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## Says Americans Are Engineering Raid

### MEXICANS TO ATTACK BEFORE ELECTION DAY

Secretary of War Baker Issues Statement Which Intimates Republicans Are Behind Arrangement—Officials Deny This Intent and Republican Chairman Demands Prosecution for Treason.

United Press Service  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Secretary of War Baker last night issued a statement in which he declared he had definite information that an attack by Mexican bandits has been arranged to occur before the election, in an effort to discredit the administration's Mexican policy. Both he and Secretary of State Lansing today denied that there was the slightest political significance to the issuance of the statement, although reports have been circulated that Republicans are behind the bandit attack.

Both officials even went so far this morning as to declare that Mexican and not American plotters are responsible for the border danger. Secretary Baker said this afternoon:

"I cannot imagine that any Americans are so unpatriotic as to be behind any such action." The phrase in the statement issued last night, "agents of the administration," referred to the anti-Carranzista Mexicans, says Secretary Baker.

The statement of Baker caused great surprise and Republicans charge that it was made for political purposes and will probably be followed by an effort to forestall any bandit attack on the part of the government and thus intimate that the Republicans are responsible and guilty of resorting to such methods of injuring the administration.

Secretary of State Lansing said today:

"Secretary Baker did not intend to cause the belief that Americans were implicated in the contemplated attack, saying, 'It is inconceivable that Americans would ally themselves with bandits who plan to attack their country.'"

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Republican Chairman Wilcox today demanded that the government immediately prosecute for treason if Secretary Baker has information that Americans are engineering a Mexican raid. He characterized the statement issued by Secretary Baker as "another political drive which will fail."

### Villa Isolates Chihuahua City

United Press Service  
EL PASO, Oct. 27.—Communications with Chihuahua City from the south have been destroyed by Villa's forces. This has prevented arrival of reinforcements and munitions from Mexico City and the southern part of Mexico.

Chihuahua City is isolated today, except from the northern part of the state of Chihuahua. Villa is moving southward.

Andres Garcia, the diplomat en route to New York on behalf of Carranza on a "mission concerning peace with America," says his trip has no connection with the meeting of the joint commissioners now in session. He declares that Villa is being financed by Mexicans and a few Americans residing in El Paso.

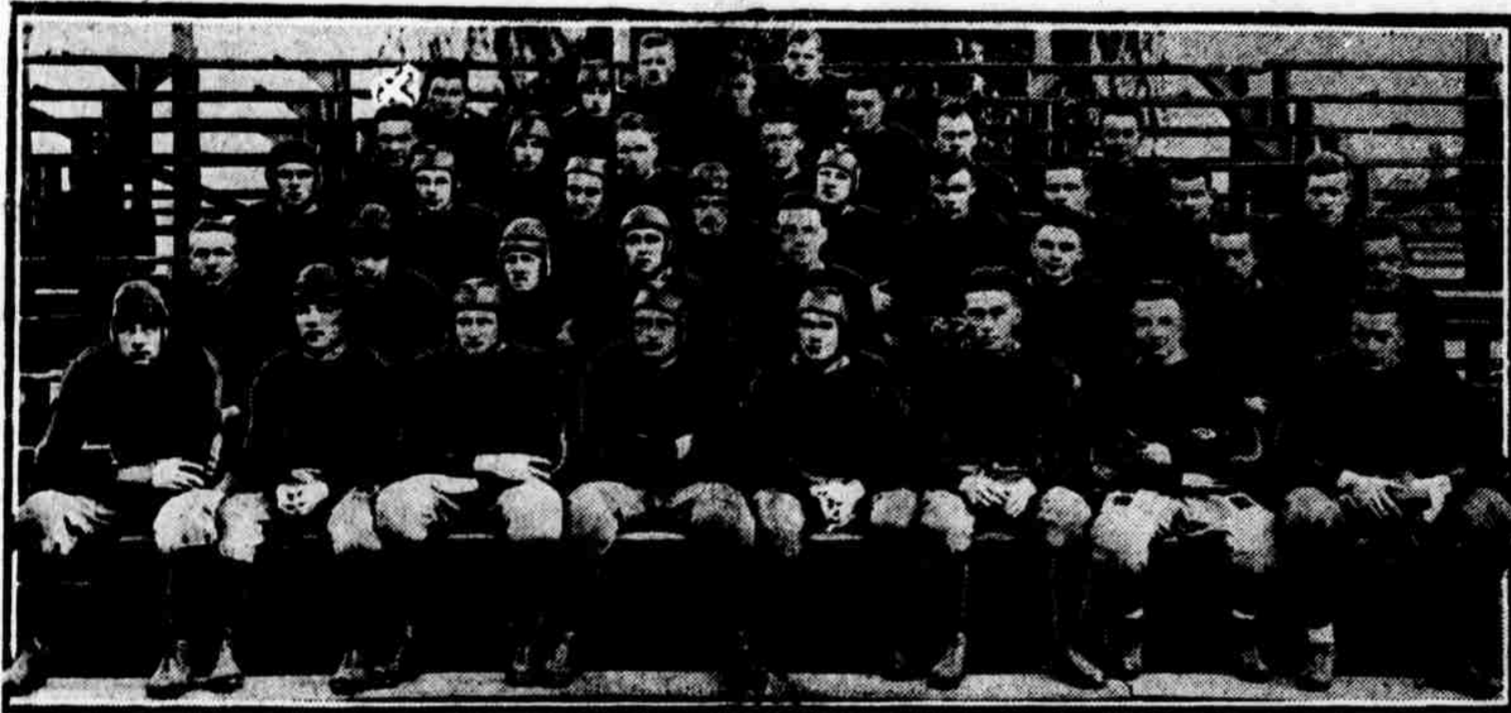
### French March on Fort

United Press Service  
PARIS, Oct. 27.—The French today continue closing in upon Fort Vaux.

The Germans are directing violent artillery fire at the French positions around Verdun.

Elsewhere in the west there is little activity today.

### These Future Admirals of Annapolis Are Not Thinking of Submarines



From left to right, first row—Arthur, Roberts, Mills, Jones, Westphal, Orr, Skinner.  
Second row—Whitchel, Ingram, Butler, Jackson, Harrison, Goodstein, Woodson, Martin.  
Third row—Gillman, Johnson, Reifel,

Davis, Bartholdi, Holtman, Caldwell, Hanafee, Vain Metaberg.  
Fourth row—Garrett, Whelan, Warner, Scafe, Allen.  
Fifth row—Fisher, Foster, Clark, Dashiell.  
Sixth row—McClure, Danfelt.

From this training squad of cadets at Annapolis the football team which will oppose the army in what will be one of the greatest football events of the year will be chosen. Garrett, the first man in the fourth row, read-

ing from left to right, is Sterling Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garrett of Klamath Falls, and a former student in the local high school, where he gained football honors. He is indicated by the star.

### ATTITUDE TOWARD MEASURE PLEAS

#### KLAMATH COMMERCIAL CLUB FINDS RESIDENTS OF RURAL DISTRICTS APPRECIATE VALUE OF CLUB'S WORK.

Members of the Klamath Club feel very pleased over the attitude with which the outside districts regard the ballot measure for county assistance in the development work which they are carrying on in this section.

The appreciation evidenced by many of the farmers for the sincere efforts of the club and the results accomplished along many lines, is surprising. Many who are known to be decidedly adverse to any tax increase on the people heartily endorse the slight revenue requested, as a means of ultimately bringing the entire tax rate much lower. It is also the wish of many to make the outside speculator, who derives the profit of his investments here, from the labor and development of the resident, pay his share of the expense

and the plan submitted is recognized as a means to accomplish this end.

A large number of outside residents have declared that this organization could be relied upon to serve the varied interests of different sections impartially, and that they would now stand behind a move to see it receive some support from all of those which it benefits.

This spirit is greatly appreciated by the club, whose members have given substantially of their money and much of their time to bring Klamath county to the rank which its position and resources merit.

### Man is Sweetest When Rage Highest

United Press Service  
ST. PAUL, Oct. 27.—Friend wife had a new reason today for buying that \$40 hat. Dr. Walter B. Cannon, professor of physiology in Harvard university, told the Minnesota medical association that man is sweetest when his rage is highest. Man's blood sugar is mobilized when rage aways him, the doctor said. Emotion was described as a common language, possessed by man and lower animals.

### Horton Visits

Lawrence Horton is in Klamath Falls for a few days from the Horton stock ranch near Hildebrand.

## Klamath Loses 13 to 6 to Ashland High School

Ashland high school's football team defeated the team from Klamath high school at Ashland yesterday by a 13 to 6 score, according to a telegram received from Coach Chester Huggins of the local team. Ashland scored a touchdown and goal in the first quarter, Klamath made six points in the second; the third was scoreless, but Ashland added six more in the last period.

In the fourth quarter, Hilton, tackle for Klamath high, blocked a forward pass and went over for a touchdown, but the play was declared illegal. Had it counted and goal

kicked, the score would have been 13 to 13.

Tackling by both teams was fierce, the passing spectacular and the game clean, according to Huggins. Klehl, Cecil Adams, Foster and Hilton were the stars for Klamath. Huggins says the breaks of the game went to Ashland.

The attendance yesterday was one of the largest ever at a football game in Ashland. This indicates that the return game in Klamath Falls should be good.

The entire Medford team and their coach were spectators at Ashland yesterday. Klamath and Medford tangled tomorrow afternoon at Medford.

### EUROPE WILL NEED LUMBER

#### IN FIRST YEAR AFTER PEACE IS DECLARED Over \$1,000,000,000 WORTH OF LUMBER WILL BE REQUIRED.

United Press Service  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—Europe will need a billion dollars' worth of lumber during the first year after peace is declared, according to Dr. Edward E. Pratt, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

"This will be a great opportunity for the Pacific Coast," said Pratt today. "It will also be a duty that should not be shirked, owing to the immense amount of work that must be done before scores of formerly prosperous towns can be rendered tenable, and the people can be in a position to begin to effectively reconstruct their past industries from the terrible wreckage of war."

### CALIFORNIA IS FOR HUGHES AS NATION LEADER

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Former Senator James A. Hemenway, of Indiana, a member of the Republican national campaign committee, who has been on a tour through the west, returned to Chicago yesterday. Senator Hemenway visited California, Utah and Wyoming, and voiced the opinion that each of these states will cast its electoral vote for Hughes, and that each will elect a Republican United States senator.

"California is against Wilson because he forced the repeal of the Panama free tolls bill; it is against him on the tariff because the Underwood law placed citrus fruits and other California products on the free list, and worked great detriment to the big industries of the state. The lemon industry, for example, has been paralyzed.

"At the registration, which closed

last Saturday in San Francisco, 103,000 Republicans and only 36,000 Democrats were registered, while 30,000 voters did not indicate their party affiliation. Any time that San Francisco breaks even the Republican party is sure to carry the state.

### Big Three Teams Clash Tomorrow

By Hamilton

(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Yale, Harvard and Princeton, the "big three" of the eastern football tangle, will go into the crucial points of their 1916 careers tomorrow. Yale is due to show its strength to the strong Washington and Jefferson team; Harvard must tackle Cornell, and Princeton will be willing to call it a real day's work if the Tigers are able to take a fall out of Dartmouth.

Inter-sectional battles of more or less importance are found on the day's calendar, with Indiana meeting Tufts, that surprising bunch of veteran eastern warriors, in Indianapolis. It will be the second big meeting between eastern and western eleven, Colgate having already lowered the colors of the Illinois huskies. Illinois is considered stronger than Indiana, so Tufts should have little trouble in downing Indiana.

### Sproule Denies Report

United Press Service  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—President William Sproule of the Southern Pacific company, returning today from Westwood, denied that his trip there had any connection with the plan to extend the Modoc Northern to Klamath Falls.

## November 9th Is Day for Business Men's Festival

November 9th has been decided upon as the festival day when the people of Klamath Falls and Klamath county will be the guests of the Klamath Falls Business Men's Association. This day might be termed as a community day or banquet day; it hasn't been given a slogan yet. This festival will not be only for

### DESTROYERS ARE SUNK IN BATTLE FOR TRANSPORTS

#### CLASH AT NIGHT IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL

Two of the German Boats Are Sunk, One British Boat Is Missing and Another Disabled and Empty Transport Sent to Bottom—German Destroyers Were After Transport Crossing the Channel.

United Press Service

LONDON, Oct. 27.—British and German destroyers clashed in the English channel last night when ten German destroyers attempting to raid transports crossing the channel were met by the English destroyers.

Two of the German destroyers were sunk and the others routed. The British destroyer Flirt is missing and believed lost. The British destroyer Nubian was disabled and forced to go aground.

The empty transport Queen was sunk, but her crew saved.

United Press Service

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The British liner Rowanmore was submerged this morning and her captain taken prisoner.

Two boats containing 32 members of the crew of the liner Cabotia are reported missing. This is the first intimation that the Cabotia has been also sunk.

United Press Service

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—With General von Mackensen near Narsova, 25 miles northwest of Constanta, the Slavs are evacuating practically all the territory along the entire Dobrudja front and are retreating toward Tulcea, Braila and Harsova. The Germans are pursuing them.

Following the appeal yesterday by King Ferdinand of Rumania for aid, the Germans expect an allied demonstration on the Italian and Macedonian fronts. It is believed, however, that this will be short-lived because of the lack of munitions for a big attack.

It is reported in Berlin that King Ferdinand is blaming the failure of the Rumanian offensive and invasion of Transylvania to Russia because Russia did not furnish promised artillery munitions for the invasion.

The Germans advanced today south of Predeal and elsewhere in Transylvania repulsed all Rumanian attacks.

United Press Service

PETROGRAD, Oct. 27.—Stubbornly resisting, the Rumanians and Russians are retiring orderly northward toward the Harsova-Casapchiol line. Everywhere the lines of the Slavs are intact.

Klamath Falls people, but those in the surrounding territory are especially invited. It is not a money-making scheme, but an affair to bring the people together and establish closer relations between the business men and their patrons. All features of the day will be public.