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President Wilson's note to the Mexican leaders Bodo Carranza, defiant, and Villa apparently playing a crafty game. Carranza's agent in Washington claims that Carranza is entitled to be recognized by the United States as the head of the government of Mexico. Carranza controls, he says, seven-eighths of Mexico's territory, including all the airports on both coasts; and that "within a week" he will have the city of Mexico and will call a presidential election. The Villa agents in Washington, on the other hand say that Carranza "is the only man standing between Mexico and peace," and that Villa is willing to accept in principle the proposal of President Wilson that the Mexican factions should settle their differences by some other means than by force. Both Villa and Carranza seem to have lost the purport of President Wilson's admonition that they get together down in Mexico, set up a government and feed the starving people.

Until Mr. Bryan's successor is appointed Robert Lansing will be Acting Secretary of State. It was he who signed the new note to Germany which Mr. Bryan refused to sign. Mr. Lansing is regarded as one of the highest authorities on international law. He followed Prof. John Bassett Moore as expert legal advisor to the State Department. He is about fifty years old and from very early manhood has been employed as counsel for the Government in the most important international disputes—notably the Berlin Sea controversy and the Alaska Boundary dispute. He is associate editor of the American Journal of International Law, and joint author of "Government; Its Origin Growth and Form in the United States."

Reports received by the State Department show that the American campaign in Serbia against typhus fever is succeeding. The disease, which was carrying off the Serbians by thousands, is almost under control. Not a few American doctors and volunteer nurses have bravely sacrificed their lives in this honorable warfare against contagious disease. Attention is now being turned to Montenegro, where the conditions are almost as bad as in Serbia.

The late eruption of Lassen Peak volcano in northern California is now called a "bleeding in disguise." A former government soil expert has analyzed the volcanic mud that spread over many square miles of land. He reports that it is "splendid fertilizer" and will make the barbed farms much more fertile in future years.

The East has taken up a swat-the-fly campaign. It will be some campaign, if presented on a scale advocated by newspapers there. Between the war, rumors of war and battling with flies, Eastern newspapers have passed the stage of jingling. The big metropolitan journals are hobnobbing with the reality now.

An lince hunter has turned in to the county clerk of Grant county 116 coyote scalps, netting him the handsome sum of \$248. This is exterminating the source of rabies somewhat, and the lince man is either a good hunter or else coyotes are thicker than ticks in his county.

Oregon's generous bounty on coyote extermination is being commented upon by other state papers. They should not overlook Utah, which state since 1904 has paid a bounty on grasshoppers. The hoppers are paid for by the pound.

The new Constitution of Denmark has been passed unanimously by the Parliament and signed by the King. It gives to Danish women the right to vote on the same terms as men.

It is well that Mr. Oliver is awakening the county and State to the importance of having a suitable exhibit of Oregon's agricultural products at the Panama Exposition.

The first Austrian prisoners received in Italy are described in a dispatch from Rome as "old, famished, ragged, physically broken; a sad spectacle."

Hundreds of thousands of dollars of Oregon capital has been invested in the stone industry of eastern and western Oregon.

The United States congressmen and senators are now at home making hot air speeches at picnics and celebrations.

HARRIS - DEPEATT NUPTIALS

Athena Young Lady Weds Divinity Student of Spokane College.

Tuesday evening at 8:30 in the Christian church, a happy event was consummated when Ortila D. Harris, of Spokane led to the altar Miss Zeina DePeatt of this city.

Assembled ostensibly to give the couple a reception and shower, and expecting the wedding to occur quietly at home the next morning, the guests were surprised when upon entering the church, they were greeted with Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Mrs. Sheldon D. Taylor. The bride and groom were preceded by Rev. Ellis B. Harris of Spokane, trooper of the groom, who impressively read the ring ceremony, which made them man and wife.

The bride was attired in a neat gray traveling suit, with dainty straw hat to match, and carried a magnificent bouquet of white American Beauty and Killarney roses. The groom was handsome in conventional attire, and the profession of pink roses and sweet peas decorating the altar lent added charm to the scene.

After the ceremony congratulations were in order. A large number of beautiful, useful and costly presents were already displayed for the reception of the newly weds, having been "showered" by the unexpecting guests.

The bride was born and reared in Athena, being the eldest daughter of Mrs. Minnie DePeatt, and her splendid qualities are so well known that it is unnecessary to say that her absence will be keenly felt in social and musical circles. The bridegroom is a rising young minister in the Christian church, and while studying and tutoring in the Spokane College, is holding the pastorate of a church in Tekoa, Washington.

After a short honeymoon spent with friends at Milton and vicinity, Mr. and Mrs. Harris will go to their home at Opportunity, the suburb of Spokane where the college is situated.

THE PENDELTON CHAUTAUQU

The annual Pendleton Chautauqua is to be held this year for seven consecutive days, beginning June 23 and closing the evening of June 29. The program for this season is the strongest ever assembled for the west. The European strife made it possible to secure the best talent in the world of entertainment, education and inspiration.

Among the famous lecturers are: Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn; Hon. Nels Darling, Community Expert; Col. G. W. Bain, the fiery Kentucky speaker; Roland Nichol, of National fame; Eugene Baker, the enemy of superstition and Father Mac Coy of Wichita, Kansas, the dramatic orator who created such a furor in the East.

Signor Salvatore Ciricillo, with his renowned Italian Concert Band is back again. The Il Trovatore Grand Opera Company, with six internationally famous soloists cast in the major roles, is to sing Verdi's noted "Il Trovatore." Other musical attractions are: Sebastian Quintet, string artists; Saxony Singers; Swiss Yodlers; Keithven MacDonald, Toronto baritone, and other numbers equally as attractive.

The merchants of Pendleton are to conduct special sales and bargains during the week as an added inducement to the people living near their city. Each day special bargains will be available at the leading stores in the city. These sales are to be conducted so that the buyers may attend all the Chautauqua programs and have ample time to make their purchases.

In order to make the Chautauqua a great success, the merchants are to offer their goods for sale at the lowest possible prices. This is the first time that such a series of sales have ever been planned for Pendleton. Daily sales will be held for each day of the Chautauqua. New goods will be offered and special rates will be in vogue. This is the greatest buying week ever conceived locally. Every resident should take advantage of this great opportunity. Bring your grocery list, your merchandise memorandum, your hardware needs—you can purchase any articles you may need at the Big Pendleton Chautauqua Community Bargains and Sales.

The following live wire merchants have signified their intention of making special efforts to care for the needs of all visitors during the big Chautauqua Sales Week:

- People's Warehouse.
- Alexander's Department Store.
- "Saxtons" The Ladies' Store.
- Gray Bros.' Grocery Co.
- Pendleton Drug Co.
- Franler's Book Store.
- G. C. Dyer & Co.
- Byers' Mill.
- R. M. Sawtelle, Jeweler.
- Taylor Hardware Co.
- M. Gale & Son, Mechanicians.
- Griggs Grocery Co.
- Hamley Hardware Co.
- Standard Grocers.
- Tallman Drug Co.
- Vogue Millinery Co.
- Bond Bros., Clothiers.
- Warren Music House.
- Boynton Grocery.
- The Delta.
- Dyche Grocery Co.

Auto Stage Schedule.

AM	Going West	PM
Lv. Weston	8:00	Lv. Weston 1:00
" Athena	8:15	" Athena 1:15
" Adams	8:35	" Adams 1:35
AM	Going East	PM
Lv. Pendleton	10:00	Lv. Pendleton 4:00
" Adams	10:50	" Adams 4:50
" Athena	11:15	" Athena 5:15
Weston to Athena, 25c; Weston to Adams, 50c; Athena to Adams, 25c; Weston to Pendleton, \$1.00; Athena to Pendleton, 75c; Adams to Pendleton, 50c.		
Round trips, if made in same day: Weston and Pendleton, \$1.50; Athena and Pendleton, \$1.25.		
Headquarters: Weston, at City Drug Store; Athena, St. Nichols Hotel; Adams, Inland Mercantile Store; Pendleton, French Restaurant.		

ATHENA LEADS THE LEAGUE

Won From Milton Sunday—Helix Awarded Protested Game.

League Standing:

Played	Won	Lost	PC
Athena	12	8	4 667
Milton-Freewater	12	7	5 583
Weston	12	5	7 417
Helix	12	4	8 333

Recall of Sunday's games: Athena 4, Milton 2; Weston 7, Helix 6. Games next Sunday: Athena at Milton; Helix at Weston.

The swiftest ball game played on the Athena grounds this season took place Sunday when Don Osborn's players waxed it to Milton by a score of four to two.

The winning of this game gives Athena the top line in the percentage column, by virtue of President Richards' decision in favor of Helix in the protested game with Milton, where an ineligible player was used.

Sunday's game went through in slapping order and there was so lagging. Umpire Sbars went up against several close decisions and resultant raging protests in both teams.

Coshaw started on the mound for Athena and went well until the third, when on account of a sore wing he retired in favor of Shick, who held Renick's men helpless during the remaining innings. Milton scored once in the second on two singles and an error, and the score was made in third when Jenkins laced out a three base hit and scored on Henderson's sacrifice.

Athena scored E. Williams and Harmon in her half of the second, so the score was tied up when Shick went to pitch. E. Williams made his second tally in the fourth and King brought in the first run in the fifth.

"Red" Williams played a good first base, his first appearance in that position and Brooks showed well at second. For Milton Jenkins featured at short, accepting several difficult chances. The story of the game:

Athena	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Brooks, 2b	4	0	1	2	4	0		
Grindell, 3b	4	0	0	0	6	1		
Stone, cf	4	0	1	1	0	1		
King, c	4	1	2	6	0	0		
Franz, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0		
V. Williams, 1b	4	0	0	16	0	0		
E. Williams, ss	4	2	3	2	4	2		
Harmon, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0		
Coshaw, p	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Shick, p	2	0	0	0	1	0		
Totals	32	4	8	27	14	4		

Milton	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Jenkins, ss	4	1	1	1	3	1		
Everett, 2b	4	0	0	2	2	0		
Henderson, lf	3	0	2	0	0	0		
Bishop, 3b	4	0	0	3	0	1		
Renick, c	4	1	0	7	2	1		
Duff, 1b	3	0	2	10	1	0		
Sager, of	4	0	1	0	0	0		
Clemens, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0		
Shelton, *	1	0	0	0	0	0		
Bartholomew, p	3	0	0	2	4	0		
Totals	33	2	5	27	11	4		

Summary—Three base hit Jenkins; two-base hit, E. Williams; sacrifice hits, Franz, Coshaw, double plays, Brooks to E. Williams, 2; base on balls, off Shick 1; struck out by Shick 4, by Bartholomew 7; hits off Coshaw 4, in three innings; off Shick 2 in 3 innings.

ART OF FRUIT PRESERVING

To stimulate interest among the housewives of the Northwest in the art of canning and preserving fruits produced in the vicinity in which they live and to bring about a betterment of conditions in home economy, the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Co. has inaugurated a "Fruit Canning and Preserving Campaign" and has secured the services of Mrs. M. E. King of Portland, an expert in this work, to travel over the lines of the company and give practical demonstrations.

Mrs. King will be in Athena on Thursday, June 24, giving demonstrations in the special car fitted up for the purpose. This new campaign is similar to that inaugurated by the



Mrs. M. E. King

O. W. R. & N. last year in its Apple Cookery contests, lectures and demonstrations. The success met with and the interest which was created in the apple, the various ways in which it can be prepared and the largely increased sales of apples throughout its territory encouraged the company to undertake a similar work in connection with the preserving of soft fruits, much of which is now going to waste because the fullest opportunity is not taken to put it into shape those months when the fresh product is available.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County, Julia Whitwell Stephens, Plaintiff, vs. Simon Stephens, Defendant. To Simon Stephens, Defendant herein: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, on or before Friday the 2nd day of July, 1915; and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint or otherwise plead thereto within said time, the plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the court for the relief prayed for and demanded in her said complaint, namely for a decree of the court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant and for the care and custody of Celia Stephens, the minor child of plaintiff and defendant and for other equitable relief. This summons is published pursuant to an order of Hon. Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Oregon, duly made and filed herein on the 18th day of May, 1915; and the first publication hereof is made on Friday, the 21st day of May, 1915, and the last publication will be made on Friday, the said 2nd day of July, 1915, in the Athena Press newspaper published at Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon. Dated this 18th day of May, A. D. 1915. Will M. Peterson, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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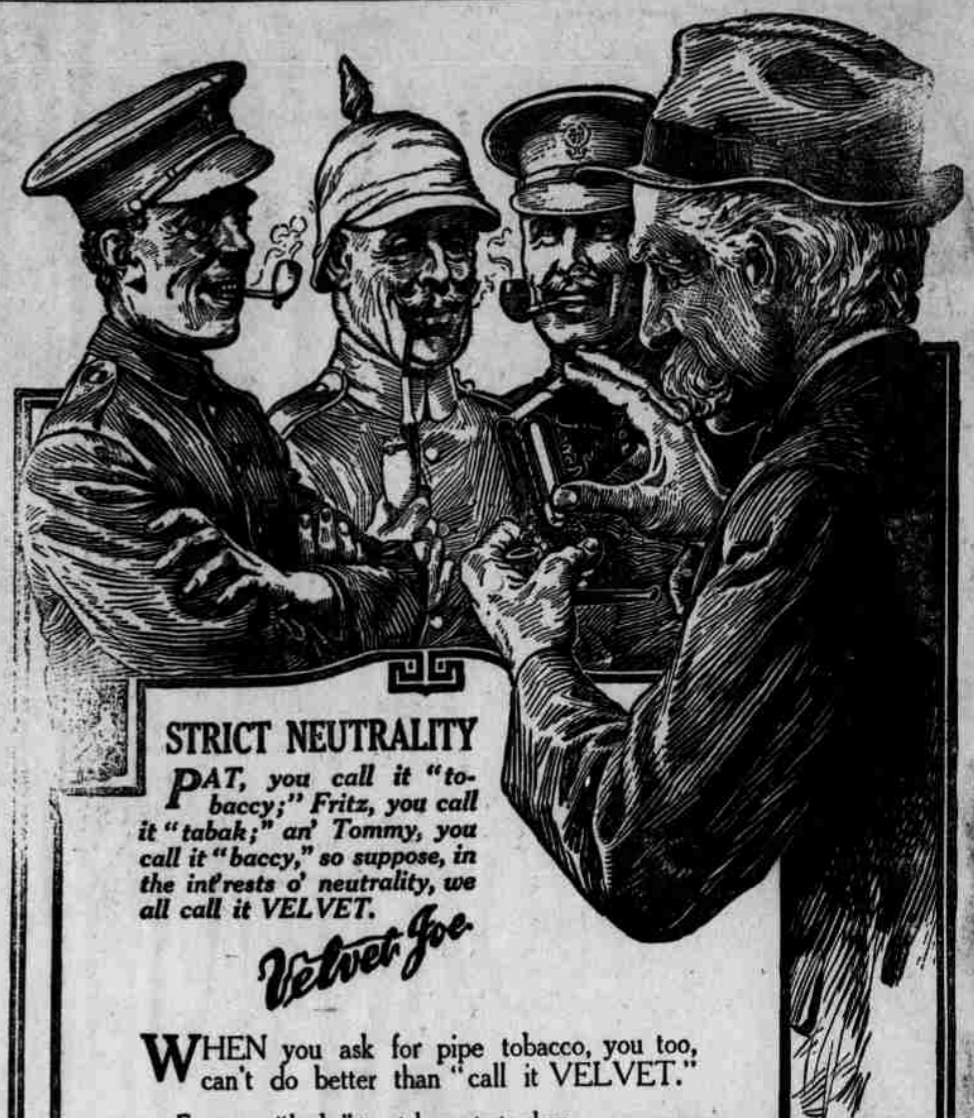
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