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WEATHER: Tonight and Friday partly cloudy; heavy frost tonight. YESTERDAY'S WEATHER DATA: Maximum temperature, 53; minimum temperature, 27; rainfall, .41; wind, northwest, light; weather, cloudy.

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NO SHOTS FIRED SO FAR IN HUNT FOR VILLA BAND

Americans on Mexican Soil Have as Yet Had no Cause to Engage in Battle Says War Department.

REPORTED MILITIA MAY GO

Secretary Baker Does Not Deny He Has Considered Calling Out National Guard for Campaign; Funston Denies Report He Has Again Called for More Troops.

Herrera Is Loyal. EL PASO, March 23.—Zack Cobb, American collector of customs this afternoon exhibited a telegram from Governor Enriquez of Chihuahua, stating he had just shaken hands with Herrera, and that the general was loyal to Carranza. The message was a reply to an inquiry from Consul Garcia for information regarding Herrera's position.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—So far as war department advice showed, the Americans have not fired a single shot in Mexico and there have been no soldiers killed since the expedition started. Secretary Baker did not deny he was considering calling the militia. Besides almost all the country's mobile army either in Mexico or on the border, the government still has the coast artillery, the Philippine and Alaska forces and several thousand marines. This protocol under which the Mexican operations will be conducted only awaited Carranza's approval today.

SAN ANTONIO, March 23.—I believe that Pershing may take over the Northwestern railroad from Casas Grandes to the Cumbre tunnel, although he hasn't reported here. Funston said Pershing must obtain the consent of the local Mexican commander.

Headquarters emphasized the need for speed south of Casas Grandes. The line runs where Pershing is likely to want troops suddenly. Funston sent a wireless to Pershing asking him to report on the Casas Grandes situation for the past 26 hours and to send information about the lost aviators. Confirmation has been received to the report the other aviator is safe.

Land wire connection from Columbus with Pershing's headquarters has been restored, restoring communication. Funston denied he was asking for more troops, intimating the coming reinforcements would be sufficient for present needs. It is believed the use of the militia may become necessary should the situation grow worse. Funston admitted receiving information from a military source that the Carranzistas had revolted.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Representative Scott introduced a resolution authorizing the president to offer \$50,000 for the delivery of Villa's body to the American military authorities.

COLUMBUS, March 23.—Lieutenant Gorrell is still lost somewhere in the country around Casas Grandes. It was officially stated. Wireless reports had no trace of the aviator. Had been found he carried message ration, but only one canteen of water. Field wireless operations were resumed today.

Flames Sweeping Augusta Finally Got Under Control

LOSS ESTIMATED AT 5 MILLIONS; 3000 RESIDENTS OF CITY ARE HOMELESS.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 23.—The flames sweeping Augusta were controlled at noon after burning more than a square mile, including ten business and twenty residence blocks. Three thousand are homeless. The loss is estimated at five million dollars. Several firemen were injured.

NASHVILLE, March 23.—The fire at East Nashville burned itself out today. The property loss is a million and a half. Hundreds are homeless. One negro perished.

Oregon produces approximately three and one-third million linear feet but consumes only about one-half a million feet.

Serbian Patriots Strive to Have Allies Begin Campaign to Drive Foe From the Soil

(BY HENRY WOOD.) HOME, March 23.—Serbia has lost a million of her five million population, Prince Regent Alexander told the United Press today. The remaining four million face starvation. To save them from the greatest calamity in history, Alexander, Prime Minister Pachitch and the foreign minister have begun a tour of the allied capitals. They hope to secure military action in the Balkans to assure the restoration of their native country. "The terrible losses of our army are vastly less than the civil losses. During the first two Austrian invasions practically the entire civilian population in the devastated districts was massacred or carried into captivity. Then came the typhus epidemic, taking more than a hundred thousand. This was hardly overcome when the Germans invaded Serbia last October. Hundreds of thousands either fell before the invaders or fled."

Citizens Should be Encouraged to Build Own Homes, Says Rice

The following is the address of G. M. Rice at the community uplift banquet at the Hotel Pendleton the first of the week: The importance of the home, and the need for more homes for Pendleton, cannot be over-estimated. The better our homes, the better our government and social conditions. We will have good government insofar as we have good homes, as the character of the people, to a great extent, is developed in the homes. The people who own their own homes are naturally interested in the development of the immediate surroundings, which must result in a more cooperative improvement of the whole community.

In every city there are many families who are able to own their own homes who do not and it seems that there might be some inducements to encourage these people to build and own their own homes.

Sufficient cheap land and to make possible cheap construction would tend to encourage home building, but the high cost of improved lots, close in, and the lack of transit far out, has a tendency to retard home building in Pendleton. Multiple cottages homes can be constructed to rent or sell and this might be done by cheap loans of capital from philanthropists or by building and loan companies that had the backing of influential citizens.

Co-partnerships are sometimes formed to buy patches of land at reduced prices and developed cooperatively, purchasing materials for a

Mexican Who May Rule Nation and Bride



GENERAL OBREGON AND SENORA OBREGON

General Obregon has just been named war minister by Carranza, and it has been reported that he was on his way to Juarez to look personally into the entrance into Mexico of the American soldiers under General

PERSHING TAKES RAILROAD TO BE USED FOR ARMY

Line South of Casas Grandes is Seized to Transport Infantry Toward Villa's Hiding Place.

TURNING MOVEMENT PLANNED

Alleged Plot to Burn and Loot El Paso Frustrated by Police Who Arrested Several; U. S. Troops, Being Given Drill in Machine Gun Firing; Revolt Plot is Denied.

EL PASO, March 23.—Pershing has taken control of the Mexican Northwestern railroad south of Casas Grandes. It was reported he is transporting infantry toward Madera in an attempt to get behind Villa while Dodd's cavalry rushes southward. Police here claimed to have information of a plot of 200 Mexicans to burn El Paso and loot the city. Eleven suspects have been arrested, including a brother of General Herrera, the Carranzista leader.

As a result of the raid on Columbus which showed that American troops were unaccustomed to handling machine guns, night rapid fire practice has been ordered at Fort Bliss. The men turned out of the bunks at unusual hours and set to working the weapons. Machine guns and infantry are stationed in the heart of El Paso. Garcia today formally denied the Herrera had revolted. He also cast further doubt on the alleged clash of Villa with Carranzistas. He declared advances did not mention a fight at Navajipos.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—For the first time since Villa started his border raiding the government today seriously considered the possibility of the militia being a necessity on the international boundary. If deserting Carranzistas reinforce the Villistas, every available regular may be needed in the field.

Funston reported as entirely unimpaired, indicated the story that Herrera and 2000 men were deserting. Officials admitted the situation presented grave possibilities. The report that Colonel Cano, commanding 300, was parleying with Villa, increased the concern.

Doctor Arrested Following Deaths of Rich Relatives

DISTRICT ATTORNEY TAKES ACTION; ARSENIC POISONING IS CAUSE.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Following the deaths of three wealthy people, District Attorney Swann ordered the arrest of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite John Peck, millionaire father-in-law of Waite, died supposedly from arsenic poisoning. His wife also died at nearly the same time. Mrs. Emma Ring died yesterday, leaving half a million.

Wheat Closes Lower at Chicago Today

CHICAGO, March 23.—(Special.)—May, opening 193 1-2, closing 187 3-4; July, opening 187 3-8, closing 195 1-4

Portland. PORTLAND, March 23.—Club \$4.50 asked; bluestem, 20-100 asked.

Liverpool. LIVERPOOL, March 23.—Wheat—Spot No. 1 Manitoba, 12s 10d; No. 2 12s 8d; No. 3 12s 4d; No. 2 hard winter, 12s 4d; No. 2 red winter, 12s 4d; No. 1 Durum, 12s 6d.

In American terms the Liverpool price for Spot No. 1 Manitoba is \$2.01 per bushel.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Half million Russians are attacking the German lines in the Dvinsk region. General Pershing takes over railroad near Casas Grandes. \$5,000,000 of damage done in Augusta fire. Local. Sculptor Proctor advertises Round-up in New York. April Jury panel is picked. Dog muzzling ordinance is repealed.

HALF MILLION RUSSIANS ARE BATTERING THE GERMAN LINE

Officers Who Lead in Hunt for Bandit Villa



Here are the men who are commanding the operations in Mexico against Villa. Most of them have had experiences of like nature, particularly General Pershing and General Parker who have fought in Arizona and New Mexico against the Indians. Both men also fought in the Spanish war.

PROCTOR BOOSTS FOR THE ROUND-UP AMONG FRIENDS

AS GUEST OF HONOR AT DINNER HE TELLS AUDIENCE ABOUT PENDLETON.

Through the medium of A. Philister Proctor, the noted sculptor whom Pendleton claims as her own, the Round-up is receiving some valuable advertising in New York. Mr. Proctor is now visiting in the national metropolis and his western work is on exhibit there.

M'CARROLL DEFEATED BY AJAX IN WRESTLING BOUT

Ray McCarroll, who will fight ten rounds with Romeo Hagin tonight in this city, last night lost in a wrestling match at Pilot Rock to Tony Ajax, the Lithuanian who is scheduled to meet Walter Miller here soon for the world's championship. He lost in two straight falls, the first in 42 minutes on a scissors and bar arm hold and the second in 17 minutes on a toe hold.

American is Arrested.

PARIS, March 23.—The chancellor of the American legation at Sofia has been arrested, charged with bribing a police official, it was reported. It was alleged he paid the police for certain passports. The American minister has demanded his release.

Warship Believed Lost.

ROBINSON, March 23.—Six ice blocks of the British cruiser Cumberland drifted ashore at the Chicomucuilco lighthouse on the North Carolina coast today, leading to the belief the warship had met with disaster.

Merchantmen Sunk.

LONDON, March 23.—Four merchantmen were reported sunk today. No loss of life occurring. The British vessels were the Seaserpent and Kannah, the French bark Dougaiville, and the Norwegian bark Lindfield. The crew of the Lindfield, which left Portland in November with a cargo of wheat for England, reached Queenstown.

JURY PANEL IS DRAWN FOR THE APRIL TERM OF COURT

County Clerk Saline and Sheriff Taylor this morning drew the jury panel which will try the cases on the regular April term of court which will convene on April 18. Thirty-one names were drawn. Twenty of the thirty are farmers, two are merchants and there is one each of the following occupations: painter, grain dealer, transformer, contractor, bookkeeper, saddlemaker, blacksmith, shoemaker and druggist.

Chairman Murphy of the finance committee made a report in which he indicated the possibility of saving about \$2700 in administering the city's affairs this year and also pointed out that the tax money would be about \$3000 more than last year. He declared a careful eye must be kept on expenditures, but declared that he believed it would be found advisable to help in equipping the handsome new library building.

The petition was presented for a light in front of the Washington school and the light committee indicated it would act favorably.

The Newport Land & Construction Co. reported that it could not complete the Monroe street improvement until Olson & Johnson moved the little office building set up temporarily near the library building. However, the street committee reported that the library contractors had been given the use of the street until the building was completed.

LONDON, March 23.—Half a million Russians under Kuropatkin are assailing Von Hindenburg's Germans along a 150 mile front today.

Petrograd announced the attacks have dented the German line in six places. It was unofficially reported that the battle is the most furious 40 miles south of Dvinsk. It was undetermined here whether this smash was the beginning of a great Slav offensive of merely a demonstration to relieve the pressure against Verdun.

The Post's Petrograd correspondent declared it was the commencement of a great Russian move. He declared Kuropatkin had tremendous forces at his command. Others thought the attack was an attempt to remove the dangerous German wedge at Dvinsk, removing the threat of a German offensive there in the spring.

Northwest of Verdun the Germans are striving to capture the dominant heights at Avocourt. Bavarian troops have gained a foothold on Harcourt Hill.

Can Now Take the Muzzles off Dogs

COUNCIL REPEALS ORDINANCE AS DANGER OF RABIES NOW BELIEVED OVER.

Fido's release is at hand. After going about for several months with a birdcage over his mouth, he is to be permitted to resume his natural ways again. The council last night repealed the muzzling ordinance which is taken to mean that the danger from rabies is believed to be over.

The repeal of the muzzling ordinance was just about the net result of the meeting last evening. True, the fire escape ordinance came up for a second reading but was referred back to the city attorney for a week in order that a provision could be inserted requiring all doors leading to fire escapes to open outward.

The full library board was present last evening to support the request for an appropriation to assist in furnishing and equipping the new library building. However, Mayor Best requested that the board take more time and give the council an itemized list of the furnishings necessary and a statement of the money that will be necessary to defray the cost.

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