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Tonight and Saturday: Fair, frost tonight. Maximum temperature 42; minimum temperature 23; rainfall, 0; wind, west, light; weather, clear.

# LONG GUERRILLA WAR PREDICTED AGAINST VILLA

### Bandit is Making all Haste to Favorite Haunts in the Mountains of Western Chihuahua.

## AMERICANS MOVING RAPIDLY

### Main Column Covered 15 Miles Yesterday; Cavalry Vanguard Will Reach Guzman Tonight; Carranzista Scouts Are With the Americans in Desert Campaign.

EL PASO, March 17.—The main column spent the night at the Boca Grande waterhole. Yesterday's march covered 15 miles. The cavalry vanguard is expected to reach Guzman tonight. Berta's Mexican cavalry is still there.

Impatient over the delay, El Paso Mormons are sending a special train toward Pearson to rescue the refugees colonists. Villa was last reported at Juena Ventura in the South Galena district, indicating he does not intend to molest the Mormons. Burned bridges may delay the rescue train. Civil officers here still are suspicious of the Carranzistas. They want to know why the American troops are not allowed to use the railroad and save hard marches in the hot desert. If the Carranzistas do not win the race and capture Villa, the Americans must follow him to his favorite haunts in the mountainous country of western Chihuahua. Observers forecasted a long guerrilla campaign and bloody night raids.

Late this afternoon the Mormons had abandoned their plan to send a special train to Pearson on account of the Mexicans cutting the railway and burning the bridges.

It is probable that the aeroplanes which are to accompany the expedition will not attempt dropping bombs, because from a height it could not tell the difference between Carranza and Villa men.

Gavira said he would not permit Americans to garrison any towns during the pursuit. The expedition is already costing Americans \$50 a minute or \$12,000 daily.

Additional troops arrived at Columbus today.

Sam Hess, an American employe of a ranch at Carralton, told a thrilling story of seeing the Villistas murder five Mexicans and kidnap a young girl. He escaped by hiding under a haystack.

SAN ANTONIO, March 17.—The American expedition to Mexico has suffered no casualties or encountered no Villistas thus far, Funston announced today. The two columns are still pushing south through the Chihuahu desert. One aeroplanes and 100 Carranza scouts are with the vanguard. Officers are still apprehensive regarding the attitude of the people who are ignorant of the real nature of the expedition and may think it an invasion.

Perishing Mormon scouts also doubt a contact with the Villistas is likely before tomorrow. It was indicated that the Villistas are hidden in Chihua. The expedition will arrive there Sunday.

Bridges on the Mexico Northwest-ern railroad, near San Pedro, have been burned, further delaying the rescue of the Mormons.

DOUGLAS, March 17.—Seven hundred thousand rounds of ammunition were transported across the border into Agua Prieta today. Consul Lavelle branded as false the reports that troops at Chihuahua were mutinous. Despite the assurance, uneasiness is felt since the ammunition had not been in the hands of the Mexicans.

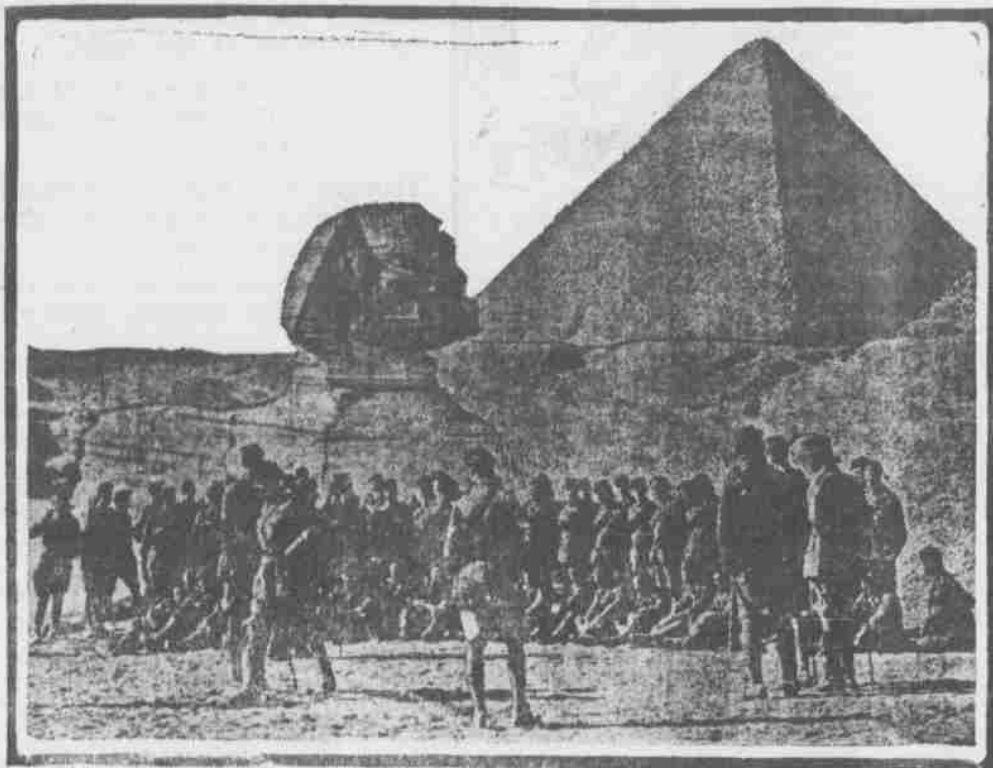
Douglas has been placed under strict censorship. Correspondents were put on their honor not to send uncensored dispatches even if they devise methods of beating the censor.

Five hundred Carranza cavalrymen have been sent to Ojitas Pass to prevent Villa slipping through. Should he get through, an American expedition from Douglas is considered likely.

**Suit for Divorce.**  
Minnie Kinneer-Devlin today brought suit in the circuit court against her husband, James E. Devlin, sometimes known as James B. La lunde. They were married at La Grande on September 8, 1909, and plaintiff alleges that her husband has treated her orally, threatened her and failed to provide for her. H. I. Watts of Athena is her attorney.

**Delegation to Lapwai.**  
Last evening a number of people from the Tutuilla Indian mission left for Lapwai, Idaho to attend a revival meeting to be held there. Those going were Rev. J. M. Cornelison, Charles Switzer and wife and Phillip Jones and wife.

## In The Shadow of The Sphinx



ITALIAN TROOPS RESTING BY SPHINX AND GREAT PYRAMID. (CINTEL. FILM SERVICE.)

This picture shows Australian troops, who are guarding the Suez Canal and other British positions in Egypt, resting after a march, in the shade of the great Pyramids of Cheops and the Sphinx, which has looked down in silent serenity upon the soldiers of the Pharaohs, the Romans, Napoleon's troops and now the British.

## Marines to Leave on Transport for Mexican Gulf Port

### DANIELS DENIES VOYAGE IS CONNECTED WITH MEXICAN SITUATION.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Five hundred marines aboard the transport Hancock will sail from Philadelphia tomorrow for Panama. The war department said the voyage was not connected with the Mexican situation. Secretary Daniels denied the battleship Minnesota and six destroyers had been ordered to Mexico. The cruiser Brooklyn is sailing to Manila under sealed orders.

The senate adopted a resolution assuring all Mexicans that the American expedition is not for the purpose of intervention.

## NEWS SUMMARY

### General.

United States will investigate sinking of Dutch liner.

Revolt is feared in Bulgaria.

Long guerrilla warfare against Villa is predicted.

### Local.

Big representation at road meeting wanted tomorrow.

H. N. Stanfield announces candidacy for legislature.

Golf club will hire professional.

## LOCAL GOLFERS PLANNING TO RENEW THE PASTIME

### LINKS WILL BE IMPROVED; INSTRUCTOR WILL BE ENGAGED FOR TWO MONTHS.

The present warm weather has started the golf bug to working in earnest and, as a result, golf enthusiasts are planning to put the great pastime on a better basis here. The links will be improved and a professional instructor will be hired for a period of two months to teach the game to beginners and coach the older players.

A meeting of the golf club was held this week and the old officers re-elected as follows: Dr. W. D. McNary, president; J. T. Lambirth, secretary; and Brooke Dickson, treasurer. The decision to hire the professional met with popular favor. A straight salary will be paid to him and instruction to members will cost nothing. A committee consisting of W. L. Thompson, G. W. Phelps and J. V. Tallman, was appointed to secure new members and a grounds committee was instructed to put the links in good condition. It is the plan to have the city represented at the golf tournament in Walla Walla.

### AN EXPLANATION.

Owing to a minor accident in the mechanical department of the East Oregonian today the publication of the paper this evening was unavoidably delayed. Consequently patrons of the paper will find the delivery of the paper later than customary.

## Revolt is Near in Bulgaria, is London Report

LONDON, March 17.—A revolt is imminent in Bulgaria, Rome dispatches said. Soldiers and populace are reported restless. It was declared bombs had been found under the royal palace at Sofia. A number of arrests have been made.

**Is operated upon.**  
Charles Martin of Pilot Rock is a patient at St. Anthony's hospital, having undergone an operation for the removal of a tumor from his hip.

### CONGRESS READY TO REORGANIZE THE ARMY

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Dropping all other considerations, congress began work reorganizing the army. Chamberlain reported the army increase bill from committee and announced it would be ready to be considered on Monday. Representative Hay opened with a speech asking for an army of 149,000. Tremendous applause greeted him. He declared an army of 120,000 would mean compulsory service. He did not think the country would accept such a proposition. An army of a quarter of a million would cost seven fifty million dollars annually.

## GERMANS AGAIN TRY TO CAPTURE STRATEGIC LINE

### Series of Vigorous Assaults are Hurlled Against Fort and Village of Vaux But are Repulsed.

## ARTILLERY DUELS CONTINUE

### New War Budget is Introduced in German Reichstag; Chancellor Receives Vote of Confidence in His Attitude Toward Submarine Warfare; Tirpitz is Out.

BERLIN, March 17.—The repulse of two French attacks against Dead Man's Hill was officially announced. The first assault reached the German lines but the survivors surrendered when they reached the entanglements. Artillery halted the second rush.

PARIS, March 17.—The Germans hurled a series of attacks against the fort and village of Vaux last night. The French fire shattered two assaults on the town and two against the fortress. Falling there, the Germans under cover of darkness, attempted to debouch from a sunken road south-east of Vaux. A terrific French fire forced the abandonment of the effort. The Germans suffered heavily in the attacks, a communique asserted.

The bombardment at Bethin Court and the Comieres Woods has slackened. No attacks were made on Dead Man's Hill. Artillery duels were reported in the Woevre. The French attacked the Hormieres Woods, capturing some prisoners.

BERLIN, March 17.—Introducing a new war budget in the Reichstag, Treasurer Hefferich declared that the enemy agents were spreading reports to hinder subscriptions to the Kaiser's fourth war loan.

The campaign of defamation has extended into Germany. Let me remind you of the great battle at Verdun. Our troops have the right to expect we will prove worthy of them and that every one at home will contribute to the victory," he said.

The German debt is doubled this year but despite this she is financially better off than the allies, the imperial treasurer declared.

BERLIN, March 17.—Chancellor Von Hollweg received a vote of confidence from the Bavarian ministry. Munich dispatches said. It is understood the chancellor has a large majority in the Reichstag. The United Press was authoritatively informed that the resignation of Von Tirpitz followed a disagreement with Hollweg over the German-American situation.

The chancellor favors a vigorous submarine warfare but disagreed with Von Tirpitz over the desirability of disregarding American rights.

The United States has much the largest known radium bearing deposits in the world, but only about 11 grains of the element was produced last year.

## Forces on Way to Relieve the British Beaten by Turks

### ENGLISH REPORTED TO BE IN RETREAT FROM BESEIGED GARRISON.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 17.—It was officially announced the British attempting to relieve General Townshend's beleaguered garrison at Kut el Amara were defeated and forced to learn a general retreat.

## Stanfield Will Try for Speakership

R. N. Stanfield today formally announced his entrance into the race for re-nomination to the position of joint representative from Umatilla and Morrow counties and it is further known that if reelected he will make the race for the speakership of the house.

Mr. Stanfield has already served two terms as joint representative from this district. In the last legislature he was chairman of the eastern Oregon delegation, chairman of the committee on assessment and taxation and a member of the committees on banking and livestock.

As far as is known no other Umatilla county man is aspiring for the joint representativeship. However, there is a candidate from Ione and it is said a Heppner man may also be in the race.

## Wheat Takes Drop at Chicago Today

CHICAGO, March 17.—(Special)—May, opening \$1.10 1-2; closing \$1.08. July, opening \$1.08 1-2; closing \$1.06 1-2.

**Portland.**  
PORTLAND, Ore., March 17.—Club ss. 92; bluestem 98, \$1.02.

**Liverpool.**  
LIVERPOOL, March 16.—Wheat—Spot No. 2 hard winter, gulf, 12s 5 1-2d; No. 3 red, western winter 12s 5d; No. 1 Durum, 13s 9d.

In American terms the top Liverpool price is \$2.00 per bushel. Spot No. 1 Manitoba not listed on present reports.

**Improvements at T. P. W.**  
Spring improvements are now underway at the Peoples Warehouse. The improvements consist in the securing of additional storage room, the construction of an advertising room and the installation of new fixtures. The rear room, upper and lower, of the building in which the Peter Pauls tailor shop is located have been fitted up as a grocery warehouse for the store. A glass-encased room is being built on the upper floor of the T. P. W. building proper for the exclusive use of "ad" writers. In the grocery department a beautiful combination of sales display and bin counter has been installed. It is dust proof, has the capacity of 2000 pounds and is very attractive. In the cashier's office a polished oak desk has been installed. The fixtures were made at the Turroughs mill in this city.

## U.S. WILL PROBE SINKING OF THE LINER TUBANTIA

### Investigation Has Been Ordered to Ascertain Whether Vessel Was Destroyed by a Submarine.

## REPORTS ARE CONFLICTING

### Americans Were Aboard Liner; Germans Said to Be Ready for Discov-ery if it is Proved Vessel Was Sunk by Torpedo; Feared that 13 Passengers Perished.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—An investigation has been ordered into the sinking of the Dutch liner Tubantia, with Americans aboard, Counselor Polk of the state department announced.

LONDON, March 17.—The Evening Standard declared it feared 15 per-son in the sinking of the Tubantia.

AMSTERDAM, March 17.—Affidavits of the first and fourth officers of the Tubantia declared the vessel was torpedoed. They said they clearly saw the torpedo. None saw a submarine. Papers favoring the allies asserted positively the Tubantia was torpedoed. German sympathizers equally were positive she was mined.

BERLIN, March 17.—If clearly shown that the Tubantia was torpedoed, Germany promptly will disavow the act and fully compensate. Dutch dispatches, however, practically agreed the steamer sank after hitting a floating mine. Admiralty officials refused to comment on the probability of a submarine cruising nearby.

LONDON, March 17.—Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, stated today he had official information that the liner Tubantia was not mined. He declared she was anchored and fully lighted when struck.

BERLIN, March 17.—Newspapers attributed the statement that the Tubantia struck a mine to American Consul Schilling.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The New York collector of customs and the American consul at Lisbon have been asked to report about the French liner Patria, which arrived at New York saying a submarine attacked her without warning.

**Brotherhood Enjoys Social.**  
Some 225 local members and guests enjoyed a program by the Fraternal Brotherhood Society last evening in the Odd Fellows hall. The program previously published was carried out in full with the single exception that the illustrated song "Rock of Ages" was sung by Walter Ross. Much of the musical program was provided by Miss Max Poulson and her piano pupils. Refreshments were served following the program. The evening was enjoyed by all present and members of the society are appreciative of the assistance given by non-members.

## Important Questions Will be Discussed Tomorrow at Roads Gathering in the Court House

The important questions raised by the people since the last road meeting, concerning the apportionment of the fund and its expenditure under proper supervision, will be fully considered and discussed at the meeting tomorrow afternoon at the court house and in the evening John B. Yeon, county roadmaster of Multnomah county, will give the people the benefit of his experience in road building.

The west end people have appointed a substantial committee to be present at this meeting, as follows: Frank Shaw, vice president; A. G. Means, secretary west end association; Fred George, Col. McNaught, C. G. Brownell, Henry Sommerer and Ralph Holte.

President John F. Robinson expressly urges the women to turn out to this meeting, both in the afternoon and in the evening, and has sent a special invitation to the women's clubs of all the towns in the county.

The first consideration of the afternoon will be the apportionment of the funds, giving all sections an opportunity to present their views and claims. Second will be the reorganization of the good roads committee to include a vice president for every town and president in the county. Then there will be the question of advisory committees, competent engineers and directors to supervise the

## Object of American Pursuit in Mexico and His Staff



Francisco Villa and his staff, resting after a long dash over the blinks of Mexico on one of his recent raids. At row points to Villa. His horse is the one on the right.