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WEATHER. Tonight and Wednesday unsettled; probably showers; cooler tonight. YESTERDAY'S WEATHER DATA. Maximum temperature 71; minimum, 55; rainfall, 0; wind, west, light; weather, clear.

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FRENCH HOLD ON BANKS OF MEUSE BEING RETAINED

Germans are Pounding Positions With Great Intensity and Defenders May be Forced to Retreat.

TEUTONS GAINING AT VERDUN

Successes of French at Vaux Do Not Offset Advances of Germans Northwest of Stroubold; Capture of Bethincourt is Obviously the Objective of Teutons.

BERLIN, April 4.—Attempts to recapture ground south and southwest of Douaumont were defeated, headquarters announced. Between Douaumont and Vaux, the French were hurled back, losing 784 prisoners in the Callette wood, it was declared.

PARIS, April 4.—The Germans heavily shelled the French positions northwest of Verdun last night, particularly at Malancourt and Avocourt, a communique said. There were no infantry attacks. West of the Meuse the French batteries kept up a continuous fire from Douaumont to Vaux. A heavy French bombardment also was directed from the Argonne forest. East of the Pe Letre Woods, infantry dispersed several German reconnoitering parties.

LONDON, April 4.—Massed German batteries on three sides of Bethincourt bombarded the French positions today. The French successes at Vaux were insufficient to offset the German gain northwest of Verdun. The French positions west of the Meuse are believed to be endangered.

For weeks the Germans have been shelling Hill 204, the keystone to the outer defenses. The trenches have crumbled and the batteries have been wrecked. It was indicated that the Germans plan to capture Bethincourt and force the French to retire to the shelter of the first permanent fortifications of Verdun, near Ennes. Military observers do not believe the Germans can take Verdun from the northeast since the French gains yesterday. They have sacrificed thousands of men but have made no important advances since the capture of Douaumont.

It was reported that large forces of Germans are massed on the British front in Flanders and northern France. It is believed the purpose is to prevent Haig from setting the opportunity for an English offensive.

McKenna Predicts at Least Another Year of Warfare

AMOUNT OF BUDGET INTRODUCED STAGGERS THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, April 4.—Introducing the war budget in the house of commons today, Reginald McKenna said he assumed the war would last at least during the entire financial year, ending March 31 next.

LONDON, April 4.—The war budget introduced today estimates that expenditures total twenty five million dollars daily. It was stated that England has loaned her allies a billion and a half during the year ending in March. The British indebtedness is figured at ten billion, seven hundred million dollars. The budget totaled one billion, five hundred and seventy-six million. Revenues were estimated at a billion, six hundred eighty-five million. McKenna declared an increased deficit was inevitable. He said England begins the year with a substantial asset, consisting of unrealized securities recently mobilized. McKenna's figures staggered the house of commons. The national debt is nearly tripled since the war began.

MRS. WAITE FILES HER DIVORCE SUIT

DECLARES SLAYER OF HER PALENTS THREATENED TO KILL HER.

GRAND RAPIDS, April 4.—Mrs. Arthur Waite sued for divorce today, charging that her husband fraudulently gained her consent to wed, treated her cruelly, murdered her parents, and planned to kill her and other members of her family.

Announcement of Form of Ballot is Received Here

OFFICERS TO BE VOTED FOR AT PRIMARIES ARE GIVEN IN FORM.

County Clerk Frank Saling has received the announcement from the secretary of state of the form of the state ballot for the primary election, May 19. Umatilla county republicans, democrats and progressives will vote upon candidates for nomination to the following offices.

- Five electors for president and vice president. One representative in congress (second district). One secretary of state. Two justices of the supreme court. One dairy and food commissioner. One public service commissioner (eastern Oregon district). One joint representative (Umatilla and Morrow counties). Two representatives from Umatilla county. One district attorney. Four delegates at large from the state and two delegates from second congressional district to both republican and democratic national convention. Two delegates at large and one from district to progressive national convention in case one is held. County Officers. One county clerk, one sheriff, one recorder of conveyances, one treasurer, one assessor, one school superintendent, one commissioner, one surveyor and one coroner.

WILSON CLUB WILL START CAMPAIGN IN COUNTY BY BANQUET

MILTON A. MILLER WILL BE SPEAKER; PROMINENT DEMOCRATS TO ATTEND.

The opening gun of the campaign in Umatilla county for the re-election of President Woodrow Wilson will be fired next Saturday evening at a banquet to be held at the Hotel Pendleton by the local Woodrow Wilson Club. Milton A. Miller, U. S. collector of internal revenue, will be the chief speaker at the occasion, having accepted the invitation yesterday.

The Woodrow Wilson Club of Pendleton was organized four years ago, and assisted in carrying this county for the democratic nominee at that time. Judge J. W. Maloney is president and James S. Johns is secretary. These officers and Norborne Berkeley, chairman of the democratic central committee of this county, have charge of the preparations for the banquet and for the reorganization of the club.

Many of the prominent democrats of the county will attend the banquet and there will be other speakers than Mr. Miller.

Practically inexhaustible deposits of asphalt discovered in the Philippines two years ago will be developed commercially.

Where Thirty Died in Triple Crash of Fliers



WRECK ON NEW YORK CENTRAL AT AMHERST, O. Here is shown the wreckage of the three fast fliers on the New York Central, reduced to a mass of wreckage in the crash which occurred at Amherst, O., thirty seven miles west of Cleveland. Between twenty five and thirty lives were lost in the wreck. Forty persons were injured. The second section of the eastbound Chicago-Pittsburg limited crashed into the first section of the westbound Twentieth Century limited ploughed into the wreckage which had bulged out over a parallel track.

Plans for New Theater Will Come Up Before a Meeting of the Commercial Club Tonight

At the meeting of the Commercial Association this evening the subject of a modern Pendleton theater to accommodate road shows will be one of the live topics of consideration. At a meeting of friends of the enterprise last evening a committee consisting of Roy W. Rittner, H. W. Collins and Charles Bond was named to take the matter before the Commercial club tonight, asking for an endorsement and for the handling of the financial work through a committee from the association.

Ukiah Man Tossed by Angry Bull; Help Arrives in Time to Save Farmer From Death

(East Oregonian Special.) UKIAH, Ore., April 4.—Emil Bohn had an exciting experience last Monday while driving some cattle from one lot to another, a bull turned on him, knocked him down and tossed him upon his horns and then proceeded to trample on him. A younger brother went to the rescue and the animal made a dash at him, giving Emil a chance to get out of the way. His clothes were torn into rags. Dr. De Vaul had remained overnight at the Bohn ranch on his return from Hildaway and was just about to leave when the accident occurred. The physician said that while the young man is badly bruised, no serious injuries resulted. By adding an ounce of camphor to each five gallons of gasoline an English automobilist says he has effected a fuel saving of 20 per cent.

DETACHMENT OF FIFTH CAVALRY ENTERS MEXICO

More Forces are Sent Over Border to Strengthen the Lines of Communication With Interior.

VILLA IS STILL AT LARGE

Bandit With Few Followers is Believed to be Heading for Sierras; American Troops are Moving Rapidly Forward in Attempt to Head Him Off; Not Wounded.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Additional American forces entered Mexico south of Columbus on Sunday to strengthen the lines of communication, Baker announced. They were believed to be detachments of the Fifth cavalry.

SAN ANTONIO, April 4.—Villa is south of Parral, a message today from Consul Letcher, at Chihuahua, said. Headquarters has been without word from Pershing recently. No reports of further fighting have been received.

EL PASO, April 4.—American troops, approaching Durango south of Chihuahua are moving with surprising rapidity. On Friday, Dodd appeared near Cushturiachi. Simultaneously Villa was near Satevo, 50 miles south. It is believed he will not attempt to join Reyes in the Torreon region. Instead he probably will hide in the Sierras.

Fifteen thousand Carranzistas are marching northward from Torreon. It is believed they intend to attack Reyes. Sample announced that Pershing will send an aeroplane in the event of Villa's capture. Pershing is believed to be south of San Antonio, so close upon Villa that he has not time to reach his lines of communication.

Juan Terrazas, a cattleman, arrived today and confirmed the report that Villa is heading for Satevo with a small band of followers.

It is not believed that Villa is wounded.

United Press Correspondent Jacobs reported that Colonel Erwin and not Dodd actually led the 600 cavalrymen who routed Villa. Mexicans had notified Villa of the American's coming and so presented a complete surprise. Jacobs claimed 60 Villistas were killed.

The task of maintaining communication lines is increasing and possibly the reinforcements are destined to march to Guerrero. The wide area over which the manhunt is spreading perhaps has caused the request for additional forces. Captain Hazard of the tenth cavalry and 19 Apache scouts and an interpreter left Fort Apache to join Pershing.

Local Club Sales at 82 1-2 Cents Bushel

CHICAGO, April 4.—(Special)—No wheat market today owing to election.

Portland, Ore., April 4.—(Special)—Merchant's Exchange prices: club, bid, 92, asked, 98; bluestem, bid, 11.05, asked, 11.09.

Pendleton. The local market is inactive but some small lots of wheat were sold on Saturday at a price of 82 1-2 cents for club.

Liverpool, April 3.—Wheat—Spot No. 1 Manitoba, 11s 7d; No. 2 11s 3d; No. 2 red western winter, 11s 8d; No. 2 hard winter, gulf, 11s 4d.

In American terms the highest Liverpool price for Spot No. 1 Manitoba is \$1.98 per bushel.

NEWS SUMMARY

- General. French still cling to positions on the Meuse. Dutch reported to have closed German frontier. More troops are sent into Mexico. Local. Woodrow Wilson club to hear M. A. Miller speak. Blissett company brings twelve new families here.

DUTCH REPORTED TO HAVE CLOSED FRONTIER ROADS

Holland is Said to be Massing Troops Along German Boundary; Move is Shrouded in Mystery.

BERLIN HAS DIFFERENT TALE

Report Circulated There That Netherlands Has Refused Request of the Allies to Aid in Campaign of Starvation Against Germany; Warlike Plans go Forward.

LONDON, April 4.—An unconfirmed Rome wireless reported that Holland has closed the German frontier and is massing troops there. It was said the information came from Zurich.

BERLIN, April 4.—A report here says Holland has flatly refused the allies informal request to close the German frontier and aid in the campaign of starvation. It is believed here that there is no doubt that the military conference at Paris inspired the recent Dutch warlike attitude. Ministers at The Hague had presented feelers to the Dutch foreign office. The Queen replied by summoning parliament and cancelling furloughs. No formal demands were made. It was reported that the Dutch minister of agriculture has ordered an accounting of all foodstuffs in the Netherlands.

Industrial Clubs Organized Among Young Folks Here

PUPILS OF SCHOOLS WILL COMPETE FOR PRIZES OFFERED BY O. A. C.

N. C. Maria, boys' and girls' industrial club organizer in connection with the O. A. C. extension work, has organized clubs in the Hawthorne, Lincoln and Washington schools and last evening gave an illustrated talk before the Parent-Teachers' association of the Washington school.

Here as elsewhere, Mr. Maria says, there is much interest on the part of the pupils. Most of the students desire to enroll in the clubs and participate in the contests which cover work in various lines, such as gardening, carpentry, sewing, fruit canning, etc. The contests will close next fall.

From the Umatilla county clubs two boys and two girls are to be selected to go to the state fair. The county pays their transportation and the state fair board meets all expenses of the pupils while in Salem.

In addition to this 20 statewide prizes are to be given by O. A. C. These prizes will consist in a course in a summer school at Corvallis, all expenses being paid by Portland businessmen backing the plan. Umatilla county pupils will be eligible for these prizes along with pupils from other portions of the state.

In connection with the club work here, Mr. Maria is visiting various parts of the county in company with Superintendent I. E. Young.

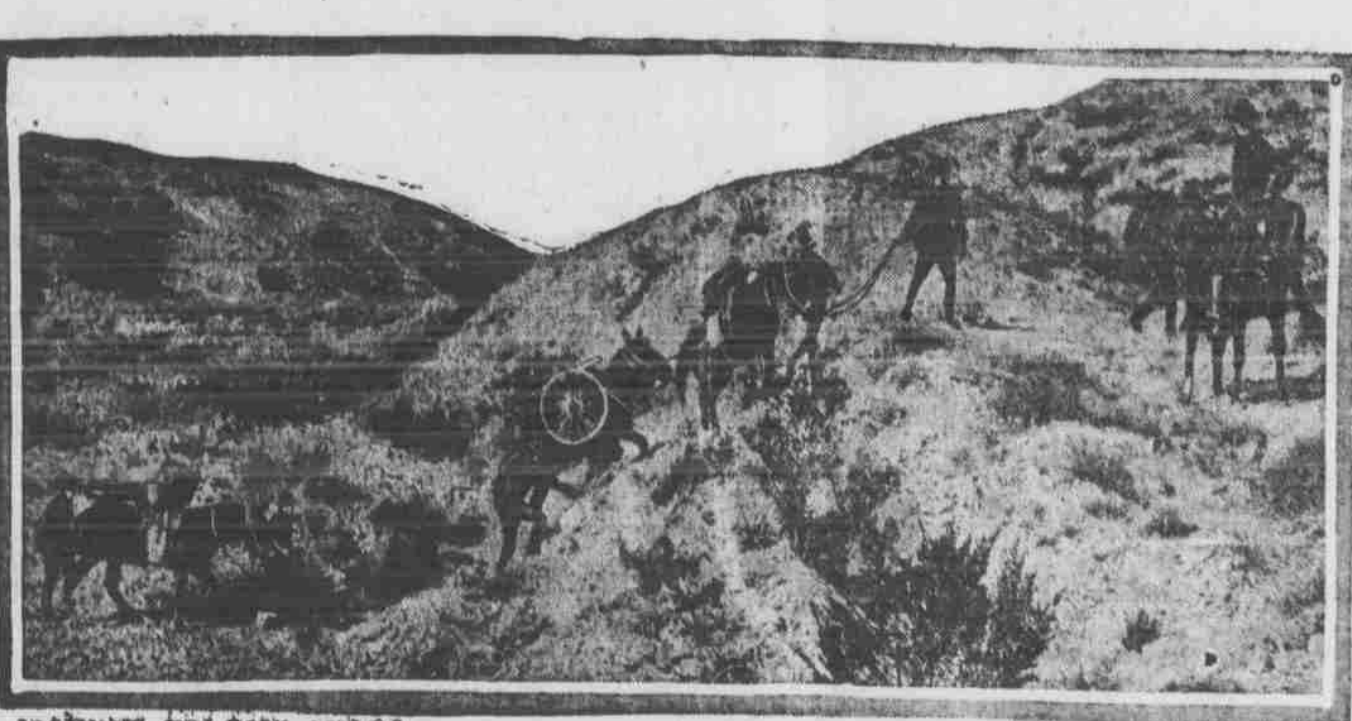
Less Than Half of Voters Registered

ONLY TWELVE MORE DAYS ARE LEFT; TOTAL REGISTERING IS 4142.

With only 12 days left in which to register for the primaries, less than half of the voters of the county have registered. There are something more than 10,000 voters within the borders of the county and, up until this week, the total registered was 4442.

Every effort has been made in many communities to get the voters to the registration offices, but the usual indifference on the part of many is manifest. If the most of the remainder defer action until the final day there will be such a rush that the clerks cannot accommodate them. Even if they were divided proportionately among the 12 remaining days, the clerks would have to register about 500 daily to care for them. Last week only 625 voters were registered in the county, just about half the number registered the week prior. Of the 4442 voters registered, 2749 are republicans, 1424 democrats, 15 progressives, 82 socialists, 75 independents, 75 prohibitionists and 12 of no party preference. Of the total number only 1231 are women.

Tough Going For Our Boys in Mexico



MACHINE GUN BACK MULES. This picture gives an excellent idea of the difficulties under which the American punitive expedition in search of Villa is operating in Mexico. Here is shown a machine gun pack train climbing with difficulty the rocky and dusty slopes south of the border. Practically the only vegetation met by the soldiers is the rough sage and cactus, specimens of which are seen in the photograph.