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WEATHER: Tonight and Sunday showers. YESTERDAY'S WEATHER DATA. Maximum temperature, 68; minimum, 46; rainfall, trace; wind, west, light; weather, partly cloudy, threatening.

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OFFICIAL WORD IS AWAITED ON CARRIZAL FIGHT

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WAR MAY HINGE UPON REPORT

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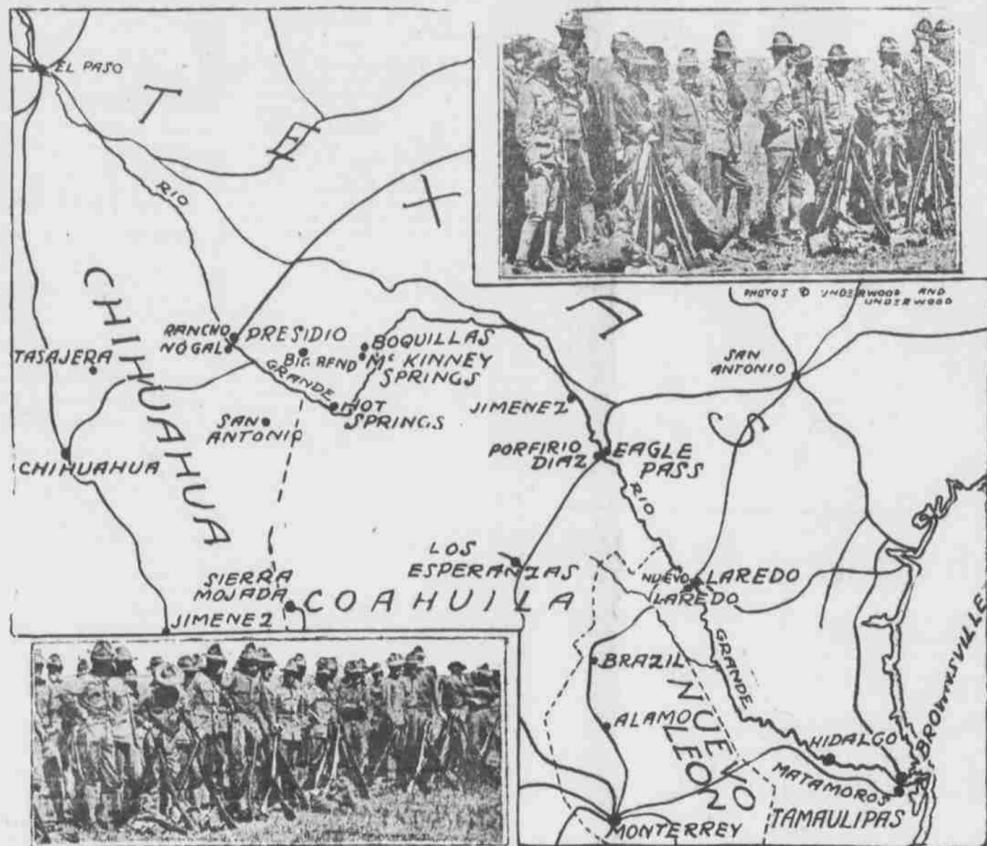
WASHINGTON, June 24.—Following a conference with the president, Baker said he would be obliged to wait further word from Pershing before determining upon a course of action.

"The only report excepting Mexican statements is the report of a few stragglers. Apparently when the firing began the horses stampeded and these men scampered away so were not near where the shooting began. Until we get a report, we absolutely will not consider a change of policy. The public will not have to wait five minutes for Pershing's report when it is received."

Captain Morey may determine whether war is to be declared. He was second in command at Carrizal. It was rumored that he escaped wounded. Pershing is awaiting his report of Boyd's parley with Gomez before the battle started.

The resolution which the administration will introduce in congress will declare specifically that under no conditions will the United States seek to profit territorially by an invasion of Mexico. It will probably state that the object of an invasion will be a restoration of peace in Mexico and the elimination of the menace resulting from the present banditry. It will state that upon the restoration of peace the United States will withdraw its forces and will not alter its present boundary line. This enunciation of Wilson's purpose is certain to precipitate a fight in congress. Republican leaders are preparing to block any resolution which might tie the hands of Hughes if the latter is elected. They characterize the Wilson plan of pacification as visionary and is inaugurated by the democratic administration, a republican president may have to conclude it. Harding probably will lead in this fight. It was expected that a few southern democrats also oppose a war resolution with these provisions. If war is declared it is not expected the militia will go south of the border for several months.

Troops Prepared to Concentrate on Mexican Border



The map shows the territory in Texas to be guarded, and that in Mexico over which Americans and Carranza followers will clash, if war is declared. Texas militiamen are already encamped on the border. The photographs show them in camp near the border.



UNITED STATES MAKES DEMAND FOR RELEASE OF NEGRO TROOPERS TAKEN PRISONERS IN THE CARRIZAL FIGHT

16 of the Men Who Escaped After the Surprise Attack are Found by Detachment; All Agree That Troopers Were Led Into Ambush; Hope That Others Survive is Abandoned; Men Fought Bravely.

French Claim to Have Recaptured All Lost Ground

COUNTER ATTACKS ARE SUCCESSFUL IN EVERY SECTION DECLARES PARIS.

PARIS, June 24.—Counter attacking impetuously the French recaptured a large part of the position lost yesterday northeast of Verdun. The Germans were thrown from the Thiamont works which they took yesterday. The French also recaptured all the trenches lost Wednesday between Fumin and Chenon.

Verdun reports today indicate that the Germans have resumed their drive with attacks almost equalling their earlier efforts. More than six divisions participated in yesterday's smash along a three mile front. The Germans advanced within three and a half miles of Verdun, reaching the village of Fleury. If they had maintained the gains the whole French position on the western bank would have been seriously threatened. Immediate counter attacks forced them back on a wide front. The Germans were attacking again today.

BERLIN, June 24.—The Germans captured the Thiamont armored works northeast of Verdun and the greater part of the Fleury territory south of Vaux in yesterday's fighting, taking 2600 prisoners, it was announced this afternoon.

Everybody to be Asked to Put Up Gay Decorations

COMMITTEE WANTS TOWN TO BE DRESSED IN PATRIOTIC ATTIRE ON 4TH.

"Everybody Decorates." This is the slogan of the Fourth of July celebration committee and efforts are being made to have Pendleton put on such patriotic attire as she never has put on before.

A special committee has been named to superintend arrangements for decorating and has employed a professional decorator of Portland to take charge. Main and Court streets will be decorated with flags and bunting in arch and column effects. Business men will be urged to decorate their store fronts and such as do not wish to do their own decorating may secure the services of the professional.

Residents, too, will be urged to display patriotic dress and the platform at Happy Canyon, from which the address in the morning will be made, will be decorated. The committee is urged to co-operate with the committee in carrying out the plans.

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NEWS SUMMARY

General. United States makes demand for release of United States troopers captured at Carrizal. Official word of Carrizal fight is awaited before administration acts.

Local. University people will support normal school measure. Boy at Hermiston dies from dynamite cap explosion.

Dynamite Cap Explodes; Boy Dies as Result of Injuries

(E. at Oregonian Special) HERMISTON, Ore., June 24.—The 11 year old son of J. N. B. Ross, 5 former living near here, died at 5 o'clock last evening of injuries received when a dynamite cap with which he was playing exploded. The accident occurred about 2 in the afternoon at the home of Duncan Campbell with whose little son the other boy was playing at the time. Several days before he had found dynamite caps along the river, evidently having been left there by government employees. Yesterday, having learned that they were explosive, he held a lighted match to one. The resulting explosion tore off one hand and terribly lacerated his abdomen. In this condition he walked a quarter of a mile to his home where he lost consciousness. Two physicians labored with him until his death, but it was evident from the first that his injuries were fatal.

the bill during the election. It is predicted Lane county will vote strongly for the amendment.

A similar state of affairs is said to exist regarding O. A. C. At Corvallis the Pendleton petitions are being circulated through the office of the registrar of the college. This indicates that O. A. C. sentiment is favorable to Pendleton. J. K. Weatherford, one of the men initiating the measure is president of the regents of the agricultural college.

Carranza Called on to Surrender Americans Captured at Carrizal



INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

American Aviator Killed in Europe

PARIS, June 24.—American aviator Chapman was killed in an air battle Friday after bringing down two German machines. An air squadron consisting of a French captain and American fliers Prince and Berry, engaged four Germans. Chapman rushed to the rescue and needed for the center of the circling Germans. His machine gun downed two. Their comrades swooped upon Chapman, who fell to the ground, his body riddled.

Bombs Dropped on Venice

VENICE, June 24.—Austrian aeroplanes dropped bombs on Venice, killing six persons. The material damage was insignificant.

In some parts of Spanish Guinea the rats are so numerous and destructive that a cat is worth as much as a sheep.

University Shows Friendly Feeling in Normal Plans

FRIENDS OF O. A. C. SAID TO BE WILLING TO HELP PETITIONERS.

On top of gratifying news from all over the state that the Pendleton normal school petitions are being enthusiastically signed comes information indicating valuable aid during the campaign will be given by friends of the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural College.

After having given an address at the summer school being held at the state university Prof. A. C. Hampton arrived here from Eugene this morning. He says he found the sentiment around the university extremely friendly to the Pendleton move. It is considered that the validating clause in the amendment being submitted closely links the university with the move. Hence thousands of university men and women will be workers for

Churchmen Want Convention Held Here Again Next Year

Will the convention come again to Eastern Oregon was the question asked by many yesterday and was settled so far as the people of this territory could settle it. The convention voted that a recommendation be placed before the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention at Turner next month to the effect that they send it again next year. The recommendation will probably be acted upon favorably.

The ladies showed yesterday what it was possible for them to do, when they conducted the morning session in the interest of the Christian Women's Board of Missions. The principal ad-

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Wheat Hovers Close Around Dollar Mark

CHICAGO, June 24.—(Special to the East Oregonian)—Today's range of prices:

Table with columns: Open, High, Close. Rows for July, Sept, and Portland.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 24.—(Special)—Club, 83; bluestem 94 bid, \$1.07 asked.

LIVERPOOL, June 24.—Wheat—Spot No. 1 Manitoba 10s 3/4 (\$1.46 per bushel); No. 2, 9s 9/4; No. 3, 9s 8/4; No. 2 red western winter, 9s 7/4.

ONLY A FEW CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS REMAIN UNSOLD

COMMITTEE MAKES HOUSE-TO-HOUSE CANVASS AND REPORTS SUCCESS.

Chautauqua tickets are quickly being placed in the hands of Chautauquans, according to reports of the ticket sales committee who worked all day yesterday in a house-to-house canvass. However, the committee on Tuesday noon the price of tickets will be advanced to \$3.00. All who are desirous of saving the fifty cents can step into one of the banks and secure their tickets at the reduced rate. Those who pledged for tickets last year can secure them if they will call there before closing time on Tuesday.

One feature of the Chautauqua this year will be the Junior Chautauqua work under the supervision of Miss Hazel Alexander who is at the head of the kindergarten work in Chicago. She will be in Pendleton for the entire week, meeting the children every morning at 9 o'clock. They will rehearse and produce a pageant of the Knights of King Arthur. Besides this there will be the usual stories and games which will give the little folks a good time as well as the grown-ups.

FIVE PERSONS DIE IN FIRE

NEEDLES, Cal., June 24.—Five are believed dead and the business section of Needles practically is destroyed as a result of a fire starting in the Riverside Hotel early this morning. The loss is nearly \$200,000. Town officials hinted at incendiaries. Mexican riots occurred here recently.