## AEROPLANE USED ON TEXAS BORDER

Army to Use Airships for Scouting, Setting Warfare Precedent.

AVIATORS RUSH TO SCENE

Maneuvers Include Target Practice by Brigade-Rebels Reported to Be Active Throughout Mexico Since Cabinet Changes,

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 26.-(Spe cial.)-If present plans are carried out the utility of aeropiance as acouts along the border will be tested in an elaborate manner, establishing a new epoch in modern warfare and in serial navigation.

Major George O. Squier, commanding the signal corps, has returned from a week's souting trip on horseback up and down the Rio Grande River above and below Eagle Pass, preliminary to detailing the Army aeroplanes there for secuting duty. Major Squier covered 250 miles, paying particular attention to gal corps stations.

## Aviators Hasten to Scene.

Lieutenant Paul W. Beck, John C. Lieutenant Paul W. Beck, John C. Walker and George E. M. Kelly have been given hurry orders to report to Major Squier at San Antonio. Three new seroplanes, a Wright and two Curties machines, are now en route to San Antonio. Lieutenant Ben D. Foulois machine will make a tour at the commond of Major Squier. It is understood that the machines are to be sent to the border within the next few days, each with an aeronautical detachment of the signal corps.

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The stations have not been determined, but it is probable Engle Pass, Del Rio, Presidio and El Paso will be the head-quarters of the aerial scouts.

Brigadiar-General W. S. Schuyler, commander of the independent cavalry brigade, led a portion of his brigade to Leon Springs Sunday morning for target practice. The detarchment included nearly all the Seventh Cavalry and part of the Ninth. These troops will probably operate with the First Brigade, now in camp here under command of Brigadier-General F. A. Smith.

## Rebels Reported Active.

While it was a quiet and uneventful day in the maneuver camp, telegrams from Mexico indicate that rebel activity had been rather increased since the resignation of the cabinet, the local junta resignation of the cabinet, the local junta declaring it is the intention to force such matters to a point where recognition of the beligerents would be necessary on the part of both the Mexican and United States governments.

Monelawa is about half way between C. P. Diaz and Monterey, and controls the junction at Reata, between Monterey and Terron. If the rebels succeed in taking these two towns and cutting off railroad communication more than 18,000

liread communication more than 10,000 there will be out of employment. Facr starvation, they will have to join a insurrector and forage on the sur-Fan Carlos, 30 miles south of Del Rio,

is also threatened, according to tele-grams received here. Troops from C. P. Dian have been runbed there.

JACKIES GET SHORE LIBERTY

They Are Told to Return to Ships If Signals Are Given.

DIEGO, Cal. March 16 -miral Thomas has moved his fleet into the inner harbor and the officers and men are being granted shore leave-instructed to return aboard at a signal by whistles or siren or firing of gun. This is a general precaution and has no special significance. General Bliss has Issued orders for general field practice.

## FORESTERS NAME ALBANY

Grand Court to Meet There in Convention May 16.

ALBANY, Or., March 36-(Special.)-The Grand Court of Oregon of the For-esters of America has selected Albahy as the place and May & as the date of its next annual convention. Court Lib-erty, No. 25, of this city, plans to en-tertain the biggest gathering of Foresters ever held in the state.

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The Grand Court will convene at leocheck A. M. and will be in session two days. Between 15 and 100 delegates will attend from all parts of the state.

The Albany court has appointed the following committee on general arrangements for entertaining the state body:

C. G. Burkhart, past grand chief ranger, chairman; Fred Dawson, H. A. Hecker, Adolph Senders and W. H. Warner. The local court also elected Harry T. Shea and Adolph Senders as delegates to the grand court and J. J. Collins and Bert Crawford as alternate delegates.

The general committee on arrangements will appoint sub-committees. A banquet and amoker are planned as features of the session, and as many members of Grand Court will probably bring their sives, the wives of the local Foresters will provide entertainment for these.

Foresters will provide entertainment for them. A grand ball may also be given by the local court during the session.

Molalla Land to Be Drained.

CANEY, Or. March M.—(Special.)—A large acreage of Motalia River lands, near its junction with the Williamette, will be drained and prepared for intensified farming soon. Three carloads of tiling have been unleaded on the side-tracks of the Southern Pacific in preparation for this improvement.

SNAPSHOTS OF AMERICAN TROOPS ON BORDER.







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ABOVE, SOLDIERS PLAYING CARDS-CENTER, COLONEL PLUMMER AND GENERAL HOYT WATCHING MANEUVERS - BELOW, MAJOR VON HEREWORTH AND AIDE WATCHING MANEUVERS.

Postmaster - General Hitchcock Inaugurates New Plan.

SAVING OF COSTS IS IDEA

Official Declares Scheme Is Not

Proposed as Solution of Controversy, but Thinks It Will Tend to Do So.

WASHINGTON, March 26 -- Magazines and other bulky periodicals after July 1 next will be transported by the Postoffice Department in carloads, as fast Postmaster-General Hitchcock is de-

veloping plans as rapidly as possible to utilize fast freight in the transportation of magazines where practicable and in instances where a saving to the Govern-ment in transpertation charges may be

"The plans I have decided upon," said Mr. Hitchcock, "are not Mr. Hitchcock, "are not proposed as a solution of the pending controversy over the suggested increase of the second-class rates on advertising sections of magazines, but they probably will tend to bring about a solution of that question."

## Weighing to Be Separate.

Second Attempt on Walla Walla

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Despondent Man Resuscitated After Inhaling Gas.

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J. T. Cosgrove. 25 years old, attempting centers are being taken and kept gas on in his room at 452 Hawthorne the fire of last night was at first thought mails.

the fire of last night was at first thought to be accidental, investigation showed that it was almost certainly kindled by an inceadiary. The first attempt was made early last Winter and was not successful in destroying the building. Both fires caused heavy damages to the interior of the church.

There had been a small fire in the church in the early afternoon, but Organist Harry Casey says that when he visited the church at 5 o'clock it was cold. During the night the fire started, and was discovered after it had bursed the charcel, the choir room and the vestry groom.

Distributing terminals have been established in Boston, New York, Philagroom.

18 LIVE ON \$175 MONTH Chicago Parents of 16 Children Say All Mouths Are Well Fed.

CHICAGO, March 16 .- (Special.) Should the sovereign State of Illinois decide to pay a bounty for large families and call the roll of its citizens, Michael Fox, 7510 Vancey avenue, will be able to answer "present."

Mr. Fox, who is a switchman on the Illinois Central Pattread, news, has re-

Illinois Central Railroad, never has received any congratulations from Theo-dors Roosevelt, although deserving of them. Of the \$14,118 children in Chi-cago, Mr. Fox has 18 and they are all

strong and vigorous.

There was a sort of a reunion of the Fox family today, but Mr. Fox was not present. He was out in the switchyards at work, for it takes all he can earn seven days a week to fill the stomachs and cover the feet of the

young Fores.

"How do we manage to feed and clothe so many?" repeated Mrs. For in answer to a question today. "Well, they don't look as if they didn't get

"Mike makes about \$50 a month," said Mrs. Fox, "and our grocery bill runs between \$20 and \$100 a month, but we get along all right. Two of the boys are working for the Illinois Cen-tral and two girls work in the tack factory, so the family income is about \$175 a month. They all get enough to eat and all are strong and healthy."

J. T. Cosgrove. 31 years old, attempted suicide yesterday by turning the gas on in his room at 452 Hawthorne avenue and lying in bed, deliberately awaiting death. He had been lonely and despondent and several times had threatened to end his life. His purpose would have been accomplished be transperted in carload lots by fast freight through the section and weighted without disadvantage in delivery will be carried in this manner. The weights of the periodicals during the present weighing will be excluded on the basis of adjustment of transportation pay for the four-year term on the railways affected.

Terminals Are Named.

Distributing terminals have been established in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Ormaha, St. Paul, Chicago and Cincinnati. Through matter that can be handled in carload lots will be sent through the weighing section by freight and such additional distribution as he is necessary before the matter is delivered to other railway Postoffice lines will be done at the terminus.

Arrangements will be made with the publishers for a finer separation in the publishers of their matter so that the

House Committeemen Give Them Scant Hope About Tariff Question.

CANNON KICKS ON OFFICE

Ex-Speaker Complains New Berth in Basement Is Too Near Icebox, So He Will Be Quartered on the Main Floor.

WASHINGTON, March 26 .- Members of the ways and means committee of the House of Representatives are not much exercised by the announcement that Western wool growing interests

## Republicans Are Inactive.

No action has been taken by the Re-No action has been taken by the Republican minority concerning committiess. The Republicans will have onethird of the membership of each committee, and it is probable that most
of the important places will be filled
by men who are now the ranking members. It is likely that a place on appropriations will be given Mr. Cannon,
who was chairman of that committee
prior to his elevation to the Speakership.

The Democratic leaders heard there was a movement on the part of the "standpat" Republicans to make Mr. Cannon the minority leader. It was assumed that he would be given the

assumed that he would be given the room in the basement formerly occupled by Champ Clark, who is to be Speaker.

"Champ, I don't want that room of yours," said "Uncle Joe," when he heard of this plan. "Why, it is right up against the ice box and I'd have 'rheumatics' in all my joints in less than a week."

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than a week."

The room in question adjoins the refrigerating plant at the Capitol, and it is damp at times. Arrangements then were made by the Democrats to provide a room for Mr. Cannon on the main floor, convenient to the chamber. This was intended as a courtesy to the man who has been in control of the House reins for so long, and the action would have been taken, whether Mr. Cannon was elected mithe action would have been taken, whether Mr. Cannon was slected mi-nority leader or not.

MALL MADE FREIGHT

slower method of transportation of its delivery,

"We expect," said Mr. Hitchcock, "to effect considerable economies, not only in the actual cost of transportation of the matter, but also in the railway Postthe matter, but also in the railway PostMr. Cannon has told a number of bis friends that he does not want the

they become rivals.

Few Senators have been in the city during the last week. All talk that has been heard has been entirely formal, but it indicates that there will be a genuine attempt of regulars and inaurgent Republicans to "get together."

The promotions to vacant chairmanships under the seniority rule will give the "progressives" a good show, and it is likely also that places will be given to this faction on the important committee, such as finance, appropriations nittee, such as finance, appropriations

## DE LA BARRA FOR PEACE

(Continued From First Page.) trustworthy source that Francisco Mato San Antonio, were really on their la Barra came the information from a dero, Sr., and Gustavo Madero, who enough to eat, do they?" she asked as passed through here last night, en route she looked admiringly at her large way to join the declared President of

passed through here last night, en route way to join the declared President of the provisional government in his stronghold in Chihuahua.

As these two men discussed informally with Senor Limantour in New York, the prospects of peace, and thus are believed to be fully acquainted with the government's intentions, they will play an important part in the negotiations calculated to restore tranquillity.

Minister Will Not Talk. Minister Will Not Talk.

Minister De la Barra today declined to discuss for publication the plans he had in hand for bringing about peace, but he admitted that he formulated cer-tain ideas which he would lay before

President Diaz

From a person in the confidence of the Mexican Government, as well as the leaders of the revolutionists, it was learned tonight that the prespect of peace in Mexico is so bright that the paramount question now is to decide upon the modus operandi of negotiations, it is admitted this is no small obstacle. The revolutionist leaders have requested that the negotiations be formal, and that they be carried on in President Diaz.

one of the first taken by the new cabinet, according to advices here.

The method of peace negotiations,
which probably will be urged by the
cabinet, will be formal presentation by
the revolutionary party of the programme they desire. This will be followed by conferences designed to satisfy all factions.

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isfy all factions.

As a proof to the revolutionists of its good intentions, the Mexican Government will soon put into effect in the State of Puebla a corrective electron policy.

REYES TO BE WAR SECRETARY

He Will Take Leadership in Field Until War Ends. However.

MEXICO CITY, March 26 - Though no one has yet been selected to take the place of General Manuel Gonzales Costo, as Minister of War, there is a growing belief that General Bernardo Reyes ultimately will occupy that post in the new Diag Cabbast Diaz Cabinet.
That General Reves soon will return to

That General Reyes soon will return to this country from Paris is conceded generally and a semi-official statement had been made that he will be given command in the army, perhaps in charge of the forces against the rebels in the north. This is taken by many to mean that the post of Minister of War will remain filled by General Cosio until after the close of the war when General Reyes will be called to the capital and placed in charge of the department.

According to popular opinion, General Diux himself will continue to assist in planning the campaign against the rebels and to General Reyes will be left the work of carrying it out. Cosio's part will be to occupy the Cabinet post nom-

the House of Representatives are not much exercised by the announcement that Western wool growing interests are preparing to march upon Washinston in force when the tariff question is considered.

"While I have no asthority to say that wool growers will not be given a hearing," said Chairman Underwood, "It is my opinion that they might just as well make an assault upon Gibraltar as upon the House. We know the arguments that will be advanced against the revision of schedule "K," but there is no question about what the House will do. We will make our revision and send it to the Senate and whether it goes any further remains to be seen."

The comment made by Mr. Underwood reflects the attitude of the entire majority of the ways and means committee and of the leaders of the new Democratic House.

Acting as a committee on committees, the members of the ways and means committee have practically completed their labors. There has been a great deal of speculation about the chairmanships and the general impression is that, in general, the seniority rules have been followed, but as the rules are all subject to change at the Democratic caucus to be held next Saturday, there will be no official announcement of the proposed organization before then.

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INSURRECTOS NOT PLEASED

New Men in Mexican Cabinet Are Declared Against Reforms.

EL PASO, Tex., March 26 .- On inti EL PASO, Tex. March 28.—On intimations direct from Francisco I. Madero, it is given out in insurrecto circles here today that the selection of President Diaz new cabinet is, so far as made public, believed to be entirely unfriendly to the reforms for which the Mexican insurrection is being waged, and that as a consequence, the war probably will go on uninterruptedly. It is pointed out that among the men selected for the cabinet, none is distinguished for any activity in the reform movement for which Madero is in arms.

WILLIAM AND CLYDE GOODWIN TO BE BURIED TODAY.

Single Casket to Contain Both Bodies-Analysis of Stomachs May Be Delayed.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 26 .-Special)—Six boys, from among scores who knew William and Clyde Goodwin and offered to be pallbearers, have been chosen to act at the funeral, which will be held tomorrow unless the County his friends that he does not want the leadership of the minority.

"I've had my fling," he said. Unless urged by "standpatters" it is not believed he will be a candidate. Should he not be elected, it is likely the contest will be between Mann of Illinois and Weeks of Massachusetts. Both would be sure of large votes, should they become rivals.

Few Senators have been in the city during the last week. All talk that has been heard has been entirely formal, but it indicates that there will be Mrs. Goodwin was permitted to see the bodies of the children tonight, for a genuine attempt of regulars and in-

the best-behaved pupils in her room.

Mrs. Goodwin remained beside her
sons' bodies an hour tonight, and repeated to the Coroner the story of their

peated to the Coroner the story of their death. Her story was the same as the one she told first, except that she mentioned the presence of Moon.

Raleigh Moon, who is charged with murder in the second degree in connection with the death of the children, spends his time in the County Jali playing cards, reading and smoking eigarettes.

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REGULAR READING URGED

Ex-President Speaks to Immens Crowd in Greek Theater, Berkeley, Cal.-Book Is Asserted Sure Guide to Conduct.

BERKELEY, Cal., March 26.—Delivering the third of the Earl series of lectures at the Greek Theater of the University of California here today on "The Bible and the Life of the People," Colonel Roosevelt placed the Bible above all other books in the English or any other language for its influence on the people, saying that it ought to be made as much a matter of study in the secular colleges of the country as in the seminaries, and urged the study of it by all

lar colleges of the country as in the seminaries, and urged the study of it by all persons as a guide to conduct.

The crowd that gathered to hear the ex-President was the largest since his arrival to deliver a series of five addresses. The theater was filled long before the hour set for the lecture, and for two hours before he put in an appearance the people sang sacred and patriotic hymns. Thousands who could not gain admittance remained in the vicinity of the theater to cheer Colonel Roosevelt as he left. He referred to the incident as "one of the most remarkable he had ever witnessed."

Debt Owed to Bible.

velt said that the greatest debt the English-speaking people owe is to the Bible as we know it in our homes, and that no person can afford to be without a knowledge of lt.

knowledge of it.

The speaker said certain critics of the Bible who take sections of the Old Testament and assert that they are not in accordance with our own beliefs of morality were ignorant of the fact that our theories are based on the New Test-

ament.

In urging regular reading of the Rible
Mr. Roosevelt said he wanted to caution
"over realous" mothers. "Don't make
the mistake of forcing the child to learn verses from the Bible as a punishment.
Don't make them look upon the Bible
with a feeling of pain, but rather induce
them to consider it with pleasure. My own preference is for reading the Bible to the child. Put the meaning into words they can understand and you will find that they will get the story readily nough."
Colonel Roosevelt said he deplored the

colonel Roosevelt said he deploted the fact that some people regard reading of the Bible on Sunday as a sort of fetish, disregarding its teachings the re-mainder of the week. In this connection he referred to a class of men, who, havhe referred to a class of men, who, hav-ing fallen from grace, make the appeal for lenlency because they have been "pillars of the church."
"They are rotten pillars," said the ex-President, "and by such a plea they

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I. R. PRAISES BIBLE

Colonel Roosevelt received a telegram today from Charles A. Ingram. Speaker of the lower House of the Wisconsin Legislature at Madison, inviting him to address the Wisconsin Legislature on his way East. Roosevelt replied accepting, saying that he would do so on Saturday morning, April 15.

only write their condemnation in larger

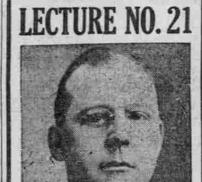
Canby Acres to Be Cleared.

CANBY, Or., March 26.—(Special.)— Harry Nyetake, of Seattle, has closed several contracts to clear 1100 acres in this neighborhood. The land was bought recently by homeseekers from the Middle West. As soon as it is ready for the plow it will be set out to walnuts and filberts.

WASCO, Or., March 26,-(Special.)-Dr. H. E. Beers died at his country home here Saturday. He was a graduate of the medical department of the University of Oregon in the class of 1890. Dr. Beers is survived by his widow and son,

3 years old, father and one brother.

Graduate of Oregon University Dies



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