

### OFFICIAL TAKES ISSUE WITH TAFT

Mexican Minister of Finance Declares That There Exists no Excuse for American Intervention in South Land.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Taking direct issue with President Taft, Jose Yves Limantour, Mexican minister of finance, today declared that there existed no excuse for American intervention. Limantour added that the health of President Diaz is not precarious and that Mexico can easily protect all foreign interests.

Under no circumstances, declared Limantour would Mexico consent to American interference. Limantour issued the following carefully revised statement: "While undoubtedly the ideas regarding the matter expressed by President Taft yesterday have had a reassuring effect, I consider it untrue, as reported, that representations have been made by responsible persons to President Taft or to any other high official at Washington of a general uprising in Mexico in the future, or that President Diaz' health is precarious.

"The latest authoritative news from Mexico shows an improvement in the general situation and that President Diaz is attending to his duties as usual, and I regret exceedingly that so much has been said about possibilities of intervention by the United States. I cannot conceive of a situation in my country warranting such action.

"My government will protect not only foreign interests but its own people. Under no circumstances could my government consider the intervention matter for a moment, because Mexico can never allow any government to interfere in the management of its affairs. All talk of intervention by any foreign government is offensive to Mexico. We simply wish to be treated as a self respecting government, as any other established government is treated.

"Although there have been serious disturbances for some time in certain European countries, similar to those in North Western Mexico, there has not been the slightest intimation of intervention by other European governments, though the foreign interests of those European countries are large.

"It is generally known that the insurrectionists in Mexico have smuggled arms and supplies across the border. Obviously, the stationing there of a large force of American troops will lessen and probably stop the smuggling.

"The presence of troops there probably will have a salutary effect on the insurrectionists of North Western Mexico. More than this I cannot believe the American government contemplates.

#### LOWER CALIFORNIA IS SEEN OF ACTIVITY

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president as soon as the rebels secured control.

General William Leyva and General Simon Berthold, both of Los Angeles, with 40 followers, slipped across the Lower California boundary into Mexico early in January, drove out the half dozen federal garrisons and burned the custom house. They were joined by recruits until their number now is about 200 well armed men. An attempt to oust them and recapture Mexico by General Vega of the federal army two weeks ago resulted in the wounding of Vega and the defeat of his troops with slight loss.

General Leyva, it is expected, will evacuate Mexico within a few days and march on Ensenada, the federal capital of Lower California. He is expected to attack Tia Juana, a small town near San Diego, en route.

Mexicali is situated in the heart of Imperial valley, about 50 miles from the Colorado river dam.

#### Stock Market Firm.

NEW YORK, March 10.—There was small movement in today's stock market at the opening, but the general tone was firm. Prices ranged fractionally above yesterday's closing level. Northern Pacific, Reading Missouri Pacific and National Railways of Mexico second preferred advanced 3-8, and Union Pacific and United States preferred and Amalgamated Copper 1-2.

The market closed strong. Bonds were steady.

#### Not Wall Street, Says Wilson.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 10.—In an interview here this afternoon Henry I. Wilson, ambassador to Mexico declared that he did not believe that Wall Street had anything to do with the hasty mobilization of troops on the Texas frontier.

### SOLDIER BOYS AT SAN DIEGO

Troops are Remarkable Fresh After Long Trip South—Make Raids on Coffee Vendor—Off on March to Rosecrans.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 10.—Under command of Colonel St. John Chubb who arrived with the first battalion early today, the 30th United States Infantry from San Francisco is now encamped at Fort Rosecrans with the single exception of Company A of the first battalion which is on guard at the old barracks in the city, General Bliss' headquarters. Remarkably fresh and cheerful after their tedious journey of eight hours from Los Angeles, the members of the battalion under command of Major Roudiez arrived on the first section at 8:15 o'clock. They were the first of the troops to arrive for participation in the activities in San Diego and along the border.

The next two sections, carrying the second and third battalions under command of Majors O'Neil and Day arrived in quick succession. The soldiers lost no time but immediately prepared for the hard march to Fort Rosecrans.

Citizens had planned to give the soldiers a rousing reception but because of the many delays were taken unawares and only a few boys and newspaper men were in the railroad yards when the first train arrived. As soon as the people learned that the soldiers had arrived, hundreds flocked to the station.

Guns were stacked and the work of loading the transport wagons began. Twenty-five tons of flour has been ordered by the soldiers and orders were placed for 75 tons of potatoes and 25 tons of vegetables and other provisions.

Many of the soldiers tried to make a skirmish for coffee. None was served on the train but the men were promised their coffee as soon as camp was pitched. A pie merchant did a long office business with the warriors for a few minutes.

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### "DOLLARS" CAUSE, SAYS J. LONDON

American People Should Resent Movement of Troops Says Socialist—But Dollars Are Dollars, and Troops are Tools of Corporations.

GLEN ELLEN, Cal., March 10.—"I hope the people of the United States will resent this action of the government, but I am afraid they will not," said Socialist Jack London today, commenting on the action of the government in massing two thirds of the mobile army along the Mexican border. "The action of the United States is logical. The government has regard for dollars and opposes democracy. Dollars are invested in Mexico. Isn't it logical then that the government should send its soldiers to protect its dollars? It may be necessary to send the troops across the border down into Mexico to try to crush the revolution. Diaz is afraid now, and hell may break loose.

"If the government wants to send troops down there they can find excuse to do so. They may be able partially to end the revolution."

#### NOTICE.

Beginning April 1st, 1911, the union scale for painters will be \$4 per day. On that date the initiation fee into local union, No. 643, Brotherhood of Painters & Decorators of America, will be raised.

The union meets every Thursday night at 8 p. m. in Angle hall.

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### TONIGHT'S LAST GAME OF YEAR

Basket Ball Game Between Medford High and Medford City Teams at Natatorium Tonight to Wind up Season Which Has Been Great

In the basket ball game to be played on the Natatorium floor tonight, local people will be given their last opportunity to witness a basket ball game here this season. The game tonight, between the Medford High school team and the city team will constitute the wind-up of a series of games that have been successful both from the point of view of playing and also judging it by the patronage given the games by the pupils.

As the two local teams have not met since the first of the season, a difference of opinion now exists as to which is the stronger team, so in order to decide this question the game for tonight was arranged.

The game is called for 7:30 sharp.

Haskins for Health.

### FOUNDED FIRST CHURCH HERE

The Rev. Thomas Fletcher Royal, Founder of the Methodist Church in Jacksonville, the First Religious Edifice in Southern Oregon, Dies.

According to advices received in this city the Rev. Thomas Fletcher Royal, formerly a Methodist preacher here, is dead at his home in Portland. He died Wednesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harold Oberg, 36 East Eighth street, after a brief illness, at the age of 80 years.

The deceased had the distinction of having been engaged in the ministry longer than any other man in the northwest. He was born in Columbus, O., in 1821, entered the ministry in 1846 and in 1853 was transferred to Oregon. His first charge here was the Jacksonville circuit. He built the Methodist church there, which was the first church in southern Oregon. He served a term as school superintendent in this county. Since his superannuation he has

preached regularly at the state penitentiary and the state hospital for the insane at Salem. The funeral arrangements have not been made. A want ad campaign will sell that automobile—or that carriage—or that machinery, or those fixtures—at small cost of time or money.

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