

CLEARINGS
Bank clearings today were
\$39,860.81.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

WEATHER
Occasional showers.
Bar 29.65; Temp. mean 55

FORTIETH YEAR.

MEDFORD, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1911.

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INVASION OF MEXICO SEEN IN EVERY MOVE MADE BY U. S. ARMY AND NAVY

"WAR GAME" SAYS GOVERNMENT; THIS EXPLANATION IS RIDICULED

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—It is reported this afternoon that the war department has decided to call upon all retired officers to hold themselves in readiness for service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—Despite statements by Mexican Ambassador de la Barre that Mexico had been informed in advance of the United States mobilization and that it was satisfactory to President Diaz, the impression this afternoon is growing stronger that big events are in the making.

General Wood refuses to answer any questions. Not more than a dozen officials are "on the inside" and from them there comes not a word.

It was pointed out here this afternoon that the war department appropriation is so low that the present mobilization will force the democratic house to face a huge deficiency. The expense of moving the troops will be enormous and the administration, it is pointed out would not dare to incur so vast a debt simply for maneuvers. President Taft, who recently refused to let the army spend any money for improvements, it is said, would not now pour hundreds of thousands out for a simple "war game."

To add to the almost certainty that grave moves are on the tapis, the war department today ordered to active service a class of army medical officers who, in time of peace, are sent to various cities for instruction in the higher branches of surgery. All have been ordered to prepare for quick moving commands.

\$5 IS PAID BY CUDIHY

Medford High School Teacher Found Guilty of Assaulting Student is Fined by Justice Dox—Costs of Action Amounted to \$46.

TESTIMONY SHOWS PROFESSOR IN WRONG

Seely Hall Was Beaten by Teacher on Thursday—Pedagogue Said to Have Lost His Temper.

Found guilty of assault by a jury sitting in Justice of the Peace Henry G. Dox' court in Jacksonville Tuesday, Professor J. P. Cudihy, commercial teacher of the Medford high school, was Wednesday morning fined \$5 and costs. The fine was placed at the minimum because of the high costs of the action, which amounted to \$46.

At the trial in Jacksonville Tuesday several witnesses testified on both sides, the preponderance of the evidence tending to show that the assault was an aggravated one, and that the treatment meted out to Seely Hall, the 17-year-old pupil, by Cudihy, who is much older and stronger, is said to have bordered nearer on the brutal than the circumstances necessitated.

Occurred Thursday. The affair which had its legal hearing yesterday occurred last Thursday in the local high school. According to the statements of those who witnessed the encounter and the events which led up to it, Hall, who had been excused from attending the afternoon session of the commercial class, decided to attend the session and, after the period had commenced, entered the class room. He angered Cudihy by permitting a chair which he was drawing up to the table for his use to drag along the floor, and Cudihy rebuked him sharply. The boy made some kind of a retort and Cudihy ordered him from the room. When leaving Hall remarked: "If I leave the room, I do so for good."

Fight Follows. Cudihy followed him to the corridor. Once there, according to the story told by Hall on the witness stand, Cudihy started the fight by "lifting" him under the chin in such a manner as to cause his head to strike against the wall. Hall said that he then struck Cudihy with his clenched fist and the fight started in earnest. After his first blow Hall stated that he was unable to land any more, because of the fact that the older man rained blow after blow upon him, discoloring both his eyes and otherwise bruising him about the face.

Collins Stops It. Hall finally escaped and ran into the office of Superintendent of Schools U. S. Collins, where, just as he crossed the threshold of the door, Cudihy landed another blow upon the back of his neck which precipitated him across the room. Further punishment, the witnesses said, was only averted when Collins stepped between Cudihy and the boy.

Two witnesses at the hearing, Miss McDermott and Mr. Frost, both members of the faculty of the high school, testified to Cudihy's usual even temper and cool-headedness, but the verdict brought in by the jury points to the belief among its members that the teacher had allowed his temper to get the better of his judgment when chastising the Hall boy.

The Jury. The jury which tried the case was composed of John Dunnington, E. A. Thompson, John Beavenue, Alex Morris, Charles Bayse and F. M. Tugate. District Attorney B. F. Mulkey appeared for the prosecution and Attorney F. J. Newman represented the accused.

As the result of the decision rendered yesterday, Superintendent of Schools this morning ordered the commercial class of the high school

PINCHOT IS "SATISFIED"

Says Ballinger's Resignation Was Inevitable and That Fisher Will Make Good, and Receive Strong Approval on Part of American People.

PRESS GENERALLY THINKS MOVE IS WISE

All of Secretary's Appointees Are Preparing to Leave—Many Have Already Quit Positions.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Before sailing for Europe today Gifford Pinchot, former United States chief forester, discussed the succession of Walter L. Fisher of Chicago as secretary of the interior, replacing his enemy, R. A. Ballinger. Of Fisher he said:

"His entrance into the government service will unquestionably be strongly approved by the public. Ballinger's resignation was inevitable and will be received with general satisfaction. It is a welcome concession to the growing determination that the country shall be represented by public servants in whose hands the public interests will be safe. 'I am satisfied at last.'"

All the New York papers refer editorially to Ballinger's passing. Their opinions are as follows:

World: "There has not been at any time any question that the scandal destroyed Ballinger's usefulness and made his presence an unnecessary drag upon the administration. It would have been wiser to have recognized this long ago."

Tribune: "If Fisher receives the commendations of Ballinger's critics for doing in office exactly what Ballinger did, the whole Ballinger conspiracy will be completely exposed as personal persecution."

Sun: "The American people have not lost their love of fair play or parted with their sense of decency. We are sure they will agree with the president that Ballinger has been the object of one of the most unscrupulous conspiracies for the defamatory character that history can show."

Times: "We think it is well for the president and the success of his administration that Ballinger resigned."

American: "Let charity say what it will of Ballinger, he belongs in deed and in temper to a day that is past. He has been a millstone around the neck of the Taft administration. His retirement in the face of an impending congressional impeachment was thoroughly discreet."

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—Every adherent of Secretary Ballinger now employed in the interior department probably will retire shortly after Walter L. Fisher takes charge. Those who have already retired are Assistant Secretary Wilson, Assistant Attorney General Oscar Lawler and Chief H. H. Schwartz of the field service. Fred Dennett, commissioner of the general land office, is preparing to retire.

Stocks Uneasy.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Uneasiness over the Mexican war scare resulted in weakness in the stocks of the National railways of Mexico at the opening of the stock market. Both the first and second preferred stock lost 1. The general list was inclined to heaviness.

Bryce Not Instructed. LONDON, March 8.—That no instructions of any kind had been sent to Ambassador Bryce from his home government regarding the attitude of the United States toward Mexico or the proposed protection of English interests, was the statement made this afternoon by the foreign office here.

Organization of Fruit Growers Is a Gigantic Task



That efforts to organize the fruit growers of the Pacific northwest into one central body in order to bring fruit raising to the front will succeed only after months of study has been given the subject and that the formation of such an association is a formidable task, is the belief of C. E. Whisler, who returned Tuesday

BIG PETALUMA EGG HATCHERY COMING HERE

Medford Commercial Club Meeting With Success in Effort to Provide Payrolls for This City—Petaluma Men Are to Be Here in New Future.

After three months of correspondence with one of the largest California concerns operating in the famous poultry district of Petaluma, Manager C. A. Malboeuf of the Medford Commercial club has just received word that personal investigation on the ground will be made by them within the next few weeks and that in all probability steps will be taken to install a plant in Medford without delay.

This industry, if established here, will be of much value. It will not only mean a new payroll to the city, but will create in Medford the distributing point of the products of the entire Pacific northwest, which fact of itself will necessitate the employment of many people and the purchase of a large quantity of eggs daily. The plant will probably start with a capacity of 1500 chickens per week, requiring over 200 dozen eggs, and as fast as possible will be expanded until a maximum capacity of 3500 chickens, calling for the use of 36,000 eggs, is reached.

It is a well recognized fact that the Rogue River valley is considered to have no superior in many respects, especially that of climate. In the United States as an ideal poultry section. Professor J. L. Dryden, poultry director at the Oregon agricultural college, has made this statement repeatedly, and has written many words to encourage Mr. Malboeuf in his campaign to work up the poultry business in southern Oregon to an extent that will make it almost as important as our great fruit industry will be when fully developed.

Poultry has been greatly neglected in the Rogue River valley as a commercial factor, but the next two or three years will see immense strides made in its growth, and Mr. Malboeuf predicts the volume of poultry products will in that time be greater than in any other county in Oregon. It is absurd to realize that Medford people consumed nearly 75,000 dozen eastern cold storage eggs in 1910, and shipped in from other localities more than that quantity.

Mr. Malboeuf advises that he wants to get the names of all people interested in poultry raising in the valley, so as to get some items of information wanted at once by the California people, and will appreciate it if they will send their addresses to him by mail at the earliest possible date.

MADERO ORDERS AN ATTACK ON CHIHUAHUA AT ONCE

Rebel Leader Wants to Be in Control of City Before American Troops Can Cross Border—Has Large Force Within Striking Distance.

AMERICANS COMPLAIN AT LACK OF PROTECTION

Believed in Juarez That Hasty Mobilization is Plan to Permit Diaz to Retire With Show of Grace.

EL PASO, Texas, March 8.—Probability of American intervention in Mexico is seen here this afternoon in the report that Provisional President Francisco Madero has ordered a force of 5000 revolutionists to attack Chihuahua instantly. It was pointed out that Madero has that number of men within striking distance of Chihuahua and it was believed that he intends to be in possession of Chihuahua before American troops can positively cross the border.

Preparations at Fort Bliss for quartering two regiments are being rushed. The old fort is to be used, it is said, as drill grounds for the recruits.

It is generally believed in Juarez that behind the hasty mobilization of American troops is a plan to permit President Diaz to retire with some little show of grace.

Local representatives of the Mexican Northwestern railroad and the Pearson lumber interests, both British concerns, acknowledge today that stockholders had complained that Mexico was not protecting foreign interests.

FEDERALS ADVANCING FAST ON MEXICALI

MEXICALI, March 8.—A large force of federals advancing on Mexicali, were located eight miles west of here by rebel scouts early today. The government force, which left Ensenada March 3, was preparing an immediate advance on the city.

Rate Fight Over.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—With the filing today by the Pennsylvania railroad of new schedules cancelling proposed advances, the fight of the railroads against the interstate commerce commission's decision preventing higher rates came to an end.

The New York Central, Baltimore & Ohio and the Erie railroads promised to follow suit within two days.

Will Direct Verdict.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 8.—Judge Rives announced in court today that he would grant the motion for a directed verdict against Miss Turnbull by the attorneys for the state in the suit of Beatrice Anita Turnbull for a daughter's share in the estate of the late E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin. Arguments this afternoon were scheduled to determine the instructions to the jury.

Robbers Arrested.

DETROIT, Mich., March 8.—Victor M. Clore and Bryan O'Hara, both of Palms, Mich., were arrested today charged with having held up a Southern Pacific train near Ogden, Utah, last January. In the holdup one man, a porter, was killed. The robbers secured \$2000 in money and jewels from the Pullman passengers.

SPANISH WAR DAYS RECALLED

Washington Greatly Excited by Mobilization of United States Army on Mexican Border—All Soldiers Are Heavily Armed—Pontoon Bridge Material Shipped South.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—Not since the days before the Spanish war has Washington officialdom been so excited as it is today through the huge mobilization of troops on the Texas frontier and the massing of warships within easy striking distance of both the gulf and the Pacific Mexican coast.

Reports that President Diaz of Mexico is dying and that the foreign governments are demanding of their Mexican investments leads to general ridicule here of the government's official explanation that its hurried movement of soldiers is being pushed forward simply as a "war game."

Troops Armed. In this connection, a prominent army officer here today pointed out the fact that all the troops being massed on the Mexican frontier are carrying 200 pounds of ball cartridges. "This," he said, "makes it appear that the troops are being moved for business and not for practice."

Both General Wood and Secretary of War Dickinson today evaded all questions as to the object of the mobilization.

"General Carter," they said, "will be allowed to work out his own war game."

Both refused to state how long the government had been considering the alleged "maneuvers" and would throw no light upon the reasons for the speed in the final arrangement.

Pontoon Bridges.

It is reported today that the war department has ordered materials for the construction of pontoon bridges sent on a special train which carried troops from Fort Leavenworth, Kans. This is taken to indicate that the army wishes to be prepared to cross the Rio Grande at any point deemed advisable provided the present bridges prove inadequate, either through lack of strength in their construction or by armed opposition.

Another possible explanation of the hasty gathering of American troops and one which does not necessarily conflict with the occupation theory is that the demonstration may be intended by the United States administration to serve as warning to Mexico against closer relations with any power which might defy the Monroe doctrine and strike at America from the south.

Practically setting the Monroe doctrine at naught, it is known that Japan has been endeavoring to obtain a naval station on the west coast of Mexico, where thousands of Japanese, most of them veterans of the Russian war, already have been colonized. President Diaz is credited

REAL ACTION IS OUT LOOK

Every Official Move Indicates That the Massing of Troops on Mexican Border is in Preparation for Real Action—Hurry Call is Everywhere in Evidence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—Although there is hardly a dollar in the United States treasury for army maneuvers, the quartermaster general and army commissary officers were ordered today to buy war supplies to an unlimited extent. Every official movement indicates that the massing of troops on the Mexican border is in preparation for real action and not practice maneuvers.

Everything since the hurry call was issued indicates an almost exact parallel to the events before the Spanish war.

THREE ARMORED CRUISERS COALING FOR TRIP TO MEXICO

NEW YORK, March 8.—The armored cruisers Tennessee, North Carolina and Montana are coaling today and will start for Gulf of Mexico ports tomorrow.

MARINES CARRYING MUCH AMMUNITION ARE OFF FOR BORDER

BOSTON, Mass., March 8.—Within half an hour after orders were received at the Charlestown navy yard here today, a company of marines, each carrying 200 rounds of ball cartridges, started today for Philadelphia, where they will be shipped on board a transport for the south. The second class cruiser Des Moines is being placed in commission here today and will sail as soon as possible with sealed orders.

GENERAL GRANT OFF TO FRONT TO TAKE ACTIVE COMMAND

NEW YORK, March 8.—Indication that the United States army is soon to see serious action was seen here today in orders to General Grant, commanding the department of the East, to proceed at once to Fort Monroe, Virginia, there to board a transport for Galveston.

With General Grant will go two provisional regiments of coast artillery, which have been hastily organized to serve as infantry. These will be under control of Colonel Townley and Colonel White.

I THINK UNITED STATES WOULD HEAD OFF ALL JAP NEGOTIATIONS

LEAVENWORTH, Kans., March 8.—Army officers here today declare their belief that the United States mobilization is inspired with the idea of ending negotiations between Japan and Mexico, whereby Japan sought to acquire a coaling station on the west

TORPEDO FLEET STRIPS FOR WAR

Men in Charge Set Rapid Pace—Boats Are Stripped for Fighting—Every Officer in Working Clothes Gets Busy—Evidently Something Doing for Sure Thinks San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 8.—Army and navy officers at San Diego are expecting war, and San Diego expects to be a center of real activity in the way of preparation for trouble as a result of the Mexican revolution.

The torpedo fleet today was stripped for action and getting ready to sail tonight; 2000 infantrymen are coming from the north and it was reported today that 400 or more of them would be taken on the fast torpedo boats and destroyers to Salina Cruz, Mex., as soon as they arrived. It is also expected that several of the cruisers now in the Pacific will be here soon and that the supply ship Glacier from Mare Island will be here in a few hours to help make this a base for action on this coast.

Working Hard.

With Lieutenant Commander Louis C. Richardson, commodore of the torpedo boat fleet, leading the pace and dressed in regulation blue army shirt and brown overalls, the crews were working today as they never worked before. Meanwhile the men are saying nothing. The navy is not on dress parade. On the cramped little torpedo boats and submarines the scene is more suggestive of a foundry than of a flagship on parade. Fast as the work can be done the boats are stripped for action and getting ready for sea.

Ships Stripped.

The destroyer Truxton, which was coaled last night, was stripped to war attire early today and the others today were getting in their boats and stanchions and other deck furniture as fast as they could after leaving the bunkers.

Both the torpedo boats Fox and Davis have their torpedoes in the tubes, showing grim and deadly at the muzzles.

The destroyers Goldsborough, Preble, Perry, Truxton, Rowan and Stewart were all prepared to take turns lining up alongside the mother ship Iris for ammunition.

Commander Richardson evidently has orders of great importance. "When the leaders at Washington are jumping from rear windows of the White House," he said today, "and running down back stairways to dodge the reporters it makes me realize the amount of secrecy that is being observed there. There is absolutely nothing that I can say now."

Submarines Going.

The fact that the submarines Pike and Grampus will accompany the torpedo flotilla is regarded as confirmation of the belief that real trouble is feared. They were expected to be ready with the other craft at 6 p. m. They have a sailing range of 25.8 miles with their gasoline surface power and an additional range of 50 miles with their storage batteries, submerged or afloat.

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