

ARMY HAS SHOWN ITS PREPAREDNESS

Such Is Comment of War Department Officials on Maneuvers.

HEALTH CONDITIONS GOOD

General Wood Says Experience Going to and From Philippines Has Taught Troops How to Move Quickly.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Aside from the diplomatic significance, the movement of troops to Texas is regarded by the War Department officials as having demonstrated the preparedness of the Army.

Carter Is Satisfied.

According to the reports of Major-General Carter from the headquarters of the maneuver division at San Antonio, the whole movement has produced nothing but satisfaction as a military situation.

Troops Are Inoculated.

Before the maneuver orders were issued, it was optional with the enlisted men whether they would submit to inoculation against typhoid.



ABOVE, COLONEL PARKER, ELEVENTH CAVALRY, AT SAN ANTONIO; SOLDIERS AT DRILL.—CENTER, ARTILLERY DRILL.—BELOW, COMPANY F, ELEVENTH INFANTRY, PREPARING TO LEAVE SAN ANTONIO FOR EL PASO; MAJOR-GENERAL GOODE AT SAN ANTONIO.

BIG GUNS TO BOOM

Atlantic Fleet Begins Its Battle Practice Today.

SECRETARY MEYER TO SEE

Warships' Rifles Will Be Trained on Traveling Targets and Rivalry Between Different Crews Is Most Keen.

BARS UP ON MEAT TRUST

Australia and New Zealand Consider Precautionary Measures.

CHANCE CATCHES THIEF

Hunting Humboldt Gold-Robbers. Detectives Find Mine-Robber.

AUTO TIPS, WOMAN HURT

Car Topples on Trout Creek Hill, Two Escape Injury.

GRAIN BAG COST MAY RISE

Early Purchase Recommended to Inland Growers' Association.

ELBE SAWMILL BURNED

Flames Work \$100,000 Damage in Fast-Spreading Fire.

CULVER JUNCTION ACTIVE

Incoming of Two Railway Lines Is Building Up Town.

2 TOSSED INTO MUD FLATS

Marshfield Couple Injured When Auto Flung Off Bridge.

MAINEFIELD, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—Dorsey Kreitzer, cashier of the First National Bank, and his wife, were injured in an automobile accident today while turning a corner in the southern part of the city.

WAR HELD USELESS

French Senator Makes Plea for International Peace.

HE IS IN SAN FRANCISCO

Baron D'Estournelles de Constant Brings Out Arguments by Telling of Conflicts Between His Nation and Russia.

EFFECT IS DISCOUNTED

WALL STREET COUNTS ON UNFAVORABLE DECISIONS.

LIFE NOT BROUGHT BACK

It was all very well for governments to admit that they were mistaken, but that did not bring back the victims to life and to the service of their country.

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RESTORATION OF PEACE IN SIGHT

Mexican Federal and Rebel Representatives Meet at El Paso.

MOVE ONLY PRELIMINARY

Insurrectos Not Satisfied Yet at Diaz' Message, Which They Aver Does Not Meet Their Advances Half Way.

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O.-W. R. & N. Bridge, Damaged by Fire, Repaired.

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Two Trains Annulled by Blockade.

Dr. R. E. Wendling Estimates That 300 Persons Were Held at Bonneville by Tie-Up.

The O.-W. R. & N. Co.'s bridge across Eagle Creek, one and one-half miles above Bonneville, near the Columbia River, which was partly destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon, was repaired sufficiently to permit the running of trains over it at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

PORTLAND HAS DUST STORM

PENDLETON, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—April was ushered in with Pendleton's first dust and windstorm of the season. It was a comparatively mild one and no damage was done.

COLLEGE MEN UNITE AT THE DALLES

THE DALLES, Or., April 2.—A banquet and smoker was given at Hotel Dalles Friday evening by the college men of the city, who are organizing a University Club.

Lifes Blessings

For the mother in the home to be strong and well, able to devote her time and strength to the rearing of children, is one of life's greatest blessings.

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