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WEATHER: Tonight and Friday unsettled; probably showers. Maximum temperature, 74; minimum, 59; rainfall, 0; wind, southwest; brisk; weather, partly cloudy, threatening.

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FRENCH CAPTURE STRONG FORT IN DESPERATE DASH

Well Defended Position of the Germans is Taken in Night Attack Near Hill 304.

BERLIN DENIES SUCCESS

Paris Declares That Assaults Hurdled Forward by the Germans Have Been Repulsed; Aviators Are Busy on Both Sides; French Airmen Drop Bombs Upon Metz.

PARIS, May 18.—The French stormed and captured a small but well defended German fort northeast of Hill 304 last night, a communique stated. They also captured a German trench on Hill 287, killing or capturing all the occupants.

German attacks against positions northwest of Verdun continued last night in heavy force but were repulsed. Several attempts to seize a French redoubt in the Avocourt Woods were defeated.

Aviators on both sides were busy. The Germans shelled Lunerville, Edina and Belford but the damage was slight. The French dropped 50 bombs at Metz. The Sablon railway depot also was shelled.

BRUSSELS, May 18.—Three French attacks in the region of Hill 304 were repulsed it was officially stated.

REORGANIZATION OF THE ATLANTIC FLEET PLANNED

ADMIRAL FLETCHER WILL BE SUCCEEDED BY ANOTHER; CONFERENCE HELD.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Daniels and Wilson conferred today, it was learned and decided to reorganize the Atlantic fleet under a commander who will succeed Admiral Fletcher.

Admiral Mayo succeeds Fletcher who relinquishes his command June 19. Admiral Coffman succeeds Mayo. Fletcher is detailed to shore duty. Mayo participated in the occupation of Vera Cruz.

Alaska and 19 states of the union produce copper.

Woman Admits Big Thefts of Gems



MISS ANASTASIA ALLEN.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Miss Anastasia Allen, a comely young woman of twenty five years, admits that, by posing as a "war widow" she has been able to steal nearly \$5,000 worth of jewelry from two employers.

Italian Queen is Target for Bombs Hurlled by Fliers

SHE AND PRINCESSES NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH IN BOMBARDMENT.

ROME, May 18.—Queen Helena and Princesses Jolanda and Mafalda, narrowly escaped death Monday when Austrian aviators attacked two trains near Venice in which the Austrians learned that the queen and princesses were traveling. Spent shrapnel bullets flew from anti-aircraft guns and showered the royal train while troops tried to drive the aviators away.

An aerial bomb exploded near the express train. The queen and Princess Jolanda were returning from the front after a visit with the king. Princess Mafalda was going to meet her mother on another train.

Passengers were thrown into a panic, but the queen maintained her composure.

Unable to withstand the fire of the air-craft guns, the hostile machines retreated. An immense crowd greeted the royal party on arriving at Padua and cheered the queen and the princess enthusiastically. It is believed that spies advised the Austrians of the queen's whereabouts.

Pendleton Chosen as Next Meeting Place for W.O.W.

FIFTH DISTRICT WILL HOLD CONVENTION HERE DURING NEXT YEAR.

Pendleton was chosen yesterday afternoon as the next place of convention for the fifth district of the Pacific Jurisdiction, Woodmen of the World, the 13th convention of which was held yesterday at Athena. The district comprises all of the counties of eastern Oregon except Lake and Klamath. The conventions are held every three years.

La Grande was a bidder against Pendleton for the next convention but the majority of delegates favored this city by reason of its central location and easy access.

F. M. Sexton of The Dalles, Dr. J. D. Plamondon of Athena and F. P. McDevitt of Sumpter, were elected as delegates to the head camp which will meet in Denver July 17.

Judge Thos. Fitz Gerald of this city was elected both temporary and permanent chairman of the convention yesterday and presided over both sessions. Mayor Watts made the address of welcome and Judge Fitz Gerald the response. Several resolutions were passed to advise the delegates to the head camp.

The various camps in the district were well represented at the convention and there were about 200 at the banquet last evening. Thirty-four candidates from the Pendleton, Athena, Weston and Adams lodges were initiated, the work being put on by the Pendleton team.

Pendleton delegates to the meeting were V. Stroble, Thos. Fitz Gerald, J. L. Hall, George Phelps, I. E. Earl, D. E. Rogers, G. R. O'Melveny, P. A. Anderson and Wilbur Kurrie. Quite a number of other Woodmen from Pendleton attended.

GIRLS MAKE RECORD TIME IN SERVING A LUNCHEON

DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEPARTMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL CLOSES ITS WORK.

The domestic science department closed its work yesterday when Natalie Ferguson, Helen Isaac and Esther Embury served the last luncheon in one hour. This has been the best time made for three girls. The guests were Mrs. Smith, Miss Graves, Miss Slater, Miss Wilson and Miss Linsie.

Last week Leta Agee and Nellie Ingram cooked and served the same number of guests in one hour and 13 minutes. These two girls have made the best time since there were but two of them.

The work in cookery has been a great pleasure to the girls in every line and all feel that during the time they have been under the instruction of Miss Butler that time has been well spent.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Austrians start vigorous offensive against Italians. United States troopers close behind Mexican raiders. Casement goes on trial for his life in June. Local. Big vote promises to turn out for primaries tomorrow. Pendleton to be next convention place of district W. O. W. Big dance tonight closes local queen campaign.

Ruined Street in Dublin; Snipers on Roof



FALLING BUILDINGS ON LIFFEY STREET. (INTL. NEWS SERVICE)



This photograph was taken from the O'Connell Statue in Sackville street, Dublin, after the Irish riots began. It shows houses fronting Eden Quay torn to bits by the bombardment of the British cannon to dislodge the rebels, who had taken refuge in them. The lower picture shows two Irish snipers on the roof of a house and others pointing out British soldiers to be shot.

The top photograph shows the falling walls of buildings in Liffey street, Dublin, during the bombardment by the British warships in the river, whose guns were turned on the building to drive out the Sin Feinn rebels.

British Officials Knew of Plans for An Irish Revolt Long Before the Outbreak

LONDON, May 18.—Lieutenant Colonel Nathan, under secretary for Ireland, testified before the committee investigating the Irish riots that the British government knew days before the revolt that Irish leaders had planned to open a rebellion. The conspirators were not disarmed for fear they would cause greater bloodshed. Nathan said that the Irish had been informed that the Germans would cooperate with them in the revolt, launching a combined sea, air and land offensive against the British. The constabulary were warned and patrolled the Irish coast night and day to prevent the landing of German arms. These precautions resulted in the failure of the rebel plans and the capture of Casement.

He estimated the number of rebels at 15,200, including 3000 in Dublin. They had 1800 rifles and expected 20,000 more with a million rounds of ammunition on a German auxiliary. Irish sympathizers in America contributed largely to buy arms and spread literature for the rebels, Nathan asserted.

LONDON, May 18.—Jeremiah Lynch of New York, a naturalized American, was arrested for participation in the Irish rebellion and court martialled yesterday. The American consul at Dublin wired the embassy. He will be sentenced today.

Naval Program to Include Building of Fast Cruisers

DANIELS' FIVE YEAR PROGRAM IS KNOCKED OUT BY THE COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The house naval committee today knocked out Daniels five year building program. It agreed on the construction of battle cruisers which the secretary advocated, however, and also voted in favor of building 20 submarines. The committee adopted a program of one year's construction and went on record as favoring universal disarmament.

The program expends one hundred and eighty million dollars. The number of ships that Daniels recommended is increased in nearly every class. Favoring disarmament, the committee called on the president to do all within his power to settle international disputes through arbitration.

The following vessels will be constructed: five battle cruisers, eight scout cruisers, two destroyers, twenty submarines, a hospital ship, fuel ship and ammunition ship. The battle cruisers will have a speed of thirty five knots. Their chief armament will be ten 14-inch guns. Eight submarines and four destroyers will be build on the Pacific coast.

Casement will go on Trial for His Life Next Month

DATE IS SET FOR EARLY IN JUNE RAILLEY MAY BE TRIED THEN ALSO.

LONDON, May 18.—Sir Roger Casement will go on trial for his life early in June, according to arrangements made today. Following his preliminary hearing on a charge of treason he was returned to his cell in the tower of London. It was undecided whether Bailey would be tried at the same time. Bailey is likely to receive clemency owing to his exposure of the treason plot. Asquith's plans for a reorganization of the Irish administration were not revealed. His efforts at conciliation have pleased all. The premier is scheduled to go to Cork today.

PORTLAND SUSPECT DENIES ALL KNOWLEDGE OF MURDER

BENNETT THOMPSON PROTESTS HIS INNOCENCE TO THE AUTHORITIES.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 18.—Protesting his innocence and claiming that he is able to prove an absolute alibi, Bennett Thompson was taken to Hillsboro today and jailed on suspicion of murdering Mrs. Helen Jennings.

Spain is credited with producing more than three-quarters of the world's supply of olive oil.

TROOPS CLOSE BEHIND RAIDERS EXPECT A CLASH

Langhorne's Cavalry Already in Skirmish in Which Two Mexicans are Wounded and Captured.

SIBLEY RUSHING TO SCENE

Reinforcements Are Being Brought Up; Americans Are Operating South of El Pino; Marathon Expedition Will Be Withdrawn Because of Lack of Water.

SAN ANTONIO, May 18.—A pitched battle between Langhorne's cavalry and the rear guard of the Mexican Glenn Springs raiders was momentarily expected today following reports of a skirmish. Two Mexicans were wounded and captured. Sibley with three troops of cavalry is making a dash to join Langhorne. Americans are also operating south of El Pino. The Funston said he would withdraw the Marathon expedition whether the bandits were caught or not. Lack of water and forage compels the move.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Colonel Sibley, reporting to the war department on Langhorne's victory over the Glenn Springs raiders, failed to substantiate the reports which said that 75 Mexicans had been captured and six killed. The official statement said that two Mexicans were wounded and captured.

Consul Letcher and other American consuls have gathered at Chihuahua to compile first hand information regarding the exact conditions in Mexico. Their report will be given to Funston. Some believe that the conference of consuls may result in a change in the Mexican policy. The state department said that the meeting was called because the administration wanted the facts regarding the economic and political conditions. Letcher is coming to Washington after the meeting.

It was privately admitted that the monetary situation, food scarcity, typhus epidemic and the activity of the Zapatistas are causing worry, although the military conditions are not alarming.

MARATHON, May 18.—The bodies of the Americans Harris, Woodson and Rosworth, miners, missing since the Glenn Springs raid were found on the Big Bend desert near San Vicente, William Sansom, a rancher, said.

Check to Support bill.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Senator Clarke, behind the forty-two million dollar rivers bill, announced that he would hold the senate in a long session and pace a ban on all other business until the measure was passed. Hastings and Thomas demanded a cut in the appropriation of twenty million. Tillman declared against the measure. Kenyon, opposing the bill, announced his intention of forcing a vote on the reduced appropriation.

Aged Guerilla Chief in



Col. John S. Mosby.

Col. John S. Mosby, the famous guerilla chief in the civil war, is ill in Washington and relatives fear for him. He has been a picturesque figure in the capital, where he has lived many years.

AUSTRIANS HURL VAST OFFENSIVE ALONG THE ALPS

300,000 Men are Trying to Shatter the Italian Lines and Open Way for an Invasion.

ROME DENIES LOSS OF CITY

In Some Sections, However, the Italian Forces Have Been Driven Back; Losses in Three Days Fighting Run into the Thousands; Men Battle in Mountains.

AMSTERDAM, May 18.—Three hundred thousand Austrians along a 35-mile front in the Tyrolean Alps are striking a terrific blow against the Italians. Berlin critics intimate that Austria is hurling a powerful offensive in the hope of shattering the defenders' ranks and invading northern Italy. The losses in three days' fighting run into the thousands. The battle is spreading eastward from the Adige river across the peaks and rocky plateaus, where the soldiers cling to the cliffs or fight hand-to-hand in the narrow trails.

The Italians have been driven southward along a five mile front from Pizazza to the upper Astico valley. Rome denies the Austrian claim that Zegnatorta has been captured.

Campaign Here to Elect Queen Will End With Dance

BIG CROWD EXPECTED TO TURN OUT TONIGHT TO HELP MISS SALLING.

Tonight the campaign for the election of Miss Muriel Salling, Pendleton's candidate for queen of the Rose Festival and Columbia Highway, will be brought to a close with a big dance in the Eagle-Woodman hall. The committee in charge of the campaign is sponsor for the dance and is planning for a large crowd. The orchestra of Charles Keene will contribute the music.

The voting for queen will close tomorrow night at midnight and all ballots must be voted before that hour. Those having money with which to buy votes may telegraph it in up until that hour.

The candidates are now pretty well bunched as they make ready for their finishing spurt. Miss Salling this morning joined the others who have over a million votes to their credit.

There are now seven candidates with votes ranging from 1,000,000 to 1,490,410. Miss Mildred Peag of Vancouver, has the latter number to her credit. Practically all of the candidates are holding back votes and big jumps are expected tomorrow. The following was the standing this morning:

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Vote Count. Includes Mildred Peag, Vancouver (1,490,410), Mrs. Maud Gilman, G. A. R. (1,464,407), Lillian C. Hendrickson, Foresters of America (1,395,121), Waive Jacobs, Klamath Falls (1,312,523), Edyle Praasch, Eugene (1,101,492), Louise Taylor, Western U. (1,033,597), Muriel Salling, Pendleton (1,004,076), Jewell Carroll, Knights and Ladies of security (950,261), Rose Uptegrove, Oregon City (490,425), Eleanor Jackson, Modern Foresters, McMinnville (487,815).

More than \$1,000,000,000 was spent last year by the American public for tobacco.

Wheat Drops Several Cents at Close Today

CHICAGO, May 18.—(Special to the East Oregonian.)—Today's range of prices:

Table with 4 columns: Month, Open, High, Close. Shows prices for May and July.

Portland. PORTLAND, Ore., May 18.—(Special.)—Merchants' Exchange prices today club, 92 bid, 94 asked; bluestem 11.92; 1-4 bid, 11.93; 1-2 asked.

Liverpool. LIVERPOOL, May 17.—Wheat—Spot No. 1 Manitoba, 12s 10d (81.87 per bu.); No. 3, 12s 2 1-2d; No. 1 northern spring, 12s 4d; No. 2 red winter western, 11s 3d (81.69 per bu.).

North and South America together produce at present about 75 per cent of the world's copper supply.