

BY WELLS

FOOD SITUATION IN MEXICO CITY GROWING WORSE

MEXICO CITY, July 20, by courier to El Paso, Aug. 19.—The food situation rather than the military operations of the Mexican armies apparently is the chief matter of concern to residents of the capital. A large amount of corn purchased by the American and international relief committees is reported to have been seized at Mexicali and although both committees have plenty of money they have been unable to buy supplies and quantities.

Six thousand bushels of corn are needed daily to feed the inhabitants, but because of no crops and no transportation facilities none is entering the capital. More than 20,000 foreigners are greatly exercised over the seriousness of the immediate future and they, together with a great number of Mexican citizens, look to the United States as the only hope for the solution of a most distressing situation.

The Villa forces are reported in possession of the railway points of Tula Loche and the mining camp of Paehua. The Carranza generals are reported to have been driven from the central line to the city of Morelia. Generals Gonzales, Garza, Chao and Uribe are reported to be between the main forces of Obregon and those operating under General Pablo Gonzales.

CARDINAL CLOSE TO PAPACY DEAD

ROME, Aug. 19.—Cardinal Sernino Vanutelli, dean of the Sacred College, is dead at the age of 81.

Cardinal Vanutelli was one of most influential of those members of the Sacred College eligible to the papacy. He was one of the six cardinal bishops who take their title from the Suburban Sees of Rome. He was bishop of Porto, Santa Rufina and Ostia. He was created and proclaimed cardinal by Pope Leo XIII March 14, 1887.

The cardinal was born November 26, 1844 at Genazzano in the diocese of Peflaria. His early education was obtained in the seminary of Genazzano and he received degrees in philosophy and theology in the Capuchin College at Rome.

After teaching theology in a scientific seminary he embarked upon a diplomatic career.

Champion Pacer Sold.

OLD NICODEMUS NIMBLE—AT THE FRONT

NICK HARNESSSES LAW OF GRAVITATION! DRAWS GUNS SKYWARD!



No. 1—Once I invented a marvelous pair of gravity extractors, which I fastened to my feet! I then had only to walk about on the earth and extract the gravity which was then stored in a can on my back!



No. 2—In this way I soon was enabled to raise all the enemy's cannon from their bases high in the air to my Magigrip!



No. 4—I then sailed back to find the enemy rendered powerless, had given up!

ASK PROOF SPY OF KAISER IS NAVAL EMPLOYEE

FRANCE UNITED AND DETERMINED TO WIN STRUGGLE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—In an announcement issued by the navy department today, Secretary Daniels said he had asked John R. Rathom, publisher of the Providence, R. I., Journal, to submit any evidence he might have to substantiate a published statement credited to him that a civil employee of the navy department was in the pay of the German government.

Lord Kitchener and General Joffre were impressed by the moral of the troops. M. Millerand in the course of an address said:

"After a year of war, the enemy no longer has illusions of winning. He predicts internal dissensions among the enemies which he hopes will occur. Already he is endeavoring to incite neutrals, and places before belligerents veiled imminences of peace."

"Let me assure you France is united. People, parliament and government never have been more firmly determined, in close accord with our heroic and faithful allies, never to lay down our arms until the day arrives when we shall have attained our goal, and if the road to Tipperary is long, the price is sufficiently high to justify its for paying for all the delays, difficulties and sadnesses along the road, because its price is the liberation of the world."

Mrs. Sarah P. Adams was contemplating a visit to Medford but was prevented going on account of illness. Margery Erskine took dinner at Peeler's Thursday.

Judging from the amount of smoke there must be numerous fires in the forests now.

Mr. Peyton and family returned Saturday from their trip which extended through the lake country as far as Odessa. They report a satisfactory trip.

Owing to the illness of Miss Ora Dittsworth her party of pleasure seekers returned before having reached their intended stopping point. Miss Ora, we learn, is much improved.

James Peyton and Uriah Vaughn have each purchased a new horse.

Mrs. Irwin entertained a party of young people at her commodious home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Nye's mother, Mrs. Green, came to make her daughter an extended visit and will probably accompany a party of her relatives on a trip to Huckleberry mountain.

Chauncey Flery, wife and daughter, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Gordon brothers are in the mountains looking after their cattle. Also gathering berries, which are quite plentiful.

Mr. Kelso, our rural carrier, and his family spent Sunday in the valley, or aid was sent out today by the residents of the small villages of Napunie, Wallaceville, Kankamie, Raydon, Eagle, Glenn, Double Bayou and Smith Point. They are on the east side of Galveston bay. The am-

Mr. McKee is visiting relatives at Prospect. Mrs. Avery who has been visiting relatives here is returning to her home in Medford.

ALONG ROGUE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Albright were Medford visitors Thursday. Mrs. Albright went from there to Dorie, California, to visit her son Fred Lowell, who is in very poor health.

Robert and Albert McClellan made a fast and dangerous ride on their bicycles last Saturday night from Crater Lake to their home to the bedside of their mother.

Mrs. Eugene Bellows and Miss May Wilson spent several days the first of the week visiting friends and relatives in Ashland.

Edward Foster made a business trip to Klamath county this week. He went horseback directly east over the mountains.

T. C. Gaines has bought a new carriage. He was in the valley last week.

Perry Foster was in Medford on Tuesday.

Allen Hodge is up from California visiting his sister, Mrs. Thomas Rainey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller were out from Central Point visiting relatives Sunday.

Harry Howard and arrived Monday from Fort Klamath where they have spent the summer.

Misses Mattie Minter, Anna and Mary Robertson and Marshall Minter

returned Sunday from a trip to the mountains.

Lloyd French went to Rogue River Monday.

Mrs. Thomas McCabe died August 16, at the family home on Rogue river. She has been in poor health for some time but the last sickness was less than three days duration. She was nearly 70 years of age. She has lived here about ten years. She rarely got away from home and her pleasure was in doing for her family and she was greatly beloved by them. She leaves a husband and several children among whom are Robert, Albert, Anthony, Philip, John, Henry and Ellen McCabe and Mrs. Eva Garrett besides a great many friends to miss her pleasant and cheerful face.

FLOUNCE ROCK FRILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Chartraw and John Allen and others, all of Derby, made a trip to the lake the first of the week.

Nelson Haye was quite sick for awhile but has quite recovered his usual splendid health.

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TOM M'NAMARA IS GOLF FAVORITE

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Tom L. McNamara of Boston, a professional, loomed up today as the favorite to win the western open golf championship when the final 36 holes of the tournament were started at Glen Oak Country club. He went into the lead by turning in a card of 155 for the first half of the medal play competition yesterday. He held an average of two strokes over Jack Hutchinson of Pittsburgh who registered 155 for the 36 holes.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS

Reported by Jackson County Attorney Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

Rent Estate Transfers

John Arnell et ux to J. W.

Hicks, et ux, land in Sec. 32

T. 36 S. R. 2 W., Q. C. D.

J. P. Bonn et ux to Wesley S.

Eastman et ux lot in Chitwood tract, Ashland, W. D.

Wm. S. Crowell to A. E. Johnson, lot in Laurelhurst Add.

Medford, W. D.

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