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FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1916.

OREGON WEATHER Tonight and Saturday fair, except unsettled, probably showers, northwest portion; winds, mostly southerly.

TWO KINDS OF WARFARE. The United States may have a scrap with Mexico, and present indications are that a declaration of hostilities are not to be much longer delayed. The declaration will not materially change conditions, however, for it war means the killing of soldiers, it has already commenced. In fact, from the days of Wilson's little war way down in Vera Cruz, which will not be dignified in history by the name of war, there has been a pretty constant flow of blood along the border and on both sides of the border. The difference between the war across the line and the war over in Europe is that ours will supposedly be in the interest of humanity. It will not be a war of aggression, and the map will not have to be remolded when peace comes. The United States has announced its intention of coming home after the war, if war it is. Its purpose will be the establishment of a stable government and the amelioration of the suffering of the now starving people. At least, we have Wilson's word for it that those are the things for which our boys will become targets for Mexican bullets to accomplish. There is no doubting the final outcome of war with Mexico. But it will be a war with a price, and its price will be thousands of lives and millions of treasure. It will be a bushwhacking type of warfare, much like the Indian wars of 50 years ago. It is a war that could no doubt have been avoided with a more determined policy upon the part of the United States government during the past three years.

VOTING HARBOR BONDS. Next Tuesday the voters of Del Norte county will decide a vital question, one that will spell progress or retrogression. They will vote upon the proposition of bonding their county for \$100,000 to be used in the development of the harbor. But it is more than that. The voting of the bonds is an essential to the making available of an appropriation of nearly half a million by the federal government. It is an evidence of good faith upon the part of the people who are seeking federal improvement of the harbor. Without the voting of the bond there will be no harbor improvement and without harbor improvement there will be no railroad connection with the outside world for Crescent City. It is a crucial time for our neighbors on the coast. It is the turning point in their career, and it is up to them to decide whether they are going forward or backward in future.

Just as the people of Crescent City were interested in the outcome of the bond election in Grants Pass, so the people here are now interested in the vote at the city by the sea. The Grants Pass election meant that a railroad would be started for the sea with Crescent City its objective. The present election will say whether this road will stop in the Illinois valley indefinitely or whether it shall be pressed on to tide water. The railroad without the harbor or the harbor without the railroad are about on a parity. Neither will get far without the other, and the government engineers have said that there will be no

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appropriation without assurance of the railroad. A harbor for the use of the few people living upon its beach would be a joke. The railroad is now under construction. It is time to get the harbor going. The people of the coast city are drawing a capital prize with the bond issue, and they should make it as unanimous as Grants Pass made her bond issue. Here \$200,000 bonds were voted on a much lower property valuation and upon a much longer chance.

REFUGEES FROM TUXPAM ARRIVE Galveston, June 23.—Twenty-nine American refugees from Tuxpam, who arrived here by steamer today, corroborated reports that Mexican officials in Yucatan have publicly said that a state of war exists between the United States and Mexico. Handbills circulated by Mexican military authorities called upon Mexicans of all factions to unite to resist invasion by the United States. Bulletins were posted announcing a great victory for the Mexican forces at Brownsville when an American force attempted to cross the Rio Grande. The Americans were reported to have lost heavily in lives and equipment. The refugees said

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White House Grocery PICNIC FIXINGS Wax Paper, 5c and 10c. Paper Plates, 10c package. Saratoga Chips, 10c. Veal Loaf, 15c. Deviled Meat, 5c and 10c. Corned Beef, Lunch Tongue Ripe Olives in 10c cans. Fresh supply Ferguson's Orange Marmalade, 25c The White House Grocery

the authorities in Tuxpam declared they would kill every American in the city if a warship came to that port.

CALIFORNIA INDIAN SAYS HE IS 115 YEARS OLD Santa Rosa, Cal., June 23.—Giving his age as 115 years, Fernando Esciano, an Indian, registered at the county clerk's office today. Seven other Indians from the Alexander valley registered also. All said they are republicans.

REPORT JAP WARSHIPS IN MEXICAN WATERS Washington, June 23.—The navy department today took cognizance of a report that Japanese warships are in west Mexican waters when Secretary Daniels instructed Admiral Winslow, on the San Diego, at La Paz, Lower California, to investigate. In making the announcement of this move, Daniels said: "Such rumors have been current at numerous times, and have always proved unfounded."

TWO PERSONS KILLED IN PENNSYLVANIA WRECK New Castle, Pa., June 23.—Two persons were killed and six probably fatally injured when a freight car on the Harmony electric line struck a passenger car crowded with workmen during a heavy fog at North Sewickley stop, near here, today. Two of the six seriously injured have both legs cut off and little hope is held for their recovery.

Building a Battleship. Do you know how many hours' work it takes to build a modern dreadnaught? Probably you have never given the matter a thought, so it will interest you to learn that a big battleship entails about 7,200,000 man hours, or labor equivalent to the work of one man working that time. The making of the turbine machinery alone, some 1,800,000 man hours, and the mountings of the big guns can easily require two years' work, while a single armor plate may take nearly three months to finish. None of these processes can be unduly hurried, as the very best work must be put in, the least scamping making all the difference between victory and defeat. Between 40 and 50 per cent of the cost of a dreadnaught's hull goes in labor. Curiously enough, far less is spent on labor when constructing a turbine engine than when making one of the old reciprocating type. Much of the material is made by machinery, leaving only 28 per cent of the cost for labor, whereas 45 per cent went in wages when the older kind were in use.—London Telegraph.

WAR DEPARTMENT REPORTS BATTLE

Washington, June 23.—The war department this afternoon gave out the first report transmitted by General Pershing on the fight at Carrizal. It was the account given by troopers who had reached field headquarters, after the fight, ahead of the main force and the one described by department officials as insufficient to determine the United States' course of action. The text follows: "Pershing questioning troopers with reference to the Ahumada affair. Two troops, Tenth cavalry, Boyd's Troop C and Morey's Troop K joined on night of twentieth at Ojo San Domingo, marched within one mile of Carrizal on the twenty-first, Captian Boyd in command, arriving there at 7:30 a. m. Boyd sent a Mexican guide, asked permission to pass through the town. Mexican guide returned with refusal from General Gomez. Then Gomez sent out a note by orderly stating Boyd might pass through the town, providing he stopped for a conference. Then Gomez himself came out and discussed the situation 15 or 20 minutes with Boyd. Meantime, Mexican troops moving out from the town, began surrounding Boyd's column. Gomez retired and when he reached the right of his troops, Mexican troops began firing machine guns. Boyd then dismounted to fight on foot."

Secretary Baker, in connection with the report, said that Pershing added he had sent out cavalry to support and bring back the two troops in question. As yet, Baker said, Pershing has had no word from the officers of either troop. Whether a misunderstanding led to the attack, it is impossible to decide on the evidence at hand, Baker said.

TWO TROOPS.

Continued From Page 1.) ing into the hands of the Carranzistas. The Juarez civilian guard, assisted by 150 Carranzista troops called back to protect the Mexican city, are believed to have prevented the sack of Juarez by about a hundred low class Mexicans from El Paso. After the bulk of the Carranzistas forces evacuated the city, these Mexicans crossed to Juarez, bent on looting, it is believed. Some were arrested. A heavy patrol guarded Juarez all night under orders to shoot any one attempting to loot the partly deserted city.

A party of 75 former Villistas crossed into Mexico below Juarez to join the Carranzistas, believing intervention is coming. The attitude of a majority of Mexican refugees in the United States was believed to have been expressed by General Felipe Angeles, when he was interviewed today.

"If the United States government intervenes for the purpose of fighting the Carranza government," he said, "the thousands of refugees will not be lured to support the first chief by appeals of patriotism. But if the United States fights the Mexican people as a nation, this will be considered conquest and the refugees will return to their native land to fight the invaders."

Angeles stated that many refugees would be glad to see Carranza's government crumble. They want him deposed by the United States for driving thousands of Mexicans into exile.

AMMUNITION FOR ALLIES REQUISITIONED BY U. S.

Shamokin, Pa., June 23.—Sixteen carloads of ammunition, consigned to the New York port for the allies, were requisitioned in the Northumberland yards today by army officers of the United States. The cars were immediately re-routed to Buffalo, where they will be sent to the arsenal at Fort Worth, Texas.

STRING OF VILLAGES CAPTURED BY RUSSIANS

Petrograd, June 23.—Russian forces operating in Bukovina have captured the railway town of Dura Humora, 56 miles south of Czernowitz, it was officially announced tonight. The Russians have also taken the villages of Strassia, Sarasch and Wiscent, taking 800 prisoners.

A Good Actor. "I see you have an actor employed on the farm." "Yes, I put him on. He's a darn good actor too. I thought he was working the first week he was here."—Kansas City Times.

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RECRUITING NEW BATTALION OF COAST ARTILLERY

Portland, June 23.—Recruiting offices for a new battalion of coast artillery will be opened immediately, Adjutant-General White announced today.

Soon after the militiamen were ordered mobilized, the adjutant general asked the military affairs department in Washington for authority to organize four new companies of coast artillery in addition to the eight already in this state. Permission was granted. Companies are now stationed at Eugene, Cottage Grove, Albany, Roseburg, Medford, Ashland and Portland. Another will be organized at Marshfield.

KOOTENAI RIVER FLOODS BONNER'S FERRY

Sand Point, Idaho, June 23.—Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, is entirely under water today. The Kootenai river is higher than ever before in history. Water covers the floors of business houses to depths of from six inches

to three feet. No stores are attempting to do business.

The Great Northern railroad is detouring all of its trains through Sand Point and to Helena over the Northern Pacific tracks. Communication with Kallispell, Mont., is entirely cut off, and no trains have reached there for two days.

GERMANS RENEW ATTACK WEST OF THE MEUSE

Paris, June 23.—Violent fighting in all sectors of the Verdun front continued during last night, the war office announced today. The Germans attacked with great violence west and south of Fort Vaux. West of the Meuse they renewed the attack on Hill 204, the dominating height northwest of Verdun.

In the Champagne region desperate fighting with bayonets occurred. Near Magny Tetu the Germans attacked three times, but each time were repulsed in bayonet and grenade fighting.

Near Espartaco a feeble German attack failed.

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