



TAFT SENDS BIG ARMY TO BORDER

Threat of Intervention in Mexico Causes Quick Action.

20,000 TROOPS SENT SOUTH

Officials at Washington Call Movement Maneuvers for Training.

BUT TROUBLE IS SCENTED

Britain and Germany Threaten to Protect Citizens.

DIAZ' HEALTH BREAKING

Joint Army and Navy Maneuvers on Gulf and Pacific Coast Seem to Be Cloak for Demonstration Against Euro-N.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The most extensive movement of troops and war vessels ever assembled in this country in time of peace is now under way by order of the President...

COIN SEIZED AS ILL-MADE

Centralia Man About to Leave for Greece, Forced to Disgorge.

Officials Spread Mystery.

It was officially announced at the White House and at the War and Navy departments that the purpose of this great mobilization, unprecedented save in war times...

O. A. C. CO-EDS STIR TOWN

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 7.—(Special.)—The monotony of campus life was broken for a few moments...

SIRE IMPERSONATES SON

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—Because he took a position in the post office here which his son had won by competitive Civil Service examination...

Activity Gives Reports Color.

Of course no direct confirmation of this report was obtainable, but the

MRS. RAWN IS SUING CASUALTY COMPANY

WIDOW OF RAILWAY MAN SAYS DEATH WAS ACCIDENT.

Payment of Policy Held by Him When He Was Mysteriously Shot Is Asked in Court.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 7.—(Special.)—Mrs. Florence W. Rawn, widow of Ira G. Rawn, filed suit in the Circuit Court today against the Continental Casualty Company to enforce payment of \$5500 on an accident policy held by her husband...

AKED RESIGNS PASTORATE

San Francisco Awaits Coming of Rockefeller's Preacher.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—(Special.)—The action of Dr. Charles F. Aked in resigning today from the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church in New York is construed here as the first step toward the acceptance of the call to the First Congregational Church in this city...

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BILL FOR INJURED WORKMEN PASSES

Compensation Act Is Approved by Senate.

HAY TO SIGN IT, SAY FRIENDS

Teats, Author, Is Attacked as "Ambulance-Chaser."

MILITIA UP TO GOVERNOR

Washington Upper House Would Give Executive Power to Correct National Guard Abuses—Capital Measure Wins.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 7.—(Special.)—The Senate today passed the employees' compensation bill, which provides a maximum of \$1000 to be paid heirs of workers killed, and has a system of pensions for heirs and for injured workmen.

Measure Is Compromise.

Senators Collins and Metcalfe, who had separate bills before the Legislature on this question, made a strong fight against the Teats bill, finally compromising on the Metcalfe bill.

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Boss' Three-Year Conflict Ends in Cell.

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Head Cropped and Mustache Shaved in Advance.

HE WILL MAKE JUTE BAGS

Chief Graftier Finds Last Chance of Escape Gone and Greets His Jailers Cheerfully—Lawyer Collins Is His Tailor.

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., March 7.—Abraham Ruef entered San Quentin prison at dusk this evening.

ELLIOTT DECLINES OFFER

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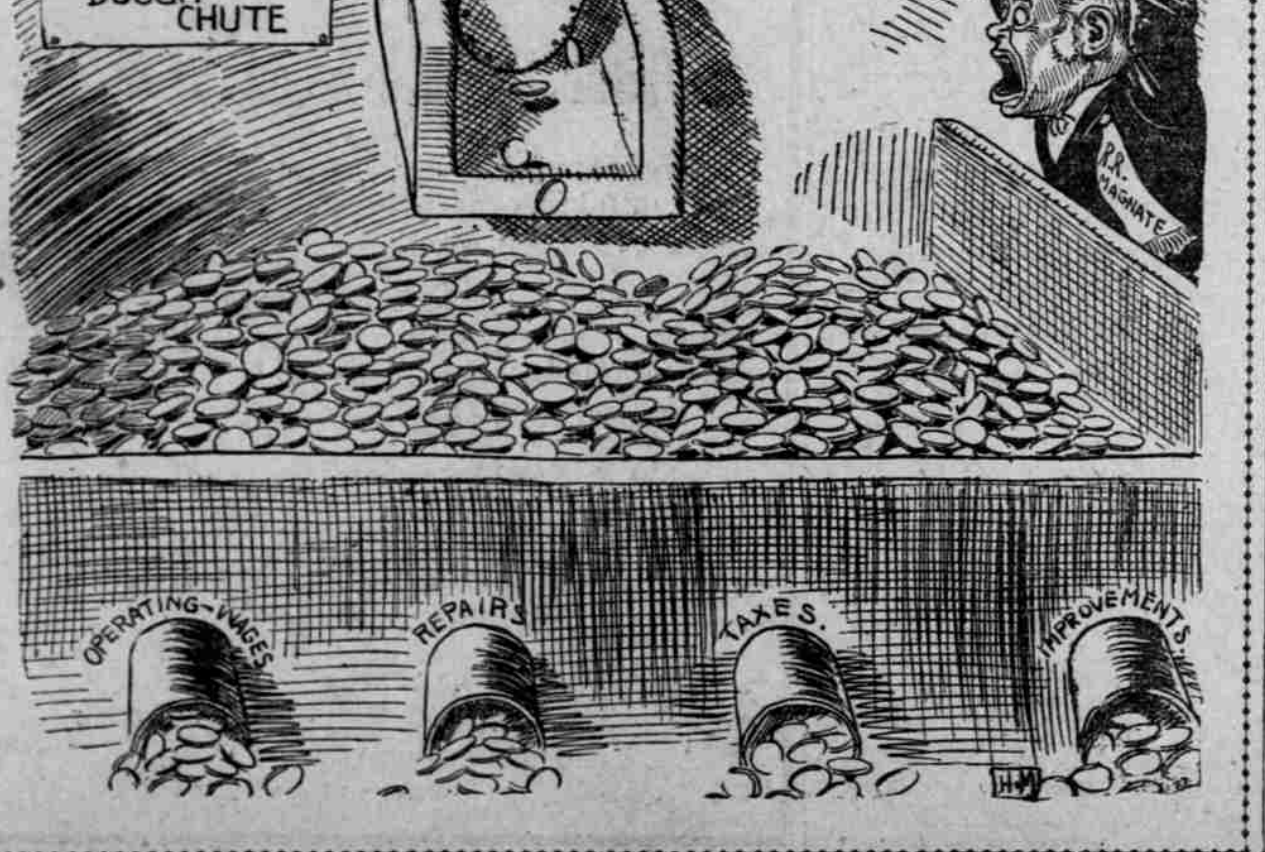
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CANBY, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—An eminent botanist, none other than Theodore Schaffenberg, former superintendent landscape gardener for the Copenhagen Royal Floral District, bids fair to be the Luther Burbank of Oregon, with headquarters at Canby.

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