

CLEARINGS
Bank clearings today were
\$32,144.21.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

WEATHER
Occasional showers.
Mar. 20.74; Temp. mean 50

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UNITED STATES TO INVADE MEXICO AT "FIRST NECESSARY CAUSE FOR ACTION"

VEIL OF SECRECY RENT; TAFT SAYS PACIFICATION IS INTENT

Army Will Check Any Seccessory Moves on Part of People of Lower California—Will Prevent Destruction of American Property and Filibustering—Army Will Not Hesitate to invade Mexico if it Be Deemed Necessary to Maintain the Diaz Regime—Taft Decided on Move After Conference With Mexican Ambassador—Diaz Wants Help.

ABROAD PRESIDENT TAFT'S PRIVATE CAR, MOUNT AIRY, Ga. March 10.—The forces of the United States stand ready to invade Mexico at the "first necessary cause for action." They will check any seccessory moves on the part of the people of Lower California from the Diaz confederation; the troops will prevent the destruction of American property; they will patrol the border and prevent filibustering, and, finally the original excuse of mobilization—practice maneuvers—will be engaged in by both land and sea forces.

The administration makes no further attempt to cloak the army's activity under the term maneuvers. It is admitted that the army of mobilization soon may become an army of pacification, and that the forces are gathering in Arizona and California to aid President Diaz in suppressing the Mexican insurrection.

The army will not hesitate to invade Mexico if it be deemed necessary to maintain the Diaz regime.

A plan whereby the American and Mexican federal armies will act together has been decided upon at a conference between President Taft and Mexican Ambassador de la Barra. The conference followed a series of exchanges between the diplomatic representatives of both countries. Taft was notified that Diaz expected the United States to cut off completely the sources of insurgent supplies north of the Mexican line.

All this was freely admitted today to correspondents board the presidential train.

Lower California is regarded by the administration as the danger spot. It was pointed out that the great peninsula holds Magdalena Bay, which commands the mid-Pacific coasts of the American continent. The territory is filled with Japanese and insurgents. If it should be occupied by an unfriendly power, both Mexico and the United States would be continually menaced.

Diaz is not able now to send enough troops to Lower California to quell the insurrection there. A revolutionary government might be established, which Japan could control easily, and thereby obtain a foothold on the American continent and a base for Eastern Pacific operations.

OFFICERS THINK QUICK MOBILIZATION ORDERED TO CONVINCE PUBLIC

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 10.—Army officers here expressed today the belief that the chief reason for the hurried movement of troops to the Texas frontier was to give the public a chance to view the efficiency of the army in quick mobilization. If any defects existed, it was said, they would be sure to show at this time and swift remedies applied.

San Antonio, is rapidly taking on the appearance of an armed camp. The troops are arriving on all trains, and as fast as they detain they are set to work pitching camp. Already water pipes have been laid in many of the company streets.

Major Harry Wilkins, chief of the subsistence department arrived today and took charge of the task of feeding the soldiers. Foodstuffs consigned to packers are arriving in carload lots from Fort Worth, Dallas and Houston.

ALASKAN TROOPS ARE ORDERED TO BE HELD IN READINESS

SEATTLE, Wash., March 10.—Officers in charge at Fort Lawton are extremely reticent today, but it is a certainty that all preparations have been made for the quick transfer of troops stationed here to Southern California when the word to move is received from Washington. Troops at Fort William H. Seward and Fort Lisicum in Valdez, Alaska, are also under waiting orders, it became known today. There are four companies of the 25th infantry, (colored) at Fort Lawton and five companies in Alaska.

CRUISERS FIGHTING THEIR WAY TO MEXICAN PORTS IN HEAVY HURRICANE

NEW YORK, March 10.—The cruisers Montana, North Carolina and Tennessee are steaming Southward in the face of a terrific gale.

\$5,000,000 IS LOSS IN STORM

Every Section of California Suffered Heavily in Recent Flood Which Has Swept it From Siskiyou to San Diego.

THOUSANDS OF ACRES ARE HEAVILY DAMAGED

Houses in Sections are Inundated—Scores of Horses on Ranges Were Killed by Storm.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 10.—Five million dollars was considered a conservative estimate today of the loss caused by floods which have prevailed tonight and many of the larger streams still overflowing their banks, this estimate may fall short of the actual loss.

News from Santa Barbara today said that the damage in that county would exceed \$1,000,000. In the Santa Maria district over 1,000 acres have been devastated of crops. The 70,000 gallon reservoir of the Union Oil company is a complete wreck.

Los Angeles and vicinity has suffered to the extent of \$250,000. The loss to alfalfa and garden truck alone is placed at \$100,000. It was feared today that snows falling in the mountains would cause the Los Angeles river to overflow the city's bottom lands. Heavy damage was inflicted on bridges of the Salt Lake Railroad by the San Gabriel river.

All traffic between Niles, San Jose, Newark and Irvington has been cut off by the destruction of the bridge across Niles Canyon Creek.

More than a score of houses at Colusa are inundated by the breaking of the levee and the water in some of the streets is five feet deep.

At Red Rock scores of horses on the ranges were killed in the storms.

LEYVA READY TO ATTACK TIA JUANA

Orders Insurrectors to Pack Their Kits Preparatory to a Move on Ensenada—Will Strike at Tia Juana First.

MEXICALI, Mexico, March 10.—Acting under orders from General Leyva the insurrectos at Mexicali today packed their kits preparatory to remove to Ensenada. Beyond announcing that Tia Juana would be attacked, General Leyva did not give out his plans. Apparently authentic reports were that the rebel band were entrenched in the mountains beyond Piechacho Pass and it was expected that the first brush would occur there.

General Leyva granted the war correspondents permission to accompany his army.

JAPS SEE ANNEXATION IN MOVE

Mobilization is "More Aggressive and Displays More Hostility Than Would Be Shown By Mere Series of Maneuvers" Says "Hoch-ing"—Ultimate Object is Annexation of Canada Mexico

TOKIO, March 10.—"The activity of the American forces in mobilizing on the Mexican frontier is most significant," the Hoching says editorially today. "It is more aggressive and displays more hostility than would be shown by a mere series of maneuvers."

The paper adds that the concentration of troops and warships is a sign of approaching realization of Pan-Americanism; that there is no doubt that America's ultimate object is the annexation of Canada, Mexico and the southern republics, but that it is confronted with two obstacles of the Latins—ambition and the possible growth of Mexico and a powerful confederacy of southern republics.

THIS IS WHY UNCLE SAM IS SO VERY BUSY WITH HIS SOLDIERS

The administration admits the mobilization of troops is to protect American interests in Mexico. These investments exceed a billion and a half dollars and were largely secured through special concessions by Diaz.

The chief holders are: The Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate, controlling the copper output.

The Continental Rubber company, holds concessions in nearly every Mexican state.

The Waters-Pierce Oil company, has a practical monopoly of the oil business throughout Mexico.

The Wells Fargo Express company, practical express monopoly.

Americans have large railroad holdings.

British interests exceed half a billion dollars.

WEATHER MEN TO "SWAP" RECORDS

District Forecaster Beals, of the Portland Office, Completes Arrangements Whereby Weather Men all Over Valley Will Post Each Other.

As the result of a tour of the southern part of the state just completed by A. E. Beals, United States district weather forecaster, with headquarters in Portland, every section will contribute daily the maximum, minimum and mean conditions to the Portland office, for distribution among the other sections.

Mr. Beals returned to this city today to commence work upon the installation of the weather bureau apparatus received here today from the departmental headquarters in Washington, D. C. He has made arrangements with the local weather man in Ashland and Jacksonville to keep the office here posted with regard to the atmospheric conditions in their localities, and has established a system of communication between the offices throughout this section which will enable each to keep informed as to the exact conditions in the territory bordering on all sides that which each has under observation.

All of the apparatus for the local station is now on the ground and will be installed as soon as possible.

The station for the instruments have been prepared upon the roof of the Garnett-Corey hardware company's building and the movements of the instruments will at all times be known in the weather office, on the top floor of the building, as the recording instruments for each of the machines will be located there. The recording dials will be connected with the machines themselves by a system of wiring.

A new set of weather flags is being made and these, flown from the flag-staff of the Garnett-Corey building and visible all over town, will be placed in commission as soon as finished.

An accurate and complete record of the temperatures, wind conditions and all other conditions affecting the weather, will be kept on record by Professor P. J. O'Gara, and the daily weather chart will be posted in one of the Main street windows of the Garnett-Corey hardware store in such a way as to be visible from the street.

Couple Die Together.

READING, Pa., March 10.—Agreeing to end their lives together rather than face public contempt in the airing of charges brought by the wife against her husband, Samuel Adam, aged 35, and his wife, Mary, aged 29, committed suicide on their farm near Hamburg.

Their bodies were found hanging from a rafter in their home and brought here today.

NO INTEREST IN ELECTION

Bonds Issue Totaling \$38,000 Attracts But Little Attention—Registration Law Effecting Voters at City Elections is Also Up.

ONLY 38 VOTES IN LARGEST WARD AT NOON

Balloting Receives a Slight Impetus at Noon Hour But Very Light Total is Predicted.

Less interest has been displayed in the special election being held today than ever before. Up to noon today, but thirty-eight votes had been cast in the Second Ward, the largest in the city, and the other two wards showed a corresponding lack of interest.

The matters before the voters today involve the issuing of bonds totalling a sum of \$38,000 for improvements to the present sewer system and for the purchasing of new apparatus for the fire department; the establishments of a registration law affecting voters at city elections; and the providing for the reimbursement of persons, purchasers of city property at delinquent tax sales, whose titles are invalidated in the courts.

Despite the fine weather, the polls, which have been open since 9 o'clock, have been empty, save for the election officials, over half the time. During the noon hour the balloting was somewhat heavier than at other times during the day, but notwithstanding this slight impetus, the smallest number of votes ever cast at an election in this city, in proportion to the number of voters, will be the record tonight unless the afternoon witnesses a decided change in the attitude of the voters.

WILL FIGHT U. S. IF NECESSARY

So Say Mexican Rebel Leaders Who Resent Interference By United States—Big Interests are Blamed By Leaders.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 10.—"If the United States insists upon interfering with our fight in Mexico we will shoot its soldiers the same as we would the soldiers of Porfirio Diaz. This is a fight between Mexicans and every member of our army in Lower California will die before they will give up the fight they have so nobly begun," said Librado Rivera, chief director of the Liberal branch of the Mexican revolution, commenting on the mobilization of American

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MAN LIVES WITHOUT STOMACH: CALLS TO SEE IT IN HOSPITAL

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 10.—Although B. J. Sykes of Cardster, Alberta, Canada, has no stomach, he says he can relish a meal as much as any man. Sykes visited a local hospital today, where the operation of removing his stomach was performed ten weeks ago.

SHOCK ALMOST STARTED PANIC

In Telegram to Manager Malboeuf, of the Commercial Club, John D. O'well, Now in Chicago, Tells of Experiences.

Manager Charles A. Malboeuf of the Commercial club is in receipt of a telegram from John D. O'well telling of the tremendous shock felt in Chicago as the result of a disastrous powder explosion in Pleasant Prairie, Wis., and incidentally mentioning the rosy conditions which he finds in the Windy City in the way of deep interest in Medford and the Rogue River valley. Mr. O'well has been in Chicago for several weeks looking over the ground in the interest of prospective sales of orchards and fruit lands here, and his wire is of special interest at this time when even the most pessimistic are wiping the dust out of their eyes and beginning to realize that Medford is due for the greatest year in its era of prosperity.

His remarks are in line with the advice coming from all sections of the country both by correspondence through the Commercial club and by private sources. It is now up to Mr. Pluvius to keep his watering cart out of the etherial during the month of April, for the multitude will expect the valley to be on dress parade then.

Mr. O'well says: "Medford and Rogue River valley is the best known and talked of place on the Pacific coast by the Chicago people, and all indications point to very heavy movement of the more wealthy element in that direction. Railroad people are looking for tremendous travel westward this spring, and are making preparations to handle them. Everything looks splendid. Tonight about 10 o'clock a big powder mill blew up 60 miles from here, and the plate glass on State street is shattered in every direction. I was in the Majestic theater, and there came very near being a panic. The report and the jar were something awful. I am sure there will be a lot of destruction as the result of it. Not certain when I will return home, as I am sowing a lot of seed for the Rogue valley."

41 CAMORRA MEMBERS ON TRIAL

Members of Brigand Organization Which Has Scouraged Italy for Centuries For Trial for Murder—Many of the Witnesses, Intimidated, Have Disappeared.

VITERBO, Italy, March 10.—Forty-one members of the Camorra, Italy's brigand organization that has scourged the country for centuries, will face trial tomorrow for murder. In spite of the precautions of the authorities the terror of the Camorrist name has caused the mysterious departure of several witnesses and of two prospective jurors. The police admit that witnesses have been intimidated and many of the important ones threatened with death have vanished.

NO EXCUSE FOR U. S. TO TAKE A HAND IN MEXICO

So Says Dr. Frances Vasquez Gomez Authorized Confidential Agent for Provisional Government of Mexico in Exclusive Statement to Press.

HAVE ABSOLUTE FAITH THAT U. S. WILL NOT INTERFERE

Says All is Desired is Elimination of Graft, Right of Popular Suffrage and no Re-Elections.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—Dr. Frances Vasquez Gomez, authorized confidential agent of the provisional government of Mexico, of which Francisco I. Madero, is the head, commenting on the army mobilization on the American frontier gave the following interview to the United Press today:

(By Dr. Francisco Masquez Gomez) (Copyright, 1911 by the United Press Association)

We have not the slightest fear with respect to the alleged purpose of the American government to intervene in the present struggle in Mexico. In the first place, this government knows that the vast majority of Mexican people are unalterably opposed to further continuance of the Diaz regime and the system he represents.

We have absolute faith that the United States under the circumstances will not intervene to prevent a vast majority from executing the popular will. If there exists menace to life and property it has been created by Diaz, for everyone knows that the revolutionists have taken pains to protect foreigners and their property. They have gone so far as to pay in coin for quartermaster and commissary supplies which they have been forced to seize and you have yet to hear of a single American citizen having been molested by our troops.

If this government believes chaos and anarchy are imminent in Mexico it may be said that this condition only will arise when some tumultuous outbreak demands "the systems" destruction.

All revolutionary movements and all spontaneous uprisings of the people are and will be directed to this end alone. All that is desired is the elimination of graft, the right of popular suffrage and no more re-elections.

In regard to creating a human military chain along the frontier composed of American troops in order to prevent alleged violations of neutrality, it may surprise you to know that our forces have received munitions from America for a considerable period and do not expect to receive any more. We have our means of manufacturing and loading cartridges and ample supplies of smokeless powder and small arms. We really have no necessity for further material of this sort.

We submit our ease to the conscience of the free American people, who certainly will not sympathize with a grafting oligarchy as against a people struggling for the rights guaranteed them by their constitution.

Tacoma Men to Train.

TACOMA, Wash., March 10.—Twelve members of this year's Tacoma Tigers of the North Western League, sailed from Seattle today on the Steamer President bound for Fresno where spring training is to be done. At San Francisco the players will be met by Captain Mike Lynch, who went ahead to negotiate with Danny Long of the Seals for a couple of players.