EADERSHIP NEED IS VOICED AT RALLY

Dr. N. M. Butler Speaks of New Ideals.

INFLUENCE OF WAR IS CITED

Oregon Republican Club Hears Stirring Patriotic Talk.

ALLIANCES ARE DREADED

Lecturer Calls Attention to George Washington's Teachings, but Says America Must Now Take Place in World's Affairs,

"America needs leadership."

This was the essence of an inspiring patriotic address delivered by Dr. Columbia University, before an enstreet playhouse last night under the auspices of the Oregon Republican structurally impossible."

Dr. Butler did not attempt to speak, about 1,000,000,000 cubic be explained, as a partisan, but rather slid off Table Mountain. as a pure American.

He did attempt, however, to interpret the ambitions and the aspirations of the American people of the present day as they apply to the forthcoming Spanish-American War political campaign.

Questions World-Wide.

That the United States has progressed firmly to impress on his hearers.

It is so obvious that the European people of this country, he said, that border at once, the question does not even permit of E. A. Kirken America's future position in relation

Presidential contest next election. Obligations Reach Over Seas.

"What has America to do with I all?" he asked. "All these terrible clashings and crashings are on the other side of the world, from which we are separated by a great ocean. How our protection across 3000 miles of sea, g under other political institution under the dominance of other political Meas and with different economic and social interests?

man rights, and get the answer.

us we are not called upon, as I see it. Country's Honor." to depart in principle or in practice from sound American policy, but we the Cuauhtemotzin and Juarez monuare called upon. I think, to consider of democracy, as the most powerful exponent of political and civil liberty on the globe, we are not in some sense our brothers' keepers, and whether we have not some political and moral contribution to make to a stricken and distracted and overturned world.

Alliances Not Wanted.

"I would not have the people of these United States forget the injunction of Washington, I would not have them depart from the path of estab lished policy that has been trodden ac long, and, on the whole, so wisely, would not have them make an alliance, entangling or otherwise, with a single nation, or any group of nations on the globe. But I would have them enter into such relations of intimacy and influence with every nation that the spirit and convictions which animate and permeate the American people might be made a contribution to the world's civilization when this war ends.

for us in language that the whole world can read, in words that will remain for ever familiar where the history of freedom is read and studied.

"Our great lesson of the war in Europe is that the old international order is a failure, that the order of alliances and ententes, of secret understandings and dynastic arrangements has broken down, and the international policies of former years have been outgrown and step forward-a step along the path which the American people have ai-To ald in this no nation can make

larger contribution than our own." Relations Are Extended.

Dr. Butler resterated his assertion that the American people soon must learn to think internationally. We must learn to think," he contin-

ned, "in terms of our relations with the whole world. We have great economic problems that are in part inernal and that are in part international. There are signs that some of these international problems will help us solve some of our internal problems But we cannot depend upon the heightened temperature of war fever to keep got to face under these new conditions the world-old problem of how to pro- 10 o'clock tonight. ride an economic basis for individual (Concluded on Page 6, Column 1.)

BRIDGE OF GODS IS BRANDED AS MYTH

COLUMBIA RIVER LEGEND UP SET BY STATE ENGINEER.

Existence of Natural Arch Famed in Song and Story Declared Structurally Impossible.

SALEM, Or., March 15 .- (Special.)-Cold-blooded science has proved false Oregon's most beautiful and cherished

The "Bridge of the Gods," immortalized in song and Indian folk-lore, as having once spanned the Columbia River near Bonneville, Is but a myth, backed up in his assertion by L. F. Harza, a consulting engineer of Port-

Both Mr. Lewis and Mr. Harza have recently examined the topography and geology at the reputed site of the legtruth, they say, the facts should be

"Instead of being dammed at the Cascades by the falling of a legendary stone arch bridge, the Columbia River was probably diverted from its chan nel and forced over on the Oregon shore by an enormous rock avalanche from Table Mountain," said Mr. Lewis "The theory of the fallen Bridge of the Gods' does not warrant serious consideration, except that the story is

so firmly rooted through fiction in the public mind as to be generally accepted as a fact. The theory is weak, in Nicholas Murray Butler, president of that a suitable abutment exists only age of deep-draft vessels was anon the north side of the river, and the thusiastic gathering at the Eleventh- existence of such a natural bridge as would have been required is, moreover, According to Mr. Lewis, ages ago

about 1,000,000,000 cubic yards of earth regarded as justifying the forecast.

BAKER VETERANS EAGER

Want to Help Invade Mexico.

BAKER, Or., March 15 .- (Special.)past the stage in which local issues or Baker County Spanish W. Veterans full issues peculiar to the Nation itself are are anxious to join the United States the dominating factors in political actions in their invasion of Mexico. tivities, was the thought that he tried There are about 100 veterans here and, although having no local or county any estimate of the probable date of organization, they are ready and willwar will leave a lasting effect on the ing to take up arms and go to the gram is taken to mean that short of

E. A. Kirkendali, of this city, for- canal will be practically in full opera-The war, he added, doubtless merly of the Fourth Cavairy, United tion again after April 15. has hastened the day in which . merica States regulars, declared today that must take her place in world affairs, while no official communication had been received from National or state to the rest of the world, he asserted, headquarters conquiring the call of tended to send the Atlantic fleet must be a controlling influence in the National Commander Dyer, he is sure through during the preceding July to that practically every ex-soldier in the participate in the formal opening of the county would jump at the chance to Paname-Pacific Exposition at San serve again.

10,000 HONOR CARRANZA

General Is Declared Savior of Nation's Honor.

ask any student of civil or political the principal avenues today, carrying the canal, was on leave in the United employes and school teachers, paraded be made. liberty, or anyone who believes in hu- the national colors and banners bearing the inscription: "Homage to Venus-"In this new outlook that confronts tiano Carranza, the Savior of His He had asked to be retired under the

ments, military headquarters and the whether, as a keeper of the conscience National Palace. The parade dispersed at the palace, where half a dozen miliany bands played patriotic airs. Shops and stores were closed during the demonstration and the best of order drew the resignation. When he found that a huge new task had been Mrs. Thomas is drew the resignation. O. Thomas, a cot was maintained.

FISHERMAN ESCAPES DEATH

Klamath Falls Telegraph Operator Caught in Swirling Waters.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., March 15 .-(Special.)—Otto Beck, telegraph operator for the Southern Pacific system in this city, had a miraculous escape from death Sunday in the swirling

waters of Link River in this city. Beck was fishing on some rocks just above the rapids, when he lost his footing and was caught by the waters and carried down stream. Mrs. Beck on the bank spread the alarm, and a sharp watch was kept by fishermen down the river. Mr. Beck finally was er uncertain. They have been stated stream from where he had been fishrescued fully a quarter of a mile down ing, but he was bruised and bleeding

TRUCK COMPANIES FORMED

Motor Force Is Added to Supply Service to Army on Border.

CHICAGO, March 15, - Two motortruck companies, said to be the first in cast aside. The world is ready for a the United States Army, were organized today by Colonel A. D. McKniskern, chief quartermaster of the Central Department of the Army, and will be on their way to Texas tomorrow. Each ompany will operate 28 trucks.

Each company will consist of a chief truck master, three assistant truck masters, a machinist, a helper, a cook, watchman, trumpeter and messenger, five motorcycle men and 28 chauffaurs

BANDITS FIRE ON SOLDIERS

Detail Guarding Bridge Near Brownsville Has Skirmish.

KINGSVILLE, Tex., March 15 .- Mexus warm forever. There will come a about 30, fired on 16 American soldiers ican bandits, said to have numbered time when our business temperature guarding the Barreda bridge on the St. will fall to normal or below. We have Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Rallroad about 14 miles north of Brownsville at

At least 100 shots were exchanged. istence. While our whole problem, None of the Americans were wounded. tional and international, is bound up It is not known whether the bandits suffered any ensualties.

Prediction Is Made by War Department.

FULL OPERATION LOOKED FOR

State Engineer Lewis says so. He is Goethals Expected to Resubmit His Resignation.

> Removal of Obstructions Regarded as Engineering Feat Second Only to Original Construc-

nounced tonight by the War Depart-

Conditions in Gaillard cut, scene of the principal earth movement which blocked the waterway last Fall, are

Temperary Delays Possible. Department today as follows: shoals that may possibly develop,"
Until this report came, canal officials and refused since the closure to make the reopening. Colonel Harding's teleanother great movement of earth, the

Earth Movements Extensive. began in September. Francisco. Minor slides preceded the ig movement, however, and the situation was deemed so serious by General

ater, as the earth movements con

States when the canal was blocked. Country's Honor."

And of Congress granting him that privilege, believing his work done. In Zone, after advising President Wilson that he did not wish any action taken

PLAN TO SEND AID TO VILLA BALKED

FRIENDS OF "CERTAIN EURO-PEAN NATIONS" SUSPECTED.

Washington Refuses to Discuss Subject Officially, but Orders Precautionary Embargo.

WASHINGTON, March 15 .- On request of the State Department orders oms at seaports of the United States and along the Mexican border to hold up shipments of arms, ammunition or explosives consigned to Mexico except such as it is clearly established are designed for the de facto government The order was said tonight to be the outcome of information reaching the Department that a large consign ment of explosives intended for the Villa forces was about to be sent south. The instructions are sweep ug in character and forbid shipments to any point in Mexico along the northern borde or to any scaport. They will but off shipments to mining companies or other persons not officially represent-

ing the Carranza government. Officials tonight refused to discuss the subject, but there was reason to believe some credence had been placed in recent reports that friends of cer tain European nations had been willing to put munitions of war at the dis-

JITNEY MAN LOSES CHANCE

Council Denies Judge Langguth's Plea for Old Offender.

Municipal Judge Langguth will not be permitted by the City Council to and prohibiting him from driving for a bullion from the El Tigre Mining Comyear. ng fleet in completing the canal to driver, also was refused another March 11 in an effort to find it.

The Council recently revoked James license, after his ninth arrest.

PRIEST SETTLES STRIKE

Employes of Packing Plant at Omaha Return to Work.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 15 .- Accepting the advice of Rev. George J. Jonaithree weeks.

The four discharged employes of the blockade in September the trip was Cudahy plant, who caused the last signed Coralitos Ranch Company," as-

came known here today that Mrs. Louise C. Thomas, 73 years old, and reputed to be one of the South's wealthjest women, had adopted as her son and heir Rev. Peter Scotti, formerly chancellor of the Roman Catholic diocese

O. Thomas, a cotton factor, who left an General Goethals was in Washington estate of several million dollars. The adoption papers were filed last August in St. Louis.

aptives Taken in Raid Are Shot.

FIVE RANCHERS AMONG DEAD

Country Terrorized by Leader and Band of 300.

FOREIGNERS ARE UNARMED

Policy of Carranza Government Leaves People Without Means of Protecting Themselves-Border Is Transformed.

BY JUNIUS B. WOOD.

ondent of the Chicago Daily News. COLUMBUS, N. M., March 15 .- (Spe- Phoenix building. dal.)-From Coralitos Villa has gone to Dublan, a Mormon colony of 5000, which he burned. The Mormons had Ville has only 300 bandits with him. Villa was at Coralitos yesterday, acerated the index finger of his right

make good his promise to W. T. James, cording to C. E. Tracy, of Douglas, hand in breaking the glass. a jitney driver, for another chance to who escaped from him after riding for make good after completing a 10-day 24 hours, and arrived here today. With rockpile sentence for speeding. The him came V. S. Troud, who escaped Council, by unanimous vote, upheld its from the Coralitos ranch massacre. former vote revoking James' license Villa seized 42 sacks of gold and silver M. Kumeles, another jitney pany and Tracy had followed him since Villa, said Tracy today, is terrorizing

the countryside and killing all be meets. The entire family of Gregors Palanco was murdered. Villa is shoot-

Five Ranchers Murdered.

Five ranchers were murdered at Coralitos and the ranch house was the ranch.

tis, paster of St. Anthony's Catholic the Mormons, the Mexican de facto would be added to the list of available. Church, of Omaha, and Strike Leader government not permitting foreigners emergency men. Edward Payne, strikers of the Cudahy to carry arms. Formerly most of the packing plant are to return to work employes of the ranch were Americans, tomorrow after being idle since Mon- many of them from here. V. S. Troud, day morning. The decision marked the a Russian, was in charge of the ranch settlement of the third strike within and recently moved his family from here.

"The message was in Spanish and ployes killed and nothing about the rest of the 38 employes. I had not MEXICO CITY, March 15.—Ten thousand civilians, including government timate worthy of consideration could feared something was wrong. I do not know who sent the message. The ranch is three days' ride from here."

Correspondents on Scene.

A small army of newspaper correspondents, photographers and moving picture operators descended on the expeditionary headquarters vesterday. Prospects are that most of them will be here after the troops move. were informed that only those who obtain credentials from Washington will be permitted to accompany the forces The majority will remain behind.

Columbus in a few days has been transformed from a prairie sidetrack

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PHOENIX BUILDING HAS \$10,000 FIRE

BLAZE WORKS OUT PREDICTION AT "PREVENTION" MEETING.

As Department Officials Step From Building Opposite Corner, Smoke Appears.

. A fire that might have been staged for the benefit of those public officials who have been most active i fire prevention work recently broke out at 10:30 last night in the fourth floor of the Phoenix building, at the southwest corner of Fifth and Oak streets. The building and contents were damaged to the extent of probably \$10,000, partially covered by in-

Chief Dowell, of the Fire Bureau, discovered the fire and turned in the alarm. The Chief, together with Harvey Wells, State Insurance Commis sioner, and Jay W. Stevens, fire mar- OPERATIONS NOT LIMITED shal, had just come out of the Oregon building (formerly the Commercial Club building) immediately across the street from the Phoenix building, where they had attended a "fire-prevention dinner under the auspices of the Credit Men's Association Commissioner Wells in his speech, had predicted a fire in the business district before the night was out-

The three officials stopped on the sidewalk for a few moments before starting home, when Commissioner Wells saw smoke pouring from the

"There's the fire I told you about," he commented, not thinking even then among the Carranza troops at Cabulthat his prediction had come true, But a sheet of flame soon appeared here are seriously disturbed and extra fled to the old town of Casas Grandes. behind the smoke, and the Chief rushed precautions have been taken to guard to the nearest fire alarm box. He lac- the town.

CITY IS ON ITS GUARD Los Angeles Prepares for Possible

Outbreak of Mexicans.

LOS ANGELES, March 15. - Quiet preparations to meet possible trouble through outbreaks of nationalistic sentiment among the thousands of Mex- expected these will be frequent or deal cans around Los Angeles were made oday and tonight by public service orporations and peace officers.

A provision in an ordinance limiting special policemen to 300 in number, it burned, according to a message re- was learned tonight, was repealed withceived by E. E. Houghton, manager of out publicity by the City Council today, at the request of Claire E. Snively. The ranchers were unarmed, as are chief of police. He said perhaps 50

EAST IS BLIZZARD-SWEPT

fic and New York City Is Tied Up.

NEW YORK, March 15 .- Snowstorms several hours of sleet and rain.

From six inches to a foot of snow paign. was reported in various parts of New ously hampered.

Roseburg Postoffice Advertised.

OREGONION NEWS BUREAU, Wash, inton, March 1.—Plans for the Rose burg public building were placed or the market today, and bids will be on Pershing.

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The Weather. YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 62 remain under their own communications of the several of them are being emperature. TODAY'S—Partly cloudy and occasionally threatening weather; southerly winds.

Mexico.

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War. Central powers making big preparations for Spring offensive. Page 4.

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www. The adaptive during the earlier part of the day. It was expected the troops would cross earlier in the day, but

National. Reopening of Panama Canal on April 15 of-ficially forecast. Page 1, Bill to retain tariff on sugar expected to pass House today. Page 2. Brandois hearing before Senate committee ended. Page 3.

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MEN CROSS BORDE

Actual Pursuit of Villa Is Under Way.

GARRANZA MEN JOIN GOLUMN

Second Force Under Colonel Bell Also on March.

Orders Are to "Wipe Out Villa and His Organization" -- Engagements With Other Bands of Outlaws Are Expected.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 15 .- Numerous reports have reached the United States military authorities here tonight that open rebellion has broken out lona, 18 miles south of here. Americans.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 15,-General John J. Pershing, with more than 4000 troops, began the pursuit into Mexico today of Francisco Villa. General Pershing's report that he and his ommand had crossed the international oundary line just south of Columbus cached General Frederick Funaton late ioday. Reports of progress in the country where the search has been begun will be made by General Pershing to General Funston, but it is not with any but the more important derelopments.

How far into Mexico the column had reached tonight was unknown here. Not until after Friday are sharp de-

velopments expected. Second Column Moving South. Colonel George A. Dodd, heading a

smaller column that entered Mexico. ome distance west of Columbus, also s moving in a southerly direction and heae two forces should be within touch of each other before the end of the week. By that time it is expected an Snow, Sleet and Rain Hamper Traf- infantry support will hold the line of mmunication along which motor rucks for the transportation of am munition and supplies will be operated Although the censorship imposed by and blizzards broke over the eastern General Funston was relaxed tonight, section of the country today, following efforts still were made to keep secret the details of the plan of the cam-

General Pershing's report of his en-York state, Pennsylvania and Ohio trance into Mexico served to dispel to Railroad traffic was interrupted, and a great extent fears that had been en-New York City's street traffic was seri- tertained in some quarters that resistance would be offered by the troops of the de facto government. Colonel Bertani, the commanding officer of the Carranza garrison at Palomas, on the south side of the line, joined General:

> Mexicans Eager to Chase. His force was only some 400 men, out they were reported to have displayed willingness and even eagerness join in the chase.

As a body the Mexican troops will

remain under their own commander.

but several of them are being employed

General Pershing has gone into American troops make start across border in pursuit of Villa. Page 1.

Action taken to prevent arms from reaching Villa from friends of European nations in United States. Page 1.

While streets to wipe out Villa and his organization. Unless orders to the contrary are received from those higher in nuthority than General Fundamental States and the Company of the Campaign that was begun to-Mexico with orders to wipe out Villa and his organization. Unless orders to the contrary are received from those ston, the campaign that was begun today will continue until Villa is captured or killed. No limits have been

Close censorship on Mexican expedition to placed on the field of operations, be enforced. Page 2. News that the expedition was u News that the expedition was under way reduced tension evident at Army minor troop movements and other details of organization delayed the start.

20,000 Men Now Available. There are now available in this department for operations in Mexico more than 20,000 troops, and if the plans for recruiting the companies to

full strength are carried out this number will be increased quickly. Cavalry posts have been relieved by infantry in most cases in order to furnish a more mobile force for the pursuit of Villa, although in the expedition that went in today there is a considerable force of artillery which can be reinforced at any time by several more batteries that now are held on the American side within easy distance of

the border. If the exact whereabouts of Villaare known at Army headquarters the fact has not been disclosed. Generally It is believed he has moved southward War-size battallon maneuvers at Vancouver Barracks. Page 6.
Mr. Attebison's successor to be from Eastern Oregon. Page 7.

towards the Guerrero district in the foothills of the Slerra Madres, but reports from Mexican sources indicate that the de facto government troops towards the Guerrero district in the that the de facto government troops will do their best to turn him northward towards the advancing American

> Bands affiliated with Villa in other arts of Northern Mexico have not indicated their intentions, but brisk activity on their part will be no surprise to the American Army officers. It is expected that in chasing Villa these bands will have to be engaged from

Garrison to Practice Law.

Five-year trail for forger ends in East.
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endary bridge, and for the sake of HARDING TO HAVE PLACE

tion of Waterway. .

WASHINGTON, March 15 .- An official prediction that the Panama Canal will be open by April 15 for the pass-

Colonel Harding, acting Governor of he Canal Zone, telegraphed the War "Conditions in Gaillard cut justify redictions that canal will be available for ships of 30-foot draft on April 15, ubject to probable temporary delays hereafter to meet exigencies of dredg-

Serious earth movements in the canal

Soethels that long before the complete t would be closed only a few weeks.

October he hastened back to the Canal on his resignation until the extent of

Son Rev. Peter Scotti.

NEW ORLEANS, March 15 .- It 1e

'South's Richest Woman" Adopts as

Mrs. Thomas is the widow of Stanley

THEY'RE OFF IN A CLOUD OF DUST!

