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VILLA ABOUT TO BE CAUGHT AGAIN

War Correspondents Have The Bandit Cornered, Just Within Grasp of Followers.

SREAT AIR OF EXPECTANCY PREVAILS AT WASHINGTON

Said To Be Some Mexican **Bandits Near Border** Beyond Sandiego.

(By United Press)

San Antonio, April 8.-Private advices from several sources today stated that Villa's capture or slaying is a news is awaited. An air of expectancy it is admitted there is a lack of details. Washington dispatches intimating Washington dispatches intimating open house reception for the week with scattering Villa's bands, is not Boya' Camp Being Arranged credited. They insist that reinforcements sent indicate a powerful effort to kill or capture the bandit.

San Diego, April 8.-Reports of Mexican bandits near the border caused excitement in the towns, of campo Tecate. Deputy sheriffs were called. Governor Johnson said the mibitia is available is necessary,

Washington, April 8 .- "We think we are on a warm trail and hope to have good information soon," Secretary Baker said this afternoon, in discussing the chase after Villa. This is the first official utterance indicating the expedition capturing Villa shortly. Secretary Lansing sent Carranza a modified protocol under which American operation shall be conducted, and doesn't accept suggestions for a time limit or restrictions upon the number of troops.

BRINGING UP FATHER.

A Modern Play in Which Quality is To Preach in Portlandthe Keynote Rather than Quantity.

Quality rather than quantity is the dominating keynote in the latest Gus Hill attraction, Bringing Up Father, a 20th century play, which is underhaed to entertain the patrons of the Albany Opera House, commencing Saturday night, April 15, for a stay of one night. It is not a hodge podge of old tried and true situations, time worn complications, familiar dialogue, discarded scenery, etc., but a real offering interpreted by real artists and written by two clever newspaper men who are familiar with the vagaries of human nature. Seat sale at Woodworth's Drug Store.

Prof. O. V. White, of Scio, has been in the city today

BUSINESS MEN'S GYM CLASS

that merits a faster court than the the ladies of the church served a ban-association furnished. So with busi-quet. Short talk were made by difness men's characteristic directness, ferent members of the class. they started action. It was found that Rexford Pitchingby stiffening the west wall of the gymnasium with a covering of inch flooring just the proper rebound Willamette University. In the game

would be secured. Albany Lumber Co. furnished the flooring; The Woodworth Drug Co. ing nine errors, and Foshay & Mason supplied the Two Boys Arrested—paint, while Messrs. A. N. Minton, Night Officers Rode R. S. Snyder, R. S. Kinsey, A. R. Wil-

thanks was given.

SUPREME COURT DECIDES AGAINST INCREASED RATES

Unreasonable, With No Water Competition.

(By United Press)

cles from the northwestern terminals were declared unreasonable by the Into meet water competition was held nal is closed and ships are scarce.

Y. M. C. A. Speakers-The First Christian church has givers from the Y. M. C. A. who will became so agrorbed in a button that French from Bethincourt. Shells are matter of only a few hour. The im- tell of the conditions that gave rise he neglected his young wife, and, like falling on both sides of the Salient, pression has increased that important to the association movement and the Edison, almost forgot he had one. has prevailed. The Carranzista cousul wide sweep. On Tuesday evening of believed that Villa is cornered, though this coming week the congregation of the First Christian church will be the guests of the association at their

Arrangements have begun for a joint camp meeting of the boys of the Y. M. C. A., ranging from 13 to 16, of the associations of Albany, Salem, Corvallie and Eugene, with fifty or sixty boys altogether in the crowd. Last year the Albany association camped near Cascadia, which was so satisfactory it is proposed to have a joint affair this year. It is being work-ed up by John Rudd, boys' secretary, assisted by C. H. McDonald, of the Albany association. The date will be July 5 and the camp will run for two weeks.

To Portland-

Mrs. Savah Stoan went to Portland today for a week's visit with her son,

Visiting Old Friends-

Carl A. Plath, a prominent druggist, of Klamath Falls, stopped off in the city yesterday for a visit with old friends. He was entertained last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawson and left this morning for Eugene where he will make another stop on his way home. He is accompanied

Dr. W. H. Lee will go to Portland this evening and tomorrow he will occupy the pulpit in the Central Pres byterian church

Clover Expert Here

C. W. Creel and L. P. Rockwood, of the U. S. clover experiment station located at Forest Grove, arrived it the city yesterday and will look over the fields in this vicinity.

Many Coming for Dance-

This morning Manager Westbrook, of the Hotel Albany, received by telephone from Salem, requests for reservations for several places at dinner tonight for the dinner dance, which is being given in his dining room and halls. Ex Mayor Geo, F. Rodgers stated that several other auto parties would also be up from the capital city. The music will be furnished by Heister's orchestra

Here from Eugene-

Mason Price, formerly of this city, came down from Eugene yesterday for a visit with old friends in the Hub. Elected Officers-

IMPROVE HAND BALL COURT the M. E. church met last night and elected officers as follows: Pres., H. C. Harkness; vice president, E. A. A squad of the handball enthusiasts Johnson; sec., G. T. Hockensmith, and from the Business Men's gym class of treass, W. S. Bilbert, C. M. Kendall, the Y. M. C. A., have acquired a skill teacher. After the election of officers

Rexford, a former Albany high school pitcher, is doing good work for with U. O. yesterday he allowed only The Hammond Lumber Co. and the four hits. U. O. won 3 to 0; but it was due to poor backing, Willamette mak-

Night Officers Rodgers and Worrel last night arrested two boys who gave cox, and J. L. White represent the their names as Phillips, when they fador part of the skilled labor that were taken from the front end of train went to the construction of what No. 16. They claimed Los Angeles roves to be a fast wall.

At the meeting of the board of di- Police Judge Lewelling and Chief rectors of the association a vote of Catlin this morning they were turned

GOLLEGE STUDENTS MAKE TOUCHDOWN IN COMEDIES

Court Says Increase Would Be Giving Two German Plays They Display Talent and Please Large Audience.

A big crowd at the college chapel Washington, April 8.—Increased last night, greatly enjoyed the two freight rates on iron and steel arti- German comedies given in German by students under Miss Mullenbach. to Spokane and other points in East- The casts were fortunately selected, ern Washington, Oregon and Idaho all doing excellently. First was given Einer Muss Hieraten, in which Edterstate Commerce Commission. The ward Blair and Bernice Hackleman railroads' claim that they are obliged took the parts of two college professors, togged for the occasion, Miss injustified because the Panama ca- Minnie Heinrich their aunt, who insisted on their marrying Louise, her niece, Vesta Lamb, absorbed in their books, neither wanting the honor.

They drew cuts and Jacob was the ore chosen, but he was too modest and got his brother to show him how, which he did, and it suited him so well he kept the girl. The second comedy was Ein Knopf, the story of a proen its pulpit over to a team of speak- fessor and his bride. The professor succifient reason for its great world- Another professor was also in love with a girl, and things got badly mussed up, but ended gloriously. David Martin was Dr. Rudolph and Gladys Chandler Gabriel his young wife: Henry Fish, Dr. Blatt, Laura Leeds, Bertha Maller, the girl he loved

In both plays some charming bits of acting were displayed, and not only the participants, but their very competent instructor, Miss Mullenbach, are entitled to credit for the splendid work done

Miss Mullenbach announced that the receipts were more than needed at the time, leaving a small balance

BROWNSVILLE COUPLE WED WHILE JUDGE GRANTS DIVORCE

While Judge Wm. Galloway was delivering the decree of divorce that restored the name of Sullivan to one woman, another woman named Sullivan was in County Judge McKnight's office this morning getting her name changed to Purdy. Judge Galloway issued a decree of divorce to Mrs. Maggie Uhl, restoring the name of Sullivan to her.

At the same time Miss Eva Sullivan, a pretty lass of Brownsville, became the bride of Chester C. Purdy, of the same place. The ceremony was he offices of the county court.

Tommy's Wife.

The cast of characters for Tommy's Wife, to be given at the Globe theatre Tuesday night, is as follows: Thomas Pitman Carothers, portrait painter, Clifford Fairfax.

Rose, his sister, Dena Fromm. Dick Grannis, Carothers' chum, oving Rose, Seth French. Campbell, dramatic student Patty Helen Hulburt.

Gladys Chandler,

Edith Bronson, interested in charities, Mae Ballack.

FRENCH BRAVERY UNPARALLELED

Awful Fight Raging to Get Bethincourt From the French.

ALMOST SURROUNDED THEY HOLD THEIR OWN

Report Defeat of Strong Teuton Thrust Just East of Haucourt.

(By United Press)

London, April 8.—The Germans threw their forces across the Forges brook in an effort to squeeze the preliminary to another against the village. The defense of the French, who held the ground a fortnight under tremendous difficulties, has excited the admiration of all England. Almost surrounded, suffering the fire of scores of guns, the French maintained the trenches, losng only 300 yards. They repeatedly repulsed the heavy frontal attacks, A strong Teuton thrust just cast of Hausourt was completely defeated after a close struggle.

Paris admitted today that the Gerans gained near Haucourt last night. Berlin claimed the capture of a mile of trenches south of Haucourt and 700 prisoners. Counter attacks failed. The French again gained by mine operations in Argonne. They captured huge crater after a desperate battle.

Mas Eva Hughes left this morning or. Eugene for a week-end visit.

Mrs. L., E. Tracey and Mrs. H. C. Kentner went to Portland this morn-

LARGE FARM HOUSE OF

The large farm house of Mrs. John McBride, near Fayetteville, was entirely consumed by fire yesterday afternoon. Catching about 4 o'clock from a flue it immediately got beyond control, and the bucket brigade that performed by Rev. Robert J. Diven, formed could do little more than of the Grace Presbyterian church in get things from the house and a good get things from the house and a good many were gotten out.

The house was one of the best in that section, costing nearly \$3000, and t is said, was not insured.

Mr. McBride died a year or two ago and Mrs. McBride has been running the place with her six children. The loss is a serious one to them.

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e ter that of Eugene, to start this ?

I. N. Moore, a prominent Southern Pacific conductor, with headquarters at Roseburg, today is celebrating his thirty-fifth year in the employment of the Southern Pacific. A stayer.

LIEUT. SWARTZKOPENSKY

Tonight at the M. E. church Lieut. Russia and his remarkable experienced the university with a fine American flag. Secretary Foster, of the Y. are private, M. C. A., gave him a splendid letter Bought an Oaklandof appreciation for his work, clean, City Recorder L. G. Lewelling is the

will be charged, 10 cents for students. Hammel garage this week.

WHITE EAGLE OF OKLAHOMA | ALBANY GUN CLUB HAB AN EXCITING SHOOT

Indian Walking Against Two Four Men Tied For First Place White Men On an Alleged Prize of \$10,000. Rocks.

White Eagle, three-quarters Indian, of the Oklahomas, arrived today on a long hike, in a contest against a couple of white men, Jack Dalton and Fitzgerald for \$10,000, he declared. He Four men, P. A. Young, Dr. Leiningis to travel 12,500 miles and end up at Springfield, Ill., within a year and two months from the time he left Chi-decided the medal by holding an elim cago, Oct. 16, 1915. He heard that the other men were up in Montana, too far behind to ever catch up. Along the way he lives best he can, and anywhere, getting signatures of officials to prove his course. He Mr. Joy, of Portland, 16. This is the traveled from Salem this fornoon, and odrinarily covers 35 to 40 miles a day So far he has worn out eleven pairs of shoes, mostly second hand, given him. Mayor Curl vouched for his presence here, an odd looking, long haired fel-

Austrian Transport Sunk.

low, American dressed.

HIKEB THROUGH ALBANY

(By United Press)

Paris, April 8.—The ministry marine announced that a French submarine sank an Austrian transport in the Adriatic

> Three Boats Sunk (By United Press)

London, April 8.-The India liner Chantala, Steamer Braunton, and schooner Clyde have fallen victims to undersea warfare. All the crews were

TAX TURNOVER TODAY INCLUDES DELINQUENTS

Another tax turnover was made today when Sheriff Bodine handed \$47 .-329.37 to Treasurer Francis for the working balance of the county funds. The tax payments which have been coming in by mail the past few days have not been entered up yet and will MRS. M'BRIDE WAS BURNED mean another large turnover next week

Besides the current year's taxes nearly \$3,000 in delinquent payments were turned over. The amounts for the various years were as follows: 1914, \$2,204.35; 1913, \$244.18; 1912, \$124.61; 1911, \$28.27; \$1910, \$60; 1909, \$78.90.

Will Give Recital-

Mrs. Winnifred Worrell has arranged for a students piano recital to be given at the United Presbyterian church Tuesday, April 18. Everybody return home is welcome. Following pupils will W. O. W.play: Muriel Blume, Elpha Cummings, LaVerne Hoflich, Violet Nutting, Olga Jackson, Viola Kroschel, Minerva Braden, Marabel Braden, Martha Fisher, Ruby Parker, Doro- Grange committee, this afternoon han, Mildred Shortridge, Louise Col-Pierre De Bouton, fencing master, summer, as soon as site and Burggraf, Nathiel Donaca, Florence outs Jones. Ryder, Marciel Austin, Gladys Smith, Lucile Longbottom, Margaret Dawson, Mrs. G. H. Young, Mrs. Charles Curry.

35 Years With S. P .-

interesting and educational,

With 23 Shattered Blue

The medal shoot of the Albany Gun Club yesterday afternoon was one of the best the club has ever had, and certainly about the most er, Phil Baltimore and P. Dodele, tied at 23 out of 25 for first place. They ination shoot, the men gradually drop ping out until P. A. Young was left with 8 straight, young Dodele making seven straight. The other scores were W. G. Ballack, 21; C. G. Dodele, 17 third time Mr. Young has held the medal, but not in succession

CITY NEWS

Association to Meet-

The Central Baptist Association of Oregon will hold their annual meeting liners. The vessels involved four oth-April 12-14 at the Baptist church of this city. Among the prominent speakers are Rev. W. H. Eatotn, D. D., of Roseburg; Rev. H. W. Davis, Eugene; Rev. L. W. Ritz, McMinnville College; Rev. W. H. Lee, Albany Col-lege; Rev. O. C. Wright, Portland; Rev. Dr. Holt of Salem.

Popular Sermons-

Rev. G. H. Young will begin a popular series of "Sermons for the Masses" tomorrow evening at the Baptist church April 9, "America's False Gods"; April 16, "America's Most Prevalent Sins"; April 23, "A Trip to Hell and Back."

Brownsville Election-

Brownsville, elected this week: Re-corder, J. W. Craig; marshal, John Mumm; treasurer, W. C. Elomer; councilmen, Wayne Stanard, Jas. Putnam, W. H. Schrunk, and H. C. Thompson. The only fight was on marshal, Mumm being opposed by R. A. Sanders, a mass meeting nominee

Will Go to Portland-Will White, of this city, has secured a position with the Standard Oil Co., at Portland, and will leave for there next Monday morning to begin work and make Portland his home and that of Mrs. White. He will have charge of one of the gasoline stations

A Corvallis Hike-

A crowd of high school girls, lead by their gym teacher, Miss Metcalf, left at 8 o'clock this morning for Corvallis, on a hike, an all day outing They expected to get there in time for lunch at noon. In the afternoon they will see the game of baseball between Albany high and Corvallis high, and return home on the 6:30 electric.

At the meeting of the W. O. W. held last night the following delegates were elected to the district convention to be held at Newport on May 17: H. Babb, F. T. Blount alternate; L. L. Public Market.

thy Walker, Aletha Lundy, Elizabeth Swan, L. Viereck alt rnate; E. C. Vierery Parker, chairman of the

attempted Batdorf, Norma Wigle, Dorothy Calarcek. O. E. Roddy, alternate; I. H. reck, O. E. Roddy, alternate; J. H. Kauffman, P. J. Philpot, alternate; J.

The Albany high school baseball team left at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon for Corvallis where at 2:30 o'clock they crossed bats with the team from Corvallis high. This is the first game of the nine for the season. However, the game is being played with the absence of two of the best men, who are held out on account of having too low averages in their studies. Today's battery is Eastburn catcher, and Scott or McChesney pitcher.

Sex Conference

Dr. W. H. Lee, of Albany College, WILL SPEAK TONIGHT the third conference on "Sex Education in Schools and Colleges," which by many. It deals with the old subis in session in the state house in Salem. The meetings today and yesterwartkopensky, Russian exile, will day are being conducted under the such noted stars of the screen as Orspeak, giving an address telling of austices of the state Social Hygiene Society committee on school coopes. Yesterday afternoon he spoke to eration. Prominent educators and stuthe students of the U. O., and present- dents of social hygiene from all over the state are present and the meetings ever prevalent the subject of mother

INSTRUCTIONS WERE VIOLATED

Commanders of German Submarines Specially Instructed to Observe Rules.

SUSSEX WAS ENTITLED TO PROTECTION

Germans, Though, Declare The They Never Pledged Not to Torpedo Freighters.

(By United Press) Berlin, April 8.—If the Sussex was submarined, the commander violated instructions, was unconditionally stated today The Sussex came under protection Ambassador Bernstorff assured President Wilson, for unarmed er recent submarining cases freighters. Germany never pledged itself to warn freighters before torpedoing them, he said. The Press is reliably informed that Germany will not yield the right to destroy freighters.

Washington, April 8.-Officialdom anxiously awaited the arrival and translation of Germany's preliminary reply to the inquiry regarding recent submarine attacks on vessels carrying Americans. It is believed the answer will decide whether diplomatic relations will be broken. No hint of the documents contents has arrived. It Following are the new officers of is learned that some of the president's advisors advised not waiting for promises or assurances from Germany. They asserted that the Teutons are continuing activities contrary to earlies assurances, and believed we should promptly sever relations. Others thought we should give Germany time to prove whether sincere in the re-cent disavowals. Should Von Jagow's reply quibble or dodge the issue, or attempt to force America's hand, officials think it probable the president will not hesitate longer in executing the threatened course.

Big Mail Robery.

(By United Press)

San Diego, April 8.-Marshal Carse, rrested James Moran, who confessed to the theft of a million and a half dollare of registered mails in New York in January.

E. C. Brandeberry came down from Mill City on the morning train.

Miss Hazel Ralston came up from Portland this noon to attend the din-ner dance at the Hotel Albany this evening and to visit at the home of her uncle, J. M. Ralston.

Galloway Kissed Bride-At 2:15 o'clock this afternoon a Mrs. D Yorbrough Smith, rich.

State of the definitely announced that it has some definitely announced that marriage license was issued to John County Clerk Russell's office they were pronounced man and wife by Judge William Galloway. Upon the conclusion of the ceremony the judge leaned over and kissed the pretty young bride, to the consternation of the husband.

> **'RACE SUICIDE" BARES** EVILS OF THE AGES

A splendid photoplay has been is a representative from his city at booked for the Hub theatre for Sunday and Monday which should be seen "Race Suicide," and presents pect of it in a telling, forceful manner, With ma Hawly, Earl Metcalf and Octavia Handworth in the east the material is in the hands of ample talent.

Through its entire six reels, there is love, the beauty of its anticipation and the almost horror in the ultimate dia-City Recorder L. G. Lewelling is the proud possessor of a new Oakland instincts and passions of the male of A small admission fee of 25 cents "Six," which he bought from the Jack the species and his disregard for issue, bordering upon a near hatred.

With Wm. E. Shay and Claire Whitn ey at the Rolfe tonight.