

### COUNTY TO BUILD BLUE LEDGE ROAD IF MINE OPERATES

"If the owner of the Blue Ledge mine will give the county court any assurance of operating the mine providing the road is put in shape, the county will proceed at once with the road work, even if we have to mortgage the court house," stated Judge Tou Velle today. "We stand ready to co-operate in every way and always have. But we have never received any definite assurance of operation, and we are not justified in making the expenditure without. "I do not believe that a \$5000 road expenditure by Jackson county is halting the operation of a mine on which a million and a half dollars has been spent in development work by a multi-millionaire owner, especially with copper selling at over 20 cents a pound. Nor do I believe that such an immense property can be profitably operated with auto trucks to haul ore 40 miles over mountain grades. "Jackson county stands ready to do everything in its power to assist in opening up the mine. Placing the blame for the do-nothing, shut-down policy of the mine-owners, on the county's poor roads is nonsense. We stand ready to build a boulevard if necessary to secure the operation of a great copper mine." In this connection it will be remembered that when the Medford Commercial club two years ago offered to try and promote a railroad to the Blue Ledge, no definite promise of mine operation could be got from the mine owners.

### GENERAL SOOY-SMITH IN SERIOUS CONDITION

General William Sooy-Smith, one of the heroes of the civil war, and for years one of the engineering geniuses of the United States army, lies at his quarters in the Medford Hotel in a serious condition, from ailments common to old age, superinduced by the hot weather of the last week. General Sooy-Smith was stricken Thursday, his 85th birthday. The patient was resting easy this afternoon, after a restless night.

### ANARCHY REIGNS IN MEXICO CITY: PEOPLE STARVING

MEXICO CITY, July 17, by wireless from steamer City of Mexico to New Orleans, July 23.—Conditions in the Mexican capital have become more desperate in the last few days and a state of anarchy reigns here. There has been much rioting and looting of stores inside the city. The prospects for the relief of half a million people are indefinite. The attempts of Carranza's army to hold the capital have collapsed. The isolated foreigners of all nationalities have issued an appeal to the United States for relief in the desperate situation. Food and even water and lights virtually are unobtainable and starvation among the population of the capital is growing. Money is practically worthless because of the inability of the inhabitants to secure food and other necessities here. The foregoing was despatched from Mexico City on the eve of the Carranza evacuation and just before the Zapata forces again re-occupied the capital.

### WILSON PLANS TO RETURN TO CORNISH

WASHINGTON, July 23.—President Wilson plans to leave Washington for another visit to the summer white house at Cornish, N. H., within the next 24 hours. The length of his stay is uncertain and will depend largely upon developments in the German situation. During his absence the president will consider the next step in his Mexican policy and the new note to Great Britain protesting further against interference to commerce with neutrals. Secretary Lansing will go to Manchester, Mass., tonight to visit Col. E. M. House, President Wilson's close personal friend. He will be only a few hours ride from Cornish, but he said today he did not expect to visit the President.

### SAWYER AND EVANS IN CLOSE FINISH

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 23.—Ned Sawyer, of Chicago, was leading Chick Evans, the champion, by one hole at the end of the first half of the semi-final match. The match brought out the best golf that has been seen during the tournament. Sawyer was four up on the tenth, but Evans' great putting evened up the count on the seventeenth. Evans out putting on the nineteenth and winning that hole. For the first nine holes Sawyer's medal score was 36, one under par. Evans did no play his usual good game until on the turn in. Jimmy Standish, Jr., of Detroit, displayed superiority over H. B. Bingham in the morning round, finishing four holes ahead. Rain threatened to mar the afternoon play. "Chick" Evans evened the match at the 24th hole and started the 25th all square. Standish defeated Bingham 7 up and 6 to play in the 36th hole of the semi-final.

### GENERAL SALAZAR IN SANTA FE PRISON

SANTA FE, N. M., July 23.—General Jose Ynez Salazar, Mexican factional leader, was today placed in the New Mexico penitentiary here, having been brought here in charge of United States Marshal Hudspeth and a special deputy. Application for release on bond will probably be made. It is stated here that in addition to the perjury charge on which he is held, Salazar may also be charged with conspiracy to liberate himself.

### ALASKAN SALE OF LOTS IS NOW ENDED

SEWARD, Alaska, July 23.—The first sale of lots in the townsite of Anchorage, Cooks Inlet headquarters for the Alaska engineering commission, which is constructing the government railway from Seward to Fairbanks, ended today. Out of 1178 lots offered, 635 were sold for a total of \$147,235. The \$50,000 in cash received as first payment was sent out on the steamer Admiral Evans. There will be another sale commencing August 15th.

### FINISHING PROTEST TO GREAT BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The new American note to Great Britain protesting further against interference with commerce between the United States and neutral nations was almost finished today at a conference between President Wilson and Secretary Lansing. It will be sent forward to London probably next week. Secretary Lansing will finish the note and expects to forward it to President Wilson at Cornish for his final approval before despatching it to London. The note has been delayed partly because of the president's desire to complete the last German note before taking up the issue with Great Britain and partly because of developments in the British situation which have come up from time to time.

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### NEW FOOT DISEASE RAVAGES GOTHAM

NEW YORK, July 23.—A new foot disease known as endarteritis obliterans has made its appearance in New York. Twenty-eight cases of it are under treatment today in the Hospital for Deformities and Joint Diseases. The disease, physicians say is frequently mistaken for rheumatism or gout. It is believed to have come here from Russia and Poland and parts of Austria, virtually the only countries where it has become common. The disease is characterized by the cutting off of blood supply by a fibrous exudate in the veins. Physicians of the hospital are seeking to discover the cause of the trouble. Injections of salt solution have been found to give relief, but it is not yet known whether this treatment is a cure.

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### MMIGHTY BATTLES RAGE ALONG ITALIAN FRONT

UDINE, Italy, July 23.—The battle of Gorizia and the Carso plateau is assuming great proportions. From Gradisca and Cormons the Italians are attacking the Podgora and Sabo-

tino mountains, which, although on the right bank of the Isonzo, dominate Gorizia. An Italian contingent is holding Piava against constant Austrian attacks, and forcing their way against Montebato. These mountains form the greatest defenses of Gorizia.

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