# SECOND EDITION MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE WEATHER MEDFORD. OREGON, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1914. Forty-third Year. Dally-Eighth Year FEDERAL ARMY TO CHECK TEXAS RANGER REGIMENT SENT TEXAS GOVERNOR ARMY OF IDLERS WILLIAM C. ELLIS, FAINTING IN WITNESS CHAIR BEFORE HE WAS CONVICTED OF MURDER OF HIS WIFE RESOLUTIONS OF LODGE OF OWLS **DEFIES WILSON TO BE DEPORTED** TO HEAD OFF EASY VICTIM OF

can Forces With Ninth and Seventeenth Infantries-Move Is Surrounded by Much Secrecy.

TEXAS RANGERS

Fear Colquitt's Warlike Declarations Will Result in Reprisals by Mexicans-Move Merely a Safeguard.

WASHINGTON, March 11.-The war department was strengthening ernor Colquit of Texas having been the Mexican border today.

The seventeenth infantry was or-McPherson, Ga., with two battalions in cases where their persons or propof the Ninth, from Fort Thomas, Ky., crty have suffered, it was underand the third battalion of the same regiment from Fort Root, Ark.

troops under General Blies' command border, as insurance against any in Texas. The movement was surrounded by much secrecy. The adjutant general's office denied, in were understood to have told him strengthened, but General Wood, chief such a step. of staff, confirmed it.

#### **Patrol Entire Border**

nounced in a speech before the The reinforcements will enable General Bliss to patrol the entire Texas Cattle Ranchers' association dealings with the unemployed men. Texas-Mexican frontier, preventing at Fort Worth that he defied "any Governor Colquitt of Texas from authority on earth, Washington insending rangers into Mexico, should eluded, to prevent me from protecthe attempt such a thing. ing our citizens along the border." He was quoted also as declaring

Officials responsible for the move-"You can't expect United States solment said the request for more Unitdiers to cross the border for mured States troops in Texas came from Representative Garner of that state, derers and thieves-oh, no! But the force, even though it might cost them who represented that Texans living Texas rangers can do it." near the horder were afraid Colquitt's anti-Mexican utterances might pro- president that Colquitt misrepresents In getting the army under movevoke reprisals from across the Rio Texas public opinion concerning the ment, the Yolo authorities will not Grande.

Mexican situation, and showed him sanction a march of the entire army. the a stack of telegrams from his con- They are willing to send the men out His idea originally was to

War Department Strengthens Ameri- Colquitt Challenges "Any Authority Yolo County Officials Agree to on Earth, Washington Included," to Prevent His Sending Texas Rangers Into Mexico on Raids.

> Senator Sheppard Assures President That Colquitt Misrepresents Mex-Ican Situation.

Transport Men in Bunches of Twenty to Fifty to Different Sections Where Work May Be Had,

Hobo Officers First Reject Offered Terms and Then Reconsider-Further Discussion of Details.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Mar. 11 .--WASHINGTON, March 11 .- Gov-Yolo county authorities are working the American force of troops along quoted as defying the federal gov- this afternoon on a solution of the ernment to prevent him from send. unemployed problem by moving the ing rangers into Mexico to protect thousand-odd idle men off the West dered in that direction from Fort Americans there or to avenge them Sacramento company grounds in small groups of 20 to 50. After deliberating over the proposition made to them by Attorney A. W. Armfield stood here today that President Wilon was considering a United States of Woodland, on behalf of the Yola Their instructions were to join the patrol of the entire Texas-Mexican county authorities, the leaders in the camp had about decided to accept overt act at the governor's order.

TO STOP RAIDS INSMALL SQUADS

in the day. Sheppard and Garner of Texas he Yolo officers are going after fact, that the border force was being Texans generally would welcome the question from a different angle than the Sacramento authorities, who used clubs, guns and firehose. They

grated without further conflict, and seem to be fairly successful in their Instead of flying around with an air of mystery and avoiding newspapermen, tre Yolo board of supervisors. sheriff, district attorney and others have come out in the open with their transactions. They are determined to handle the army without a considerable amount to ship the men out of this section of the state.

William C. Ellis, the Cincinnati fainted in the witness chair. Before

man, who has just been convicted of a crowded courtroom, in which there murdering his wife in a Chicago hos were many well dressed women, he tel last October, was placed under showed signs of nervousness, and such a strain during the cross-ex- finally fell forward till he was amination by his presecutor that he caught by those nearest him.



APPRECIATION OF O'GARA OFFERED

Mass Meeting of Orchardists in Organizer of Local Lodge in Jail and Progress at Library-Resolutions Probability Is That He Is Fakirof Appreciation of Services Rendered by Pathologist Introduced.

O. A. C. Professors Would Take J. K. Woods Under Arrest, Accused Charge of Valley and Co-operate With County in Pathologist Work.

There will be no immedinte appointment of a succes- + sor to Prof. O'Gara, as county pathologist," stated County Judge Tou Velle today. "The county will get along without one, for a time at least. The average orchardist has not appreciated what the county was doing for him and the county court is in no hurry to act." \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

A mas, meeting of the fruit growers of Jackson county is being held at the Library building this afternoon to discuss the resignation of Professor P. J. O'Gara as county

pathologist and the appointment of a successor. The following resolutions will be introduced by E. S. Palmer of Central Point: "Whereas, Jackson county has for of Professor P. J. O'Gara; and,

"Whereas, Professor O'Gara is about to leave this community to ontinue his work in another field,

Money Not Received by Parent Lodge in Indiana.

**CHECK ARTISTS** 

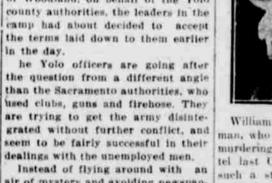
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of Obtaining Money on False Pretenses and of Complicity.

Considerable doubt exists in the minds of a number of Medford Owls + today, whether they are a duly formed organization, or a lifeless fraternal body, following the arrest last night of J. K. Woods, organizer. upon complaint of "Slim" Adams + charged with passing checks without + funds in the bank. A telegram from + the national headquarters of the . Owls at South Bend, Ind., brought the information that the \$100 for + the charter has not been received. and the authorities are now trying to discover whether Woods is a real or psuedo organizer.

As far as the police have been able to figure out Medford merchants and citizens are out \$3.50 by the checks issued by Woods, and alleged to Le worthless. Woods is held pending a preliminary hearing, and an effort is being made to see if his folks, who are said to be wealthy, will make good this amount. One check was issued in payment of the rent of the the past six years benefited by and Radeliffe, E, Hart, the U. S. Hotel enjoyed the services and friendship at Jacksonville, and others cashed checks. Most of them were lodge brothers.

Another angle to the operations of Woods was brought to light this "Resolved-First, that we, the morning when it was said by the pofruit growers and farmers of the lice that Woods had introduced two SIRINE Rogne River valley, are deeply ap- men to B. S. Radeliffe,

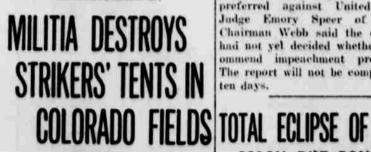


men now held in the Texas concentration camps detailed for patrol waiting" policy. duty. President Wilson referred Garner's request to Secretary of War

Garrison, who took the matter up · with General Wood. It was the general's opinion that the troops at divisional headquarters on the border ought to remain there, but he suggested the detachment of regiments from interior posts to patrol the river.

## Cavalry Relieved

This was the plan decided on! It was said the Ninth and Seventeenth regiments probably would be station-ed temporarily at Eagle Pass and SPEER IMPEACHMENT Laredo, relieving the cavalry for more extended work. It was admitted that still more regiments might he transferred to the border. From the white house came the explanation, however, that it should be understood the movement was intended to relieve the Texans' anxiety and was not to be interpreted as a warlike measure.



DENVER, Colo., Mar. 11 .- Every striking coal miner in Colorado will be advised to arm and protect himself and his home against mine guards and the state militia if the deportation of strikers in the Southern Colorado coal fields is again attempted, according to the declaration + here this afternoon of Ed Doyle, John McLennan and John Lawson, local + officials of the United Mineworkers + of America. This threat followed + the action of the state militia yes- |+ torday in demolishing nine tents in + the Forbes colony, near Trinidad, and + ordering the strikers to leave within |+ 48 hours.

The three miners leaders conferred with Governor Ammons here this afgave no order to demolish the tents + and that he would investigate the + affair. He said he would prohibit + further deportations and demolition + of tonts

stituents commending the "watchful in small groups and give them a day's rations in addition. The tem-

# No Mexican Debate

Senator Sheppard assured the

From Senators Shively of Indiana and Lewis of Illinois the president would like to get further concesreceived assurances also that no sions concerning the number of men the upper house.

**Texans Welcome Patrol** 

Colquitt was said to have an

On the whole, judging from consular reports from border points, discuss the situation. conditions were thought to have improved. Secretary Bryan left on a

short lecturing trip. WEAKNESS IN SUGAR **MARKS TODAY'S MARKET** PROCEEDINGS IN AIR

ness in American Sugar marked ear-WASHINGTON, March 11 .- The ly trading in stocks today. On the ab-committee of the house judiciary first few deals it dropped 2. Othercommittee was preparing its report wise changes were small and mixed.

Judge Emory Speer of Georgia. resistance on good support for Su-Chairman Webb said the committee gar. This stock rallied 1, and New ommend impeachment proceedings. Bonds were easy. The report will not be completed for

The market closed lower.

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Mar. 11 --

porary leaders of the army are fav-After a desperate encoupter in the orably impressed with this offer, but outskirts of Tampico, the rebels were reported here today to have driven the federals back into the towa serious Mexican debate was likely in that will be transported and the Foreigners, it was said, were prepar-

town to which they will be sent. ing to take refuge on board the war-The Yolo authorities went to the ships in the har. camp late this afternoon to further

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mexico, Mar. 11 .- Victory for the rebels in a hard fight with federal troops at Loma.

southwest of Torreon, was claimed today by General Villa. Sallying from Torreon, the federals attempted to rout a rebel force unclosing in on the city, Villa said, but

NEW YORK, March 11 .- Weak- 24 hours' battle, in which they lost which is that an open shop policy 300 and had 200 captured.

RAYMOND, Wash., Mar. 11 .- After a conference lasting late into the night between W. T. Boyce, reprasenting the department of labor, J. G. career.

ers' union, E. E. Case and other mill operators, the strike of shingle-

weavers, which has been in force on

will return to work tomorrow. The terms of the agreement are

practically an acceptance of the conler General Contreras, which was ditions promulgated by the millowners in the ultimatum issued folwere themselves repulsed after a lowing the strike, the substance of

will hereafter prevail, union men will not be discriminated against, neither

SALEM, Mass., Mar. 11 .--- William | will they be permitted to agitate any A Dorr of Stockton, Cal., sentenced changes of conditions but must pretoday on its investigation of charges When professional pressure was ap- to die here during the week begin- sent their demands directly to the preferred against United States plied the market showed increased ning March 22 for the murder of his operators, not as union men but as uncle, James Marsh, told his spiritual employes of that particular mill, no adviser, Rev. A. E. Harriman today officers of the union will be given had not yel decided whether to rec- Haven rose above yesterday's close, that he had abandoned all hope of employment and the striking emthe state pardon board recommending ployes will be taken back only as commutation of his sentence. openings occur.

# STATE OF SIEGE JANEIRO, IN



#### GENERAL VIEW OF RIO DE JANEIRO

A state of slege was proclaimed in Rio Janeiro, Brazil, recently, according to despatches from that city. It is anderstood that a strict censorship has been imposed on despatches from Brazil.

Reports have been current for some time that a revolutionary movement was in existence in the States of Pernambuco, Ceara and Fara and that fighting was in progress between local forces and the government authori-

preciative of the high order of in-Rankin Estes, as citizens of Eugene telligence and tireless energy of the with good backing and lodge brothservice rendered by him, and of the ers. They were going to buy a bargreat benefits derived by us thereber shop here, and in the manuevers from.

managed to cash bad checks through "Second, that we extend to him our fraternal ties as follows: B. S. hearty good wishes for his continued Radeliffe, \$250; Rrankin Estes, \$10, Brown, president of the timber-work- success and prosperity in his future and "Slim" Adams, \$45, on Eugene

banks. Chief of Police Hittson says "Third, that these resolutions be he has a witness who will testify spread upon the minutes of this Woods received \$20 for his role in meeting and an engrossed copy these negotiations. The two men Willapa Harbor since February 18 thereof, certified by the secretary, were miles away before the forgery was called off today and the men be presented to Professor O'Gara." was discovered, and warrants are Chairman Madden of the special out for their arrest.

blight committee is in receipt of a | Woods declares that he is innocent proposal by Messrs. Seudder and of any intentions of wrong. He will Lewis of the Oregon Agricultural be given a hearing when answers are college at Corvallis, both of whom received to telegrams sent out today.

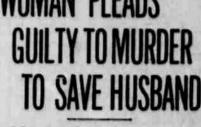
are in the city, whereby the college offers to co-operate with the county in the employment of a pathologist, sharing in the expense to the extent of \$2000 a year. This will be brought before the meeting. vergara's death

DUE TO FEDERALS

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ASSERTS REPORT



LOS ANGELES, Cal., Mar. 11 .--On the witness stand at the preliminary hearing of her husband charged with the murder of her father, William Jordan, Mrs. Thomas Redman calmly announced today that she, and WASHINGTON. March 11 .- The not her husband, was guilty of the report received from United States killing.

Consul Garrett, at Nuevo Laredo, After Mrs. Redman's sensational concerning the death of Clemento declaration, Police Judge Chalmers Vergara, the American citizen who dismissed the case against Redman was enticed into Mexico and execut- and the woman stepped from the ed by federals, was forwarded to stand, tears streaming down her Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy at cheeks. Mexico City for submission to Pres-

She was met by her mother, who screamed hysterically: "You lied! You know you lied!"

Garrett blamed the federal commander at Nuevo Laredo and named Mrs. Redman tried to put her the federal soldiers he considered re- arms about her mother, repeating sponsible for the killing. Statements that she had told the truth, but the by eye-witnesses of the tragedy were older woman would not submit to her embraces.

There were no further develop-Jordan was shot and killed in the Redman home two weeks ago. He ments today in the Benton case. At the request of Chairman Flood had quarreled with Redman over a motorcycle. Following the shootof the house foreign affairs committee, Congressman Ainey this af- ing Mrs. Redman told the police that ternoon temporarily abandoned his she believed her husband's life was plan for calling up his resolution in danger, and that she handed him asking the president for information his revolver during the quarrel. Toconcerning conditions in Mexico and day she said that she fired the fatal shot herself, while holding her bat details of any outrages perpetrated with one hand. on Americans there.

### and in western Europe were preparing today for observation of an almost total eclipse of the moon due this evening.

The moon will enter the shadow at 7:41 4-5 p. m., Pacific coast time, reach the middle of the celipse at 9:12 9-10, when nine-tenths of its diameter will be obscured, and emerge from the shadow at 10:44.

MOON DUE TONIGHT

7:41 TO 9:12 O'CLOCK

WASHINGTON, March 11.

Astronomers throughout

North and South America