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WALL STREET DEMANDS THAT DIAZ RESIGN, SAY REPORTS

LIMANTOUR TO BE SUCCESSOR

Move to Prevent Anarchy is Plea of Financial Interests in New York

MEXICAN ALLIANCE WITH JAPAN DENIED BY MINISTER

Financial Representative of Southern Republic Insists There Is No Possible Excuse for American Invasion—Declares Report That Japan Is Financing Insurrection Is Absurd.

Washington, March 12.—11.—The reports that Wall street financial interests have decided that Diaz must retire in order to prevent anarchy in Mexico were given strength today by the simultaneous appearance of Ambassador De La Barra and Attorney General Wickersham here. It is stated that a conference has been called in the hope of settling the Mexican troubles by selecting Yves Limantour, the Mexican minister of finance, as Diaz' successor.

Limantour Makes Statement.

New York, March 11.—Insisting his government had not formed any alliance with Japan and that there could not be any cause for possible American invasion, Limantour, the Mexican minister of finance, issued a statement saying the report that Japan is financing the insurrection is absurd.

Limantour said in part: "As I set forth in my statement yesterday, my government does not for a moment consider intervention. I think the United States has no intention of intervening. Naturally Mexico desires the United States to prevent the smuggling of arms and recruits from the United States. That is what the American troops expect to do.

Promises Reimbursement.

San Francisco, March 11.—Any losses sustained by American ranch or mine owners in Mexico through revolutionary activities will be met by the Mexican government, according to private advices received here.

Rebels Deny Diaz Assertions.

Washington, D. C., March 11.—Revolutionary leaders here today issued a statement saying that despite the official denials that Mexico would not countenance intervention, that Diaz really would welcome it.

Private Messages for Taft.

Augusta, Ga., March 11.—Taft is settled in his temporary headquarters here today. He received dispatches from the Mexican frontier by a private telegraph operator.

Galveston, Tex., March 11.—The scout cruiser Chester steamed away during the night. It is reported she went to Tampico, Mexico.

Commanders in the Dark.

San Diego, March 11.—The torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence arrived from Mare Island today and the expectation is that the smaller boats will soon receive some orders to move. Ten companies of the tenth infantry arrived today also, on the transport Buffalo with 500 marines aboard. The gunboat Yorktown is already here.

General Tasker Bliss, commanding here, says he knows nothing of why the troops are being mobilized and that he would like to know. He said the men are chafing at the delay. Practically 400 troops of marines are here.

Admiral Thomas, commanding the vessels here, said the same as Bliss. He said, "I am in the dark The cruisers are here with fires under their boilers and the word to move can't come to me too soon. We are ready to strike anywhere the government says."

Investigate Japs.

Washington, D. C., March 11.—Authoritative information says the United States will soon begin the investigation of a number of Japanese employed in Mexico, a greater number of whom are in mines. The determination to inquire was reached after it was learned that overtures for the establishment of a naval base at Magdalena Bay had been made to Japn by Diaz. It is said Japan received the suggestion but did not act on it. The report of a secret treaty for offense and defense between Japan and Mexico is not credited.

Railroads Are Criticized.

San Antonio, Tex., March 11.—Army officers here criticize the railroads today. They say the alertness of the troops in quitting the garrisons has been retarded materially by the slowness of the railroads. Only 11 troops of cavalry and 17 of infantry have arrived here in 108 hours after orders were issued. The eleventh arrived this morning, also the tenth regiment. The troops will continue arriving until Tuesday when the division will be mobilized.

Even the troops arriving are unable to take the field. The eleventh cavalry is without horses as five sections of the train carrying their mounts have not arrived. The fifteenth infantry from Fort Douglas, arrived with a whole batallion missing. They got switched off somewhere.

Pontoon Bridges for Rio Grande.

San Antonio, Tex., March 11.—Two companies of engineers with pontoon equipment, sufficient to throw the entire first division across the Rio Grande, arrived today from Leavenworth. The officers admit that such unwieldly equipment precludes its use for ordinary maneuvers. Thirty flat cars are necessary to transport the pontoons.

MILLIONAIRE HILLMAN IS FOUND GUILTY.

Seattle, Wash., March 11.—At liberty under $100,000 bail, Clarence Hillman, the millionaire townsite promoter, wound guilty of using the mails to defraud in his townsite promoter, found cary his case to the higher courts. He was convicted on thirteen counts. The trial lasted six weeks.

PLANS FOR ROUND-UP GRANDSTAND MADE

PORTLAND ARCHITECTS TAKE INTEREST IN BIG SHOW

Present Association With Complete Plans for Structure—Work on Track Progressing Rapidly—Citizens Invited to Park.

Work on the new Round-up track is progressing rapidly and the association will soon be ready for the next step in their preparation of a stadium which will have few equals on the Pacific coast. Swingle & Wells, the well known Portland firm of architects, have presented the directors with the complete set of plans and specifications for a grandstand and, with a few alterations, these will be accepted. Bids for the lumber for this structure have already been asked and as soon as these are all in the contract will be let.

According to the plans, the grandstand will be 300 feet long, will extend along the complete south straightaway and will be flanked on either side by 150 foot bleachers which will follow the curve of the track. The grandstand will be twenty seats high and will have a capacity of almost 5000 people. Box seats with a capacity of 250 will be built along the front.

The work on the track was delayed somewhat by the recent cold weather but the directors predict that the whole w'll be completed within another week. The soil for surfacing it is proving to be exceptionally good for that purpose and indications are that the track will be one of the fastest in the northwest. An invitation is extended to all 'n the city to visit the grounds tomorrow and to inspect the work being done.

PRESIDENT IN ATLANTA.

Taft Given Tremendous Ovation—Pleads for Closer Relations.

Atlanta, Ga., March 11.—Pres. Taft arrived in Atlanta yesterday and was escorted by a citizens' committee through streets lined with cheering people to the hall where the Southern Commercial congress is in session. The appearance of the president berore the assemblage representing the business interests of Dixie was the signal for a tremendous ovation. Seldom before has President Taft received a greater tribute to his position and his popularity than was manifested in Atlanta today. All partisan and sectional differences were forgotten, and every sentence of the president's speech—a masterly plea for closer relations between north and south—was greeted with applause.

Following the convention session the president was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by the Capital City Club and the local chamber of commerce. Later he visited the executive mansion, where a reception was given in his honor by the governor.

The program of the day is rounded out with an address to the negroes of Atlanta, a dinner with the other distinguished guests of the congress at the Piedmont Driving club, and an address before the congress on "A Greater Nation Through a Greater South."

REPORT OF TEN ADOPTED

Commercial Association Goes On Record Condemning High School Building

NEW STRUCTURE DECLARED TO BE A NECESSITY

Tax-payers at Meeting Instruct School Board Not to Attempt to Enforce Law Providing for Collection of Tuition From Outside Students—May Enlarge District.

Without a single dissenting voice the report of the committee of ten prominent business men and taxpayers, condemning the high school building was unanimously adopted by the Commercial association last night and the sentiments of the report were expressed as the sentiments of the association.

The report declared the present building to be inadequate for school purposes, a veritable fire trap and unsanitary because of lack of proper heating and ventilating facilities. The tearing down of the present structure and the erection of a new one on the same ground was also the recommendation carried in the report which endorsed the action of the school board in calling a special election to vote $100,000 in bonds to construct the building and complete the Lincoln school building.

While the attendance at the meeting last night was not as large as had been anticipated it was a thoroughly representative gathering of all classes, the number of heavy taxpayers present being especially gratifying.

The members of the investigating committee who all signed the report were: G. M. Rice, W. L. Thompson, James Johns, Leon Cohen, T. C. Taylor, R. Alexander, Elmer Snyder, C. M. Bishop, E. J. Murphy and G. I. LaDow.

Tuition Charge Not Favored.

The matter of complying with the strict letter of the law and compelling pupils enumerated in other districts to pay tu'tion when attending the local schools was called up last evening by Dr. C. J. Smith. The quest'on had been brought to the attention of the board in a report from County School Superintendent Welles in which he made a number of suggestions and recommendations concerning the schools of this district. This report, says Mr. Wells, was made in compliance with the school laws.

Dr. Smith explained that for several years the school board has been 'gnoring this section of the school laws for the reason that they had found it unprof'table to attempt to collect this tuition. He said the board was anxious to have an expression from the taxpayers present and upon motion of R. Alexander, the board was directed to pay no attention to that part of the superintendent's report recommending that the district compel outside students to pay tu'tion, unless it be absolutely necessary.

May Enlarge District.

The question of enlarging the school district so as to include Riverside addition was brought up by T. C. Taylor and upon his motion the school board was directed to take the matter up with the county school superintendent and take the necessary steps to bring this settlement into the district. It was intimated that if necessary the city charter be so amended that this territory could be included within the city limits.

Special Meeting.

President Dan P. Smythe called a special meeting of the Commercial association for next Tuesday evening to consider proposed charter changes.

BROTHER MURDERS HIS TWO SISTERS

Healdsburg, Cal., Mar. 11.—Temporary insanity is the cause assigned by some today in explanation as to why Fred Schwara, a wealthy young rancher, killed his two sisters Lou'se and Lena, in their home, with a shot gun. The authorities today say he had trouble with the women over the division of a $40,000 estate left by their parents. He shot down the girls and was reloading when his brother Charles rushed in and in a desperate struggle disarmed him and turned him over to the authorities. The man this afternoon collapsed when he realized the enormity of his offense.

G. H. Upthegrove secretary of the Umatilla County Water Users association, is up from Hermiston on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Thomas came up from Hermiston on the local this morning.

DEPARTMENT IS USURPER

War Bureau Fails to Take Secretary Knox into Confidence

SECOND AND THIRD DIVISIONS OF ARMY MAY BE CALLED

War Department Acting as Though Trouble Is Certain—Pacific Coast National Guard May Be Ordered to the Front—Recruiting Stations Busy.

MEXICANS WILL RESENT INVASION

Mexico City, Mex., March 11.—Mexican troops will be rushed to the border and encamp opposite the American troops, preparatory to resist invasion. If martial law is declared in Chihuahua and Coahuila, Sunday, by the Mexican congress convened in extraordinary session here it is probable the Mexicans will encamp near Juarez.

Rebels Win Lost City.

El Paso, Tex., March 11.—The arrival of a second courier from Casa Grandes with the word that the federal reverses had been announced at the insurgent junta that Madero recaptured Casa Grandes Wednesday night and that Colonel Cuellar, with his force, had surrendered. The Junta leaders declare 7000 insurgents are in the field and that a large force is assembling under Madero for an attack on Chihuahua.

Washington, March 11.—That the war department has usurped the functions of the state department in the Mexican situation was seen today in the fact that Secretary of State Knox hadn't been consulted previous to the issuance of orders for the mobilization.

Army officers predict now that the second and third divisions of the army will be called into service upon the dispatching of the first into Mexico. The war department is proceeding as though trouble were certain. The occupation of the border is planned for a year.

Should the troops now en route borderward advance into Mexico and Lower California, the second division of 15,000 regulars will be mobilized on the border and if it advances, the third division, comprising the militia of Pacific and southwestern states will be called out.

Los Angeles, March 11.—Special orders have been issued by the navy department to all recruiting officers on the Pacific, urging them to increase their naval enlistments.

Fortress Monroe, March 11.—Twenty-four companies of coast artillery sailed for Galveston today on board the transports Sumner, Kilpatrick and McClellan.

Recruiting National Guards.

Olympia, Wash., March 11.—On orders received from Washington the national guard in the principal cities are recruiting and bringing their companies up to a war standard, and also increasing their drilling to three times weekly.

H. Moore of Echo, is a Pendleton visitor today.

TWO ARE MURDERED AND ONE WOUNDED

San Rafael, Calif.—John Lafranchi and his nephew Augustine Albertine were shot and killed, while Mrs. La Franchi was seriously wounded in the legs by an Italian this morning when the Lafranchis rose to milk the cows. As the men entered the house for breakfast the assassin killed them in the doorway and then shot the woman as she leaped through the window. She feigned death. He looked at her and then ran.

The murderer escaped, and posses are searching Lucas valley this afternoon. The woman crawled two miles, wounded, and summoned aid. She says there was no motive for the crime. She denied they had ever had trouble in Italy.

Unable to walk, the woman reached the roadway where she lay four hours before she regained strength enough to drag herself to the home of County Supervisor Pacheo. Sheriff Keating found a soft felt hat left by the murderer, who has a good start of his pursuers.

WORK STARTS ON COYOTE-ECHO CUT-OFF JUNE FIRST

NEW TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS TO BE TRIED

Washington, March 11.—The torpedo boat destroyers Roe, Paulding and Perry, recently added to the navy will be given their final acceptance trial off the Virginia capes during the latter part of March or early in April.

COLLIER JUPITER WILL COST MORE THAN A MILLION

Mare Island, Calif., March 11.—Orders to begin construction of a new collier, to be called "Jupiter" and to cost $1,200,000 have just been received here from Washington. Commandante Caterhaus of the Mare Island navy yard, immediately issued orders for beginning the construction of the vessel. Plans for the big ship were prepared last year, but actual work on the vessel was held up by the navy department.

BRAKEMAN MURDERED.

Robbers Crush His Skull and Loot Box Car of Merchandise.

St. Louis, Mo., March 11.—The third train robbery with murder as an adjunct within recent months was discovered early today when the K. K. & T. train reached Lorimer station Brakeman T. J. Cahill was found dead with his skull crushed in a box car which had been pried open. Valuable goods are missing.

"WAR" NEWS MAKES GUARDSMEN GLAD

CAPTAIN KERN APPLIES FOR "MANEUVER" DUTY

Adjutant General Recommends Twenty Oregon Officers But Keeps Names Secret—Local Officers and Ex-Officers Would Like to Go.

Captain M. S. Kern, former commander of company L of this city and now a member of the regimental staff, in the third infantry, O. N. G., would like to go down to the Mexican border and take part in the "maneuvers" that are to be held. So would some other local guard officers and ex-officers. But whether or not any will be allowed to go seems doubtful.

At the request of the war department, Adjutant General W. E. Finzer has forwarded a list of 20 guard officers for duty in Mexico should they be desired. He has refused to divulge the names of those recommended. However in the Portland evening papers the name of Captain Kern appears among the list of those who have applied for such duty.

Of the other guard officers in Pendleton none have made special application to go but the idea of such service would appeal strongly to them. At this time Captain Ferguson is at Klamath Falls on a business trip. First Lieutenant Charles Vinier said today he had not spoken to the adjutant general but would be glad to do so if he thought it would do any good. The other company officer is Elmer Storie, second lieutenant.

The "war news" is also causing members of the old Second Oregon to think of the days they spent in the Philippines, while the militiamen are likewise becoming excited. Thus far no orders have been given for the mobilization of any guard regiments but such an order may come at any time. Should any of the guard be called out it is generally believed that Pacific coast regiments would be taken in which event the Pendleton militiamen would get to go. The local company is part of the third regiment, which would be the first Oregon command to take the field from this state in the event of need.

FORMER POLICE CHIEF PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Seattle, Wash., March 11.—Former chief of police Wappenstein, indicted for accepting a bribe of $2500, was arraigned today and entered a plea of not guilty.

CALIFORNIA MAY ELECT SENATORS ON OREGON PLAN

Sacramento, Calif., March 11.—The assembly today unanimously passed an amended primary law providing for the nomination of United States senators on the Oregon plan. The measure has not passed the senate.

ROOSEVELT TALKS TO PEOPLE OF MISSISSIPPI

Jackson, Miss., March 11.—Roosevelt arrived here today and breakfasted with Governor Noel. He addressed the people at the capitol grounds at noon and departed for New Orleans.

PREPARATIONS COMPLETE

No Official Announcement Made but Information is Reliable

THE LONG-CONTEMPLATED IMPROVEMENT TO BE MADE

Contract Let to Twohy Brothers Construction Company Which Is Now Ready to Start Operations—Eight Miles of Track to Be Eliminated—Will Cost Nearly One Million Dollars.

Work on the construction of the Coyote-Echo cutoff will be started June 1 if nothing unforseen arises to cause a change in the plans of the O.-W. company officials. This is the word passed around in railroad circles, though no official announcement of the matter has been made.

From sources known to be reliable the East Oregonian learned today that practically all preparations are now made for the beginning of work on the above mentioned date. The contract for the work has already been let to Twohy Bros. and it is understood they are ready o begin operations whenever orders to do so arrive from General Mahager James P. O'Brien. They are now preparing to begin work the first of June.

The Coyote-Echo cutoff calls for the construction of an additional track from Coyote, on the Columbia river, cross country to Echo. The cutoff will eliminate eight miles of the present distance between those two points. However, the present main line track will be continued in use so as to provide a double track for the road. Just how the trains will be routed after the cutoff is made has not been announced. It is the supposition of Hermiston people that all westbound trains will proceed over the present track, while eastbound trains, save perhaps the local, will pass over the cutoff.

The work of building the Coyote-Echo cutoff will cost slightly less than a million dollars and the building of the road will add much to the activity of this section of Oregon during the coming summer.

MRS. EDDY WEALTHY.

Estates in New Hampshire Valued at More Than Two Million.

Concord, Mass., March 11.—The states of Mrs. Eddy in New Hampshire are valued at $2,512,146, according to the appraisers' report made today. Henry Baker, executor of the Christian Science founder, has estimated that her Massachusetts property is worth $250,000 additional. Copyrights are her largest item. They are appraised at $1,400,000.

TIMES DYNAMITER SUSPECT ARRIVES AT ELCENTRO

Calexico, Mex., March 11.—Suspected of being J. A. Bryce, one of the three men charged with dynamiting the Los Angeles Times, a man giving the name of Smith Jackson, is under arrest at Elcentro. Constable Crane arrested him while trying to cross the border.

CALIFORNIA WEATHER IS CLEARING, FLOODS SUBSIDING

San Francisco, Calif. March 11.—With the weather clearing today it is expected that traffic will be resumed soon and that the floods which have heavily damaged parts of the state will subside.

P. C. Nelson of Echo, is in the city today transacting business with the court.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED DRIVERS ON STRIKE.

New York, March 11.—Fifteen hundred drivers and helpers for the Adams Express company struck this afternoon. They claim the company has not fulfilled the terms which settled the last strike. No wagons are moving here, in Hoboken or Jersey City. The company is recruiting strikebreakers. The men demand the recognition of the union.