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MEXICAN BLUFF STARTED SOMETHING

General Alfreda Ricault, one of Carranza's leaders started something when he served notice on General Parker that he would attack the American punitive expedition that crossed the Rio Grande under Captain Anderson in pursuit of bandits who had raided Texas ranches...

The force under Anderson returned because it had accomplished what it crossed the border for, and not on account of any threat; and General Pershing paid no attention to this notice, except to intimate to the Mexican leader that he could pop his whip as soon as he felt like it...

This Mexican "ultimatum" was no doubt made for home consumption, and it was not expected that the United States would take it at its face value.

The bluff was called Sunday; and Monday there was ready in the United States nearly an hundred thousand men ready to meet any move the Carranza gang might make.

The United States has been long suffering and full of patience with her unhappy neighbor, and desires only peace for herself as well as for the starving and helpless Mexicans.

The answer to the Mexican bluff is the assembling of 100,000 men ready to start at a moment's notice to resist any movement the bandits, Carranza's or any other, can make.

It looks like war was inevitable, and that there will come peace at last through intervention. President Wilson, however, is still hopeful of avoiding this, but the Mexican sentiment is such that an attack by Carranza's troops is almost certain within a short time.

The administrations of both Taft and Wilson have been very patient with Mexico, and this nation has attempted in good faith to act the part of big brother to the smaller republic on the south.

Still those best informed on the Mexican question have thought for several years past that only the United States can bring peace to Mexico. The Monroe doctrine precludes action on part of other nations and the world looks to this country to solve the problem.

it--we have done it in Cuba, Hawaii, the Philippines and Porto Rico, either through annexation or a protectorate. After our armies have brought order out of chaos the question of future government may be decided, but first of all order must be restored and maintained until the people are capable of self government.

Protection of our own border, security of foreign life and property, the advancement and progress of the Western World, and last, but perhaps more important than all other considerations, the good of the Mexican people themselves, demand that anarchy and revolution and murder and rapine should cease for all time.

One can hardly laugh at the simple minded Mexicans who believed the stories told them by their leaders when Villa made his famous, and infamous, raid at Columbus, to the effect that he had captured Texas, and that President Wilson was fleeing from Washington.

The scenes around the armory yesterday reminded the older generation of the early days of the civil war. There was bustle and stir, and the bright young fellows in their trig uniforms full of enthusiasm and ambition busy preparing to leave for the front recalled vividly those old war days.

It really seems more than a mere coincidence that that road from Ashland to Hornbrook was hard surfaced just before the state went dry. It is a great scenic road, in fact it is so "scenic" that some folks coming north on it get double the worth of their money by seeing things twice.

The weather clerk got busy after that hot spell and turned on the sprinkler to some purpose. Even the eastern part of the state generally overlooked by him during the summer, was visited and given a generous downpour that was worth thousands of dollars a minute.

Now is the chance for those who so gaily marched through the streets of many cities to show how ardently they desired preparedness, to get in and demonstrate it to the satisfaction of the general public.

The baseball scores went on the back pages of the American papers generally yesterday, but they will not stay there long. Mexican war news can claim the first pages for a few days but even that will grow stale.



I often cry, "Oh, goodness gracious! My whiskers, rank, apocynaceous, grow faster every year; it takes so much of toil and trouble, to mow away the doggone stubble--I still must shear and shear."



Even a few days treatment has been reported to show a noticeable reduction in weight, improved digestion and a return of the old energy; footsteps become lighter and the skin less flabby in appearance as superfluous fat disappears.

Salem and Eugene Have Wild West Day

(Capital Journal Special Service) Philomath, Or., June 26.—Saturday June 24, has been set as Salem and Eugene day at the Philomath Round-up, which opens Thursday.

Philomath has already taken on the appearance of a city several times its size. A carnival company is erecting its attractions, the carpenters are putting the finishing touches on the new \$5,000 grand stand and round up park.

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Miss Virginia Mason attended the commencement exercises at the Oregon Normal school Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Fred Looney has just completed a new barn.

Miss Loren Chute returned Wednesday afternoon from the Oregon Normal school having received her diploma from that institution.

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Quincy News

(Capital Journal Special Service) Quincy, Ore., June 19.—The past week of warm weather has made a marked improvement in corn, potatoes and all other garden stuff.

It has also enabled the farmers to make a little early hay, a commodity not to be had for several weeks past.

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Shaw News Notes

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