

CLEARINGS
Bank clearings today were
\$39,872.14

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

WEATHER
Fair—Bar, 29.74, Max. 77,
Min. 30, Mean. 53.

FORTIETH YEAR.

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EAGERLY AWAIT WORD FROM LIMANTOUR

Army Leaders Believe That Mexican Minister of Finance Bears With Him Ultimatum From United States—Things May Happen Soon

TRAIN HELD FOR INSTANT USE ON CLEAR TRACK

Officers Continue Plans for Invasion—Vera Cruz is Said to Be Selected for Point of Attack.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 20.—Believing that Mexican Finance Minister Limantour bears with him an American ultimatum on which the invasion of Mexico depends, army commanders here today are eagerly waiting for the result of Limantour's conference with President Diaz and Madero's lieutenants in Mexico City.

Believing that intervention in the Mexican trouble is certain unless Washington's demands, as voiced by Limantour, are granted, army officers today are continuing their plans for invasion. It is pointed out that the mobilization of marines and transports at Guantanamo is proof that Vera Cruz has been selected as the initial point of attack.

In line with this view is the fact that the Galveston coast artillerymen are being drilled for field duty. Further evidence that a quick move to Mexico is believed probable is seen in the fact that a train of 13 Pullmans and 50 stock cars, with the whole pontoon equipment of the army, are in readiness for instant use. The train is being held on a close track, so that it may be run out of the yards here on a moment's notice.

AMBASSADOR BARRA DENIES REPORT THAT DIAZ SOON TO RETIRE

TAFT AND CABINET WILL CONFER TONIGHT REGARD THE MEXICAN SITUATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—Flat denial that Minister of Finance Limantour is to succeed President Diaz of Mexico was made here today by Mexican Ambassador de la Barra, who also declared that he had received a message from Foreign Minister Creel saying that reports that Diaz's palace has been stoned by a mob were untrue.

Gustavo Madero, brother of Francisco Madero, provisional president of Mexico, had asserted that certain business interests had decided to depose Diaz at once and that Limantour would be named provisional president until a new election could be held.

Telegraphic advices from Senator Limantour, recently arrived in Mexico City, are said to have been the immediate cause of the summoning of the cabinet.

PERMANENT SUPPLIES ARE MARKED "RUSH" AND SENT TO BORDER LINE

BOISE, Idaho, March 20.—Marked "rush," United States, all permanent tentage of the First Cavalry regiment, from Boise today for the Arizona border where the First Cavalry is now encamped.

The tents piled high in freight cars with the rush order signs on them attracted considerable attention here and inspired much speculation among citizens.

A "going-away" boarder need not worry you if you keep a good boarding house, and advertise.

TWENTY-THREE VOTERS IN EAGLE POINT VOTE SKIDOO FOR DEMON RUM

But Thirty Others Vote in Favor so Saloons Will Be Allowed—Hotel to Be Put in by Doc Ryan

Although the official skidoo number—twenty-three—was registered against the sale of the demon rum when the newly incorporated town of Eagle Point voted on the saloon question Saturday, the demon refused to skidoo for it found 30 voters who were in favor.

As a result of the election the wet adherents claim that several investments are to be made at once among them being the erection of a hotel by Doc Ryan of this city.

ROOSEVELT RAPS JUDICIARY RECALL

Ex-President Attacks Constitution of Arizona in Relation to Judiciary Recall in First Manuscript Speech Made on Present Trip.

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 20.—In the first speech he has made from prepared manuscript since leaving on his Southern and Western trip, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt today attacked the constitution of Arizona in its relation to the judiciary.

Roosevelt said in part: "I do not agree with the form in which Arizona has adopted the recall especially as regards the judiciary, but while I regret that Arizona has adopted the recall in this fashion, I insist this is a matter purely for Arizona's own decision, and that neither the opinion of myself or of any other outsider has the slightest bearing on Arizona's right to the privilege of statehood. What New York or Texas views may be has nothing whatever to do with Arizona's right to her own views."

"It is difficult for me to discuss seriously the assertion that the adoption of the initiative, referendum and recall make a form of government not republican. Switzerland has all three and to say that Switzerland is not a republic is simply a contradiction in terms. No one can be taken seriously if he asserts that Oregon or California in its form of government is not as absolutely republican as Connecticut, Pennsylvania or Mississippi. This being so, there can be no ground for refusing to admit the territory to statehood, when its proposed constitution does not essentially differ from the actual constitutions of certain states already in the union."

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NEGRO EDUCATOR IS GIVEN BEATING

Carpenter Mistakes Him for a "Peeping Tom" and Beats Booker T. Washington—Negro Says He Was Attacked Without Warning.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Admitting that he mistook Booker T. Washington president of Tuskegee Institute, for a "peeping tom," and that he gave him a good beating, Albert Ulrich, a carpenter, was arraigned in the west side police court today on the charge of assault. Ulrich testified that he saw Washington loitering about the hallway of his home and claimed that the educator spoke disrespectfully to Mrs. Ulrich.

Washington said he had gone to the address at 11 1-2 Sixty Third street to find D. C. Smith, auditor of Tuskegee, who was visiting his cousin. He claimed he was merely looking at the names on the letter boxes when Ulrich assaulted him. Washington's scalp was cut in two places, and he was severely beaten about the face.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 20.—The attempt of George B. Cox, "boss" of Cincinnati, who is under indictment for perjury, to swear Judge Gorman off the bench during the Cox trial on the ground of prejudice was defeated today. Judge Charles Hunt, who will preside at the trial, declared that he was not authorized to pass upon the Cox affidavit of prejudice.

DEMOCRATS TO WEILD PROBE

Many Matters Will Probably Be Investigated by Congress When It Meets April 4 in Special Session—Ways and Means Committee.

WILL SEEK REAL REASON FOR ARMY MANEUVERS

Will Also Attempt Unseating of Senator Lorimer—Ballinger May Not Escape Searchlight.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—The democrats are divided today over the question whether to "open up" a series of investigations during the special session about to be convened, or to concentrate their energies upon the next regular session.

The house ways and means committee, as it will be constituted—a remarkable committee in a remarkable congress," as it has been termed—is meeting daily for discussion of plans to be followed at the special session. The committee holds the newly acquired power formerly wielded by Speaker Cannon, that of appointing all the other committees. Therefore, whatever it may determine will be the working program of the house majority.

In addition to consideration of Canadian reciprocity and revision of certain tariff schedules, the following investigations may be taken up: After drastic revision of the federal payroll, congress will seek to learn the real reason for the military "maneuvers."

To discover why the steel trust was not prosecuted under the Sherman anti-trust law.

To fix responsibility for the sale of the Friar lands in the Philippines to the sugar trust.

To attempt the unseating of Senator Lorimer.

To investigate the purchase of the Panama canal from the French company in order to learn what the promoters of the deal received.

To determine whether soft berths are being given systematically to men defeated at the recent elections.

To investigate the interior department under Secretary Ballinger's tenure of office.

Inquiry into the postoffice department and the department of justice regarding charges of favoring Diaz agents in prosecuting Mexican rebels on American soil.

PORTLAND FIEND WHO OUTRAGED AND MURDERED FIVE-YEAR OLD GIRL IS THOUGHT TO BE ABOARD STEAMER BOUND FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 20.—The police are keeping a close watch on all incoming vessels from the north for the fugitive murderer of little Barbara Holtzman, who was slain in a Portland rooming house several days ago. Detectives today searched the schooners—Effield, Crescent City and the Elizabeth, but to no avail. One of the crew of the Elizabeth told the police that a man answering the description questioned him as to the destination of the vessel the night it left Bandon, Or., and it was believed that he might have secreted himself aboard.

SEATTLE MEN CLIMB ABOARD WATER WAGON

SEATTLE, Wash., March 20.—More than 100 Seattle men are on the water wagon today and they have promised to stick. At a meeting of a local temperance society, Mayor Dilling read a letter from President Taft and urged that all present promise to forego the demon rum. One hundred of them did.

TO SEND AGENT FOR COLONISTS

Local Real Estate Men Charge That There is Something Wrong in Portland Which Prevents Homeseekers Coming to Southern Oregon.

MATTER WILL BE TALKED OVER TUESDAY EVENING

Agent May Be Sent to Portland to Meet Colonists and Induce Them to View This Section.

Openly declaring that there is something wrong in Portland and that this "something" is responsible for the fact that only a few colonists are finding their way to Medford and southern Oregon points, real estate men in this city are planning to send a "colonist agent" to Portland to meet the homeseekers and head off the "something which is sending the colonists to other sections of the state. Ways and means will be discussed at a meeting of the real estate association Tuesday evening.

Local real estate men have not been able to figure out why southern Oregon has not received more of the 8000 newcomers reaching Portland last week. They charge that certain influence are at work in the metropolis to keep these people from coming here.

It is proposed to send a local man to Portland to remain until after the Colonist rates go out of effect, in order to have him meet homeseekers and induce them to see southern Oregon before locating permanently.

SPokane RATE CASES TO END

Final Argument is Begun Before Interstate Commerce Commission—Many Shippers are Represented at Hearing.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—Final argument in the Spokane rate cases, was begun today before the interstate commerce commission. The cases involve freight and passenger rates in the inter-mountain territory and through rates between the east and west for routings through this territory. Shippers from Missouri, Nevada, Utah, Oregon and Washington, whose protest was the basis for the hearing, were represented at the arguments today. They ask that the provisional reductions ordered by the commission pending final adjustment be made permanent.

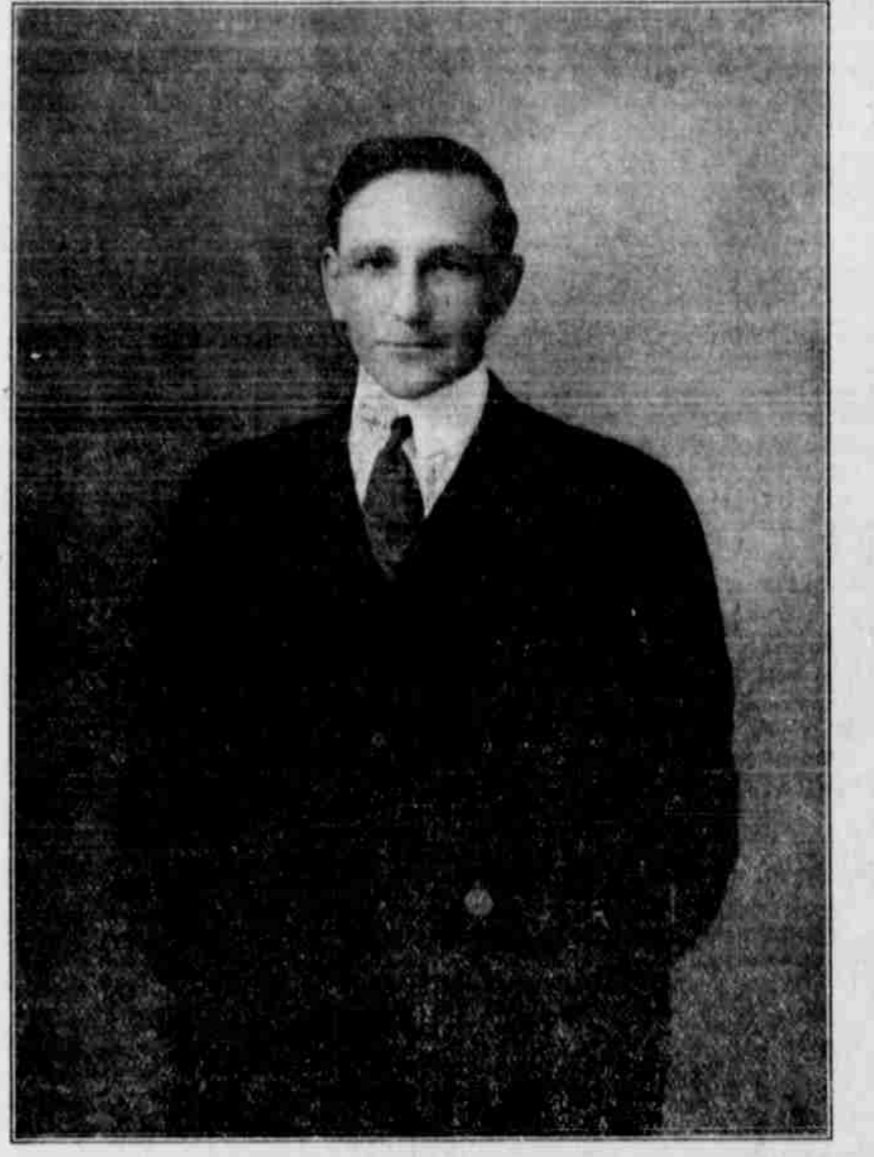
CRISIS NEVER SEEMS TO COME

Dilatory Tactics by Mexican Government Keeps Battle at Distance—Ranchers are Bearing Brunt of Border Warfare.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 20.—Dilatory tactics by the Mexican government keep the border insurrection from reaching a crisis or conclusion. While troops are idle at Ensenada, where the band plays all the time, a handful of Mexican soldiers at Tecate are waiting to fight 200 insurgents encamped twelve miles away. The federals number 125 and urgent requests have been sent to Ensenada for additional men.

The ranchers between Tia Juana and Picacho are bearing the brunt of the border warfare. First their scanty stores and small herds of cattle were drawn upon to feed the federal soldiers advancing to meet the rebels. When the federals passed, the rebels came and cleaned up what was left. Then, for a finishing touch, the federals came again, used the ranch sites for battlefields, effectually destroying even the improvements.

First Oregon Executive to Take an Interest in This End of State



GERMAN EXPERT SCORES OUR ARMY

Says it is Inferior to Third Class Police Force and That Our Navy is Only a Shade Better—Says Recent Maneuvers Bear Him Out.

BERLIN, March 20.—Freely translated from the German Herr Colonel Gaedke's expert military opinion is that the United States army is inferior to a third class police force, and that the United States navy is only a shade better.

The opinion was given in the Tageblatt. Gaedke believes that the weakness of the American army, compared with European forces, is extreme and that it is a loose body of troops without any bond between them for co-operation. The United States lacks generals; it lacks organization and it lacks military progressives, according to the Berliner. The navy would help when Japan or any other power shall sink a warship in the Panama Canal.

Gaedke calls the American-Japanese war a possibility but not a probability, and declares that the military mobilization is really for maneuver purposes, and that it developed all the weaknesses he claim exist.

FAMOUS WARSHIP NOW IS TARGET

Battleship Texas to Be Bombarded by Fourteen-inch Guns—Gunnery Officers of Entire Fleet Assembled to Observe Effect.

ABOARD FLAGSHIP CONNECTICUT, via CROSSLAND, Md., March 20.—Surrounded by the whole United States Atlantic fleet, the old battleship Texas today lies off Tangier Island, in Chesapeake Bay, where she will be bombarded by the 14 inch guns of the battleship New Hampshire. The Texas is dismantled, practically only her hull and some of her heavier upper works remaining to receive the New Hampshire's fire.

On the firing battleship the gunnery officers of the entire fleet are assembled. They have been instructed to observe the shots and to estimate adjustments in the 8,000 yard range of the big guns.

During the Spanish war the Texas was one of the best United States battleships. After the war, however, the Texas frequently became disabled and once sank without warning.

GOVERNOR WEST VIEWS AMENT DAM; CHANGE IS SOUGHT

Says it Would Be Nothing Short of Criminal Not to Change Conditions in Order That Fish Can Get Up Stream to Their Spawning Ground.

CALLS ON CALKINS FOR COURT ORDER TO REMEDY

Governor States That Law Preventing Obstructions in Streams Must Be Enforced in Rogue.

Governor Oswald West arrived Sunday and inspected conditions at the Ament dam. As a result, he is convinced that fish are not ascending and cannot properly ascend the Rogue River under existing conditions and the state board of fish commissioners will at once order the immediate construction of an adequate fishway, settling for all time this never ending source of trouble.

As the dam is in litigation and in the jurisdiction of the court, Governor West Monday afternoon, with representatives of the Rogue River Fish Protection association called upon Judge Calkins to secure an order of court authorizing the construction of the fish way by the receiver. The matter is wholly in the hands of the court.

Governor West said: "The state law forbids the maintenance of obstructions or dams in the streams without adequate fishways. The law must be complied with and I am here to see that it is."

"Because the state has previously expended money in constructing fish ways at the dam, the dam owners are not freed from responsibility or from having to obey the law."

"The people of Oregon closed the Rogue river to commercial fishing last November. That the will of the people might remain the law and the fish of the Rogue receives protection. I vetoed the bill passed by the legislature reopening the river. As a result, there will be millions of fish ascending the stream to their spawning grounds. It would be little less than a crime to permit the progress of these fish to be impeded by faulty fishways. The conditions at the Ament dam are deplorable and adequate fishways must be constructed at once."

Deputy Fish Warden Sam Sandry and representatives of the Rogue River Fish Protection association accompanied Governor West to the Ament dam and also to Jacksonville. At the Ament dam, they found that one of the gates in the dam has been closed, evidently in expectation of the governors visit, permitting some water to go through the fishway, but on account of its location, it is evident that but few fish are finding it.

Hundreds of fish can be seen leaping against the temporary dam constructed at the east side, which is to be replaced with a concrete structure.

"Engineer Rood, who is in charge of construction work, states that fish are ascending through the main gates in the dam, but fish warden Sandry denies this. It is evident that the construction of an adequate fishway is necessitated if the summer run is to reach the upper river, and the fish in the Rogue are to receive protection voted them by the people."

After inspecting the Ament dam, the governor and party inspected the Gold Ray fish ladder, which was found working satisfactory. The governor stated that another fishway on the west side of the dam would probably be constructed this spring.

Balloon is Lost.

BERLIN, March 20.—When the balloon Dusseldorf, in which Paul Kayfer, a prominent aeronaut and a passenger left Krefeld yesterday, it was blown into the Zuyder Zee, according to news received here today. Kayfer was drowned and his passenger rescued with difficulty, barely alive.

This is the seventh balloon fatality in this vicinity within three months.

TOM L. JOHNSON IS AT DEATH'S DOOR

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 20.—Bulletins from the bedside of Tom L. Johnson today say that his condition is unchanged. This means, according to his friends, that he is not rallying from the serious relapse. He suffers a few days. It was announced that his death might be expected within a few hours, but Dr. Oscar Thomas, chief of the staff attending him, said there was no immediate danger.

Firemen Save 20.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 20.—Firemen early today rescued 20 men who were asleep in the Y. M. C. A. building here when the structure caught fire. Many of the men were almost suffocated. The building was totally destroyed.