

Strahorn Running Line Through Yonna Valley

UNCLE SAM ISN'T STRONG FOR PLAN OF WITHDRAWING

CARRANZA AGAIN DEMANDS AN EXODUS

Wires Are Kept Hot Between the Border, Washington and Mexico City, With the American Representative Instructed to Seek Co-operation from Carranzistas, and Not to Discuss Withdrawal

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—Ambassador Arredondo called on Secretary of State Lansing today and reiterated Carranza's request that the American expedition withdraw immediately from Mexico.

The administration does not intend to heed Obregon's suggestion for a withdrawal. It has again instructed General Scott and Funston not to meet for a withdrawal, but instead to express again the need for cooperative effort.

United Press Service

EL PASO, May 1.—The question of withdrawal from Mexico is up to the president. There has been a rapid exchange of telegrams all day between Secretary Baker and officers all along the border.

The Carranzistas demand an immediate withdrawal. Funston opposes yielding to this demand.

It is understood that General Scott has sent a code message to Baker saying a withdrawal will immediately cause a renewal of border raids.

A large reserve supply of rations and forage is being piled up along the lines of communication south from Columbus. Fresh cavalry is also hurrying south.

U. S. Army Officers Consulting With the Carranza Leaders



This official photograph from the headquarters of the American army at Casas Grandes in Mexico, passed by the censor, shows Colonel De R. C. Cabell, chief of staff for General Pershing, consulting with Carranza leaders on methods of hunting Villa. The two Mexicans visited the camp to talk over the plans for taking Villa.

To Continue Fan Tan
Owing to the popularity of Fred Forsyth's "Fan Tan vaudeville" at the Star theater last week, Manager J. V. Houston has decided to continue this for another week. The stunt is most unique, and it affords unlimited merriment for the audience, while those who go on the stage are given groceries, etc., worth many times their admission fees.

CONFERENCE GETS IN LINE FOR BIG ARMY; RESERVE UP

REGULAR ARMY STRENGTH IS INCREASED

Conference Measure Leaves Army Organization as Fixed by Senate, and Proposes in Its Bill an Army of 175,000 to 180,000—Federal Reserve Will Be the Next Phase to Be Considered

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—A substantial agreement with the senate's army reorganization plan was reached at today's conference. This is considered a marked triumph for the advocates of a big army.

The compromise bill fixes the regular army at 175,000 to 180,000, which is to be three-quarters of the war strength.

The army organization plan remains as the senate fixed it in its measure. The conferees will next consider the matter of the federal reserve.

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The candidates' social to be held at Spring Lake schoolhouse has been postponed. It is to be held May 8.

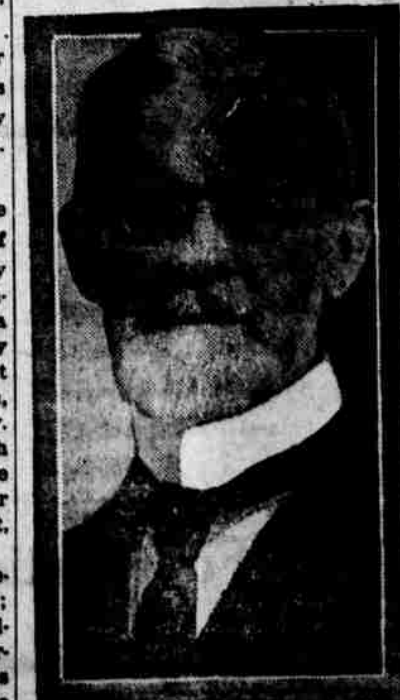
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Hidebrand Couple Wed
Justice of the Peace E. W. Goyen Saturday performed the ceremony making Charles H. Burgdorf and Mabel Ione Myer man and wife. The couple are well known residents of the Hidebrand district.

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Carnahan a "High Roller"
Attorney J. H. Carnahan stepped to the head of all local bowling classes yesterday, when he rolled a score of 263 on the Palm alleys. This is the highest score made in Klamath Falls since the Palm alleys were first installed.

Medal Awarded for Weather Sharp



Professor Cleveland Abbe

The National Academy of Sciences has just awarded Professor Cleveland Abbe a medal for organization of the United States weather service. The award is made for "eminence in the application of science to the public welfare."

Proposed New Route Would Open Rich New Territory to Commerce



ROBERT E. STRAHORN

DORRIS TAKES GAME FROM US

SEGUENDOS HAD BUTTE VALLEY PLAYERS 11 TO 1 UNTIL FOSTER LEFT BOX—THEN TABLES WERE TURNED

When Foster left the box in the fifth inning of yesterday's game at Dorris, the score was 11 to 1 in favor of the Klamath Falls "Seguendos." When Hardenbrook went in the box in the ninth inning, after Bostwick and Hilton had stung for three innings, the score was 18 to 16 in favor of Dorris. And so it stayed.

A return game is to be played here later.

Next Sunday the Seguendos will endeavor to wallop the town team. Upon that occasion Cook and Foster will whirl for Oliver's lads and the fans can look for a real interesting little session at Modoc park.

War Bulletins

United Press Service
DUBLIN, May 1.—It is announced that all of the rebel commanders have surrendered.

United Press Service
PARIS, May 1.—The Germans, after a heavy bombardment, delivered a powerful close formation attack against Dead Man's Hill. The formation broke under fire, however, with appalling losses. The Teuton attack on the Cumiers sector also failed.

United Press Service
PETROGRAD, May 1.—General von Hindenburg is bringing a large number of guns into positions along the northern front. A German offensive against Kurapatkin's forces is expected within a fortnight.

United Press Service
BERLIN, May 1.—Constantinople announces that four British generals and 510 other British and Indian officers were among the prisoners taken at Kut-el-Amara. General Townshead was permitted to keep his sword. The British losses in Mesopotamia in April are estimated at 20,000.

Railway Promoter Is Here for Visit After Going Over Route

The construction of a railroad from Silver Lake to Klamath Falls via the Sican country, Sprague River and Yonna Valleys and Olney, instead of a stub line from Silver Lake to the end of the Southern Pacific construction at Kirk, is the plan now being considered by Robert E. Strahorn, president of the Oregon, California & Eastern railway for connecting the Klamath country with the rest of Oregon.

In fact, a survey crew is now at work on this line to Klamath Falls. At present, the engineers are near Sican Marsh, and are working toward Klamath Falls.

Such was the information brought today by Mr. Strahorn, who accompanied by Chief Engineer Boggs, is making a short visit to Klamath Falls. He has been visiting Bend, Paisley, Silver Lake and other Central Oregon points along the route of the proposed railway, taking up the matter of depot sites, etc., with the people, and on his trip he has been able to give some attention to adjusting alternate lines, etc.

Today, Strahorn and Boggs are conferring with Klamath Falls men who are doing their utmost for the railroad. They are discussing matters regarding shipments from the mines and possibilities of increased tonnage later on.

"I was greatly surprised to see the wonderful dry farming area in the Sprague River Valley," said Mr. Strahorn today. "This is in itself a rich farming and stock section, not to mention its big lumbering possibilities, and the opening of that country by means of a railroad will mean a material advance for all of Klamath."

"A surveying crew is now working from Silver Lake toward Klamath Falls with a view to opening the country between the two towns. The route is via Sican Marsh, through Sprague River Valley between Syc and Yonna, and then south through Yonna Valley, via Olney, to Klamath Falls. The distance is about ninety miles.

"In this way, the railroad would divide the Klamath Indian reservation into two sections. This would result in better conditions for development of that region."

Sheepman Is Bitten by a Coyote; to Be Treated

Joe Dougan, employed in herding the McCollum sheep in the Lava Beds, left yesterday morning for Oakland to be treated for rabies, as a result of being bitten by an apparently rabid coyote. His hand was badly torn by the animal's teeth.

Dougan, with other sheepherders, was sleeping in a small tent near the Lava Beds. At about 4 o'clock Saturday morning, a coyote entered the tent, and attacked Dougan, the other inmates of the tent running.

Water Furnished Farmers Under the Project Today

Water is now available for all of the water users of the Klamath project. A full head was turned in the main canal Friday evening, so the big ditch is filled sufficient for the needs of all.

Water is to be furnished on the measurement basis, the same as last year.

A change is to be made in the cost of the minimum amount, two acre feet.

Shepherd Explains Merit of Swiss Military System

By WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
BERNE, May 1.—The men of Switzerland aren't soldiers, in peace times. They are only citizens who know how to be soldiers if they have to.

The United States doesn't need 4,000,000 soldiers. What it does need is 4,000,000 men who know how to be soldiers in case the need arises.

"I had a boy in college," wrote the father of a young British soldier. "One day he ran off and enlisted in a London foot regiment. After three months' training his regiment was sent to Flanders. He was killed at Ypres. I am telling you this to help you preach the gospel of compulsory training, not conscription."

"I am grieved and proud about my boy. But I feel that his regiment did not have a sporting chance. They only knew how to go on and die. I feel that the men in England who oppose compulsory military training are guilty of a greater felony than those who sank the Lusitania."

This is the sort of feeling I find, this feeling expressed by this father, that brought about compulsory military training in Switzerland.

Here in Switzerland, where, under the marvelous system of military training, a fifth of a million of the finest soldiers in Europe were placed on the frontiers of their country to guard them before the first shots at Legos had died down, you get it driven into your American mind that compulsory

military training isn't intended to create soldiers. Its purpose is to create a nation of fine, strong young men and hale, hearty old men who will know how to be soldiers if an enemy forces them to play that role.

The Swiss aren't fussy; they don't love fighting. All these years of learning how to be soldiers, if the need comes, has taught them that fighting is no picnic and that it doesn't pay to start a row just for the sake of rowing.

The Swiss are not a fighting nation, like the Serbs, for instance, and yet, man for man, the Swiss army is the equal of any army in the world. Every citizen in the ever-fighting Balkans is a soldier; a potential killer. That's one of the troubles with the Balkans. But every citizen of Switzerland, because of his scientific training, is a citizen who'll be a soldier ONLY when some enemy drives him to play that role.

That's the big reason why Switzerland is at peace today.

It would cause an upheaval in the United States to put the Swiss military system into effect there. In fact, we couldn't transplant it in its entirety.

There are some things about it that Americans wouldn't like. One of them is the little blue book.

(Article No. 3 will deal with the little blue book and the upheaval in American life and systems which the Swiss military system might cause).

LOVE MAKES HATE AMONG THE ELKS

WINGLESS CUPID CAUSES A SPLIT AMONG ELKS WHO ARE ALSO ATTORNEYS, ON ACCOUNT OF A MEASLY BASS DRUM

The first rehearsals for the production of "A Night in Bohemia" are being held today. The school children were drilled this afternoon, and tonight, Director Rufus K. Love will start the older people in their work of preparing for the Elks' big show, to be given May 17-18.

The disposition of one character threatens to disrupt not only the Elks lodge, but also the Klamath County Bar Association. It happened somewhat thusly:

At the Elks Club yesterday, Love talked the play over with several of the Elks, telling the story of the play and a little of the characters. He mentioned the need of a man to beat a bass drum in the Salvation Army scene, and at once, a clamor was set up by Joseph S. Kent, J. H. Carnahan, W. H. A. Renner and Wilson S. Wiley. Each wanted to beat the drum. Each was a good Elk and rather than see the show spoiled by one of the other three dub's balling up the drum stunt, he'd do it himself.

Kent held that he was qualified because he has been drumming up votes; Carnahan declares that he has a diploma as a bass drummer from a correspondence school; Renner contends that he's the only one who can make himself heard, while Wiley gives a vehement affirmative to the question, "Can you beat it?"

Love is afraid to go near the Elks' home as a result of the jungle, as each of the men is determined to be the drum walloper. To settle the difficulty and restore good feeling, the Elks are considering a voting contest to choose the "little drummer boy."