MARINES HELD IN READINESS TO LAND

BLUEFIELDS NO QUARTER ATTACK BY FOR SUBAR

American Battleships for Protection From Invaders.

ZELAYA TELLS MEN TO SACK THE TOWN

Uncle Sam Ready to Land "Evidence Has Disclosed a Troops and Put End to His Network of Corruption,' Lawless Career.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-The the navy department to head off any annual report says: possibility of Zelaya occpying Blue- "The evidence has disclosed a netforces at Rama the navy department pany, extending over a period of ordered the marines held in readi- years, affecting both importers and ness to land at Bluefields and at Co- officers of the government. It is as

isthmus tonight from Colon and go of the revenues of which the gov on board the cruiser Buffalo. If any ernment has been defrauded. overt act is taken on the part of Zelays these men will be landed at Cosituation demands.

Attacks Bluefields.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 11 .has attacked Bluefields.

been rushed aboard the American bat-tleships in the harbor for protec-cuted."

Runners from the interior brought the first news of the Zelayan army's advance upon the threatened city.

Estrada Outwitted.

was completely outwitted by the un- ble necessity of amendments. He expected move of the Zelayans and said that the recent decision of the it will be several hours before rein. United States supreme court in refforcements can be rushed to the re- erence to the "commodities clause" lief of Bluefields.

with the revolutionists near Rama, the commodities transported are own- the Bear creek bridge, has been sold render if he were given generous time of transportation, and especially \$23,000 terms, is now believed to have been a where the carrier shall have trans-

Situation Helpless.

less situation of the defenders of rier." He then added: Bluefields which resulted from an error in the shipment of a consignment of Remington cartridges with for determination in the courts. If Mauser rifles. This fatal mistake the prohibition of the statute can be is believed to have caused Zelaya's successfully evaded by the simple dedwetermination to switch the center vice of transfer of ownership of the of operations from Rama to Blue- property to a corporation all of whose ffelds. Zelaya's troops are said to stock shall be owned or controled by b primed and eager for the encoun- the carrier, congress should amend ter. Each man, according to the re- the statute or else repeal it." port, was paid yesterday and given Wickersham recommended the enextra rations,

Can Sack the City. The troops are promised the privilege of pillaging the city should it

fall, it is said. from the vicinity of Rama, can be erament, a general immunity statute Mr. Knudsen purchased the place a rest on this day for the mail man

unless marines are landed from the proceedings under the interstate com- IN A DUEL BOLIVIAN American ships in the harbor, Estra- merce laws apply with equal force to da sympathizers deem it certain that criminal prosecutions generally.

Bluefields will be in the hands of the the actual fighting begins.

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Hundreds of Women and Attorney General Wicker-Children Rushed Aboard of sham Flays Corporation in

Annual Report-Will Con-

NO EFFORT SPARED TO RECOVER MONEY

States Attorney General.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11,-With state department has taken extra- reference to the sugar trust cases Atordinary action in co-operation with torney General Wickersham in his

fields. Immediately on haring of work of corruption not confined to Zelaya's effort to flank Estrada's the American Sugar Refining comyet premature to state the exact ex-Seven hundred men will cross the tent of the conspiracy or the amount

Statute May Interfere.

"While it is feared that the stat gua. Reinforcements will follow, favor of the malefactors, who are The cruiser Des Moines and other responsible for these frauds, yet no navy vssels will land men if the effort will be spared to ascertain the precise amount of which the government has been defrauded, to recover all moneys due and to punish all those who may be found to have par-Zelaya's army, numbering 4000 men, ticipated in any respect to the frauds, whether as officers or agents of the Hundreds of women and children, importers, or as officials of the govincluding many Americans, have ernment. I earnestly request a spe-

Interstate Commerce.

With reference to the interstate commerce law, the attorney general said that further interpretations will Estrada, according to the reports, be asked and suggested the probadid not necessarily settle its appli-General Vasquez' negotiations catton with reference to "cases where lying south of Main street, east of the expressed purpose of evading the and will be one of the best tracts of Senor Altshul, Zelaya's consular prohibition of the commodities clause land close in when the new bridge representative here, is reported to and all, or substantially all of the is completed. have informed his chief of the help- stock which is owned by the car-

Urges Legislation. "Those questions will be presented

actment of a general immunity law as follows:

Immunity Law.

conditions which arise in the endeav-Thirty heavy field guns, dragged or to procure testimony for the govsons that called for the enactment of handled the sale, The defending force is small, and the special immunity statutes as to

dictator within a few hours after Henry Riddle of Central Point Fernandez Molina was shot dead to- gretings and packages a week or ten "As it is impossible to enlist capi- Medford want an interurban electric high as 86. It will now have to be

THIRTEEN MORE DAYS AND THEN NEW STATE IS EIFERT WILL



ON EAST SIDE FOR \$23,000

Ten acres of the I. J. Phipps tract

It is intended to cut this tract into

Cummings Buys.

pany which recently took over the to the amil and the express on time. Fish Lake Ditch company, has pur- The overcrowding of the mails and tion was \$71,000. The company will grieve. place the land under water, cut it

Joe Hagan Place Sold.

SENATOR KILLS ANOTHER

BUY PRESENTS

The date: December 24.

in which he intimated he might sur- ed by the carrier corporation at the to John Brown and associates for more days in which to do all of your cant for interurban electric line frandelayed shopping.

The Mail Tribune today presents part of the strategy the dictator plan- ferred all of its interest in such com- street at the foot of which a bridge to its readers a complete index to modities to a corporation formed for across Bear creek is contemplated, what Medford can furnish in the way of Christmas presents, and they are a splendid line. So get basy!

comes the work of doing up the packcity lots and place the same on the ages. That's fun if you have the time and the Christmas spirit. Its work if you are crowded, and worried, and hurried, and fear the things Fred M. Cummings for the com- you are going to send will not get in-

chased a large tract of desert land express around Christmas is somefrom W. H. Gore The consideration of the consideration was \$71,000 mbs \$71,000

It makes the greatest, gladdest holiday of the year the hardest for the \$28,000. The tract consists of 70 ed packages well-nigh flood the ofacres, 35 acres of which is in fruit. fice on Christmas day. There is no from the vicinity of Rama, can be erament, a general immunity statute year ago for \$17,000. J. D. Olwell and the express man. It is distinctly satisfactory arrangements with the cents. his "busy day."

At the Postoffice,

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 11.—Senator the postofice to smil their Christmas needed. (Continued on page 5.)

RAILROADS ARE TO ESTABLISH

That means there are only elven Pacific & Eastern railroad and applichises in Medford, Grants Pass and of Lincoln, which will comprise the "It is said taht a rancher living Ashland, states that the Pacific & Idaho panhandle, eastern Washing- near Medford, Oregon, has produced Eastern has made satisfactore ar- ton and eastern Oregon, and the pro- a deep-rooted vine which bears three rangements with the Southern Pacif- posed new state of South California, crops of strawberries each year. It ic and is about to establish a joint and by uniting our forces, hope to is claimed that the result has been agency at the Medford depot with accomplish our purposes. Only by obtained by grafting alfalfa roots After the purchases are done, the Harriman lines. This obviates creating a aw state can this region to the roots of the strawberry vinc. the necessity of acquiring a right- secure the recognition it is entitled The vine and the result obtained is of-way and the effort to secure one to." here has therefore been abandoned. Mr. Allen vigorously denies the ru- BET \$1000 TO TEN CENTS mor that the Pacific & Eastern seeks to use the trolley tracks to obtain an entrance into Medford, and characterizes it as false, absured and im-

"The Pacific & Eastern has made Southern Pacific for the use of their tracks and the establishment of a

election will be held this week to ready to construct it."

SLOGAN OF EDITORS

Jackson County Press Association Unanimously Endorses Movement to Create State of Siskiyou.

TO CALL CONVENTION IN NEAR FUTURE

Bring Movement to Successful Culmination.

The Jackson County Press associaimously endorsed the movement to late last evening consented to enter create the new state of Siskiyou, comprised of northern California and southern Oregon, and appointed committees to co-operate with the press and people of the section involved their influence to bear did he conand call a convention of representative citizens at Shasta Springs, Yreka or some other California point in the near future to formulate plans and served his ward and the city well outline a course of action to bring as councilman and his candidacy the movement to a successful culmination. Common cause will be has done much good work for the made with the promoters of the new states of Lincoln and South California, and an offensive and defen-

sive alliance formed. both in northern California and all of his time to city afafirs. In southern Oregon," said Fred D. Wag- that event his salary will be around ner, publisher of the Ashland Tidings, \$125 a month, which is paid out at who is taking an active interest in the movement. "In Ashland and done.

rganize a formidable secession move- race. ment in both states," stated President S. A. Pattison, publisher of the TOU VELLE'S FAME Central Point Hrald. "It is intended to secure a monster meeting of prominent citizens from all points operate with the proposed new state |iele says:

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1 .- P. H. Grace is head ten cents today as the result of the re-election of Mayor "The Pacific & Eastern has no in- Alexander December 7. Had Smith, evening appointed Edwin A. Potter, tention of using the tracks of the proposed trolley line, and could not would have been out \$1000. The day use them if it would. The terms of before election Grace and J. D. Van way. That corporation today demen who serve the public by deliv- the franchise expressly forbid the use Loenan, a wholesaler, got into an J. C. Beckwith of New York has erine mail and express. For them to of the tracks for steam roads and all argument over the chances of the purchased of E. Knudsen the Joe Ha- means sixteen or eighteen hours a talk about electizing the Pacific & various candidates. Grace was so "For the purpose of meeting the gan place near Central Point, paying day for a week. It means that delay- Eastern for the sake of securing an sure that Alexander would be sucentrance into Medford is rank non- cessful that he laid a bet of \$10,000 Ogden Armour, who returned from to \$1 on his choice. Van Loenan did New York this morning after a consome rapid figuring, then bet ten ference with the Harriman interests

sued from headquarters in Washing- we surrendered the options we had longer one, and upon the result of this company has \$11,500,000 of floating ton an urgent request to patrons of secured on a portion of the property election depends the construction of debt and \$45,000,000 of stock outspent Saturday in this city on busi- day in a duel with Senator Adolfo days ahead and amrk them. "Not to tal on a ten year franchise, a special line, they can have one, for I stand scaled and assessed if the reorgani-

Announces That He Will Be Candidate for Council in Third Ward to Succeed Himself-No Opponent.

HAS LABORED WELL IN CITY'S SERVICE

Committees Appointed to Changes Proposed in Treasurer's Office by Having Official Denote Entire Time.

W. W. Eifert, president of the council, member from the third ward the race during the coming election as a candidate to succeed himself. For sometime Mr. Eifert has been undecided as to his course and only after his many friends had brought

In all probability Mr. Fifert will not have an opponent for he has seems to be generally approved. He

It is proposed to change matters in regard to the treasurer's office by "The secession sentiment is strong arranging to have that official give present in order to get the work

Jackson county it is nearly unant | Many friends of Lee Jacobs, presmous. The studied neglect of the ent treasurer, are nedeavoring to region effected by those in control have him take the office under the of both states, the continued taxation new plan but so far he has not made without representation, and our in- a decision. Mr. Jacobs is recognized ability to secure redress, have com- as a capable man and one who unbined to create a bitter feeling derstands the duties of such an ofagainst both Oregon and California. office. Strong pressure is being "The county press plans to help brought to bear on him to make the

SPREADS ORE COUNTRY

Col. F. L. Tou Velle's fame is still John R. Allen, president of the of southern Oregon and northern Cal- spreading according to reports comifornia, to formulate plans for an ing in in regard to his famous alfaaggressive campaign. We will co- berry. The La Cross, Wis., Chron-

one of the most peculiar gardening stunts ever heard of.

AND WON HIS BET CHICAGO SUBWAY DEFAULTS IN ITS BOND INTEREST

CHICAGO, Ills., Dec. 11.-Judge Kohlsaat in the federal court this David R. Forgan and Charles G. faulted inteerst on \$17,000,000 of

The receivership is a friendly one and was taken at the instance of J. in the property, which refused to advance their share of the \$750,000 interest due.

The postoffice department has is- joint agency at Medford, therefore authorize the council to grant a Besides the bonds the subway the trolley line. If the people of standing. The stock once sold as zation plans go through.