.08 1/2. July, opening \$1.07 1/2, closing \$1.07 1/2.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 14.—(Special)—Merchant's Exchange prices today: club 6 1/2, asked 95. Blue stein 98 bid, \$1.02 asked.

LIVERPOOL, March 13.—Wheat—Spot No. 1 Manitoba, 41s 6d; No. 2 hard winter, gulf, 42s 6d; No. 2 red western winter, 42s.

In American terms the Liverpool top price for spot No. 1 Manitoba is \$2.11 per bushel.

ARTILLERY FIRE SHATTERS RANKS OF THE TEUTONS

Lull in Verdun Fighting is Broken by Desperate Charges Against the French Forces.

ENEMY REPORTED REPULSED

German Attempt to Regain Lost Ground in La Petre Ends in Failure Great Masses of Reinforcements Being Brought Up for Assault on Verdun.

LONDON, March 14.—Breaking the lull in the infantry fighting before Verdun, the Germans charged Haumont forest today. Their ranks were shattered by artillery fire, covering every foot of the ground with mathematical precision. The French reported. The Germans did not attempt to advance in large forces. Those who survived were forced to flee.

In the La Petre forest, Paris said, the Germans attempted to regain their lost ground but the French artillery hurled them back. There is a steady bombardment around Vaux. The expected grand assault against Verdun has not begun. Berlin is silent regarding the operations around Verdun. The Germans claimed to have repulsed the British in the Ypres district. Several air battles were reported. Berlin claimed that three British and two French aeroplanes were brought down.

LONDON, March 14.—German reinforcements arrived near Verdun today while the Teuton guns continued smashing the French trenches. It was reported the Swiss frontier had been closed to insure the secrecy of troop movements. French aviators observed great bodies of German reinforcements marching.

Swiss reports said Von Mackensen is commanding the Verdun attack and the Kaiser has summoned Von Hindenburg to assist. It is believed the Germans will drive simultaneously at Goose Hill and Deadman's Hill, striking also at Fort de Vaux and at Detayennes. The Paris correspondent of the Mail declared the lull in the infantry fighting was due partly to a redistribution of the German forces and partly through the need of artillery preparation. It was said the seventh and twenty-second divisions, which bore the brunt of the fighting at Bethin Court and Goose Hill, were so severely handled they need rest and possibly may be replaced entirely by new men.

Teachers Institute at Milton Attended by Many Delegates

PROGRAM PROVES INSTRUCTIVE. OTHER NEWS NOTES FROM MILTON.

(East Oregonian Special.) MILTON, Ore., March 14.—A teachers' local institute was held in Milton Saturday conducted by Superintendent I. E. Young of Pendleton. Teachers of Milton-Freswater, Umatilla and the Walla Walla valley attended. Prof. E. J. Klemmer of the State Normal at Ellensburg, Wa., was present and addressed the teachers in the afternoon and in the evening spoke to a crowded house. His subject was "The First American." His talk was both interesting and entertaining and Milton people hope to have him with us again.

The Ladies' outfit furnished the music and Miss Elizabeth Graham gave a reading. Mrs. H. L. Frazier who was taken to the Walla Walla hospital last week is improving slowly.

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NEWS SUMMARY

General. American troops are preparing to cross the border. Carranza officer reports Villa is surrounded. Germans bring up reinforcements for another drive against Verdun. U. S. Army will be recruited to full war strength. Local. A. T. Park of Hermiston named to succeed Hampton in schools. Keator announces candidacy for district attorney. Big meeting for babies held.

Organization of Main Division to Hunt Villa, Begun; Colonel Slocum Will Command Flying Squadron

Steel Trust Chairman Indicted



ALBERT H. GARY

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 14.—The Mahoning county grand jury has ended its investigation of the strike riots last January in East Youngstown by returning indictments against Albert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, and against six big steel companies. The indictments charged Gary, the corporation of which he is the head, one of its subsidiaries and four independent steel concerns with conspiring to fix the price of iron and steel products in Mahoning county in violation of the Valentine anti-trust law. "Judge Gary has been indicted individually," said County Prosecutor A. M. Henderson, "because the evidence laid before the grand jury tends to show that he is the dictator of the iron and steel industry in the United States."

Troopers on Border Believe Orders to Advance Will be Given Thursday; More Soldiers are Arriving at Columbus Hourly; Military Plans are Being Guarded with Great Care.

VILLA SURROUNDED?

EL PASO, March 14.—General Gutterrez today announced that Carranzista troops are surrounding Villa in the Galena district and that they hoped to capture Villa before the American expedition enters Mexico. The Carranza forces will have Villa before the end of the week, Gutterrez declared. Galena, where they were reported to be surrounding Villa is 110 miles south of El Paso and within two days ride of the American Mormon colony at Casas Grandes.

Gutterrez would neither confirm nor deny the report he had asked for a delay in American invasion. It was reported Pershing's reply had angered Gutterrez. Authorities refused to admit that Pershing had returned from Columbus or that Gutterrez talked with him. The Mexican railroad bridge, 100 miles south of Juarez has been destroyed by fire. Carranzistas are unable to account for it. Americans believe it was burned in an attempt to prevent the expedition using the railroad.

LOS ANGELES, March 14.—Informed of a Villista plan of terrorist plots here, Chief of Police Suisley sent cards to 3000 men asking them to volunteer as special police for duty if called upon.

PHOENIX, March 14.—Ranchers near the border of western Arizona told Governor Hunt their lives are endangered and asked for protection. Mexicans at Yuma are reported uneasy. Ten national guardsmen are patrolling the streets. Phoenix and Tucson armories are heavily guarded. The Phoenix police are watching the Mexican quarters.

Vice-Presidential Lullaby Delights Baby



VICE PRESIDENT MARSHALL AND HIS GRANDCHILD

EVANSTON, Ill., March 14.—melodies to this baby. Helen Linn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McCallen, Washington, is particularly interested in the baby because it is a namesake of Mrs. Marshall. Deputy Gillison said the cost of the installation would be \$100,000.

People Forced to Make Tunnels in Snow to Get Out

FORESTER RETURNING FROM TRIP DESCRIBES CONDITIONS IN HILLS.

(East Oregonian Special.) UKIAH, Ore., March 14.—Fred Grooms, forester of Dale, has just returned from Sumpter. He made the trip through the mountains in snow shoes to repair the government telephone line which has been out of commission for some time and made the trip from Dale to Sumpter in two days, a distance of 55 miles, and nearly all up hill. At the old Ben Harrison mine he found 120 inches of snow, and the people had dug tunnels into their homes. All work was at a standstill till spring, which will undoubtedly be very late. He found the line down in only one place.

No Trouble Anticipated. WASHINGTON, March 14.—Trouble between America and Germany over the alleged unlicensed sailing of the Norwegian boat, the Sloop, is extremely unlikely, officials here today said. It was reported a German submarine sank the Sloop without warning. The boat undoubtedly would have been sunk and make off separately, reported American and German authorities here. Meanwhile there is little that the vessel was concerned. The American vessel at Haver, mentioned in the report, one American sailor was injured. He said nothing further regarding torpedoing.

Wireless to Reach Out. THE HAGUE, March 14.—In a debate in the chamber on cultural matters, Deputy Gillison explained a proposal to establish wireless telegraphic connection with Holland and the East Indies by way of San Francisco, Manila, India and New Guinea. Deputy Gillison said the cost of the installation would be \$100,000.