

Mexicans Attack Fourteenth Cavalry

THREE AMERICAN TROOPERS ARE DEAD AS RESULT OF AN ATTACK MADE EARLY THIS MORNING BY VILLISTAS—WILSON PREPARING STIFF NOTE TO CARRANZA

United Press Service
SAN ANTONIO, June 15.—Colonel Sibley wired General Funston that a force of at least 100 Mexicans attacked two troops of the Fourteenth Cavalry at San Ignacio, south of Laredo, early this morning.
The fight lasted half an hour. Troops under Major Gray are chasing the Mexicans.
Two Americans were killed outright and eleven were wounded. Late this afternoon Trooper James Minadan died as a result of wounds received in the morning skirmish.
At least six Mexicans were killed.
The Fourteenth Cavalry has been on border patrol since the beginning of the Pershing expedition, and detachments from the regiment have crossed the line occasionally in pursuit of Mexican raiders.



Colonel Sibley Commanding Fourteenth Cavalry

ing the final draft of the administration's reply to Carranza's demand for a withdrawal of American troops from Mexico.

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing consulted today regard-

Lansing stated that the note will go next week. It is the firmest communication ever sent to Carranza by this government.

OLD FT. KLAMATH GOES UP IN BLAZE

HISTORIC LANDMARK ON INDIAN RESERVATION IS DESTROYED. CAVALRY BUILDING CAUGHT FIRE LAST NIGHT

A historic landmark was wiped away last night when the old cavalry barracks at Old Fort Klamath was destroyed by fire. The old building was occupied by an Indian family, and owing to its remoteness, it was completely destroyed.

The cavalry barracks was about the last remaining building at the old fort, which is about four miles from the town of Fort Klamath. This post was established in 1863, being built and garrisoned during the Civil War period by different companies of the First Oregon Cavalry. O. A. Sterns of this city was stationed at the fort during part of his enlistment.

After the Civil War Fort Klamath was garrisoned by regular cavalry, two companies usually comprising the garrison strength. Captain J. W. Stevens of this city first came to the Klamath country as a member of a cavalry troop stationed at Old Fort Klamath.
In 1889 the fort was abandoned. In

1886 the government announced its intention of abandoning the remote post, but at a citizen's mass meeting held here September 28, 1886, a vigorous protest was made against the removal of the troops, upon the ground that there was no other means of protection against Indian outbreaks.

LIBRARY CLUB TO ELECT OFFICERS

IMPORTANT MEETING OF LOCAL WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION WILL BE HELD TOMORROW AT THE CLUB ROOMS

Election of officers will be held tomorrow afternoon by the Women's Library Club. Other matters of importance will also receive attention at this time.

As this is a meeting of the utmost importance, and may also be the last meeting until fall, all members are urged to attend.

Home From North.
Circuit Judge D. V. Kuykendall and family returned last night from an automobile trip to Drain, Roseburg, Eugene and Portland.

McLemore Appears in Role of Prodigal Son

The following, under a Springfield, Mo., date, in the Kansas City Star, concerns a cattleman well known in Klamath county:

After having dropped out of the knowledge of his relatives and friends sixteen years ago with proceeds from the sale of three cars of mortgaged cattle that he had bought in Kansas City and sold in St. Louis, D. M. McLemore returned to Greenfield, Dade county, last week with a quarter million dollars, amassed from cattle buying ventures with Villistas and Carranzistas since the outbreak of trouble

in Mexico. He made a trip half way across the continent to relieve his father from financial straits, of which he had been informed by a boyhood acquaintance whom he chanced to meet in California.

McLemore's father was obliged to make good the price of the cattle that his son had sold years ago, and the experience so crippled his finances that he was about to lose his farm. A friend, who had known of the son's whereabouts two years ago, met him, and his message caused the prodigal son's trip from Klamath Falls, Ore., to Greenfield.

STEAMER BEAR IS WRECKED; BODIES DRIFT TO SHORE

WELL KNOWN LINER IS LOST ON REEF

Twenty-Three Are Missing as Result of Wreck of Portland-San Francisco Steamer—Bodies of Five Victims Found Off Eureka—One Lifeboat Leaving Sinking Ship Capsizes in the Surf.

United Press Service
EUREKA, Calif., June 15.—It is estimated that twenty-three people are missing as a result of the wreck of the coast liner Bear last night. The vessel struck Blunts reef south of here in the darkness.

It is stated that the steamer carried 180 passengers and crew. There are 130 survivors here, and twenty-nine survivors reached Cape Town late today.

According to the deck officers of the wrecked liner, fourteen lifeboats left the ship. Two of these landed near the mouth of Bear River, a relief tug picked up two, and nine reached the lights off the bar.

One of the boats capsized in the surf while attempting to land at Cape Mendocino. Five bodies washed ashore shortly afterwards.

Captain Nopander, commander of the Bear, and three sailors remained aboard the wreck. They were still there early this afternoon.

It is believed that the Bear will be a total loss, and that it will soon break up. The Bear has been plying between Portland and San Francisco for several years for the San Francisco & Portland Steamship company. The other members of the fleet are the Beaver, the Bear's sister ship, and the Rose City.

ADAMS IS AGAIN BUYING HORSES

KLAMATH COUNTY HORSEMAN CLOSES A DEAL FOR 1,000 HEAD FROM THE HORSESHOE BAR RANCH IN HARNEY

The horse market is to become active again this year, according to J. Frank Adams, who has started the work of securing horses for military purposes. He has just closed a deal for 1,000 head of horses from William Brown, whose ranch is near Wagontire Mountain, in Harney county.

Brown's ranch is the biggest horse ranch in Oregon, and the "horseshoe bar" horses are well known all over the West. Adams will move his stock to the Weed ranch, near the Fort, in a short time.

In addition to this purchase, Adams is also in the market for other horses suitable for military purposes. He will offer these to outside buyers later in the summer.

BEND SORE AT ELLISON-WHITE

CHAUTAUQUA SYSTEM SAID TO HAVE GIVEN PRINEVILLE TALENT IN DIRECT VIOLATION OF CONTRACT

In view of the statement of Superintendent White, in charge of the Chautauqua assembly here, that Klamath Falls was the only town to make a kick upon the methods and talent

Justice and Mrs. Hughes After His Nomination



This photograph of Justice Charles E. Hughes, who was nominated at the republican convention at Chicago, was taken the day after he became the presidential candidate.

War Bulletins

United Press Service
PARIS, June 15.—It is announced that the French last night repulsed a strong German detachment attempting to reach the French lines in the Vosges.
There were no infantry attacks along the Meuse last night.

United Press Service
BERLIN, June 15.—It is announced

of the Ellison-White system this season, the following from the Bend Press is of interest:

Something of a tempest in a teapot was sprung at the meeting of the guarantors of the Chautauqua fund held here on Tuesday evening. The Ellison-White contract gave Bend a monopoly of their attractions in Central Oregon for two years, and in the face of this they contracted to furnish the same talent to Prineville this summer. As this was clearly in violation of the contract, many of the local subscribers contend that they should be relieved of all responsibility in the raising of funds. A committee consisting of H. J. Overturf, H. H. de Armond and R. W. Sawyer was appointed to take the matter up with the Ellison-White people and see just what could be done under the circumstances. There is but little doubt of the financial success of the venture this year, for the improved conditions in Bend should make the selling of 450 tickets an easy matter, but still it is well to let these people know that a contract is a contract.

Old Timer Visits.
Mr. and Mrs. Lou Butin, former Poe Valley ranchers, but now living in Fetaluma, have stopped here to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Chastain and Mrs. Charles Kester of Poe Valley, while en route by auto to Tacoma with Mr. and Mrs. Waite.

that the Germans have successfully repulsed mass attacks by Russian forces at Przemloka.

PETROGRAD, June 15.—It is announced that the Russians have captured a total of 150,000 men, 2,467 officers, 160 cannon, 236 Maxim machine guns, 39 bomb throwers and 32 mine throwers since starting their offensive against the Austrians.

FISH AND GAME WILL BE LISTED

MAP TO BE PREPARED SHOWING THE HUNTING AND FISHING CONDITIONS OF STATE—TO START HERE

With a view to getting exact information not only for hunters and anglers, but for those carrying on winter feeding operations as well, the state fish and game commission will prepare a fish and game map of Oregon, showing the fish and game conditions in every section. Word to this effect is brought by Commissioner Charles F. Stone, who returned from attending a meeting of the commission.

The work is to be started in Klamath county. Joe Skelton and Carey Ramsay were appointed special deputy wardens to take up the work. The maps they are preparing will show the fish and game conditions in every township of the county, and they start work immediately.

Wilson Renomination Will Be Made at Nine O'Clock This Evening

United Press Service
ST. LOUIS, June 15.—Woodrow Wilson will be renominated as democratic candidate for president at 9 o'clock tonight. The rules committee of the democratic national convention reported favoring 8 o'clock as the hour for nomination, but Senator Reed's amendment for a 9 o'clock nomination carried, the session adjourning at 1:24 until 9 this evening.

The crowd assembled slowly, in the stuffy Coliseum when Temporary Chairman Glynn called the convention to order at 11:49. The appearance of Bryan was the occasion for a one-minute demonstration.

After Archbishop Glennon prayed for peace, strength and sanity for the nation, Senator Ollie James of Kentucky was named as permanent chairman. James, in accepting, declared that "democracy has kept its word with the American people, and therefore has made good."

He rehearsed the legislative work of the party in the past four years, and he praised Wilson and the party, holding that the republicans, oppos-

ing, were placing partisanship above patriotism.

"The democratic party is proud of the achievements of Wilson," said he. "He has brought prosperity and plenty to the millions of Americans. Every toiler has the full dinner pail full to overflowing."

The delegates gave James a tremendous ovation. He started a big Wilson demonstration, including a parade of delegates, when he declared that Wilson made "the most militant of powers grant his demands without making an orphan of a single child, without making a single widow, without firing a gun."

During this demonstration officers of the convention escorted war doves on the platform, bands played "Star Spangled Banner," and the people in the galleries emitted "rebel yell," stamped, clapped and pounded with canes on their chairs. The uproar lasted a quarter of an hour.

Another demonstration followed the James speech, when some of the crowd yelled "Bryan!" The Fearless Leader of many former democratic conventions fled the press box and disappeared under the platform. As the uproar continued, James was compelled to announce that Bryan might speak later.

United Press Service
NEW YORK, June 15.—The railroad heads have declined all demands made by the trainmen.
Whether a strike follows depends on the verdict of the trainmen.

ably reported that McCormick will be chosen.

Joseph Tammity, Wilson's secretary, today said Wilson is not planning to address the democratic convention after his nomination.

WILSON PREPARES FOR THE BATTLE

PENNSYLVANIA MAN IS BEING URGED AS CAMPAIGN MANAGER IN THE COMING FIGHT FOR RE-ELECTION

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—President Wilson has started arranging preliminaries for his fight for re-election. The work of selecting a field general is now occupying his attention.

Influential democrats are urging Wilson to appoint Vance C. McCormick as general campaign manager. They argue that McCormick will be able to garner many progressive votes for Wilson.

Wilson will announce his decision Saturday, it is understood. It is recalled that McCormick was elected to the special election adopted the question of bonding the city for \$5,000 to provide water for fire protection. The vote was 41 to 11.

MERRILL VOTES WATER SUPPLY

ELECTION RESULTS IN LANDSLIDE IN FAVOR OF BONDING CITY FOR MORE ADEQUATE FIRE PROTECTION

Merrill people are assured better fire protection, as the voters at the special election adopted the question of bonding the city for \$5,000 to provide water for fire protection. The vote was 41 to 11.

The amendment to the city charter and the question of issuing bonds for funding the city's warrent indebtedness also passed.

Elks Entertain Tonight.
The members of the east presenting "A Night in Bohemia" for the Elks will be the guests of the Antlered head at a dancing party at the Elks' home tonight. This will also be attended by Elks and their ladies, and will be a "shirt waist" affair, those wearing full dress or coats to be subject to fine or torture.

Mandamus Case Will Be Threshed Out Tomorrow

The mandamus suit brought to compel city officials to call a special election to decide upon the recall of Councilmen Miller, Matthews and Doty will have an inning in the circuit court tomorrow afternoon. A demurrer was filed today by City Attorney Grossbeck, holding that the facts cited did not constitute a sufficient cause of action.

The demurrer was filed this morning. Today was the final date given for the council to obey the alternative writ of mandamus, or show cause. Circuit Judge Kuykendall today set

the argument of the demurrer for 9 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. His action to expedite the progress of this important municipal case as much as possible.

The mandamus suit came as the result of the filing of a recall petition, asking the recall of the three councilmen. As the three men comprise a majority of the council, they have been able to withhold any action toward calling a special election. The mandamus was intended to compel them to do so.