

Col. Dodd's Troops in Battle With Villistas

TWO AMERICANS ARE KILLED AND OTHERS WOUNDED IN BATTLE

COLUMBUS, N. M., April 25.—Two American soldiers were slain and several wounded in a battle with a Villista force Saturday, according to advices just received.

A column under command of Colonel Dodd, consisting of a part of the second cavalry, was the engaged force. It defeated 300 Villistas in Western Chihuahua.

Meagre reports indicate that the Villista force was composed of several guerrilla bands, concentrated under four generals. Their losses are unknown. The Americans routed the Mexicans, and pursued them until nightfall.

By H. D. JACOBS (United Press Staff Correspondent)

NAMIQUIHI, Mexico, April 25.—Six Villistas were killed and nineteen were wounded in a three hours running fight between the Villistas and one of Colonel Dodd's detachments near Machic.

Colonel Dodd reported today that two Americans were killed and three wounded. Twenty-five horses were captured and the bandits were scattered.

EL PASO, Tex., April 25.—Carranzista officials say General Obregon will insist upon a speedy American withdrawal from Mexico, upon Obregon's own terms. It is understood that he will plead that the de facto government cannot pacify Mexico while the expedition remains.

Obregon reached Saltillo today. It is not known whether he will meet Scott at Juarez, Laredo or Eagle Pass.

BRITISH TROOPS RUSH TO DUBLIN

TELEGRAPHIC LINES ARE STILL OUT, AND THIS MAY MEAN THAT REBELS STILL HOLD A PART OF CITY—OTHER NEWS

United Press Service LONDON, April 25.—Government troops, hastily transported from England, have been rushed to Dublin. They occupied St. Stephens' and Liberty hall in the heart of Dublin yesterday. The government is taking prompt and energetic steps to suppress the insurrection. The telegraph lines are still out, and this indicates that the rebels still hold a part of the city. It is believed that serious fighting continues.

Secretary Birrell is going to Ireland. Official dispatches say the government casualties are 19 killed and 27 injured.

Lord Lansdowne announced in the house of lords that the crew of the German raider involved in the attempt to land troops and ammunition in Ireland blew up their ship after they were captured.

United Press Service PARIS, April 25.—An intense bombardment is being directed against Av-

Cleanup Day to Be Held Here at an Early Date

At a later date, possibly the latter part of the coming week, Klamath Falls will observe "Clean-Up Day." The council members are this week considering methods for the best success of the occasion, and following their reports and suggestions Monday night, the day will be officially set, and Mayor Mason will issue a proclamation urging all to join in making Klamath Falls "Spotless Town."

SPECIAL SERVICES AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

There will be special services held at the Christian church this evening, beginning at 7:30. The song service will be a special feature. It will be followed by a sermon by the pastor, the subject being "Reconciliation, or Making God Your Friend."

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS NOT FINALLY REPORTED

SALEM, April 25.—Estimates were made at the office of the secretary of state today that the registration for the primary election would be approximately 225,000. The registration reported up to the present time is 217,779, but a number of counties have not yet forwarded their complete lists.

Nearly all the Paris newspapers are now gotten out by women.

ocourt wood and Hill No. 304 by the Germans. There are no infantry moves around Verdun.

A French aeroplane this morning attacked a Zeppelin off Zebruge, 13,000 feet aloft. The aviator threw nine incendiary bombs, damaging the dirigible.

First French Prisoners Taken at Verdun



These are the first French prisoners taken at Verdun. This picture shows them on the way to the railroad station to be shipped to the prison camps in the interior of Germany. All the French soldiers in the trenches now wear metal helmets to protect them against bursting shrapnel.

BALL TO HELP KLAMATH QUEEN

BIG TIME ASSURED THOSE ATTENDING DANCE AT OPERA HOUSE—MISS JACOBS NOW STANDS EIGHTH IN RACE

(Herald Special Service) PORTLAND, April 25.—Following was the standing in the Rose Festival Queen contest when the votes were counted at 9 o'clock this morning: Maud Gilman, Portland, 63,681. Louise Taylor, Portland, 65,428. Ediel Fransch, Eugene, 64,679. Jewell Carroll, Portland, 64,582. Rose Uptegrove, Oregon City, 61,478. Muriel Saling, Pendleton, 61,301. Waive Jacobs, Klamath Falls, 55,554. Georgia White, Corvallis, 51,079. Eleanor Jackson, McMinnville, 39,756. Marian Anderson, Albany, 29,787. Anna Allen, Portland, 20,608. Mildren Pegg, Vancouver, 18,360. Myrtle McClarkin, Portland, 309. Christine Haach, Forest Grove, 14.

All indications are that there will be a big crowd in attendance at the dance to be given this evening at Houston's opera house, for the benefit of the candidacy of Miss Waive Jacobs, Klamath's entrant in the contest for queen of the Portland Rose Festival.

The Peerless orchestra will furnish music, and it is understood that many of the candidates for county offices will attend in order to get better acquainted with the voters of Klamath Falls.

BLY POSTPONES DANCE FOR FORT

AFFAIR TO HAVE BEEN HELD FRIDAY NIGHT IS PUT OFF A WEEK TO ALLOW ALL CANDIDATES TO GO TO FORT

According to word received today from Bly, the people in that section have postponed the candidates' meeting and ball which was to have been held Friday night. The Fort Klamath affair is the same evening, and the postponement was made in order to make it possible for all of the candidates to attend the Wood River dance.

The Bly dance will be held the following Friday. There will be a big delegation of Klamath Falls' people at Fort Klamath Friday night.

TODAY'S ODDDEST STORY

United Press Service SALEM, Ore., April 25.—The mysterious disappearance of 320 miles of highway in Lincoln county, as shown in the biennial road report of Oregon, caused the department of agriculture at Washington to wonder. When Malheur, the biggest county in the state, showed an increase of 2,000 miles of highway in two years, the department demanded an explanation of State Engineer Lewis.

FOR NEARLY ONE HUNDRED YEARS

ODD FELLOWS HAVE BEEN CELEBRATING THIS DAY AS THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDATION OF THE ORDER

On April 26, 1819, Thomas Wildey, John Welch, John Duncan, John Cheatham and Richard Rushworth, in the city of Baltimore, at the Inn of the Seven Stars, organized what is today known as the first lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of America, and Wildey is recognized as the founder of American Odd Fellowship.

Each year the recurrence of the day is recognized by the different branches of the order all over the country. The members of Klamath Lodge No. 137 will celebrate the occasion tonight, assisted by members of Prosperity Rebekah Lodge, with a general good time and get-together affair, including banquet, dancing, a short program and other amusements.

While the affair is strictly an Odd Fellows doing, it is customary for the members of the Rebekah lodge to invite their husbands, and for the Odd Fellows to bring their wives, and the usual custom will hold good tonight.

Supervisor Leaves. Supervisor M. L. Erickson of Crater National forest, left this morning for headquarters at Medford, after a sojourn of several days in Klamath county.

CITY NEEDS NEW FIRE APPARATUS

MEASURE ON BALLOT AT MONDAY'S ELECTION SHOULD RECEIVE THE SUPPORT OF ALL OF THE VOTERS

If Klamath Falls expects to secure lower insurance rates, the city must provide more modern fire apparatus. An opportunity to do this without extra cost to the taxpayers presents itself at Monday's election.

There is on hand in the city hall fund a total of \$6,510.60. There are two questions on the ballot relating to this, one concerning the transferring of this money into the general fund, and the other concerning purchasing automobile fire apparatus at a cost of not exceeding \$6,510.60, this money to be taken from the general fund.

The council has advertised for bids on an automobile fire truck, a combination of hose cart and chemical engine, with and without a pump attachment for increasing water pressure. Such an addition to the present equipment will supply Klamath Falls, firefighting apparatus needs for years to come.

WM. WHITLOCK BURIED TODAY

MANY FRIENDS OF DECEASED ATTEND SERVICES AT CHAPEL. PALLBEARERS ARE MEMBERS OF W. O. W.

The funeral of the late William Whitlock, who died Sunday evening, was held today at the undertaking chapel. The service was attended by many friends of the deceased. Rev. Chas. T. Hurd, pastor of the Presbyterian church, conducted the service, delivering an appropriate and comforting sermon. Splendid musical selections were rendered by the Elks' quartet. The pallbearers were members of the local lodge of the Woodmen of the World.

There were many beautiful floral tributes, both in set pieces and in bouquets, tendered by those who knew Mr. Whitlock in his lifetime. Miss Florence Chaplin, sister of the Marchioness of Londonderry, has served as war nurse under four flags.

WILSON OUTLINES AMERICAN STAND ON ARMED SHIPS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—Belligerents should presume that armed merchantmen are peaceful unless "there is conclusive evidence to the contrary." This is the position of the American government. It was officially declared today. Merely because an enemy merchantman is armed does not constitute sufficient reason for a belligerent to declare it a warship, and attack it, regardless of the rights of persons on board. These points are announced in a memorandum intended to clear up the American position on the general subject of armed ships. A warning is to be issued to Americans, asking them to refrain from traveling on certain armed ships, as soon as the administration learns what vessels are under mandatory orders from the allied governments.

By CARL ACKERMAN (United Press Staff Correspondent) BERLIN, April 25.—The United Press today learned authoritatively that America's demand that German submarines give consideration to freighters, as well as to liners, seems the most serious obstacle in the way of settlement. Other points can be settled, but there is strong opposition here to any safeguarding of freighter crews, as virtually every freighter is engaged in the munitions traffic. There is a growing feeling that there will be no break. Apparently the situation depends upon the firmness of Wilson's stand. Chancellor von Bethmann-Holweg and Admiral von Holtzendorf arrived at the kaiser's field headquarters today to confer with him regarding the American situation. Holweg will return at the end of the week, probably with a rough draft of the German reply.

COMMITTEE ASKS A BIGGER NAVY

REPORT WILL ASK FOR NAVAL BUILDING TO COVER OVER TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN MILLION—ARMY PLAN UP

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—The house committee on naval affairs today reported a bill for two battle-fleets, two battle cruisers and a \$2,000,000 appropriation for the naval aviation corps.

The bill also provides for thirty submarines, fifteen swift destroyers and three fast scout cruisers. The total is \$217,500,000.

Leaders among the house-senate conferees on the army bill expect to agree upon a bill for a regular army of 175,000, a reduced federal reserve, with the militia granted about all it demands.

MEDFORD RAILROAD PUT UP TO VOTERS

The Medford city council has put the proposal bond issue for the construction of a railroad to the Medford country up to the voters of the city.

The election will be held May 23. Bonds to the extent of \$300,000 will be issued should the people favor the proposition.

That wild burro in the Grand Canyon of the Colorado are increasing rapidly is the report from a ranger on the Tusayan national forest, who says that the little animals, in their search for forage, are finding their way to the top in such numbers as to constitute a nuisance. According to the forest ranger, there are already thousands of the animals in the Grand Canyon from Supai to the north of the Little Colorado.

Mrs. George Harrison of Cleveland, Ohio, runs a golf club.

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Bonanza Meeting is Well Attended by Candidates

The candidates' meeting held at Bonanza last night was a most enjoyable one, and was profitable to all. The candidates were under the direct charge of "Ol" Hamaker, and were exhibited in order, and most of them were in order.

The meeting was well attended by Klamath Falls and Bonanza voters, and about the usual number of candidates were present. The meeting was held in the new hotel, which Mrs. Rita Kilgore gladly placed at the disposal of the visitors.

A little different arrangement than at other meetings was used, the candidates and entertainers being placed on the balcony overlooking the lobby, with the audience in the lobby. Solos by Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Harris, Professor Burke, and a trio by the Misses Kilgore, Harris and Hamaker were interspersed between the speeches of the candidates.

After the speeches, refreshments consisting of sandwiches, salad, cake coffee and ice cream were served, the proceeds going to the Bonanza Young People's Club. In all, \$35 was realized from the supper, the club members donating the work and Mrs. Kilgore donating her dining room and help to the cause.

This club is the only one of its nature in the county. It is a social club, with club rooms in the new hotel building. It is under the charge of a board of directors elected by the club members. It has for its purpose the entertaining of the young people of Bonanza, particularly the young men and the quarters are fitted for card playing, chess, checkers and pool. No smoking, swearing or other than gentlemanly conduct is allowed, and the club is self supporting. John Yahr has the front part of the room rented, and acts as representative of the directors, collecting the rentals and fees.

After a late hour the candidates left for the Falls, all expressing themselves as being highly pleased with the accommodations of the new hotel, the courteous treatment from the management and the committee on arrangements, and gratified at the attendance and interest taken by the people of Bonanza.