

OREGON GUARD IS READY IF NEEDED

BRIGADE IS AVAILABLE

Adjutant-General White Says State Could Furnish 3 Regiments of Infantry, Troop of Cavalry, Battery, Sanitary Unit.

"Oregon could furnish a brigade, consisting of three regiments of infantry and auxiliary troops to prosecute a war in Mexico, if needed."

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General Frederick Funston as He Appeared in His Office at Vera Cruz During American Occupation Two Years Ago. Insert—General J. J. Pershing, Who Will Head Pursuit of Villa.

PURSUIT IS URGED

Funston Says Army Wastes Time Guarding Border.

CARRANZA FORCE USELESS

Apathy and Gross Inefficiency of Mexican Government Troops Illustrated by Bandits' Success in Organizing.

INJURIES PROVE FATAL

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President of Booth-Kelly Lumber Company Passes in California.

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