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WEATHER: Fair tonight and Friday. YESTERDAY'S WEATHER DATA: Maximum temperature, 62; minimum, 46; rainfall, .09; wind, west. Light; weather, cloudy.

Orders Are Awaited For Invasion

PERSHING HAS NOT YET GIVEN A DETAILED REPORT OF BATTLE

MAN IS MURDERED AS HE SLEEPS BY SIDE OF WIFE; ASSAILANT ESCAPES

Charles Sams of Near Milton is Victim of Deadly Assault; Two Bullets Fired Through Head; No Claw is Found; Cabin is on Washington State Side of Line.

(East Oregonian Special.)

MILTON, Ore., June 22.—Charles Sams, an aged man, was murdered between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning as he was sleeping in his cabin at Valley Chapel, seven miles from here on the Washington state side of the line. Two 28 caliber bullets were fired into his head. He died two hours later without regaining consciousness. The authorities of Walla Walla county have no clue to the murderer. In order to fire the fatal shots, the assailant had to reach over the body of Sams' wife who was sleeping at his side. The shots awakened her but the intruder had made his escape before she could see him. Two sons, who were sleeping in a wagon shed about 40 feet away from the cabin, were also awakened. They rushed into the house but failed to get a trace of the murderer. The outer door to the cabin and the

door leading into the sleeping room were found open. Mrs. Sams told the authorities she was sure both doors had been closed before the aged couple had retired for the night. So quietly did the intruder work in getting into the house, however, that his opening of the doors was not heard. A coroner's jury this morning returned a verdict of death at the hands of a person or persons unknown. The motive for the murder is a mystery as far as known the victim had no enemies. There was no money or other valuables in the house so it is apparent that robbery could not have been the reason. Sams owned property in Valley Chapel and had a ranch at Dry Creek. Dr. C. W. Thomas of Milton was called but his efforts to save Sams' life proved of no avail and death came shortly after the shooting. Sams was an old timer in this neighborhood and was well known in Milton.

Dancing Will be One of the Features of 4th Celebration

Dancing will be one of the big entertainment features of Pendleton's Fourth of July celebration. There will be dancing both afternoon and evening and the day will end with a regular Mardi Gras. From 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 6 both the Eagle-Woodman and Moose halls will be thrown open for dancers, free of charge. The United Orchestra will play at the former hall and Sawyer's Orchestra at the latter. In the evening Main street will be roped off from Court to Webb and no vehicles will be permitted within those two blocks. Three bands will be stationed at the intersections to provide music for dancers who will appear en masque.

The festivities will open with a grand march led by the bands. Dancing will then continue for several hours on the streets for maskers only, and everyone will be invited to participate and enjoy themselves to the fullest extent. Eight prizes will be given, first and seconds to the best sustained lady and gentleman character and first seconds to the lady and gentleman appearing in the best costume. After the street dancing the two halls will be thrown open again for such as wish to continue dancing. There will be no charge for any of it and the committee will make every effort to give the celebrators a merry time.

Large Attendance Present at Christian Church Convention

The first eastern Oregon Christian church convention is now in full swing here and a most satisfactory attendance is marking it. A few delegates arrived last evening and about fifty more came in this morning. The convention is arranged so that various departments have different days for their convention. By this plan many of the delegates will not have to stay the full time of the convention. The convention opened last evening with a service in the Christian church. Following a song service led by A. W. Shaffer, Allyn Esson, president of the state board, made an able address on

the subject, "The Field and the Forces," and John H. Booth, secretary of the church extension board, made a short talk upon the work of that board. This morning was devoted to the regular ministerial convention. An address was made by Rev. Davis Brett of Athena, one by Rev. T. R. McDonald of Heppner and one by Rev. W. G. Gates of Baker. Discussion by other ministers followed each address. A devotional half hour was led by James Potts of Athena. This afternoon will be given over to the Oregon Christian Missionary Society for its convention.

FORMER MONMOUTH PRESIDENT URGES CREATION OF NORMAL SCHOOL IN EASTERN OREGON

Professor E. D. Rossler of the Oregon Agricultural College and former president of the Monmouth Normal, is in the city to address the convention of Churches of Christ on the subject "What the Rural Church has a right to expect from the Oregon Agricultural College." He presented the grand work of the college in promoting the material resources of the

country through the trained men and women sent out each year. The extension activities reach tens of thousands of people each year in their own communities and thus the college by building up this country, is enabling the church to find more material support for its work of moral welfare. The speaker urged the minimum. (Continued on Page Eight.)

Men Here Hasten to Enlist Should Troops be Needed

The war spirit of the nation, resulting in bustling preparations for prospective hostilities in Mexico, was brought home to Pendleton last evening when a special train, bearing four companies of Idaho militia, stopped in the city for an hour en route to Boise where the Idaho national guard is being mobilized. The spirit was contagious and was communicated to many men of Pendleton by the sight of the khaki-clad militiamen marching about the city. So keen were many for a chance of possible action that one of the companies left a sergeant behind to secure some recruits, inasmuch as all of the four companies were short of men. Companies A, C, E, and F from Lewiston, Sandpoint, Coeur d'Alene and Grangeville were included in the detachment. The ranking officers of the regiment were with the train. Colonel Edenblute, Lieutenant Colonel McCall and Majors Wilkins and Moody. The companies were commanded by Captains Allen, Mattison, Jones and Kating. There were but 23 men in the four companies which is only about half of war strength. The boys were in high spirits at the prospects of action and they were greeted by a large crowd at the depot.

12 LOCAL MEN ENLIST FOR SERVICE ON THE BORDER

Twelve Pendleton men, ranging in ages from 21 to 46, have today enlisted in the Idaho National Guard and others are expected to enlist before night. These enlistments are directly the result of the passage of four companies of the Idaho militia through the city last evening. When the train departed, Sergeant H. Jacobson of Co. E of Grangeville, remained behind as a recruiting officer. Those who have taken the oath of enlistment today are C. G. Overt, C. A. Sheets, C. M. Butcher, Frank C. Cornfield, V. E. Sandy, Tex Rhodes, G. W. Northrup, Reed Mitchell, Geo. Grubb, Emory Largent, George Moran and Oliver Rinehart. Sergeant Jacobson declared he had a good many other prospects and would remain until further orders. Many Pendleton men are eager to get into action but most prefer to wait until they learn whether there is any prospect of a company being organized in Pendleton. Last evening soon after Sergeant Jacobson had started his recruiting work in the city hall, Herbert McGinn, former corporal in Co. L, set up a counter movement by announcing that he was securing the names of men who would join a local company. He secured more than 20. Sergeant Jacobson formerly lived in this county. He is a son of the late Andrew Jacobson, known sometimes as Andrew Rauhala, who died a few months ago. He saw five months of active service in Mexico in a member of Madero's army. Two of the three companions with whom he enlisted there killed in battle.

July Wheat is Down Some at Market Close

CHICAGO, June 22.—(Special to the East Oregonian)—Today's price range: Open. High. Close. July \$1.03 \$1.03 1/2 \$1.02 1/2 Sept. 1.05 1/2 1.06 1.05 1/2 Portland, Ore., June 22.—(Special.)—Club, \$3 bid; bluestem, 97.

AMERICAN NOTE IS RESENTED BY DE FACTO HEADS

Officials in Mexico City Point Out Alleged Fallacies in Argument of President Wilson.

MEXICO CITY, June 22.—Mexican officials today generally resented the tone of the American note and pointed to the alleged fallacies in Wilson's argument. They contend that the presence of American troops in Mexico no longer is justified. It is generally believed that Villa is dead, since three months have elapsed since anyone has seen him. His small force has been dispersed. One official said: "We warmly challenge the statement that the constitutionalists have not cooperated with the Americans to prevent border raids. At the beginning of the trouble Oregon asked for the plans of the American expedition so that he could cooperate. The information was refused, leaving him at a great disadvantage. The fact that one raider was found with an old constitutionalist commission in his pocket is not proof of the Wilson contention that Carranzistas participated in the raids. It is unjust to blame the Mexican authorities for such sporadic acts."

Weed-Cutting and Dog-License Laws Will be Enforced

Strict enforcement of the weed-cutting and dog-license ordinances was ordered last night by the city council. The police were given instructions to see that the provisions of the ordinances are carried out under penalty of arrest.

Councilman Phelps brought the matter to the attention of the council. He pointed out that published notice had been given that weeds must be cut but that there had been little compliance and no attempt to force it. The ordinance requires all residents to keep their premises and adjoining streets free of noxious weeds and all owners of vacant lots to do the same. A motion was made and carried that the recorder give published notice again and that a time limit for compliance be specified after which the police were to arrest all who have not obeyed.

Councilman Phelps also called attention to the fact that about half the dog owners in the city have paid license fees and that the other half have not and enjoy the same privileges as those who have. He made the motion, which was carried, that this ordinance be strictly enforced also.

MEXICAN TOWNS REPORTED TAKEN

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Arredondo has asked that Pershing explain the presence of his soldiers far from headquarters, also about the battle at Carrizal and the reported seizure of two Mexican towns by Pershing. Lansing replied that he was without information, but would inquire. Arredondo's information about the Carrizal fighting tallied with newspaper accounts springing from Mexican sources. He declared that the American commander showed lack of prudence in going so far from headquarters. He said that several had been killed on both sides and 17 Americans captured. Arredondo's conference lasted a short time.

United States Troopers and Carranza Soldiers at Carrizal in Clash; Americans Were Led Into Ambush

Gen. Funston, Commanding U. S. Troops



Militia of 3 States go to The Border Right Away

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The Missouri, Kansas and California militia this afternoon were ordered to go to the border immediately. NORFOLK, June 22.—The army transports Kilpatrick, Meade, Buford and Sumner were ordered to prepare for service. It was expected they will carry the Virginia and Maryland militia to Galveston.

CARRANZA WILL TRY TO AROUSE FEELING AMONG LATIN NATIONS

BUENOS AIRES, June 22.—The Mexican government today launched an extensive anti-American propaganda in South America. Former Argentine Congressman Palacio accepted the offer to make a speaking tour against the policy of the United States. Palacio is working directly under the auspices of the Mexican Federation of Labor. Carranza has organized an information bureau for circulating matter throughout the South American countries aiming to start hostilities against the United States. The newspaper La Prensa this morning declares that the United States regards Mexico as the first obstacle to its expansion southward. It says: "The fate of Mexico is decisive for all Latin America."

Wilson Will Carry Oregon Says State League Organizer

"President Wilson will have Oregon's five electoral votes this fall," says G. V. Harry, organizer for the Woodrow Wilson league who is here today. There is pronounced enthusiasm for Wilson declares Mr. Harry. He will have 75 per cent of the women vote. There are now 27 organized and at least one fourth the members are republicans. The league is devoted entirely to the Wilson candidacy and does not deal with other contests. Mr. Harry has just covered points east of here, having organized leagues at Ontario, Baker, Enterprise, Joseph, Elgin and La Grande. He is meeting with a number of local Wilson supporters in Pendleton tonight.

LONGSHOREMEN ON A STRIKE

PORTLAND, Ore., June 22.—Longshoremen in every Pacific coast port again struck at noon today, tying up water transportation tight. Andy Madsen, the union's secretary, arrived and conferred with the strikers. He declared he will force a strike of every man employed by the Waterfront Employers' Association. This means sailors, cooks, waiters, firemen and perhaps engineers, mates and masters.

12 AMERICANS KILLED. EL PASO, June 22.—Twelve Americans, including the commander, were killed in the battle of Carrizal, yesterday, Consul Garcia announced. Seventeen Mexicans were captured. The Mexicans lost 14 killed and 30 wounded.

Consul Garcia telephoned a denial that he intends remaining on the Mexican side. He declared that the consulate will remain open at El Paso and that he would return this afternoon. He admitted he had crossed the border because he considered himself safer at Juarez. Although the militia is evacuating, the civil authorities expect to remain. Trevino is concentrating his strength at Villaahumada. When told that Juarez was being evacuated, American officials believed that Trevino intends attacking Pershing's expedition.

MEXICANS ATTACK CAMP. DOUGLAS, June 22.—Armed Mexicans attacked a camp of two American prospectors near Campas. After a hot fight they killed James Parke and took his partner Morton Hand, a prisoner. One Mexican was killed and several wounded.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Until it is definitely established that there is an organized Carranzista effort to attack and harass American troops, no change is likely in Wilson's policy toward Mexico, cables learned. The president is awaiting complete details of the Carrizal fight before planning his course. The White House is flooded by inquiries. The president clearly indicated that if a change of policy occurs it will be on Mexico's initiative.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—A general invasion of Mexico appeared imminent today. There appeared little doubt but that Pershing's report of the Carrizal battle will aggravate rather than relieve the situation. The president will not go before congress until Pershing's detailed report has been made. The Mexican situation came before congress this morning when Senator Works called up a resolution which was introduced five months ago demanding intervention. He wanted to know why the foreign relations committee had not acted. Works did not force a debate and the matter was dropped.

Although the Mexicans claim that the Americans were the aggressors by attempting to capture the Carrizal station, border reports were that the Americans were merely reconnoitering and were led into ambush. Nobody seriously professed the belief that trouble can be avoided now. The immediate dispatch of the California, Missouri and Kansas militia to the border has been directed. None of these has completely mobilized. Other state's troops will be moved when properly equipped. The fact that Americans are held prisoners makes the matter serious. Pershing undoubtedly will demand their immediate release without waiting on the tedious machinery of diplomacy.

SAN ANTONIO, June 22.—Funston received a message this afternoon from Pershing declaring that he had received no report from the American troops engaged in the Carrizal battle. He has dispatched another squadron of the tenth cavalry to investigate, he said, and would report soon. Funston will not make any orders until Pershing advises. It was believed that Troop H, Captain Boyd, was engaged in the fight. Private reports indicate that cavalrymen were scouting near Carrizal when they discovered the Mexican outposts. The Mexican commander ordered machine guns secreted on the roofs of houses and hid his men behind the walls. The Americans robed into the ambush. After a hot two-hour fight the Americans were forced to retire in the face of superior forces. Another body of Mexicans reinforced the Carranzistas. Mining companies' agents reported that the Mexican losses were double those of the Americans. A strong chain of Carranzista troops is drawn around Pershing. The rapid movements of the Mexican troops and the evacuation of Juarez.

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