

### Carranza Ranks Diminishing, Is Reports' Claim

Washington, April 22.—Official and unofficial reports received here yesterday from Mexico told of further defections from the ranks of Carranza adherents. Advice to the state department said that General Furiatano Blayot had joined the Obregonistas with his entire command, which has been operating in the border country between the states of Morelos, Michoacan and Guerrero, a short distance west of Mexico City.

Private advices from the border said that General Arnulfo Gomez with 3000 men had occupied Tuxpan and was threatening Tampico. These advices also declared that General Rodolfo Gallegos and 400 men in Linares, Nuevo Leon, had declared in favor of Sonora as had General Alibonzo Gomez and Amaro Durango in Chihuahua.

Advice from the same source also said that Governors Nicolas Flores, of Hidalgo and Maximo Rojas of Tlaxcala, backed by the legislatures and the state troops, also had declared in favor of Sonora.

Reports at the state department said a group of fifteen deputies had left Mexico City for Sonora by way of Laredo. It was supposed they were among the forty eight who recently issued a manifesto charging Carranza with having precipitated the present situation by his arbitrary civil and military acts against the various states.

Officials here have noted that the censorship is being rigidly enforced in Mexico City. Copies of Mexico City newspapers received yesterday and today contained many blank columns especially on the editorial pages.

### Rubber Company Granted Permit To Sell Stock

Permission to sell \$130,000 of its capital stock in Oregon was granted to the Western Rubber company of Tacoma, Wash., Tuesday by H. J. Schuler, state corporation commissioner.

Other permits issued by Schuler Monday include: Brownsville Canning company, Corvallis, for the sale of \$23,000 of its stock.

American Universal Implement company, Portland, for the sale of \$5,000 of stock.

Merrill Point Creamery company, Merrill Point, for the sale of \$1,625 of its stock.

Preparation to transact business in this state was granted to the Pacific Exchange, Inc., a New York corporation, capitalized at \$5,000,000, N. D. Simon, 709 Board of Trade building, Portland, is named as attorney in fact for Oregon.

The Berger Studio, Portland, capitalized at \$5,000. Filed articles of incorporation, Tuesday. The incorporators are Henry Berger, Grace Von G. Borge and Katherine Schneider.

### Prineville Men Ask Commission To Utilize Water

Thomas W. Lawson and Henry McCall, of Prineville, filed applications with State Engineer Capper, Tuesday, for permission to appropriate water from Crooked river for the irrigation of 150 acres of land in Crook county. Other applications for water rights have been filed as follows:

H. M. Derrick, Malheur, covering the appropriation of water from Porter Gulch for the irrigation of land in Malheur county.

Geo. E. Adams, Myrtle Point, covering the appropriation of water from a spring on Four Bit Gulch in Coos county for domestic purposes.

Geo. M. and R. F. Lofland, Provelt, covering the appropriation of 45 acres in Josephine county.

William Devaul, Lorella, covering the appropriation of water from a spring for the irrigation of 150 acres in Klamath county.

### SUGAR LANDS VALUABLE

Honolulu, T. H., Apr. 22.—Sugar plantations in the Hawaiian Islands are valued at \$122,215,000, according to the 1920 assessment figures just made public.

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### Preacher Is to Appear In Court For Examination

"The federal government and this court do not desire to, and will not tolerate anyone because of non-constitutional attitude toward the United States, yet you must realize that in order to become a citizen of this country, the authorities must be convinced that your beliefs are not destructive to America." With this statement, Wilfred F. Spilgh, naturalization examiner, outlined the situation to Herman H. Kuenzi, native of Switzerland and applicant for final citizenship papers.

During the course of his examination Tuesday, the applicant had admitted that he was a conscientious objector against any and all forms of warfare, and that his church, said to be the Apostolic creed, taught intolerance of any militaristic program.

"Your application is continued," ordered Judge George G. Bingham, who presided in department No. 2, during the examination, "the court believes that you should become better informed on this question and asks that you read along broader lines and give consideration to the fact that real Americans are only too willing to defend their country in act and deed. During the next term of court you are to appear here accompanied by your pastor. The court desires to ascertain if this matter is being actually taught by any element in this country. If so, it would seem that such propaganda would not make good Americans."

Mr. Kuenzi's neighbors testified that he was honest and industrious and he exhibited a fair knowledge of the laws of this country. "A person can serve his country without killing other people," he contended. The examining officers agreed with this but pointed

### Court Called On To Decide Indian Guardian's Power

Topeka, Kan., April 21.—Whether legal supervision of a guardian-at-law over an Indian is supposed to include the latter's matrimonial venture, must be decided by the Kansas supreme court in the habeas corpus proceedings brought by Carl J. O'Hornet of Henrietta, Okla., to recover the custody of Jackson Barnett, 70, of Henrietta, Okla., a Creek Indian. Barnett, known as "the richest Indian in the world," owns oil lands, valued at more than \$1,000,000.

Under most romantic circumstances, Barnett last February eloped and was married to a young white woman, Mrs. Anna Laura Lowe, at Coffeyville, Kan. O'Hornet charges that the old Indian's bride is "an adventuress of the most pronounced type," and that she "kidnapped" Barnett because of his wealth.

The application of Thomas Spencer Wattis, England, was dismissed without prejudice as Mr. Wattis' witnesses were unable to establish that he had lived continuously in the United States for the required five year residence requirement as he testified to the court that he is very anxious to complete his citizenship in this country.

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### Peasants Disarm And Disperse 100 Soldiers, Report

Vienna, Apr. 21.—One hundred armed gendarmes who went into the Lodkeburg district in Styria to round up cattle due the state were disarmed and driven away by peasants who armed themselves with rifles when they learned the mission of the police.

This is but one of frequent instances which indicate independence of the central government on the part of many provinces.

### JAPS APPROVE STRIKE

Honolulu, T. H., Apr. 22.—Two thousand Japanese and Filipino men, women and children marched through the streets of Honolulu Tuesday in a demonstration against striking laborers of the sugar plantations. Numerous demands for higher wages were made.

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To strengthen the Church is our first great task; out of the Church flows Faith.

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