

DIAZ IS NOT DEAD

Reports of His Demise Startle Washington.

CONCILIATORY MESSAGE IS SENT

Taft Explains That Army Demonstrations Has No Significance Concerning Mexico—Cruiser Rushes to Tampoco.

(Special to The Evening News.)

WASHINGTON, March 9.—A report that President Diaz, of Mexico, has been dead for 48 hours, which was received here and at San Antonio today, spread rapidly through the city, and was credited by many, owing to the fact that the Mexican executive is 80 years of age, and that he has been seriously ill for some time past. It was also argued that President Taft and the government officials had kept the matter secret in order to gain time for arranging for emergencies. The death of Diaz was, however, officially denied this morning by a formal statement sent from Ambassador DeLaBarre, of Mexico, to all Mexican consuls in the United States. In connection with the denial is also a note requesting all loyal Mexicans to return to their country.

Taft Reassures Diaz.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Late yesterday afternoon President Taft sent a formal note of assurance to President Diaz, in which he set at rest all rumors to the effect that this government has any designs of intervention, and that the demonstrations along the border have no significance that should cause concern to Mexico. Commenting on the message, Mexican officials here expressed satisfaction, and that the fact would reassure their government and the people, who had naturally been considerably disturbed by the sensational reports.

Cruiser Rushed to Mexico.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The scout cruiser Chester is proceeding under rush orders to Tampoco, Mexico, from Pensacola, Florida. This sudden move is taken by many to mean the confirmation of the reports that Mexico is the objective point of the mobilization of the United States troops.

Want Bank Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The

PALACE THEATRE TONIGHT

McKenzie Merry Makers

"The Call of the Music"

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

"The Man of the Hour."

(In Four Acts.)

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

"IN WYOMING"

(In Four Acts.)

POSTPONED.

The Ernest Gamble Concert Company, on account of wash-outs in California will be unable to keep their date in this city, and the concert is therefore indefinitely postponed.

comptroller of the currency issued a call today for statements of the condition of all national banks at the close of business on March 7.

A BIG SUCCESS.

Full House Hears Sermon at Revival—The "Rag Time" Tonight.

"I think I can get you a seat in the gallery" was the greeting the ushers gave to the last persons who came into the Baptist church last night. The gallery was almost full, and the main floor of the big church was packed. There was also a larger number than ever before in the chorus. Additional chorus space will be provided today. During the song service last night a special number, "The Sinner and the Song," was sung by the Misses Black and Black and Bridges; and the people fairly held their breath as that splendid trio sang this good old song into their hearts.

These who came expecting a great sermon were not disappointed. With rapt attention the audience hung on his words as the great evangelist unfolded the mighty theme of "A Bargain With Sin."

Dr. Lamkin's sermon tonight will be "The Rag Time," a companion sermon to the one preached last night.

Services every day at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

BILLS ARE ALLOWED.

Usual Grist of Claims Against the County Squared By Court.

Following is a list of the claims allowed by the county court during the regular March term:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Rita K. Cobb, R. C. Agnew, J. L. Churchill, etc.

GERMANY IS ANXIOUS

Will Not Wait for U. S. Protection of Interests.

DO NOT BE TOO PARTICULAR

Orders for Recruiting Officers to Discard Old Instructions for Enlisting Men—Marines from Puget Sound.

(Special to Evening News.)

BERLIN, March 9.—That Germany will not rely on the United States to protect her interests in Mexico, was officially announced this afternoon by the imperial foreign office. The statement declared that if the situation develops so as to endanger her interests, Germany herself will take protective measures, regardless of the Monroe Doctrine.

Must Have Men.

DES MOINES, March 9.—Officers in charge of the recruiting station here received orders today from the war department to disregard all previous instructions for enlisting men, and enroll for the navy all able bodied men who apply for a place in the service.

Cruisers Ready for Action.

LOS ANGELES, March 9.—Under orders to sail from San Diego, but awaiting specific instruction, the cruisers California, Pennsylvania and South Dakota departed from San Pedro this morning, Admiral Thomas commanding.

Puget Sound Marines Go.

PORTLAND, March 9.—Two companies of marines from Puget Sound Navy Yard passed through Portland this morning enroute to San Diego.

Mexico is Satisfied.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Following a conference with President Taft today, Ambassador DeLaBarre said that the president had personally reiterated his assurances of the good intentions of the United States toward Mexico, and that the mobilization of the army on the border has nothing to do with Mexico.

Japs Watch Game.

BOISE, March 9.—Two well dressed Japs were interested spectators of the 200 men of the First Cavalry taking the train today for San Antonio. The Japs took notes of the procedure employed in getting the men on the train and the shipping of their horses and trappings.

THEODORE DIMMICK.

Passes Away at Mercy Hospital Early This Morning.

Another death which has removed from Douglas county one of its best known and most highly respected citizens, occurred at Mercy hospital shortly after 12 o'clock this morning, when Theodore V. Dimmick, of Wilbur, passed away after a lingering illness extending back over a period of nearly three months. Death was the result of liver trouble and other complications.

Mr. Dimmick was born in the vicinity of Kellogg, (then in Umpqua county) nearly 55 years ago. During his early life he resided with his parents, and as was customary in those times attended school but a few months each year. When a young man he became enthused with the idea of making his own way in the world, and not long thereafter purchased a ranch in the vicinity of his former home. Possessed of unusual business ability and a pleasant disposition, he prospered and it was not long until he was favorably known throughout the entire northern part of the county. Interested in his life's work he remained on his ranch, near Kellogg, until five years ago, when he disposed of his hold-



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ings and moved to the vicinity of Wilbur where he has since resided.

For many years he enjoyed the best of health, and not until about a year ago did he appear on the decline. Many years of manual labor, coupled with his advanced age, proved a handicap, and about three months ago he was obliged to retire from active life. The best of physicians were called into consultation, but notwithstanding that every thing possible was done to abate the disease, he gradually grew worse, and about four weeks ago was removed to Mercy hospital. Here he received the benefit of everything known to the medical fraternity, but without avail, he gradually became weaker until this morning when he passed away as if he had fallen. Aside from a wife he leaves the following brothers and sisters to mourn his demise: D. H. Dimmick, Granite, Ore.; T. M. Dimmick, Coquille, Ore.; G. W. Dimmick, Salem; R. E. Dimmick, Ukiah, Cal.; Z. L. Dimmick, Portland; Mrs. L. Short, Wilbur; Mrs. E. H. Pinkston, Oakland; Mrs. Jaa. Hobbs, Merrill; Mrs. J. I. Chapman, Mrs. L. S. Dimmick, Mrs. D. P. McKay and Mrs. M. LaRaut, of Wilbur. The funeral will be held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. P. McKay, at Wilbur, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock under the auspices of the A. F. & A. M. Lodge, of which order he was a member. Interment will follow at the Wilbur cemetery.

The deceased was also a member of Douglas Camp, No. 258, W. O. W., at Oakland.

LOCAL NEWS.

Hon. B. L. Eddy spent yesterday at his ranch a short distance west of the city.

Reserve your seats now for the Elks' Minstrels at the Palace Theatre, Monday and Tuesday nights.

Thomas Cobb, of the Cobb Real Estate Company, is spending the day at Myrtle Creek looking after business matters.

Seats now on sale at Palace of Sweets. Entire capacity of the house reserved at the one price of 75c.

R. E. George, of Wilbur, is spending the day in town attending to business matters and incidentally visiting with friends.

Miss Anna Kent, of Dillard, arrived in the city this afternoon to accept a position at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Kelly.

An order authorizing the sale of the real property in the Clyde Gaddis estate, was filed in the probate court this afternoon.

C. O. White, of Myrtle Creek, is spending the afternoon in the city attending to business matters and visiting with friends.

Miss Marie S. Swanson, of Portland, arrived in Roseburg this morning with a view of locating here during the remainder of the winter.

The annual inspection of Company D, will be held at the armory next Monday evening. First Lieutenant Henry M. Fales, of the First Infantry, U. S. army, is the inspecting officer.

According to reports, the experts who have been at work on the county books during the past three weeks, will complete their duties within ten days, at which time they file their written report with the county court.

L. E. Yockey, a local printer, was arrested by Sheriff George Quine this afternoon on a charge of forgery, preferred by the Busch & Lane Piano Company, of Portland. The alleged crime is said to date back to the time when Mr. Yockey conducted the Myrtle Creek Mail.

Sheriff George Quine received a telegram late this afternoon from the sheriff of Josephine county, requesting the local officer to be on the lookout for a negro, who is accused of shooting and seriously wounding a resident of Wolf Creek at an early hour this morning. The telegram gave a description of the fugitive, eliminating details of the alleged crime. When the negro departed after wounding his victim, it is said he confiscated the victim's gun and now has the same in his possession.

The members of the county court, consisting of County Judge Wonscott and Commissioners M. R. Ryan and Jefferson Wiley returned from Portland this morning where they spent the past few days purchasing road machinery which will be utilized in improving the county thoroughfares during the coming summer. Among the more expensive machinery purchased by the court were two rock crushers and sixteen graders. The rock crushers will be used at points in the northern part of the county while the graders will be distributed among the several road supervisors. The approximate cost of the machinery, delivered at the Portland freight sheds, is \$7,900.

BORN.

HOWATT.—To Mr. and Mrs. D. Howell, at the home of C. J. Baranwell, in Roseburg, on Wednesday, March 8, 1911, a girl.

MEN SHOULD RESIGN

Assistant Secretary Pierce, of Interior Dept., Hot.

PRESIDENT GOES FOR TRIP

Will Play Golf and Talk in Georgia—War Department Orders Large Supply of Fresh Beef—Diaz Death.

(Special to The Evening News.)

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Declaring it the duty of every official now employed in the Interior Department to resign when Secretary Fisher takes the office from Ballinger, Assistant Secretary Pierce said today that he would sever his connection with the department and go out when Ballinger does. The retiring secretary says that he will sue his alleged slanderers as soon as the matter can be arranged, as details for the wholesale libel suits are yet very incomplete. Proceedings will probably be started both in Seattle and New York.

Taft Goes Golfing.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—With no apparent uneasiness concerning the excitement throughout the country over the war preparations going on and movement of troops to the Mexican border, President Taft, well fortified with golf sticks, left this city for Augusta, Georgia, this afternoon, where he is billed to deliver an address before the Southern Commercial Congress on Friday.

Order Month's Supplies.

FORT WORTH, March 9.—That it is the belief of the war department that the troops mobilizing on the Mexican border will remain there at least a month, is shown in the fact that the packing houses of Fort Worth received orders today from the war department to ship a car load of beef daily to San Antonio for at least the next month.

Diaz Death Expected.

GALVESTON, a March 9.—Private authentic advices received today say that President Diaz is yet alive but in a very critical condition, and is being kept alive by stimulants. Death, however, is expected at any minute.

Law Makers Adjourn.

OLYMPIA, March 9.—The Wash-

ington legislature will adjourn tonight, and the session just closing will be recorded as one of the most progressive in the history of the state. The initiative and referendum were adopted, bills for constitutional amendment, and the eight hour law for women, as well as the public utilities bill, are among the many good laws created at the session.

Six Killed By Negro.

BOWLING GREEN, March 9.—Killing six persons in the mountains of Hart county, "Bud" Massey, a negro, is reported hiding in the vicinity of the murders today. Among the dead are the deputy sheriff, who attempted to arrest the outlaw and five members of his family. Two others were wounded.

METHODIST LADIES ENTERTAIN.

Delightful Program Rendered and Financial Success.

On Monday evening in the M. E. church of this city, the ladies aid society of that church gave a delightful entertainment. A fine musical and literary program was rendered, consisting of a solo by Mrs. Brumfield, a duet by Mrs. Booth and Mrs. Orcutt, solo by Mrs. Heinlne, recitation by Miss Catherine Dunham. After the program a good social time was had in which all participated. Mr. Kenneth Root being in charge of that feature. One of the items contributing to the enjoyment of the evening was the presence of Mrs. McConnell, wife of Rev. J. N. McConnell, pastor of the Christian church of this city, in company with a goodly number of the members of the ladies aid society of that church. Refreshments of a most appetizing and beautiful character were served. The attendance was large, and the financial receipts were handsome. At the conclusion, numerous were the testimonials to the enjoyment of the following ladies: Mrs. E. W. Kirkendall, Mrs. H. L. Marsters, Mrs. H. W. Brown, Mrs. A. N. Orcutt, Mrs. J. H. Booth, Mrs. A. S. Huey, Mrs. Ed Singleton, Mrs. H. B. Rosenberry, Mrs. W. A. Anderson. Special committee on program was composed of Mrs. A. N. Orcutt, Mrs. J. H. Booth and Mrs. H. B. Rosenberry.

MASONS ATTENTION.

All Masons are requested to meet in the lodge room at one o'clock p. m., Friday, March 10, to attend the funeral of Brother Theodore Dimmick, to be held at Wilbur at 2:30 p. m. of above date.

J. D. ZURCHER, W. M.

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