

# MEXICANS IN INTERIOR SUFFER FOOD SHORTAGE

### Serious Situation in Larger Cities—Bread Lines in Chihuahua, Durango and Torreón—Dynamite Squads Organized in Trevino's Army—Villa Chieftains Rally to Carranza.

EL PASO, Tex., June 28.—Fresh cause for apprehension was found along the border today in news of the gathering of the strong forces of former Villistas under notorious chieftains in the vicinity of Juarez and the close surveillance by the civil and military authorities on former adherents who are now refugees in El Paso.

General Jose Flores, commanding 800 infantrymen, is reported in Juarez after making peace with the de facto government. General Manuel Banda, once a Villa subordinate, known to be across the Rio Grande, and Manuel Medinaevitia and Jose Ysabel Robles also have taken advantage of the amnesty granted by Carranza.

### Villa Bandit Chiefs.

Still another former Villa leader, Colonel Maximo Castillo, has joined General Gonzalez' garrison in Juarez. Castillo, who has been blamed for the destruction of the Cumbre tunnel in February, 1914, in which twenty-five Americans and fifty Mexicans lost their lives, recently returned to Mexico via Vera Cruz from Cuba, where he went after being released from custody after the Cumbre crime.

Although the embargo on munitions still is enforced rigidly at points of entry, that regarding food is not. Several wagonloads of foodstuffs held up at the international bridges were released today after the consignees received permission from Washington to send them across, in response to protests against detention of goods. That the food shortage is becoming more acute in the interior of Mexico was declared by arrivals from the south, who told of bread lines in Chihuahua City, Durango and Torreón and brought pictures to substantiate their statements.

### Dynamite Squads.

Mexican refugees who reached the border today from the mining districts of southern Chihuahua brought stories of the organization of "dynamite squads" in General Trevino's army. They said it is planned, should it become apparent in the event of war that the de facto troops could not hold the railroads to destroy them and the detachments now stationed along the Mexican Central and the Mexico Northwestern would be concentrated at Chihuahua City. Bombs and hand grenades, it was said, were being made by plugging the ends of small pipes after filling them with powder, nails and scrap iron.

# NEW BRIDGE STOPS CRATER LAKE TRAVEL

Supervisor Steel of the Crater Lake national park announces that traffic to the park will be closed until Tuesday, July 4, by the construction of a new bridge at White Horse creek. The old bridge has been torn out and a new structure is under erection by Captain Goodwin, in charge of government construction. A crew of men leave Thursday to repair the telephone line.

### BRITISH GUNS ROAR

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ture of Monte Giamondo, north of Fusine and Monte Caylojo. These positions lie between the Posina and Astico.

The Italians also advanced on the Aslago plateau, occupying the southern side of the Arsa valley and reached the slopes of Monedasta, Monte Interrotto and Monte Mosciagh.

Monte Covombara was carried and the Italian advance reached the Galmarria valley.

### Greek Situation.

ATHENS, June 28.—The situation in Greece remains critical and full of uncertainty, although the demands of the allies are being rapidly carried out. The royal decree for the general demobilization of the Greek army was signed by King Constantine yesterday afternoon and a Venizelos adherent, Zymbrakakis, will be sworn in as chief of police today. Rear Admiral Damios has been appointed minister of marine. Vice-Admiral Goundouriotis, who was first named, refused the appointment.

# LAND OWNERS UNDER HIGH LINE DITCH TO WAIT

An important meeting of land-owners owning lands between the low-line canal and the proposed high-line canal of the canal company will be held at the Medford public library on Saturday afternoon, July 1, at 1:30 o'clock.

The purpose of this meeting is to devise ways and means to secure irrigation for our lands in time for the season of 1917, and to consider a proposition of the canal company, which we are given to understand will be more favorable than any heretofore made.

All land owners are urged to be present.

F. H. MADDEN.  
DILON HILL.  
LEONARD CARPENTER.  
GEORGE E. MARSHALL.  
A. J. DUNAP.

It is understood that the formation of an irrigation district will be discussed and a proposal from the Rogue River Canal company for the placing of water on the land at a cost of approximately \$40 an acre be considered.

# REPORT OF BATTLE AT VILLA AHUMADA

EL PASO, Tex., June 28.—El Paso was agitated this afternoon by the report of a battle at Villa Ahumada, but there are no Americans near Villa Ahumada or within 30 miles west of Carrizal, according to an official message received by General Gonzalez in Juarez.

Everything pointed to the complete retirement of the American forces that had been searching for the Carrizal survivors, he added. His report was based on an investigation by Carranza scouts.

### NO WORD FROM CARRANZA

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the determined sentiment to the United States, demanding the release of the American troopers, but had no reply.

Carranza's delay in replying is believed here to be due largely to his hope to have South and Central American countries agree fully to his course before he takes a final step.

### President's Busy Day.

President Wilson had a very busy day. He received a long line of senators and representatives and shook hands with more than 100 persons.

John B. Silliman, consul at Saltillo, who now is at Eagle Pass, Tex., advised the state department of the receipt by Dr. Atl, editor of a Mexican labor paper, of a telegram from General Carranza, saying he was prepared to do everything possible to avoid a break with the United States. Dr. Atl has been at Eagle Pass participating in conferences designed to aid in avoiding war and is expected to come to Washington this week to confer with the executive council of the American Federation of Labor.

# SUGGESTIONS TO SICK WOMEN

### How Many Are Restored To Health.

First.—Almost every operation in our hospitals performed upon women becomes necessary through neglect of such symptoms as backache, irregular and painful periods, displacements, pain in the side, burning sensation in the stomach, bearing down pains, nervousness, dizziness and sleeplessness.

Second.—The medicine most successful in relieving female ills is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It regulates and strengthens the organism; it overcomes disease.

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Third.—The great number of unsolicited testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., many of which are from time to time published by permission, are proof of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, in the treatment of female ills.

Fourth.—Every ailing woman in the United States is cordially invited to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free, will bring you health and may save your life.

# NAON CONFIDENT PEACEFUL END MEXICAN CRISIS

NEW YORK, June 28.—Romulo S. Naon, Argentine ambassador to the United States, issued a statement here today in which he said that while he had made no offer of mediation looking to the settlement of the differences between the United States and Mexico, he was "in candor confident that the present crisis will be peacefully settled."

The formal statement of the ambassador, prompted, he said, by published reports that he had been offering mediation to the United States, says:

"I have made no offer, but it is unnecessary to say that the Argentine government is always disposed to work for the peace of America.

"Pan-Americanism, which is vital for all the countries of the continent, whether great or small, strong or weak, makes a war between two American nations utterly inconceivable. I am in candor confident that the present crisis will be peacefully settled. We must make evident that no matter how great the differences between two American governments, the continental interests of union and accord are supreme and inconsistent with recourse to violence as a means of settling international disputes in America."

Ambassador Naon would not discuss what basis he had for his feeling of confidence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ames will leave this afternoon for St. Paul where they expect to reside permanently.

# WOMEN PLAN HOT CAMPAIGN FOR RAILROAD

A house to house canvass by committees from each ward and a monster auto parade and boosters meeting, to be held in the armory July 7, under the auspices of the Greater Medford Club were decided upon as important steps to be taken in putting through the bond election, at the meeting of the women of the first ward held in the library building last night.

Tonight at eight o'clock the women of the first ward will organize at the Natatorium with Mrs. F. E. Merrick as chairman. The third ward, it is expected will be organized the latter part of the week.

About 150 women were in attendance at the meeting last night and committees were appointed to carry on all phases of the work of getting the votes. It was arranged that nurses will be provided for the children of women voters, having no one to leave them in charge of, and that conveyances will be provided to carry the mothers to the polls.

Next week the organizations from the different wards will be assisted by members of the commercial club, who will start their canvass. A heavy vote is expected as is a heavy majority in favor of the bonds.

After spending a few days visiting friends in Grants Pass, W. T. Martin and A. C. Haight and their sons stopped off in Medford for a few hours today enroute to their home in Montague.

# OREGON TROOPS PASS THROUGH CITY EN ROUTE BORDER

Oregon troops mustered in a federal soldiers, passed through Medford en route to the Mexican border Wednesday morning. They comprised the third battalion of the Oregon National Guard. The train is scheduled to arrive at San Diego about 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. The train consisted of fifteen cars.

The third battalion numbers 325 men and 16 officers, under Major Carl Abrams. The companies are M of Salem, L of Dallas, K of Corvallis, and I of Woodburn. The troops were fully equipped and had passed the federal physical examination, and are believed to be one of the first, if not the first battalion in the country, fully equipped and examined to leave directly for the border.

Battery A, field artillery under Captain Charles W. Helme, will be entrained at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning and start immediately for San Diego. In the afternoon Wednesday probably about 5 o'clock, the second battalion, consisting of companies E, F and H, of Portland, and G of Oregon City, under Lieutenant Colonel John L. May, will entrain and start. The troop trains have the right of way and will arrive in 64 hours after departing.

By Thursday night all the remaining units of the Oregon national guard will be on their way to the border.

It is reported that the train carrying Battery A will pass through Medford Wednesday night between

11 and 12 o'clock. The train will carry 125 men, their horses and artillery pieces.

### BERLIN TAGEBLATT ORDERED SUSPENDED

BERLIN, June 28.—The Tageblatt, one of the leading Berlin newspapers, announced this morning that its ap-

pearance had been prohibited by order of the military commander.

This is the first instance for some months of the suspension of a Berlin paper.

This is the last of June, but winter is either yet or again with us. A flurry of snow fell at one o'clock today.

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**FOURTH OF JULY SALE** **BANG UP VALUES** **FOURTH OF JULY SALE**

## GET READY FOR THE GLORIOUS FOURTH

### Corset Sale

500 New Model Corsets on Sale Thursday at very much less than their actual values

- 100 Corsets, new model, made of splendid materials, worth today 75c, pair..... **59c**
- 100 Summer Corsets, made of fine mesh net, all sizes, cheap at \$1.25, on sale Thursday, pair..... **75c**
- Women's Fancy Figured Flesh Colored Corsets, only a few left, a real \$2 corset, while they last, pair..... **98c**
- Women's Front Lace Corset, a good model, made of splendid materials, \$2 values, now, pair..... **\$1.25**

### WAIST SALE

- The "Wirtmore" Waist, many new styles, all sizes, real values up to \$2.00, always sold **\$1.00** at, each..... **\$1.00**
- The "Welworth" Waists, good as most \$1 values, each..... **\$2.00**
- 100 Waists, slightly missed, up to \$1.00 values, now, each..... **48c**
- Beautiful new Lingerie Waists, short sleeves, special, each..... **\$2.98**

### "KORRECT-SHRUNK" WASH SKIRTS

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### Suit Case Sale

200 Ratan and Leather Suit Cases, Hand Grips and Picnic Lunch Boxes on Sale Thursday

- Japanese Matting Lunch Boxes—9-inch, each **35c** | 12-inch, each **69c** | 10-inch, each **48c** | 14-inch, each **98c**
- 25 Japanese Matting Suit Cases, with leather corners, a splendid \$2.50 case, special, each..... **\$1.98**
- 24-inch Japanese Matting Suit Cases, with leather corners and straps, real value \$3.00, on sale Thursday, each..... **\$2.25**
- Genuine All-Leather Hand Bags, each, at..... **\$4.98, \$5.48 and \$5.98**
- Genuine Cowhide Suit Cases, 24-inch, very special, each..... **\$8.48 and \$9.48**

See Display in Windows.

### MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

LOT 1—Women's Fine Grade Gowns, Combination Suits, Corset Covers, Skirts and Drawers, real values up to 75c, special, each..... **59c**

LOT 2—Women's Lingerie Gowns, Envelope Chemise, Combination Suits and Skirts, values up to \$1.25, sale price, each..... **79c**

LOT 3—Beautiful New Crepe Gowns, Combinations, Skirts, Envelope Chemise, value up to \$1.50, sale price, each..... **98c**

### SUMMER UNDERWEAR and HOSIERY

- Women's Summer Vests, good quality, special, each..... **10c**
- Women's Union Suits, all styles and sizes, special, each..... **35c**
- Kayser's Summer Vests, fine quality, very special, each..... **\$1.25**
- Boys' and Girls' Knit Union Suits, very special, each..... **35c**
- Kayser's Union Suits, all sizes, very special, each..... **69c**
- Infants' Vests, good quality, all sizes, each..... **25c**
- Women's and Children's Fast Black Hose, all sizes, special, pair..... **10c**
- Women's Fiber Silk Hose, in colors only, very special, pair..... **25c**
- Women's extra fine Lisle Thread Hose, in black and white, wear better than silk, pair..... **50c**
- Children's Half Hose, all colors and sizes, very special, pair..... **25c**
- Women's Black Lavender Top Hose, very special, pair..... **50c**