

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.—(Special.)—If present plans are carried out the utility of aeroplanes as scouts along the border will be tested in an elaborate manner, establishing a new epoch in modern warfare and in aerial navigation.

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

Aviators Hasten to Scene.

Lieutenant Paul W. Beck, John C. Walker and George E. M. Kelly have been given hurried orders to report to Major Squier at San Antonio. Three new aeroplanes, a Wright and two Curtiss machines, are now on route to San Antonio. Lieutenant Beck's Curtiss machine will make a tour at the command 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.

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

Rebels Reported Active.

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

Monclova is about half way between C. P. Diaz and Monterrey, and controls the junction at Reata, between Monterrey and Terreon. If the rebels succeed in taking these two towns and cutting off railroad communication more than 10,000 miners will be out of employment. Famine starvation and pestilence will join the insurgents and foment the surrounding country.

Jackies Get Shore Liberty

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

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 26.—Admiral Thomas has ordered 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 other means of a gun. This is a general precaution and has no special significance.

FORESTERS NAME ALBANY

Grand Court to Meet There in Convention May 16.

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SNAPSHOTS OF AMERICAN TROOPS ON BORDER



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

MAIL MADE FREIGHT

Postmaster-General Hitchcock Inaugurates New Plan.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—(Special.)—The postmaster-general today inaugurated a new plan for the transportation of mail matter.

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 Post-office Department in carloads, as fast freight.

WEIGHING TO BE SEPARATE

The quadrennial weighing of the mails to the third contract of the country, comprising the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Missouri, is now in progress.

SUICIDE ATTEMPT FAILS

Despondent Man Resuscitated After Inhaling Gas.

J. T. Cosgrove, 33 years old, attempted suicide yesterday by turning the gas on in his room at 421 Hawthorne avenue and lying in bed, deliberately awaiting death.

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GET NO WELCOME

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 Quarters on the Main Floor.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Members of the ways and means committee of the House of Representatives are not much impressed by the announcement that Western wool growing interests are preparing to march upon Washington in force when the tariff question is considered.

"While I have no authority 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 as early as possible."

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.

Getting a listening 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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The Democratic leaders heard there was a movement on the part of the "standpats" Republicans to make Mr. Cannon the minority leader. It was assumed that he would be given the room in the basement formerly occupied by Champ Clark, who is to be Speaker.

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

The room in question adjoins the refrigerating plant at the Capitol, and it is damp at times. Arrangements 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 selected minority leader or not.

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Mr. Cannon has told a number of his friends that he does not want the leadership of the "fling," he said. Unless urged by "standpatters" it is not believed he will be a candidate. Should he not be elected, Mr. Cannon will be likely also that places will be given to this faction on the important committee, such as finance, appropriations and judiciary.

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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.

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 Gonzalez Cosío, Minister of War, there is a growing belief that General Bernardo Reyes ultimately will occupy that post in the new Diaz Cabinet.

The General Reyes soon will return to this country from Paris in conceded generally and a semi-official statement had been made that he will be given command in the army in place of Cosío 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 Cosío 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 Diaz 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. Cosío's part will be to occupy the Cabinet post nominally at least until such time as the government sees that it can with safety call in Reyes to place him in charge.

According to the formal announcement of the appointment of the new Cabinet will be made on Tuesday or Wednesday the inauguration of the ministers will take place. Little doubt as to the personnel remains except in the Department of the Interior. This is the department filled by Vice President Carral. According to reports received today, the President's reported selection of the members of his new Cabinet has been the subject of favorable comment in all quarters of the republic, even in the cities held by the rebels.

The revolutionists profess to believe that capable men have been chosen, but still insist that the government has not gone far enough to justify them in stopping the fight they are conducting.

In spite of their protestations, however, official Mexico, the diplomats stationed here and the conservative public believe that President Diaz has accomplished much toward satisfying the desire of the revolutionists. In the new Cabinet there is no man who is avowedly a Maderista, but, on the other hand, there is no new man who has figured prominently in administration affairs. They are young men with ambitions to make names for themselves.

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Mrs. Goodwin, remained beside her sons' bodies an hour tonight, and repeated 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, was held in the County Jail playing cards, reading and smoking cigarettes.

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T. R. PRAISES BIBLE

Influence of Book Declared More Than Any Other.

REGULAR READING URGED

Ex-President Speaks to Immense 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 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

In opening his address Colonel Roosevelt said that the greatest debt to the Bible-speaking people owe is to the Bible as we know it in our homes, and that our theologies are based on the New Testament.

In urging regular reading of the Bible Mr. Roosevelt said he wanted to caution "over zealous" 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 read 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 enough."

Colonel Roosevelt said he deplored the fact that some people regard reading of the Bible on Sunday as a sort of fetish, disregarding its teachings the remainder of the week. In this connection he referred to a class of men, who, having fallen from grace, make the appeal for leniency because they have been "pillars of the church."

"They are rotten pillars," said the ex-President, "and by such a plea they

LECTURE NO. 21



CHAUFFEURS Should Have Good Vision

The man who drives the auto should have as good vision as the engineer of the railroad train is supposed to have. Simply because he wears the clothing which tells the public just what is his business, is not enough. The momentum of the automobile is not realized by many; when it is going fast and hits something the effect is the same as if the object hit were a strike the car with a corresponding force, and the result is disaster. To avoid this good eyesight is called for, though it will be before this is insisted on is a question on which there can be much general agreement. But there will surely come a time when the eyesight of those who drive automobiles will be as carefully looked into as is now the eyesight of the engineers who drive the fast through trains.

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