

GUERRERO'S FLAG AT HALF MAST TO HONOR SUICIDE

ON BOARD U. S. S. CALIFORNIA, MAZATLAN, Mexico, June 18.—The federal gunboat Guerrero which sank the constitutionalist gunboat Tampico, arrived yesterday at Mazatlan with her colors at halfmast in honor of Captain Malpico of the vanquished vessel, who committed suicide.

Constitutionalists picked up after the sinking of the Tampico will not be turned over to the federal authorities of Mazatlan, the Guerrero's officers having decided to spare their lives.

Captain Malpico formerly was a lieutenant in the Mexican navy and toward him and his men the Guerrero's crew entertain a brotherly feeling.

In Love With Beauty

As a lieutenant in the Mexican navy, Captain Malpico commanded the Tampico, while she was still a federal gunboat, stationed last summer at Mazatlan. He was in love with the handsome daughter of a civilian high in the constitutionalist councils and the surrender of the Tampico was made the price of her hand by the damsel's father.

So one night Lieutenant Malpico put out to sea and turned his command over to the enemy. Naturally, he expected no leniency from his former superiors when they captured him yesterday.

When the Tampico began to sink, Malpico and several of the crew attempted to escape in a launch. The Guerrero gave chase but did not open fire. Instead she overhauled and captured the launch, but as it was being brought alongside, Malpico and his chief engineer committed suicide.

In honor of the gallant fight he had made, and in token of their former friendship, the commander of the Guerrero lowered his flag to half mast.

The United States cruiser "New Orleans" and the destroyer Perry, which witnessed the battle and aided in rescuing members of the Tampico's crew, arrived here today having six men from the Tampico aboard.

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The constitutionalists have evacuated Piedras Island, in Mazatlan harbor, fearing a bombardment by the Guerrero. So far however, no bombardment has been made.

HOG CHOLERA MONEY NOT NEEDED IN OREGON

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Only a small slice, if any, of the \$500,000 recently appropriated by congress for the investigation and suppression of hog cholera will be expended in Oregon. Primarily this is because hog cholera has not become a menace in Oregon, while in Idaho and some of the states of the middle west enormous losses are sustained by farmers every year.

The hog cholera appropriation was carried in a special bill and this bill was pushed through the senate largely by Senator Brady of Idaho and Senator Kenyon of Iowa. Now that the money is available, however, various senators have become interested in getting a part of it for expenditure in their states. Senator Chamberlain recently has been asking that a part of this fund be expended in Oregon.

According to the advices of the department there is little hog cholera in Oregon, notwithstanding the widespread area infected in Idaho. There is a possibility, however, that the disease may be introduced into eastern Oregon, for the germ seems to be carried by water, and the worst occurrence of the disease in Idaho is on irrigation projects which get their water from Snake river.

FALSE REPORT OF EMPERATOR'S GROUNDING

SOUTHAMPTON, June 18.—There is no truth in the report from Cambridge that the Hamburg-American liner Emperor has gone ashore on the Isle of Wight. The Emperor reached Southampton water this afternoon and prepared to embark her passengers for the United States, among them Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.



STUDY OF REFORMS LODGE'S ADVICE TO HARVARD ALUMNI

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 18.—Study of reforms and reformers in order to find out their real value was today urged on students by United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge in an address before the Harvard Alumni association.

Senator Lodge said that "just now we have with us one of the current periods when the world is filled with reforms, largely destructive and punitive in character, generally of that most attractive kind which aims at making someone other than ourselves virtuous by process of law."

"These questions," continued the senator, "are not to be settled by wild denunciation of existing wrongs. They must find their solution through a knowledge of the past and a cool judgment of the future."

REDUCE AGE LIMIT FOR CIVIL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, June 18.—President Wilson issued today an executive order reducing from 60 to 50 years the maximum age limit for admission to civil service examinations for appointment of unskilled laborers in federal offices outside of Washington, D. C. Veterans however, may continue to be examined without regard to their age.

GERMAN MINISTER WEDS A COUNTESS

FRANKFORT ON THE MAIN, Germany, June 18.—The marriage of Gottlieb Von Jagow, German foreign minister and Countess Luigarde Ernestine Zu Solms-Laubach, took place today. The ceremony was performed at Arnsburg Castle, the family seat of the countess.—The bridegroom is 51 and the bride 41 years old.

ASTORIA READY FOR 1914 REGATTA

ASTORIA, Ore., June 18.—Astoria will extend the hand of welcome on July 2, 3 and 4, 1914, not only to visitors from distant points of the Pacific northwest, but in particular to its neighboring communities of the lower Columbia, Grays Harbor, Willapa Harbor, the Cowlitz and Chehalis valleys, Tillamook, Nehalem, etc. In fact, through its regatta committee, the city extends a cordial invitation to all the people of these communities to unite in the 19th annual regatta to be held on the dates above mentioned.

Great interest is manifest in this great aquatic event by outside communities this year, and Admiral Phil Metschan, Jr., of the Imperial Hotel, Portland, expects to have at least 300 members on his personal staff, representing all parts of the northwest. The committee is leaving nothing undone to provide amusements of all kinds for all classes of people, both on land and water. They have a number of new speed boats already entered for the big Pacific coast champion speedboat races, some of which are now under construction with a guaranteed speed of not less than 50 miles per hour. The famous "Oregon Kid II," the "Oregon Wolf IV," and the "Seattle Bullet" are among the entries, also a fast boat from Raymond, Wash., and one from Sacramento; but these are just the "first comers." It is expected that the Astoria regatta this year will witness the largest number of races and the greatest ever held on the Pacific coast. The Pacific coast championship for speedboats will be determined at this regatta.

In addition to these premier events there will be sailing and rowing races, water and land sports of all kinds, a grand illuminated marine parade and pyrotechnic display on the Columbia river, and a mammoth land parade and patriotic demonstration, on July 4. E. J. Arnold's big carnival company, with dog and pony shows, Ferris wheel, merry-go-round, etc., three large brass bands, country dances, and fancy dress balls will fill in every minute not otherwise occupied. Reduced rates will prevail on all rail and water lines.

FIRST CASH RETURNS FROM PANAMA CANAL

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The first cash return to the United States for the hundreds of millions spent on the Panama canal was received and recorded today from collections on barge traffic begun on May 18, transporting cargoes because of the congestion of freight traffic on the Panama railroad. They were mostly composed of sugar from Hawaii. On that business the tolls in May amounted to \$7,356.12, on the basis of \$1.80 per net ton.

You Get the Best There is when you smoke Gov. Johnson cigars and patronize home industries.

Advertisement for Supreme Sodas. Includes text: "First in every basket", "Supreme Sodas", "FREE! Collect 12 ends from six packages of 'Supreme' baked crackers or cakes, and if your dealer can not supply you with a surprise box of 'Supreme' Baked Delicacies, mail them direct to us and it will be sent at once by parcel post, absolutely free." and "F. F. HARRISON & SON, PORTLAND, OREG." with an illustration of a soda bottle.

TURKS PREPARE TO RESIST GREEKS

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 18.—Henry Morgenthau, United States ambassador to Turkey, today sent Hoffman Philip, secretary of the embassy, to Smyrna to ascertain the position there of American citizens who might be placed in danger by the threatened anti-Christian rising in Asia Minor.

At the same time preparations are being made by the Turkish authorities to meet any possible Greek attack. The Turkish minister of war has gone to Smyrna and the Turkish troops have planted mines at the entrance of the gulf.

ALEPPO WINNER OF ASCOT GOLD CUP

ASCOT, England, June 18.—The classic Ascot gold cup was won today by Mr. Fairlie's five-year-old Aleppo. Will Brook was second, and Junior third. Ten ran. King George and Queen Mary witnessed the race.

The gold cup is valued at \$2500 to which is added \$17,500 and a sweepstake of \$100 for each horse entered. The distance is two and a half miles.

CARRANZA TO FLEE SAYS WIRE TO KENT

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Representative Kent of California told the president and Secretary Bryan he had telegraphic information from Mexico that General Carranza was about to leave his headquarters and flee to Laredo, Texas. Mr. Kent did not give the name of his informant.



Advertisement for Rheumatism All Gone. Text: "RHEUMATISM ALL GONE 'Feeling fine this morning, thank you! I tell you, Smith, if you ever get the rheumatism, you want to get a package of Mreitol Rheumatism Powders. They knock the rheumatism every time, and by stimulating the secretions and eliminating uric acid and other impurities they tend to cause rheumatism to completely disappear.' You can absolutely depend upon this remedy. It bears the endorsement of the American Drug and Press Association, and our positive guarantee. Why suffer any longer." Price 50c. For sale by LEON B. HASKINS, Exclusive Agency.

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Make it a practice to ask for Red Crown, the real gasoline—a straight product of refining—not a mixture.

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Women's Union Suits, fine white cotton ribbed, sizes 34 to 44, Dutch neck, no sleeves, knee length, extra special value 49c

ROUND TICKET STOCKINGS

Women's Light-Weight Silk Lisle, deep garter top, double sole and high spliced heel, sizes 8 to 10, black, white, tan, every pair guaranteed, price 25c

ECONOMY HOSE FOR CHILDREN

Four-thread heel and toes, medium weight, 1-1 rib, cotton, heavy soles and hard to wear out, special, 2 pairs for 25c

50c WOMEN'S HOSE, 3 PAIRS FOR \$1.00

Women's White or Black Fine Fashioned Stockings, spliced heel and toes, sizes regular, also out sizes, splendid value, 3 pairs for \$1.00

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We carry exclusively in Medford the well-known Cleopatri Crepe, these crepes are imported from Manchester, England, and are guaranteed by the manufacturers, sold everywhere for 35c, our special price only 25c

HUCK LINEN AND CRASH TOWELS

Odds and ends, worth up to 25c each, while they last we offer them for only, each 12 1/2c. Gingham, Shirts, Challies, Lawns and Calicoes, standard grade, price, per yard 4c

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

50c Sheet, 72x90 in. 39c. 60c Sheet, 81x90 in. 49c. 15c Case, 45x36 in. 10c. 12 1/2c Case, 42x36 in. 9c

\$1.35 BED SPREAD, 98c

Bedspreads, hemmed ends, the crocheted kind and a quality that will wear, special for two day only 98c

50c DRESS LINEN, 35c

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