

MEXICAN REVOLUTIONISTS GATHERING

TEXAS RANGERS ARE ORDERED OUT TO BREAK UP BANDS OF ARMED MEN 1000 MEN SAID TO BE WAITING SIGNAL TO MARCH

Washington Officials Learn of Plan and Ask Governor Campbell to Stop Any Armed Men From Leaving United States to Start Trouble

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 19.—Governor Campbell ordered today the entire force of Texas Rangers to proceed to the Mexican border to break up armed bands of Mexicans forming there for the supposed invasion of Mexico.

Rangers in Rock Springs who have been mobilized there for the purpose of preventing a clash between cowboys and Mexicans believed to be marching toward Rock Springs, left early today for Del Rio to patrol that section of the river between Del Rio and Eagle Pass.

The order followed the receipt of advices from Washington and coupled with confirmation from agents on the boundary that armed bands of Mexicans were gathering and that American residents were in fear of an invasion.

According to advices received from Del Rio and Eagle Pass, more than 1000 Mexicans are encamped along the Rio Grande in bands of 20 to 100. Early last night these bands began a concentrated movement to cross the river.

Conspiracy Charged. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19.—Knowledge of a gigantic conspiracy to start a revolution in Mexico is causing the state department a great deal of worry today.

While Texas ostensibly is the hotbed of the revolution, from an authoritative source it was learned today that New Mexico and Arizona are equally populated with revolutionists.

Revolutionary leaders in California, New Mexico, Arizona and Texas are under surveillance by secret service men who have orders to prevent a mobilization of forces on United States soil at any cost.

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THIS SEASON'S PLANTING WILL COVER 20,000 ACRES OF LAND

Approximately 1,500,000 fruit trees will be received and planted in the Rogue River valley, according to an estimate made by Professor P. J. O'Gara.

The majority of trees to be planted this season will be peaches, although many apples will be planted.

Professor O'Gara, having found it impossible for the inspectors in the valley to find time to take a census of trees, has undertaken the matter in person and is sending out circulars and blanks to every owner of a fruit tree in the valley.

The fruit inspectors have just completed a tree-to-tree inspection of every orchard in the valley and report everything in splendid shape.

"Never before," states Professor O'Gara, "were the orchards of the Rogue in better condition."

5000 PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED

Good Roads Meeting in Portland Called for December 12—Special Invitations Will Be Sent All Commercial Clubs and Officers.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 19.—There will be a great good roads meeting in Portland December 12. Proposed good roads legislation will be taken up and a decision made as to what to ask from the legislature at the next session.

Special invitations to attend will be sent to all the commercial bodies, boards of county commissioners, county judges, road commissioners and threshermen and to each member of the legislature.

President Smith of the association has appointed a committee to draft bills to be submitted to the convention for consideration and then put in final form for presentation to the legislature for passage.

Members of this committee are: C. Bristol, Lionel R. Webster, C. S. Jackson, Frank C. Riggs and John S. Beall.

WILL MANUFACTURE PIANOS IN THIS CITY

Medford is to have a piano manufacturing business some time in the near future.

H. H. Achor, recently from Missoula, Mont., and originally from New York, is now connected with the Hale Piano house and some time soon will establish a plant where pianos will be repaired, cleaned, tuned and actually made to order.

Medford will enjoy the distinction of being the smallest city in the west with a real shop for building pianos.

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To Fly Over Tehachapi.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Nov. 19.—Captain Vana Tassell, the aeronaut, has commenced preparations for a dirigible flight from this city to Los Angeles.

15,000 MAJORITY FOR FISH BILL

Nearly Every County Heard From Piles Up a Big Vote in Favor—Wheeler, Douglas and Coos Are Forinst.

The bill to close the Rogue river to commercial fishing passed by a majority of at least 15,000, according to returns thus far received.

Three counties voted against the bill, Coos, Wheeler and Douglas, the latter two by small majorities.

Probably Coos county is the only one that has so far returned a substantial majority against the measure, its majority being 962.

Josephine county voted for the measure by a majority of 34, despite the fact that the Grants Pass papers vigorously fought it, showing that the sentiment of the counties affected is overwhelmingly in favor of the bill.

Multnomah had the record majority for the bill, 7659. Jackson county gave it a majority of 2553, or five to one vote.

Willamette valley counties returned substantial majorities.

The opposition of Coos is explained by the fact that the Humes have extensive interests in this county and a considerable revenue is derived therefrom.

So far as official returns have been received, the vote on the bill is as follows: Multnomah, yes 12,871; Hood River, yes 601; Benton, yes 908; Marion, yes 2821; Josephine, yes 844; Grant, yes 411; Polk, yes 1143; Wheeler, yes 140; Coos, yes 759; no 1721.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—How General Brayton Ives, president of the Metropolitan Trust company, received 10,500 shares of stock of the Alabama Securities company, is set forth in an affidavit filed with Justice Davis in the supreme court by counsel for the Alabama Securities company to have set aside a judgment for \$12,000 obtained against it by Edward V. Harman.

Harman sued on a claim assigned him by James T. Odell, a director in many railroads. It is charged that Odell entered into an intrigue with the late E. H. Harriman.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The ship which took Knud Rasmussen, the Danish explorer, to Cape York last summer has returned. The captain brought a report from Rasmussen, who was a staunch supporter of Dr. Cook, which is a complete refutation of the doctor's statement that he had reached the pole.

Rasmussen says he hunted up the two Eskimo boys, Itaukusuk and Apiak, who were with Cook, and from them learned that the pseudo-explorer had not ventured into the far north at all.

The Eskimos also asserted that Cook had swindled them in the matter of pay for the trip.

W. H. CANON TO ENTER RACE

Will Be a Candidate for Re-election at Next City Election—Asks Second Term on Strength of Administration He Has Given City—Is First to Come Out.

To the Editor: I wish to announce through your paper that I shall be a candidate for re-election to the office of mayor of Medford at the annual election in January.

I have served in that capacity for one term and have devoted what energy and ability I possess to the work of the office. If the record of my administration appears to the voters of the city as worthy of an endorsement, I shall be gratified to receive it at their hands.

W. H. CANON.

In the foregoing statement, Mayor W. H. Canon of the city of Medford announces himself a candidate for re-election, thus putting an end to street reports that he would not consider a second term.

With the state election over, local politicians are beginning to turn their attention to city affairs.

The annual city election will be held early in January, and at that time a mayor and three councilmen are to be elected.

Mayor Canon is the first to announce his candidacy. Whether others will contest with him for the mayoralty remains to be seen.

LOOKS LIKE 25C FOR THAT TURKEY

Prices Going Up for Thanksgiving Birds—Could Have Been Bought a Week Ago for 16 Cents, But Demand Forces Prices Upward.

It looks very much as if it is up to Mr. House and Co. to pay 25 cents a pound for the privilege of sitting about the Thanksgiving board this year and partaking of the great national bird.

Prices are on the upward trend and as the demand far exceeds the ability of the merchants to supply from the local field, prices are certain to go to 25 cents.

At the first day of last week turkeys were quoted at 16 and 17 cents. The 20-cent mark has now been passed and the price is still climbing.

Local markets will be well supplied with birds the first of the week, as local merchants are drawing upon Douglas county for them.

Makes Report on Dr. Cook.

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Champ Clark Looms Up As Speaker For Congress.



Photo by American Press Association.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—"Those intending to support Champ Clark for speaker of the house cannot be too quick in announcing the fact. The enemies of tariff reduction are not asleep," said Congressman-elect Henry George today in declaring that "vested interests" are opposing the Missouri democratic leader.

"They will resist at every step," he continued. "The next stand will be to over the speakership. They will encourage dissension and confusion with a view to slipping a 'safe' man into the speakership who will impede and possibly thwart the popular mandate for tariff reduction. It behooves the new congressmen to gather around the man of clearest standing for the real fight against high tariff."

TOLSTOI IS REPORTED DEAD

NEW YORK, Nov. 20 (Sunday morning).—The New York Herald has received a "flash" stating that Count Tolstoi is dead.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 20.—Reports tonight state that the condition of Count Leo Tolstoi is grave in the extreme. During the day he experienced a serious cardiac seizure, but this passed away.

The count realizes that his illness is critical and is prepared for death.

NO PASSENGERS TO FALLS AS YET

Rain Softens Roadbed and Ballasting Is Delayed—Train Service Not Yet Inaugurated and May Be Delayed for Some Time.

The Pacific & Eastern railway will not inaugurate a train service to Butte Falls for some little time, according to Chief Engineer Gerig, owing to the fact that the recent rain has softened the roadbed to such an extent that the laying of ballast has been delayed.

There remains three miles of track to be ballasted. It depends entirely upon the weather when the track is completed and a regular train service inaugurated.

Early to Bed in This Town.

GROVE CITY, Pa., Nov. 19.—A curfew law for adults is being rigidly enforced here by the chief of police, on instructions given by the borough council. The ordinance provides that an adult seen upon the streets between midnight and 5 a. m. may be arrested, unless a reasonable explanation is given.

Australia's Population. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19.—Advance estimates of the population of the commonwealth of Australia made by the federal statistician place the total number of people in the six states at 4,474,000, according to consular reports received here.

WILL REVAMP CHARTER OF CITY

Commission Named by Mayor to Work Over City Charter and Recommend Changes Necessary—Will Be Submitted to People Later for Their Approval at Polls.

In order to make the city charter an up-to-date instrument, embodying the various amendments which have been made from time to time, and thus facilitate city business, Mayor Canon at the last regular session of the city council appointed a committee of citizens to work the charter over and submit it to the people for their action at the next regular election.

The personnel of the committee to do the work is W. S. Crowell, C. L. Reames, W. I. Yawter, O. C. Boggs, L. G. Porter, W. N. Campbell and H. C. Garnett.

This commission will recommend such changes in the organic law of the city as they may agree upon, subject to the approval of the council and the people.

In the matter of the opening of a street from Dakota avenue—an extension of Orange to the county road south—the case was referred to the street committee for further action.

The matter of the lease of the ground upon which the Warren Improvement company's plant was located and where there is still quite a quantity of rock, was also referred for further consideration.

Ordinances were passed fixing assessments for eight-inch lateral sewers on East Washington from Genesee to Roosevelt; on Tripp from East Main to south end of Tripp; on Howard from East Washington to Bennett; on Bennett from Howard to Roosevelt; on Genesee from East Main to Washington.

An ordinance was passed calling for bids for \$44,500 improvement bonds.

The Clark & Henry company presented a bid for \$14,500 of improvement bonds with accrued interest, accompanied by a check for \$750, one-fifth of the amount of the bid, which bid was accepted.

The Woods Lumber company asked permission to erect a frame building covered with fire proof material on the north side of Tenth street near the Southern Pacific track for storage purposes.

Demmer moved the petition be granted, but his motion receiving no second, no action was taken.

Resolutions for the construction of sidewalks on the west side of South Central from Eleventh to Twelfth and on both sides of East Twelfth from Central to Front, passed.

The recorder was ordered to post legal notice in the matter of the vacation of Palm street.

GOVERNORSHIP COST OSWALD WEST \$450

SALEM, Or., Nov. 19.—Oswald West, governor-elect, expended only \$450 in securing the office, according to a statement of campaign expenses which was filed by him with the secretary of state late this afternoon.

It is understood that John B. Ryan of the Democratic central committee will file a statement in a short time showing expenditures of about \$4000 in support of democratic nominees.

Aged Bride Is a Suicide. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 19.—Dependent over the fact that she had quarreled with her 70-year-old husband, after she had lived with him only a day and a half, Mrs. Elizabeth Unger, aged 74, committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas. Her body was found late last night.