

WEATHER REPORT. Fair tonight and Wednesday; frost.



Calling cards, wedding stationery, commercial stationery and job printing to order at the East Oregonian.

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JAPANESE ACTIVITY IS CAUSE OF U. S. ARMY MOBILIZATION

LONDON GIVES OUT THE NEWS

Startling Information Partially Confirmed by Washington Officials.

MIKADO SEEKS NAVAL BASE ON WEST COAST

"Maneuvers" Ordered One Week After American Consul Sends Report to Washington—Thousands of Japanese Already in Mexico Ready to Respond to Mikado's Orders.

London, March 14.—Declaring that it has information from a most authoritative source, the Standard today printed a dispatch from Washington saying that Japanese friendship with Mexico is the real cause for the United States mobilization.

Partial Confirmation. Washington, March 14.—The London Standard's explanation of the mobilization today created a sensation in government circles.

WOMAN DROPS DEAD IN A BANK HOLDUP. Rushville, N. Y., March 14.—Robbers this morning dynamited the safe of the Rushville banking company and escaped with \$4000.

ONE LOCAL SALOON FIRM WAS ON CARPET LAST NIGHT. Are some of the Pendleton saloonmen feeling the weight of the lid upon which sit Mayor Murphy and others of the city administration?

REBELS DRUNK HOLD VILLAGE

Band of Thirty five Hurl Defiance at Mexicans and Americans Alike.

FEDERAL PRISONERS ARE TO BE SHOT BY INSURGENTS

Official Notice of Order is Served on Mexican Consul by General Berthold Today—Explains Step by Declaring He Regards the Mexicans as Oppressors.

Tecate, Calif., March 14.—Well fortified with spirits, 35 rebels still hold the village across the line today, hurling defiance at the American troops just across the border.

Mexicali, Mex., March 14.—Notice that all federal prisoners captured by insurgents will be shot was served on Mexican Consul Sierra at Calexico today by General Berthold, second in command of the rebels in Lower California.

A Modern Cleaning Works.

Dick Sullivan, proprietor of the Pendleton Steam Cleaning and Dyeing Works on East Alta street, has just installed some new machinery which makes his establishment the most modern of its kind in the state.

J. E. Beam in Bankruptcy.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed today by J. E. Beam, Main street cigar dealer, through his attorney Charles H. Carter.

GUNBOAT MYSTERY PARTIALLY CLEARED

YORKTOWN APPEARS AND THEN DISAPPEARS AGAIN

San Diego, Cal., March 14.—Mystery concerning the whereabouts of the gunboat Yorktown which left here Saturday was cleared today when it was learned she had been at Ensenada and then sailed southward, destination unknown.

CRAZED SAILOR KILLS HIS "BARBARY COAST" FIANCE

San Francisco, Cal., March 14.—Crazed with jealousy John Sharkey, a sailor from the cruiser California, today shot and killed Miss Bessie Cook a "Barbary Coast" dance hall singer.

CONGRESS TO INVESTIGATE

Poindexter Says Real Cause of Mobilization will be Ascertained

TAFT WILL BE BLAMED IN ANY EVENT HE SAYS

Expense Incurred is Too Great and Unprecedented for Mere Maneuvers—Washington Senator Declares President Has Usurped Powers of Congress.

St. Paul, March 14.—Congress will investigate the action of President Taft in mobilizing the American troops said Senator Poindexter of Washington today.

He said, "If the mobilization was merely planned as a maneuver, the cost is high and unprecedented. If the second statement was correct, then Taft has usurped the powers of congress by making a demonstration which is almost equivalent to a declaration of war."

JAPANESE LEAVE FOR HOME.

Bellingham, Wash., March 14.—It is persistently rumored here that there has been a large exodus of Japanese from Pacific coast cities during the last month, but it is conceded that the commercial conditions are possibly responsible.

Portland Japs Also. Portland, Ore., March 14.—Quitting without notice today sixteen Japs employed in the Monarch lumber mills said they were going to Seattle to see friends and then sail to the Orient.

FORGERER IS LANDED BY SHERIFF TAYLOR

Once again Sheriff Taylor's dragnet gathered in a crook who had the temerity to operate in this county. R. M. Vermillion, alias H. F. Bush, who last week forged the name of E. E. Hutchinson, the local feedyard man, to a check for \$12.50, and passed it upon Mrs. F. Myers, proprietor of a boarding house at Helix, was yesterday caught at Haines and is now behind the bars in Baker awaiting the time when officers will bring him to the county jail in this city.

BREAD TRUST FORMED.

John Gates and Friends Would Control Market in New York. New York, March 14.—John Gates and his friends are behind a \$20,000,000 corporation which will be formed to control the bread market in New York and vicinity, it is reported. A billion loaves are sold annually in New York alone.

CABINET FRICTION IS MANEUVER THEORY

REPORT SAYS ORDER WAS TO PLACATE DICKINSON. Secretary of War Makes Denial—Laughs at Possibility of Troops Crossing Border and Ridicules Jap Theory.

San Antonio, Tex., March 14.—A high military officer today asserted that the hurried mobilization was made in answer to Dickinson's suppressed report on the preparedness of the United States for war.

DEMOCRATS UNABLE TO BREAK SENATORIAL DEADLOCK

Albany, N. Y., March 14.—A two-hour conference between Governor Dix, Mayor Gaynor and Charles Murphy today was followed by the announcement that no step toward breaking the senatorial deadlock had been reached.

FIFTEEN AMERICAN PRISONERS SHOT TO DEATH BY MEXICANS

WOMEN DO NOT WANT WANT THE BALLOT.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 14.—To prove woman's place is in the home, scores of prominent women from all over the state left their homes to come to Harrisburg to protect against granting woman suffrage in Pennsylvania. The suffragettes are also here enforce.

ARMY WILL REMAIN IN FIELD ALL SUMMER

Washington, March 14.—The American "frontier army" will remain in the field all summer, according to General Leonard Wood, who asserts that the most of the mobilization will be made of. He said:

"This is the first time we have had an army division in the field for a long time and we intend to make the most of the opportunity to maneuver. It is the department's plan to have every general officer visit the camp before the maneuvers are ended. After General Carter has had two months of command some other major general will be designated to succeed him. The brigadiers will also be relieved in turn.

FEAR OF JURORS CAUSES DELAY OF CAMORRA TRIAL

Viterbo, Italy, March 14.—Inability to secure a jury postponed the Camorra trials today. Carabineers have been sent out to find recalcitrant jurors who fear to serve.

TEDDY WARMLY WELCOMED IN CITIES OF TEXAS

Eort Worth, Tex., March 14.—Roosevelt was warmly welcomed here today. He spoke briefly at the coliseum and then started for El Paso.

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NO DOUBT OF THEIR FATE

Madero Scouts Sent to Investigate, Report Their Findings to Commander

ACTION INTENDED TO DISCOURAGE REBEL AID

Federal Troops Take Advantage of Martial Law to Kill Hated Gringos—Missing Newspaper Men Wire News of Their Safety—Had Been Gone Since Sunday.

El Paso, Tex., March 14.—Fifteen Americans, captured at the battle of Casas Grandes, were shot to death by federalists, according to Madero's scouts who were sent to ascertain the fate of the prisoners, following the engagement. Gonzales Garcia, the provisional secretary of state, today said there is not the slightest doubt but that the Americans were shot as under martial law the troops would not feel any hesitation. He said they believed the action was taken to discourage other Americans from assisting the rebels.

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PROPOSED CHARTER CHANGES TO BE DISCUSSED TONIGHT

Citizens of Pendleton will have an opportunity tonight to acquaint themselves with the provisions of the proposed amendments to the city charter, petitions for which will be circulated very soon.

There are three principal amendments under consideration. As explained by City Attorney Raley this morning, the first of these is to authorize the city council to issue bonds to the amount of \$200,000 for the construction of a gravity water system. The second is to authorize the issuance of \$20,000 sewer bonds.

While the amendment does not provide for any specific sewer extension, the money asked is wanted for the extension of the outlet of the city system beyond the asylum site. The third principal amendment is for the purpose of changing the method of meeting the cost of street improvement. It provides the total cost of the improvement of any street shall be divided pro rata among all of the property directly benefited by such improvements, each by paying in proportion to the benefit derived.

In addition to these three amendments, there will be several others up for consideration, the purpose of which will be to make effective the first three. Principal among these minor amendments is one providing for a sinking fund for sewer and all other bonds and authorizing the council to loan out on real estate the money in this fund.

In order to secure the submission of these amendments to the voters, it will be necessary to secure the signatures of fifteen per cent of the total number of legal voters to the petitions. Following the securing of these names, the council will order an election on a certain date, at which the people will decide whether or not they desire these amendments.