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Tonight, fair with light frost; Saturday fair, warmer. WEATHER: YESTERDAY'S WEATHER DATA. Maximum temperature, 53; minimum, 29; rainfall, .01; wind, west, light; weather, partly cloudy.

COURTMARTIALS OF IRISH REBEL LEADERS HALTED

Premier Asquith Hastens to Dublin Where the Situation is Again Approaching a Crisis.

EXECUTIONS BRING PROTEST

Voice of the People Being Raised Against Methods of Government; Editor Said to Have Been Executed Without Trial; Home Rule May Be Established at Once.

DUBLIN, May 12.—James Connolly and S. MacDiarmid were executed this afternoon, it was officially announced.

LONDON, May 12.—Asquith arrived in Dublin today to take charge of the situation, which admittedly was growing serious and ordered the postponement of courtmartial of rebel leaders pending the outcome of the conferences between officials.

He urged Sir John Maxwell to speedily inquire into the shooting of Editor Skeffington without trial, which has aroused the deepest indignation. Thousands of messages protesting against further executions have reached Asquith. Agreeing the killing of Skeffington was atrocious, Asquith approves the execution of the 14 rebel leaders. It was intimated that MacDiarmid and Chesnut, who signed the republican proclamation would be executed. James Connolly, general of the rebel army who is wounded, probably will be killed.

Newspapers differed as to whether Asquith would attempt to establish home rule on his present visit. He expressed the hope of finding a way to conciliate hostile Ireland.

Troops on Way to the Border Spend Short Time Here

TWO BATTALIONS OF THE 14TH INFANTRY COME IN ON SPECIAL TRAINS.

The call of the bugle was heard in Pendleton last evening and the sight of Uncle Sam's soldiers on the streets attracted many people. En route to the Mexican border for patrol duty, two battalions of the 14th Infantry from Fort Lawton, Seattle, reached Pendleton about 7 o'clock last evening and stopped for a half hour.

The troops came on two divisions of a special train. To one division was attached stock cars carrying the horses for the officers and for supply and ambulance wagons and other cars carried the rest of the equipment, including wagons, commissary, hay and grain in limited supplies and camp outfit.

Besides the two battalions there was a machine gun company with the detachment. These troops had been under orders to go to Alaska in June but received new orders a few days ago to hurry to the southern border to assist in guarding against Mexican raids. The troops were enthusiastic at the prospect of a little excitement.

Other northwest troops left yesterday, too, from Fort Wright, Spokane, and from the Vancouver barracks.

On arriving here the troops were lined up without their arms and put through several minutes of calisthenic drill. It was the first exercise they had had in 48 hours. They were given a half hour leave and came up town to lay in supplies of oranges and other delicacies.

"This is that town where they hold the Round-Up," many of the troopers remarked as they looked about, and many questions were asked by them about Pendleton's big frontier show.

Wheat Range Shows Chicago Market Steady

CHICAGO, May 12.—(Special to the East Oregonian)—Range of prices today:

Table with 3 columns: Open, High, Close. Rows for May and July.

Portland. PORTLAND, Ore., May 12.—(Special)—Merchants Exchange prices today. Club, 93 bid, 97 asked; bluestem \$1.04 bid, \$1.07 asked.

Liverpool. LIVERPOOL, May 11.—Wheat—Spot, No. 1 Manitoba, 12s 11d (\$1.89 per bushel); No. 1 northern spring, 12s 5d; No. 2 red western winter, 11s 6d (\$1.67 per bushel).

Attempt to Gain Ground at Verdun is Unsuccessful

TWO GERMAN ATTACKS ARE REPULSED BY FRENCH DEFENDING POSITIONS.

BERLIN, May 12.—The Germans stormed and captured several British lines southeast of the Hohenzollern redoubt, it was officially announced. They captured 127 British and several machine guns. Counter attacks were repulsed.

PARIS, May 12.—Two German attacks aiming to recapture Wednesday's French gains were repulsed. It was officially denied that the French had once contemplated retiring from the forts northeast of Verdun. A communique claims that two days after the battle opened General Decary ordered every point to be held at all costs.

Those orders were given on February 23. In the evening of the 24th, Joffre ordered his commanders to hold the front between the Meuse and the Woivre with every means at command. On the evening of the 25th, Joffre sent Petain to take command and reiterated that he "had ordered the right bank of the river to Verdun held. Every commander ordering a retreat will be court-martialled."

Near the Avocourt Wood and in the regions of Douaumont and Vaux, there was heavy cannonading throughout last night. The infantry stayed in the trenches.

Students Steal a Ride to Baker to be at Track Meet

FOUR OF HIGH SCHOOL BOYS, WITHOUT PRICE, RIDE ON THE TENDER.

The Pendleton high school track team accompanied by Coach Gordon left on No. 6 this morning for Baker City where they will enter the Eastern Oregon track and field meet.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hampton and some of the members of the student body went with the boys to help win the meet, from the rosters stand.

Yesterday evening as train No. 18 departed for the east, four of Pendleton high's prominent members, so determined were they to see the track meet and yet without the price to ride the cushions, swung on to the tender of the train as though they were professionals of the "hobo" life and made their way to Baker City. The boys were Ralph Hargett, Enoch Friedly, Earl Friedly and Wade Stenrunt.

In a new combination tool invented by a Frenchman the head of the hammer also can be used as cutting pliers or a vice.

HOPE ABANDONED THAT ANY MORE OF CREW SAVED

All But Three of Members of the Roanoke are Believed to Have Perished With Vessel.

PATROL TO BE MAINTAINED

Watchers Along the Coast Search for Bodies But so Far None Has Been Cast Up; Many Theories Advanced as to What Caused the Foundering of the Ship.

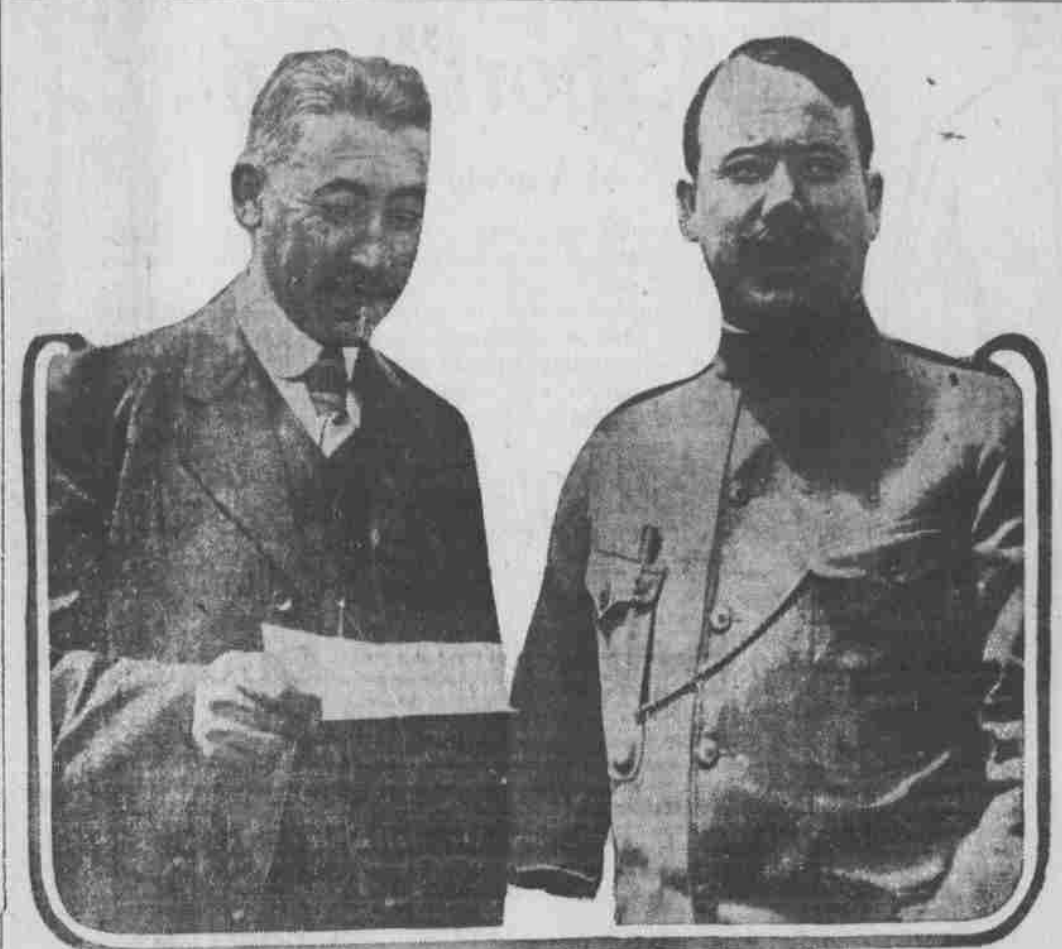
SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—All hope of finding further survivors from the Roanoke dister were abandoned today when boats patrolling the scene of the wreck returned reporting they had not found even floating wreckage. It was evident there were only three survivors. Several theories of the wreck were advanced beside shifting of the cargo. Suggestions that the ship struck a submerged derelict, an uncharted reef, or a bomb that ripped a hole below the water line were not taken seriously. The destroyers Truxon, Hull and Hopkins joined in the search today.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, May 12.—Attorney Sweeney arrived today to investigate the theory that a bomb caused the sinking of the Roanoke. He interrogated the three survivors carefully. Watchers along the beach until noon discovered no trace of survivors or bodies of victims. The patrol is being maintained however, believing that corpses will drift ashore.

STRAWBERRY DAY AT MILTON POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT MONTH

Owing to the lateness of the season the Milton Strawberry Day and Horse Show has been postponed from May 31 to June 7, according to Victor Canfield of Milton who has been here today in company with Attorney G. H. Bishop of Freewater. The first crate of strawberries from the Milton district arrived at the Lamb Fruit Co.'s warehouse on Wednesday of this week. The arrival of the first crate is about a week later than usual. The fruit in the east end of the county has not been hurt by the recent frosts but the peach crop will be very light because of damage during the severe winter.

Border Conferences End in Failure.



GENERAL OBREGON & CONSUL GARCIA

This picture shows General Obregon, at the right, and Consul Garcia, the Carranzista representative at El Paso, at the left. Garcia is reading a communication from General Carranza to General Obregon.

The conferences between Scott and Obregon have ended in failure and the next move is said to be up to Carranza. In the meantime, the American troops are shortening their lines

of communication. The administration at Washington is said to be determined upon refusing Carranza's request for the withdrawal of the American forces.

FORMER STUDENT OF THE OREGON A. C. IS EXECUTED

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Rem Chandra, editor of a Hindu revolutionary paper, announced the news of more executions of rebels in India. He said that Vihanna Ganesh Pingle, former student of the University of Washington and S. Lal, former student of the Oregon Agricultural college had been hanged.

The Italian government, which several years ago bought most of the telephone systems of that country, has extended.

Another Dancing Party is Planned as Queen Benefit

AFFAIR IS ARRANGED FOR NEXT THURSDAY EVENING; FIRST EVENT SUCCESS.

So successful was the dancing party given last evening in the Eagle-Woodman hall for the benefit of Pendleton's campaign for the election of a Rose Festival queen that the committee of young men and women who sponsored it have decided to give another party next Thursday evening. It will be held in the same hall.

Despite the fact that the dance last night had been arranged upon short notice and that it had been sandwiched into a week heavy with social events, the attendance was quite large and the net proceeds will be sufficient to purchase several hundred votes.

Miss Muriel Salling, the Pendleton candidate, was present and the committee sold her dances by numbers, adding materially to the funds by this means.

The dance next Thursday evening promises to be much larger. A number of out-of-town guests last evening asked permission to sell tickets in their home communities in order to make it a county-wide affair.

Big Contract on Vey Farm Rushed Ahead to Finish

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE THAT WILL COST \$6000.

(East Oregonian Special)

HERMISTON, May 12.—The Newport Land and Construction Company of this city, are rushing to completion their \$6000 contract on the big farm of Antone Vey on upper Butter creek. This is considered one of the most extensive improvements ever made on a farm in Umatilla county and consists of the erection of a concrete bridge across Butter creek at a cost of \$2000, and a \$4000 dam. Over six tons of re-enforced steel is being used in this work, also a carload of cement and a car of lumber. Three six-horse teams, each carrying five tons to a load, are being used to convey this material to the ranch. Forty men are employed on the job, and they are being taken care of at the company's own boarding kitchen where the maxim of "good food and contented men" is followed.

ARIZONA TROOPS ON WAY TO THE BORDER

PHOENIX, May 12.—Mothers and wives watched the first detachment of the Arizona national guard depart for the border today. A 22 coach train loaded with equipment left Phoenix amid cheering, carrying 300 troops. Plans were started to organize a home guard for the protection of interior cities in Arizona. It was reported that Governor Hunt had renewed his demands for guns and ammunition to equip the force. A call has been issued for 1000 volunteers to bring the militia to a big footing.

CUMMINS IS AT ROSEBURG TODAY

SENATOR MAKING TOUR OF THE STATE IN INTEREST OF CANDIDACY.

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 12.—Senator Cummins arrived at Roseburg this morning and spoke in the Antlers theater to a big audience. Later he made an address at the soldiers' home, delivering a tribute to the veterans. He left at two o'clock for Eugene where he speaks tonight. Cummins is stumping the state for the presidential nomination.

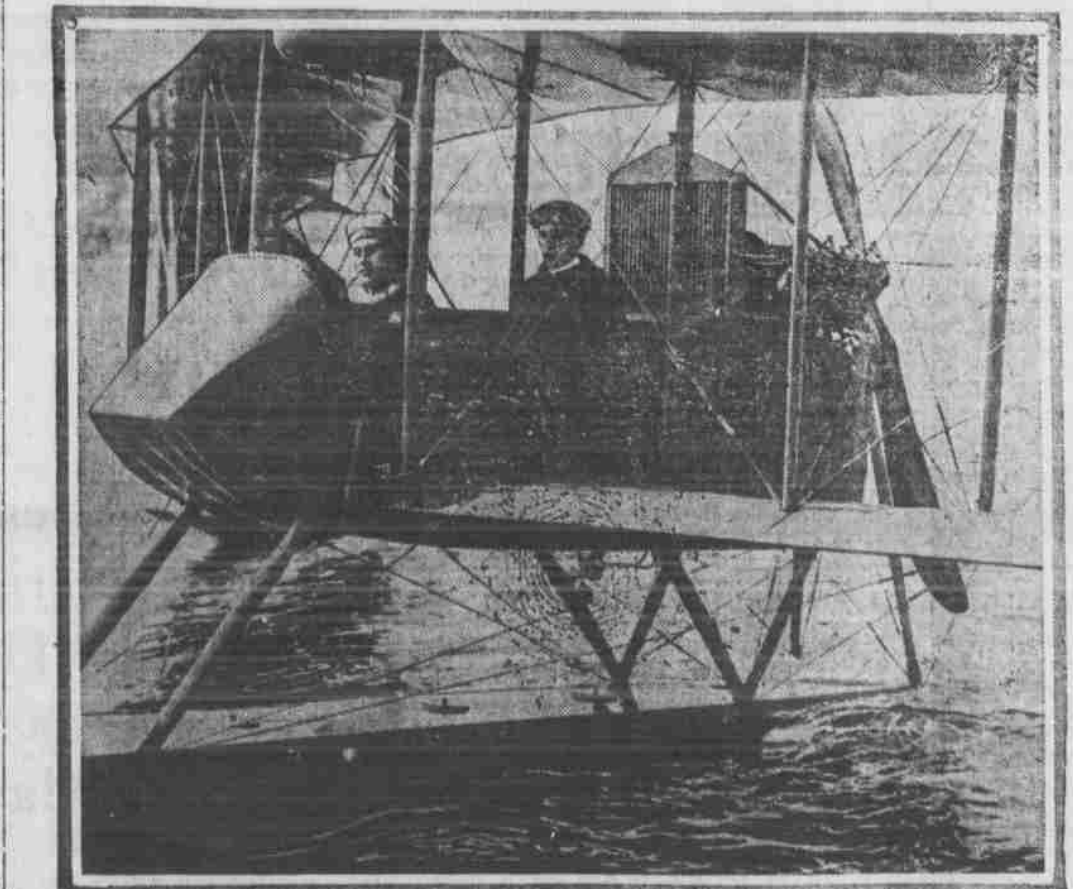
PLAN IS DISCUSSED FOR BUILDING MAUSOLEUM HERE

With a plan to build a \$25,000 mausoleum at Olney cemetery, Charles J. Schumann of Portland, representing the Portland Mausoleum Co., is in Pendleton today conferring with the cemetery committee of the council. With the committee he visited the cemetery this morning and picked out a tentative site for the structure.

All that he asks of the city is the donation of the site at the cemetery. The company finances the building of their mausoleums by selling vault space to local residents.

The majority of the council committee are favorably disposed toward the proposition providing the plan is as represented. The matter will probably be presented formally to the council at an early date.

Vincent Astor Joins Naval Reserve as Flyer



VINCENT ASTOR IN HYDROAEROPLANE.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Vincent Astor is today a member of the second naval battalion, naval reserves, with headquarters in Brooklyn.

He made formal application for enlistment in the battalion's newly organized aerial corps.

Forthwith he was put through the physical examination by the battalion's physician, Dr. Lönch, and was passed. In the course of a week he will take the oath of enlistment and begin his training. Commodore Robert Forshever head of the naval militia of New York state, received Mr. Astor's application.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Asquith hurries to Dublin to take charge of situation which is reported serious. American forces in Mexico withdraw advanced lines. Troops entrench at Columbus. U. S. troops pass through Pendleton enroute to border. \$25,000 mausoleum may be built at cemetery. Milton strawberry festival postponed.

WITHDRAWAL OF ADVANCED LINES IN FULL SWING

Americans are Retiring in Mexico So as to Concentrate Their Forces at Point Further Northward.

ENTRENCHMENTS THROWN UP

Two Companies of Militia from New Mexico Are Expelled Soon at Columbus to Reinforce Guard There; Next Move Is Up to De Facto Government.

EL PASO, May 12.—After negotiations between Scott and Obregon were broken, Obregon ordered General Trevino and 10,000 troops to the region opposite Big Bend, it was learned today. It was believed that the purpose was to prove that the de facto government was able to control the bandit situation before the Washington negotiations open. Obregon is enroute to Mexico City.

COLUMBUS, May 12.—The withdrawal of the advanced expeditionary force is in full swing today. Motor trucks are assisting the American strategic retirement. Though Dublin has been mentioned as the southernmost point of the expedition, officials believe it will be Namiquite. Infantrymen are finishing entrenchments around Columbus. Two companies of New Mexico militia are expected here shortly.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The burden of further negotiations regarding the presence of American troops in Mexico is thrown upon Carranza. The cabinet today threatened out the situation. No reply to Carranza's latest withdrawal request is expected until Arredondo asks for it. Then the government will answer that the expedition will not withdraw until the border is considered safe from further raids. It was learned officially that the administration is not confident that new terms can be arranged through diplomats. Obregon told Scott that he could not write an agreement placing Carranza in a position as consenting to the expedition's stay in Mexico.

Some thought that the administration confronted the most serious situation since the expedition entered Mexico. It was feared that the Mexicans will believe the refusal to withdraw means an intention to attack Mexico. After the cabinet session an official said: "It looks as though it is their next move." It was announced there would be no change in the Mexican policy. No new troop movements were ordered today. The situation so far as America is concerned is the same as before the border conferences. Anticipating no trouble, the president is going for a week-end trip on the Mayflower.

BROWNSVILLE, May 12.—A squadron of cavalry today hunted for the bandit gang which yesterday murdered Ed Curtis Bayless, a rancher, near Mercedes.

LATE JOSEPH DUNNE FOUGHT UNDER THE CUBAN STANDARD

HE WAS AN OFFICER WITH GARCIA DURING THE STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE.

Joseph L. Dunne, whose funeral was held in the Baptist church yesterday afternoon, was born near Corpus Christi, Texas, February 4, 1856, and died of pneumonia at his home at Brown Hall, Pendleton, Oregon, May 19, 1915.

About 30 years ago he served one term in the U. S. Army and afterwards fought for the Cubans as an officer under General Garcia during the last two years of their struggle for freedom.

He was married when a young man but after a few years lost his wife and children by death. Later in life he came to Oregon and while living in Baker was married to Mrs. Amarinda Smith, who died a few weeks later. After coming to Pendleton he was married to Miss Flora Quick, making his home at Brown Hall and working at the carpenter trade.

At the age of twenty one he became a member of the Baptist church and had lived an earnest, consistent Christian life.

Revolution in Lisbon. LISBON, May 12.—A revolution has been started at Lisbon, a wireless from Granada, Spain, said troops were reported to have mutined and burned the arsenal.