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VILLA LOCATED NEAR CARRIZO

He Has Been Reinforced and Has About Eleven Hundred Men.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS NOT DISTURBED BY REPORT

Raid Made on Farm House Near Laredo With Burning of a School House.

(By United Press)
Namiquipa, wireless via Columbus, May 13.—Francisco Villa and 1100 followers are reported at a ranch near Carrizo, 40 miles northwest of La Ascension. His band reported scattered along the Corralitos, has been recruited from Sonora, with a sprinkling of Villa's original sierra escort. The report aroused little interest at headquarters. A redistribution of American troops continues.

Laredo, May 13.—Burning of a schoolhouse at Layendaecker following the Mexican raid on the Ambrose Johnson farm caused ranchers to prepare for further raids. Johnson led the pursuit of the invaders. Nobody was killed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

LINN COUNTY PROHIBS HOLDING CONVENTION TODAY

Meeting Divided As to Policy of Putting Ticket into the Field This Spring.

A handful of Prohibitionists assembled in the convention room of the public library this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by Prof. O. V. White, of Seio, county chairman of the party. J. Sanger Fox, of Portland, state secretary of the Prohibition party was present and addressed the meeting, urging them to put a ticket into the field and bolster up the party. He expressed the belief that the Prohibition party will poll 1,000,000 votes in the coming presidential election. He also pointed out other strides that have been made in the past few years.

There seemed to be a question as to whether or not there should be a ticket placed in the field this spring. Some thought not, but that had not been decided at the time this is being printed. There was unanimity, however, in the belief that Linn county should elect a central committee and delegates to the state convention in Portland next week.

Miss Marion Anderson returned from Eugene this morning, after attending the Junior Week-end exercises at the University of Oregon.

MILITIA MEMBERS TENDERED BANQUET BY CAPT. KNOX

Captain R. R. Knox last evening tendered a banquet to the officers and men of Fifth Co., Coast Artillery Corps, in the Hotel Albany in appreciation of their work in filling up the ranks with new men. Some time ago Captain Knox told the members that if they filled the ranks up to full company strength that he would give them a banquet. The boys more than made good and their leader kept his word.

A fine five-course dinner was served the men, after which some inspiring and patriotic talks were made by former officers of the company who were special guests. Those speaking were Col. H. M. Ellis, Capt. C. B. Winn, Capt. Frank Stellmacher, Capt. F. M. Powell, Lieut. W. L. Marks, and Prof. Lau, who made the proposition to form a military band.

Over 50 men were present and the evening was greatly enjoyed.

STEAMER ROANOKE WAS CRIMINALLY LOADED

Wife of Second Officer Makes Flat Charges That Boat Was Excessively Loaded.

(By United Press)
San Francisco, May 13.—Mrs. John Dennis, wife of the Roanoke's second officer, today made flat charges that the steamer was overloaded when it left on the fatal voyage Monday. Dennis' corpse was found drifting in a lifeboat yesterday. Mrs. Dennis declared that the Roanoke's interior was sawed away to make room for the unprecedented cargo. She said that Monday a gang of carpenters removed the beams and braces to make room. She asserted her husband did not believe the Roanoke would arrive at its destination and promised to quit the ship at San Pedro.

San Luis Obispo, May 13.—Coroner's jury returned a verdict that the death of five of the victims of the Roanoke was caused by cold and exposure. The three survivors testified that the Roanoke was overloaded. They said few escaped because there had been no boat drills and the sailors were unfamiliar with the stations. Lopez testified that the wireless dynamo was dismantled. Roberea swore that the Roanoke listed before leaving San Francisco, later righting herself.

CITY NEWS

From Lebanon—
Richard Dickover of near Lebanon, a former Albany boy, came down from Lebanon last evening for a visit here.

Big K. C. Man—
A. G. Bagley, of the supreme council of the Knights of Columbus, arrived last night for a visit with the Albany Knights, the guest of the state deputy, W. A. Barrett.

Greene Home—
Robert Elyphalet Greene returned last evening from his regular paper selling trip down the valley.

Moore Here—
N. R. Moore, formerly of the Corvallis G-T, was in the city last evening on his way home from a trip down the West Side and up the east side, seeing things.

U. O. Won—
U. O. Won the field meet from O. A. C. yesterday 71 to 60. Fee made a record of 12 feet 4 inches in the pole vault, for U. O. He threw the javelin 173 feet 6 inches, a new record in colleges.

Prineville Champion—
By defeating Jefferson last night, at Eugene, Prineville won the state championship in high school debating. The debate was held at Eugene under the auspices of the U. O., and the subject was the Swiss military system, Prineville having the affirmative, Bernard Ramsey and Orville Yantz representing the school, while Jefferson was represented by Milton Mason and Kenneth Armstrong.

Old First Street Scene—
Another picture has been added to the Dawson show window collection, that of a street scene taken in 1868, showing First street from near Ferry west. The only brick was the Parrish block, now owned by G. W. Wright. The dentist sign was that of Dr. G. W. Grey. The Kohn sign that of Phil Cohen. The St. Charles, since rebuilt, is seen further down and the flour mill at the end of the street. It was taken by J. G. Crawford, then a boy of sixteen, who had just begun to learn the business in the office of A. B. Paxton and is owned by F. M. Redfield.

First Strawberries—
The first home strawberries arrived this morning, seen at the Ideal, brought in by John Kroschel, of Benton county.

Plumbing Outfit—
Martin Ludwig has bought the plumbing outfit of Weaver and Forslund, at First and Baker streets and added it to his shop.

Shipping Cattle—
Dr. W. F. Jones reports the shipment of seven carloads of Linn county cattle for the range in Idaho and Montana. Wick Miller shipped 150 head of two-year-old grade short-horn steers to Idaho. G. M. Bilyeu shipped 55 head of high grade short-horns and Herford heifers to Cutbanks, Montana. W. W. Peery shipped 27 head of dairy cows to Wolf Point, Montana.

FRENCH HELD THE GROUND AGAIN

Several Heavy Attacks at Douaumont and Thiaumont Were Repulsed.

WEST OF MEUSE CLAIM A GAIN

Altogether To-day's Fighting Shows Practically No Advantage Either Way.

(By United Press)
Paris, May 13.—Several heavy German attacks on Douaumont and Thiaumont following a series of terrific bombardments, were repulsed with slaughter last night, it is officially announced. The French held their ground and refused to yield an inch. West of the Meuse the French gained some. The artillery struggle continues unceasingly in Avocourt woods. A German attack on the right bank of the Meuse is expected. Following the custom of shifting assaults, the Germans began preparation for the Douaumont-Thiaumont attack on Thursday. A strong reconnaissance near Eparges was checked before reaching open ground.

Berlin, May 13.—The German infantry fire crushed the French light attack southwest of Deadman's hill, it is officially announced. It is said the French suffered heavily.

Boat Will Stop.
Corvallis, May 13.—(Special to the Democrat).—Tomorrow when the Pomona carries the Corvallis fire department excursionists to Buena Vista, the boat will make a landing at Albany. In case the boat is not already crowded to capacity, Albany people will be welcome to participate.

ALBANY AND PACIFIC COLLEGE DEBATE TONIGHT

Swiss Military System Will Be Discussed by Albany and Newberg.

A debate worth listening to will be the one tonight between Pacific University and Albany College in the debating tournament of the non-conference colleges of Western Oregon, to be held at the college, beginning at 8 o'clock. The subject will be:

Resolved, that the U. S. should adopt the essential features of the Swiss military training.

Albany will have the affirmative represented by Miles N. McKey and Virgil Parker, P. U., the negative, represented by Lloyd Edwards and Harold Repogle.

J. C. Irvine will preside, and the Judges will be Profs. Peterson and Baldwin, of the O. A. C. and Rev. Elkins of Lebanon.

An admission fee of 25c for expenses will be charged.

Movie Preferences—
Twenty-one hundred sixty-seven Salem school children attend the movies and 255 do not. Their preferences cover a wide field, with Charlie Chaplin as the favorite.

Emerson Thought Seen—
This morning a man living just across the Santiam river on the Oregon Electric about 10 miles north of Albany, telephoned to Police Judge I. G. Lewelling that a man answering the description of Mr. Emerson, who disappeared from Corvallis several days ago, was seen walking north on the electric tracks. He is said to have been acting queer and the belief is strong that this is the man wanted. The police at Salem were notified and told to keep a watch for the stranger.

Mrs. Robert McMurphy, of Eugene, attended the order of Eastern Star banquet in this city last evening.

REV. MADISON SLAUGHTER WAS FOUND GUILTY

After Sensational Second Trial Jury Convicted Him of Infamous Crime.

(By United Press)
Oroville, Calif., May 13.—Reverend Madison Slaughter today was found guilty of attacking Gertrude Lamson, aged 15. This was the second trial. The first resulted in a disagreement. Slaughter manifested no emotion. His wife, beside him, was not excited. Mrs. Ivy Camper, the principal defense witness, went into hysterics. Judge Gregory refused to six new bonds and turned Slaughter over to the sheriff. The crowd in the courtroom was quiet. Those clustered outside cheered the verdict lustily.

SISTERS' ACADEMY STUDENTS GIVE GOOD ENTERTAINMENT

Present the Two Orphans and Musical Program to Good Sized Audience.

A good sized audience last night at the opera house enjoyed the presentation of the Two Orphans by the students of the Sisters' school. The parts of the two orphans were well taken by Josephine Durst and Gladys Miller. A striking character is that of old Judith, a professional beggar, splendidly taken by Gertrude Cliff, with Elizabeth Eagles, as Pauline, her crippled daughter, a neat presentation. Taken by girls, the different characters were well sustained, making the pretty story a vivid one.

Between the acts were given some musical numbers, showing the excellent musical training of the school. A sextette on three pianos was good. An oddity was the Knights of Columbus march with nine girls playing on three pianos.

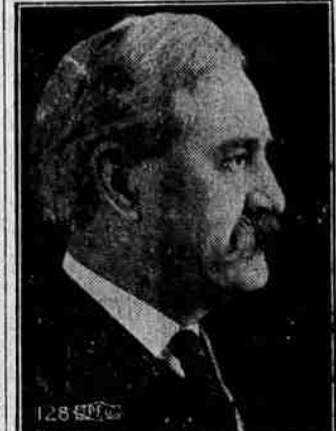
Pleasing features were a doll song by Mary Scott and Margaret Stinson, a song by George Wilhelm, a violin and guitar duet by Henry Kropp and A. Duffy, a couple choruses, a piano solo by Miss Von Torrence and a song, the Gypsy Girl, by Anna Katherine Barrett.

More Pay.

(By United Press)
Portland, May 13.—The Crown Willamette Paper company today announced a ten per cent increase in wages of all employees at Oregon City, Lebanon, and Camas mills effective May first. This affects 1700 workers.

SEN. ALBERT E. CUMMINS WILL SPEAK HERE TODAY

United States Senator Albert Cummins is due to arrive in the city this afternoon about 3 o'clock or a little later, and at 4 o'clock he will deliver an address in the Globe Theatre. He



U. S. Senator A. B. Cummins, of Iowa, who speaks in Albany today

will reach here by automobile from Corvallis and will be met at the end of the steel bridge by a delegation of prominent republicans and high school band and escorted to the theatre. A short reception will also be held, giving local people a chance to meet one of the candidates for the republican nomination for president of the United States.

Senator Cummins hails from Iowa.

NEW ARMY BILL WAS REPORTED

The House and Senate Conference Agree on a Peace Defense Bill.

HAS MOST PROVISIONS OF BIG ARMY ADVOCATES

Provides For 206,000 Regulars and 448,000 Militiamen in Peace Times.

(By United Press)
Washington, May 13.—A peace defense force of 654,000 men is proposed in the army bill which the house and senate conferees reported to both houses today. The compromise measure includes all the provisions of big army advocates urged except a federal reserve. Both chairmen urged the bill. Action is expected Monday. The bill provides for 206,000 regulars in peace times, and 448,000 militiamen. The act reserves specific power in the government to take over any manufacturing plant in time of war for the purpose of making munitions. It appoints a board of two civilians and three officers to be named by the president to investigate the proposition of the government manufacturing all munitions. The board must report next New Year's. It appropriates \$20,000,000 for a government nitrate plant. The president is empowered to pick the site. It will extract nitrate from the air, and sell the surplus for a fertilizer. Terms of enlistment, are fixed at seven years. Captains may dismiss soldiers at the end of one year if competent.

Attachment Is Filed—
W. H. Rhodes has begun suit and filed attachment against T. J. Anderson, et al, to collect \$960 and interest from Jan. 1, 1915, alleged to be due as rental upon a building on First street.

GERMANY'S VICE-CHANCELLOR IS ASKED TO RESIGN

Charged With Failure to Safeguard the Country in Distribution of Foodstuffs.

(By United Press)
Copenhagen, May 13.—Vice Chancellor Delbrueck, of Germany, who is also minister of the interior, has resigned. Berlin reported the resignation was demanded following the recent riots, when mobs smashed the meat shops. Delbrueck is charged with failure to properly safeguard and distribute the foodstuffs. Officially Germany attributes his resignation to illness. Count Roedern has succeeded him, being designated minister of provisions.

The Mothers Meeting—
The mothers' meeting at the library yesterday was a good one. Dr. Davis spoke very plainly and made the duties of mothers clear, declaring that there are more important things for them to consider than tango dances and bridge parties. Mrs. W. H. Lee also gave a good talk on mothers' duties. Tomorrow will be Mothers' Day in the churches.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MET LAST EVENING

Fred Veal was re-elected director of the Riverside Cemetery association for a five year term at the annual meeting last evening. The date for the annual banquet was agreed upon last night, placing that event in the future on the first Wednesday after Easter. The decision was reached in the matter of irrigation of the cemetery, and it was voted to install a pumping system that will take care of both the Riverside and Masonic cemeteries. The annual report was read. A full account will be given in Monday's paper.

MANY AUTO ACCIDENTS OCCUR LAST EVENING

One Bad Crash Occurs on Road to Corvallis, Damaging Both Cars Badly.

Many auto accidents were reported this morning as having occurred last night. Some were very indefinite and little information could be had on the subject.

The worst one on which information was obtainable occurred at Granger between a Ford driven by George Green, a bridge contractor of this city, and a Corvallis jitney. The jitney is said to have been coming at the rate of about 40 miles an hour, and that Green was taking more than his portion of the road. The cars hit head on, both wheels being torn from the jitney, the axles being broken, the radiator and fenders jammed and other damages of various natures resulting. The car suffered the loss of a wheel, the tire being torn off and thrown far from the point of contact, not being found for some time.

That someone was not killed is a miracle, but it is not known whether any one was even hurt.

Another accident of a minor nature occurred on the streets of Corvallis when a car hit one driven by Waldo Anderson, of this city. The damage was slight.

It is said that the road between here and Corvallis was lined with motor vehicles last night, and little wonder is expressed that more accidents did not occur.

CITY NEWS

Portland Auto Party—
Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Holbrook, Mrs. O. K. Jeffrey, Miss Elsa Koerler and S. C. Holbrook formed an auto party stopping at the Hotel Albany last night on their way from Portland to Eugene where they will participate in the golf tournament which is in progress in the University city. They proceeded on their journey this morning.

Many Went to Corvallis—
It is estimated that over 100 Albany people were in Corvallis last night to attend the street dance given by the firemen to raise money for the candidacy of Miss Georgia White, candidate for Portland rose queen. A block of pavement was cleaned off and waxed and a band of 35 pieces furnished the music. The street was jammed with spectators and dancers and the affair was such a success that it is said another will be given tonight, a larger place being prepared to accommodate the crowds. Corvallis is certainly hustling and will no doubt land their girl on the throne. Albany is with her.

Stipulation Is Filed—
A stipulation whereby Anna Olin and W. E. Olin, involved in a divorce suit, agrees that should a decree be granted the parties will alternate six months at a time in caring for their minor child, aged nine years.

Two Sheriff's Sales—
Deputy Sheriff Ralph Thom today sold at public auction to satisfy judgments as follows: Seymour Washburn vs. Grace D. Parvin, et al, \$2,260.20, and First Savings Bank vs. Horace W. Laselle, et al, \$11,845.16. The plaintiffs in both cases bid in the property.

Attended Dinner Dance—
P. A. Young, Miss Lora Taylor and Rollo Ralston, in the Young car, and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cusick, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Mason and Mrs. Jessie Wallace in the Cusick car, formed a motor party going to Salem last evening to attend the dinner dance at the Hotel Marion. Mrs. Young went down on the morning electric.

Walked Crooked—
Two Albany women who went to Corvallis last night were so intoxicated they were not allowed in the pavement dance. Then they returned to Albany and had to be looked after.

Excursion Tickets—
About 35 tickets for the excursion to Buena Vista tomorrow, given by the Corvallis fire department to raise money for their candidate for queen of the Rose Festival, have been received in this city and are on sale at the O. C. T. Co.'s dock at the foot of Broadalbin street. A river excursion is an unique affair these days, and will no doubt attract many people who would go for that reason if for no other.

SLAUGHTERED BY EUGENE SLUGGERS

By Errors and Hard Hitting An Old-time Score Is Rolled Up.

TWILIGHT LEAGUE BEGINS SERIES OF GAMES

The Methodists With Numerous Profs. too Much For Christian Church Boys.

With the first two innings thrown out Albany put up a good game against Eugene high, yesterday evening; but those two innings were the limit, 15 to 0 in favor of Eugene. Albany's depression came when two men were out and the bases full. An easy ball was picked up at third and thrown home after the man was there instead of first, and five more runs were made. The second inning was worse. McChesney, who was pitching, was being hit freely and backed poorly. Scott was put in, and the last seven innings the score was pretty even, 6 to 5, closing 21 to 5 for Eugene. 12 errors by Albany tells a tale full of thumbs. Eugene made 4, Albany 10. Albany made 10 hits, Eugene 15. It certainly was a ragged, disheartening game. Eastburn is about the gamest catcher around. Bilyeu, right fielder, has the pep at the bat in running, that makes ball players.

The lineups were:
Eugene—Manerudee, Babb p, Parker 1b, Smith 2b, Hubbard 3b, Manerudee ss, Abby If, Henly cf, Foster rf. Albany—Eastburn c, McChesney Scott p, Austin 1b, Hecker 2b, Miller 3b, Githens ss, Scott, McChesney If, Miller cf, Bilyeu rf.
Umpire—Shea.

Immediately following the Eugene-Albany game the first Twilight game of the season was begun, one of the series for the entertainment of Albany people evenings, and the sport for the men engaged. Some good exhibitions of base ball were shown. Five innings were played.

Score: Methodists 6, Christians 1. The Methodists made 4 hits, and 2 errors, the Christian team 4 hits and 4 errors. Henderson, of the Christian club, made 2 hits out of three times at the bat, a .666 record.

The Methodists brought out several old-timers, former stars, Prof. McDonald c, Prof. Stevens p, Prof. Clifford, the high school coach, 1b, Roy Kinsey 2b, Hi Torbett 3b, a strong infield. Then there was Campbell at ss, Jenkins If, Metzger cf, and Willard rf.

The Christian church team is a good one, with King catching, Frank Eastburn pitching, Grigsby 1b, Dohmert 2b, Henderson 3b, Shook ss, Shook If, Thacker cf, and Reams rf.

Umpire—Ohling.
Official scorer—J. C. Irvine.

BROKEN CAR AROUSES SUSPICION OF POLICE

It looked like a suspicious case and no chances were taken. Last evening shortly before 9 o'clock an automobile stopped in front of the place of C. H. Hornback on East 9th street. The machine was apparently broken down, for it stood there all night. When Mr. Hornback got up this morning he notified Chief of Police John Catlin, who investigated and ordered the car taken to the Tyler-George garage on Second street.

The number plate on the car made it easy to discover the owner and it was found to belong to B. L. Simpson of Lebanon. Three prominent young couples of the Strawberry City were on their way to the O. J. club dance at the armory and the car broke down just before reaching their destination. But they walked the rest of the way in and enjoyed the dance just the same.

This morning Mr. Simpson came over to the city and looked over the damage to his car and ordered repairs made.