

AMERICAN INTERVENTION IS DEMANDED

ARMY READY TO PUT DOWN INSURRECTION

Thirty Thousand American Troops in Readiness to Move—England, Germany and France Insist That United States Take Immediate Action.

Hinted President Will Ask Congress at Once for Permission to Intervene—Madero Aware of Conditions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—Whether the United States will intervene in Mexico probably will be determined today. Preparations for American invasion are complete and all that is necessary now to set 30,000 troops in motion and quell the present insurrection in the southern republic is authorization by congress.

President Taft and Secretary of War Stimson conferred today in regard to the Mexican situation. It is understood that England, Germany and France are insisting that immediate action by the United States be taken in Mexico and it is hinted here that the president will ask congress at once for permission to intervene. That President Madero is aware of the possibility of immediate intervention by the United States is indicated in the personnel of his new cabinet. At the beginning of the Vasquista movement, Madero positively refused to hear of any changes in the membership of his official family. This was one of the demands made on Madero at the outset.

CONCESSIONS TO MILL WORKERS

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 7.—Further concessions to the striking textile workers were granted today by the Arlington Mills, one of the largest concerns in the world, when a notice was posted to employees in the combing department offering an increase of 11 per cent if they would return to work. More than 1000 persons are employed in this department.

This increase, if accepted, means that the employees in this department, who heretofore have received about \$7 a week, will receive anywhere from \$8.75 to \$9.

Just what the decision of the strikers on this new offer will be could not be learned. A meeting of the strike committee probably will be held later in the day to decide the matter. Many of the strikers favor holding out for the original demand of a 15 per cent increase. They point out that with the Arlington Mills gradually coming to the original demand, the other mills will follow suit. The strikers are jubilant, believing their fight is as good as won.

\$7,000,000 FOR WESTERN PACIFIC

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—Extensive improvements, costing about \$7,000,000, are planned by the Western Pacific railroad, according to Wall Street reports today. As soon as the ground thaws the work will begin.

About \$1,800,000 will be used to reduce the grade in the vicinity of Soldier Summit, the backbone of the Continental Divide.

It is thought that financial relations between members of the Gould family have been readjusted, and that George J. Gould and Helen Gould may supply the money needed for the improvements.

30,000 TO AID IN DEFENSE OF CAPITAL CITY

Americans Volunteer to Fight Insurgents—Madero to Command Federals in Person—Five Thousand Marching to Attack.

Sentiment Growing for Return of Diaz—Former Dictator's Nephew May Be Made President.

MEXICO CITY, March 7.—Thirty thousand men, including trained soldiers, citizens and foreigners, are organizing here today to resist the rebel forces under General Pascual Orozco who are expected to attack the capital early next week. Many Americans will aid the federal troops. The drilling of the foreign recruit is being superintended by trusted officers of the Madero forces.

President Madero himself probably will command the force that will defend Mexico City against the rebel attack. It is certain that the capital will not capitulate without a terrific struggle. Three thousand federal soldiers have been recalled from the south and ordered to intercept the union of rebel forces under Generals Orozco and Zapata.

Want Diaz Back. Sentiment is growing steadily all over the republic for Porfirio Diaz who less than a year ago was the most unpopular man in the country. In the event of Madero's overthrow it is believed that Felix Diaz, a nephew of the former dictator, will be a candidate for president. Felix Diaz is popular both with the federals and rebels. A train bearing young Diaz was stopped near here by a rebel force. Seeing the nephew of the former president was a passenger, the rebels saluted and allowed his train to proceed.

It is reported that many Mexicans favor the election of Felix Diaz as president. If he should be elected, Porfirio Diaz will be asked to accept a cabinet position, and also to act as chief adviser to his nephew.

SHIPPING TRUST TO BE PROSECUTED

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—Vigorous prosecution of the shipping trust is in preparation by the department of justice today. It is believed this will be the biggest criminal action yet undertaken by the government.

As the result of grand jury investigations the government is in possession of evidence, which convinced that the officers of all except two or three trans-Atlantic steamship companies and a majority of the trans-Pacific companies, by living up to a pooling agreement, violated the Sherman anti-trust law.

The names of J. P. Morgan and officers of the Hamburg-American Steamship company were mentioned in a grand jury investigation in New York and it is believed that some of the most powerful financiers of America and Europe will figure as defendants in the action.

OLD PAPERS LAND GRANT CASE

PORTLAND, Ore., March 7.—After a six months' search through the records of the interior department at Washington, D. P. Townsend, special assistant attorney general of the United States, has discovered documents forty years old which will have a tremendous bearing on the government's prosecution for the recovery of 2,600,000 acres of land in southern Oregon, now held by the Southern Pacific railroad.

The land was granted the old Oregon & California railroad, now a part of the Southern Pacific, when the

REBELS IN MEXICO NOW THREATEN TO INVADE THE CAPITAL--SITUATION GROWING WORSE.



THE CITY OF MEXICO
The rebels in Mexico now threaten to invade Mexico City. The federal troops are on the alert for such an attempt, and the situation is believed to be getting worse daily. The capture of Juarez has added great strength to the Zapata and Vasquez revolt throughout the country.

NO SIGNIFICANCE SAYS ROOSEVELT IN PERKINS VISIT

MINEOLA, N. Y., March 7.—Replying to newspaper comments on the visit to his Sagamore Hill home last night of George W. Perkins, former partner of J. P. Morgan, Colonel Roosevelt denied today that there was any significance in Perkins' visit or that there were any grounds for the charge that it was an indication of Roosevelt's close connection with capital and that he is in reality the candidate of "big business."

"Why the newspapers concern themselves with unimportant things I do not know," said Roosevelt. "If anyone wants to see me, I will see him. Perkins, Morgan, John D. Rockefeller, James J. Hill, John Mitchell or anyone else can see me if he wishes. I would see one of the McNamaras if he were pardoned and wanted to see me."

Roosevelt reported in court again today for jury duty and remained 15 minutes. Then, with the rest of the jury panel he was excused until tomorrow.

MORSE OUT FOR COMMISSIONER

George A. Morse of Talent, is a candidate for the republican nomination for commissioner. He is a progressive and is an ardent good roads advocate.

Mr Morse is well known throughout the county having lived in Medford, Phoenix, Ashland and Talent. He is a heavy property owner, holding at the present time over 600 acres of land.

Mr. Morse has property near Medford, Talent and owns the former Emerick tract in the city of Ashland. He resides at present on the famous E. K. Anderson place near Talent.

Mr. Morse promises a business administration of county affairs for which he is well fitted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—"Hubby, I don't love you any more," said Ruth Cox. "Biff! Bang!" she emphasized her remarks with a straight left to the nose and uppercut to the jaw. "I believe you," said William, and sued for divorce.

DEATH OF THOMAS E. WILHITE

On March 3, 1912, there passed away in the township of Beagle, Thomas R. Wilhite, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wilhite.

He was born in Montgomery county, Kansas, December 19th, 1880, and came to Oregon in the fall of 1890 with his parents and has resided in this valley ever since.

The interment was held at the Antioch cemetery March 5, 1912, in the presence of many lifelong friends. The services were very simple in accordance with the expressed wishes of the deceased.

PLAN ERECTION HUGE WIRELESS PLANT VOORHIES

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 7.—Announcement was made today by officials of the Federal Wireless company that a new station with a 400-foot tower, the highest in the west, will be erected here within four months. The tower will improve immensely the facilities for sending messages up and down the coast and out on the Pacific ocean.

A 500-foot tower at Medford will be completed within 30 days.

The Federal Telegraph company, which is operating a wireless plant in this city, is planning to erect one of the largest plants in the west near Voorhies. It is to be used as a relay station between San Francisco and Portland.

Plans have been prepared for the new plant and estimates and prices are being secured from local contractors and merchants.

It is reported that work is to start in the near future and when complete the plant will be powerful enough to transmit messages with ease north and south.

The location of the new plant is to be near Voorhies according to reports. The geographical situation of Medford is said to make it an ideal location for such a plant.

The Federal Telegraph company some months ago opened a plant in this city erecting its aerials on the roof of the Medford hotel. Business is said to be encouraging from this city.

SULZER APPLE BILL WITHDRAWN

PORTLAND, Ore., March 7.—The apple box fight has been won by Oregon, according to special dispatches from Washington printed here this afternoon.

The objectionable Sulzer bill has been withdrawn and a substitute measure, drawn by Congressman Hawley and Oregon horticulturists, penalizing shippers who pack cull apples in the middle of barrels will take its place.

This feature will greatly benefit Oregon growers.

AMUNDSON CABLES NEWS OF SCOTT'S SOUTH POLE TRIP

LONDON, March 7.—The public is satisfied with the authenticity of the reports from Wellington, N. Z., of Captain Scott's reaching the South Pole.

Scott's wife and friends here are eagerly awaiting some word from him. It is reported that Scott may be busy with scientific observations and that it probably will be some time before he is heard from directly.

The Royal Geographical society, which is seeking verification of the report, is at a loss to understand why Captain Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer should cable of Scott's success and make no mention of what his own expedition accomplished.

Captain Scott met the expedition headed by Captain Amundsen at McMurdo Sound. From this point a great race between the two expeditions started, the one headed by Captain Scott winning, only, it is believed by a narrow margin.

SHANGHAI FEARS SECOND MUTINY

SHANGHAI, March 7.—The foreigners here today are greatly alarmed over the possibility of a mutiny of the soldiers of Dr. Sun Yat Sen. The repetition of the scenes which marked the uprising at Peking, resulting in death to hundreds of persons and the destruction of property worth \$25,000,000.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen's army is restless and dissatisfied because back pay has not been forthcoming and openly threaten to mutiny. Republicans are making every effort today to raise the necessary funds, fearing that failure to do so will result in atrocities paralleling those which occurred when the soldiers of President Shi Kai's army mutinied in Peking.

VANCOUVER, Wa.—"I'm so happy; I am going to buy a diamond with part of it and bank the rest," chortled Edward Kraft when he was informed that a jury had awarded him one cent damages. He had not cleaned a coat to please Mrs. Thibodeau and had sued her for non-payment.

COTTERILL OFFICIAL MAJORITY 796

SEATTLE, March 7.—George F. Cotterill was elected mayor of Seattle by a majority of 796. The official figures for all 281 precincts were completed on the mayoralty vote by the comptroller at noon today and show 32,083 for Cotterill and 31,287 for Gill.

Returns on four complete wards, the first, sixth, eighth and ninth, show the defeat of the single tax amendment by Councilman Erickson, by two to one. The figures for these wards are 6451 to 3044. The same

BRITISH PEACE TREATY WILL BE VOTED ON TODAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—The senate this afternoon will vote on the British arbitration treaty engineered by President Taft and which has been held up for months.

Senator Lodge is urging an amendment which virtually would kill the treaty. It eliminates the provision empowering a joint commission to decide what controversies are "justiciable." The amendment also reserves to the senate the power to ratify all treaties.

As a majority vote will amend the treaty and as it requires a two-thirds vote to pass the resolution of ratification, it is not believed the chances of the latter are strong.

STRIKE'S END NOT IN SIGHT

LONDON, March 7.—Settlement of the great coal miners' strike was blocked today by the South Wales operators who refused to grant a minimum wage scale. They declared that such a scale would ruin them.

The miners, though denying that the operators would be ruined if they granted a minimum scale, declared today that they are willing to compromise if they can do so honorably.

Special prayers are being offered in the churches of England and Wales for the settlement of the strike.

DYNAMITE CAP INJURES BOY

The seven-year-old son of R. H. Bradshaw of Antelope while playing with a dynamite cap Wednesday evening accidentally exploded it, severely damaging his head. The boy was brought to Medford for medical attention. Dr. E. R. Seely amputated four fingers at midnight.

SUFFRAGETTES RENEW RAIDS ON WINDOWS

Undeterred by Severe Prison Penalties Women Keep on Smashing Windows in Neighborhood of Buckingham Palace—Defiance to Order.

Novelist's Wife Sentenced to Month's Imprisonment at Hard Labor—Printers Refuse to Set Matter.

LONDON, March 7.—Undaunted by the inauguration of a policy by which all persons, regardless of sex, guilty of destroying property are to be sentenced to seven years' imprisonment, militant suffragettes today renewed their window-smashing campaign. Armed with hammers, bits of coal and iron missiles, the women conducted a raid on shops near Buckingham palace, shattering heavy plate glass windows. They then moved in a body to Oxford Circus, where scores of windows were smashed.

Police reserves, who had been guarding the royal palace since the suffragettes threatened to set fire to the king's residence, arrested a score of women, but many others escaped.

The suffragette attack today came as a surprise to the police, as it was generally believed that the announcement by Inspector McCarthy that "hereafter women who break the laws will be treated just the same as any one else committing crime" would have the desired effect.

TO CULTIVATE VACANT LOTS

Mrs. Mable H. Parsons, Mrs. M. L. Alford and Mrs. C. M. English, being a committee from the Greater Medford club, presented to the commercial club Wednesday the matter of "country home improvement" and the teaching of the rudiments of agriculture to the children of the public schools. Mrs. Parsons made a very pleasing, and at the same time a very forcible address on the subject, submitting the advisability of placing some of the vacant lots along the principal residence streets to the disposal of the children, so that they may compete for prizes in the cultivation of gardens thereon, whether the same be for the production of small fruits and vegetables or as flower gardens, advancing the idea that such disposition of these lots will not only be of value to the children, but at the same time will beautify the city along said streets.

Dr. J. F. Reddy favored this move initiated by the ladies of the Greater Medford club, and promised to furnish some vacant lots for the purpose and to pay for the water necessary in irrigating the same, and also to give a prize for the best productions thereon.

The Mall Tribune offered to donate seeds and offer prizes to encourage the young gardeners.

A committee of three, one of whom to be a member of the city council, was appointed to co-operate with the ladies of the Greater Medford club in this matter. The committee appointed is: E. C. Ireland, P. J. O'Gara and Dr. J. F. Reddy.

NO ROADMASTER WILL BE APPOINTED

The county court has decided to abolish the office of county roadmaster for this year owing to a lack of funds for road building purposes. The office was vacated in January, but it was not until this session that the court took final action in regard to the matter.