

American Soldiers Poisoned by Mexicans?

Austro-Italian Fight Draws Attention as Verdun Battle Rages

United Press Service
 BERLIN, May 19.—Vienna announces that the Austrians are continuing their drive through Southern Tyrol, and have captured several important positions. They have taken eighteen Italian cannon and machine guns.

Italian reports of enormous Austrian losses are denied. Vienna claims the Austrians have conquered the frontier between the Astico and Lano valleys.

sions, last night occupied a small French position on Hill No. 287. The attack was repulsed, French fire suddenly halting both wings of the advance, with only the center gaining.

Minister of Finance Ribot announced in the chamber of deputies that the French budget for the third quarter of this year exceeds a billion and a half dollars. He asked immediate increase of duties on various commodities in order to meet the war expense.

Aged Guerilla Chief Is Ill



Colonel John S. Mosby
 Colonel John S. Mosby, the famous guerilla chief in the Civil War, is ill in Washington, and relatives fear for him. He has been a picturesque figure in the capital, where he has lived for many years.

ELECTION DAY IS VERY QUIET AND ORDERLY

NO FIGHTING AT THE POLLS REPORTED TODAY

Light Vote Cast This Forenoon, But With One of the Most Perfect May Days Imaginable, the Women, Dressed in Their Summer Raiment, Turn Out This Afternoon—Mecca and Sugar Bowl to Fish Returns.

With the finest weather imaginable to draw out the people, Klamath county people this year cast a heavy vote. This forenoon there was an extremely light vote, but on this balmy afternoon Milady, with her housework finished, donned her raiment, called up hubby, and the two went to the polls together to mark their ballots.

There was an utter absence of wrangling and dispute today. In fact, the quietude and lack of excitement made the day like unto a Memorial Day lay-off.

The polls close at 8 o'clock this evening. Then the night boards will begin the counting. Returns will be flashed tonight by the Mecca and the Sugar Bowl from a lantern to a screen stretched on the Peoples Market building across the street from these live establishments.

The Herald has arranged for complete returns from every precinct, and these will be given in tomorrow's issue. In addition, the United Press will send the Herald a special service on the results all over the state.

SUNDRY CIVIL BILL REPORTED

PROVISION MADE FOR POST-OFFICE SITES FOR ROSEBURG AND PORTLAND—GOVERNMENT MAY MAKE OWN EQUIPMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—The house republicans caught the democrats napping and they knocked out the government ownership provision in the ship purchase bill.

The sundry civil bill has been reported to the house. The total appropriation provided for is \$127,000,000. Some of the items follow:

Panama canal, \$4,500,000; armories, arsenals, etc. (including facilities for manufacturing field artillery pieces at the Rock Island arsenal), \$4,470,000; Government Alaskan railroad, \$6,340,000. The bill also provides for numerous postoffice sites, including \$425,000 for Portland and \$40,000 for Roseburg, Oregon.

The California Debris Commission gets \$15,000.

GERMANS ASKED TO BE SQUARE

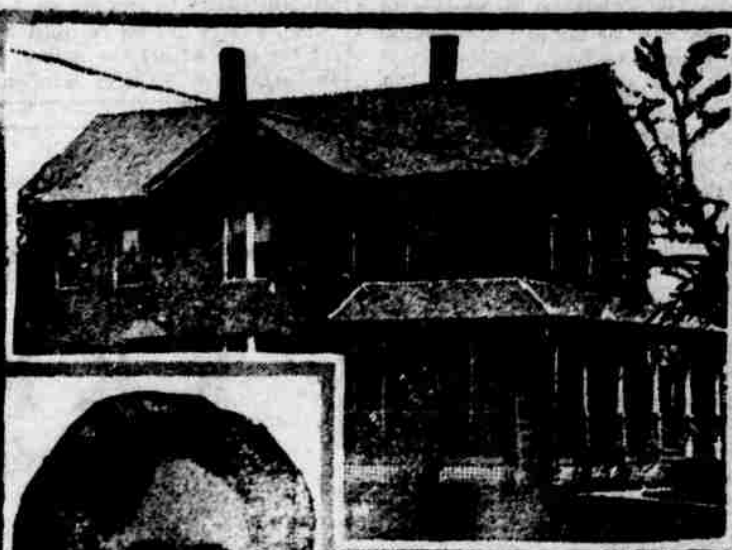
AMBASSADOR ISSUES NOTICE TO CONSULS, TELLING THEM TO SHOW COUNTRYMEN 'TIS THEIR DUTY TO OBEY U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador, has issued a statement as follows:

"As a consequence of several cases lately, instructions have been sent to all German consuls in the United States to strongly impress upon German citizens that it is their duty to scrupulously obey the laws of the states wherein they reside."

Berlin will take energetic steps to show America that Germany is not responsible for any recent neutrality law violations in America.

Home for Aged, and Woman Accused of Poisoning



This picture shows the Archer home for the aged at Windsor, Conn., where many aged persons have mysteriously died, and Mrs. Archer-Gilligan, manager, who is now under arrest on a charge of murder. The bodies of several have been exhumed, and State's Attorney Alcorn says traces of poison were found in their viscera. He has said he may bring several charges of murder. The inmates paid \$1,000 to be taken care of during the remainder of their lives.

MANY MEN SICK, IS REPORT FROM THE FRONT TODAY

SEVERAL MEXICANS ARRESTED IN SOUTH

Cowboys at Hearst Ranch Said to Have Attacked and Killed Villistas—Regiment of Cavalry Returns From Mexico and Encamps at Columbus, Causing a Belief That Withdrawal is Under Way.

United Press Service
 COLUMBUS, May 19.—A number of American soldiers in Mexico have been sickened in the past few days, and it is suspected that Mexicans sold them poisoned food. Several arrests have been made, and an investigation is under way.

The roads to the front are becoming impassable.

An unnamed wireless from the front said sixteen Villistas were killed and many were captured when twenty-five cowboys from the Hearst ranch attacked the bandits south of Madera.

A regiment of cavalry arrived from Mexico this afternoon, and immediately prepared camp.

Officers refused to discuss the move. It is believed to be the forerunner of a general withdrawal.

United Press Service
 WASHINGTON, May 19.—Reporting through General Funston regarding Captain Langhorn's engagement with the Glenn Springs raiders, Colonel Sibley failed to substantiate the earlier reports telling of six Villistas being killed and 75 captured. Sibley's report told of only two being wounded and captured.

Counsel Letcher and other American consuls in Northern Mexico are in conference at El Paso. They will give General Funston all the available information about Mexican affairs.

Some believe this conference may change the policy in Mexico. The state department, however, denies this.

To Discuss Expo Palace.
 The Study Department of the Woman's Library Club will meet at the library tomorrow afternoon at 2:45. The topic of discussion will be "The Architecture of the World's Fair Buildings." Miss Faye Hogue will lead. All interested are cordially invited to attend that meeting.

MARSHALL BREAKS INTO BIG WEEKLY

YOUTH WHO SUCCEEDED FRED DUNBAR ON HERALD STAFF
 LAST FALL HAS STORY IN SATURDAY EVENING POST

That Edison Marshall is succeeding in his chosen field, fiction writing, is evinced by his story, "The Missing Seventeen," in the Saturday Evening Post this week. Many writers have striven for years to "break into" this, the most widely read publication in America, and Marshall's success in such a short time is the cause of gratification among his friends.

Marshall was connected with the Herald last fall, after Fred Dunbar returned to run the University, and before Phil Sinnott had successfully closed the World's Fair at San Francisco. He made many friends here at that time.

In addition to his latest story, Marshall has had several stories printed in Munsey publications.

In From Merrill.
 Will W. Adams of Merrill was a Thursday visitor in the county seat.

High School Seniors Are Now Perspiring Real Gore

Perturbation, mental disquiet and real downright worrying have swept the Senior class of the Klamath county high school this week, and the excitement has also affected all of the other classes. It might also be stated that at present the numerical strength of the class at diploma distributing time cannot be estimated.

Four members of the Senior class are under consideration by school and peace officers at present, and it is not known whether they will graduate. Yet another is out of the city, and regarding the reason for this rumors, theories and deductions galore are flitting about the school.

The four boys were arrested by the police a few nights ago for breaking in the school house at night. It develops that their purpose was the unfurling of the Senior pennant on the flagstaff crowning the building, but the police caught them after they broke in, and the outcome of their case is still a matter of doubt.

A few nights before, nocturnal raiders broke in the high school, and taking all of the books out of all the desks in the assembly room, piled them up in one conglomerate mass. As a result, about an hour's time was consumed the following morning in straightening out the books, and many theses, notes, etc., which were of great value to the students, in addition to some money and trinkets, were hopelessly lost, and cannot be replaced.

As this can only be classed as vandalism, instead of a humorous prank, the police made an investigation. It is not thought that the Seniors had anything to do with the book stacking, but they made their entrance to hoist their flag at an extremely inopportune time.

There has been much hazing of late among the high school students. As a result, the police and high school officials are making a thorough investigation, and there may be some serious developments at no late date.

MOVIE MACHINE PROGRESS SHOWN

J. V. HOUSTON'S LATEST ACQUISITION, A WORLD'S FAIR WINNER, IS SHOWN WITH THE FIRST MACHINE IN KLAMATH

An interesting exhibit was given in the Star theater lobby yesterday, when John V. Houston displayed his latest acquisition for perfect projection, the latest model Powers motion picture machine. This machine was used at the Liberal Arts building at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition for demonstrations, and it is the machine upon which Powers received first prize.

Shown with the new machine was the first motion picture machine ever brought to Klamath county, bought by Houston in 1901. The comparison between the two, and the one bought in 1905, also shown, was real interesting.

This is the eleventh motion picture machine Houston has purchased, in his efforts to give Klamath Falls theater goers the best in projection, and with Lester Terwilliger in charge of the operating room, Javee thinks he has reached perfection—or will when the alterations to the operating room are completed. Then the public is invited to visit the operating room and see just how pictures are shown.

SECOND NIGHT'S SHOW ALSO GOOD

PERFORMANCE WAS EVEN BETTER THAN THE FIRST NIGHT. CANDIDATES WERE INTRODUCED AT FINISH

PEACE NOTE MAY BE HEARD SOON

COMING SPEECH BY WISON BEFORE LEAGUE FOR ENFORCED PEACE IS AWAITED WITH GREAT INTEREST

United Press Service
 WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—The president is expected to notify the

TWO THOUSAND BANDAGES SENT

KLAMATH FALLS WOMEN ARE HARD AT WORK FOR RELIEF OF WOUNDED SOLDIERS—MORE WILLING WORKERS NEEDED

The local branch of the Allied Relief Committee finished the shipment of 2,000 bandages to San Francisco headquarters, to be forwarded from there to the French, German and English armies. More will be sent later.

Although the attendance has not been as large at these meetings as it could have been, all of the workers have been diligently engaged. An invitation is issued to all women wishing to help this humanitarian cause to be present at the Boivin building, Main, near Sixth, on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

Rev. E. C. Richards last night addressed the graduating classes at Merrill, the commencement exercises being held at the Merrill opera house. There was one graduate from the high school and five from the eighth grade.

This Is Positively Your Last Chance to Help Her

Have you cast those votes for Waive Jacobs yet? You have until 11 o'clock this evening to do so, as the contest for queen of the Portland Rose Festival closes at midnight, and all money received for votes must be telegraphed to the committee by that time, or the votes do not count. Get in touch immediately with Secretary Fred Fleet of the Klamath Commercial Club, or Miss Waive Jacobs, and your votes will be forwarded in time to insure their receipt in proper time in Portland.

A change has been made in the standing since yesterday. Miss Jackson, the McMinnville girl, who was in last place, has jumped to the lead, moving all others down a notch.

The standing as figured this morning, follows:

Eleanor Jackson, McMinnville, 1,597.
 \$15.
 Mabel Gilman, Portland, 1,310,697.
 Mildred Pepp, Vancouver, 1,790,410.
 Lillian Hendrickson, Portland, 1,450,131.
 Waive Jacobs, Klamath Falls, 1,330,323.
 Muriel Saling, Pendleton, 1,300,323.
 Edie Franch, Eugene, 1,300,323.
 Louise Taylor, Portland, 1,000,323.
 Jewell Carroll, Portland, 500,323.
 Rose Uptgrove, Oregon City, 400,323.