

CARTER DEMANDS TROOPS ON BORDER

Major-General Now on Way to Texas City, Where He Will Have 14,000 Men.

AIRSHIPS ARE ORDERED

Number Mobilized at Galveston Will Reach 3000 by Tonight; Engineer Corps Goes With Equipment for Mile of pontoons.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Major-General William H. Carter, commander of the Central Department and Second Division of the United States Army and his staff left here tonight for the Illinois Central for Texas City, Tex., where he will take charge of 14,000 soldiers soon to be assembled there. The 1000 men who were to have left Fort Sheridan tonight will not move until tomorrow morning.

Colonel Culliffe H. Murray, in charge of Fort Robinson, Neb., was notified today to assume command of the Central Department in the place of General Carter. Major Ell A. Helmick took possession of the office of Lieutenant-Colonel Peyton C. March, Adjutant-General of the department.

It was understood at first that Colonel A. L. Smith would accompany General Carter as chief quartermaster, but an order was received this afternoon designating Colonel Daniel E. McCarthy for the position. Colonel McCarthy is an experienced quartermaster of the big maneuver camp at San Antonio two years ago.

GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 25.—Brigadier-General Frederick A. Smith, commanding the Fifth Brigade of the Second Army Division, and 500 soldiers of his brigade arrived today at Fort Crockett; the Second and Third Battalions of the Seventh Infantry and the First Battalion of the Nineteenth Infantry will arrive early tomorrow and additional troops to arrive during the day will bring the number of men mobilized at Galveston tomorrow night to 3000.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 25.—Brigadier-General Tasker H. Bliss will arrive in San Antonio early tomorrow to assume command of the cavalry division and the Southern Department of the United States Army.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Feb. 25.—Companies G, H and M of the engineer corps, left Fort Leavenworth tonight for Galveston. Company M has pontoon equipment with which a bridge a mile in length can be constructed.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 25.—Orders were received tonight by Captain De Forest Candler, in charge of the Army aviation camp here, to report immediately with all men and equipment to Galveston. Preparations to entertain were begun immediately.

OREGON MAY OWN PARK

Menace to Crater Lake Fund Seen in Lafferty's Effort for Transfer.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 25.—The Senate appropriations committee today adopted Senator Bourne's amendment to the sundry bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for continuing road construction in Crater Lake National Park. Later, when Senator Bourne learned that Representative Lafferty had introduced a bill that the State of Oregon would gladly take this park off the hands of the Government, he expressed grave doubts as to the ability of the Senate to hold this amendment in conference.

The fact that House leaders are anxious to act on Lafferty's suggestion and get rid of the park will justify them in opposing any large appropriation this year, especially if they carry out their present intention to provide for the transfer of the park to the state at the next regular session of Congress.

MRS. DARROW TO TESTIFY

Earl Rogers Returns to Conduct Closing of Darrow Defense.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—Earl Rogers, who because of ill health, was to retire as chief counsel for the defense in the trial of Clarence S. Darrow for alleged jury bribing seven weeks ago, will re-enter the case tomorrow to conduct the direct examination of the defendant who is expected to take the stand early in the day. Darrow will be the last witness for the defense. He will follow Mrs. Darrow, who will take the stand to tell of conversations with John R. Harrington, a witness for the state.

Representatives of the District Attorney's office said today that the rebuttal evidence of the state would not take more than a day, which should place the case in the hands of the jury early next week.

MADERO'S BROTHER SLAIN

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The fighting continued more than two hours.

Government Objects to Demands. One of the demands of the Zapatistas, made today by commissioners representing that section of the rebels, was that all Zapatista officers be admitted to the regular establishments with corresponding rank, some having assumed the title of general. To this the government strongly objected.

The commissioners left to report to their chief, and soon word came back that the Zapatistas considered the revolution still in progress.

The government has sent forces southward toward Ocosingo since the line of the Central Railway, a portion of which, destroyed by rebels, will be rebuilt. Reports from the State of Morelos indicate that the work of destruction during the last 24 hours has been more complete than is ordinarily undertaken by the rebels.

Others Will Make Peace. To offset the antagonism of the Zapatistas, however, the government believes there will be no difficulty in concluding arrangements for peace with Juan Andrew Almazan and Julio Rodillo the two most prominent leaders in the State of Guerrero. Nor is there much doubt felt that arrangements can be made by the government agents sent to El Paso with representatives of Orozco's army.

about Torreon, and if the expected arrangements are made it is not improbable that they may be employed in combating the elements of the new revolution centered in Coahuila.

Huerta Disclaims Vengefulness. President Huerta insists that his will not be a government of retaliation or revenge, but will devote its energy to placation of persons mildly antagonistic and to stern repression of its active enemies.

As indicating the sincerity of the president, most of those who were arrested immediately after the overthrow of Madero have been released, among them Juan Sanchez Azcona, Madero's private Secretary.

An amnesty proclamation has been sent broadcast. The government has not forgotten to extend rewards. As a general, Huerta long resented the failure of some of his companions in arms to receive promotion, and since his assumption of power new straps have been bestowed upon numerous officers. Among those thus honored was Colonel Diaz Ordaz, General Felix Diaz' chief lieutenant at Vera Cruz. He was removed from the military prison here, promoted to general and named as commander of Vera Cruz.

General Angeles Released. General Angeles, whose reluctance to join the movement against Madero resulted in his arrest, has been released and, it is said, will retire.

Rodolfo Reyes, Minister of Justice, probably will retire from the cabinet, so that he may be free to conduct his own campaign for the presidency. A report is current that he has had a disagreement with President Huerta. Reyes denies this, however, and says that if he retires it will be because of private business.

VANCOUVER TROOPS INSPECTED. Twenty-First Infantry Assembles Equipment, Awaiting Orders.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The Twenty-first Infantry was ordered to the field today for field inspection, and all were prepared and equipped though ready to start a war, under command of Colonel George S. Young.

Tents were pitched, the wagon transportation was out and the garrison took an aspect of war being declared, and that the United States troops were camping here, ready to advance.

The Second Field Artillery, under command of Lieutenant Colonel Edward E. McGlachlin, is being ordered to the field for inspection, one battery at a time. Yesterday one was out, and today another was inspected. It is probable that the third battery will be ordered out tomorrow.

While no orders for the removal of troops from here to the Mexican border have been received, they are all ready to go on short notice.

CIVIL SERVICE ATTACKED

CABINET OFFICERS DECLARED HELPLESS.

Provision Requiring Popular Election of Fourth-Class Postmasters Ruled Out After Debate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—There is more mean, contemptible, little politics behind the civil service today than is understood by the public," Senator Smith, of Michigan, said today in a fight over the Postoffice appropriation bill in the Senate.

"There has not been a Cabinet officer in charge of any department of the Government in recent years who actually has run his own department," he continued. "He has been blindfolded by the men in the warrent who are protected by the civil service laws. If you seek to know anything, you have to go to one of these men rather than to the chief who may have been selected because he helped his political party."

The provision in the postoffice bill to require popular election of postmasters in the fourth-class offices paying salaries of more than \$300, provoked great debate. Senator Bristow said it would prove a much more satisfactory method of filling postoffice than to place the postmasters under civil service rules.

The provision finally was stricken out of the bill on a point of order which the chair sustained.

FARM EXPERT AT ST. PAUL

Co-Operation Among Agriculturists Urged at Meeting.

ST. PAUL, Or., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—An agricultural meeting under the auspices of St. Paul Commercial Club, was held here Saturday night. Professor Chapin, of the office of farm management of the United States Department of Agriculture, who is working in the territory of Putnam to Salem through the Salem Board of Trade, outlined a plan of co-operation in this vicinity, taking up certain crops, such as clover, corn, wheat, hay, potatoes, etc.

Much interest was manifested and it is his intention to pass some time in this territory in the near future, giving details of his plans to individuals. J. F. Campau, who has recently taken over the management of the Mount Angel Co-operative Creamery, gave facts and figures in regard to the newly organized creamery association. He said that he felt assured that this community would be able to duplicate the success their association was meeting with, if the people only realized the financial and substantial benefits to be derived from a co-operative creamery.

Representative Hawley asked the State Department to request Ambassador Wilson to make a search in Mexico City for A. R. O'Brien, father of the editor of the Marshfield Record. O'Brien resided just across the street from the Y. M. C. A. building in Mexico City, and all efforts of his son to ascertain his whereabouts by telegraph, if he is still alive, have failed. His last letter was mailed a week before the fighting started in Mexico City.

Moving-Picture Men Summoned. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Hearing of the government anti-trust action against the so-called motion-picture trust will be resumed in New York Thursday. Edwin P. Grosvenor, special assistant to the Attorney-General, in charge of the case, has summoned numerous owners of theaters and owners of rental exchanges alleged to have been put out of business by the "trust" to testify at the hearing, which will last three days.

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OUTLOOK IN MEXICO IS MUCH BRIGHTER

Huerta Regime Professes Excellent Disposition Toward American Citizens.

WILSON'S NOTES REASSURE

Demand to Be Made in Senate Today for Adequate Protection of Texas Border—El Paso Complains at Troops' Leaving.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Administration is taking a much more hopeful view of the outlook in Mexico. This was reflected in the Cabinet meeting today, when all of the recent dispatches from Ambassador Wilson and American Consuls in various parts of Mexico were read and discussed. The conclusion was reached that nothing remains to be done at this time to safeguard American interests in Mexico, in view of the excellent disposition professed toward Americans by the Huerta government.

Attitude Believed Assumed. The only threat of serious trouble came from the Consul at Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, who reported that Colonel Jesus Carranza, brother of the Governor of Coahuila, had arrived in that town today with an armed band of 200 men, with the intention of establishing headquarters in the city of Monclova. It is strongly suspected that the apparently bellicose attitude of some of the Madero Governors and other officials, as well as that of a number of rebel leaders, had been assumed in the hope of inducing the new government to provide them with remunerative offices.

A demand upon the Government for adequate troops to protect El Paso and other border points will be made tomorrow upon the Senate by Senators from Texas and New Mexico.

Cities on Border Complains. Many telegrams from city and state officials received by Senators Shepard, of Texas, and Pail and Catron, of New Mexico, resulted in their determination to ask the Senate to demand an explanation from the War Department for the recent orders withdrawing border troops.

The protests are directed at the concentration of the border troops at Galveston. It is asserted that unprotected a long stretch of country where the Mexican forces are strong.

Texas Troops May Be Sent. The most vigorous protests today came as the result of the withdrawal of artillery from El Paso. A telegram received tonight by Senator Shepard from C. E. Kelly, Mayor of El Paso, said in part:

"It is impossible for us to conceive of any reason for what is being done here, and it is exposing our people to an unnecessary hazard. Cannot something be done to prevent further movement of troops from here? A large part of the artillery was sent from here this morning. What relief may we expect? Please communicate with War Department and ascertain its purpose, as we must organize for protection and have state troops sent here if it is the purpose of the Government not to place here immediately an adequate number of Federal soldiers."

The attitude of the revolutionists in the Durango district toward the Huerta regime remains problematical. A band of 68 bandits sacked and partially burned the property of the American Smelters Securities Company near Villardenas, Sunday night, and the American manufacturer, who was attacked and beaten, hoped relief will be made by the payment of 500 Mexican dollars to his assailants.

The Consul at Durango further reports that 200 volunteers have deserted from the Torreon garrison, presumably to fight against the new government. He says bridges on the Mexican railroad have been burned north and south of Torreon and between that city and Saltillo.

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CROSS OR FEVERISH, HALF-SICK CHILDREN

If Tongue Is Coated, Breath Bad, Stomach Sour, It Means a Torpid Liver and Clogged Bowels.

Mother! Don't scold your cross, peevish child! Look at the tongue! See if it is white, yellow and coated! If your child is listless, drooping, isn't sleeping well, is restless, doesn't eat heartily or is cross, irritable, out of sorts with everybody, stomach sour, feverish, breath bad; has stomach-ache, diarrhea, full directions for its use. It means the little one's stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste matter and need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

Give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs, and in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, undigested food and sour bile will gently move on and out of its little waste clogged bowels without nausea, griping or weakness, and you will surely have a well, happy and smiling child again shortly.

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For ailing children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the package.

Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Senna," or "Senna," by the California Fig Syrup Co. This is the delicious tasting, genuine old reliable. Refuse anything else offered.

Columbus. He will say farewell Saturday to members of the National Press Club.

OIL CASES DISMISSED

TEXAS INDICTMENTS NOT TO BE PROSECUTED. Government Believes Case Does Not Present Sufficient Evidence to Warrant Conviction.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 25.—On orders from the Department of Justice, indictments brought here for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law by officials of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and Magnolia Petroleum Company of Texas, were nolle prossed today by the United States district court, both against the companies and their officials.

The men against whom the indictments were dropped are John D. Archbold, president of the Standard Oil of New York; W. C. Teagle, of Plainfield, N. J.; Calvin N. Paine, of Titusville, Pa.; A. C. Eble, of Dallas; F. R. Brown, of Corsicana, Tex., and John Sealy, of Galveston.

This is the case which Representative Garner, of Texas, brought before the National House of Representatives, objecting to Attorney-General Wickham's action in holding up the serving of the warrants issued in Texas against Archbold, Folger and Teagle.

Today's proceedings took place in the court of Federal Judge Meek, of the Northern District of Texas, where the indictments were found.

No reasons for nolle prosequing the cases were given, but action being taken on brief instructions from Acting Attorney-General Fowler at Washington to dismiss the cases. The indictments charged that the three companies conspired in June, 1912, to injure the business of the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association. The business alleged to be affected is in Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Texas oil indictments were dismissed by order of Attorney-General Wickham because in his belief the Government did not possess sufficient evidence on which to convict. The Attorney-General's decision has been based on investigating the character of the evidence upon which the indictments were based, and in the meantime has held up the service of warrants for the arrest of Messrs. Archbold, Folger and Teagle, of the Standard Oil, on the theory that unless the Government had sufficient evidence it was useless to serve the warrants.

Today's action, it is said, does not interfere with the big oil investigation of the Department of Justice to determine whether Standard Oil company's former subsidiaries have violated the decree of dissolution. The inquiry is Nation-wide and is said to embrace the situation in Texas.

WICKERSHAM DEFENDS STAND

Any Other Than Standard Oil, Says Official, Would Not Be Indicted.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 25.—The indictment in Texas against officials of the Standard Oil Company was defended today by Attorney-General Wickham.

How to Make Better Cough Syrup than You Can Buy. A Family Supply, Saving \$2 and Fully Guaranteed.

A full pint of cough syrup—as much as you could buy for \$2—can easily be made at home. You will find nothing that takes hold of an obstinate cough more quickly, usually ending it inside of 24 hours. Excellent, too, for croup, whooping cough, sore lungs, asthma, hoarseness and other throat troubles.

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MORRISON STREET AT FOURTH

the Standard Oil Company were dismissed because there was no basis for the charges," said Attorney-General Wickham, en route to Washington from St. Louis, told the Associated Press here tonight.

"That is my opinion," Mr. Wickham continued, "and the opinion of my associates. The only persons who believed there was grounds for the indictments was the Government prosecutor in that district and he probably was influenced by local coloring. If it had been anyone except the Standard Oil officials, no indictments ever would have been returned. I did not propose that citizens of the State of New York should be dragged to the State of Texas to stand trial when there absolutely was no reason for such action being taken against them."

YAKIMA PROJECT FAVORED

Senate Approves Amendment to Indian Bill for Storage Works.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 25.—After a hard fight in the Senate today, Senator Jones secured approval of his amendment to the Indian bill appropriating \$1,800,000 to construct storage works on the headwaters of the Yakima River to furnish water for allotted lands of the Yakima Indian Reservation. Senator Poindexter was disposed to criticize Jones' amendment on the ground that it was not amply liberal to the Indians, and at Poindexter's suggestion, the amendment was altered to provide that each allotted Indian should receive free of cost, water sufficient for irrigation of half of his allotment, or 40 acres. The other 40 acres of each allotment is to be sold and the purchasers are to pay the cost of water for their lands.

The amendment originally gave each allottee water for only 20 acres. Senator Lodge took up a protest filed by the Indian Rights Association against this amendment and made a point of

order against it, but after Senator Jones explained that the amendment finally settles the question of water rights in the entire Yakima Valley and gives the Indians free water for more land than they can irrigate, the point of order was withdrawn.

ARBITERS NOT YET AGREED. Men Chosen to Settle Firemen's Strike Fail to Pick Third Judge.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Albert Phillips, third vice-president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, and W. A. Atterbury, vice-president and general manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who were selected respectively by the firemen and the railroad under the Erdman act to pick a third arbitrator to settle the firemen's demands, will make a final effort tomorrow to make the selection. Their conversation today was not productive of a choice. The time limit allowed them by law to name the third man will expire tomorrow night. It is considered doubtful whether Atterbury and Phillips will be able to agree upon a man. In this event the presiding judge of the United States Commerce Court and the United States Commissioner of Labor are designated to make the appointment.

Log Shipments Begin Soon. CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The Hill Logging Company, of Ada, will soon be shipping logs from its new camp some seven miles west of Chehalis. A mile of logging road has been constructed. Cook-houses are built so they can be loaded onto cars, where they will be left when actual operations begin, making it possible to move them to the immediate vicinity of the logging operations.

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PHOTO SHOWING HAVOC BY WAR IN MEXICO.



—Photo by C. F. Bruns, of Canby, Or.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Photographs illustrating the havoc wrought to buildings in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, by the recent fighting were secured by C. F. Bruns, ex-Mayor of Canby, who has been traveling in Mexico for the benefit of his health. Mr. Bruns said he had written to his friends here that the residents of the city were in an excited state and many were fleeing. A few days after writing the letter he left for New Orleans.