

BERRIAN NAMED FISH CULTURIST AT BUTTE FALLS PLANT

Master Fish Warden R. E. Clanton of Portland arrived in Medford Wednesday and will spend the balance of the week arranging the installation of hatchery ponds at Butte Falls, which will be the initial construction in connection with the proposed state trout hatchery.

The ponds will be the first of a series to be built at the state fish hatchery and will be located on the Butte Falls dam site.

Mr. Clanton has appointed J. W. Berrian of Medford as fish culturist in charge of the Butte Falls plant. Mr. Berrian has had many years' experience, both with the United States bureau of hatcheries and the state hatchery, and his appointment is very satisfactory to local anglers.

AUSTRIANS LEAVE CZENOWITZ

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duel was very lively in the region of Malanecort, Eenes and Hill 304. A particularly violent fire was directed against the Hanecort hill.

"East of the Meuse the Lombardment was intense in the region of Vaux and Damloup. There were no infantry actions. The night was calm on the remainder of the front.

German Statement

BERLIN, March 22.—The Russians have gained no success in their great extended offensive against the German lines, the war office announced today.

Western front

"During the work of clearing up the battle fields after the attacks of March 20 northeast of Avecourt, and owing to the occasional capture of additional trenches from the enemy outside the wooded sectors, the number of unrounded prisoners captured there has been increased to 58 officers and 2914 men.

"Artillery battles continued on both sides of the Meuse, with great violence, although at times they became less intense.

"At Obersept, the French again attempted to make up for the check they suffered February 13. They were repulsed with considerable loss.

"Three enemy aeroplanes were put out of action by our aviators in aerial engagements north of Verdun. Two came down behind our front northeast of Samogneux. The third crashed down in flames behind the enemy's lines. Lieutenant Bockle there brought down his thirteenth enemy aeroplane and Lieutenant Parschian his fourth.

"Eastern front: The great offensive movement of the Russians increased in extent. The points of attack have become more numerous and advances followed each other without interruption at several places throughout the day and night. The strongest storming attack was again directed against the front northwest of Pustawy. At this point the loss of the enemy reached an extraordinary figure even for the numbers of Russians in action.

"During a successful counter-attack at the point where small incursions were made in our lines, eleven Russian officers and 573 men were taken prisoner.

Russian Fleet Active

LONDON, March 22.—The sinking by a Russian warship of the steamship Esperanza off Kali Akra in the Black sea, off the Rumanian coast, is reported in a Reuter dispatch filed at Bucharest on Sunday. The Esperanza, a 7000-ton vessel flying the German flag, is said to have been loaded with foodstuffs for Constantinople. The crew was captured by the Russians. The dispatch also reports the sinking of a score of small sailing ships with cargoes of food.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—When the house naval committee today received the Tillman bill for a government armor plate plant, which passed the senate yesterday, it also received a proposal from the Bethlehem Steel company to cut the price of armor from the present price of \$425 a ton to \$395.

TAFT'S GRIEVANCE AGAINST BRANDEIS IS PERSONAL ONE

By GILSON GARDNER. WASHINGTON, March 22.—The case of Louis D. Brandeis has been helped rather than hurt by the Taft-Roost protest. Root was a member of the joint congressional committee which sat to try the Ballinger case, and worked hard to save Taft from the exposure which Brandeis at that time drove to a successful conclusion.

These facts were recalled by senators who received the Taft-Roost protest. Taft has a personal grievance against Brandeis. As president and sponsor for Ballinger, he was the real defendant in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation. That "guilty" was the verdict rendered by the public, was shown first by the fact that the republican majority was overturned in the house in the middle of the Taft administration, forcing Ballinger to resign rather than face threatened impeachment charges, and later the verdict was driven home by the eight electoral votes of Vermont and Utah received by Taft at the following election.

Caught With Goods

Taft and Root might have forgiven Brandeis for helping Pinchot save the public's coal lands in Alaska, and the powersites which Ballinger wanted to restore to entry; what they do not forgive was the relentless manner in which Brandeis brought out the fact that President Taft and Attorney-General Wickersham had been parties to the manufacture of evidence calculated to mislead the public and the committee—the preparation of a document which never had existed, but which the president claimed was the basis of his action in "exonerating" Secretary Ballinger. This was the famous "Wickersham summary" of evidence in the Ballinger case, which, when it became evident that congress would investigate the case, was written by Attorney-General Wickersham some time in November or December, 1909, and dated back to September 11, 1909, by Taft's orders.

Exposed by Brandeis

Brandeis not only exposed this piece of deception, but also forced the production of that other famous document, the "Lawler memorandum" prepared by Oscar W. Lawler, a subordinate of Ballinger in the interior department, and used by Taft in making up his letter exonerating Ballinger. It was thus proved that Taft, instead of giving judicial consideration to the evidence himself, had assigned Ballinger's subordinate to prepare an opinion of Ballinger's conduct. The publication of these facts left Taft in such a position before the public that he has never been able to forgive Brandeis for the exposure. For these reasons, the senate is expected to give little weight to the ex-president's opinion. It is evidently Taft and Root who lack the "judicial temperament," not Brandeis.

\$8,000,000 LOSS BY FIRE

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left only smaller stores on side streets radiating from the public square.

Relief Work Underway

In these stores Paris business men opened establishments this morning to care for the needy. In one building, less than fifty feet wide and about one hundred feet long, were located a branch telephone office of the telephone company, for long distance service, a temporary telegraph office, consisting of a key and sounder placed on a shelf; a hastily constructed apothecary shop and on the other side a small store of dry goods and clothing, which was in great demand by those who had lost most of their apparel in the flames.

FINE MILITARY HIGHWAY MARKS ADVANCE OF ARMY

ON LINE OF MARCH OF AMERICAN ARMY. Mexico, March 22.—The courier to Columbus, N. M.—The trail along which Pancho Villa retreated from Columbus less than two weeks ago is today a broad, well worn highway, visible at some points for miles as it winds over and around the hills in northern Chihuahua. The road is an evidence of the efficiency of the American army which, in a week's time has converted the trail across a semi-desert into a military road, the main artery for supplies to General Pershing's punitive column.

This new road is not an ideal highway, but it serves the purpose. The big grey automobile trucks which carry the supplies by the ton have cut ruts so deep in the bottomless sand and gravel that at some places there is no longer clearance for the axles and parallel roads have been laid out alongside the older trail. At intervals of a few miles each, all day can be seen what appears to be huge clouds of grey smoke.

These mark the positions of the moving supply trains or cavalry patrols, squads of signal corps men or military automobiles. The great plains and the mountains bordering the road are mostly devoid of every sign of life. But occasionally on a distant hill a signal flag is wig-wagging, showing where an American lookout is on the watch.

While the celebrated ride of the American cavalrymen 119 miles in forty-two hours marching time was heralded throughout the United States, the work of the Infantry swinging in behind the cavalry went unnoticed. One command carrying full infantry equipment and packs of 45 pounds marched 26 miles in about eight hours. This was over rocky roads covered with volcanic stone or else in places where the dust drifted over them like a heavy fog.

CYCLONES IN MIDDLE STATES

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lapsed, crushing him to death in his bed.

James Reator of Monon, Ind., was killed when his home was destroyed by the storm.

W. J. Ricketts was killed at Logansport when the roof of a factory building was blown against his home.

Mrs. Jerry Carter of St. Louis, Mo., an Italian woman named Pascualo, of Trinidad, Colo.; William Hutchins, Frankfort, Ind., and E. L. H. Moore, Van Buren, Ind., were severely injured when three coaches of the Clover Leaf passenger train were blown over near Marion, Ind. Those were taken to the hospital in Marion.

Several houses and factories were unroofed in Marion.

In Logansport the storm confined itself to a narrow stretch, but wrecked practically everything in its path.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., March 22.

—Gertrude Absch, 4-year-old daughter of a farmer living near Montpelier, north of here, was killed by the tornado which swept the northern section of this (Blackford) county, early today. Four other members of the family were severely injured, according to the wrecker report received here. The property damage was estimated at \$100,000 in the county.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 22.

—A wind estimated at sixty miles an hour, blew here practically all of last night and early this morning. Plate glass windows were broken in the business district and street lights and telephone wires were blown down. The wind was accompanied by a sharp drop in the temperature.



MRS. WM. K. VANDERBILT

Palm Beach's latest craze is the sport costume. One of the most correct is this of Mrs. Vanderbilt. Despite its conventional cut, an odd style note in the coat, which buttons only on the collar and belt, gives it distinction. The material is a new kind of wood jersey of angora finish. The silk hat she wears with it has an Indian border of pointed embroidery over the edge.

CARRANZA TROOPS JOIN VILLA

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being sent to the border. The Fifth cavalry squadron at Fort Meyer, Va., Fort Sheridan, Ill., and Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and the Twenty-fourth infantry at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, were under orders to start south today.

In official circles it was said today that the protocol proposed by General Carranza to govern the pursuit of Villa by the international forces will undoubtedly be in force within a few days.

Pershing Heard From

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 22.—General Funston today received from General Pershing the first report from the front in sixty hours. It came from Casas Grandes and the only reference made to the operations of Villa was that Villista and Carranza troops had been engaged Monday near Namiquipit.

Major Sample, reporting from Columbus, N. M., said that Aviator Willis is safe and that Aviator Gorrill is the only flyer now missing. Gorrill was last sighted over the Colonia Juarez, southeast of Casas Grandes.

General Pershing reported an aeroplane in communication with the Seventh cavalry sixty miles southeast of Casas Grandes. Two other advance cavalry columns are known to be pushing south. No report of fighting between Americans and Villistas has been received.

Railroad Problems

The Mexican railroad problem again took first place in public interest on the border today, following a report that the American military authorities were contemplating sending a new column into Mexico from Fabens, a village thirty miles east of here. It was stated that this plan was under consideration as an alternative should General Carranza refuse the request of the Washington government for the use of the Mexico Northwestern railroad over which to transport supplies.

ADOPT SALARY SCHEDULE FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS

Steps towards a reduction in the salary of Medford school teachers in both the high school and grammar departments were taken at a special meeting of the school board Tuesday night, when the recommendations of Superintendent V. Meido Hills were sustained, calling for the adoption next year of the following salary schedule with a maximum and minimum salary, according to service, etc. The schedule calls for a maximum salary of \$86 in the grammar grades, and a minimum of \$65; and a maximum of \$100, and a minimum of \$85 in the high school. The policy does not become fully effective until next year, the point contended by Supt. Hills.

The board accepted the recommendation upon the contention that its immediate adoption, while beneficial to the taxpayers would cause an upheaval in the school system. All new teachers employed are affected by the schedule. There will be fifteen vacancies to be filled this year. It virtually gives the teachers a year's notice of the change. The schedule will be modified in some cases.

It developed during the meeting that Medford was paying higher salaries than Eugene or Albany through the failure of previous boards, years ago to adopt a salary schedule and adhering to it. Supt. Hills favored the schedule but opposed a sudden and drastic change. There was quite an argument over the schedule, but the meeting ended peacefully.

It is highly probable that Otto Klum, coach of high school athletic teams will go to California, where it is said he has been offered a position at \$1400 a year. He offered to stay for \$1300. He is now receiving \$1100, and received \$500 at Ashland. Dr. Seely said he was willing to concede a raise to Klum, because of his

value as a coach, but other members of the board shied at the proposition and no action was taken. All members of the board were present. The work of preparing the contracts will begin today, and the selection of teachers for the 1916-17 term with it.

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Nothing will be held back—nothing will be reserved. This entire stock will be sold to the public

Store is closed and will remain closed until sale starts. Experienced help wanted. Apply at side door. Ask for Mr. Craig. For further particulars see daily papers.

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(2) That when we correct the disordered condition, we eliminate the disease.
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