SCOTT READY FOR PEACE CONFERENCE

American General, With 4700 Men at Back, to Meet Mexicans on Border.

REINFORCEMENTS ON HAND

Preliminary Conferences Hold

With Persons in Touch With

Wanting Fugitives and In-

vestigation Began.

KANS. CITY, Dec. 21—General Scott,

团长 of said of the Mexican Border, 

where his force is in action, 

March border incursion here, which has 

long been anticipated, is 

to make a landing on the 

entire coast of Oregon, 

with the idea of capturing the 

city of Portland, after 

which he will take the 

Franchise to the 

seat of business.

The force, which is 

20,000 strong, is 

under the command of 

General Scott, 

who is accompanied 

by a large number 

of Mexican officers.

The force is 

expected to arrive 

in Portland 

on the 24th.

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