

## President Must Name Specific Action Wanted to Avoid Delay, Is Believed

### MORE EASTERN REGIMENTS ARE CALLED TODAY

ENGINEERS ORDERED OFF THE BORDER, ANNOUNCED

Authorities Declare German Disturbances in Mexico Cannot Go Beyond Border and Can Only Be Sporadic. Government is Prepared to Meet This Situation—Wilder Struggle is Foreseen.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—The war department has called out four additional national guard regiments in eastern states.

It is announced that transfers affecting the engineering companies now on the border have been issued. Forty per cent of the members of congress will be here for the extra session, it is indicated now.

It is a general impression that the president must specify exactly what action is wanted in the present state of affairs. It is felt that he must give strong reasons for any action wanted in order to insure against delay.

Authorities declare that German disturbances throughout Mexico cannot go beyond border raids and sporadic outbreaks. They say the government is prepared to meet the situation. Government reports show that many Germans are fleeing to Mexico.

It is unknown what the president is planning regarding army preparations, but military men believe that real war and not police work is at hand. They say the preparations forecast the "bitterest struggle the nation has known."

Following a conference of Democratic Leader Kitchen and Republican Leader Mann it is announced that it is believed the Republicans and Democrats will present complete tickets for the organization of the house. It appears as if the last hope of bi-partisan organization is gone.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Commanders here declare that the national guard is better fitted for actual fighting now than at any time since the civil war. There are 150,000 men ready for service.

They say that the marksmanship of the artillery was greatly improved while on the border and that the militia is really a seasoned army.

PORTLAND, Or., March 28.—Van-cou-ver barracks has been designated as the mobilization point for the Third Oregon infantry instead of Camp Withycombe at Clackamas, according to orders received from General Bell. The condition of the ground at this time of year at Clackamas is believed the reason for the change.

### GERMAN ACTIVITIES ARE QUESTIONED

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—The state department indicated this afternoon that it has formally inquired of President Carranza regarding German activities in Mexico. It is admitted that rumors have been heard that the Germans are massing at Torreon and elsewhere. The government is sounding out the attitude of the neutrals in case America enters the war.

### GORE SPEAKS HERE FRIDAY

MEDFORD MAN SENDS WORD TO COMMERCIAL CLUB THAT HE WILL BE IN KLAMATH FOR ROAD BOND SPEECH FRIDAY

Word has been received from W. H. Gore, president of the Medford National bank, and appointed by the State Highway commission to look after southern Oregon's interests in the \$6,000,000 road bond issue that he will be here Friday night to speak under the auspices of the Klamath Commercial club.

Mr. Gore will speak at the Houston opera house, according to Fred Fleet, secretary of the club, and it is desired that a big attendance be out to show Klamath's interest and to find out what her share in the road building campaign is to be.

Since the original road building program was issued a road from Ashland to Klamath Falls and from Klamath Falls to Lakeview has been placed on the program as a post road.

Much support is being found in all parts of the state on the voting of this bond next June, the money for which is to be generally expended over the state. Roads from this city to Bend and Silver Lake are also projected as post roads.

Mr. Gore was appointed as general agent in southern Oregon following the visit of member of the highway commission there recently.

### HAUL MUCH HAY TO SHEEPMEN

SIXTY TONS TO BE HAULED TO BONANZA AT \$12 TON FREIGHT MAKING COST OF HAY \$30 TON. WILL START LAMBING SOON

Work will start today hauling 60 tons of hay to Kilgore Bros. of Bonanza, for their sheep. Blehn of this city is to make the haul and expects to start out tomorrow with five four-horse teams.

Kilgore Bros. phoned today that they expect to start lambing within a few days and that it is absolutely necessary to have the hay, which will probably cost them over \$30 a ton. The freight from this city will average \$12 per ton. They figure their lambs will be worth \$6 each and their ewes \$15. They have ordered one carload of hay, which has arrived, and others are on the way.

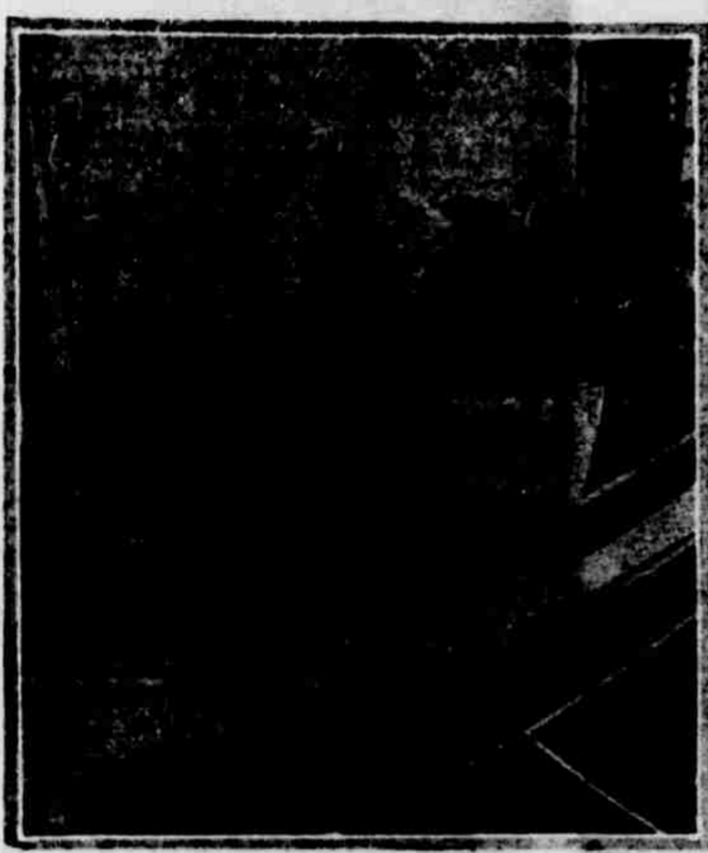
### LAW CAUSES INCREASE, SAID

WESTERN RAILWAY PETITION ASKS FOR A 15 PER CENT INCREASE IN RATES TO MEET AN INCREASE OF \$60,000,000

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—The Adamson eight-hour law increases the railroads' expenses \$60,000,000 annually, says a petition presented by the Western railway to the interstate commerce commission. The petition asks for a rate increase of 15 per cent.

## Alsace May Be Evacuated by the Germans

### Uncle Sam's First Submarine Chaser Used for Recruiting



The volunteer submarine chaser Lynx, owned by Nathaniel Ayer of Peaton, is shown starting on her cruise off New England, recruiting men for the naval reserve. She carries a one-pound machine gun, and will visit every New England city and town possible to encourage enrollment in the reserve. The photograph shows Ensign Arthur Blake of the naval reserve at the wheel, and two members of the crew of the Lynx. Appeals to more than 100 boat building concerns to provide the government immediately with 200 or more 110-foot motor-boats as submarine chasers have been sent out by the navy department.

### COURT CONSIDERS TOURIST DELEGATE

MEETING TO BE HELD IN PORTLAND EARLY NEXT MONTH TO PLAN SPENDING \$45,000 BOND ISSUE FOR ADVERTISING

Marion Hanks, county judge, said this morning that he would place the matter of sending a representative to the meeting of the Northwest Tourist association in Portland early next month, before the county commissioners this afternoon.

This meeting is being called to plan ways and means of distributing the \$45,000 bond issue made by the legislature for the advertising of Oregon in the northwest campaign.

The meeting is called for representatives of commercial clubs and county courts, and while the directors of which board J. W. Siemens of this city is a member, will spend the money, this meeting is to generally outline the plan and get the cooperation of the entire state.

The following letter was received from C. C. Chapman of Portland, regarding the meeting, by Mr. Siemens: "I believe it is important to have such a convention representative of the substantial business interest of every section, rather than an assemblage of mere enthusiasts. Will you not look into the matter, see to it that your county and community send delegates who can be counted upon to

### EIGHT JURORS ARE SELECTED

FIVE OUT OF NINE EXAMINED CHOSEN THIS MORNING IN THE ROBBERS CASE—NOT EXPECTED JURY WILL BE COMPLETE

Five more jurors, making eight altogether, were secured this morning in the circuit court in the Hobbs murder trial, now starting on its second trial before a jury here.

The men selected were Frank Kester, W. J. Denton, Peter Bour, Chas. Mack and S. K. McKeon. Nine men were examined. Two panels have been drawn for this case, following the dismissal of the former extra panel, the jurors now being selected from the first drawn this week. Thirteen have been dismissed.

Following this morning session court adjourned until 1:30 this afternoon when the examination of the jurors was taken up again. It is hardly expected that the jury will be completed this afternoon.

### CLUB ASKS HELP FOR LAND OFFICE

COMMERCIAL CLUB WIRES TO WASHINGTON ASKING ADDITIONAL MEN BE ADDED TO THE FORCE BEFORE DRAWING

A wire was sent to Washington today by Secretary Fleet, of the Commercial club, asking that additional help be given the Lakeview land office, and possibly here also, to assist in the Tule Lake land drawing next month.

Mr. Fleet has been working with the reclamation office and it is felt that some means of handling the applications and work of the drawing as quickly as possible should be taken so that the applicants can get their money back if unsuccessful in the drawing.

This will enable them to invest in other local property if they desire while if it is held up they will be forced in many cases to return to their homes without considering any proposition.

If several hundred applications are made, as is expected, the present force at the land office will be swamped, it is believed, and adequate service is desired.

Captain J. W. Siemens, president of the club, was designated to represent the club at Portland at the meeting of representatives of county courts and clubs for the Northwest Tourist association, if he decides to go to Portland.

Secretary Fleet of the club is also making arrangements for the housing and handling of the applicants for the land drawing, securing a list of rooms and housing space in the city, now found to be crowded.

### FROZEN CREEK HURTS SPAWNING

VISIT OF STATE HATCHERY SUPERINTENDENT TO SPENCER CREEK SHOWS FISH UNABLE TO GO UP THE CREEK

It is feared that the taking of trout eggs at the Spencer Creek hatchery will be hindered to a great extent this year because the creek is frozen solid, following a visit of L. W. Strass, hatchery superintendent, and Carey Ramsby of this city to the hatchery recently.

They found that the creek is frozen solid and that the fish are not able to go up the creek to spawn. Mr. Ramsby said today that many fish are spawning in the Klamath river, being unable to go up the creek.

It is planned to take the eggs from this hatchery to the Klamath hatchery on Crooked creek, now under construction to hatch them. This is to be the largest trout hatchery in the state.

Loss \$40,000 in Jewels LOS ANGELES, March 28.—William Wrigley, the chewing gum magnate, reported to the police today that a burglar stole \$40,000 worth of jewels last night while his family slept.

### SAID CALIFORNIA WILL HAVE REAL NATIONAL GUARD

50 PER CENT MORE RECRUITS ENLIST THAN BEFORE

War Preparations Given Precedence by State Officials—50,000 Red Cross Members Bought in Los Angeles—Rifle Clubs Formed at San Diego—Oakland to Have Home Guard of 1,000 Men.

SACRAMENTO, March 28.—California will have a real national guard by April 1, Adjutant General Borse declared yesterday. "Fifty per cent more recruits have enlisted in the present crisis than did when the Mexican call was issued," he said.

War preparations are being given precedence by state officials. It is expected that Governor Stephens' defense bill will be introduced in the legislature today. In the meantime, economy plans are foremost.

Los Angeles reports that all regiments will be recruited to their full strength by April 4th while the naval militia is already on a war footing. A campaign is being carried on for 50,000 Red Cross members and an emergency police squad of 500 is being organized.

Rifle clubs are being formed at San Diego while recruiting at San Francisco is lively, additional stations being opened to handle the work.

### TO OFFICIALLY DECLARE VACANCY

PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSIONARY HERE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE VACANCY OF PULPIT

W. Frank Gloeckner of Grants Pass, Presbyterian Sunday school missionary, who has been visiting points in the county for several days, will officially announce the vacancy in the local Presbyterian pulpit at a meeting Wednesday night at the church.

Mr. Gloeckner expected to leave this morning but received word from Medford that action had been taken by the Presbytery and that he should make the announcement here.

Rowinger Bill Defeated SACRAMENTO, March 28.—By a margin of one vote the senate defeated the Rowinger anti-calcium, anti-liquor bill. Twenty-one votes were necessary to pass. Twenty voted yes, 18 no. The vote followed a two-hour heated debate.

### SEPARATE PEACE OFFERED RUSSIA

TERMS ARE HEARD WHEREBY GERMANY AND RUSSIA MAY EFFECT PEACE, SAY HOLLAND DISPATCHES—BRITISH WIN

LONDON, March 28.—Holland reports say that Germany is planning to make withdrawals in Alsace and also that Berlin has proposed a separate peace with Russia.

The basis for the separate peace is an autonomy Poland, the internationalization of Constantinople and Russia nomination of Armenia. Russia is also to return all captured Austrian territory.

British armored cars supported by cavalry have captured Boyelles, the first instance of success in such an attack since the rally in the Belgian fighting, it is reported.

The French are continuing to drive a wedge in North Laferre and another at Laon.

PARIS, March 28.—The French hope that America will send troops to France, Secretary to General Cambon told newspapermen today. "The public feels confident of American military aid," he said, and added: "The policy of the new French government will be for a more active war."

BERNE, Switzerland, March 28.—Wireless dispatches received here say that the kaiser is at Homburg suffering from a mild attack of diabetes. His physicians say they can cure his case but are working over his retarded recovery.

### LOCAL COUPLE WED SATURDAY

MISS ORA NELSON AND CHARLES COFFEY, FORMERLY OF THIS CITY, MARRIED SATURDAY AT SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA

Word was received here today of the marriage of Charles Coffey, formerly of this city, and Miss Ora Nelson, daughter of Mrs. Nelson of this city, at Santa Cruz, Cal., Saturday, March 24.

Mrs. Coffey had been employed at the Golden Rule store here for several years and was spending a vacation in California with her sister, Mrs. Fred L. Houston of this city.

Mr. Coffey was a former employee of the Herald in 1914 and 1915 and was popular in the younger set of the city. He is now engaged in the printing and publishing business with his father at Gonzales, Cal., being the editor of the Gonzales Tribune.

Mexicans Fight, in Report EL PASO, March 28.—It is reported that the Carrasistas and Villistas are fighting south of Chihuahua. Refugees report that the Carrasistas were severely defeated twenty miles south of Chihuahua and that the Villistas will occupy the city tonight.