

DARING CAPTAIN MATLOCK LEADS BANDIT PURSUIT

Bandit Hunt by Small U. S. Punitive Expedition Under Many Difficulties.

CLOUDBURST WASHES OUT BANDIT TRAIL

Airplanes Only Ones so Far Able to Come in Contact With Fugitives; 1 Killed.

MARFA, Tex., Aug. 20.—The bandit hunt in Mexico by a small American punitive expedition is being continued with communications crippled. Unfavorable conditions for the operation of army wireless, and field telephones left the military headquarters here without further news early this afternoon from the cavalrymen in the rugged Ojinaga district below the border.

EL PASO, Aug. 20.—Four troops of the eighth cavalry, reinforced by four more airplanes, resumed the hunt at dawn today for the Mexican bandits who kidnaped Lieutenant Peterson and Davis. The chase is almost hopeless, a cloudburst having obliterated the trail.

The only contact reported with the Mexicans was by the pilot of one plane which returned to Marfa with bullet riddled wings. He believes he killed one of the three Mexicans who fired on his plane. Captain Matlock, who paid \$8,000 of the \$15,000 ransom and galloped off with Lieutenant Davis to the surprise of the bandits, said before leading the forces back into Mexico, "I'm going to get back that money."

The intrepid Kentuckian, with a record of 18 years in the regular army, is leading his men over one of the wildest districts in northern Mexico, cut up by arroyos, and jagged mountains, and marked by deserts. The troops carried only meager rations on mule packs.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The war department has received confirmation of press dispatches which said an observation airplane returning to Marfa, Texas, was fired on by bandits. That, it was stated, was the only border communication received by the department today. Three bandits were seen ten miles west of Candelaria. They fired on the plane and the fire was returned. A horse and bandit are believed to have been killed. Both wings of the airplane show bullet holes.

SALVATION ARMY TO OPEN HERE TONIGHT

Envoy and Mrs. Coppock of the Salvation Army, have arrived in Pendleton for the purpose of establishing a permanent corps in this city. Officers from some of the nearby towns are expected to attend the opening service, to be conducted in the Va. Service church this evening. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Miller are visitors in the city from Idaho. Their home is in Moscow, Idaho.

UNIVERSITIES BECKON TO 20 RECRUITS FROM PENDLETON

The school call which summons little brothers and sisters in two weeks is also sounding for a score of big brothers and big sisters who will enter college walls for the first time this fall. About four weeks remain until the exodus to the larger institutions of learning begins and fully 20 new Pendleton recruits are expected.

Fifteen students who graduated from the local high school last May are applicants for college entrance this fall, while about five who were earlier graduates plan to resume their studies after a year or more away from books. The Oregon Agricultural College and University of Oregon will get the majority, with the other northwestern institutions drawing their share.

Of the recent high school graduates who are known to be planning on a college course, Russell Akey will enter Whitman. Miss Frances Morgan will enter Whitman as a sophomore, having spent her first year in Elmira College, N. Y.

FOOD PROFITEERS AND HOUSEWIVES, ATTENTION!



Housewives, attention! Here are real bargains. They are offered by Uncle Sam at the New York Custom House, left to right, as follows: Tomatoes, 2c.; 2 1/2-lb. can; ham, 21c. lb.; peas, 2c.; 2 can; K. beans, No. 2 can, 9c.; corned beef, 1-lb. can, 29c.; corned beef, 2-lb. can, 55c.; roast beef, 2-lb. can, 55c.; corned beef hash, 1-lb. can, 22c.; pork and beans, No. 1 can, 5c.; wax beans, No. 2 can, 11c.; strip of bacon in back, 24c. lb.

NEW SCHOOL TEXTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

The new state textbooks for grammar and high school grades have arrived and are ready for distribution. According to an announcement made today by Fryder's Bookstore, which handles the texts in Pendleton, there is a good supply of all texts with the exception of spellers, physiology and readers for the sixth, seventh and eighth grades which are here in limited supply. Agriculture books for the eighth grade, histories for the fifth grade and civi governments have not arrived but are due in three weeks. This dispels the fear that the books would be late. Grade lists will be distributed Friday but books may be purchased before that time.

Senate Passes Bill Repealing Daylight Saving Law, 57-19

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The senate passed the bill repealing the daylight saving law over the president's veto, 57 to 19. The repeal bill is now a law. The house passed it over the veto yesterday.

RITTER GIRL MAY BE ONE ROUND-UP STARS

Miss Frieda Hector, who lives at Ritter in the heart of the Grant county cattle country, intends to break into the list of Round-Up performers this year. Miss Hector is in Pendleton today and is inquiring about the prizes for the quick change race.

BOLSHEVISTS LEAD IN OHIO MINE RIOTING

BELLEVILLE, Ohio, Aug. 20.—Bolshevism, which has been smoldering for some time among the foreign miners of Belmont county, burst into flames today at the Fort Pitt coal mine, south of here, when two hundred radical workmen clashed with one hundred other miners who refused to join them in a strike for large wage increases.

TWO AVIATION CONCERNS WOULD CARRY PASSENGERS ON FLIGHTS; ONE PLANE ON GROUND HERE NOW

Pendleton will be treated to a few exhibition airplane flights this week and within another two weeks as the result of visits here by representatives of two Oregon flying concerns today. One concern has a plane in the freight yards, ready to assemble for flights. They plan to carry passengers if possible to find a landing field sufficiently close to the city.

CUMMINGS SAID NOT PERSONA NON GRATA

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 20.—Sensational reports that British Charge d'Affaires Cummings had been expelled from Mexico because he was persona non grata with the Mexican government were denied today at the foreign office. The United Press correspondent was told that Carranza merely notified the various departments of the government that Cummings had no official standing, due to the attitude of the British government in refusing to recognize the present Mexican administration.

GERMANS AND POLES FIGHTING IN SILESIA

BERLIN, Aug. 20.—Martial law has been declared in upper Silesia as a result of the clash between German and Polish forces. German government representatives today minimized the seriousness of the situation, by declaring that so far only 15 Germans had been killed.

JEW REFUSE BURIAL TO TIBOR SZAMUELY

VIENNA, Aug. 20.—The Board of Management of the Jewish Cemetery at Wiener Neustadt, Lower Austria, has refused to allow the burial there of the body of Tibor Szamuely, Hungarian Communist leader, who was shot and killed as he was trying to cross the Austrian frontier. The reason given by the chief official of the board was:

NEW WATER BASES FOR ARMY

APRIS, Aug. 20.—Rotteddam and Antwerp will be used as base ports for the American army of occupation, under Colonel J. S. Sewell. Deep draft barges seized by the French and Belgians in the German retreats will plough the Rhine, superseding the Rotterdam route to the front by rail.

RED CROSS DRIVE FOR MEMBERS IS SET FOR AUTUMN

Campaign Opens November 3, Ends November 11, Anniversary of Armistice.

NATION TO BE ASKED TO RAISE \$15,000,000

Funds Will Be Used to Fulfill Outstanding Obligations Here and Abroad.

November 3 to November 11, Armistice Day, is the time set for the nationwide Red Cross campaign, as announced by Dr. Livingston Farrand, chairman of the executive committee of the Red Cross, in a notification received by the Uantilla County Red Cross today.

ONE MAN KILLED IN RIOTING AT CUDAHY

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 20.—The packing town of Cudahy, near here, has been declared under martial law until the trouble resulting from yesterday's rioting passes. Four hundred fifty state guards arrived today and took charge of the situation.

Coal Situation in Europe Threatens To Become Serious

PARIS, Aug. 20.—Chipping and fuel representatives of France, Belgium and Italy conferred with Herbert Hoover, head of the international organization here today and decided to urge the supreme council of the peace conference to appoint a European coal commission to co-ordinate the distribution of European coal in an effort to avert what threatens to be a disaster.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT MOVES TO STOP LUXURY SMUGGLING

BERLIN, Aug. 20.—The government has taken measures to tighten control of the frontier so that the mass of foreign articles of luxury being smuggled into Germany by the carload and driving German values lower, may be halted.

SPYGLASS "BET" COSTS EX-NAVY MEMBER \$10, SO DOES COURT FUSS

DENVER, Aug. 20.—A new kind of a "yon" game Tuesday night cost William Taylor, just discharged from the navy \$10, according to his story in police court and he was ordered over being sure that he started a rummage which caused him to be fined \$10 and costs.

KING GEORGE NAMES HEROES

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig and Admiral Sir David Beatty will be created knights in recognition of their war services, it was announced here today.

Admiral McCormick Has Appendix Taken Out in Mid-Pacific

ABOARD U. S. S. NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Rear Admiral McCormick was operated upon in mid-ocean for appendicitis last night. The operation was a complete success. The New York was due to reach Honolulu this morning.

PEACE PARLEY PLEASES BOTH FRIENDS, FOES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Both friends and foes of the peace treaty profess to be encouraged by the conference between President Wilson and the senate foreign relations committee held yesterday. Both factions in the senate declared that the president's answers seemed to prove their side right.

L.T. TOOZE TO SPEAK HERE SEPTEMBER 2

Alumni and active students of the University of Oregon and members of Thursday Afternoon Club are co-operating in making plans for the lecture of Lamar Tooze, veteran of the 31st Division who will speak in Pendleton September 2 for the benefit of the women's building.

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BILLINGS, Mont., Aug. 20.—Two deaths, many ranches burned or threatened, and the probability of considerable further damage, sums up the situation in western Montana, as the result of forest fires which have enveloped almost the entire state in a smoky haze.

SPOKANE, Aug. 20.—Women and children are being rushed to safety, hundreds of head of stock have been destroyed and several ranches burned north of Missoula, as the result of forest fires. The flames are beyond control. Monarch, Mont., in the mountains, is surrounded by flames with the entire population forming a living barrier against the fire. It is feared several lives are lost. The Placer creek fire near Wallace is spreading rapidly. The Selway, Nez Perce and Clearwater fires are out of control.

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THE WEATHER FORECAST. Tonight and Thursday fair and warmer.