



### SEVERAL SPANISH RESIDENTS AND 1 AMERICAN KILLED

#### Carranzista Troops Withdraw and Zapata and His Soldiers Control Mexico City.

### REPORTS RECEIVED CONFLICT

#### According to Word from Brazilian Minister, Who Has Charge of American Affairs, Oregon Left the Capital on Wednesday Night—Inquiry Into Death Ordered.

American murdered. WASHINGTON, March 12.—John McManus of Chicago, was murdered in cold blood and his body riddled by Zapatista troops in Mexico City. This was the declaration of the Brazilian minister in an official dispatch to the state department. Before he was slain, the legation seal had been placed on his house and he had protection of the stars and stripes flying over it at the time of the outrage. These details of murder were withheld when the department first announced the death. They leaked out, later and the department verified them.

The incident presented such an alarming aspect in the Mexican situation that an entire cabinet meeting was devoted to its discussion. Administration heads felt the McManus affair indicated that Zapata might become a source of danger despite his prompt disavowal of the murder and promise of punishment. Later advice indicates the danger of Zapata not being able to control his own troops.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The troops of General Obregon have evacuated Mexico City and General Zapata's forces have occupied it. One American and several Spaniards were killed during the transfer of authority.

This is the situation in the Mexican capital as outlined in dispatches received by the state department. The Brazilian minister who has charge of American affairs, advised the department that the Carranzista troops withdrew on Wednesday night.

The principal interest so far as the American government is concerned, is the killing of John McManus by the Zapatistas. Reports of this tragedy are conflicting. Some said the Zapatistas, entering the capital before daylight, fired McManus' house and killed him when he offered resistance.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The state department received a dispatch today from the Brazilian minister at Mexico City announcing that John McManus, an American, had been killed by Zapatista forces who are occupying the capital. Indications were that he was attacked while defending his house. The Zapatistas accused him of slaying several of their number when they evacuated the city some weeks ago.

The state department at once asked the Brazilian minister to demand from Zapata full satisfaction and the punishment of the men responsible for the killing. It was stated that a message had been received from Zapata himself expressing regret at the occurrence and promising that the culprit will be punished. Details of the affair, however, are lacking.

Dispatches made it plain that the Zapatistas are now occupying Mexico City and that the Carranzista troops commanded by Obregon are out.

### FARMERS UNION WILL HOLD OPEN MEETING AT HELIX

#### PROGRAM FOR EVENING OF MARCH 13 IS PREPARED—CROWD EXPECTED.

HELIX, Ore., March 12.—The program for the open meeting of the Farmers' Union to be held in Helix on Saturday evening, March 13, has been arranged and promises to be very interesting. In addition to the regular program there will be some talks given by members of the Pendleton commercial club, who expect to come out for the evening. The Pendleton men will come out with the object in view of working up an interest in the Celilo celebration, to be held about May 5.

The regular program will be as follows: Opening Address, Pres. C. C. Conner. Piano Solo, Mrs. H. W. Drew. Vocal Solo, Mrs. James Hill. Address, W. W. Harrah. Piano Solo, Miss Sadie Young. County Women, Mrs. O. Earnhart, County President. Vocal Duet, Mrs. Victor Mason, Mrs. H. W. Drew. Address, Lee Fluaharty, federal farm expert, of Walla Walla.

### DEMAND FOR SURRENDER OF SMYRNA REFUSED BY TURKS

#### BRITISH FLEET AGAIN OPENS BOMBARDMENT ON MAIN FORTIFICATIONS.

LONDON, March 12.—The bombardment of Smyrna, the principal port in Asiatic Turkey, was resumed today after the Turkish commander refused the demand to surrender presented by Admiral Peirce, commander of the British investing squadron.

Athens dispatches reported the outer works have been reduced and that the British are now shelling the batteries from inside the harbor. The demand to capitulate followed a notice by Admiral Peirce that he would give the Turkish commander 24 hours to remove noncombatants from the city. Immediately Moslem couriers sped through the city rousing the populace and soon a procession toward the railroad stations was begun.

The French government has officially admitted that an expeditionary force is on the way to Turkey, to cooperate with the allied fleet operating against the Dardanelles. These troops, in command of General D'Amade, the French commander in Morocco, are expected to disembark in Asia Minor near the entrance to the Dardanelles.

It was reported unofficially that British troops, including a large Australian contingent are being transported from Egypt to assist in the campaign.

### FORMER LOCAL MINISTER WILL GO TO CALIFORNIA

#### REV. W. E. POTWINE ACCEPTS CALL OF CHURCH AT SANTA ROSA.

Friends of Rev. W. E. Potwine, formerly of this city, have received word that he has accepted a call to St. Ignatius parish at Santa Rosa, California, and will leave Honolulu for his new charge immediately after Easter. The church at Santa Rosa has about 200 communicants, the church buildings being commodious and well furnished, with a fine new pipe organ recently installed.

The Episcopal church at Oregon City was considering a call to Mr. Potwine and his many friends here and in Portland will be greatly disappointed to learn that he is not coming back to Oregon.

In announcing his resignation, Rev. Potwine gave as his reason the health of his wife which demanded a change to a cooler climate. In the Hawaiian Church Chronicle, Bishop Harry B. Restarick pays Rev. Potwine the following tribute: "It is only necessary to state here that the loss will not only be to the work, but that it will be a personal loss to the bishop. Canon Potwine was familiar with Canon law and church procedure in American dioceses, and was most helpful in getting the convocation and church committees to understand the mode of procedure and the spirit prevailing in the American church. He has been secretary of the convocation, and his services in that capacity have been most valuable."

"But beyond all his official services there has been the value of his personal character and devotion, which have been known and read of all men. We can only express our hope and prayer that in the parish of Santa Rosa, California, which he has accepted, that his labors will be abundantly blessed."

Anti-Suffragists Ball. ALBANY, March 12.—Anti-suffragists of New York planned a ball tonight at the Ten Eyck as a demonstration against votes for women.

### NEWS SUMMARY

General. Sinking of the Frye, American vessel, unjustified say government agents. One American and seven Spaniards killed when Obregon and his troops quit Mexico City. Turkish commander refuses to surrender Smyrna. Big battle develops in eastern war zone. Local. Indian woman's buried treasure is object of quest made by R. F. Kirkpatrick. Many trout in smaller streams frozen to death, says pioneer hill dweller. "Cyrus Noble" enlists sympathy of easterners. Rev. Potwine leaves Honolulu for California post. Well drillers say Artesian water can be found here.

### RANCHERS HUNTING FRANTICALLY FOR BURIED TREASURE

#### R. F. Kirkpatrick and Gang of Men Searching Reservation Lands for Hidden Gold.

### QUEST THUS FAR IS IN VAIN

#### Old Indian Woman Tells Story of Having Buried Can of Gold Many Years Ago—Aged Squaw Is Near Death—Ground All About Described Spot Is Plowed Under.

R. F. Kirkpatrick, claimant to the title of mayor of Pendleton, has turned fortune hunter and, with a crew from his ranch, is hunting for buried treasure on the reservation with all the fervor that animated Long John Silver and his covetous associates. Plovers, scrapers, picks and shovels are being employed in the search for an aged squaw's hidden wealth but up to date the quest has been a vain one.

The search resulted from the story told by Ko-ko-ye-a-lash, an old Indian woman who is near death, that she had buried a can of gold many years ago near her old tepee about a mile and a half above the agency. Her land is rented by the Kirkpatricks and her son, John Mitchell, enlisted their help in the search for the buried money. According to her story, she buried the gold in a can about two feet deep in the ground about 19 years ago. She tied a string to the can, bringing it to the surface of the ground so that she could tell the exact spot where her money lay hidden.

The string, however, has rotted away and it seems the old woman has either forgotten the exact spot or is too sick to give the information. Yesterday she was taken out in an automobile in an effort to have her point out the burial place of the treasure but she was apparently too feeble to do so.

Mr. Kirkpatrick with his sons and hired hands and John Mitchell have plowed the ground all about the site of her old tepee and then used scrapers to remove the earth but to date their efforts to find the can have been futile.

One report has it that the old woman has recovered one can in which was \$1100 in gold and which was buried only recently but this report is not verified. Supt. Swartzlander made an investigation this morning and states that all of the information he could obtain leads him to believe that no money has yet been found. However, the search is not yet over.

### KANSAS MAN WOULD SAVE ROUND-UP HORSE FROM WAR

#### APPEAL IS MADE ON BEHALF OF "CYRUS NOBLE," SOLD TO FRENCH ARMY.

"Cyrus Noble," the Round-up bucking outlaw horse recently sold to a buyer of cavalry horses for the French government, has enlisted the sympathies of a man in Leavenworth, Kansas who is appealing to Postmaster Tweedy to help him save the animal from death before the German guns. Incidentally this man, Jim Bradley by name, doesn't think much of the Pendleton people for permitting the little buckler to be sacrificed to war.

Here is a copy of a letter received by the postmaster this morning together with a clipping from the Kansas City Times telling under a Pendleton date line, of the sale of "Cyrus" to the French: Leavenworth, Kansas. Postmaster, Pendleton:

If the enclosed newspaper clipping is true, a bunch of us who once used to know that country want to ask: What kind of tin horns are you raising there now that you want to send this little horse to his death? Help to stop it if you are a man.

JIM BRADLEY. Far from having his sympathies aroused for the little animal, Postmaster Tweedy, who has seen said animal in action at the Round-up, declares his sympathies are entirely with the French cavalryman who tries to ride "Cyrus" into battle.

Lead Mines to Resume. BONNE TERRE, Mo., March 12.—Announcement was made here that all the lead mines in St. Francois county would resume operations on full time March 15. Forty-five hundred employees will be affected. Since last October the mines have been running five days a week, and have curtailed output 25 per cent below full capacity. Four mining companies will be affected.

### TUTUILLA BASIN AFFORDS PLACE FOR ARTESIAN TEST

#### WATER OF THIS KIND CAN BE SECURED IN THIS SECTION IS BELIEF.

That artesian water can be secured in this section and that the Tutuilla basin affords a particularly favorable place for a test well is stated by Messrs. Miller and Payne of Athena who have been drilling artesian wells with success in the neighborhood of Athena.

This morning the two Athena men were taken over the above mentioned section by Walter McCormack, accompanied by an East Oregonian representative. It is contended by both Messrs. Miller and Payne that there is no reason artesian water cannot be secured here as well as at Walla Walla, Athena and La Grande. They look upon the Tutuilla flat between the John Crow place and the foothills as probably the most likely region in which to strike water at a shallow depth.

There are two flowing wells at Athena now, one in the park which was drilled five years ago by these men. The other well was recently finished and is on the Victor Harris place. This well is but 326 feet deep and there is a constant flow of water which Mr. Harris used in irrigating an alfalfa field.

Miller & Payne say they have contracted to drill two wells for Charles Williams near Athena, a well for Taylor Paris while they have had some other applicants with whom they have not contracted. They drilled a well at La Grande and a number of wells in eastern Washington.

If artesian water can be secured on the Tutuilla basin it is contended a large amount of land in that section could be brought under irrigation, much to the advantage of the farmers and of Pendleton.

### COSY THEATER AGAIN IS UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

#### MOTION PICTURES AND VAUDEVILLE WILL BE ATTRACTIONS IN FUTURE.

The Cosy theater is now running under a new ownership and management. Mrs. Gertrude Rogers and Fred W. Kees having completed a deal with C. A. Stewart yesterday whereby they secured the popular picture playhouse. They assumed charge of it yesterday and Mr. Kees will hereafter manage it.

The new owners announce that they have secured the Mutual service of motion pictures, including Keystone comedies, but will also show feature films and good vaudeville. At this time they will not have continuous vaudeville but will secure the best acts as they are obtainable. They will make their best endeavors to please the public and keep the large patronage which this house has enjoyed in the past.

Dar's Exports Made New Record. NEW YORK, March 12.—Exports from this port exceeded in value \$10,000,000, the largest amount ever recorded in a single day in the history of the customs-house. The best previous record of \$9,000,000 was made one day last week.

Washington Postmasters Appointed. WASHINGTON, March 12.—Postmasters appointed in Washington are as follows: Kilkittat, Norris J. Young; Bryant, Mrs. Emma Burnett; Startup, Clifford R. Lane; Stellacom, Warren L. Blair Thorp, Mary E. McDonald.

21 Years on Bench. WASHINGTON, March 12.—Chief Justice White of the supreme court observed his 21st anniversary as a jurist today. He was appointed to the bench by President Cleveland.

### Use Sleighs as Red Cross Ambulances



A superior, fast ambulance service against a poor system of roads, the Russian Red Cross decided that sleighs fitted as ambulances would prove more efficacious. Several hauled more quickly, the sleighs captured by the Germans, is being used by the Kaiser's forces in East Prussia. Besides being able to be hauled more quickly, the sleighs afford no jolts and jars.

### LARGE SLAV FORCE IN CONTACT WITH ADVANCING ENEMY

#### Greatest Battle Since Mazurian Lakes is Rapidly Developing in Eastern Theater of War.

### TEUTONS DRIVING FORWARD

#### Warsaw is Final Objective Point of Von Hindenburg's Army But Many Obstacles Will Have to be Overcome—Russians Have Immense Force to Meet the Germans.

PETROGRAD, March 12.—The greatest battle since Mazurian Lakes was admitted to be developing at Przasnysz. A big Slav force it was announced is in contact with the Germans who are advancing from the north and west. The objective point of the Germans is the fortress at Pultusk, 30 miles north of Warsaw and commanding the road to Warsaw. Before they can reach Pultusk they must capture Przasnysz and force back the Russians 25 miles. It was officially announced the Germans are on the offensive at Lomza and Ostrolenka. The bombardment of Osowetz continues.

BERLIN, March 12.—In two battles in Poland, at Przasnysz and Augustof, seven thousand, five hundred Russians have been taken prisoners the war office announced. The prisoners included two regimental commanders. The government ridiculed Russian claims of victory at Przasnysz. It was declared that during the last eight days the Germans have captured 11,400 men.

British forces attempting an advance from Neuve Chappelle have been repulsed with heavy losses, the statement declared.

### MANY FISH FROZEN IN SMALL STREAMS

That the fishing in the smaller creeks of the county will be much poorer than it has been for years as a result of the freezing weather last winter is the statement of G. W. Ellis, pioneer Ukiah rancher who is in Pendleton today. During the winter Obregon and Snipe creeks, both near his place, froze solidly to the bottom, he states, and when the ice thawed dead fish floated down the creeks in great numbers.

Mr. Ellis states that in the 35 years he has lived in the Ukiah county, the past winter has been the driest he has known. He also states that that county was visited by the longest cold spell in his memory and this combination was what caused the streams to freeze solidly. At present, Mr. Ellis says, there is no more water in the mountain streams than there usually is in June. However, he takes an optimistic view of the situation, believing that the late rains will make up the deficiency in moisture caused by the light snows.

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller Passes Away at Her Home. NEW YORK, March 12.—Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Sr., wife of the world's richest man, died this morning at the family home, Pocantico Hills.

Mrs. Rockefeller had been ill for several weeks with anemia and kindred ills, due to advanced age. She suffered from the same illness last summer and was largely responsible for Rockefeller moving from Cleveland to Pocantico Hills.

### LAPLAND NARROWLY ESCAPES GERMAN TORPEDO

#### VESSEL OF RED STAR LINE IS TARGET BUT MISSILE MISSES MARK.

LONDON, March 12.—A German submarine attempted to destroy the Red Star liner Lapland with a torpedo while the vessel was speeding toward New York with 106 passengers according to dispatches from Liverpool today.

Many of those on board are Americans. Although the office of the line here refused to confirm the report, it is believed to be authentic. The news reached here in a brief wireless dispatch which said that the Lapland had encountered a submarine as she left the Mersey river but before the undersea craft could take the offensive, the Lapland put on full steam and escaped.

The Lapland left Liverpool at noon yesterday. Reports of the attack were partially confirmed today when the captain of a coaster arrived and reported that a submarine fired a torpedo at his ship eight miles north of the mouth of the Mersey river, missing his vessel by but a few yards.

### YAKIMA WOOLGROWERS SELL CLIPS TOO CHEAP

#### "THERE AIN'T NO WAR" SEEMS TO BE THE CENTRAL WASHINGTON IDEA.

If reports from North Yakima are accurate the woolgrowers of that section are once more demonstrating their strong desire to sell their wool at below the market prices. The report is to the effect some 150,000 pounds of newly shorn wool has been sold at prices ranging from 19 to 25 cents. The prices reported were 19 and 20 cents for fine wool and from 22 to 25 cents for coarse.

These Yakima prices are several cents below the figures that should be paid for western wool, based on present eastern prices. Last year the Yakima growers did the same thing by parting with their wool at the first opportunity and thereby received from two to three cents less than was paid the Umatilla county growers.

Some time ago R. N. Stanfield was offered a price of 28 cents for some early shorn wool in Portland and refused the offer.

The poor prices paid the Yakima growers are credited by many to the failure of the Washington press to keep their growers informed as to the truth of the market.

### MRS. JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER PASSES AWAY AT HER HOME

#### WIFE OF SENIOR OIL MAGNATE SUCCEUMS TO DISEASES OF AGE.

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### SINKING OF FRYE UNCALLED FOR SAY AGENTS IN REPORT

#### Preliminary Findings are Sent to Washington by Government Officials at Newport News.

### FORMAL ACTION HELD BACK

#### No Steps Will be Taken Until Complete Report Has Been Made by Agents Now Investigating the Affair—Germany Expected to Concede to Demands of America.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Preliminary reports received by President Wilson from agents of the government at Newport News declared that the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye by the German converted cruiser Eitel Friedrich was wholly unjustified.

It is considered here that when the complete report has been submitted it will show even stronger evidence against the action of the German ship. Pending the receipt of all the details, no formal action will be taken by this government. A mere resumption of responsibility and a promise of recompense will not be considered sufficient on the part of Germany by this government. Germany will be expected to disavow the act and take steps to punish Captain Thierichens of the Eitel in some official way. Although the latter course will be insisted on by this government, no breach of relations is expected to occur as Germany will undoubtedly accept the representations of the United States in the friendliest spirit and grant all the demands presented.

AMSTERDAM, March 12.—That Germany regards the sinking of the American ship Frye by the cruiser Eitel Friedrich as unwarranted is reported in dispatches from Berlin. The news has created a painful impression in German official circles. A strong protest is expected from Washington. It will be received in a conciliatory spirit. Washington will be advised that the "unfortunate" of an excitable captain was responsible for the affair.

Until recently indirect reports have been received from the Eitel. These did not mention any attack on neutral ships. The censor has not yet permitted the Berlin press to mention the Frye incident. It was reported the German government is preparing a statement placing the responsibility on Captain Thierichens.

### WELL KNOWN OREGON MAN DIES AT THE AGE OF 89

#### A. J. CHAPMAN, PIONEER MILLER OF NORTHWEST, PASSES AWAY AT NYE.

After an eventful life in the northwest since 1852, when he crossed the plains by ox-team, A. J. Chapman, pioneer miller and widely known throughout the state, died at Nye on March 9 at the age of 89 years. The funeral was held at Nye and burial took place in the old Vincent cemetery.

Mr. Chapman was born in England on the 24th of August, 1826. He came to this country in 1852 and immediately set forth for the west and arrived in the Willamette valley in August, being the first among the settlers to cross the plains in that year.

Mr. Chapman was a miller by trade and built some of the first mills in the valley. He constructed the first mill at Walla Walla later, known as the Yellow Hawk mill and also built the first mill at Oregon City which was washed away by high water in 1862.

Mr. Chapman came to Umatilla county 29 years ago and had made his home at different times with his sons at Nye.

In 1860 he was married to Miss Nancy Markwood of Oregon City. She passed away in 1895. The children who survive are A. R. Chapman, D. W. Chapman, P. V. Chapman and Ed Chapman all of Nye, K. G. Chapman of Tacoma, and Mrs. Charles Horseman of Centralia. Mrs. L. V. Gibson of Portland, Mrs. S. J. Eddy of Portland and Mrs. L. T. Lightfoot of Nye. There is also one brother, Fred Chapman of Colfax, Wash., who is 80 years old. Four other sons have died.

Operation Successful. WASHINGTON, March 12.—Dr. Grayson, military aide to the president, and Doctors Fauntleroy and Old, operated on Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo for appendicitis. Bulletin said the operation was entirely satisfactory.