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## BIG INTERESTS MAKE TAFT SHAKE THE BIG STICK

### MEXICAN STORY AS TOLD BY A REBEL FIGHT IS A STRUGGLE FOR LIBERTY

### TAFT WORST OF TYRANTS AND A USURPER OF OFFICE MAINTAINS ARMY OF THUGS

Rebels Have Protected Foreigners and Will Continue to Do So, But Will Never Quit Fighting Diaz, Who Holds His Position By Overriding the Constitution and Maintaining an Army of Hired Assassins---Has Grown Rich by Granting Concessions to American Trusts.

Washington, March 10.—Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez, authorized confidential agent of the provisional government of Mexico, of which Francisco I Madero is the head, commenting on the army mobilization on the American frontier, gave the following interview to the United Press today:  
(By Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez.)  
Press Association.)  
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We have not the slightest fear with respect to the purpose of the American government to intervene in the present struggle in Mexico. In the first place, this government knows that the vast majority of the Mexican people are unalterably opposed

to further continuance of the Diaz regime and the system he represents. We have absolute faith that the United States, under no circumstances, will intervene to prevent a vast majority from executing the popular will. If there exists menace to life and property it has been created by Diaz, for everyone knows that the revolutionists have taken pains to protect foreigners and their property. They have gone so far as to pay in coin for quartermaster and commissary supplies which they have been forced to seize, and you have yet to hear of a single American citizen having been molested by our troops.  
If this government believes chaos

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**Loved Their Enemies.**  
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Victoria, B. C., March 10.—Cannibalism has become so prevalent in the Admiralty Islands that the German government has decided to take drastic steps to wipe out the man-eating practices, according to mail advices just received here.  
Serious battles between various tribes have occurred recently and the small punitive expeditions sent out by the government have not proven adequate to restore peace. It is reported that from eight to ten men have been eaten after each raid on neighboring tribes.  
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and anarchy are imminent in Mexico, it may be said that this contention only will arise when some tumultuous outbreak demands "the system's" destruction.  
All revolutionary movements and all spontaneous uprisings of the people are and will be directed to this end alone. All that is desired is the elimination of graft, the right of popular suffrage and no more elections.  
In regard to creating a human mill-

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### Will Restore the King.

London, March 10.—A strong effort to restore Manuel to the throne of Portugal is afoot here and at Paris, according to a persistent rumor in governmental circles. It is said that supporters of the movement hope to restore the deposed king to the throne by peaceful measures, but, in event of failure by those means, it is possible that force will be resorted to.  
Many persons profess to believe that no open action will be taken by the monarchial party until after the April elections.  
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### LOSS WILL REACH FIVE MILLIONS

Unprecedented Floods in California Do Immense Damage, and the Storm, While Abating, Still Continues.

### STREAMS STILL AT FLOOD

Santa Barbara Estimates the Damage in That County at Above a Million Dollars—Snow Falling in the Mountains May Again Send Streams Booming as the Weather Moderates.

San Francisco, March 10.—Five million dollars was considered a conservative estimate today of the loss caused by floods which have prevailed in nearly every section of the state. With light showers predicted for tonight, and many of the larger streams still flowing over their banks this estimate may fall short of the actual loss.  
News from Santa Barbara today said that the damage in that county would exceed \$1,000,000. In the Santa Maria district over 1000 acres have been devastated of crops. The 70,000 gallon reservoir of the Union Oil company is a complete wreck.  
Los Angeles and vicinity has suffered to the extent of \$250,000. The loss to alfalfa and garden truck alone is placed at \$100,000. It was feared today that snow falling in the mountains would cause the Los Angeles river to overflow the city's bottom lands. Heavy damage was inflicted on bridges of the Salt Lake railroad by the San Gabriel river.  
All traffic between Niles, San Jose, Newark and Irvington has been cut off by the destruction of the bridge across Niles canyon creek.  
More than a score of houses at Colusa are inundated by the breaking of the levee, and the water in some of the streets is five feet deep.  
At Red Rock scores of horses on the ranges were killed in the storms.  
**The Storm Breaks.**  
Los Angeles, Cal., March 10.—With approaches to bridges washed out, railroad traffic, just recovering from washouts, country roads swept bare and mud almost knee deep, the sun broke through the clouds today, and, according to the weather bureau, the storm which has held Southern California in its grip for 10 days is over.  
Damage will go far above original estimates. The railroads will suffer to the extent of many thousands, and crops were damaged to approximately the extent of half a million dollars. The Los Angeles river is the highest it has been in years, but no bridges have been washed out. The Santa Ana river continued to rise today, and this afternoon broke from its banks west of Santa Ana, according to reports received here. The damage, however, is not great, except to the best fields, which will have to be replanted.

### MORGAN-GUGGENHEIM COPPER, WATERS PIERCE OIL, CONTINENTAL RUBBER

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**Drove Meat Into Camp.**  
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Seattle, Wash., March 10.—While the supply of whisky, beer and cigars at Iditarod, the new Alaska mining camp, is ample, there was a scarcity of food until a short time ago, when Eskimos drove 150 reindeer into camp to be slaughtered, according to members of the Alaskan road commission party, who have just arrived from there.  
They report that hundreds of men are prospecting along the tributaries of the Kuskowin, and that some good gold strikes have been made, though not many.  
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**TIGERS ON WAY TO THEIR TRAINING GROUND**  
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[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Tacoma, Wash., March 10.—Twelve members of this year's Tacoma Tigers of the Northwestern league, sailed for Seattle today in the steamer President, bound for Fresno, where spring training is to be done. At San Francisco the players will be met by Captain Mike Lynch, who went ahead to negotiate with Danny Long, of the Seals, for a couple of players.  
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**TO BUILD A BIG COLLIER AT ONCE**  
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[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Mare Island, Calif., March 10.—Orders to begin construction of a new collier, to be called "Jupiter," and to cost \$1,200,000 were received at the navy yard here today from Washington. Commandant Osterhaus issued orders for beginning construction of the vessel.  
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**MEXICO WILL PAY ALL DAMAGES**  
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[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
San Francisco, March 10.—Any losses sustained by American ranch or mine owners in Mexico through revolutionary activities will be met by the Mexican government, according to private advices received here. It was stated that the Mexican government had notified its foreign agents to assure foreign property holders that their losses would be reimbursed by the republic.  
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**OFFICERS THINK IT IS ALL "SHOW"**  
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SAY THE MOBILIZATION IS JUST TO GIVE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE A CHANCE TO ADMIRE THEIR LITTLE ARMY.  
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[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
San Antonio, Tex., March 10.—Army officers here expressed today the belief that the chief reason of the movement of the troops to the Texas frontier was to give the public a chance to view the efficiency of the army in quick mobilization. If any defects existed, it was said, they would be sure to show at this time, and swift remedies applied.  
San Antonio is rapidly taking on the appearance of an armed camp. The troops are arriving on all trains, and as fast as they detrain they are set to work pitching camp. Already water pipes have been laid in many of the company streets.  
Major Harry Wilkins, chief of the subsistence department, arrived today and took charge of the gigantic task of feeding the soldiers. Foodstuffs consigned to packers are arriving in carload lots from Fort Worth, Dallas and Houston.

### RAILROAD INTERESTS AND WELLS FARGO MONOPOLY THE REASON FOR THE MOVE

A Billion and a Half of American Dollars Invested in Mexico, Whose Earning Powers Are Interfered With by Insurrection, Call for Prompt Action---British Gold Also Needs Protection---Maneuvers Cleverly Planned to Make Both Diaz and Rebels Sit Up and Take Notice.

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**Cause of the Row.**  
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The administration admits the mobilization of troops is to protect American interests in Mexico. These investments exceed a billion and a half dollars, and were largely secured through special concessions by Diaz.  
The chief holders are:  
The Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate, controlling the copper output.  
The Continental Rubber company, holds concessions in nearly every Mexican state.  
The Waters-Pierce Oil company, has a practical monopoly of the oil business throughout Mexico.  
The Wells Fargo company, practical express monopoly.  
Americans have large railroad holdings.  
British interests exceed half a billion dollars.  
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**Abroad President Taft's Private Car, Mount Alry, Ga., March 10.—The**  
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forces of the United States stand ready to invade Mexico, at the "first necessary cause for action." They will check any secessionary movements on the part of the people of Lower California from the Diaz confederation; the troops will prevent the destruction of American property; they will patrol the border and prevent filibustering, and, finally the original excuse of mobilization—practice maneuvers—will be engaged in by both land and sea forces.  
The president makes no further attempt to cloak the army's activity under the term maneuvers. It is admitted that the army of mobilization soon may become an army of pacification, and that the forces are gathering in Arizona, California and Texas to aid President Diaz in suppressing the Mexican insurrection.  
The army will not hesitate to invade Mexico if it be deemed necessary to maintain the Diaz regime.  
A plan whereby the American and Mexican federal armies will act together has been decided upon at a conference between President Taft and Mexican Ambassador De La Barra. The conference followed a series  
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## MOUNTAINS OF NEW GOODS PRICED AT QUICK SELLING PRICES

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