

FAVORITE SONS GUMSHOEING FOR G. O. P. NOMINATION

(By Gibson Gardner.)

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The republicans have begun their presidential campaign and gumshoeing war is being pushed in numerous quarters. The plan is to have a number of favorite sons and to trade the delegations when they come together in convention. Fairbanks is the latest entry. The former vice-president is planning to capture delegations from both Illinois and Indiana. His Illinois plans are in the hands of Chas. G. Dawes, former controller of the currency under McKinley, and now head of the Central Trust company of Illinois. Fairbanks also has influential banking connections in New York, which are relied upon to help in other states. The Indiana delegation will be contested probably by Jim Watson, former member of the house and a lieutenant of Uncle Joe Cannon, who is not on friendly terms with Fairbanks.

Burton of Ohio Out.

The candidacy of Theodore Burton of Ohio has been announced. He plans to travel abroad for about a year and to arrive at the "psychological moment." Meantime Ohio politicians say Burton cannot get the state delegation, which will be contested by Willis Herrick and Foraker.

William Barnes of New York and Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, who have constituted themselves presidential Warwicks, have been trying to get Elihu Root to reconsider his declination. Root is emphatic in his statement that age (he is 72) would make it impossible for him to enter on the arduous work of a presidential canvass. He might eventually be convinced that the honor can be had without too much labor, in which case the New York delegation will be turned over to him.

Penrose is expected to deliver Pennsylvania, possibly as Pennsylvania's favorite son. In Illinois Jas. R. Mann will interfere with Fairbanks' plan, being supported by Cannon in his plans to have a Mann delegation in the national convention. Senator Borah of Idaho has declared himself out of the contest.

Calamity Issue Cried

The only platform note to be offered is a return to the good old days of republican "prosperity," with intimations that the tariff might be revised upward. The present administration is to be made the object of criticism for the repeal of canal tolls, the conduct of Mexican affairs, its foreign policy, failure to economize in governmental expenditures, failure to guard the rights of the United States as a neutral nation; also charges will be made that the merit plan in the civil service has been broken down; that the administration has played fast and loose with the farmer in failing to give him rural credits while placing the government back of commercial credits; it will be charged with the abandonment of the one-term presidential plank and the presidential primary.

Big business is keen for this program and the fat-frying operations of managers like Barnes and Smoot have been progressing with gratifying results.

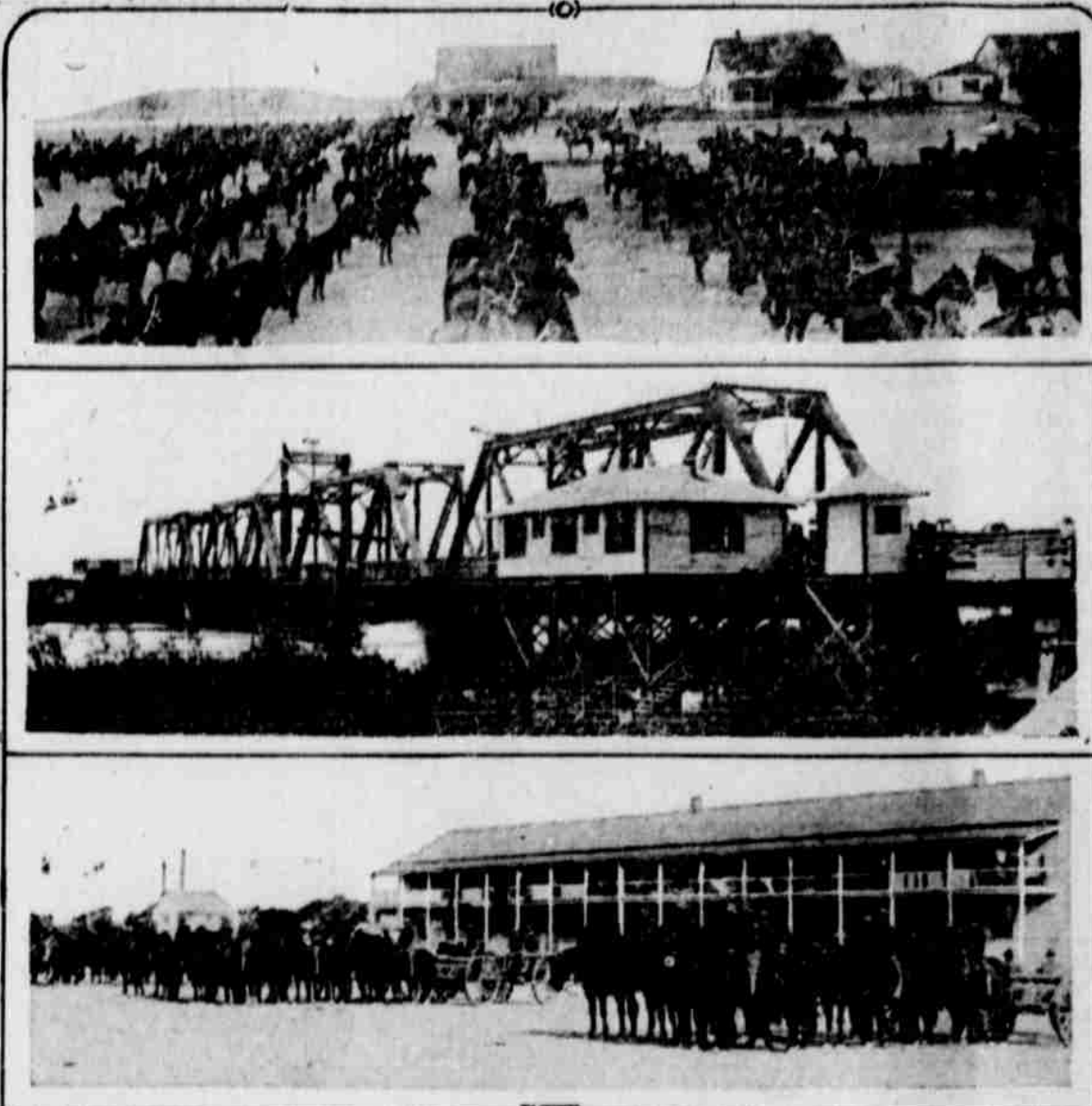
TURKEY CALLS OUT ALL AVAILABLE MEN

LONDON, April 8, 3:35 p. m.—An irate promulgated today by the Sultan of Turkey authorizes the minister of war to call out all men capable of bearing arms, but who heretofore were not liable for service, inclusive of the ages of 19 and 20, for the defense of the Turkish coast and frontiers and the maintenance of order. The ministry also is given power to enroll for military service all immigrants for the duration of mobilization. This information was contained in a dispatch received today by Reuters' Telegram company from Constantinople.

5000 OREGON NAGS TO BE USED IN EUROPEAN WAR

PORTLAND, April 8.—J. R. Wilson, of San Francisco, and James Rice, of Madras, Ore., announced that they had closed a contract here today with representatives of a foreign government whose identity is not revealed for the delivery in three months of five thousand head of horses that will be shipped to the war zone as fast as they are assembled at San Francisco. The contract calls for three classes of horses, cavalry, light artillery and heavy artillery horses, which will be gathered in Oregon and Washington.

U. S. SOLDIERS GUARDING MEXICAN BORDER



U. S. cavalry at Fort Brown (Brownsville, Tex.), lined up in saber drill. Back of the houses is the Rio Grande, across which is Mexico, where Villa's men and Carranza's are now fighting. The middle picture shows the international bridge between Brownsville and Matamoros, Mex. This bridge has been guarded for the past two years by United States soldiers. The lower picture shows Battery D, Sixth U. S. Artillery, on review at Fort Brown.

WHY ITALY DELAYS ENTRANCE IN WAR TO GAIN STRENGTH

ROME, April 8.—Italy's failure to enter the war up to the present time is explained in official circles as due to the fact that that country's statesmen do not wish to plunge the nation into the enormous risks of war without first exhausting every possible means of obtaining what the people desire without recourse to arms. It is pointed out that in the meantime Italy is gaining every day in military strength and in economic resources by postponing her entrance into the conflict.

Official reports received here from European capitals are said to agree in the statement that the supreme clash between the allies on the one side and the Austro-German armies on the other, which originally seemed certain to take place in May, will be postponed until June or even later. The answer made to those who are urging immediate hostilities is that under the circumstances there is no reason why Italy should hasten her action, since the longer she delays the greater would be her chances of success and the greater the aid she would be able to give those countries on whose side she would align herself. No attempt is made to deny that a war against Austria for which the Italians long have felt animosity, would be popular. In this connection it is pointed out that the Italian army has been successfully mobilized without a protest from Austria, the country most obviously threatened. This is taken in some quarters to indicate that the leaders of the dual monarchy are desirous of averting hostilities and that they may yet consent to make the territorial concessions Italy desires.

A MODERN EVE AT VINING TONIGHT

In indulging his confidence in the merits of his imported musical comedy, "A Modern Eve," which will be the attraction at the Vining theatre, Ashland, Thursday, April 8, Mort H. Singer, provided extravagantly as to the cast, the chorus, the scenery, the costumes and properties. O. L. Hall, in his Chicago Journal review of "A Modern Eve," said: "In the revamping of the German operetta, in the organization of the company, and in the adjustment of the entertainment, Singer sets an example for all American producers who would successfully remount imported mid-European musical shows."

LeComte and Flesher, by arrangement with Mr. Singer, will present this entire production as it was given in Chicago on its forthcoming visit in Ashland.

AUSTRIAN AVIATOR DROPS BOMBS ON RUSSIAN AIRSHIP

BERLIN, April 8.—An account of an extraordinary aerial fight was given out today by the Overseas News Agency, which says that its information was received from Budapest. It concerns an encounter between one Austrian and three Russian aeroplanes. The account follows:

"An Austrian aeroplane succeeded in mounting above its adversaries and dropped a bomb, which struck one of the Russian aeroplanes. The Russian machine plunged 1500 yards to earth. The atmospheric disturbance caused by the fall of the aeroplane upset the other two Russians, causing them both to whirl down to earth."

The Overseas News agency quotes the Neue Züricher Zeitung as saying that French aviators during a nocturnal flight over Strassburg dropped bombs which fell in a prison camp in which were confined 500 French soldiers, wounding five of them severely.

Other items given out by the agency are:

"A Petrograd Jewish society estimates that about 80,000 Jews have been driven from their homes in Warsaw and are now homeless."

"Railroad traffic between Bukovina and the interior of Austria has been restored."

PAU SAYS ALLIES WILL TAKE PORTE

NAPLES, April 8.—General Pau of the French army, who has been on a mission to Petrograd and the Balkan capitals, has arrived here on his way to Rome and Paris. When asked by an interviewer whether it was true that Russia, Serbia and Montenegro would join with Great Britain and France in a fierce simultaneous attack in an effort to crush Germany and Austria, he declined to answer.

Referring to the Dardanelles operations, General Pau expressed the belief that the Anglo-French fleet would force a passage as soon as preparations are completed for a combined attack by land and sea.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its next regular meeting, April 20, 1915, for a license to sell malt, vinous and spirituous liquors at their place of business on North Fir street, Medford, Oregon for a period of six months.
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Scattered over the state of Oregon are more than 850 bench marks, each showing the exact elevation above mean sea level of the point on which the mark has been permanently placed. The highest point thus indicated, which has an elevation of 7446 feet, is in Crater Lake national park, on the point of a perpendicular cliff at the head of the north fork of Bear creek, northwest of Mount Scott. The point is marked by an aluminum plate nailed to the base of a 30-inch fir tree. The exact elevations of all these bench marks are shown in Bulletin 556 of the United States geological survey, which contains the results of spirit leveling in Oregon, 1896 to 1913, inclusive. The work from 1905 to 1913, inclusive, was done in co-operation with the state of Oregon, under equal allotments of funds by the federal and state surveys. The bulletin also contains a list of about 200 secondary elevations from records and topographic maps of the federal survey, including altitudes of well-known summits, water-surface elevations of prominent lakes and other useful elevations. The highest point in the state yet determined is Mount Hood, 11,225 feet above mean sea level.

Engineers and surveyors who need to have accurately determined points from which to start surveys of any kind find the spirit-leveling bulletins published by the geological survey of considerable value. Although the survey's published maps show the elevations of points within the areas mapped, these elevations are only approximate, whereas many of the elevations listed in the bulletins are given to the one-thousandth of a foot. Those who have occasion to use the bench mark elevations in Oregon should have a copy of this bulletin for reference. Bulletin 556, which was prepared under the direction of R. B. Marshall, chief geographer, may be obtained free on application to the director of the geological survey, Washington, D. C.

ANOTHER WOMAN

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STATE OF WAR EXISTS ON ESTATE OF AUSTRIAN NOBLE

PARIS, April 8, 5:15 a. m.—A situation amounting virtually to a state of war exists on the historic Chambord estate of Prince Elias of Bourbon, a Parma knight of the golden fleece, whose sister, Princess Zeita, is the wife of Archduke Charles Francis, heir apparent to the Austrian throne.

The tenants of the 10,000-acre estate are arrayed on one side of the conflict, according to the Matin Blois correspondent, while the agent for the prince's property, Monti de Reze, is on the other.

Reze is said to have managed the property according to the old feudal system and his methods have necessitated several times the intervention of prefectorial and judicial authorities. The police are now investigating a fire which broke out simultaneously at four different points in the magnificent park and destroyed over 300 acres of timber, valued at 60,000 francs (\$12,000).

The domain of the prince, situated in the valley of the Loire, and which was laid out by Francis I in 1519, is shut off from the outside world by twenty miles of high walls. Notwithstanding this fact, however, and the precautions taken by Reze, the Matin says, reports of his evictions and coercions have become widely circulated in that region, and feeling is bitter. The situation is aggravated by the belief that Prince Elias is fighting with the Austrian army, in which he is a captain on the general staff.

TWELVE WOMEN KILLED BY AVIATOR'S BOMB

PARIS, April 8, 8:20 a. m.—Twelve women and children were killed and forty-eight others injured by bombs dropped by Austrian aviators in the market place at Podgorizza, Montenegro, yesterday, according to a Cetinje dispatch to the Havas agency. Many buildings were destroyed by the missiles, seven of which were dropped from the aeroplane.

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