VARIAGE SAINING 2

ARMY HURRIED TO MEXICAN BORDER

Threat of Foreign Intervention Causes Taft to Move Swiftly.

GREAT SECRECY OBSERVED

Officials Say Joint Army and Navy Movement Is Only for Maneuvers, but Britain and Germany Are Accused of Forcing It.

ARMY AND NAVY WILL MA-NEUVER ON MEXICAN BORDER.

WASHINGTON, March L .- Twenty thousand United States troops and two fleets mobilizing for maneuvers near the Mexican border. The largest movement of the kind ever undertaken in this country in

time of peace. Declared by White House and Departments concerned to be enly for purpose of training officers and men in co-operative work.

A division of three brigades of infantry and an independent brigade of cavalry with headquarters at San Antenia, Major General William H. Generals M. P. Maus, F. A. Smith and R. W. Heyt.

A brigade at Galveston, Brigadier-General A. L. Milia, commanding. A brigade in the Los Angeles, Cal., fistrict, Brigadier-General Tasker H. Bliss, commanding.

Two thousand marines to gather at Guantanamo; 900 new on the fiest there and to be landed at once; 700 on the Frairie and 700 on the Dixie to leave Philadelphia for Guantaname Thursday or Friday.

Four armored cruisers Tennesses, Montana, North Carolina and Washtegton (3890 officers and men) to assemble at Guantanamo, Rear-Admiral Sidney A. Staunton, command-

Most of the Pacific fleet to assemble at San Pedro and San Diego, Cal., Rear-Admiral Thomas,

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(Continued From First Page.) sudden burst of martial activity gave

including officers, blue-jackets and ma-rines. This number will be agumented by 600 marines, which yesterday were ordered by the Secretary of the Navy from the barracks at Norfolk, New York, Annapolis and Washington to the United States naval station at Guantanamo, Cuba. From the Cuban port the vessels will-operate sgainst Galveston.

The full division of troops which will be mobilized at San Antonio, Tex, un-der command of Major-General Carter, will consist of nine regiments of infan-try, two regiments of field artillery, one regiment of cavalry, one battalion of en-gineers and one company of the Signal Corps. Ambassador de la Barra, of the Republic of Mexico, professed entire ignorance as to the meaning of the mobilization of American troops.

It was said that one reason for the return of Ambassador de la Barra to New York tonight was to meet there tomorrow Senor Limantour, the Mexican Minister of Finance, who arrived tonight from France.

Henry Lane Wilson, the American Ambassador to Mexico, has been in the United States on leave for about ten days. On the subject of most interest at this juncture he has been dumb to interviewers.

Trouble at Imperial Admitted,

It was admitted at the White House this evening that Mexican Insurrectos had been giving considerable trouble to the contractors engaged in the work of damming the Colorado River across the line from the Imperial Valley in California, and that Mexico was send-ing, by way of the Gulf of California, a regiment of federal troops to guard the work, which was undertaken by the United States to prevent floods in the valley in the surrounding country.
Two hundred Mexican soldiers, sent through Yuma, Ariz., some time ago for this purpose, were captured by the insurectos and never reached their des-

The President told callers today that Texas and the adjacent country offered an admirable field for maneuvers at this time of year, but vouchsafed no further information.

Secreey Without Precedent.

No such secrecy ever before has marked the preparations for practice maneuvers - quite the contrary. At other times the participating officers have been only too glad to draw public attention and arouse public interest in the work of the terminal

the work of the Army and Navy.

Purthermore, it was freely said today that the appropriations for Army
maneuvers for the current fiscal year
are all but exhausted, and it is pointed out that in ordinary circumstances no such movements as those of the Army and Navy during the last 48 hours would be thought of.

Hence it was inevitable that Washington should be skeptical toward the explanations given officially, and should look to conditions in Mexico, known or suspected, as explaining this concentration of an Army close to the border, with a goodly portion of the Navy at hand it sitted posterior from Fort Meyer, Va.

"Navy at hand it sitted posterior for the Navy at han Navy at hand in either ocean.

Entire Division Takes Field.

The movement of troops will take an entire division of the United States Army to Texas and along the Mexican border within five days, as the result of orders given by telegraph from Wash-ington within the last 24 hours.

In command of a force of 20,000 men, or more than a quarter of the entire army of the United States, will be Major-General William H. Carter, who ranks as assistant to Major-General Leonard Wood, chief of staff. He will have a full distinguish that have a full divisional staff at his head-

Navy and Marines to Co-operate.

The Navy and Marine Corps are co-operating with the Army in the south-ward movement. The ships from the Pacific fleet are being concentrated at San Diego and San Pedro, Cal., for the ostensible purpose of co-operating with the Army in maneuvers on the south-The four armored cruisers Tenneseco.

Montana, North Carolina and Washing-ton will leave New York in a few days under orders to go directly to the naval station at Guantanamo, Cuba, which is being made the base of the naval oper-

About 2000 murines also have been ordered to assemble at Guantanamo. These will consist of two regiments under the command of Coloriel L. W. T. Waller, of the Marine Corps, and now in command of the marine barracks at Norfolk, Va.

Squadron Carries 3800 Men.

The present total strength of the armored cruisers of the fifth division of the Atlantic fleet, which will participate in the operations at Galveston, is 3800 men, Pennsylvania.

GENERALS WHO WILL COMMAND ARMY OF 20,000 MEN IN MANEUVERS ON MEXICAN BORDER.



SEN. A. L. MILL SOINT WAR WAR WAR

GEN. LEONARD

ordered three regiments of infantry

coast artillery acting as infantry and a similar force to Los Angeles. Cal. These troops, it is announced, do not form part of the division at San Antonia.

at San Antonio, but will operate inde

"Major-General William H. Carter will command the provisional division. The brigades at San Antonio will be com-

manded by Brigadier-Generale M. P. Meus, F. A. Smith and Ralph W. Hoyt. "The troops at Galveston will be under command of Brigadier-General A. L.

"The troops in the Los Angeles dis-trict will be commanded by Brigadier-General Tasker H. Bliss."

General Tasker-h. Bliss."
In detail the orders to the Army provide for the dispatch of the following
troops to San Antonio, which will comprise the full division to be commanded

by Major-General Carter:
"Headquarters and two battalions Eighteenth Infantry, from Fort Mackenzie,

Wyo.
"First battallon Eighteenth Infantry from Whipple Barracks, Arizons, and

Fort Wingate, New Mexico.

"Fifteenth Infantry from Fort Doug-las, Utah.

"Elseventh Infantry from Fort D. A.

Russell, Wyo. "Thirteenth Infantry from Leaven-

worth, Kan.

sell, Wyo.

worth, Kan.

"Headquarters and Tenth Infantry from
Fort Benjamin Harrison.

"Company B. Tenth Infantry, from
Fort Thomas, Kentucky.

"Twenty-Eighth Infantry, from Fort
Shelling, Minn.

"Elleventh Cavalry from Fort Ogie-thorpe, Ga.

'Co'mpany D. Signal Corps, from Fort

Leavenworth, Kan.

"Third Battalion of Engineers from
Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

The following troops have been ordered to the vicinity of San Diego, Cal.;

"Eighth Infantry, from the Presidio of

Monterey, Cal. "Thirtieth Infantry, from the Pre-sidia of San Francisco, Cal. and Pre-sidio of Monterey, Cal., and Fort Ma-

These troops will be sent to Galves-

Twelve companies of Coast Artillery

from the vicinity of Fortress Monroe and 12 companies of Coast Artillery from the

Mare Island Hurries Warships.

VALLEJO, Cal., March 7 .- Rush or

ders were received at Mare Island Navy-Yard today for the auxiliary cruiser Buffalo to sail for San Diego temorrow with about 200 marines. The

refrigerator ship Glacier is hurriedly being stocked with supplies and is ex-

pected to go south with the Buffalo. The gunboat Yorktown, which was to have salled for Panama, is being held

and probably will accompany the other two vessels tomorrow.

Cruisers Ordered South.

where they will be joined by the cruis-ers California, South Dakota and

SEATTLE, March 7. - The armored cruisers West Virginia and Maryland, now in the harbor, received orders to-day to go to the Puget Sound Navy-yard tomorrow to coal, and then proceed to the Southern California coast,



BRIG. GENERAL TT. P. THAUS COMMENDER DEP'T OF THE COLUMBIA.



GEN F. A. SMITH.



e of the reasons for the despatching

The United States Consul in Juarez has proof in his possession that the boys were kidnaped in Texas and has wired the State Department asking that their release be demanded.

Americans also see in the destruction of American property in Mexico an excuse for the United States interfering. The Mexican Northwestern Hailroad has been cut to pieces by the rebels because it carried Mexican Federal troops, and the Southern Pacific line in the Yaqui River Valley has been treated likewise.

The rebels have also notified offi-cials of the Nacozari road (Phelps-Dodge) property, and of the Southern Pacific lines, between Naco and Can-anea and Nogales and Cananea, that the lines will be destroyed if Federals are handled, and since then the Mexican government has forced the handling of its troops. The rebels say they will destroy the lines as soon as they get to them. Many Americans are also stockholders in the National lines

TALK OF WAR CAUSES LAUGH Limantour Insists Intervention Is

Only Idle Gossip.

Corps.
In addition to the division at San Antonio, an independent cavalry brigade of two regiments will be assembled there.
To Galveston the War Department has NEW YORK, March 7 .- Mexico needs no aid in keeping peace or in protect-ing foreign interests within her bor-ders, is the opinion of Jose Ives Lim-antour, Mexican Minister of Finance, Mexican Minister of Foreign Relations Says There Is No Reason to Doubt Washington's Word About Massing Troops.

> MEXICO CITY, March 7.-The Mexican government has no reason to doubt the word of the State Department at Wash-ington that the movement of the 20,000 troops to the border is for nothing more than maneuvers designed as instruction for senior officers.
> "We do not believe that in the situa-

"We do not believe that in the anna-tion as it is at present there is any oc-casion for intervention by the United States or any other power. No Amer-ican property has been damaged and, so far as I know, no complaint has been made by any American."

Enrique C. Creel, Minister of Foreign Relations, so commented tonight upon the dispatches from Washington Noth-ing in the events in Mexico thus far, in the opinion of Mr. Creek, would justify intervention.

No Representations Made.

No representations, he said, have been made to the Mexican government by the United States, Great Britain or any other nation that foreigners had sustained loss or had been placed in jeopardy to an etxent that would suggest interference. "The situation in the north, and, for that matter, throughout the republic, 's entirely satisfactory," said Mr. Creel. "News has reached us that Madero has practically exhausted his money resources. He has made an attempt to raise \$2,000,000, guaranteeing the debt by a bond issue, and has failed.

Rebel Support Weakening. "Since the activity of the United States

"Since the activity of the United States in placing troops along the border to preserve the neutrality laws, the support which the rebels has had from within the United States is falling away.

"The rupture between Madero and Flores Magon has spread dissitisfaction in the ranks of the rebels. Magon, perhaps the more dangerous of the two, continues to secure publication of his attacks on Madero, calling him various names, among them 'traitor 'and 'thief,' and Madero also persists in his attacks upon Magon, all of which is operating to upon Magon, all of which is operating to waken the rebel cause. "We have scarcely touched our re-sources as yet," said Mr. Creel, "With the money, guns and men at our com-mand, we can easily put in the field 50,1 600 men."

EL PASO SEES INTERVENTION

Recent Arrest of Americans Is De-

clared One Reason for Move. EL PASO, Tex., March 7 .- American ntervention is on every lip today as he result of the Federal Government ordering additional United States troops toward the Mexican border. Only last week the Cabinet stated that Only last week the Cabinet stated that there were enough troops on the border and Americans here know this to be the truth. Consequently, the sending of additional men is taken by Americans to mean only one thing—American intervention in the near future in the Mexican disturbance.

Many Americans believe the recent arrest of Lawrence Converse and Educated Plant of California and Pennsylvinia. ward Blatt, of California and Pennsyl-

No Need of Intervention by Any Nation, He Declares.

treated likewise.

who arrived here tonight from Europe.
"The sending of American troops
to the border has nothing to do with affairs in our country," said Senor Limantour. "Of course, the presence of a large body of soldiers might have a good moral effect upon the insur-gents, but the United States troops certainly are not going across the border to fight."
"It is repo

"It is reported, Senor, that if the United States does not act immediately to protect the rights of foreigners, some other power will. Is this true?" he was asked.

"It is to laugh," he replied, "this talk of Mexico requiring the aid of a foreign power to do this, when the Mexican government does not recognize a state of war; it recognizes only that individuals are causing trouble. It will deal with these individuals just as the United States would deal with persons who are disorderly.

"These individuals must lay down their arms, and then the government will deal with them. There are cer-

tain questions of reform which the government is now studying, but these must be accomplished as a matter of government policy and not as the result of any agreement with the insurgents. There can be no agreement with them. Senor Limantour said Mexico was not in need of money now, because success had crowned his mission to dispose of an issue of 4 per cent conversion bonds. The issue was for \$110,-900,000 or thereabouts, he said, and he had disposed of about half of this amount.

"Yo see your sensational Mexican news here did not do our credit any harm," he declared.

Of proposed reforms in Mexico, which he outlined in an interview in Paris not long ago, he said that for years the government had been giving profound study to the more general distribution of land, involving the par-celling of large estates among the in-habitants. The government would welcome suggestions and do anything it could to effect this reform, he said, not because it was one of the insur-gents' demands, but because it was the government policy.

WASHOUTS DELAY TROOPS General Bliss and Staff Leave for

San Diego, Soldiers Follow. SAN FRANCISCO, March 7 .- Brigadier-

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—Brigadler-General Tasker H. Blies and his staff left here tonight for San Diego, at or near which place General Bliss will make his headquarters in directing the western end of the military operations along the Mexican border.

Owing to washouts along the Coast line of the Southern Pacific, the 20th and Elghth Regiments of Infantry were delayed in getting away for the South. The Eighth was brought to this city from Monterey and it was 11 o'clock tenight before the second section of its special train got away from the Oakland mole. The fourth provisional regiment, made up of 12 companies of coast artillery, is under waiting orders at the Presidio, ready to march at a moment's notice.

Miss Juans Duranona has donated 169

Miss Juana Duranona has donated 160 acres of land in Argentina on condition that a practical school of agriculture be established thereon. Consul-General Bartleman advises that the government has accepted the donation and will establish a model school.

ORDERED TO SOUTH

Commander of Department of Columbia Leaves Tonight for Fort Houston.

CAVALRY AT BOISE GOES

Army Officer Is Unable to Say What Rushing of Troops to Mexican Border Really Means-Vancouver Barracks Interested.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash. March 7.—(Special.)—Brigadier-General Marion P. Maus, commanding the Department of the Columbia, in this post to-day received a telegraphic order to report at once to Major-General William H. Carter, Fort Sam Housten, San Antonio, Tex. He will leave for that post tomorrow evening.

Colonel Cornelius Gardner, senior offi-Colonel Cornellus Gardner, senior officer, who would naturally succeed General
Maus in command of the department, is
in Fort Seward, Alaska, and is so far
nway that there seems to be some question as to whether he will assume command. Inquiries about this have been
wired to Washington.

When asked tonight what he thought
the order really meant, General Maus
said: "I hardly know, as the order
merely instructs me to go to Fort Sam

said: "I hardly know, as the order merely instructs me to go to Fort Sam Houston, where I am to be given a command of a brigade. From what I have seen in the newspapers, it looks as though this whole movement of troops is a war game, simulating as nearly as possible the actual conditions of war, and is for the training and practice of the Regular Army.

Bolse Troops Go.

"I ordered three troops, headquarters and band of cavalry at Boise Barracks to Fort Huachuca, Ariz, this morning, on instructions from the Secretary of War. They will be under command of General Walter S. Schuyler, of the Department of the Colorado. Fort Hunchuca is about 50 miles from the Mexican border. "I do not know that any more troops will be ordered from this department, but we are expecting that they will be and are in perfect readiness to respond

at any minute.
"At Fort Sam Houston I will be given my staff officers, I presume."

Dalton Is in Hospital.

General Maus says he is of the opinion that the sending of troops to Fort Huachuca may be for the purpose of enforcing neutrality along the Mexican border. Lieutenant Dalton, aide-de-camp to General Maus, is in a hospital in the Presidio, California, undergoing treatment for an injured leg, so he will not accompany the General.

When it became known today that troops from this department had been

When it became known today that troops from this department had been ordered to the Mexican border, there was much excitement in the post among the men, all eager to receive a similar order. The officers of the post would welcome such an order and are prepared for it. The telegraph lines direct to Washington in the headquarters building of the Department of the Columbia are to be kept open night and day, ready to receive orders and send messages from the post and department.

Colonel George K. McGunnegle, com-

and department.

Colonel George K. McGunnegle, commanding officer of this post, is prepared to send his regiment to the front at any time and is expecting an order.

Troops Ready to Go.

"I think that in case any soldiers are sent from this post it will be my regisent from this post it will be my resi-ment, the First Second and Third Bat-talions of the First Infantry, including the headquarters and band," said the Colonel. "The Engineers would be left, I believe, to guard the post. A detach-ment from the Hospital Corps would also be included. If such an order is re-ceived, I can have about 40 officers and see solders ready to travel just as soon ceived, I can have about 40 officers and 800 soldiers ready to travel just as soon as we get cars from Portland, and that would not take more than 12 hours at the outside.

"The officers and men are and always have been efficient, and never were in better condition for actual service than they are today. We would welcome an order to proceed to the front to prove our preparedness.

"I am not informed as to what the mobilizing of the troops really means, but presume that it may be as reported, to

Lecture No. 15



Poison Blindness

This is the English for toxic ambiliopis, that form of loss of vision, one of the causes of which is excessive indulgence in the cup is excessive induigence in the cup that cheers but does inebriate. When a person can't see well what he is looking at, for instance newspaper print, and no glasses will help, there is a possibility that the alcohol is getting in its work, especially as holiday time and the Winter season draw near and the Winter season draw near. Naturally there are some men to whom we can not say, "You drink too much," but if they are doing so it won't take long to find it out in the tests. I have at least a dozen such cases each week, and the only thing I can say is: "I'm sorry, but glasses will not help you. If you are an excessive smoker or drinker, stop now, before the little vision you have left is gone forever." Many persons de not realize that nicotine and alcohol used excessively will in time produce total blindness. I trust this lecture will be a warning to the many that indulge too frequently. and the Winter season draw near.

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and demonstrate the preparedness expedition to Porto Rico, remaining there United States Army." until the signing of the protocol of peace.

prove and demonstrate the preparedness of the United States Army." General Maus is one of the most dis-tinguished officers in the Army. He is a native of Maryland, being born August 25, 1850. He graduated from West Point in 1874 and had many years' service in

Indian campaigns.
At the beginning of the war with Spain he was promoted from Captain to Lieutenant-Colonel and served throughout the war as Inspector-General. He was present during the siege and surrender

of Santlago, Cuba, and

Centralia Has New Theater Head. CENTRALIA, Wash., March 7 .- (Special.)—E. C. Seldon, who put in two seasons with Max Figman and who has been with various stock companies for years, assumed management of the Rose Theater at Centralia last night. Mr. Seldon takes the place of F. W. Irwin, who resigned to enter other busi-

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