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WEATHER Showers tonight, cooler; Tuesday probably fair. YESTERDAY'S WEATHER DATA. Maximum temperature 61; minimum, 24; wind west, light; rainfall 0; weather, partly cloudy.

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ALLIES SENDING SERBIAN TROOPS THROUGH GREECE

Action Has Aroused Grecian King and War May Result as Germany Regards Act as Unfriendly.

OBJECTIONS ARE OVER-ruLED

Entente Goes Forward With Plans Despite Attitude of Greece; Troops Being Sent Into Salonika Overland Through Fear of Submarines; Greeks May Stop Movement.

LONDON, April 17.—The allies may force Greece into the war against its will. Over riding objections, the entente powers today are transporting Serbian troops overland from Corfu to Salonika. Germany protested that it would regard this as a deliberately unfriendly act should Greece permit it. Constantine is reported incensed at the allies' action.

French correspondents at Athens stated that Constantine may attempt to use force to halt the movement of Serbian troops. The danger from submarines caused the sending of the troops overland. Skoufoudis inquired regarding the Teutonic position and received the reply that Greece would commit an unneutral act if it acquiesced to the proposal. Skoufoudis stated that the people might make a demonstration if the Serbians went through Greece. The allies, however, proceeded with their plans.

Little Ones May Wear Costumes in the Baby Parade

TWO MORE SECTIONS ADDED IN COMPLIANCE WITH REQUESTS FROM MOTHERS.

So great has been the demand by mothers that the committee in charge of the Baby Parade next Saturday has decided to add two more sections to permit the entry of children in costumes. Class V will be for costumed children under 10, and first and second prizes will be given for the best costumes. Class W will be the same save that the prizes will be given for the most unique costumes.

The committee today announces that there will be plenty of sixth, seventh and eighth grade girls to push buggies and carts in the parade. Announcement will be made tomorrow of the time and place for forming the parade.

Wednesday of this week is the last day for registering babies for the eugenic test which will be held at the Christian church on Thursday and Friday.

ARCHIE M'KINNON, RETIRED FARMER OF HELIX, IS DEAD

END COMES SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT HOSPITAL FROM PNEUMONIA.

Archie McKinnon, well known retired farmer of Helix, died Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock at St. Anthony's hospital of pneumonia from which he has been suffering for the past ten days. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Palmont chapel.

Deceased, who was a native of Ontario, Canada, was 60 years old and had lived around Helix since 1889. Recently he had retired from active life. He was unmarried but is survived by the following brothers and sisters, Allan McKinnon of Lawiston, Idaho, Malcolm McKinnon of Bridgeport, Wash., Mrs. D. K. Bell of Pendleton and Mrs. George S. Miller of Calgary.

Vessel Shelled and 1 American Among Wounded

SUBMARINE ATTACKS SHIP WITHOUT WARNING, ACCORDING TO REPORT.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Shrapnel wounded an American when an Austrian submarine Tuesday shelled and set fire to the Russian steamer Imperator, lumber laden, the American consul at Barcelona reported. The submarine gave no warning. One shot was effective. The attack occurred near the Columbrede Islands. A second American escaped injury.

Sand and Cactus Greet American Troopers in Mexico



TROOP E 5th CAVALRY IN MEXICO.

GENERAL BISH SERVICE.

This picturesque photograph shows Troop E of the 5th U. S. Cavalry riding through the sand and cactus of Mexico on the way south to reinforce General Pershing's force in its pursuit of Villa.

Partianship Thrown Aside at Enthusiastic Banquet in Support of President Wilson

As never before at any political gathering the Eagle-Woodman hall resounded Saturday evening with enthusiasm for Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, who has safely guided the ship of state in troublous times and kept the country in the enjoyment of peace and prosperity when most of the world is filled with war and the misery that comes from war.

Without much reference to partisanship local men and women 100 strong cheered words of praise for the president and the sentiment for him was clear and unmistakable. The real keynote of the meeting was sounded not by the leading speaker but by a local woman, Mrs. E. T. Wade, a republican, who proclaimed her loyalty to the president because of his sincere efforts to save the nation from war. Another distinct hit of the evening was made by Miss Edna Zimmerman who in responding to an encore sang a catchy Wilson campaign song that took so well with the crowd that George Cressy of Hermiston moved that a subscription be raised to send Miss Zimmerman to St. Louis to sing the song at the national convention, which motion was carried by acclamation.

Judge J. W. Maloney, president of the Wilson Club, served as toastmaster and the principal speaker was Milton A. Miller of Portland, who gave a masterly presentation of the record of the administration. Mr. Miller was introduced by Col. J. H. Raley for whom the internal revenue collector at one time worked as a drug clerk in Pendleton. Others called upon included Judge T. H. Crawford

of La Grande, Dr. Morrow of Portland, Will M. Peterson, Mrs. W. F. Matlock, George Cressy of Hermiston and Charles H. Carter. At the close of the banquet a beautiful vocal solo was given by Miss Mayree Snyder and she then sang the "Star Spangled Banner" as a finale to the banquet. The banquet was served by high school domestic science girls under the direction of Miss Alice Butler and Miss Mildred Wilson and the service elicited the highest compliments.

Mr. Miller's Address. In his address Mr. Miller told in comprehensive manner of the historic principles of the democratic party, founded in 1801 with Thomas Jefferson as the first great leader and he dwelt particularly on the achievements of the Wilson administration along the lines of economic progress. He praised the administration highly for the reductions in the tariff, which previously made a heavy tax on the necessities of the people, and for providing the equitable income tax which falls upon those most able to pay.

On the subject of the merchant marine, the federal reserve law and the international situation the speaker said in part: "There was a time in the history of this country when the American merchant marine was second to none, and one third of the world's shipping was carried in American ships; when the Stars and Stripes floated in every harbor and was fanned by the breeze of every clime and on ever sea. From 1812 to 1880 American shipping inter-

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SENTENCE IMPOSED DESPITE TEARFUL PLEA OF PRISONER

W. J. MARTIN GIVEN FROM 1 TO 10 YEARS FOR ASSAULT ON YOUNG GIRL.

Tears coursing down his cheeks and his whole face shaken by sobs, W. J. Martin, Fruitvale farmer who was convicted last week of an attempted criminal assault upon a young girl, this afternoon pleaded for mercy before Circuit Judge Phelps. Because of the nature of the case, however, the court refused to interfere with the operation of the law, giving him the sentence provided by statute, imprisonment in the penitentiary from one to ten years.

Time for sentence was fixed for this morning but W. M. Peterson, Martin's attorney, filed a motion for arrest of judgment. At 1:30 this afternoon Martin himself appeared before the court. He blamed whiskey for his acts and pleaded for the sake of his wife and five children that mercy be extended to him. He talked for about 15 minutes, his voice some, times rising shrilly under his agitation. Frequently he paused and buried his brow in his hand. His attorney stated that he felt sure that, if the court would parole

him, he would go to Montana to live with his sons and that he would never conduct himself unlawfully.

Addressing the convicted man, Judge Phelps told him that he came with poor grace at this time to plead for mercy. "I am glad you are showing sorrow and remorse," he said, "and I am sorry you did not manifest such feelings earlier in the trial. You declare now that you were drunk but, during the trial, you denied that you had been drinking and tried to place the blame upon the young girl whom you tried to wrong."

Judge Phelps told him that he could secure a petition for parole from among his neighbors and present it to the governor but his attorney refused to undertake this until he found out the sentiment among his neighbors.

EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO GET HUGHES ON BALLOTS

OLCOTT MUST SHOW CAUSE WHY IT SHOULD NOT GO AT PRIMARY ELECTION.

SALEM, Ore., April 17.—The supreme court issued a writ of mandamus citing Secretary of State Olcott to show cause why he should not put Hughes' name on the primary ballot. Wallace McCamant petitioned for the writ. Hughes' letter, declining to become a candidate, has not been received.

Famous Author Drops Dead



Richard Harding Davis, famous author, dropped dead the other day, just after he had read to him a telegram over the telephone at his home at Mt. Kisco, N. Y. His wife, who was famous on the stage as Bessie McCoy, was in an adjoining room. She found him on the floor below the telephone box.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Allies may provoke war with Greece by sending Serbian troops over Grecian soil.

Local. Non-partisan gathering attends Woodrow Wilson banquet. Convicted man pleads tearfully for mercy. Tomorrow last day for registration.

OFFICIALS TRYING TO VERIFY REPORT OF VILLA'S DEATH

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Officials strained every resource today to confirm or disprove the reported death of Villa. The reports thrilled everybody from Wilson down. If true, it means that the Mexican situation no longer exists.

No steps have been taken toward the withdrawal of troops. Lansing and Baker said that the soldiers would leave Mexico shortly if Villa's death was verified. If the question is merely one of identification of the body, it will be answered quickly.

EL PASO, April 17.—Garcia stated today that neither he nor Gavira had received confirmation of the report that Villa's body had been recovered and identified. It is believed difficult to establish identity because of the length of time it had been buried. Garcia said he would be satisfied if Colonel Carranza says the body is Villa's.

Funston wired officers at Douglas to find Doctor Wickman, whom Villa made a prisoner to secure treatment for a blood disease. Wickman will attempt to identify the body. Funston is seeking others intimate with Villa. It was indicated that Funston had faith in the reports of Villa's death. He said the location of troops under Major Howse was at Lohrja, near the scene where the corpse was exhumed. Howse did not state when Villa was last seen thereabouts.

A train left Juarez this morning expected to meet the train bearing the body, supposedly Villa's, at Chihuahua. Carlos Carranza is due at Chihuahua today, escorting the body. Mexicans stated that Villa was wounded at Guerrero. His followers carried him to Temoachic, where a village doctor amputated the infected leg. He later was taken to Cuahuahachic, where it was reported he died and was buried secretly in a lonely spot.

The rioting at Chihuahua which was reported caused by excitement over Villa's death, is now attributed to hunger. Mobs wages and famine prices placed food beyond the reach of poor families.

SAN ANTONIO, April 17.—Pershing left for Cuahuahachic today to view the body exhumed near here, which Mexicans claim is that of Villa. He should give Funston positive advice within a few hours, unless the body is so decomposed that it cannot be identified.

SAN ANTONIO, April 17.—Lacking confirmation of Villa's death, Funston ordered Pershing to rush a detachment to the mountains west of Parral. Other troops hastily finished their defensive works at Santa Cruz. It was reported that Major Howse had located Villa in the mountains following a clash when one American was killed and two wounded. Howse en-

Committee of 100 Will Help Elect Miss Saling Queen

For the purpose of electing Miss Muriel Saling of this city as Queen of the Portland Rose Festival and of the Columbia Highway, a Committee of One Hundred is being organized in the city. This committee is being formed not of business men but of other citizens interested in the boosting of Pendleton. The business men will work through the Commercial association in advancing the candidacy of Miss Saling.

The men forming the Committee of One Hundred pledge themselves to buy one thousand votes each at the regular price of one dollar and to interest others in subscribing for votes. Anyone wishing to belong to the committee may call up Secretary Cranston of the Commercial association.

This week will mark the real beginning of Miss Saling's campaign. So far such votes as have been sent in have been in small lots which accounts for the fact that she is ninth in the count made Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The count was as follows:

- Louise Taylor, Western Union
- Telegraph Company 24,045
- Jewell Carroll, Knights & Ladies of Security 24,491
- Marian Anderson, Albany, Or. 17,874
- Waive Jacobs, Klamath Falls, 10,023
- Alla Olsen, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. 9,781
- George White, Corvallis, Ore. 7,251
- Mrs. Maud C. Gilman, G. A. R. & Relief Corps 3,156
- Lillian Cornelia Hendrickson, Foresters of America 2,536
- Muriel Saling, Pendleton, Ore. 1,748
- Eleanor Jackson, Modern Foresters, McMinnville, Ore. 1,312
- Rose Uptegrove, Oregon City 251
- Edie Fraasch, Eugene 19
- Maud Howell, Willamette Heights 6

Good Roads Essay Contest Will be Held for Prizes

A Good Roads Prize Essay Contest is announced by President J. F. Robinson of the Umatilla County Good Roads Association, as follows:

All high schools of the county, first prize, ten dollars, second prize, five dollars. All grade schools of the county, first prize, ten dollars, second prize, five dollars. This contest is open to all school pupils of the county and the prizes will be cash. The subject upon which the essay must be based is "Good Roads and the Advantage by Building Them Under the Proposed Bond Issue." The essay must not exceed four hundred words in length and must be submitted to Mr. Robinson before May 10th and the four winning essays will be published in the county papers. The judges will be selected and announced later.

Over 4000 Voters Unregistered in Umatilla County

There are more than 4000 voters of Umatilla county unregistered and the registration books close at 5 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Every effort has been made by the clerk and his registrars to have the voters register for the primary election but the indifference of many seems to be of the unshakable kind. Not even the good roads measures to be on the ballot, to say nothing of the candidates for the various offices, can induce some of the electors to qualify to cast a ballot on May 19. Many of the unregistered voters are residents of Pendleton and there is no excuse for their delinquency. A registration booth has been maintained at the Kopper Kettle on Main street for the past week for their convenience and the clerk's office was kept open until 5 o'clock many evenings. Both of these places will close promptly at 5 o'clock tomorrow.