

VILLA AND ARMY SURROUNDED BY A BIGGER FORCE

THIRTY THOUSAND AGAINST TWELVE THOUSAND

Great Battle, With the Possible Capture of Villa is Imminent—Foreigners Ordered to Leave Guaymas Before the Bombardment of That City is Started by Constitutional Troops—Villa's Power Waning.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—The state department has received messages which leads to the belief that 30,000 Carranzistas have 12,000 Villistas with Villa in command cornered about thirty miles from the town of Irapuato.

No advice have been received today, but the indications are that a great battle is imminent and the capture of Villa possible.

The constitutionalist agency announced today that the Carranzista gunboat Guerrero reached Guaymas on Monday night. Its officers warned all foreigners to leave the city before the bombardment commenced.

Mobs looted Guaymas and Hermosillo shops, and a general chaos reigns there.

The defeat of Villa's troops at Tampico is blamed for Villa's plight. It is believed that his northeastern campaign has collapsed.

POLICE CHIEF IS IN TROUBLE

HEAD OF LOS ANGELES GUARDIANS OF LAW IS ARRAIGNED ON CHARGE OF CONTRIBUTING TO MINOR'S DELINQUENCY

LOS ANGELES, April 7.—Chief of Police Sebastian was arraigned today on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor child.

Superior Judge Wood set the date for trial April 10th, and it is expected the trial will end before the municipal primary.

Men Who Conduct War for France



From left to right—General Castelnau, General Joffre, General Pau.

Here is the great war triumvirate of France, General Joffre, commander and chief of all her armies—the man whom many Frenchmen think will become king the day victory is signed—and his aides, Generals Castelnau and Pau. The French conduct of the war is not hedged about by red tape which sometimes bothers the British and all other nations engaged in it, except the Germans. Generals Joffre, Castelnau and Pau have full and complete control, and they do not let the politicians at Paris, nor even the statesmen of the cabinet, dictate to them nor interfere with their method. Just the other day General Pau was dispatched to Nish, in Serbia, to confer with Serbian generals on the war. He probably carried authority to make any arrangements he chose for concerted attacks. He will likely visit the Roumanians and Bulgarians, making arrangements with them in the event of their entering the war on the side of the allies. So absolutely harmonious and complete has been the control of the three generals that almost nothing is heard of them in the newspapers.

Middie Battle Bulldog

ANNAPOLIS, April 7.—The naval academy baseball team and the Yale nine clash on the diamond here today. The Blues return to New Haven tonight.

Grace Methodist Ladies Aid Society will hold a business meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Chas. Martin, Walnut street.

New York City has more women wage earners than the total population of Washington, D. C.

STORE AT WORDEN LOST BY FLAMES

ENTIRE STOCK AND BUILDING IS DESTROYED BY FIRE BREAKING OUT LAST NIGHT—OWNER WAS HERE AT TIME

According to word received today by H. F. Chapman, a prominent Worden merchant, his general merchandise store there was destroyed by fire last night. Mr. Chapman came here on the evening train last night to attend to business matters.

The store and stock represents a loss of about \$3,500. They were insured for about \$1,900.

"From the little information I have received, I am unable to tell anything about how the fire started," said Mr. Chapman today. "Owing to the coolness caused by the rain late yesterday I had built a small fire in the stove, but this was practically out when I locked the store to come to Klamath Falls."

There is no fire apparatus and none too much water at Worden.

SWIFT LINERS TO BE PROBED

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION WILL SOON HOLD A HEARING TO DETERMINE OWNERSHIP OF N. P. STEAMSHIP CO.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has announced that it will soon hold a hearing to determine the ownership of the steamer Great Northern, operated by the Great Northern Pacific Steamship company between Portland and San Francisco. The date of the hearing has not yet been decided.

Incidentally the investigation will also determine the ownership of the sister ship, Northern Pacific. The ownership will remain in doubt until the commission announces the result of its hearing.

Certain authorities questioned the right of the boats to pass through the Panama canal, but both have been passed. It is supposed that the boats are owned by the Hill interests.

LINKS TAKE TWO FROM SHOE TEAM

VAN BELLEN'S REGALS MAKE A GRANDSTAND FINISH, WINNING THE LAST BY FIVE PINS, BUT FIRST TWO ARE LOST

After being trimmed in the first two games, the Regals last night saved themselves from being whitewashed by the Linkville team by nosing out five pins in the lead.

LINKVILLE		
	1	2
Bice	132	241
Sholl	200	135
Bramer	140	145
Boyd	155	169
Leavitt	148	148
Totals	776	861

REGAL		
	1	2
Van Hellen	135	158
Jester	140	135
Littler	112	113
Elliot	103	148
Houston	119	161
Totals	614	716

All is ready for the complete mobilization of the Italian army. Seven complete classes are already under the colors.

Closest Friend of the President After Peace



U. M. House, formerly of Texas, who is the closest friend of President Wilson, according to all appearances, is now abroad trying to learn unofficially if the warring nations will consider terms of peace. The report of the purpose of Mr. House's visit has been denied in Washington, but the evidence in Europe that he was sounding premiers and chancellors there has been unmistakable. Mr. House is one of the mysteries of the present administration. While he is a very close to the president little is known about him. He shuns notoriety. Many times the president has stopped at his home when in New York; and once within the portals nothing can disturb him. Efforts of politicians to use Mr. House in getting into the good graces of the president have failed, and now no one makes such effort. Yet it is apparent in Washington that he is thought so much of that a recommendation from him would go farther than that of any one else in the nation.

"OOM PAUL" NOT TO MANAGE KADEE

FORMER LOCAL HEAD OF KLAMATH DEVELOPMENT COMPANY SAYS WORDEN'S SUCCESSOR HAS NOT BEEN DECIDED UPON

W. Paul Johnson, formerly manager of the local offices of the Klamath Development company, and one of the directors of the concern, is here from San Francisco, attending to business matters. He will spend several days in Klamath Falls.

"There are two things about the management of the local offices of the Development company that people will be interested in," said Johnson today. "One is that I am not to take up the management again. Another is that the new manager has not been decided upon as yet by the officials."

Moran Wants to Meet Willard

LONDON, April 7.—The new champion will not be idle if he listens to all the calls that will be made upon him. Already Frank Moran of Pittsburgh has expressed a desire to meet Willard in London.

HAVANA, April 7.—Willard sailed for Key West, Fla., in a chartered boat, crowded with trainers, movie men and hanger-ons.

LEXINGTON, Mass., April 7.—Plans for a great patriotic pageant to be held here in June to celebrate the commemoration of 100 years of peace between England and the United States will be made here at a meeting tonight of the promoters. The proceeds will go to the Red Cross for prosecuting its European war work.

THOUSANDS TAKEN PRISONERS BY THE ADVANCING SLAVS

By a furious bayonet attack our detachments carried the enemy's position, annihilating several battalions. We took as prisoners 21 officers and 1,000 men. Besides this we picked up eight field pieces.

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NEWPORT NEWS, April 7. Late this afternoon preparations were evidently complete for the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich to attempt to escape. The vessel had steam up, and her engines halted in with nothing but the hawser holding her to the dock.

The government is determined to give the vessel every chance to escape. Commander McCracken of the naval tug guarding the Eitel, is quoted as announcing that he will fire on any vessel passing within two hundred yards of the German at night without full running lights.

AMSTERDAM, April 7.—The Berlin admiralty announced that the marine U-39 was sunk March 29th.

Important Meeting. There is to be a meeting of the ladies of the congregation of Sacred Heart church at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Fred Houston, corner Fifth and Lincoln streets. Important business is to be transacted and all the ladies are urged to attend.

No Fear of a Shortage

Government Report Shows Wheat Supply Ample

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—That 1,000,000 bushels of wheat a day can be exported until July 1st, in addition to supplying this country's needs, is the reassuring statement from the Agricultural Department.

Before July 1st, the department points out, the new wheat will be coming in, so there need be no fear of a shortage which will actually deprive the people of this country of bread.

Had it not been for the war, with the closing of the Dardanelles, which locked up Russia's surplus, and had it not been for a world's shortage outside of the United States, estimated at 400,000,000 bushels, the farmers of the United States, instead of selling their wheat at high prices, would really be in a serious condition, the department experts say. They would be looking eagerly for buyers of their wheat, with prices probably way down below the cost of production. The 1914 crop of the United States was estimated at 891,000,000 bush-

INCIPIENT FIRE IS CAUGHT IN TIME

BOX OF ASHES ON BACK PORCH STARTS A LITTLE BLAZE AT SIXTH STREET RESIDENCE BUT DAMAGE IS SLIGHT

A box of hot ashes on the back porch of the residence of J. C. Smeltzer, instructor of the commercial department at the Klamath County High School, started a small fire there last night. Mrs. Smeltzer was aroused from sleep by the smell of smoke, and the family extinguished the fire before it gained any headway.

The house is at the corner of Sixth and Washington streets, and is owned by J. Frank Adams. The damage was very slight.

PIE PUNCHES PASTRY PANE PAST PANEL

We all heard of the pies that mother made, and the pies that caused men to leave home. Today let us present the pies that caused burglary. These were two pumpkin pies in the basement of The Sugar Bowl.

This morning it was discovered that the glass door in the rear of the basement was open, indicating a forced entrance last night. Diligent inventory work failed to show anything missing besides two pumpkin pies.

Room for "Made in U. S. A."

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—The "Made in U. S. A." movement was given a big boost today when plans for furthering the "home patronage" campaign were made at a general meeting of the national committee of the Woman National "Made in U. S. A." League.

Salisbury Film Is Great

Many of the Scenes Shown in Program Taken Here

When the final reel of the Salisbury wild animal pictures is finished, there is only one regret—that there are not still more reels. Seldom if ever has a picture been shown at the Star theater that has received as much attention as this feature, and all who attended the performances yesterday are telling their friends not to miss it.

As Edward Salisbury spent several weeks in Klamath county last year securing some of the bird films, there is of course local interest in the show, but aside from that, the film has real educational value, and we are shown intimate views of the home life of many of our birds that we never knew before. The pelican pictures, secured in Lower Klamath Lake and in the Clear Lake reserves are exceptionally fine. Birds from the egg to maturity are shown, acting natural because unaware of the observant camera carefully hidden close by.

A splendid view of Eagle Ridge tavern is shown, also a colored picture of Mt. Pitt from the Ridge. It was on this ridge that the eagle pictures were taken, and these show Harry Telford, a local ornithologist of note, standing up in the nest, holding up the youngsters, while the parent birds wheel and career perilously close.

Jack Furber, who at the time the pictures were taken was in the game service, and rendered Salisbury valuable assistance, is also shown in the pictures of bird life. The life of the trout is shown from the spawning time until the game night.