

OBREGON DEFIES U.S.; CALL MILITIA

OUR EDUCATIONAL MOVIES—(Ziz! Bing! Bang! Zam! Hear the Sounds of Conflict, Rollo!)

IN ONE REEL.

THE municipal golf course on Beacon hill, the park board reports, is making more money this year than ever. During the month of April, 4,700 persons played, 300 more than enjoyed the links during any month last year. The park board is discreetly silent regarding the effect of this patronage on the vocabularies of the 4,700 budding golfers. There are some who do say that "darn" is the strongest word ever heard on Beacon hill, but you can't fool us. We've tried the game ourselves.



Next Saturday Is to Be Presidential Election Day in Seattle—Watch The Star!

WHOM do you favor for president? The Star is arranging a monster "straw ballot" for next Saturday. Ballot boxes will be placed

in leading department stores, restaurants and other more or less public places. Every man and woman will be permitted to vote ONCE.

On Monday the results will be published in The Star. You see, it's this way: E. C. Hughes, C. D. Bowles, Howard Taylor and T. B. Sum-

ner have been elected from the Seattle and King county districts as delegates to the republican convention in Chicago. Ed Sims and Scott Bone,

Millard Hartso and Chas. Lund are the delegates-at-large. They are uninstructed. Now, how are they to know whom the people of Seattle

and King county favor for the nomination? This is one way of telling them. But democrats also are invit-

ed to vote. Wilson's name will appear on the ballots, and Bryan's, and the socialists will find Allan Benson's name. It will

be a complete ballot, and ought to give a pretty good view of the local vote. Remember—Saturday is Presidential Election day in Seattle.

WANTED, GIRLS!

Girls who will volunteer to help the Mother Ryther home by selling tags Saturday will please call up Main 15. It's a worthy cause. Your aid will be appreciated.

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BY TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS, 5 ONE CENT

For the love of Mike, what's the matter with Forecaster Salisbury? This is May, George—May, not April. But George ups and says: "Tonight and Wednesday showers—warmer Wednesday."

GOV. STRONG ON WITNESS STAND IN RATE HEARING

Gov. J. F. A. Strong, of Alaska, testified before Examiner Wilbur La Roe, jr., of the interstate commerce commission, here Tuesday that the present schedule of tourist fares from Chicago to the Pacific Coast and return acts as an artificial barrier in diverting traffic from the Northwest and works as a decided detriment to the development of Alaska.

Gov. Strong was one of the first witnesses called by Chairman Charles A. Reynolds, of the Washington public service commission, at the arbitrary passenger rate hearing in the federal building.

The public service commission is asking for elimination of a \$17.50 differential tourist rate in favor of the Southern Pacific railway and its allied lines, which makes it impossible for the traveler to go from Chicago to San Francisco and return, via the Northwest, as cheaply as he can go a farther distance by Southern and Central routes.

Tells of Development It is contended that this differential is discriminatory against tourists to the Southwest.

B. O. Graham, attorney for the public service commission, was the first witness called. T. H. Phipps, chief engineer, was followed by O. O. Calderhead, rate expert. The three briefly outlined the schedule of fares over all roads from Chicago west.

Calderhead, who had been 25 years in railway service, stated that he knew of no reason why a differential in rates should exist.

"What is the government of the United States doing towards the development of Alaska?" Reynolds asked Gov. Strong.

"Congress has appropriated \$25,000,000 to be spent on a railroad opening up a vast territory there," was the answer.

"What is the natural route of the person traveling from Chicago and other points east to Alaska?" "Through the port of Seattle,"

after Reynolds had introduced Clark Davis, a mining operator and extensive traveler, of Seattle and Alaska, as a witness to compare the scenic attractions of the Northwest with those of other parts of the country, the railroad's representatives declared they would admit that Washington's scenery was not only comparable with, but superior to, any other in beauty and grandeur.

Attracted by Scenery "But this is not a travelogue," declared Attorney C. W. Durbrow, of San Francisco, representing the Southern Pacific. "This is a hearing on railroad rates. I don't see the need of such testimony."

Reynolds explained that it was the contention of the plaintiff that, with other things being equal, the natural route for the tourist is thru the Northwest.

"The tourist is a peculiar type," said Examiner La Roe. "He naturally is attracted by scenery."

Many Attorneys The opposing sides are represented by two heavy batteries of legal counsel.

Chairman Reynolds is assisted by Public Service Commissioner Frank J. Miller, of Oregon; J. O. Bailey, Oregon assistant attorney general, and L. M. Leeper, a Portland attorney, representing the commercial organizations of that city and of Pendleton, Dayton, Hood River, Astoria, Newport and Medford, Ore.

The Tacoma Commercial Club and Chamber of Commerce, Spokane Chamber of Commerce, Seattle Chamber of Commerce, Everett Chamber of Commerce, Seattle Municipal league and Washington Hotel Men's association are intervenors.

Representing the railroads are C. W. Curbrow, of San Francisco; W. H. Bogle, F. M. Dudley and C. H. Farrell, of Seattle; J. W. Quick, of Tacoma and A. W. Hawkins, of Portland.

Examiner a Young Man Fifty hotel, railroad and steamboat men were present at the hearing—railroaders in the majority.

Examiner La Roe, who was sent from Washington, D. C., to preside as examiner for the interstate commerce commission, is a young man, considerably under the years of most of those appearing for the contestants.

Brevity was demanded in one of his first orders to the array of lawyers before him, and the hearing proceeded with rapidity from the start.

GILL SHOWS HIS CARDS UP ON THE TABLE

Says He's Not Smashing Drug Stores Under Prohibition Law

IT'S ON NUISANCE LAW

Chief Beckingham was disguised in a shower bath at the Seattle Athletic club when he first heard lawyers bemoaning the fate of his Carrie Nation operations after the courts got thru with them.

The lawyers figured that the mayor and the chief would get bumped for several thousand dollars for going ahead with the axes before the courts had proven the bootleggers guilty.

Gossip in the County-City building, along the same vein, has been current, and it is even reported that superior court judges were laughing up their sleeves at the plight of the mayor and his chief.

Tuesday morning Mayor Gill placed his cards on the table. "There is a general misunderstanding that I am using the dry law to justify the smash-ups," said the mayor. "I'm not working on that theory at all. I contend, and will do so in the courts if I have to go to the mat on this proposition, that the places we have wrecked are public nuisances and that we have the right to abate them."

"I will contend that when a drug store has a drawer full of blank prescriptions, signed by physicians, and sells \$10,000 worth of booze to every nickel's worth of drugs, that it is a public nuisance. And I am not yet ready to believe that an honest jury would reject such reasoning."

FOUR MORE SINN FEIN MEN SHOT

LONDON, May 9.—Cornelius Colbert, Edmund Kent, Michael Mallon, and J. J. Heuston, leaders in the Sinn Fein revolt, are reported to have been executed.

Nineteen were sentenced to death, but their sentences later commuted to prison terms. Two were acquitted.

In the house of commons, the executions were denounced by Laurence Ginnell, Nationalist, as "murder."

In reply to John Redmond, the Irish leader, Premier Asquith, said Gen. Maxwell had been instructed to inflict the death penalty sparingly, only to case of men guilty in the first degree.

HE'LL BE UNCLE'S NEW TURK AMBASSADOR

MEN AT FORT LAWTON ARE READY TO GO

14th Regiment Ordered Out; Battalions Scattered in Northwest

CHAMPION GUNNERS

Seasoned regulars of the Fourteenth—known thruout the United States and in the Orient as the best marksmen in commission—were restles and ready Tuesday to get away from Fort Lawton and be on their way to the Mexican border.

Unofficial reports reached the fort early in the morning that the war department would call the 14th, one battalion of which is in Seattle, one at Fort Wright and the rest of the outfit in Alaska, and a call to the one battalion of the 21st at Vancouver, Wash., to go south.

"We can get out of here as fast as the cars can be pulled alongside," it was stated by officers Tuesday. "It will be a matter of minutes as far as we are concerned, altho the railroad routing may take time."

The Seattle regulars are in the pink of condition. The machine gun company is considered one of the best in the service.

The men are under orders at present to sail for Alaska June 24. However, the Mexican situation, it is expected, will result in an entirely new distribution of the troops.

LAKE STEAMER LOST WITH TWENTY MEN

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., May 9.—The steamer Kirby, with its crew of 20, is reported today to have been lost in last night's gale on the lake.

ATTACK REPULSED

PARIS, May 9.—A violent German attack on Hill 204 this morning was repulsed with heavy slaughter, the official communique today declared.

ELLINGWOOD KILLED

Walter P. Ellingwood, manager of the Puyallup branch of the Puget Sound Electric railway, is dead at Puyallup of injuries received Sunday in an auto mishap.

MEXICAN LEADER WHO THREATENS THE U. S.



Gen. Obregon

DOES SHE GO?

In Eleanor Ingram's novel, "The Unafraid," which will be published in The Star next week, Delight Warren, a beautiful New York heiress, falls in love with a nobleman of Montenegro. Her relatives do not approve, but the match is arranged.

Just before the wedding comes a message from the bridegroom that because of a broken ankle he is confined to his castle in the Balkans.

He asks Delight to come to him for the marriage.

Being an American girl, what does Delight do?

Find out next week in The Star in the novel-a-week, starting Monday. Ending Saturday.

Aged Inventor Gets \$2,000,000 for a Substitute for Gasoline

NEW YORK, May 9.—Louis Enricht has sold the secret formula of his penny-and-a-half-gallon substitute for gasoline for \$2,000,000.

Enricht's neighbors in the little village of Farmingdale, down on Long Island, thought Enricht dreaming when he claimed he could operate an automobile with a mysterious green liquid he invented.

But the Maxim Muniton Co. figured the formula so good it has agreed to pay \$1,000,000 in cash and \$1,000,000 in stock to the inventor.

The process of manufacture, according to Enricht, is very simple. Four ounces of a strange chemical mixture, green in color, is stirred into five gallons of water. The solution goes into the auto's tank and the auto runs just as it would if fed with gasoline.

REPORT MEXICAN WARRIOR BRAKES WITH CARRANZA

By Carl D. Groat United Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Gen. Obregon has demanded that a time limit be placed on the stay of the American expedition in Mexico. This the United States will refuse positively, it was declared at today's meeting of the cabinet. The policy will be continued refusal to limit the expedition's stay south of the border.

Messages from Gen. Hugh Scott to the war department today indicated his conferences with Gen. Obregon had probably ended, and that efforts to secure a peace pact had been shattered.

The United Press was told that Obregon had not actually threatened to use Carranzistas against United States troops if not immediately withdrawn, as had been reported, but had said "the situation is not all good and that we might as well prepare for trouble."

Believe Obregon Has Broken With Carranza and Will Try to Seize Government Army officials carefully concealed the contents of the report from Gen. Hugh Scott. There was no mistaking that its tone was very serious.

Obregon has broken with Provisional President Carranza and has taken affairs into his own hands, is the view of many here.

Reports that a break was imminent had been widely circulated lately. Obregon had an opportunity to rally certain leaders in the North if he so desired and many believe he is now in a strategic position to gain control of the government.

Militia of Three Border States Called Upon by President to Patrol United States Side of Line For the first time since the Spanish-American war, the president today called out the militia to aid the regulars in the international crisis with Mexico.

The use of militia will not call for any action by congress at the present time, since the national guardsmen will be used in patrolling the American side of the border.

The militia of New Mexico, Arizona and Texas, the three states affected by the call, comprised 5,360 officers and men.

President Wilson also ordered four regiments of regular infantry to the border.

The following units of infantry have been ordered to the border: The Thirtieth, of Plattsburg, N. Y.; Third, of Oswego, N. Y.; Twenty-first, of Vancouver, Wash., and the Fourteenth, of Fort Lawton, Washington.

Northwest Should Get Tourist, Declares Herbert Schoenfeld

No reason exists under the sun why, with railroad rates equal, Seattle and the Northwest shouldn't enjoy as good a tourist business in summer as California.

This is the opinion of Herbert A. Schoenfeld of the Standard Furniture Co., who has just returned with his family after a three months' visit to Los Angeles.

"Our scenery here in the Northwest has California scenery backed off the map," said Schoenfeld. "There is hand-made. Every bit of it is artificial. Nice enough, of course, but far from the real thing we have in Washington."

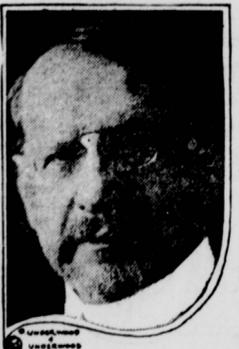
"This locality has a black eye in one respect," he continued. "Our rains have been talked about and written about and exaggerated until people think it doesn't do anything here but rain."

Rain? Look at Los Angeles "It may be of interest to know that they had 19 straight days of rain in Los Angeles while I was there. And when it rains in Los (Continued on page 8)

PHYSICIAN FINED IN LIQUOR CASE

Accused of issuing prescriptions for liquor promiscuously, Dr. W. G. Emmons Tuesday morning pleaded guilty before Judge Ronald and was let off with a \$50 fine.

Emmons had previously been fined \$100 under city ordinance, by Judge Gordon.



ABRAM ELKUS

If the sultan of Turkey says Abram Elkus is acceptable, Elkus will become United States ambassador at the sublime port's capital on the Bosphorus.

Elkus is a New York lawyer and was named to succeed Henry Morgenthau, who resigned.



LOUIS ENRICHT

tank of an auto releases the hydrogen gas in the water. The hydrogen passes into the carburetor, where it comes into contact with the nitrogen of the air, taken into the engine thru the air intake pipe. The explosive energy to drive the engine is the result of this combination.