

The Weather
Maximum yesterday .64
Minimum today .35
2 days precipitation .70 in.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Predictions
Heavy frost.
Fair, warmer Tuesday.

Fiftieth Year. Daily—Fifteenth Year.

MEDFORD, OREGON, MONDAY, MAY 10, 1920.

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MEXICAN REBELS CAPTURE CARRANZA

TAMPICO, VERA CRUZ IN HANDS OF REBELS, U. S. WAR FLEET DISPATCHED

Dreadnaught Oklahoma and Fleet American Destroyers Ordered to Mexican Waters to Await Eventualities—Number of Americans in Mexico Estimated Between Six and Seven Thousand—Additional Force of 1200 Marines Dispatched on Transport Henderson—Tampico Surrenders to Rebels With Little Resistance—Carranza's Guard to Vera Cruz Attacked and Dispersed and President Is Reported Captured in Vera Cruz—Villa Gives Up Banditry Now Carranza Is Eliminated.

CARRANZA'S SON-IN-LAW IS REPORTED EXECUTED

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., May 10.—The evacuation of Monterrey, capital of the state of Nuevo Leon by Carranza forces, was reported in unofficial dispatches here today.

Governor De Los Santos, was said to be en route to Matamoros, opposite Brownsville, where the state government will be established, the report declared.

EL PASO, Texas, May 10.—Generals Candido Aguilar, son-in-law of President Carranza, and Francisco Murguia, have been executed, according to an unconfirmed report received here today by Roberto V. Pesquera, a revolutionary financial agent in the United States.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Ygnacio Bonillas, former Mexican ambassador to the United States, has been captured, according to reports in the Mexico City newspapers received here today.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Capture of President Carranza by the Mexican revolutionists is announced by the Mexico City newspapers according to reports received here late today.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The dreadnaught Oklahoma was ordered today to proceed from New York to Key West, Fla., for possible duty in Mexican waters.

The ship will stop enroute at Philadelphia to take on a full company of marines from League Island station. She is expected to arrive there tonight.

The Oklahoma should reach Key West several days ahead of the transport Henderson which is now enroute to League Island to take on an additional force of 1200 marines.

Estimates of the state department place the number of Americans in Mexico at between 6000 and 7000, including radicals and draft evaders who crossed the border to escape the law. The department had no additional advices today from any of its agents in Mexico.

HOUSTON, Texas, May 10.—Tampico, important oil town on the Gulf of Mexico capitulated to forces of General Obregon yesterday, according to radio advices received by local oil interests here early this morning. The advices said the town went over to the revolutionists without serious disorder.

"The city is quiet this morning and is well policed by municipal and military authorities," the message which

WILSON DEFINITELY THROWS TREATY OF PEACE INTO PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The treaty of Versailles as it came from Paris has been thrown squarely into the coming presidential campaign. President Wilson formally has called upon the democratic party to "endorse and support" the treaty and "condemn the Lodge reservations."

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the republican leader in the fight to amend the document, has accepted the president's challenge and political observers here regarded the issue as clearly drawn.

was filed Sunday, declared. Foreigners were unmolested, according to the message, and operations in the big oil fields around Tampico were said to be proceeding unmolested.

Carranza Captured?
EL PASO, Texas, May 10.—Mexican revolutionists overtook and dispersed the troops escorting President Carranza in his flight from Mexico City, "causing them serious losses," according to a message from General Alvaro Obregon to Governor De La Huerta, supreme commander of the liberal constitutionalist army made public here today.

General Obregon detailed the capture of Mexico City, confirmed the report of a wholesale execution of military prisoners at Mexico City by General Francisco Murguia before Carranza leader fled the capital and told of further states to join the revolution and of the capture of Puebla City, one of the largest in Mexico. Among the victims were Generals Triana, Lechuga, Artigos, Roberto Cejudo and others, according to General Obregon.

Mexican revolutionary headquarters here in making public Obregon's message said it had evidence to the report of Carranza's capture as Obregon said the Mexican president's route to the port of Vera Cruz had been cut by rebel forces.

Carranza Is Missing
WASHINGTON, May 10.—With Mexico City, Vera Cruz and Tampico in the hands of the revolutionists, American destroyers were enroute today to Mexican waters to await eventualities and to afford protection to American lives in the Mexican gulf ports.

Official confirmation of the fall of the Mexican capital was received yesterday by the state department from the American embassy which reported there was no disorder in the capital.

The American embassy report made no mention of President Carranza and reports from Vera Cruz said a search there had failed to find him. A report that he had been arrested in Taperanza, state of Vera Cruz, was without confirmation here.

Rebels Take Laredo
LAREDO, Texas, May 10.—Nuevo Laredo today was quiet under control of revolutionary forces who after a brief battle with federal defenders yesterday took full possession. General Reynaldo Garza, commander of the Nuevo Laredo military district in the Carranza government, was safe in Laredo following an exciting flight from Nuevo Laredo in which his automobile was struck by 120 bullets.

Business opened as usual with the exception of saloons which were ordered closed until further notice by

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Mr. Wilson's views were stated in a telegram last night to G. E. Hamaker of Portland, Ore., chairman of the Multnomah county democratic central committee. With W. J. Bryan insisting that the democrats accept the reservations adopted by a majority of the senate, some observers here expected a sharp fight on the treaty issue at San Francisco, with Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska probably leading the administration forces.

DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT DEMANDED BY CHICAGO SOCIALISTS

NEW YORK, May 10.—Declaring for the "dictatorship of the proletariat" and a "workmen's council in the government," the Illinois delegation to the socialist national convention today announced it intended to fight to make the 1920 platform "genuinely radical" and representative of "real socialism."

Led by J. Louis Engdahl of Chicago, the Illinois delegates declared "too conservative" the socialist platform outlined at yesterday's mass meeting in Madison Square Garden.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Twenty-six members of the communist labor party pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Judge Oscar Hebel today on charges of conspiracy to overthrow the government of the United States.

TRYING TO BUY THE PRESIDENCY DECLARES BORAH

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Campaign expenditures were the subject of a lively tilt in the senate today between republicans and democrats. Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, referred to stories published here that republicans were planning to raise \$10,000,000 with T. Coleman DuPont in charge securing contributions.

Senator Smoot, republican, denounced the report as without foundation.

The democratic party, he said, was in better position to raise funds but he had no idea that either party would attempt to raise as much as \$10,000,000.

Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, author of the pending resolution for inquiry into campaign expenditures and contributions said it was apparent that certain influences in both parties were seeking domination thru use of money.

"What we should do is to expose the coteries which propose to control the conventions by use of money," said he.

LODGE SELECTED TEMP. CHAIRMAN

CHICAGO, May 10.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, republican of Massachusetts today was chosen temporary chairman of the republican national convention to be held here June 8.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Senator Wadsworth's resolution proposing to remove the New York state bar canal from government operation and control was adopted today by the senate.

RETAIL SALE TAX FOR SOLDIERS GIVEN UP

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Republican members of the house ways and means committee definitely decided today to abandon the proposed one per cent retail sales tax for raising part of the money for the proposed soldier relief legislation.

S. F. BANKER DIES. FATHER RECENTLY PASSED AWAY

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—I. W. Hellman, prominent San Francisco and Los Angeles banker, died here shortly before noon today after a lengthy illness. His father, Ismael W. Hellman, banker of nation-wide reputation, died here recently.

8 KILLED IN ELECTRIC R. R. WRECK

Two Electric S. P. Passenger Trains Collide Sunday Near Portland—Blame Placed on S. K. Willett. Motorman, Who Was Killed in Smash—38 People Are Injured. None Seriously—Public Service Commission to Investigate.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 10.—Dr. Earl Smith, coroner of Multnomah county, was preparing today to hold an inquest over one or more of the eight victims killed yesterday when two electric passenger trains on the Southern Pacific railroad collided head on near here. Officials of the railroad company already have placed responsibility for the wreck squarely on the shoulders of Silas K. Willett, the motorman of one of the trains, declaring that he violated orders when he ran past Bertha station. Willett was killed in the collision.

The state public service commission also was preparing to investigate the wreck in an effort to fix responsibility.

Of the 38 persons who were injured, five were considered today to be in a precarious condition. Among them was Miss Camille Dorsch, society editor of a newspaper here and sister of Arno Dorsch-Fleuret, noted war correspondent. Both of her legs and one arm were fractured.

Coroner Earl Smith announced today that an inquest would be held tomorrow night and would be in the nature of a joint inquiry, the Oregon public service commission participating. Of those injured, one was reported to be in a precarious condition today.

MAY WAIVE GAS LAW IN OREGON, VIEW OF CRISIS

SALEM, May 10.—The fishing industry on the Columbia river will be tied up and farming operations in eastern Oregon will be seriously handicapped unless there is relief from the gasoline shortage, according to appeals received today by Governor Olcott from Astoria and The Dalles.

Governor Olcott said that doubtless the conference in Portland today attended by O. P. Hoff, state treasurer and state sealer of weights and measures, W. A. Daziel, deputy state sealer and representatives of the fuel companies would decide to waive for a time the operation of the law requiring a specific gravity of 56 for gasoline used in the state.

MAY GET U. S. AIRPLANES FOR WESTERN OREGON

EUGENE, Ore., May 10.—The recent announcement of the war department that there are no available men for airplane forest patrol in the northwestern states this summer does not entirely kill Oregon's prospects for forest patrol this season, according to a letter received by E. C. Simmons, chairman of the aviation committee of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce, from Colonel H. H. Arnold commanding the air service of the army for the western department.

By increasing the personnel it may be possible to extend the service to begin in California May 10 to include Western Oregon, says Colonel Arnold in his letter.

Beckett Knocks Out Wells.

LONDON, May 10.—Joe Beckett, the English heavyweight boxer, knocked out Bombardier Wells, another British pugilist, in the third round of a match for the heavyweight championship of England tonight.

BLUEBEARD IS GIVEN LIFE IMPRISONMENT SAN QUENTIN PRISON

LOS ANGELES Cal., May 10.—James P. Watson, who confessed the murder of seven women, was today sentenced to life imprisonment at San Quentin prison by Judge Frank R. Willis of the Los Angeles county superior court. The sentence followed Watson's plea of guilty to murder of Nina Lee Deloney, entered last week. Sentence was pronounced at 11:25. Watson applied for a stay of execution until May 15 which was granted by Judge Willis.

The sentence was passed on the recommendation of District Attorney Thomas Lee Woolwine, who told the court that conviction could not have been secured, a view in which the judge said he concurred. He complimented the sheriff and district attorney on their conduct throughout the entire case.

INTIMATE FRIEND OF COL. ROOSEVELT REFUTES JOHNSON

PORTLAND, May 10.—Oscar S. Straus, close intimate of the late Theodore Roosevelt, Secretary of Commerce and Labor and ambassador to Turkey during the Roosevelt administration, and the progressive candidate for governor in New York state in 1912, has sent the following telegram to the editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, a Johnson supporter:

"I understand the supporters of Hiram Johnson claim that in his opposition to the League of Nations with the Lodge reservations or in any form that Johnson represents the position and ideals of Theodore Roosevelt. Permit me for the information of the people of California and in justice to Roosevelt to state that any such claim is without foundation. The fact is that Roosevelt was not only in favor of the League of Nations, but was the first among the world's foremost statesmen in our generation who advocated a strong League of Nations or League of Peace. In his Nobel Prize address in Christiania on May 5, 1919, he said: 'It would be a master stroke if those great powers honestly bent on peace should form a league of peace not only to keep the peace among themselves, but to prevent by force if necessary its being broken by others.'

When the league to enforce peace was formed at first he did not approve it, believing that its proposal for the use of force was not sufficiently effective. Subsequently, before his last illness when the amended provisions were explained to him he approved of the league and so stated to me and also if I mistake not so stated to Taft. On December 21, 1918 I sought his advice regarding my going to Paris as European chairman of the league for the purpose of advocating a league of nations. He emphatically advised me to go. The foregoing facts I feel justify me in saying that he would have approved a strong League of Nations with power to enforce its decisions and that Johnson's violent opposition to a league in any form does not represent the views of the visioned and immortal Roosevelt.

"OSCAR S. STRAUS"

OREGON WOMAN'S BODY FOUND NEAR SALEM

SALEM, Ore., May 10.—Aided by bloodhounds a posse that has been searching since Saturday noon for Mrs. Albert Frank, age 48, who disappeared Saturday morning from her lonely farm home fourteen miles southeast of Salem, found her body at one o'clock Sunday morning, a quarter of a mile back in the timber behind her home. Investigation by the coroner and authorities revealed the fact that she had drunk poison. Friends and neighbors who bore intimate relations with Mrs. Frank are at a loss to establish a motive for suicide.

SECRETARY DANIELS SAYS SIMS COVETED PLACE IN THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY

Long-Awaited Reply of Naval Secretary to Admiral Sims Charges Proves a Devastating Broadside—Declares Sims Worshipped England and Only Found Criticism for America—Indiscretions Numerous—Attack on Irish People. Giving Publicity to Benson's Statement Inexcusable Breaches of Good Faith—Claims U. S. Naval Officers 10 to 1 Against Sims' Charges, and Even English Naval Men Would Not Awee With Him—Only Man Dissatisfied With American Record Is Sims.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Secretary Daniels, before the senate investigating committee today made his long-awaited reply to the criticisms of Rear Admiral Sims on the navy's part in the war.

The naval secretary let go a broadside which included charges that Sims lacked vision, that he belittled the work of the American navy in contrast to the British, coveted British decorations and aspired to become an honorary member of the British admiralty. He declared that officers supporting the Sims' charges were largely "people with a grievance."

The testimony of other officers, in possession of first hand knowledge, Secretary Daniels testified, should be accepted by all open-minded men as an absolute refutation of virtually all of Admiral Sims' charges.

Six Deficiencies
Sims, Secretary Daniels told the committee, did not measure up to expectations in various ways, of which he mentioned six, as follows:

"He lacked vision to see that a great and new project to bar the submarines from their hunting grounds should be promptly adopted and carried out, no matter what the cost or how radical the departure from what ultra-prudent men regarded as impracticable.

"He seemed to accept the views of the British admiralty as superior to anything that would come from America and urged those views even when the navy department proposed plans that proved more effective.

"In public speeches and other ways he gave a maximum of credit to British efforts and minimized what his country was doing.

"He coveted British decorations and seemed to place a higher value on honors given abroad than on honors that could be conferred by the American government.

"He aspired to become a member of the British admiralty and wrote complingingly when the American government declined to permit him to accept such a tender by the king of England.

"He placed protection of merchant shipping as the main operation of forces abroad, failing to appreciate that the protection of transports carrying troops to France was the paramount naval duty until I felt impelled to cable him peremptorily that such was our main mission."

Secretary Daniels testified that had he known that in October 1918, Sims had made statements reflecting upon the United States army and navy to winning the war to members of congress visiting abroad, he would never have recommended his promotion.

Denounced Irish
"He had not then attacked the Irish people," Secretary Daniels testified. "I thought then he had only defended American sailors, a proper thing to do, when attacked unjustly by what

PIRATES HOLD UP FRENCH PACKET, 3 U. S. WOMEN WORKERS ARMENIA ESCAPE

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 9.—(By the Associated Press)—Pirates held up the French packet Sourah, which left Batum May 6 en route to Marseilles and after robbing the passengers of the steamer went ashore in boats which they compelled members of the crew to man.

Among those on board the vessel were Mrs. Haskell, wife of Colonel William Haskell, director general of American relief in the Near East, and Mrs. Day and Mrs. Booth, whose husbands are connected with relief work in Armenia. They were fleeing before the bolsheviki advance and were forced to give up their valuables.

The pirates boarded the steamer at Batum, either as passengers or members of the crew. On the night of May 6, fifteen men sprang from various parts of the ship covered officers and passengers with pistols and shouted warnings they would kill any who opposed them.

A French destroyer took the American women aboard and later transferred them to the American destroyer Cole, which arrived here today.