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WEATHER: Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy and occasionally threatening. YESTERDAY'S WEATHER DATA: Maximum temperature, 43; minimum, 34; rain, .05; wind, west; light; weather, cloudy.

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GERMANS HURRY TROOPS EAST TO CHECK RUSSIANS

Six Divisions Comprising 120,000 Men are Hastened to Aid of the Austrians Now Retreating.

SLAY ADVANCE SLOWING UP

Drive Apparently Has Been Checked in Some Quarters; Austrian Right Wing Continues to Retreat Before the Terrific Force of Russian Artillery.

LONDON, June 21.—Six German divisions, 120,000 men, have been hurried eastward to check the Russian offensive. Geneva dispatches declared two divisions are en route to the Lusk-Kovel front. The Austrians are counter-attacking vigorously on the northern flank of Brusiloff's armies. The Russian advance apparently has been checked temporarily.

Berlin and Vienna dispatches today admitted that the Austrian right wing continues a rapid retreat before the Russians, the terrific force of the Russian artillery causing Pfianzer to retire instead of sacrificing his men, Vienna reported. He was expected shortly to make a stand. Four German divisions have been rushed to the 30-mile front near Brody. The Russians have opened a heavy attack there, evidently preparing to smash toward Lemberg.

LONDON, June 21.—The Athens correspondent of the Central News cabled that the Greek cabinet has resigned under pressure of the allies. An official announcement is being withheld.

PARIS, June 21.—Following the explosion of two mines, the Germans attacked south of Berryaube, near Rheims. A screen of fire checked the assaults. Artillery is active around Verdun, but the infantry has not made any gains.

Mrs. Lowell Takes Oath of Office as Member of Board

RECENTLY ELECTED MEMBER IS NOW REGULAR DIRECTOR OF THE DISTRICT.

Mrs. Stephen A. Lowell, who was elected to the school board Monday last evening took her oath of office and is now a regular director of the district. The board canvassed the vote last evening and found the result as announced yesterday, 161 to 144, and declared her duly elected.

Mrs. Lowell's term of office is five years. J. T. Brown, instead of R. L. Smith, is the senior member of the board and will thus become chairman during the next year. Let Lavernore was re-elected clerk last evening.

The resignation of Miss Ruth Odel of Castle Hook, who had been elected a grade teacher, was accepted and Miss Vesta Boylen of Pilot Rock was elected in her stead.

R. E. Choupek reported that a building, the same size as the present forge building at the high school, for the housing of a farm mechanics course, would cost between 1400 and 1500. The board ordered a machine for smoothing furniture at a cost of 450.

Permission was given for departmental grammar grade instruction in the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades providing it is found satisfactory to the teachers of one or more of the buildings.

Supt. Park was instructed to take charge of the work of changing the stage in the high school auditorium. He was granted a vacation from June 21 to June 29 to permit him to go to Eugene.

General: Germans rush reinforcements to Austrians in attempt to stop the Russian advance. Pershing draws up forces in battle line in anticipation of attack by Mexicans. Germans urge reopening of submarine campaign against the allies. Local: Freewater celebrating first Cherry Day today. Five bands to play here on Fourth. Mrs. Lowell is seated as member of school board. Opposition to peddling ordinance crops up.

Troops in Danger as Wilson Refuses Withdrawal



GUARDING AUTO TRANSPORT IN MEXICO

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It is believed that a clash between the American troops and Carranza's soldiers in Mexico is drawing nearer. The refusal of President Wilson to accede to Carranza's request for the withdrawal of American troops has created much hostile sentiment below the border and the punitive expedition under General Pershing is likely to be attacked at any moment. For some time large bodies of Carranza soldiers have menaced the American bases and lines of communication.

SUBMARINE ADVOCATES START A CAMPAIGN TO HAVE GERMANY RENEW ITS UNDERSEA WARFARE

(By Carl Ackerman) BERLIN, June 21.—Taking advantage of the growing indifference of American opinion, strong submarine advocates reopened their campaign for a more effective use of the submarines as Germany realizes that hostilities will not end this summer and may drag into next year. They desire to see the war pushed with the utmost vigor until the allies are brought to terms. This feeling has been used against Holloway, whom some considered for yielding to America.

The recent slackening of the press censorship brought bold statements regarding the effectiveness of the submarine as a weapon. The navy has renewed its activity. Europe's unfriendly reception of Wilson's peace talk perhaps caused Germany's interest to veer away from America. It was believed that the president's failure to obtain a response has not increased his influence. The attitude of public men toward America has changed. They believe that "sixty

per cent of the Americans are against us. Thirty per cent are for us, ten per cent are indifferent. Nothing will change American opinion so that it will help us win the war. We should proceed, concentrating all our energy on victory."

Wheat is Up Little in Chicago Market

CHICAGO, June 21.—(Special to East Oregonian.)—The range of prices today was as follows: Open. High. Close. July \$1.03 1/2 \$1.03 1/2 \$1.02 1/2 Sept. \$1.05 1/2 \$1.06 1/2 \$1.05 1/2

PORTLAND, Ore., June 21.—(Special.)—The exchange reported the following quotations today: Club 32; Bluestem, 36.

Christian Church Convention Opens in City This Evening

This evening the first Christian church convention ever held in eastern Oregon will begin in this city and will continue through Sunday. Many delegates are expected from all over the state and it is expected that eastern Oregon churches will be very strongly represented.

A comprehensive program has been prepared and it will cover all departments of the church. Some of the most prominent Christian church workers in the state will be present to speak. The following is the program in full:

Wednesday Night, June 21. 7:30—Song Service, A. W. Chaffar. 8:00—Address, "The Field and the Forces," Albyn Esson, President State Board. 8:30—Address, by John H. Booth, Secretary Church Extension Board. Thursday, June 22. Ministerial Association. W. L. Mellinger, Presiding. 9:00—Song Service.

9:15—Address, "Pastoral Visitation as an Aid to the Pastor," Davis Ezzert, Athens. Questions and Discussion. 10:00—Address, "The Minister's Supreme Opportunity," T. B. MacDonald, Heppner. Discussion. 10:45—Address, "Putting the Church on a War Footing," W. G. Sentes, Baker. Discussion. 11:30—Devotional Half Hour, Jas. Potts, Athens. O. C. M. C. Albyn Esson, Presiding. 1:30—Song Service. 1:45—Secretary's Report, C. F. Swander. 2:05—Address, "Visualizing the Field," M. H. Fagan, Albany. 2:35—Address, "The State Offering," H. H. Hubbell, Pendleton.

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At Least 4 Bands Will be Here to Take Part on 4th

CONTRACTS CLOSED WITH MILTON AND ATHENS TO HELP FURNISH MUSIC.

There will be "music in the air" in Pendleton on the Fourth of July.

At least four bands will be present to play during the big celebration which is being planned. The committee has closed contracts with the splendid Milton band, the Athens band, the Pendleton band and the Indian band of the agency school.

These bands will all be on hand early in the morning and will play at different parts of the city. They will take part in the parade, will entertain the afternoon entertainment at Round-Up Park, and provide music for the dancing in the evening.

The Milton band is probably the best organization of its kind which the county has boasted for some years. The Athens band is also a very creditable organization and the local bandboys will hold rehearsals in order to get into good trim for the celebration. The Indian boys will be a novel feature of the entertainment.

Former Resident of This City is Dead at Portland

MRS. MARTHA T. MORGAN PASSES AWAY AT AGE OF 38; WELL KNOWN HERE.

News has been received in Pendleton of the death of Mrs. Martha T. Morgan of Portland, formerly a resident of this city. Death occurred Sunday.

Deceased was a daughter of J. B. Keeney, a pioneer stage driver of eastern Oregon and county clerk of Umatilla county in 1878. The family lived here for a number of years. Mr. Keeney died here in 1882 and was buried in the old north side cemetery.

Mrs. Morgan was the wife of Ben Morgan, formerly of Pendleton and later employed at the customs house in Portland for many years. He died some time ago. Mrs. Morgan, who was 38 years old, is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Beattie McMillan of Portland and a grandson. Mrs. C. H. Parrow of Portland and Miss Esther Keeney of Walla Walla are sisters and Joseph Keeney of Walla Walla and Edward C. Keeney of Monument, Ore., are brothers.

PERSHING DRAWS FORCES UP IN BATTLE LINE AWAITING THREATENED HOSTILE ACT

MILITIA TO BE SENT TO BORDER BY END OF WEEK

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Barker will not order the militia to the border today because mobilization is incomplete. It is doubtful if the men will be enroute before the end of the week. What state's militia will be called first depends upon its readiness. Undoubtedly more than 20,000 men are going.

A method for calling for volunteers has not been arranged. This only will be done when developments require it. Reports that the administration intends to ask for a half million volunteers appear to be exaggerated.

An order for a navy blockade of Mexican ports is expected soon. Officials said it would be comparatively easy to blockade Mexico. But the population already is near starvation and the putting into effect of a real blockade would mean further suffering. Therefore officials are determined to go slowly. Real action will not come for several weeks.

The militiamen must be given time to become acclimated. It is expected that after they reach the border a period of waiting will follow while Carranza is given a final chance.

The majority of the 100,000 militiamen now mobilizing will begin to move to the border immediately after mobilization is complete if the railroads are able to carry them. They will be distributed along the border from the Gulf of California immediately, releasing the entire force of regulars for an actual invasion of Mexico if war is declared. The reserve militia will be stationed at Fort Huachuca.

REFUGEES FLEE AS WAR CLOUDS ARE GATHERING

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Nearly 400 American refugees have left Sonora and 20 Americans quit Mexico City yesterday, according to state department advices. The departure of a special train bearing refugees from Mexico City has been delayed.

BROWNSVILLE, June 21.—General Parker officially reminded General Ricaut of his promise to round up the bandits who attacked an American detachment on Friday. Parker furnished the names of the bandits who were known to have participated.

It was reliably reported that Anselmo Picana, a bandit leader, has been made a colonel in the Carranza army and given command of a detachment guarding the Matamoros plaza.

FIGHT BREWING ON PLAN TO LICENSE PEDLERS HERE

REMONSTRANCE TO BE MADE TO COUNCIL AGAINST PROPOSED ORDINANCE.

A stiff fight is to be made against the proposed ordinance for the licensing of professional peddlers in Pendleton, according to report. It is understood that a remonstrance, with over 200 signatures will be presented to the council this evening.

The remonstrance is said to be signed by restaurant men, residents and others who patronize peddlers. Advocates of the ordinance express the belief that many of these signers have a wrong impression of the intent of the ordinance, believing it to be aimed at all persons who peddle regardless of whether they produce their products or not.

One of the councilmen stated today that he had been advised that the producers' association of Milton and Freewater have employed Walla Walla attorneys to fight any such ordinance as Pendleton contemplates passing.

The Gilbert and Elice Islands in the Pacific ocean, which were proclaimed a British protectorate in 1892, have now been annexed to the British Empire as a crown colony. The population of these islands was reported in 1911 to be 26,341 natives and 446 foreigners.

Defensive Works Have Been Strengthened to Repel Attack Should Carranzistas Attempt War-Like Move; General Bell Denies That Fighting Already Has Begun.

GALVESTON, June 21.—A cablegram from Mexico City this afternoon declares that a great preparedness movement is under way there. Thousands of volunteers are being drilled. The Mexican army will be limited only by the supply of arms and ammunition.

MEXICO CITY, June 21.—Carranza and his cabinet met in special session this afternoon to consider the American note. He refused to see correspondents.

COLUMBUS, June 21.—Pershing's forces were lined up like actual warfare today. Scouting lines were extended far in every direction. The need of aeroplanes is being sorely felt. Pershing is almost entirely dependent for news on Mexican peddlers and peons. The censorship here was made stricter today than ever before as rumors of fighting with the Carranzistas have been prevalent for two days without official confirmation.

EL PASO, June 21.—General Bell denied rumors of fighting between the Carranzistas and the Americans south of Namiquipa. He said he would have received official confirmation if it was true.

SAN ANTONIO, June 21.—The war department wired Funston to recruit four regiments of infantry and two of cavalry immediately for regular service. Detailed instructions were mailed. The recruiting has started. Funston denied making a second appeal for militia.

It was reported that Mexicans at Olinaga were assuming a threatening attitude. Funston said they were "running around in circles and bragging about what they intend to do." Pershing still has scouts on both sides of his lines. They found no Mexican detachments within reach of his lines anywhere.

Sheriff Salinas at Laredo has issued a proclamation to Mexicans requesting them to report any persons attempting to foment revolt. He guaranteed them protection for keeping the peace. Despite the proclamation Mexicans continued to cross the border today.

BROWNSVILLE, June 21.—Fearing that Americans would attempt to obtain the body of William Brown, a cattle buyer, murdered at Matamoros, 200 Mexicans camped where the body was buried. A detachment of American infantry was sent along the Rio Grande opposite the grave to observe the movements of the Mexicans. Army officers today began recruiting scouts for probable Mexican service.

SAN ANTONIO, June 21.—A sheriff with deputies went 16 miles west of here today hunting for a party of armed Mexicans who forced Florentina Valles and Manuel Lopez, American born Mexicans, to join them to "fight the Gringos." The bandits threatened to shoot Manuel Lopez Junior, who begged off because he

was just married. His father took his place. Lopez said the Mexicans intended to organize a revolution. It was reported this afternoon that deputies and civilians have the bandits, surrounded near Astoca. If the sheriff can not handle the situation troops will be called.

EL PASO, June 21.—It was reported that Carranza had called the collectors of customs at the border points to the capital, ordering them to bring their money along.

MEXICO CITY, June 21.—The special train ordered to take Americans from Mexico City will not leave today. Government officials notified Rodgers this morning that preparations for the train's departure were not completed. Workmen demonstrated last night before the national palace. Several street car and factory employees gathered to assure Carranza of their loyalty. Hundreds of children and women, were there. Carranza addressed them, repeating his statements that Mexico is not seeking war.

General Mujica, governor of Tabasco, informed Carranza that many Americans did not wish to leave the country if war was declared and had asked permission to remain. Carranza instructed Mujica to permit the Americans to remain and to protect them the same as other foreigners.

T. R. WILL ANNOUNCE HIS WISH TO SUPPORT HUGHES

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Roosevelt will announce his support of Hughes Monday in a letter to the progressive national committee, said a republican of national prominence today. The letter will be a complete statement of the case. It will also announce Roosevelt's declination to become the progressive nominee.

One Man is Drowned.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 21.—A steam pipe on the steamer Lurline burst. William Mundy, a fireman, plunged into the river to escape the burning steam and was drowned. One deckhand was injured.

FREEWATER WOMAN IS INJURED IN RUNAWAY

FREEWATER, Ore., June 21.—Mrs. J. T. Glazebrook, who is living on the Slover ranch, about two miles from Freewater, with her husband and daughter, Mrs. Homer Bramlett of Wallawa, who is visiting her parents, started for town driving a young horse lately purchased by Mr. Glazebrook, the animal took fright and began to kick and run. All three jumped from the rig and Mrs. Glazebrook struck a stone, hurt her hip, fractured her skull and broke her wrist. She may die. The other two escaped with severe bruises.

3000 People Present Today at Cherry Show at Freewater

(East Oregonian Special.)

FREEWATER, Ore., June 21.—Despite threatening weather there were 2000 people on hand here to celebrate Cherry Day today, delegations from almost every town in the county coming in to help Freewater make the event a success. The program was opened this morning with a civic parade, led by the band, after which a coronation ceremony was held for King Bing and Queen Ann.

Following the band in the parade came the royal coach carrying the king and queen. Next came another car carrying the speaker of the day, G. H. Bishop, and I. C. Swouts, secretary of the Walla Walla commercial association. This second car was driven by A. A. Webb of Pendleton. The parade halted at Depot and Grant streets and Mr. Bishop made the address of welcome to the city's guests. Next came the coronation ceremony. The king and queen were masked during the parade but at the conclusion of the coronation they unmasked and proved to be J. M. Simmonds and Miss Lucy Rhea.

After an interval the athletic sports were begun. The results of these were as follows: Climbing the greased pole, won by Jack Wilson. Tug of war, Freewater vs. Milton, won by Freewater. Ladies' board sawing contest, won by Mrs. M. H. Lane, second, Mrs. Fred Baker. Hot pie eating contest, won by Clifford Broecker. Slow race for Parola only, high gear, won by Charles Heuter, second, Miss Jessie McRae. The cherry displays were numerous and some of the finest specimens were shown. A list of the awards follows: Best plate of Bings—S. I. Dudaik, first; Sam Christensen, second; J. M. Simmonds, third. Best plate of Lambers—William Forsythe. Best ten pound box of Bings—W. E. Jones, first; James Dodd, second; Mrs. A. Tankie, third. Best ten pound box of Lambers—Will Clements. Best individual exhibits—C. S. Rogers, Bings only, first; James Dodd, second; C. H. Weeks, third. Best commercial pack—H. B. Pershing, first; W. C. Clements, second; Frank McSherry, third.