

U. S. WARSHIPS TO MEXICAN SEAS BY ORDERS TODAY

WILL ARRIVE AT VERA CRUZ ON FRIDAY

Defiance shown by Obregon, and not intervention, is the reason for dispatching cruisers southward, according to officials—it is not believed that Carranza will act as did Huerta.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—Secretary Daniels of the Navy Department today ordered Admiral Fletcher to send two more battleships to the harbor of Vera Cruz, pending a settlement of the present Mexican troubles.

The battleship Georgia and cruiser Washington, in command of Admiral Caperton, have been ordered to Vera Cruz.

It is expected they will arrive there not later than Friday.

Government officials state intervention in Mexico is not being considered.

They state that the defiance shown by General Obregon in leaving foreigners in Mexico City at the mercy of mobs, and which is responsible for the latest crisis, is responsible for Daniels' order. Officials are confident that Carranza will not be as arrogantly defiant as was Huerta at this time last year.

United Press Service EAGLE PASS, Tex., March 9.—The town of Piedras Negras has been evacuated by the Carranzistas. A few troops will police the town until the arrival of the Villista army.

As a result, a thousand Mexican civilians have sought refuge here.

Cattlemen Report Prosperity

United Press Service SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 9.—Prosperous conditions in the stock-raising business were reported today at the opening of the Texas State Cattle Raisers' annual convention. The diverting of much cotton acreage to the livestock industry was a feature of the statistics, showing a considerable increase in the number of beef cattle and hogs on Texas farms and ranches. Experts advocated the wider use of silos for feeding purposes.

Mrs. George F. Hanson of Lynn, Mass., is probably the youngest grandmother in the United States, having just been presented with a grandchild at the age of 33.

Picture Map of Dardanelles and Forts Destroyed



Some of the forts in the Dardanelles which have withstood the claims of the powers of Europe and the efforts of Russia to break through from the Black Sea to the waters of the Mediterranean and the open seas of the world, have fallen at last. The allied fleets, made up of British and French warships, have smashed five

ANKENY CANAL TO BE ISSUE IN MAY

QUESTION OF AMENDING CHARTER TO ALLOW COUNCIL TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS FOR CLOSING TO GO ON BALLOT

The question of amending the charter so as to allow the council and city officials to enter into a contract with the government for the taking over of the Ankeny canal or other steps looking toward its abandonment will be submitted to the voters at the city election May 3rd.

Officials Are Soon to Move to City Hall

"Moving day" will soon be in order for the city officials. At last night's meeting of the council, the new city hall was partly accepted, so occupation can be made without further delay. The building committee report, signed by Councilmen Hamilton, Rogers and Matthews listed the work to be completed, including some interior finishing, piecing of hardware, etc., and the completion of concrete steps, concrete work, grading, etc., on the outside, and recommended that with the exception of \$9,840, the withheld percentage be turned over to the contractors.

HOT SPRINGS HOTEL VISITED BY A FIRE

According to meager advices from Shovel Creek, the hotel at Klamath Hot Springs caught fire Sunday, and the interior was completely gutted.

DOIR RELEASED TO AWAIT JURY

MAN ACCUSED OF STEALING EDITOR'S CLOTHES BOUND TO GRAND JURY, BUT IS NOT HELD UNDER BONDS

Ed Doir, whom Sam Evans had arrested on a charge of larceny by bailie, stating that Doir withheld two suits of Evans' clothing, valued at \$50, was this morning held to await the action of the grand jury by justice of the Peace Gowen.

WOOD PAVEMENT DATA IS RECEIVED

INFORMATION ON LATEST ADVANCES ALONG THIS LINE WILL BE FURNISHED INTERESTED PERSONS BY HERALD

TRIP TO CRATER LAKE ENJOYABLE

INSTRUCTORS AND CATERER RETURN JUBILANT FROM WINTER JOURNEY TO WONDERLAND OF KLAMATH COUNTY

City School Superintendent R. H. Dunbar, J. W. Lindquist, proprietor of the Rex cafe, and D. C. Morris, Head of grade school manual training, returned late yesterday from a trip to Crater Lake.

STREETS TO BE PUT IN REPAIR

STREET SUPERINTENDENT INSTRUCTED TO HIRE TRAMS AND DRAG THOROUGHFARE WILL TRY OUT NEW GRADER

Now that the weather is again settled, the city will have the unimproved streets dragged and smoothed for the summer.

Sinnott Measure Will Help the Homesteaders

(Herald Special Service) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—Hundreds of settlers in the dry land areas of Oregon, especially the "old timers," will be benefited by the amendment to the enlarged homestead law which passed the senate shortly before adjournment.

KING OF GREECE PROROGUES HIS CABINET TO STOP WAR; OTHER NEWS OF THE FIGHT

ATHENS, March 9.—At the command of King Constantine, the Greek chamber of deputies has been prorogued for a month. This action is taken, it is understood, by the king to prevent the chamber of deputies from overturning the peace cabinet and plunging the nation into the European war.

PICK OUT COURSE FOR CYCLE TESTS

COUNCIL ALLOWS MOTORISTS TO HIT UP 25 MILES AN HOUR FROM RAILROAD TO CITY LIMITS—EIGHT RIDERS ENTERED

The course for the endurance to be held next Sunday by the local F. A. M. organization has been practically outlined by the officials of the society after the council last night granted permission for the motorcyclists entered to attain a 25-mile-per-hour speed on Sixth street between the railroad track and the city limits.

United Press Service CONSTANTINOPLE, March 9.—The allied fleet was again forced to retire yesterday, after unsuccessfully bombarding several of the Straits fortifications.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—United States Ambassador Gerard has cabled that Germany has informed him that all the waters surrounding the Shetland and Orkney Isles are in the war zone, but that shipping is safe on both sides of the Faroe Islands.

United Press Service PARIS, March 9.—The most energetic German movement toward the southeast that has been made in several weeks has just been repulsed, it is reported.

United Press Service PITTSBURG, March 9.—The Pittsburgs were to leave today for their spring training quarters at Augusta, Georgia.

Sinnott Measure Will Help the Homesteaders

The Sinnott bill provides that any entryman, who "having submitted final proof still owns and occupies the land thus entered, shall have the right to enter public lands, subject to the provisions of this act, contiguous to his first entry, which shall not, together with the original entry, exceed 320 acres; provided that the land is originally entered and that covered by the additional entry shall have first been designated as subject to this act."