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DENIES REPORT THAT JAPAN SECURED PORT IN MEXICO

Sensational Story As Probable Cause of Military Display.

JAPANESE AMBASSADOR SAYS IT ISN'T TRUE

However, Intimates That Private Japanese Interests May Have Done So.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 10.—"Japan has never made the slightest effort to obtain from me any concession for a coaling station or naval uses in Magdalena Bay or Challs or any point on the coast of Mexico."

This, today, was the emphatic declaration of Baron Uchida, Japanese ambassador to Washington, when his attention was called to the published statements that through treaties or other arrangements with President Diaz's government, Japan either had acquired or was about to acquire a coaling station or a naval base on this side of the Pacific. He insisted that any arrangements for coaling made by the new steamship line between Mexican ports on the north and Peru on the south operated by Japanese interests were purely on a commercial basis and that the Japanese government had not made any attempt to extend Japanese sovereignty to any Mexican port where a commercial line steamer took on coal.

Uchida also denied knowledge any special arrangements had been made between his government and Mexican government relating to the Tehuantepec railroad.

GO TO SAN DIEGO.

Marines Leave Vallejo For Southern Port.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

VALLEJO, Cal., Mar. 10.—With over 500 marines and 250,000 rounds of ball cartridges, 500 Springfield rifles and a quantity of stores aboard the naval auxiliary Buffalo sailed today for San Diego. The gunboat Yorktown under orders to proceed to San Diego is coaling.

SOUTH WELCOMES TAFT.

President Greeted With Great Ovation In Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga., Mar. 10.—President Taft arrived here today and was greeted by an immense throng. Immediately he was driven to the auditorium to attend a session of the Southern Commercial Congress.

CRAZED NEGRO KILLS EIGHT

Kentucky Black Kills Deputy Sheriff and Seven of Family.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

GLASGOW, Ky., Mar. 9.—"Doc" Mazy, a negro said to be insane, killed a negro deputy sheriff and seven members of a family in Hart county last night. Mazy escaped and a posse is scouring the country for him.

ONLY KILLED ONE.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

MUNFORDVILLE, Ky., Mar. 10.—The report that Massey killed a family is false. He killed Geo. Stuart, a relative and barricaded himself with his family in a house and defied a posse and escaped into the woods. He is insane.

BIG TRAFFIC OF COOS BAY

New Statistics Show Nearly \$7,000,000 Business Last Year.

The volume of business in and out over the Coos Bay bar has had a remarkable growth in the last ten years according to statistics compiled by the Port Commission and Chamber of Commerce to present to Congress showing that the commercial of importance here warrants a larger appropriation for harbor and bar improvement. According to these figures, the value of the shipments from Coos Bay last year was \$3,677,400 while the value of the goods shipped into Coos Bay last year was \$3,052,550.

The export trade was divided into the following lines: Lumber, 124,000,000 feet, worth \$1,240,000, and the total value of forest products, \$1,724,000; coal, \$104,000; dairy products, \$182,000; fish, \$297,000; animal products, \$18,900; farm and ranch products, \$39,500; miscellaneous \$1,326,000, bringing the total exports up to \$3,677,400. The imports were divided into the following classes: General merchandise, \$2,640,000; machinery, \$40,200; oil, \$1,400; hay, \$10,650; grain and feed, \$8,000; fruit, \$6,000; dairy products, \$18,000; eggs, \$16,000; salmon cases, \$245,000; brick, \$1,100; cement, \$1,200, and lumber, \$65,000.

These figures reveal that there were 8,160 passengers arriving on Coos Bay during the year just closed and 7,935 departing. An estimate of the freight and passenger earnings for the port place the total for lumber at \$540,000, on coal, \$39,000; on all other freight, \$150,000, and on passengers, \$869,850.

A table showing the rapid progress being made in the business for the last 10 years, is as follows:

	Tons.	Amount.
1901	97,500	\$1,924,000
1902	122,232	2,876,720
1903	135,178	3,360,480
1904	136,958	3,557,984
1905	178,945	3,901,908
1906	184,455	4,300,000
1907	167,562	4,160,000
1908	218,631	5,320,000
1909	281,008	5,926,000
1910	353,237	6,729,950

PIERCE TO RESIGN.

Assistant to Secretary Ballinger Will Tender Resignation.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 10.—First assistant secretary of the Interior Frank Pierce announced today that as a matter of courtesy to Walter L. Fisher, successor to Secretary Ballinger, he would tender his resignation soon after the new appointee takes charge of affairs of the Interior Department.

BOOSTS COOS BAY.

F. B. Tichenor of Portland is still active boosting Coos Bay. Recently he sent to the Chamber of Commerce here for some booklets on this section and in acknowledging their receipt says that he immediately distributed them among people who sent them to friends in the east. Part of them he distributed on street cars and on trains coming and going from Portland. He says he expects a large number of people will visit Coos Bay this summer.

"Just In"—Smart hats in great profusion. Trimmed and semi-trimmed hats. All the spring styles will be in evidence at the preliminary showing at our store on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. This showing embodies all the correct styles and the prices are moderate. CLARKE MILLINERY.

DIAZ'S RIGHT HAND MAN TALKS

Minister of Finance Gives Out Interview Deprecating Reports of Possible Intervention.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Mar. 10.—Jose E. Yves Limantour, Mexican minister of Finance and right hand man to President Diaz, grows daily more gratified as the intent of the administration in dispatching twenty thousand troops to the Mexican frontier discloses itself.

Today he said, "The ideas regarding this matter which President Taft was reported to have expressed yesterday while en route to the south will have a further reassuring effect. I consider it quite untrue, as reported, that representations have been made by responsible persons to President Taft or to other high officials in Washington of the general uprising in Mexico in the near future or that President Diaz's health is precarious."

"The latest authoritative news from Mexico shows an improvement in the general situation and that President Diaz is attending to his duties as usual. I regret exceedingly that so much has been said in the newspapers regarding a possibility of intervention in Mexico by the United States government. I cannot conceive a situation in my country that would warrant such an action."

"My government will protect, not only the interests of its own people, but those of foreigners as well."

"It is known that the insurgents in Mexico have smuggled arms and supplies across the Texas border. Obviously the stationing of a large force of United States troops in that section will lessen and probably stop the smuggling altogether."

"The presence of the troops there will also have decided salutary effect on the rebels in northwestern Mexico. More than this, I cannot believe the United States government contemplates any other action in the mobilization of the troops."

NEW NAME IS GIVEN DISPLAY ALASKA FIRE LOSS IS HEAVY

Concentration of Army in Texas Termed "Alias Maneuvers"

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Mar. 10.—Not knowing just how to designate the concentration of troops here, they will call it the "Alias Maneuvers." In the next 72 hours, seventy-five troop trains are scheduled to arrive here. Bids for large quantities of supplies for the army are being received.

Town of Douglas Threatened With Destruction By \$100,000 Blaze.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

JUNEAU, Alaska, Mar. 10.—A fire that threatened to destroy the town of Douglas was extinguished last night after it had destroyed property valued at one hundred thousand dollars.

The fire originated in the Douglas hotel and was confined to the block in which the hotel is situated.

SAYS MEXICO ISN'T SCARED

Editor Declares People There Accept President Taft's Word.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BALTIMORE, Md., Mar. 10.—The Baltimore News this afternoon received the following dispatch from Ernestot Simondetti, editor of Eldario, at Mexico City:

"The health of President Diaz was never better. The people have perfect faith in him. The insurrection is confined to the state of Chihuahua and the delay in crushing it is mainly because of geographical and topographical conformation of that section of Mexico. The massing of American troops on the frontier of our country created a great impression on the public but the Mexican people have accepted in good faith the advice from Washington embodying Taft's declarations of assurance that there is no intention to intervene."

PEACE IN HONDURAS.

Foreign Soldiers Withdrawn From Belligerent Isle.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PUERTO CORTEZ, Honduras, Mar. 10.—The American and British blue jackets were withdrawn from San Pedro sula yesterday and the town turned over to representatives of the Honduras government. The guards were withdrawn from trains and the revolutionary army here was disbanded. Peace has once more been restored along the coast.

For BUICK auto service PHONE 34-J before 6 P. M. and 66-J at night

MOVEMENT OF TROOPS TO MEXICAN FRONTIER IS FAST

NORTH FRONT FILL DELAYED

Dredge Oregon Cannot Do It Until Next Fall—To Hasten Harbor Work.

Engineer Lee announced yesterday that it had been definitely decided not to move the dredge Oregon up near Marshfield until after it completes its work on the Coquille and returns to Coos Bay this fall. This means that the North Front street fill cannot be made for several months.

Mr. Lee stated that the Oregon would continue operations near North Bend until April 1 when it will be moved to the Pony Inlet and Lone Tree shoals to work there until June 1 when it will be moved to the Coquille. He said that after completing the work at Coquille, it would return here and commence operations near the Smith mill and work down the Bay from there. The government is opposed to moving for small jobs, the loss of time and expense being contrary to the general economy practiced.

The new snag boat and submarine drill for the Coquille river work has been completed by Kruse & Banks and is now ready to be taken to Bandon by the tug. When it reaches Bandon, Inspector Jas. E. Kelly will have the outrigger drill attachment and cabin put on. If the weather is favorable, it will start in immediately to drill the rocks in the lower Coquille so that they can be blown out. Otherwise, it will begin the up river work.

The Coos Bay Port Commission is planning to take immediate action for getting active headway in the harbor work. They first will try and get the Hale case in the federal court disposed of to remove the last possible cloud on the bonds whereupon they will be able to dispose of the \$300,000 bond issue to better advantage. Then, they probably will make arrangements with a big dredging company to send in a couple of dredges and rush the harbor work with the dredge Oregon.

TO CAN SALMON ON COOS BAY

Capt. Reynolds of Portland Leases Sengstacken Plant For Ten Years.

Capt. J. J. Reynolds of the firm of Barnes & Co., Salmon Packers at Portland, has leased the Sengstacken Cannery buildings at Marshfield, for ten years, and will proceed shortly to renovate and equip the same with modern canning machinery, capable of putting up 750 cases per day if necessary, and will also install a small freezing plant to take care of any surplus fish during a heavy run. Capt. Reynolds spent some time here several weeks ago.

R. O. Graves was largely instrumental in securing the location of this cannery in Marshfield, as it was through his efforts and personal and business relations with Capt. Reynolds that the Sengstacken factory was chosen.

Mr. Fisherman.—We sell everything in the line of fishing tackle, from a split shot sinker to a \$20 fly rod; that is needed by Coos County anglers. We have fished the local streams since our "pin hook" days, and have selected our stock accordingly.—THE GUNNERY.

Mobilization of Army and Navy Proceeding Without a Hitch.

ADMISSIONS MADE BY THE OFFICIALS

Base of Operations Will Soon Change From Washington to Field.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 10.—With all the details of the great southward movement of troops complete and the scene of the activity shifted from Washington to the field, the headquarters of the army is awaiting arrival of the units of the moving commands at their objective points.

Major General Carter, commander of the division which is concentrating at San Antonio, is expected to arrive at the Texas post tomorrow. Reports to the War Department indicate that by that time nearly all of the troops which will form the division will have reported.

The Navy is carrying out its part of the operations just as if the sudden and extensive war preparation by the vessels for active duty, is part of every day life. Three ships of the Fifth Division are now en route to Guantanamo, Cuba.

Admissions in the administration circles that the military activities are inspired by the conditions in Mexico were read today with great interest by officers of the Army and Navy, a majority whom had accepted the earlier explanation that the operations were merely technical exercises and details in the art of warfare.

SAYS DIAZ IS WELL.

Claims Mexico Is Able to Cope With the Rebellion.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Mar. 10.—W. B. Joyce, president of the National Surety Company, said today after calling on Mr. Limantour, the Mexican minister of Finance: "I am convinced that the health of President Diaz is satisfactory. I am assured by Senor Limantour that General Diaz is at his desk day and night. Moreover I believe that the Mexican administration is fully able to cope with the rebellion."

BIG ORDERS IN FOR STEEL

United States Steel Corporation Shows Great Demand, Indicating Prosperity.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Mar. 10.—The United States Steel Corporation announced today the unfilled tonnage on its books February 28, totaled 3,400,543 tons against 3,110,918 on the last day of January.

CRISP GETS PLACE.

Son of Former Speaker Chief Assistant to Champ Clark.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

AMERICUS, Ga., Mar. 10.—Charles Crisp, son of former Speaker Crisp of the National House of Representatives, received a telegram from Champ Clark, speaker to the House, offering him a place as House, parliamentarian and clerk to the speaker. Crisp accepted.

Say, Mr. Launchman! If you want batteries that are fresh, call on us for Columbia batteries manufactured only six weeks ago.—THE GUNNERY.

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