

BOTTLING OF PORTS HAS STARTED

THE SHIPS ARE DUE TOMORROW MORNING

According to Washington Advices, the Blockade Will Be Conducted in the Hope That Huerta Will Make Amends—If This Is Not Done, the Army and Marines Will All Be Landed at Vera Cruz and Tampico.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—The harbor of Vera Cruz is to be blockaded by Admiral Badger's ships. This is the notification Bryan gives the powers this afternoon.

After the notification is given Admiral Fletcher initiates the blockading work as soon as the time limit expires. This limit, it is believed, will be within twenty-four hours.

ABOARD BATTLESHIP ARKANSAS, April 21.—Admiral Badger expects to reach Mextraa waters at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. The ships are running at a higher speed since the news of the blockade was received. All of the big guns are unlimbered. Sailors and marines are kept constantly at small arms drill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—It was announced that as soon as the blockade is established, Vera Cruz will be occupied by the marines. The administration will then halt to see if this will force Huerta to terms.

If this doesn't, the division of the army now at Texas City will be rushed to Vera Cruz. Simultaneously a division of marines will be landed.

General Wood will command the soldiers and General Barnett the marines.

AMERICAN LIVES FEARED IN PERIL

CHIHUAHUA, April 21.—American Consul Fletcher today notified the Americans that Secretary Bryan urges all Americans to leave Mexico.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—It is feared that the lives of Americans in Northern Mexican towns are in danger.

Secretary of War Garrison today admitted that two of these cities have been wired, fearing that murder and rapine may have been committed.

General Bliss has been instructed to detail troops if necessary to protect Americans in these towns.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Wilson declares that no formal action will be taken by him until congress justifies his act. He is at his executive office, chafing at the delay.

This is the first time in American history that congress has not enthusiastically upheld the president in asking for authority to use armed forces. The opposition, and even some of his close admirers, hint that he blundered in the message. They say he over-emphasized Huerta and under-emphasized the outrages, and said that had the Veracruz incident been used there would have been no quibbling.

It is reported that Wilson is considering a second message to congress. This, however, has not been confirmed.

It is considered certain that by tonight congress will pass the measure giving Wilson unlimited power in this matter.

MENDENHALL FARM SOLD ON MONDAY

The W. W. Mendenhall farm, five miles from Klamath Falls toward Pine Grove, has been sold. The purchaser is Elmer Curfman, recently from California, and the deal was made through Edmund Chilcote.

The ranch consists of 80 acres, all above the ditch. At the last three county fairs the first honors for single farm exhibits have been won by the Mendenhall ranch display.

Russia last year sent 65,536 Jews to New York.

One New Manager in American League



Branch Rickey, now in charge of the St. Louis Browns, is the one new manager with which the American League begins the season of 1914. He has hopes of making a great club, so had his predecessors. Rickey is perhaps the best educated baseball player in the business. There are many other college men, but Rickey, even while in baseball, has been a great reader. When he caught for the New York American League club some years ago he carried about with him on his trips works on metaphysics and psychology. He read them and understood them, and could discuss abstract metaphysical problems with students. He doesn't believe in swearing or drinking; in fact, he was once secretary of the Connecticut Young Men's Christian Association. He will manage his men without the use of cuss words, something few managers have tried in the past. Rickey's players will know that they won't be called any names that can't be used in decent society.

FOUNTAIN NAMED AS LOCAL SUPT.

Glen Fountain was today selected as manager of the Klamath branch of the Wood-Curtis company, a large Sacramento produce and commission concern. He succeeds Roy Moore, who resigned to go into the mercantile business at Chiloquin with R. C. Klepper. Fountain's selection is met with great approval in Klamath Falls, as he is known as an energetic, reliable young fellow with "pep" galore. Fountain has been connected with the concern here for nearly three years.

Norway has 144 tree planting societies. The first was founded in 1909, and since then 26,000,000 trees have been planted, more than 2,000,000 having been set out last year.

Would Like a Match.

Frank Leques, a well known wrestler of Sacramento, is in the city on a visit. Leques weighs 145 pounds, and he challenges anyone under 165 pounds to a match.

The heavy storms in Southern California during the past rainy season wiped out many miles of trails in the national forests of that part of the state. They are now being rebuilt for the coming summer, for use in fire protection. They are also of

Three East St. Louis girls, in a spelling bee, tied for first place after disposing of 3,500 words.

EVEN THE FURNITURE GROWS IN THIS CITY

Let other cities boast of their climates and soils that will grow anything from bananas to snow daisies; let them flout to the world the wonderful productivity and the climatic stimulants to growth that they possess—Klamath Falls is still one or two jumps in the lead of even the story of the growth of hair on a cannon ball, upon which hair restorer was poured.

The newest freak growth to be noted here is the growth of table legs at the Moteschenbacher furniture store. A Doubting Thomas can easily verify this by a call at the establishment.

Some time ago Mr. Moteschenbacher purchased considerable willow furniture from a local man, the legs of the tables being made of green willow, gilded and painted. This morning he noted with surprise that several green sprouts had grown out of the furniture, and would soon burst forth into leafy foliage.

As the willows were green when fashioned into furniture, and were at once gilded and painted over, it is believed that the paint and gilt conserved the sap in the limbs, and made possible the growth.

"No, I don't know whether these are just plain willows or saplings from apple trees," said Mr. Moteschenbacher today. "In case the latter is the material used, I have a notion to put the table in a shallow pan of water, and maybe in the fall I'll give you a story about fruit growing right on my own table."

HUERTA SEEKS TO SECURE AID FROM GERMANY AND JAPS

United Press Service TOKIO, April 22.—Japan will remain neutral in the present American-Mexican trouble.

This announcement was made today by the foreign office.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—Reports are already in the possession of the state department, indicating that Huerta has appealed to Germany and Japan for aid.

The situation is considered most grave, and this is the opinion also of the rebel junta here.

President Wilson hopes to prevent a general war. Other officials, however, are pessimistic, and believe it will be necessary for the United States to conquer all of Mexico before the affair is settled.

Secretary Bryan is personally keeping the powers advised. It is not expected that any other nation will interfere, but no chances are being taken.

ONE-WAY FARE FOR THE TRIP TO THE TWO FAIRS

SAN DIEGO, April 21.—Action by the Transcontinental Association at its recent meeting in San Francisco, on railroad rates to California during 1915, the exposition year, has caused officials of the San Diego exposition, which opens on January 1, 1914, and continues open the entire year, to feel assured of a large attendance of visitors from Eastern states at this exposition.

A one-way fare for the round trip to the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco, to Los Angeles and the Panama-California exposition at San Diego, from all points west of Chicago, was agreed upon by the Transcontinental Passenger Association.

Tourists to or from either of the California expositions will be given the opportunity of being routed through Los Angeles, and the visitors will be able to take in both expositions on one ticket.

The rates agreed upon are the same as those allowed during the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle, and are practically the rates asked by the directors of the expositions.

VOLUNTEER CALL IS HEARD HERE

Call That Is Issued Also Asks for Automobile Owners to Place Their Machines in Service to Transport the Volunteers to and From the Scene of Their Activity on the County Roads.

WANTED—500 men, and all the automobiles needed to carry them, to work Saturday on the Modoc Point road.

Saturday is "Good Roads Day" all over the state, and in all parts of Oregon citizens are going to make a general movement for bettering their highways. In nearly every case, this is to be done by volunteer work on the roads that day.

Klamath county's roads, though, are already in first class condition, so there will be no need of this kind of work around Klamath Falls. There is one place that could be bettered a great deal, though, and that is Modoc Point, on the Fort Klamath road. This roadway is cut along the face of the hill, and is rather narrow. In addition to this, the road is often blocked by stones rolling from the hill.

"We contemplate improving this piece of road next year by widening and cutting off the points," said County Judge Will S. Worden and Commissioner John Hagelstein this afternoon. "Since there are many places there where now it is impossible for teams to pass.

"As is customary in this type of work, the expense will be large. Since this will some time become part of a state highway, we have decided to make a call for volunteers to labor on this great Good Roads Day for the betterment of highways.

"We therefore, as a county court, hereby issue a call for 500 volunteers from the city of Klamath Falls, each man to supply his own lunch and either pick or shovel, to repair Modoc Point on that day, arriving there at 8 o'clock in the morning and laboring eight hours.

"We also request that every automobile owner in town furnish his car that day to carry volunteers to the work and return. All automobiles and volunteers will kindly assemble at the court house at 7 o'clock.

"All of the county offices will be closed on April 25th, and the employees requested to put in the day working on the road. All automobile owners and volunteers kindly report to Chas. F. De Lap, deputy county clerk, prior to 5 o'clock Friday evening, April 24th, as to the number of machines, volunteers, etc., available."

In addition to the work at Modoc Point, there will be volunteer work in other parts of the county. The residents of the Algoma country will turn out and work on the improvement of the road from the Simpson ranch to Algoma. Uhrman and his road crew, who are employed in that vicinity, will also work that day free of charge, and much will be accomplished through this co-operation for the improvement of the highway.

REAL ESTATE MEN TO FORM AN ASSOCIATION

Organization of the Klamath Falls real estate men into an organization that will work for the mutual benefit of the members and for boosting Klamath's resources, was taken up at a meeting held last night at the Klamath Chamber of Commerce. At this J. F. Maguire was chosen temporary secretary and R. E. Smith temporary secretary, and a committee named to draw up bylaws, etc.

At a later meeting these will be adopted, organization effected and officers elected.

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NO TROUBLE MET IN GETTING MEN INTO THE CITY

OWING TO CENSORSHIP, DETAILS WITHHELD

Following information that Huerta Was Receiving Arms and Ammunition, Admiral Fletcher Was Told to Prevent the Landing of These, and to Use the Marines if He Thought It Would Be Necessary.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The American marines from Admiral Fletcher's fleet have entered Mexico by landing at Vera Cruz.

A coded dispatch from W. G. Shepherd, the United Press correspondent at Mexico City first told of the landing. On account of the strict censorship maintained there is contained no details.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Senator Shively, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, this afternoon confirmed the United Press dispatch. He said that he had just been informed of the landing, but refused to state his source of information.

Although reticent to discuss the details, Shively declared that no trouble was encountered in the landing of the bluejackets and marines.

HOUSTON, April 21.—General Funston, commandant at Texas City, has been ordered to embark with the Fifth brigade of the army at once for Tampico.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—The landing of marines and bluejackets at Vera Cruz was at the instance of Admiral Fletcher, following an order from Washington directing him to "use his own judgment."

In the morning information was secured that a big shipment of arms and ammunition was known to have reached Vera Cruz harbor. An order was issued to see that Huerta did not get this shipment, even if the marines had to be used.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Seven foreign diplomats were requested this afternoon to confer with Secretary of State Bryan.

It is assumed that at this time Bryan will outline to them America's policy.

100,000 TOPERS IN GERMANY NOW

BERLIN, April 21.—There are 100,000 drunkards in Germany, of whom 40,000 are women. This was the declaration made by President Frau Gerken at the meeting of the Berlin Women's Association against alcoholism.

Frau Gerken said that there were between 2,500 and 3,000 women drunkards in Berlin. Speaking of the psychology of noisome companionship in drinking, women drunkards tried to conceal their failing and were addicted to "solitary sprees."

In most cases, she said, heavy drinking among women was due to sickness, unemployment, loss of standing and despondency. She said it was more difficult to cure and restore a woman than a man.

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Why It's Called "Beaver State"

Oregon Development News in the Line of Industries, Payrolls, Etc., Prepared in Terse Form by the State Bureau of Industries and Statistics, and Published in the Interest of Herald Readers.

SALEM, April 21.—On Wednesday of this week bids will be received by the state highway engineer for construction of the Columbia hard surface highway through Clatsop county.

The Brownsville cannery has placed orders for 20,000 crates to hold its pack with Roner Brothers planing mills at Albany.

A large dock is to be built at Port Orford by the Macleay interests of Portland.

The Lane County Manufacturers Association is making a fight for free factory sites and municipal power at cost to get more industries.

The Riverton mines on the Coquills have contracted for delivery of 2,000 tons of coal to railroad contractors on the Siuslaw.

The Pinchot policy of giving only a fifty year lease to hydro-power development companies has tied up the water powers of Oregon.

Albany has funds completed for a \$25,000 library building.

The Pacific Pressed Face Brick company's plant at Willamina has resumed operations, employing seventy-five men.

Coos county will erect a \$25,000 exhibit building and display at the Panama exposition.

Vida, Lane county, will erect a \$3,000 school house.

President Beckwith of the Workmen's compensation commission says only 500 or 600 of 3,000 manufacturers have been willing to come under the provisions of the act.

The hop crop in the Willamette Valley promises to yield a bumper crop of 160,000 bales or over this year.

Oregon's strict eugenic marriage law has increased fees received in Clarke county, Vancouver, Wash., to \$10,038 for 1913.

Portland men are investigating the prospect for a fruit and vegetable cannery in Baker county.

Railroad officials visit various sections of the state, asking extensions, but it is understood that there will be no work undertaken except that provided for on the Willamette-Pacific line to Coos Bay.

Portland will use 200,000 pounds of pig lead this year in laying water mains.

A large flouring mill is being built

REGISTRATION IS CLOSE TO 3,000

Beginning tonight the books will be kept open evenings, in order to give all an opportunity to register," said Deputy County Clerk Charles De Lap late this afternoon.

There are many Klamath county people who will not be able to vote at the coming primaries unless they register within the next week, as the books close April 30, and remain closed until after the primaries. No elector who has not registered can vote at the primaries.

The registration this morning reached 2,592. There has been an increased registration in the smaller precincts, and this morning fifty-one "blank A's" were received from Malin.

By precincts the registration follows: Fourth Ward ..... 278 East Klamath Falls ..... 500 Third Ward ..... 379 Second Ward ..... 232

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