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WEATHER Fair tonight; Tuesday fair, warm, etc. YESTERDAY'S WEATHER DATA. Maximum temperature, 82; minimum, 62; rainfall, trace; wind brisk; weather cloudy.

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Border Towns Preparing For War Plan Underway For Normal School Here

ACTION IS TAKEN AT INSTANCE OF STATE TEACHERS

Constitutional Amendment Will Also Validate Locations of U of O, O. A. C., Monmouth and Ashland Normals.

UP TO PEOPLE THIS FALL

Bill Provides One Twenty-Fifth Mill Maintenance Tax, \$125,000 for Buildings; Pendleton Will Provide Free Site for Institution; Hoped to Have School Ready by Fall of 1917.

In response to earnest and repeated advice from teachers and educational folk throughout the state local people are taking active steps under the initiative to provide for the establishment of a state normal school at Pendleton. Petitions for submitting the measure are now being circulated and the proposition will be on the ballot at the election in November. The conditions surrounding the move are such as to make it very probable that the measure will carry.

The measure will be in the form of a constitutional amendment and provides an immediate appropriation of \$125,000 to be used in the construction of an administration building and a girls' dormitory. The site is to be provided free of cost to the state by the people of Pendleton, the state board to judge as to the adequacy of the site. An annual tax of one twenty-fifth of a mill for maintenance is also provided.

Validates Colleges. In addition to providing for a normal school for eastern Oregon the amendment also validates the locations of the University of Oregon, the Oregon Agricultural College, the normal school at Monmouth and the Ashland normal. However, no money is provided for the Ashland normal, which is now out of operation.

The reason for including the state schools in the measure is the fact there is a local cloud upon the locations of those schools. The original constitution of Oregon provided that all state institutions should be located at the state capital. Apparently the university, the agricultural college and the normal schools were located in violation of that provision, though the point was never contested. Eight years ago a constitutional amendment passed to pave the way for the Eastern Oregon State Hospital validated the locations by inference, though not in specific terms. Therefore it is

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OREGON MILITIA IS MOBILIZING IN GREAT HASTE

PORTLAND, Ore., June 19.—Throughout Oregon, Washington and Idaho today state troops bustled and hurried. Hasty enlistments swelled the companies. Preparations for the Oregon militia to move to Clackamas, Washington militia to American Lake and Idaho militia to Boise were made speedily. All troops will probably not be actually mobilized until the last of the week, though they will be held in readiness. In the meantime recruiting continues rapidly. The coast artillery has received orders to hold itself in readiness to mobilize, but was not included in the president's mobilization order. The briskness of the recruiting indicates that the youths are anxious to go to Mexico. Patriotic feeling is high. Flags were displayed and state recruiting stations sprang up everywhere.

Minneapolis has a new directory in which the longest name is Schlammepfong and the shortest Elk. In all 360,357 persons are listed. There are nearly 5000 families of Johnsons.

Fresh Troops Ready for Rush Into Mexico



GASOLINE CAVALRY.

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The new American contingent, about to be sent into Mexico in the latest crisis, is equipped with a motor-cycle and side-car machine gun attachment. The accompanying picture shows some of this "gasoline" cavalry mobilized at El Paso, Texas, ready for the dash across the border.

RUSSIAN DRIVE IS PRESSING FORWARD

Czernowitz is Now in Hands of Slavs

LONDON, June 19.—With Czernowitz captured, the Russians renewed their furious attacks near Brody, opposite Lemberg, Petrograd reports. If the drive is successful, the Russian line from Lutsk to Roumania will be straightened. Heavier resistance than that at Czernowitz is expected. Heavy fighting continued in the Kovel region, the Russians slowly but steadily advancing despite a stubborn resistance.

attacks north of Hill 321 were repulsed, a communique declares. West of the Meuse the Germans shelled the southern slopes of Deadman's Hill heavily. A German attack at Chattan Court was repulsed. Two squadrons of French airmen bombarded the Voussieres barracks, dropping 60 heavy caliber shells effectively.

BERLIN, June 19.—(Via London.)—An admission that the Russians are making progress opposite Kovel was contained in an official statement to-

July Options Fall Off a Few Points

CHICAGO, June 19.—Today's range of prices was as follows:

	Open	High	Close
July	\$1.00 3/4	\$1.02 1/2	\$1.02 1/2
Sept.	\$1.04 3/4	\$1.04 1/2	\$1.04 1/2

PORTLAND, Ore., June 19.—Portland prices today were as follows: Club 82; bluestem, 95.

The production of automobiles in the United States increased 850 per cent between 1909 and 1914, according to the United States census bureau.

Cavalry Troop to Organize Here if More Men Needed

MEN COULD BE ORGANIZED HERE WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER CALL.

In the event that President Wilson issues a second call for state troops, a company of cavalry will in all probability be formed in Pendleton. Already preliminary steps have been taken in anticipation of such an eventuality.

Early this morning Captain Max S. Kern, until a year ago a staff officer in the department of ordnance, held a telephone conversation with Adjutant General White and promised a company of cavalry from Pendleton upon 48 hours notice and a company of infantry upon 24 hours notice. Captain Kern is now taking the names of men who are ready to go should a company be organized and has already secured a considerable nucleus.

At present there is but one troop of cavalry in Oregon and that is not of maximum strength. Should open hostilities between this country and Mexico ensue, it is believed that a large number of cavalrymen would be necessary and Captain Kern thinks that Pendleton would be asked to raise a company. It would take about 100 men to form a company and he believes this number could be easily secured.

Several Pendleton men, members of companies in other cities, have already left to join their companies and prepare for a journey to the border. Many former members of the city are longing for a chance to get into action and would lend their best efforts toward providing a company from this city.

SCHOOL ELECTION IS TODAY

The annual school election of Pendleton district is being held this afternoon for the selection of a successor to J. V. Tallman as director for six years. The only two candidates are Dr. I. U. Tompkins and Mrs. S. A. Lowell.

The voting hours are between 2 and 4 this afternoon but the election board was not ready until after 2:15. Quite a number of ladies and men were present waiting to cast their ballots and it is expected that quite a large vote will turn out.

French Patrol Repulsed

BERLIN, June 19.—A repulse of a French patrol attack near Beaulieu was officially announced. Artillery duels are progressing on the Verdun front.

The Croton river, which furnishes to New York the greater part of the water consumed in its limits, was named for an Indian chief.

EL PASO IS FORTIFIED AGAINST POSSIBLE ATTACK BY MEXICANS

Carranza Said to Have Ordered Retreat of Americans Cut Off

Unconfirmed Rumor Declares That De Facto Head Has Sent Note to Wilson Saying That Unless U. S. Forces are Withdrawn Within Week, War Will be Declared; Supplies Being Rushed to Pershing's Men in Mexico; Wilson Sends Reply to Carranza Refusing to Withdraw Expeditionary Force.

EL PASO, June 19.—The border scented war today. Preparations have been made to repel an attack on El Paso in the event that war is declared.

Carranza was reported to have ordered a movement of his troops to cut off the retreat of a part of the American expeditionary force.

It was rumored, but not confirmed, that Carranza has sent a message to Wilson saying that war will be declared unless the American troops are ordered withdrawn within a week.

Every available motortruck along the 280 mile American line south of Columbus is rushing rifles, ammunition and food to Pershing's army of 15,000 seasoned men. Stretched in a horse-shoe curve around them are 50,000 Carranzistas, reported to be ill-fed, poorly trained and badly equipped.

Persons arriving here today stated that the famine in Mexico has spread throughout the country. It was declared that the de facto government has not sufficient food to maintain its army more than 30 days.

Pershing has entrenched at strategic points. No frontal attacks are anticipated but it is feared that American patrols might clash with some of the disorderly and uncontrolled Carranzistas.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Secretary of War Baker took steps today to make the militia ready for service duty inside of Mexico. He sent a copy of the special resolution to the house military committee making immediately effective the section of the army law giving the war department authority to order the militia into foreign territory.

Baker insisted that the plan was merely precautionary. He said that the situation teemed with the wildest possibilities and that every effort is being made to prepare for eventualities.

The American reply to Carranza's note demanding the withdrawal of American troops will be sent forward this afternoon.

The Mexican government has requested that the commanders of the American navy make no attempt to disembark during the present excitement even though unarmed.

Wilson's note to Carranza is 19,000 words long. There is clearly no mistake that he ably declines to withdraw the expeditionary force and answers Carranza's misstatements of fact, and points to many incidents which make it imperative that the Pershing expedition remain. Lansing would not release the note for publication this afternoon.

Admitting the gravity of the situation, Lansing said "There is more excitement and irritation in Mexico than heretofore."

This statement was significant because of Lansing's persistent refusal for weeks past to make comment except to mention the cooperation of Carranza. The note may precipitate the trouble which officials fear—an actual clash between the Mexican and American forces. The announcement

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Mobilization of Guard Goes on Throughout the Country

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Mobilization of the militia proceeded throughout the country today. No orders dispatching the militia to the border had been announced up to noon. Many may never go as the object in making them available is a precaution against trouble by calling Carranza's bluff and perhaps averting war.

The militia call was believed to be a real test of the preparedness de-

mands. Reports from every state indicate that the militiamen generally are anxious to go to the border.

Chairman May announced that he would ask unanimous consent this afternoon for the passage of a resolution permitting the use of the militia on foreign soil. If unanimous consent is not granted he will obtain a special rule and put the matter through speedily.

Colonel Will Endorse Hughes

T. R. Will Make Public Announcement Immediately After the National Committee of the Progressives Hold Meeting

OYSTER BAY, June 19.—Roosevelt will publicly endorse Hughes immediately after the progressive national committee hearing at Chicago on June 26. It was learned on high authority today. It is not known just what the committee will do, but it is expected to accept Roosevelt's nomination of the progressive nomination. Roosevelt, however, would not be bound by the committee, even though it refused to accept the refusal.

Marches in Washington's Preparedness Parade



PRESIDENT WILSON MARCHING IN PREPAREDNESS PARADE. ©INT. FILM SER.

This photograph shows President Wilson, attired in a blue serge coat, white duck trousers, and a jaunty straw hat, marching in the preparedness parade in Washington on Wednesday, June 14. Rudolph Kaufman and William F. Gude, marching on either side of the president were attired in frock coats of black.