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UNITED STATES IS PREPARED TO SEND TROOPS TO MEXICO

President Taft and Army and Navy Board Get Everything in Readiness.

KILLING OF WOMEN MAY FORCE ACTION

Transports Being Prepared to Take Army South—No Definite Statement.

TAFT READY TO ACT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—President Taft talked to callers today about the situation in Mexico and said that he regarded the case more grave than at any time since the abdication of Porfirio Diaz was declared. The close ending of Taft's administration will have no effect on determining his action in Mexico. Friends of Taft declare that the president is ready for action right up to the last moment of his administration and that he will consult President-elect Wilson.

PLAN FOR WARFARE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—A significant proceeding of today was the early assembly of the joint army and navy board in Admiral Dewey's offices. The call was issued by direction of Admiral Dewey himself. By an executive order this board is charged with preparation of plans for co-operation between the army and navy when it becomes necessary to conduct joint operations either offensive or defensive. The proceedings are always secret.

HAVE TROOPS READY.

U. S. Army and Navy Ready to Rush Into Mexico. WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Prepared for a further call for battle-ships, the Navy department has kept Admiral Badger, commanding the fleet at Guantanamo advised of the developments. Ships with banked fires are ready to move at once to Vera Cruz or Tampico. The marine corps is prepared for the immediate embarkation of its companies at the Atlantic Coast navy yards and stations. The marine corps on the Panama Canal zone also are ready to move. Three thousand men of the First Army Brigade, stationed in New York state, are ready to move to Newport News within three hours after the order from the chief of staff.

TAKE HOUSES OF AMERICANS

Mexican Federal Troops Seize Houses in Mexico City—Many Refugees Helped.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Ambassador Wilson's dispatches from Mexico City report that many houses of Americans were seized by the federal troops. The American embassy is now open to all refugees. Wilson has given refuge to between five and six hundred Americans. Reports of the wounding of several Americans have been received.

GET TRANSPORTS READY.

Equip Vessels to Take U. S. Troops to Mexico. NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 13.—The work of fitting and provisioning transports Meade, McClellan and Kelpatrik to carry troops to Mexico is being rushed.

Hugh McLain Home.—Hugh McLain arrived in today via Drain from Washington, where he went as presidential messenger from Oregon. He made the trip in fine shape and had a fine visit there. However, he is more than glad to get back to Coos Bay, the cold weather of the East being hard on him.

MORE TROUBLE IN ACAPULCO

Anti-American Feeling Shown by Mexicans Results in Attacks on Officers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The anti-American feeling at Acapulco, Mexico, culminated in an assault upon two officers of the cruiser Denver before she departed yesterday for Acapulco, Honduras. The victims of the assault are Surgeon Camerer and Ensign Guthrie, who were passing through the streets. Neither was badly injured.

DANGER AT ACAPULCO.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Officials of the State Department feel the gravest concern for the safety of Americans at Acapulco pending the arrival of the cruiser South Dakota which is due there Sunday. The conditions at Salvador made it necessary for the immediate dispatch of the Denver to Acapulco.

VICTIM FROM TEXAS.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 13.—Mrs. H. W. Holmes, one of the two American women killed in Mexico City yesterday, was the wife of Henry W. Holmes, formerly of Iver, Va., and was formerly Miss Strickland of San Antonio, Texas.

PLAN TO END MEXICO STRIFE

John Barrett Proposes American Commission to Mediate Trouble.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Director John Barrett of the Pan American Union, proposed today to President Taft and the cabinet members and the House and Senate foreign relations committee, appoint a commission of mediation to offer their services in bringing about peace in Mexico.

AMERICANS CAN'T LEAVE.

LAREDO, Texas, Feb. 13.—A passenger from Mexico City on last night's train reported that at least 1000 Americans are without funds to leave the capital, even if the opportunity presented itself because the banks have been closed since Saturday. The railroad company refuses checks for the payment of tickets.

RED CROSS IS NOT RESPECTED

Organizations Trying to Relieve Sick and Wounded Attacked in Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The White Cross society reports it is caring for approximately 1200 wounded. The Red Cross have not yet made a report. Neither organization is being respected by the federal troops. The president of the Red Cross society was killed. Some of the members of the White Cross were alleged to be detectives by the Diaz adherents and were executed.

Fire Scare Today.—A small fire in the vacant building on Second street, north of Market, caused an alarm to be turned in today noon, but the blaze was put out before it did any damage or before it was necessary for the firemen to turn on the hose.

G. E. BOYERSMITH returned today from Portland has been busy receiving the congratulations of many friends since his arrival. Mrs. Boyersmith did not make the trip but will join him here later to make their future home in Marshfield and the real reception that was planned has been postponed until the arrival of his bride.

BATTLE RAGES IN MEXICO CITY

Federals Make Desperate Attempt to Dislodge Rebels, But Fail So Far—Many Buildings Demolished.

TWO ARE KILLED

(By Associated Press) MEXICO CITY, Feb. 13.—Two non-combatants were killed in front of the American club today by bursting shells.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 13.—Fighting was begun at eight o'clock this morning by the federal battery of artillery. A general attack on the rebel positions was planned. It was difficult to see how the rebels could long resist the fire poured in by the federals but they again showed valor and the excellent marksmanship that characterized their previous fighting and offered grim resistance.

The government troops have the advantage of numbers, being 7000 against 3000 revolutionists under Diaz. President Madero expects the mutinous army will be reduced to submission before nightfall.

Shortly before noon several shells pierced the library of the American club. Nobody was injured. The building was prepared for bullets. A little later during the small arms action, some bullets fell within the embassy grounds in the heart of the district that faculty was agreed upon as a neutral zone. The federal battery stationed in front of the British legation drew much of

SEATTLE HAS \$250,000 FIRE

Times and Denny Buildings Are Swept by Blaze Early This Morning.

SEATTLE, Feb. 13.—The Times building, a four-story brick structure, and the Denny building, adjoining, were nearly wrecked by fire early today with a loss of \$250,000, fully covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is not known. The Times composing room and editorial rooms were fire swept and the basement press room flooded.

The Times will be issued today from the plant of the Post-Intelligencer.

OLSSON GETS A NEW TRIAL

Seattle Socialist Who Cost Judge Hanford His Seat Wins on Appeal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—A new trial for Leonard Olsson of Seattle, deprived of citizenship by former Judge Cornelius Hanford, was ordered here today by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. The case will be tried in Seattle. Olsson's citizenship was cancelled by Judge Hanford on the ground that he obtained them through fraud when swearing that he was attached to the constitution of the United States. In point of fact he was a Socialist he held opposite views. As a result of the inquiry that followed Hanford resigned.

A Small Leak Will Sink a Great Ship

You may spend as you go, paying no attention to the opportunities to save which are advertised by progressive merchants, but you will find sooner or later that little expenses count up to large sums. A loose, here-and-there buyer can quickly squander all her money by forgetting the value of the little purchases. Care in expending the small amounts will quickly repay the economical housewife. Every night in its advertising columns THE TIMES points the way to many opportunities for stopping the small leaks. Special sales are advertised by the merchants. In small things, such as soaps, ribbons, and notions, there may be just one penny off the regular price. But when you add them all together you will find that the pennies number a dollar or two. Read all the advertisements in THE TIMES closely and constantly every night for opportunity to save not only the pennies but dollars.

the rebel fire. Later a cannonade started with some viciousness. It seemed that the rebels were conserving their fire, although they continued to throw shells towards the palace. No serious attempt was made until noon to rush the fortifications of the rebels. At that hour General Huerta dispatched from the palace a considerable force of federal cavalry. This afternoon the rebel batteries turned their long range guns in the direction of the national palace, firing clear across the city. Many shells struck the city but did but little damage.

United States Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson prevented the issue of a general order to cut off all telephone communication today. He protested to President Madero that the rebels were not connected with the system and that the order would be an unnecessary hardship.

A straggling federal who arrived at the American embassy at noon declared that a detachment of government troops was shot to pieces in the western edge of the city early today. This indicates that Diaz has mobilized his force outside of his lines in the central district.

AID FOR AMERICANS.

Funds Provided for Destitute or to Enable Them to Leave Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—To protect Americans endangered in the firing in Mexico City, Ambassador Wilson was ordered today to draw on the State Department for \$10,000. This could be used for the relief of destitute or in getting Americans out of Mexico.

FRENCH TREATY RENEWED TODAY

Arbitration Agreement With United States Renewed For Five Years.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Secretary Knox and Ambassador Jusserand signed the convention today to extend for another period of five years the arbitration treaty between the United States and France, which expires March 12. This is similar to the British arbitration convention which expires by limitation June 4 and which it was proposed to replace by a general arbitration treaty now awaiting exchange of ratification.

O'NEIL GIVEN A LONG TERM

Idaho Banker Sentenced to Prison for Making False Bank Statements.

COEUR D'ALENE, Ida, Feb. 13.—Judge Dunn in the district court sentenced B. F. O'Neil of Wallace from two to ten years in the penitentiary. The banker was found guilty of making false statements of the financial condition of his bank. He was granted sixty days in which to appeal. O'Neil was president of the State Bank of Commerce.

ADELINE SMITH ENDS LONG JOURNEY TO COOS BAY TODAY

WEST VIRGINIA BRIBERY CASE

Col. Wm. S. Edwards Arrested for Trying to Buy Election to U. S. Senate.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 13.—Colonel William Seymour Edwards, candidate for United States Senator, was arrested today on a warrant charging the bribery of delegate John M. Smith of Tyler county. The warrant was issued at the instance of Delegate S. U. C. Rhodes, one of the five men arrested Tuesday. Edwards furnished bonds. The legislators he is accused of bribing are Senator B. A. Smith of the fourth district; Delegates S. U. C. Rhodes of Mingo county, Dr. T. J. Ashbury of Putnam county, David E. Hill of Mingo county, Rath Duff of Jackson county. The five are charged with having accepted \$20,000 for voting for Edwards for United States senator. Rhodes is alleged to have received \$15,000, Duff, \$2000 and the other three \$1000 each. After it is alleged, they were given the money, they were taken into another room at the hotel where they were arrested.

During the excitement in the House of Delegates today Representative Thomas J. Smith, under personal privilege, declared that delegate S. U. C. Rhodes and another man thrust \$500 in his pocket in a room in a hotel after he had declared Rhodes and another man offered him \$2000 to vote for Colonel Edwards for United States senator. Smith declared that he did not know how much money was put in his pockets until after he had left the room. Then he had Delegate H. C. Williamson count the money, enclose it in an envelope and return it to Rhodes. Smith had been voting for I. T. Mann for senator.

MANY ARRIVE ON BREAKWATER

Steamer Arrived in at Midnight From Portland—Sails Early Saturday.

The Breakwater arrived in at 12 o'clock last night from Portland, after a good trip down the Coast. She had over 105 passengers and over 400 tons of general merchandise. The Breakwater will sail at 4 o'clock Saturday morning for Portland, the passengers going aboard Friday night.

Among those arriving on the Breakwater were the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bristol, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mason, Hazel Mason, Mabel Mason, Vester Mason, G. Sutton, E. R. King, E. F. Fleming, Mrs. H. A. DeLong, M. M. Richardson, C. Thompson, Fred Holmes, Ernest Dalston, Mrs. E. Dalston, Eddie Stice, M. A. McLaughlin, Raymond Williams, H. E. Richardson, Geo. Winkler, H. S. Kertz, Gus Sanderson, Mrs. Sanderson, Frank Madden, Mable Cameron, Flossie Cameron, Mrs. Cameron, Farley Cameron, Alfred Cameron, E. L. Haines, Charles Dodge, A. Cavell, Belle Cavell, Mrs. I. Cavell, W. G. Lloyd, T. A. Steele, Anna Bery, Aug. Bery, Mike Swartz, E. A. Hornsman, Mrs. C. N. Romine, Robert Douglas, Mrs. Ida Ashburn, Earl Hurd, B. Hancock, Mrs. Nolan, Edna Coombs, C. Nolan, Henry Lancaster, J. C. Walling, Mrs. L. Strom, L. Strom, George P. Storey, L. R. Ferbrook, G. J. Lemanski, Archdeacon H. Chambers, L. B. Judy, Steve Burton, Mrs. Steve Burton, Fred Billien, Mrs. F. Billien, Emma Driscoll, Norman Grey, D. C. Seldon, A. M. Baker, J. A. Newton, Louis Penman, E. J. Morrow, Mrs. E. Foley, Fayett Smith, John H. Coombs, Mrs. E. R. VanDyke, E. R. VanDyke, V. N. Barker, Miss C. Brown, R. S. King, Geo. McCulloch, E. F. Bayersmith, Miss E. H. Nye, G. E. Toney, Mabel Barrow, Mrs. J. B. Barrow, J. B. Barrow, W. E. Lauman, Mrs. M. Rooney, Mrs. H. F. McCracken, Mrs. B. Wheeler, N. A. Peterson, J. R. Anderson, N. K. Nelson, A. P. Nelson, R. J. Taylor, Wesley Mason and 18 steersage.

Designer Here. E. S. Hough, the designer of the Nann Smith and the Adeline Smith, arrived here on the Redondo from San Francisco and will be with C. A. Smith, F. A. Warner and other officials of the company when they welcome Capt. B. W. Olson on his remarkable speedy voyage.

Had Big Cargo. The Adeline Smith left the Atlantic port with a cargo of 3,300 tons, of which 1100 tons was fuel coal and the balance steel rails and pulp mill machinery. She will bring in a dead-weight cargo of about 2200 tons. Some of the heavy machinery may be unloaded at the Kruse & Banks shipyard.

Larger Than Nann Smith. The Adeline Smith is about 20 feet longer than the Nann Smith, being 310 feet over all. She is also a little wider and will carry a cargo of about 2,000,000 feet of lumber with a draught of nineteen feet. She has a sea speed of about 11 knots per hour.

She has the largest batches of any lumber ship afloat and is especially arranged for the C. A. Smith package system, enabling her to load and discharge more lumber in less time than any lumber vessel afloat.

She also has a special water ballast system which will enable her to make the return trips from the southern ports in fast time and will be able to beat the Nann Smith's record.

On her trip around Cape Horn, the Adeline Smith burned coal, but when she reaches here, she will be equipped with oil burners and will take on fuel oil from a cargo brought up by the Nann Smith for her.

Smoker Tomorrow Night. Tomorrow night, the Millicom club will tender a smoker and informal reception to C. A. Smith, Capt. B. W. Olson and other officers of the C. A. Smith Company and the Adeline Smith. The affair will be for members only and the house committee will issue some special cards for out of town people whom members want to invite.

New Ship Makes Trip Around Horn in Ten Days Less Than Other Vessels.

LARGE NUMBER WILL BID HER WELCOME IN THE BREAKWATER AND LAUNCHES CARRY HUNDREDS TO LOWER BAY TO GREET SHIP.

IN ABOUT 5:30 TONIGHT.

A wireless from Capt. B. W. Olson received late this afternoon stated that he would arrive off the bar about 5:30 and expected to cross in immediately. The bar is in good condition. Capt. Olson said he would go into quarantine in the lower bay for inspection by Dr. Bartle, the U. S. marine officer, and then proceed to Empire for his first stop. At Empire he will meet his young son for the first time. Mrs. Olson and the baby going down to meet him, as well as hundreds of others on the Breakwater and small launches.

The Adeline Smith, the fine new vessel of the C. A. Smith Company, and the greatest lumber carrier in the world, will tonight end her long journey from Delaware to Coos Bay, having made the trip in record-breaking time and between 10 and 12 days less than any other vessel of her class has ever made the trip in.

The Adeline was due off Coos Bay bar between 3 and 4 o'clock this afternoon and as it was a high tide at 5:15, it was expected that she would cross in direct.

The steamer Breakwater and a dozen of launches were chartered today to carry people to the lower bay to wave welcome to Capt. B. W. Olson and his crew and greet the new vessel into her home port. The Coos Bay Concert Band made the trip on the Breakwater. Although it was announced yesterday when it was thought that she would not get here until 3 o'clock tonight or 4 o'clock tomorrow morning, that the public welcome would be called off, the people generally were very anxious to turn out to show their appreciation of the big things that C. A. Smith is doing for Coos Bay, in consequence when word came this afternoon that the vessel would arrive earlier than was expected, it was only a few minutes until the public reception was reorganized.

The schools in Marshfield and North Bend were closed early this afternoon in order that the school children might participate in the welcome of the big boat and the public expression of esteem for the C. A. Smith Company. The launch Standard was chartered to take the high school students down in a body.

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CHARLES FENSLER of the Hub Clothing store left yesterday for Portland, on a brief business and pleasure visit.