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WEATHER
Thursday, Nov. 29.
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Max. temperature 51; minimum 28.
Wind, clear.

UNITED STATES AGENTS ARE WORRIED OVER SAFETY OF THE SIX AMERICANS WHO WERE WITHIN THE LIMITS OF CHIHUAHUA CITY

Villa Now in Complete Possession of Town--Garrison Split in Two Sections, Fleeing North and South--Bandits Knew Exact Number of Shells Trevino Had and Awaited Exhaustion.

NOT EXPECTED TO HOLD CITY

EL PASO, Nov. 29.—Villistas have cut the Mexican Northwestern railway near Guzman and severed the Pershing expeditions horse forage communications. Three hundred Juarez Chinese are demanding permission to cross the border in event Villa attacks Juarez.

EL PASO, Nov. 29.—Mexican official admitted that Villa captured Chihuahua City Monday. The garrison split in two sections and fled in a rout north and south.

United States agents are worried over the safety of six Americans in the city and demanded the Carranzistas ascertain their fate.

American agents have learned that Villa knew the exact number of shells Trevino possessed. He counted every shot and when positive the munitions were exhausted, the bandits rushed the city.

Indians Won't Fight Villa. It is believed General Ozuna and another remnant of the defacto cavalry, fled northward to Sauc. General Murgias relief expedition was forced to halt on account of the desertion of large forces of Yaqui Indians, refusing to fight against Villa.

El Paso military experts doubted that Villa will attempt to hold Chihuahua. Carranzistas declared their intention of massing troops north and south of the city and immediately recapturing it.

Reinforcements Return. General Gonzalez, after starting southward with four hundred reinforcements and munitions aboard a troop train yesterday returned to Juarez during the night. Gonzalez officers said the expedition reached Villa Ahumada where it met Francisco Trevino, a brother of General Trevino. Francisco dashed through the Villistas lines and escaped.

Chihuahua is a severe blow to the defacto government in northern Mexico. Military observers declare that Villa cannot expect to retain the city permanently on account of the absence of heavy artillery.

PORTLAND "TRUNK" MURDERER WILL PLEAD FRIDAY MORNING

PORTLAND, Nov. 29.—Edward Bartholomew arraigned on a charge of killing John Lind last year, and placing the corpse in a green trunk and throwing it into the river, will plead Friday. Bartholomew refused to ask financial assistance from his mother in Minneapolis. He said he did not want her to learn of his plight.

AMERICAN MONEY TO AID ARGENTINE

Minister of Public Works is Considering Acceptance of Offer to Invest in Buenos Ayres Harbor Works and Railroad.

BUENOS AYRES, Nov. 29.—Minister of Public Works Torellon is considering the acceptance of financial assistance from the United States for the resumption of important public enterprises which the European war has delayed for many months.

It is understood the American offer was made through Dr. Richard P. Strong. American interests are willing to invest in Buenos Ayres harbor works and Argentine government owned railroads.

The minister asked for a detailed proposition. Local financial circles believed American investors will probably enter Argentine on a large scale in the near future.

It is also reported that American money is interested in the development of Argentine oil. High administration officials here conducted negotiations. The minister of Argentine is pushing the development schemes.

HIGH PRICES FAIL TO FRIGHTEN CUPID

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The high cost of living has not affected marriages. Figures from all parts of the United States showed increasing numbers have been married since prices sky-rocketed. All marriage records have been broken in Chicago, Manhattan, Dallas, Portland, St. Paul and Washington. San Francisco showed big gains this year over October and November of previous years.

APPEAL IS TAKEN WATER RIGHTS CASE

Appeal was taken today from the decision of Circuit Judge Phelps in which he held that the rights of the Indians of the Umatilla reservation to use water from the Umatilla river for agricultural purposes is prior to the right of the Pendleton Flouring Mill. Judge Phelps granted the appellant until March 1, 1917, to prepare and file a transcript according to law, and the case will probably be argued during the May term of the supreme court.

Sophie Byers appears as the appellant in the suit and Wa-wasne, Joe Parr, Eli Parr, A-le-to-la, Pat-siak Tooyat, Frank Parr, William Caldwell, Mrs. White Bull, the United States and Superintendent E. L. Stewartlander of the reservation as respondents. Fee and Fee and Raley & Raley are attorneys for the appellant.

MIRACLE OF THE CHURCH OF NOTRE DAME



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Superstitious peasants and soldiers regard the Church of Notre Dame de Broliers at Albert, France, with a great deal of awe and reverence, owing to the remarkable condition in which German artillery fire left it. As the photograph shows, the figure of the Virgin holding the infant Jesus, hangs from the top almost at right angles. Many believe that it will not fall until the Germans are driven from French soil.

SCENES IN LIFE OF JACK LONDON, WHO DIED TOO YOUNG



Jack London on his California Ranch

Jack London and Wife in the Solomon Islands.

ADVANCE SHOWN IN WHEAT PRICE

Table showing wheat prices in Chicago and Portland. Chicago prices: Open \$1.66, High \$1.69, Low \$1.65, Close \$1.68. Portland prices: Open \$1.76, High \$1.77, Low \$1.73, Close \$1.77.

And a mean man deliberately talks in his sleep for the purpose of keeping his wife awake to listen.

MASKED BANDITS TAKE AWAY \$12000

HAGELTON, Kans., Nov. 29.—Four masked bandits dynamited the Hazelton state bank safe and escaped with twelve thousand dollars. They bound and gagged two men, telephone operators, and kidnapped both to prevent spreading an alarm.

PENDLETON PREPARES FOR THANKSGIVING FESTIVITIES

Thanksgiving Day in Pendleton will be a holiday in fact as well as in law. All public offices, banks, stores and professional offices will be closed for the entire day so that business men and employes may spend the day with their families and friends. The churches will observe the occasion with appropriate services at 10:30 in the morning. A union service will be held by the Christian, Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches at the Baptist church, and the Episcopal and Catholic churches will hold separate services. The schools will close this evening until Monday, giving the pupils a four day vacation. No special exercises were held in the schools today, though readings impressed upon the children something of the significance of Thanksgiving.

HIGH RENTAL IS PAID FOR GOOD WHEAT LAND

As an aftermath of the Maloney-Rogers dispute over a lease of a quarter section of Indian land, Judge J. W. Maloney yesterday secured a four year lease on 1600 acres of land which for the past eight or ten years has been farmed by Frank Rogers and his partner, Frank Curi. To take the land away from them Judge Maloney bid \$14.25 an acre rental, the highest price ever paid in the county. The land is owned by Mel Shtrum and other Shtrum heirs and lies right at Fulton station. The Rogers-Curi lease has just expired and the owners asked prospective lessees to submit bids. Judge Maloney put in his bid Saturday night and Messrs. Rogers and Curi Monday evening entered their bid. It was \$14 an acre. With the 1600 acres will probably go another quarter section owned by another one of the heirs. It will be remembered that Rogers recently attempted to secure a quarter section of land on the reservation owned by Ellen Darr and which Maloney had been farming for several years. Both claimed leases for the next four years. When Rogers attempted to take possession and burn off the stubble, Maloney appeared with a gun and ordered him off. At the time he fired the gun in the air, Rogers had Maloney arrested but the complaint was dismissed yesterday by the district attorney. He also brought civil action against Maloney to secure possession of the land, but the jury brought in a verdict for Maloney, holding his lease valid. The high bid made by Maloney on the Shtrum land is supposed to be a direct outgrowth of the recent trouble.

J. H. GAULT IS NAMED HOSPITAL ENGINEER MILLIONAIRE IS TO WED SCHOOL TEACHER

J. H. Gault of Portland is the new chief engineer at the Eastern Oregon State Hospital in this city, succeeding Charles A. Murphy who was recently appointed warden of the state penitentiary. The appointment of Mr. Gault was made yesterday by Superintendent W. D. McNary with the approval of the state board of control. Mr. Gault was formerly employed at the Oregon State Hospital in Salem and is a native of this state. He has the reputation of being a thoroughly competent engineer and of being experienced in the line of work he will undertake. Walter P. Frick of Piedmont, Cal., reported on break of marriage with Oakland Kindergarten Teacher. PORTLAND, Nov. 29.—It is reported that Walter P. Frick, a millionaire lumberman of Piedmont, California, and known throughout the coast, will be married here tonight to Miss Helen Fay, a Oakland kindergarten teacher. The couple left their homes at different times and met here this morning.

GERARD TO CARRY STRONG PROTEST AGAINST CRUELTY TO THE BELGIANS

Ambassador Confers With the President Regarding Instructions He Takes to Berlin.

WORLD DISLIKES DEPORTATION

Will Meet Wilson Again in New York Saturday Night When President Attends the Statue of Liberty Illumination.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Ambassador Gerard conferred with President Wilson regarding the instructions Gerard takes to Berlin December fifth. Official circles admitted that the Belgian deportations were the most serious matter. The United States intends to protest strongly, pointing out that the civilized world disfavors deportations. Gerard confers with Wilson again in New York Saturday night when the president attends the statue of liberty illumination.

ROUND-UP PICTURES ARE THE BEST EVER

Film Show Every Angle of Great Frontier Show As Well As Many Sidelights of Pendleton.

The Pendleton Round-Up of 1916 in motion pictures is now being presented to the citizens of Pendleton so they may see their city in her annual frontier festival as other people see it. The films are being exhibited at the Alta theater today and tomorrow. Manager Edward Chaloner of the Oregon-Washington Film Co., which took the 1916 pictures did not content himself with filming the Round-Up contests. He turned his camera to catch many of the Round-Up sidelights. Included in the pictures now on exhibition are a panorama of Pendleton, scenes at the depot as the trains bring in the big crowds, street scenes, the crowd pouring into the gates and filling up the bleachers, the Red Cross corps, the battery of newspaper writers and many other scenes typical of Round-Up week. The Westward Ho Parade and the crowning of Queen Muriel are shown in this first reel. The show proper was caught as it was never caught by the camera before. Each event was caught from several angles and what one machine missed the others seemed to have snapped. The bucking, steer-roping, bulldogging, racing and other events are shown with a clearness and a detail that conveys to the stranger a pretty complete idea of what Pendleton's big show is. Snappy captions keep the public informed as to what is going on. Manager Cooper of the Alta puts on a special exhibition this morning at 11:30 for the Round-Up directors.

PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED FOR "FAMILY FILM" DAY

Thanksgiving Day in Pendleton will see the introduction of the "Family Film" idea. The first of the weekly programs especially recommended to school children and their parents will be given at the Temple theater during the afternoon and evening. The program will consist of seven reels. There will be a comedy showing De Wolfe Hopper in "Don Quixote" and an educational reel showing the boy scout farm in France and "Scenic San Diego." Today the program is being advertised in the schools. The pupils are reading up on Don Quixote, are studying the boy scout movement and are acquainting themselves with San Diego. Dodgers telling of the program are being circulated.

TACOMA HOME IS DYNAMITED

TACOMA, Nov. 29.—A two-story residence on Vashon Island was mysteriously dynamited and a man and two children seriously injured. A family named Lofgren occupies the house. The structure was completely demolished. The mother and four small children miraculously escaped.