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WEATHER: Tonight and Wednesday unsettled, probably showers; warmer tonight. YESTERDAY'S WEATHER DATA: Maximum temperature, 67; minimum, 39; rainfall, .12; wind, west, fresh; weather partly cloudy.

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AUSTRIAN FORCE FACING CAPTURE BY SLAV ARMIES

80,000 Troops Retreating From Czernowitz are Cornered by the Russian Left Wing.

SITUATION GROWING SERIOUS

Must Either Retreat Through Carpathians or Abandon Their Guns and Cross the Frontier into Roumania; Russian Offensive Breaks Up Plan of Great Offensive.

PETROGRAD, June 20.—Eighty thousand Austrian troops, retreating from Czernowitz, have been cornered at Bukovina by the Russian left wing. The Slavs are pressing the pursuit vigorously. Most of the Austrians probably will be captured. They face the alternative of retreating through the Carpathians or abandoning their guns, going into Roumania.

General Pflanzer is retreating southward with his beaten forces. The whole of the Russian front north of Czernowitz is pressing upon Lemberg. It was reported that the Austrians are preparing to evacuate the city. The Russians may already have crossed the Galician frontier.

It was admitted here that the Austrian defense is more stubborn. Austrian prisoners admit that they had been brought from the Italian front and rushed into action. Bucharest dispatches indicated that the Russian offensive had arrested the Austrian drive on Italy and frustrated an ambitious scheme of the Austro-Germans for the conquest of southern Russia.

Reports said it had been reliably learned that the Austrians had planned a thrust across southern Russia to the Black Sea, following the Italian offensive, the plan being to cut Russia off from the Balkans entirely.

If this is true, the Russian strategists outwitted the enemy. The latest reports indicate that half or two-thirds of the Austrians facing the Russians when the offensive began have been killed, wounded or captured early in the fight.

The Austrian soldiers are badly disorganized as the Russians advanced with great rapidity. Only the arrival of fresh Austrians checked Brusiloff's momentum. Military experts here, though not minimizing the importance of the operations, advise the public to restrain its enthusiasm for bigger events are expected soon.

PARIS, June 20.—Three German attacks made last night on French positions northwest of Hill 31 were repulsed, according to an official statement today. The Germans are heavily bombarding the French positions in the neighborhood of Vaas, Chaptire and Chantonnort.

PARIS, June 20.—The Germans attacked east of the Meuse thrice last night. A communiqué declares that a screen of fire checked the onslaughts. Chantonnort was bombarded violently.

FREE FEED WILL BE GIVEN ALL ON FOURTH OF JULY

PENDLETON WILL PROVIDE EATS FOR EVERYONE AT TENDING CELEBRATION. Not only will all entertainment at Pendleton's Fourth of July celebration be free but a free feed will also be given to all who come.

Two big steers will be killed and roasted in the most approved barbecue style and there will be a thousand loaves of bread and large quantities of butter for the making of savory sandwiches.

A committee of local butchers will be in charge of the barbecue and they promise the two largest and fattest steers that the ranges produce.

The committee is composed of Rosa Cheney, Frank Downey, Judd Rogers, Henry Schwarz, L. Ramsdell and Mr. Douner.

Wheat is Higher in Chicago Market. CHICAGO, June 20.—(Special to the East Oregonian)—Today's range of prices:

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

PORTLAND, Ore., June 20.—(Special)—Club 83 bid, 91 asked; blue-stem 94 bid.

Peterson Says No Doubt of Wilson Being Reelected

DELEGATE BACK FROM ST. LOUIS SAYS CONVENTION WAS MOST HARMONIOUS.

Back from St. Louis where he helped to renominate President Woodrow Wilson as the standard bearer of the democratic party, Wil M. Peterson declares that he has not the faintest doubt but that the people will return Wilson to the presidential chair next November.

"The convention was the most harmonious in the history of the party," he said. "Everyone was for Wilson first, last and all the time and there was not a discordant note in the whole convention. Some thought that Bryan came to the convention to try to insert strong prohibition and woman suffrage planks in the platform. Bryan, however, declared he was there as a humble newspaperman only and would not attempt to dictate to the convention. He made a 45-minute speech and every delegate in the convention with the single exception of Charles Murphy stood on chairs and cheered him to the echo."

Mr. Peterson states that there was nothing but harmony in the Oregon delegation from start to finish, even to the seating of Easterly as national committeeman.

He reports prosperity all through Kansas and Nebraska and signs of it everywhere. Factories were running and displaying signs of "Men Wanted," he said and there were no idle men to be found. Crops are two weeks backward, he said, but Kansas expects to harvest one hundred million bushels.

Mr. Peterson was surprised to wake up this morning and find snow all about him at Huntington.

North Side Park is Selected For Chautauqua Site

OBJECTION MADE TO USE OF ROUND-UP PARK BECAUSE OF THE DISTANCE.

By action taken yesterday between the local chautauqua organization and the city council the North Side Park has been selected as a location for the holding of the chautauqua this season. The big tent will be pitched on the park and all the programs given there.

Objection to the use of Round-Up park was made by many because of the distance to the grounds.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Blockade of Mexican coast would be first step if war should come. American fleet is ready. Mexicans prepare to resist crossing of border near Brownsville.

Local. Much enthusiasm over plan for normal school. Mrs. Lowell elected school director by narrow margin. Big free barbecue to be feature of Fourth celebration.

MUCH ENTHUSIASM SHOWN HERE OVER INITIATIVE MEASURE TO PROVIDE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

That the proposal for a normal school in Pendleton and the validation of the locations of the other state schools is being cordially received in Portland was stated in a message to the local committee today by Lee Teutsch. According to the message sent the taxpayers of Portland are favorable to the measure and the Portland teachers, recognizing the state's shortcomings as to normal instruction, are particularly enthusiastic over the measure.

Much local enthusiasm is being shown in regard to the initiative measure for the establishment of a state normal school at Pendleton and reports from Portland and elsewhere show the move is being cordially received there. The fact the amendment will also benefit the other state schools by validating their locations is bringing into line the elements friendly to those institutions.

Active work of getting signers to the initiative petition is now underway and this work must be rushed as the time for securing signers is very short.

The following is the full text of the measure being initiated: Initiative Petition to amend Article XIV of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, by adding a section thereto known as Section 4, of Article XIV, for the purpose of validating the location of certain public institutions in the State of Oregon and to provide adequate normal instruction for teachers of the State of Oregon by locating a standard Normal School at Pendleton, Oregon.

Initiated and proposed by the Commercial Association of the City of Pendleton by W. E. Brock, president; by C. K. Cranston, secretary; Chas. J. Smith, The Alameda, Portland, Oregon; W. L. Thompson, Pendleton, Oregon; W. J. Furnish, 502 Clifton St., Portland, Oregon; G. M. Rice, Pendleton, Oregon; J. N. Burgess, Pendleton, Oregon; J. K. Weatherford 505 Montgomery St., Albany, Oregon.

A BILL FOR AN INITIATIVE LAW TO AMEND ARTICLE XIV OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OREGON BY ADDING A SECTION THEREOF TO BE DESIGNATED AS SECTION 4 THEREOF PROVIDING FOR THE VALIDATION OF THE LOCATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, THE OREGON STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, AND THE RESPECTIVE BRANCHES THEREOF; THE OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL AT MONMOUTH, POLK COUNTY, OREGON; THE SOUTHERN OREGON STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AT ASHLAND, JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON; AND PROVIDING ALSO FOR LOCATING A STANDARD STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AT PENDLETON, IN UMATILLA COUNTY, OREGON, AND FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE THEREOF.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OREGON, That: Article XIV of the Constitution of the State of Oregon shall be and hereby is amended by adding thereto the following section, which shall be designated as Section 4, of Article XIV.

Section 4. The location of the following public institutions of the State of Oregon, to-wit: The University of Oregon at Eugene, Lane county, Oregon, and the branches thereof, including the Medical Department thereof at Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon; the State Agricultural College at Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon, and all branches thereof; the Oregon Normal School at Monmouth, Polk county, Oregon, and the Southern Oregon State Normal School at Ashland, Jackson county, Oregon, are hereby expressly validated; and in order to provide adequate school instruction for the teachers of the grade schools in Oregon, there is hereby located in Pendleton, Umatilla county, Oregon, a standard Normal School.

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BLOCKADE OF MEXICO WILL BE ONE OF FIRST STEPS IN CASE OF WAR; NAVY IS IN READINESS

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Pessimism over the Mexican situation predominated official circles today. Hope has been abandoned that American mobilization would tame Mexico's martial spirit.

It was strongly felt today that the militia will go into Mexico. It was reported that the administration expects to bottle up the Mexican ports immediately. It was admitted that this was possible, though officials would not admit they anticipated doing so. The Pacific fleet is en route to the west coast.

It was hoped that a blockade of Tampico could be effected without hampering the oil supply of the British fleet. The supply must not be stopped lest England and the United States become involved in a dispute.

Lansing's advisers showed that the cost of living in Mexico has risen 500 per cent since June 1. Returned consuls pictured the chaos there. A thousand Americans remain in Mexico City.

Some, however, are finally heeding the repeated warnings to leave.

Opening of the Democratic National Convention



Official photograph of the opening session of the democratic national convention at St. Louis, on June 15.

American Note Flatly Refuses Mexican Demand

MEXICANS ENTRENCH NEAR BORDER AFTER AMERICANS DEPART

BARRICADE THROWN UP NEAR INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE AT BROWNSVILLE

BROWNSVILLE, June 20.—Mexicans who began repairing the international bridge railroad after Major Anderson withdrew his expedition Sunday, again tore up the track and built a barricade of steel rails at the south end of the bridge upon receipt of news that Wilson had called out the militia.

The population of Matamoros today celebrated the "retreat of the Gringos" under the belief that the Carranza garrison had forced Anderson to retreat.

Two Mexicans who were wounded in a rearward action, died at a Matamoros hospital last night, making a total of four Mexican dead.

A famine is reported at Matamoros. The plazas are crowded with citizens and arms have been issued to all men. An armored flat car has been brought from Monterey and placed at the Mexican entrance of the international bridge. It was reported that General Hiteau went to Monterey this morning leading a large force. Customs collector Gonzalez who attempted to leave his post at Matamoros was captured charged with desertion. He probably will be executed. A newspaper circulated at Nueve Laredo declares that Trevino ordered Perahito to leave his munitions and artillery or the Mexicans will destroy the expedition. It was also rumored that Obregon had kidnaped Carranza, taking him to Havana. The report was received with enthusiasm.

Lower California Intends to Break Away From Mexico

SAN DIEGO, June 20.—Lower California intends to secede from Mexico and declare itself a republic, according to rumors current today. The story is gaining credence. Escamada and Lopez reports support the rumor. Governor Cantu, virtual dictator of the district, is reported behind the plan.

Body of Rancher Found. BROWNSVILLE, June 20.—The body of William Brown, a cattle buyer, was found on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, a bullet hole through his head. He apparently had been dead for several days. Passengers reported that Americans at the Corralito mines had been murdered. This was unconfirmed. The excitement continues at Matamoros.

CARRANZA SAYS WAR WILL COME IF U. S. INVADES

MEXICO CITY, June 20.—If the United States wishes war with Mexico it will have to begin by invading our territory," Carranza told a delegation of teachers who visited him.

"We won't tolerate sending any more punitive expeditions across the border even on the pretext of hunting bandits or assassins."

Conference Cancelled. WASHINGTON, June 20.—After receiving the government's reply to Carranza's note, Ambassador Arredondo cancelled his engagement with Lansing this afternoon. No reason was given. General Wood requested Baker to assign him to a position of active service. He said he felt he was obliged to make the request. He now commands the department of the coast.

Gravest Consequences Threatened if Mexicans Make Attack on American Forces; De Facto Government is Called to Time for its Policy Toward Bandit Gangs; Mobilization of United States Militia is Going Forward With all Speed.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The American note, flatly rejecting Carranza's demand for the withdrawal of United States troops from Mexico and rebuking the Carranza government for the discourteous tone and temper of its last communication, was today handed to Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate.

FLAGSHIP SAILS SOUTH. SAN DIEGO, June 20.—With Admiral Winslow, commander of the Pacific fleet, aboard, the cruiser San Diego, the flagship of the fleet, sailed this morning for either Guaymas or Mazatlan.

COAST MOBILIZATION PROMPT. SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—National guardsmen up and down the Pacific coast began today to assemble at the various mobilization camps in response to the president's call for men for service on the Mexican border.

About 10,000 militiamen in California, Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho will be mobilized within three or four days. All are ready and eager to entrain for the south. The Washington guardsmen will concentrate at American Lake on Wednesday or Thursday. The Oregon guardsmen began mobilizing at Clackamas range today.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Secretary of State Lansing today published the text of the note which was sent to Carranza flatly refusing the demands of the de facto head for the withdrawal of United States troops from Mexico. It is the curtest note that Wilson has yet sent.

The note threatens "the gravest consequences" if the Mexicans attack the Americans. It excoriates Carranza's failure to cooperate and resents the brusqueness of Carranza's demands.

The note states:—The de facto government has been pleased to ignore its obligation to protect American rights or chase bandits, believing that in the case of a refusal by the United States to retire its troops there would be no further recourse than to defend Mexican territory by an appeal to arms. The United States would surely be lacking in sincerity and friendship if it did not impress upon the de facto government the fact that an execution of this threat will lead to the gravest consequences.

The note bluntly informs Carranza that he cannot recede from the settled determination to maintain national rights and prevent further raids across the boundary. The note charges that the bandits have gone unhampered and unpunished. It recites a score of instances. It charges Carranza with indifference and even with having encouraged the bandits. It resents the discourteous tone of Carranza's last note.

The note begins: "I have read your communication on the presence of American troops in Mexico and I would be wanting in candor if I did not, before answering, express the surprise and regret it has caused this government by the discourteous tone and temper of the last communication of the de facto government."

The note then reviews the three years of bloodshed and civil war. It details the attacks on Brownsville, Red House ferry, Progreso and Las Apedajas on last September, declaring that Carranzista adherents and even soldiers, participated in the looting, burning and killing.

It cited the Santa Ysabel massacre and the Columbus massacre and declared that the Carranzistas had brought none of these bandits to justice.

After murdering, burning and plun-

Mrs. Stephen A. Lowell Chosen Member of Local School Board

Mrs. Stephen A. Lowell, wife of Judge Lowell and prominent club woman, is the new member of the school board, the first woman to be elected on the board in many years.

By a majority of 17 votes she was elected yesterday afternoon over Dr. L. U. Temple, her vote being 181 to the doctor's 144. There were no scattering votes. The total vote cast was 325 and this was the heaviest vote ever polled at a school election in Pendleton. The contest was very spirited from the time the polls opened and it was apparent to all observers that the race would be a close one. The count was made just after 6 o'clock and the result was known within a few minutes. Mrs. Lowell will succeed J. V. Tallman and will hold for six years. She will take office as soon as the board has met and canvassed the vote which will probably be tonight. E. L. Smith, senior member of the board, will succeed to the chairmanship.