ARMY HAS SHOWN ITS PREPABEDNESS

Such Is Comment of War Department Officials on Maneuvers.

HEALTH CONDITIONS GOOD

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

WASHINGTON, April 2.-Aside from the diplomatic significance and other nsiderations involved, the movement of troops to Texas is regarded by the War Department officials as having dem-War Department officials as having dem-enstrated the preparedness of the Army. Detailed reports of the movement of camp conditions are coming in daily. "It is evident," said General Wood, Chief of Staff, today, "that the experi-ence which the American troops have gained in recent years in the Govern-ment movements to and from the Phil-ippines has taught them how to move and to move quickly.

and to move quickly. "What delays were involved were eccasioned by the fact that the Department gave no preliminary warning to the railroads."

Carter Is Satisfied.

According to the reports of Major-General Carter from the headquarters General Carter from the headquarters of the maneuver division at San Antenio, the whole movement has produced nothing but satisfaction as a military situation. The case with which the movement has been carried out and the absence of confusion, it is out and the absence of confusion, it is said, are attributable distinctly to the lessons learned during the Spanish-American war. In 1898, all the requisitions came after the arrivals of the troops, and some of them never reached the troops for which they were transfer.

On the movement toward the Mexican border the troops took their own supplies with them. All the officers had their equipment ready as though in time of war. Under the new regulations, the baggage which they carried the state of the transfer of the transf ried is limited, whereas in 1898 it lit-tered the fields and camps. The en-listed men carried their shelter tents blankets, towels, combs and brushes, tooth brushes and soap and every-thing was ready for their comfort within a short time after detraining.

Troops Are Inoculated.

Before the maneuver orders were ismen whether they would submit to inoculation against typhoid. About 25 per cent of them submitted of their per cent of them submitted their cent will. But troops participating in the Texas movement have been inoculated against the disease which demanded so many victims in the fever camps of the Spanish War period. All the Texas troops have also been vaccinated against smallpox. cinated against smallpox.

The men have been trained to reject water of suspicious character and facilities for beiling are being arranged. Extensive experimentation has developed a few forms of maintary sinks and new methods of incineration. Patented developed to the correction of infection. vices prevent the carrying of infectior by files and the messrooms and kitchens are carefully screened. As a result health conditions are reported excellent. "Experience of the camp," reports General Carter, "may indicate an increase of men and a decrease of equip-ment. But in any event it is a very business-like unit and one which needs only to be multiplied to make a worth) and useful Army. The best pervades the entire command.

BARS UP ON MEAT TRUST

Australia and New Zealand Con sider Precautionary Measures.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 2.- Fearing the American meat trust's entrance into Australia, the authorities are considering regulations to cope with the invasion, according to advices brought by the Makura today.

The Australian Prime Minister said that, although no action had been yet taken, such powers as the commonwealth meaned would be used to prevent the meat trust from securing control of Australta's supply. Sir Joseph Ward, Preraior of New Zealand, who arrived on the Makura, said the New Zealand government was fully alive to the efforts of the beef trust and would not have its system adopted by any organization in New Zealand.

If operations were extended to New promptly, even if it had to go so far as to "nationalize" the refrigeration works in the country.

CHANCE CATCHES THIEF

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

SAN PRANCISCO, April 2-(Special.) -Detectives Mathewson, O'Dea and Murphy accidentally discovered the theft of \$3555 worth of gold bullion from the Northwest Arisona Mining Company when they arrested William Kellogg assayer for the corporation, on a charge of complicity in the theft of \$60,000 worth of bullion from the steamer Humboldt on the down trip from Alaska last August.

The trio of detectives had been watching Kellogg dispose of the yellow metal in bulk for some time and were greatly surprised when on "sweating" him regarding the steamer he said he had taken the gold from his employers. The officials of the mining corporation knew nothing of the thefts until told by the police.

2 TOSSED INTO MUD FLATS Marshfield Couple Injured When Auto Plunges Off Bridge.

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 2 .- (Special.)—Dorsey Kreitzer, cashier of the First National Bank, and his wife, were First National Bank, and his wife, were injured in an automobile accident today while turning a corner in the southern part of the city. The machine dashed through the railing of a bridge and turned turtle on the muditats below.

Mrs. Kreitzer's wrist was broken. Mrs. Kreitzer's wrist was broken, Mr. Kreitzer was brulsed on the face and the mobile was wrecked. In the same thine Mayor Straw was injured someCAMERA CATCHES MORE AMERICAN OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS ON TEXAS BORDER.



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 GOOD E AT SAN ANTONIO.

Atlantic Fleet Begins Its Battle Practice Today.

SECRETARY MEYER TO SEE

Warships' Rifles Will Be Traine on Traveling Targets and Rivalry Between Different

WASHINGTON, April 2.- The annua battle practice of the Atlantic fleet, off the Virginia capes, will be begun in earnest tomorrow morning, when 14 of the 16 battleships under command of Rear-Admiral Schroeder will direct their big guns at targets representing warships of a supposed enemy. Secretary of the Navy Meyer, on the President's yacht. Mayflower, will observe the efficiency of the officers, men, and guns under battle conditions. Twenty-five vessels of the Navy will be on the scene of battle, which is known as the Southern Drill Grounds. The four divisions of the fleet will be spread over a distance of 40 or 45 miles. With their 12-inch guns, the battleships will fire at canvas screens carnest tomorrow morning, when 14 of battleships will fire at canvas screens stretched between masts on heavy rafts. These will be towed by a fleet iliary, and battleships steaming at ten miles an hour, six, seven or even eight miles away, will direct their guns upon

miles away, will direct their guiss agos,
the targets. Each screen will be examined and records of hits made. In
this way, the annual records of target
practice are obtained and the ships
rated as to efficiency.

After the single vessels have had
their turn at shooting the fleet in two divisions will direct its guns simul-taneously on the targets. Night prac-tice will follow the division firing. Exercises in repelling torpedo boat at-tacks and recording the firing on the target screens will occupy several

Rivalry is keen among the officers and gun crews of the different battle-ships, as the records made will determine the winner of the fleet trophy, the blue ribbon of the Navy. The South Carolina now holds the coveted

AUTO TIPS, WOMAN HURT

Car Topples on Trout Creek Hill, Two Escape Injury.

WALLOWA. Or., April 2-(Special.)-Her husband's automobile turning turtle near the top of Trout Creek Hill, Mrs. James Rodger, of Enterprise, was penned beneath the sent and one of her arms was broken near the shoulder. Mr. Rodger was thrown clear of the machine and escaped injury. Daniel Boyd, of Enter-

when near the top of the steep hill which is climbed by a winding road, the rear clutch slipped and permitted the machine to back rapidly down the grade. To avoid collision with a telephone pole, the driver furned the machine sharply and it toppied. Mrs. Rodger's clothing caught in the gearing of the machine. She was placed under the care of a physician at Lostine.

At the time of the accident Mr. Boyd was on his way to Wallowa to act as judge of the high school debate here.

CULVER JUNCTION ACTIVE Incoming of Two Railway Lines Is

Building Up Town.

(CULVER JUNCTION, Or., April 2-(Special).—With the rails of the Ore-gon Trunk laid into town and the Deschutes road nearing rapidly this place is beginning to take on renewed activity. Work on the Cove Power

Company plant three miles west of town began last Monday morning under the supervision of H. A. Brown, a local contractor, and ere long this place will be the second one in Crook county.

Work on the Opal Springs Water Supply system will begin the early part of April. This system, which is to supply Culver Junction with the purest of mountain water will cost approximately \$40,000. The pressure will be ample for fire protection and the supply for a city of several thousand people.

people.

Railway sidings have been put in and also the telegraph and telephone lines and it is expected that regular passenger and freight service will be inauguration within a very few days. Prineville merchants are contracting with the Culver Warehouse Company for handling Prineville freight through Culver. The material is on the ground and work will begin in a few days upon the large warehouse 50x200 feet.

The Culver Junction Development League is preparing for the railroad celebration, old settlers reunion and trout barbecue which is to take place early in May upon the completion of

early in May upon the completion of the Deschutes railroad to its junction with the Oregon Trunk at this place. Work on the Willow Creek viaduct is being pushed with all speed possible.

WALL STREET COUNTS ON UN-FAVORABLE DECISIONS.

Speculative Fabric Believed to Be in Good Shape-Measures of Economy Help Roads.

NEW YORK, April 2-Approach of the end of the Supreme Court's recess and nearness of the date on which the new Congress is to assemble make re-strictive influences that doubtless account for much of the duliness of the week in Wall street. Confidence is expressed that the speculative fabric is fortified by long anticipation of a Supreme Court decision unfavorable to the corporations in the anti-trust cases. The strong modey position continues to be a helpful factor. The Controller's abstract of National Bank reports for March 7 gained unusual interest because of the comparison with the similar period last year, when the reports first gave the alarm over an inflation of bank credits.

The year's increase in National Bank loans of \$126,000,000 carries no inti-mation of a failure to correct the excesses growing out of farm land specu-lation, inflation of commodity prices and undue exploitation of the automo-

bile industry.

Measures of economy now being adopted by the railroads are having their effect on consumptive demand in the trades, together with the beneficial effect on railroad net operating income.

GRAIN BAG COST MAY RISE

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.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2-The use esences of wer, with the conflicts beween France and Russia as the paricular illustration, was preached here tonight in the First Congregational Church by Baron D'Estournelles de Constant, the eminent French Senator, who has been speaking throughout the United States for the cause of international

It was his first address in English in city and was listened to by a large lence. He said in part: "In less than a century, French armies have carried war into Russes, first to Moscow and then to the Crimea. Neither of these wars has been taken to heart and remembered by the Russian people, and they have not held France respon-

Hatred Not Shown.

"Neither at Moscow in Napoleon's time nor in the trenches before Sebastopol did the French soldiers discover any sign of hostility, hatred or incompatibility among the Russians. The past has van-ished; liking and affection spring up from the first direct contact between the two peoples, and the France-Russian alli-ance seems as if it had always ex-

"And yet the two governments, before they came to an understanding had long regarded war between the two countries as a natural and necessary state of things to be generally accepted in virtue of reasons of state. The governments believed that both nations were bound to hate each other, while the people themselves as led for nothing better than mutual confidence. While the two governments were deciding for war, the two nations were friendly, and neither defeat nor bloodshed nor bitterness has been able to stifle this sentiment.

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. During a visit I paid to Moscow, it seemed as if I were living the trials and sufferings of our unfortunate grand army all over again.

all over again.
"Was it a dream? It seemed to me as if France's children were lying asleep under the snow and that as the train approached, they rose up and held out their arms imploringly. The saddest thing of all was to have no reply to make to their deleful cry: 'We died for nothing.'"

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.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 2-First steps looking to the restoration of peac in Mexico are proceeding with all possi-

ble speed. Francisco I. Madero, Sr., Alfonso Madero, Estrada and Hernandez Gonzales, arrived at El Paso tonight.

Gonzales, it was said today by Juan Canchez Azcono, a member of the in-surrecto junta here, is the representative of Minister Limantour. Senor Azcona emphasized the statement that the El Paso programme is of necessity informal, designed to result in a real and binding conference if the preliminaries succeed. Estrada is a lawyer and a member of the Junta. His home is in Mazatlan,

Delegation to Wait at El Paso.

Senor Azcons said that the delegation named will wait at El Paso, if they go into Mexico at all, for passports giving them the fullest assurance of safety. It may not be necessary for them to leave American soil in case Francisco Madero, the younger, has declined Limantour's tentative proposals and, as hoped, has dispatched a messenger from his camp to

El Peso.
Should the trip into Chihuahua be necessary, automobiles will be used over the direct route from El Paso, the railroad being out of commission.

Members of the junta today reiterated in a general way their comments on President Diaz' message to Congress as being unsatisfactory.

Revolt Is Minimized.

It makes no direct reference to any It makes no direct reference to any real move on the government's part to secure peace. In fact, it is held rather to minimize the importance of the revolt. Important reforms are advocated, but the pressure of the revolutionists in securing them is not recognized. The insurrectos held that Diaz must do more than his measage promises. He must resign and make way for a free election. Senor Azcona declared that should formal and binding negotiations result. formal and binding negotiations result, they must be held on neutral soil, and that their contents must be made public on neutral soil. This is a detail of the recognition which the revolutionists claim

as their right.

The Associated Press interview secured with Francisco Madero, Jr., in the field west of Chihushua was read with interest. It was accepted as a definite statement by the rebel leader of his demands—the basis for any negotiations of a formal character. as their right.

2 SOLUTIONS ARE PROPOSED

Mexican Rebel Agent Points Way to Securing Peace.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Pointing out that the message of President Diaz to the Mexican Congress indorses the statements of the Mexican rev lutionists, Dr. Vasquez Gomez, head of the confidential agency of the insur-gents here, issued a statement tonight suggesting two solutions of the troubl

in Mexico.

The government of President Diaz The government of President Diaz, he declares, "by throwing aside its pride and furnishing proof of its patriotism," may treat openly with the revolutionists, putting an end to the conflict and arranging "the best manner of guaranteeing the reforms and just demands of the revolutionists," or the war may continue to its final triumph, which Dr. Gomez believes is not far distant.

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Dr. Gomez says that if the revolu tionists are obliged to pursue the lat-ter course, he hopes that "in the in-terest of justice and humanity" the

United States will recognize the bel-ligerency of the insurrection.
"I say in the interest of justice and humanity," says Dr. Gomez, "because up to the present time, inasmuch as the government of General Diaz has insisted on treating the revolutionists as bandits, they have not been able properly to organize a medical service to attend to the wounded and the sick and the burial of the dead. At present if a member of the insurgent medical service is taken prisoner by Diaz'

service is taken prisoner by Diaz' troops he is shot immediately."

In his analysis of the message of President Diaz, Dr. Gomez says he found much of encouragement to the cause of the revolutionists. His statement in part follows: "General Diaz' message to Congress

is very interesting because at the bot-tom it admits that the revolution is a just one, and has for its object the betterment of political and social con-ditions in Mexico. For this reason I am more than ever firmly convinced that the revolutionary party shortly will triumph."

PEACE RUMORS ARE REVIVED

Maderos Hold Conference in El Paso With Gonzales Garza. EL PASO, Tex., April 2 .- Revivals of

peace rumors were started tonight with the arrival of Francisco L Madero, Sr., and Alfonso Madero, father and broth-er of the Mexican insurrecto president. They came from San Antonio and went

Early Purchase Recommended to Inland Growers' Association.

PENDLETON, Or., April 2—(Special.)—Belleving the price of grain bars is going to be higher before the harvest season arrives, C. A. Barrett, president of the Inland Graingrowers' Association, will recommend that an early purchase of barg for the members of the association be made. He is authority for the statement that some of the growers of the country have already entered into contracts at 8% cents and he is of the opinion that no better than this can be expected. Last year the organization secured sacks at less than 6 cents aplece for its members.

Testerday was sack day for the organization but though the regular annual meeting was held, the board of directors voted to wait another week for additional bids before placing the contract. Several bids were received and opened yesterday afternoon, but none was not given out, but Mr. Barrett intimated that the best one was in the vicinity of 7 cents.

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Tacoma, April 2—(Special.)—The plant of the Elbe Lumber & Shingle Company at Elbe, on the Tacoma & Eastern branch of the Mile wakes and the shing of the shing of

Investigate

Player-Pianos Thoroughly



There are at present being offered to the public more than one hundred different types of player-pianos-good, bad and indifferent. Many manufacturers have rushed upon the market player-pianos which are incapable of giving proper musical expression, impracticable in their construction, which lack durability, and are, in fact, unworthy, both musically and mechani-

Every prospective buyer of a player-piano should investigate most thoroughly the claims made by different dealers. He should know not only the piano, the mechanical construction of the player contained within its case, the materials and workmanship embodied in its making, but he should know, as well, the musical capabilities of the instrument-what he can accomplish musically without the skill of the professional demonstrator—and, most of all, should he know the character and stability of the house of which he buys.

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304 Oak Street, Between Fifth and Sixth.

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

100 MEN WORK ALL NIGHT

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 which was partly destroyed by River, which was partly destroyed by fire Baturday afternoon, was repaired sufficiently to permit the running of trains over it at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Parts of eight middle spans of the bridge were damaged. It is be-lieved that the fire was caused by sparks from a freight engine.

With a crew of over 100, under the direction of Assistant General Manager

Buckley and Division Superintendent Bollons, work of repairing the bridge was begun Saturday night. For nearly 24 hours, traffic was completely blocked. The fast mail, scheduled to leave Port-land at 6 P. M., and train No. 6, scheduled land at 6 P. M., and train No. 8, scheduled to leave at 8 P. M., were annulled. Eastbound train No. 2 left the city yesterday morning at the usual hour and was held at Bonneville until the bridge was repaired. Passengers on two west-

CCDUICE ACAIM ON delay in getting the bridge repaired, he was obliged to return, arriving in Port-land at 4 o'clock. He said that there were over 300 people held at Bonneville on account of the tleup.

The regular eastbound schedule was

WINTER RETURNS TO WEST

resumed last night.

returns.

(Continued From First Page.) sands, sick, helpless and unable to work, who will have to be supplied with food and fuel until warm weather

SHOWERS PREDICTED TODAY

Portland Due to Have Change of Weather, Says Beals. In striking contrast with the cold weather of the East, Portland has been

having genuine Spring weather and showers with southerly winds are pre-dicted by Forecaster Beals for today. In the extreme southern portion of the

In the extreme southern portion of the state it will probably be fair.

The maximum temperature yesterday was 52 degrees and the minimum 39 degrees. Forecaster Beals says there probably will not be much change of temperature today. Since September 1 Portland has had a rainfall of 28.85 where or a deficiency of 8.13 inches. inches, or a deficiency of 8.13 inches, the normal rainfall being 36.98.

Pendleton 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 ban-

quet and smoker was given at Hotel Dalles Friday evening by the college men of the city, who are organizing a University Club. About 60 college men was held at Bonneville until the bridge university Chib. About a colleges from all bound trains held up by the burning of over the United States being reprethe bridge were transferred across the Columbia River and brought into Porta to coastmaster and Rev. D. V. Poling, land Saturday night over the North Bank Rev. B. A. Warren and ex-Senator as toastmaster and Rev. D. V. Poling, Rev. B. A. Warren and ex-Senator Whealdon responded. A permanent or-Dr. R. F. Wendling, of Portland, started for Hood River on the Pendleton local yesterday morning, but on account of the membership of more than 50.



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. Often the bearing of children destroys the mother's health,

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