

MINING CASE OCCUPIES COURT FOR SIX DAYS

Taking of testimony in the suit of the Grand Prize Hydraulic Mining company and T. M. Anderson vs. R. Boswell of this city, involving mineral land in Josephine county, was completed in the circuit court Wednesday and will be resumed in Grants Pass, September 28. Six full court days were consumed in the hearing of the evidence. Attorneys A. E. Reames and Bert Schlessinger of San Francisco represented the plaintiffs, and Attorneys Gus Newbury of this city, and H. D. Horton of Grants Pass the defendant.

The evidence adduced in the hearing is summarized as follows: Anderson who sold to the Grand Prize mines had staked a mining claim on state school lands and bought thereafter from the state 40 acres of the land. Finding that he had not procured all the lands he wished he purchased an additional 10 acres of the state which the evidence showed he said was all he wanted. Boswell on the advice of Anderson purchased the balance of the lands in that section. The lands purchased from the state by Anderson did not include all the lands within the mining claim as staked by Anderson on the ground. After Boswell had purchased from the state he proceeded to prospect the lands he had bought which were inside the lines of what was the Grand Prize claim as staked by Anderson, but the prospecting was not done on any of the lands which Anderson had bought from the state. After prospecting the lands he had bought for some time and with the knowledge of the Grand Prize officers Boswell made a rich discovery within the lands he had bought.

Shortly thereafter, Anderson and the other plaintiffs demanded the lands from Boswell and brought the suit on the ground of fraud, stating that Boswell knew that Anderson intended buying to the exterior boundaries of his Grand Prize claims as staked upon the ground. Boswell denies this contention and states Anderson had informed him that he did not intend to buy to the limits of his claim as located on the ground and that Anderson had urged Boswell to buy the lands which he did buy, from the state.

A hearing was had before the state land board and the land board found that Boswell had not practiced any fraud before it in acquiring the lands and the suit was then prosecuted by the plaintiffs in the circuit court for Josephine county, the hearing being conducted at Jacksonville by agreement.

VILLA'S LEVIES CAUSE COMPLAINT

EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 6.—Levies made upon Americans and other foreigners in the part of Mexico controlled by General Francisco Villa have caused complaints to be filed with the state department at Washington, was the information brought here today by arrivals from the south. They report large quantities of timber being cut from the holdings of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway and the Chihuahua Lumber company in Chihuahua and sold for the benefit of the constitutionalist war chest.

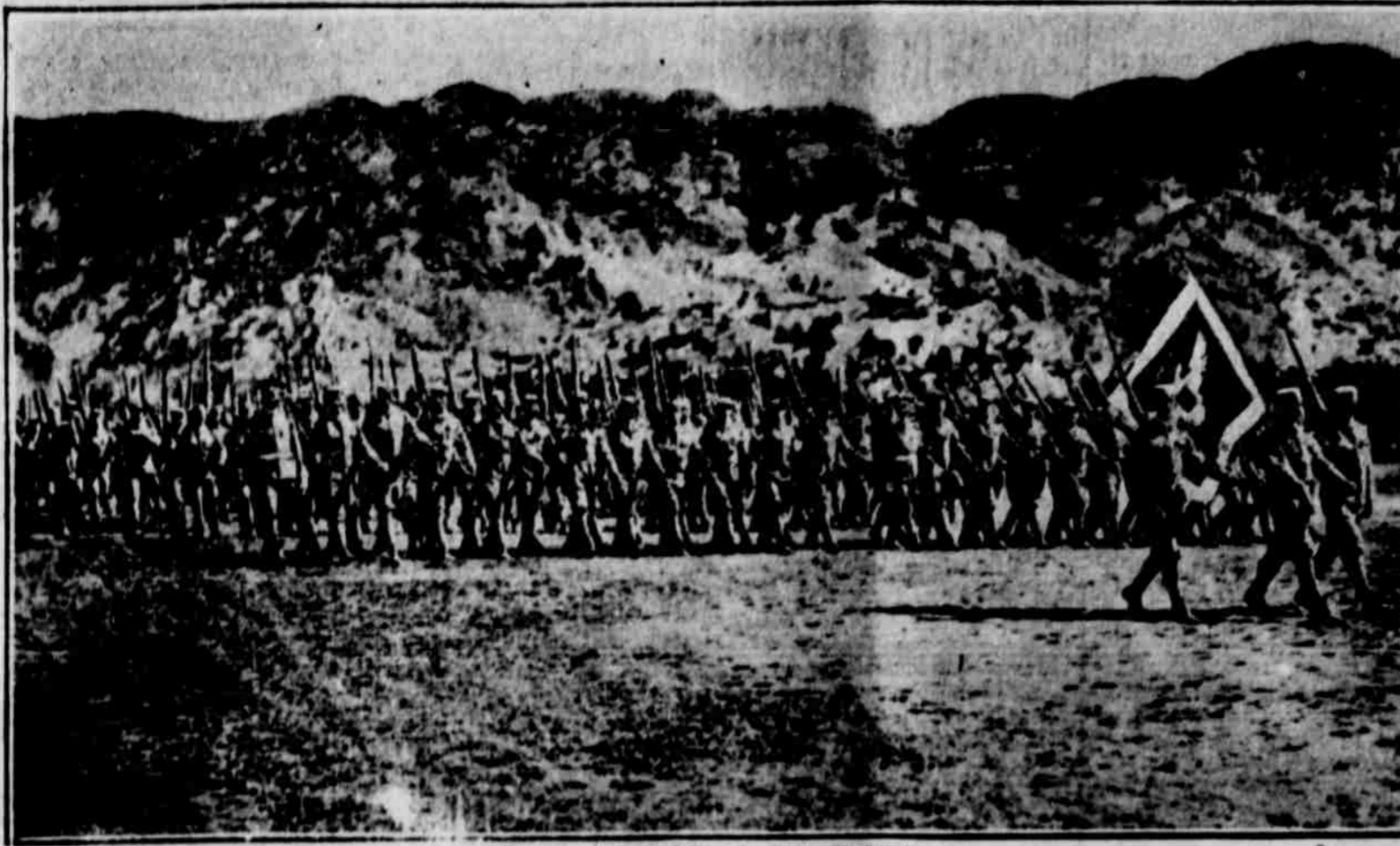
Eighty Mexican families of soldiers in Villa's army are said to be quartered on the ranch owned by Mrs. William S. Benton, widow of the Englishman who met his death mysteriously last February in Juarez.

PEACE PACT FOR MEXICAN TRANSFER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Jose Castellet, representative of Provisional President Carral of Mexico, after a conference with Secretary Bryan today, officially confirmed the statement that an agreement had been reached and expressed the opinion that the situation had now cleared and the peaceful occupation of Mexico City by the constitutionalists was assured.

PORTLAND LIVE STOCK MARKET
PORTLAND, Aug. 6.—Cattle receipts 50, market steady. Hogs, receipts 150, market strong, 25 cents higher. Prime light \$8.50 to \$8.75; medium \$8.25 to \$8.40; smooth heavy \$7.75 to \$8.00; rough heavy \$7.50 to \$7.75.
Sheep, receipts 805, steady.

SERVIAN SOLDIERS WHO ARE READY TO FIGHT FOR THE HONOR OF THEIR COUNTRY



SERVIAN INFANTRY ON THE MARCH.

STEAMER LINES TRYING TO GRAFT OLD UNCLE SAM

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Secretary Garrison expressed his chagrin at the disposition of American steamship companies to charge what he considers exorbitant prices for vessels to transport Americans.

Mr. Garrison said preliminary inquiries brought information that vessels could be obtained for about \$600 a day. The price suddenly has been doubled.

"I don't intend to have anyone get suddenly rich out of this business," said Secretary Garrison. "The steamship companies will find they cannot use this occasion to siphon money out of the United States treasury."

For that reason Mr. Garrison said it would be his purpose, first to employ some of the twelve army transports at Galveston already being refitted for trans-Atlantic service. He has made inquiry if he has authority to commandeer commercial vessels for the emergency, and is hopeful that the government can seize ships and afterwards arrange for a fair compensation for their use.

Inquiries for Pacific vessels have developed that nothing is available there more adaptable than on the Atlantic side.

FRENCH ARMY TO BE COMMANDED BY JOSEPH JOFFRE

PARIS, Aug. 6.—The great army of France has been placed under supreme command of General Joffre, who enjoys great popularity with the men as he does with the French nation generally. He is known as a man of strong will and it is a common saying in the army that when General Joffre has once made up his mind nothing will force him to change it. French military men express full confidence in success.

General Joffre is 62 years old. He has been married ten years but is childless. He is of medium height, and stout, with a massive head, fair hair and drooping moustache. He is noted for his excellent horsemanship. He was trained as an engineer and led the harbor of Diego Suarez, the principal one on the island.

The mobilization plans for the French army were drawn by General Joffre last April and the result of their execution has exceeded all expectations.

DESTROYERS ENFORCE NEUTRALITY MEASURES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—To protect the neutrality of American territory and vessels Secretary Daniels ordered a number of destroyers to protect the New England coast and those at Lewes, Del., to prevent violations of neutrality at Philadelphia or New York. Any vessel attempting to sail for a belligerent port without clearance papers will be boarded.

GERMANS IN ANTWERP FIRE INTO BELGIAN CROWD

ANTWERP, Aug. 6.—During an anti-German demonstration here today several Germans fired into the crowd. Four German steamers were seized today by the Belgian authorities.

WIRELESS VIOLATE PRESIDENT'S ORDERS

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Although President Wilson has issued an order prohibiting wireless in the United States from transmitting messages of an unneutral nature, the Atlantic Communication company's powerful tower at Sayville, L. I., today sent several messages in code to German warships lying off the coast.

MERCHANT SHIPS FITTING OUT FOR WAR HELD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Merchant ships found fitting out for war in this country will be held. This announcement was made today by Secretary Daniels, who said a careful watch would be kept on all ships of the warring nations in order to prevent violations of neutrality.

HERRICK REPUDIATES SPECULATORS EFFORTS

PARIS, Aug. 6.—Ambassador Myron T. Herrick, in order to prevent stranded Americans from being exploited by speculators, today went to a hotel where one was doing business and posted a notice, saying that the American embassy had nothing to do with the enterprise which was charging \$50 for transportation by river steamer from Paris to Rouen and \$100 for the voyage to an English port.

NO REPLY RECEIVED TO PRESIDENT'S PEACE OFFER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—No word had been received today from any of the European capitals as to whether the tender of good offices by Woodrow Wilson had been received.

HOUSEWIVES LEAGUE TO INVESTIGATE PRICES

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The National Housewives' league today sent this notice to members throughout the United States: "Call a meeting to consider the prices of foodstuffs in your city. Investigate from every angle. Honest merchants will not take advantage of the present war crisis to advance prices, but we must have the subject well in hand to protect the consumer from any unwarranted rise. Watch prices and report any advance to the national executive committee."

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 6.—Donald M. Philbin, long connected with the Great Northern railway, died here today. He was credited with being one of the foremost experts on iron ore transportation.

Great Stock Reducing Sale

Continues One More Week

Bargains which you will not have an opportunity very soon to be able to pick up. Again we are taking the most drastic measures to clean up stock. Compare what others are offering you with our prices and qualities and you will see the vast saving.

Tailored Suit and Silk Dress Sale

\$5

One full rack of Tailored Suits and about one dozen Silk Dresses to choose from, values on this rack up to \$35.00—choice \$5.00

Extra Special—WASH DRESSES \$2.98
One lot of about 90 Wash Dresses in ratine, pure linen, imported madras, etc., good line of colorings, actual values in this lot up to \$11.50; sale \$2.98

HOUSE DRESSES, Sale \$1.19
One table full of House Dresses, Percalés, Ginghams, etc., values to \$2.50, sale \$1.19



Tailored Suit and Silk Dress Sale

\$10

One full rack to choose from, some of the Tailored Suits are good weight for fall and winter wear, others in the newest spring models; dresses are in messaline, taffeta, foulard and white serge, actual values on this rack up to \$37.50; choice \$10.00

SPRING COATS \$10.00
37 Spring Coats in eponge, mistral cloth, wide wale serges, coating serge, etc., all are Stylecraft models, values up to \$30.00; sale price \$10.00

Extra Special Silk Waist Sale, \$2.98

About 12 doz. Silk and Net Waists, including several dozen of handsome Tub Silk Waists, values in this lot up to \$10.00, sale \$2.98

Children's Hats \$1.00

6 dozen Children's Hats in Milans, Hems and Fancy Braids, values to \$3.50, on sale \$1.00
Panamas specially priced to close at \$2.49 and \$3.98.

Parasols One-Half Price

About four dozen to choose from, samples, no two alike, at exactly one-half off.

Skirts at stock-reducing prices—reductions 25 to 50%.

Sweaters

For that camping trip, all at stock-reducing prices. One lot of rough neck and V-neck Sweaters, values to \$5.00, sale price \$2.98
One lot of rough neck, sailor collar and V-neck Sweaters, values to \$6.50, sale \$3.69

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