

TROOPS AND SHIPS ORDERED SOUTH

PROTECT U. S. INTERESTS IN MEXICO

Full Division of Soldiers Will Be Mobilized by Tomorrow on the Borders of Mexico

DIAZ IS DYING

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—President Diaz is on his death bed, being kept alive only by the use of strong heart stimulants, declared an attorney for Madero and the revolutionists today. "Messages received from our secret agents assert that anarchy is already breaking out in the capital of Mexico. Should Diaz die, and he is apt to at any moment, only American rule can save Mexico from Diaz's own soldiers." This is the way the insurgents explain the hasty mobilization of troops on the border.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—A great naval and military demonstration, involving 20,000 troops and four armored cruisers, was ordered by the United States government today to be made immediately on the Mexican frontier. Though the officials refuse to discuss the possibility of the troops being sent across the international boundary line, it is known that the state department has been considering such a possibility for several days.

As the state department openly admits its support of Diaz, and as American capitalists have investments aggregating \$1,000,000,000 in Mexico, largely through government concessions, it is believed here that the demonstration is directed against the Mexican rebels. The act followed the return of Ambassador Wilson from Mexico, and coincided with the cabinet meeting attended by General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, who later announced that the sudden dispatching on one-fourth of the army to the border was merely a "war game," a story which was not credited.

The state department has been receiving frenzied appeals from Americans in Imperial Valley, California, for protection against parties of Mexican brigands, who have been purloining food, money and clothing. No protection was offered from either the Mexican federal troops or the insurgents.

The American armored cruisers Washington, Tennessee, Montana and West Virginia have been ordered sent to the Texas coast. Secretary Meyer said: "We are sending ships down there so people can see what American fighting ships look like."

Orders have been issued for 7,000 marines at Philadelphia to prepare to board the Prairie for Guantanamo, Cuba, the government's naval base, which is within easy striking distance of Mexico.

A full army division will be concentrated at San Antonio, and it is expected that General Wood and Secretary Dickinson will inspect them there. The division will consist of nine regiments of infantry, two regiments of field artillery, seven regiments of cavalry and a battalion each of engineers and signal corps, with General Wood commanding.

Among those ordered to San Antonio was the Tenth Infantry from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Montana. Troops for San Diego will be sent from California garrisons, for Texas from the Atlantic coast.

Troops Leave Salt Lake
SALT LAKE, March 7.—Fifteen companies of infantry, under rush orders, left here for the Mexican border this morning.

6,000 Troops Ordered South
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—Secretary Dickinson admits that the war department has ordered the mobilization of 6,000 regular troops along the Mexican border. The Eleventh cavalry, stationed at Oglethorpe, Ga., and the Seventh infantry at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, in addition to three batteries of artillery from Fort Meyer, Maryland, have already been

ordered south, and are preparing to start for Texas. Others will be rushed to the border rapidly.

To Concentrate Marines
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—Secretary Meyer announced late this afternoon that 2,000 marines would be concentrated at Guantanamo within a few days, and that the Fifth Division of the Atlantic fleet would leave New York within two days for Guantanamo.

RUEF GOES TO SAN QUENTIN

HIS STAY OF EXECUTION EXPIRED TODAY

Long Fight for Freedom Comes to an End With His Departure This Afternoon

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—Abel Ruef's long fight for liberty ended this afternoon, when the ex-convict left for San Quentin to begin his fourteen-year term in the San Quentin prison. His seven-day sentence expired this morning, and Judge Lawler refused to grant him any further time.

ORDER A LARGE SUPPLY PURCHASE

GOVERNMENT GETTING READY FOR REAL ACTION

GENERAL GRANT IS ORDERED SOUTH

On Same Transport, Two Regiments Will Also Leave for City of Galveston

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—Though there is hardly a dollar in the treasury for army maneuvers, the quartermaster general and the army commissary officers were ordered today to buy unlimited war supplies. Every official movement indicates that the massing of troops at or near the border is a preparation for real action, not maneuvers.

Grant Ordered to Fort Monroe

NEW YORK, March 8.—The indications are that the army is to see serious action were seen here today in orders from the war department to General Grant, commanding the Department of the East, to proceed immediately to Fort Monroe, and there to board a transport for Galveston.

With Grant goes two provisional regiments of coast artillery which have been hastily organized to serve as infantry. The regiments will be commanded by Colonels Townley and White.

BALLINGER TO BE WELCOMED

SEATTLE FRIENDS PREPARING FOR RECEPTION

General Opinion on the Sound Is That Ex-Secretary of Interior Will Again Practice Law

SEATTLE, March 8.—Friends of Secretary Ballinger are preparing to formally welcome him on his return to his home here. It is regarded as probable that he will resume the practice of law.

A coterie of fellow clubmen are planning a public ovation in his honor.

ALLEGING CRUELTY, SHE IS SEEKING DIVORCE

Through F. H. Mills, Hilda H. Cooper has commenced divorce proceedings against Fred H. Cooper, alleging cruelty and desertion. In her complaint she states that her husband called her vile names, choked her and beat her, took the money she earned, and finally deserted her at Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Marsh, who have been visiting in San Diego and other Southern California points since Christmas, returned to Klamath Falls Sunday night, and went to the Mendonhall ranch Monday. They report a most enjoyable trip.

POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW BIG GAINS

1910 RECEIPTS AVERAGED \$3 FOR EVERY RESIDENT

LARGE IN PROPORTION TO CITY'S SIZE

Klamath Falls Holds Record Among the Smaller Cities of the United States

That the growth of Klamath Falls and the surrounding country is not of an ephemeral character is indicated by the wonderful increase in the receipts of the local postoffice and the fact that the government has established in this city the first postal savings bank in Oregon.

According to the records of the postoffice department the receipts of the Klamath Falls postoffice are the greatest in proportion to population of any office in the United States. While this city has a population of but 5,369, the receipts for 1910 reached \$14,000, nearly \$3 for every man, woman and child in the city.

Every month has witnessed a gain over the corresponding month of the preceding year. The three dullest months of last year were better than the three best months of the preceding year, and the prospects for increased business during the coming year are very bright.

The postal savings department is constantly receiving new patrons, and the money deposited is what would otherwise be hoarded, instead of being placed in a bank.

The inspector who is to investigate the conditions relative to the establishment of free delivery of mail in this city is expected to arrive at any time, and it is more than probable that the petition for the installation of the service will be granted.

GERMANS PLAN TO GET MONOPOLY IN BRAZIL

BERLIN, Germany, March 8.—German capitalists are about to enter in competition with British and American enterprises with the design of ultimately ousting the latter and gaining a complete monopoly.

TO EXTEND DESCHUTES ROAD

PROPOSED LINE WOULD CONNECT SOUTH AND COAST

Prospects Are Bright for Direct Connection Between Portland and Los Angeles

RENO, March 8.—As the result of the visit of Judge Lovett and the head officials of the Harriman system to the coast it is reported that within thirty days work will begin at Wadsworth, which will result in the completion of a direct route from Portland to Los Angeles, via Hazen.

The work will be done as a part of the \$75,000,000 expenditure planned by the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific to be made in the next five years, and will prove of the greatest importance to Nevada. It will make the state the crossing point of not only two trans-continental roads, Southern Pacific and Western Pacific, but an important north and south steel highway joining the Northwest with Southern California and ultimately, it is believed, forming an outlet to the Gulf of Mexico and a clear passage for immense cotton shipments to the Orient via Northwest ports.

Construction work for a road from Fernley, near Wadsworth, has already been begun and the surveys indicate that a connection with the proposed extensions into the Deschutes Valley from Washington and Oregon will be made.

SMOKER AND STAG IN HONOR OF THE BISHOP

In honor of Bishop Robert L. Padlock, who is coming here tomorrow evening to take steps toward the organization of an Episcopal church in Klamath Falls, a smoker and stag party will be given in the Livermore hotel dining room Friday evening. The affair will start at 8 o'clock, and all Episcopalians interested are invited.

BONANZA I. O. O. F. TO BUILD HOME

WILL REPLACE THE LOSS OF THE PAST SUMMER

LOT FOR SITE HAS BEEN PURCHASED

The New Structure Will Be Modern Throughout, and Will Be of Brick or Concrete

BONANZA, March 7.—Encouraged by the success of the Odd Fellows of Klamath Falls in the erection of a temple in that city, the Odd Fellows of Bonanza are making preparations to build a lodge home in this city.

When the fire which swept this city last summer had burned itself out it was found that the Odd Fellows had lost everything in the nature of lodge equipment and furniture that they had owned. Not a thing, not even the roster of the lodge, had been saved. The grand encampment and the grand lodge came to their aid as much as possible, but there was still much to be done before the local lodge would be in as strong a position as it had been before the fire.

Undaunted by their misfortunes the members of the order in this city are now working on an idea by means of which they will eventually have a lodge home of which they will be proud. They have purchased a lot and are now working on a plan to finance the erection of a substantial building. The plan is to erect a building either of concrete or brick. The lower floor will be rented for use as a store, while the upper floor will be occupied by the lodge. One of the plans calls for two rooms in the front of the upper story which will be used as club and rest rooms for Odd Fellows and their wives when they are in the city, and also as a place where visiting members of the order may be taken.

While the disastrous conflagration of last summer, which entailed a loss of \$50,000 to the citizens of this little city, nearly bankrupted the town, the Odd Fellows are confident that they will be able to construct a lodge home that will be a credit to the order and to the city.

APPORTION FORESTRY MONEY

KLAMATH COUNTY RECEIVES OVER TWO THOUSAND

Money Thus Received Must Be Used in Building Roads in the National Forests

SALEM, March 8.—Apportionment of the receipts from the forest department, which are 25 per cent of the total receipts received by the United States forest bureau from the national forests in Oregon, have been made. Each county has received the receipts in proportion to the area of national forests within its boundaries and the amounts must be used for road building within the county.

The total forest reserve area of the state is 16,331,892 acres, and the total amount to be apportioned \$39,635.87. This leaves the apportionment to the acre .0024269.

Klamath county has a forest area of 1,004,800 acres, and the amount apportioned is \$2,438.55. Lake county's apportionment on an acreage of 1,232,240 is \$2,990.52.

DESERTER IS ARRESTED ON EVE OF INTENDED WEDDING

MEMPHIS, March 8.—Just as he was about to be married, Robert P. Twiford, who admits he deserted the United States army post at San Antonio two years ago after slapping a sergeant, was placed under arrest here and will be taken to Little Rock for safekeeping.

TO COIN NO MORE GOLD FOR ABOUT THREE YEARS

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The mints will stop making gold coins as soon as the President signs the bill which Congress has passed permitting the Secretary of the Treasury to issue gold certificates against gold bullion and foreign gold coin. Although no more gold will be coined

for about three years there will be plenty on hand in the Treasury vaults for all who want it, and in the meantime Treasury officials estimate the Government will save about \$300,000 a year.

BOY BEING STRETCHED SO HE CAN ENLIST IN ARMY

ST. PAUL, March 7.—Frederick Mussel, 17 years old, is undergoing heroic treatment in an effort to increase his height to the five feet two inches necessary to join the United States army. Daily he gives himself to the tender mercies of a company of the fire department, and has "his legs pulled" and his neck stretched. The boy lacks only a quarter of an inch now and hopes to have the rest of his stature soon.

Bachelor Tax Bill Rejected

BOSTON, March 7.—Bachelors over 35 years of age living in Massachusetts will not be compelled to purchase with \$5 their right of freedom from matrimonial bonds, if the report of the committee on taxation against such a measure, filed with the senate, is accepted by the two branches of the legislature.

STANFORD FOUND GUILTY BY JURY

WILL RECEIVE HIS SENTENCE ON FRIDAY MORNING

J. M. NORRIS IS NOW FACING TRIAL

In Court on Larceny Charge—His Other Trials Will Come Later On

For the paltry sum of \$12, Fred E. Stanford faces a term of from two to fifteen years in the state penitentiary. Stanford passed a worthless check, signed with a fictitious name, for this amount, and as a result was found guilty by a jury in the circuit court Tuesday.

Stanford will be sentenced Friday at 10 o'clock by Judge Benson.

J. W. Norris, who was indicted by the grand jury on three charges, is now on trial for the larceny of a surveyor's transit. A venire of jurymen was exhausted Wednesday without the empanelment of a full jury, so a special venire of eight was brought in by Sheriff Barnes in the afternoon. C. M. O'Neill appears as attorney for Norris, and District Attorney D. V. Kaykendall for the state. Norris also awaits trial on charges of obtaining money under false pretense and larceny by baillee.

FORTY-EIGHT MILLIONS MORE

GOVERNMENT WILL SPEND THAT AMOUNT FOR RECLAMATION

It Is to Be Used During Next Four Years, Making a Monthly Expenditure of \$1,000,000

CHICAGO, March 7.—What reclamation by irrigation means to the country is strongly indicated by the recent announcement of the United States reclamation service that \$48,000,000 is to be expended during the next four years in furthering the work of the government in reclaiming semi-arid and arid lands in the West. What an enormous amount this is may perhaps be more easily comprehended when it is remembered that it averages an expenditure of \$1,000,000 a month.

While this expenditure would pay for five battleships, it is in the case of the reclamation service only a loan to be returned to the United States treasury and re-employed for reclamation work. The settler on a government project has ten years in which to pay for his land and water, while the returns under irrigation are in many cases so abundant that one or two crops will repay the cost. The new markets thus opened are of great importance to merchants, manufacturers and financiers, causing them to be greatly interested in the national irrigation congress here December 5 to 9.

BALLINGER OUT AND FISHER IN

NEW SECRETARY IS A PINCHOT MAN

Taft's Move in Mentioning Fisher Is Thought to Be for Placating the Progressive Wing of the Party

BALLINGER RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—President Taft has accepted Ballinger's resignation, and in a letter of acceptance to the former secretary of the interior he took occasion to roast the "muck rakers," whom, he says, have been scheming for the sole purpose of ousting Ballinger. He praised the work of Ballinger, who stated that the condition of his health necessitated his retirement.

Ballinger will leave for his home in Seattle as soon as he can arrange his affairs in Washington.

After two years of stormy political experience, Richard A. Ballinger today resigned his office as secretary of the interior. He first tendered his resignation on January 19th, but at President Taft's request he postponed it until after the adjournment of congress.

Yesterday Ballinger wrote a second formal letter of resignation. This was accepted by President Taft today. It has been announced that Walter L. Fisher of Chicago will be Ballinger's successor. The secretary's resignation followed the announcement that the democrats intended to impeach Ballinger at the next congressional session.

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THREE NATIONS TO ENTER BALLOONS IN BIG CONTEST

NEW YORK, March 7.—The Aero Club of America has closed the entries for the international balloon race with the assurance that three countries will be represented. The race will be started on October 9. The entry of the Aero Club of France was received just in time to get official recognition. Germany and America are the two other countries that will compete. Last year there were four entries, Switzerland being represented.

WOODYARD IS TOO ILL TO RESUME GRAND JURY WORK

DANVILLE, Ill., March 7.—Isaac Woodyard, foreman of the Vermillion county grand jury, which is investigating the vote selling scandal, is still critically ill at his home, and, as a result, will not be able to conduct the investigation further, according to his physicians. It is probable a substitute will be chosen when the grand jury resumes its work Monday.

JAPAN IS NOT TO STOP EMIGRATION TO AMERICA

TOKIO, March 8.—"The government does not intend to stop emigration of Japanese citizens to the United States." This announcement was made in the diet by the foreign minister in response to interpellations regarding the effect of the new treaty with America.

RECLAMATION SERVICE TO BUILD CARSON DAM

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The reclamation service will undertake the work of building a storage dam on Carson river, in connection with the Truckee-Carson irrigation project in Nevada, instead of letting the work out by contract. The Secretary of the Interior has authorized the service to begin work at once.