

NO TROOPS WILL BE SENT INTO MEXICO

U. S. ARMY IS PREPARED TO LEAVE FORT SAN HOUSTON, HOWEVER, ON AN HOUR'S NOTICE.

SECRETARY OF WAR DICKINSON HAS ABANDONED HIS TRIP TO PANAMA CANAL FOR THE PRESENT.

Americans Witness Battle and Field to Garry Wounded From the Help of Battle in Automobles.

It is evident that the movement of troops towards the Mexican border will be started in the next two or three days.

The troops of these two regiments will be distributed along more than 500 miles of the frontier and will materially augment the third cavalry

patroling force now doing field service. Officers of the maneuver division express the opinion that the proposed wide distribution of the troops

shows that the United States is contemplating an invasion of Mexico is contemplated at this time.

All the railroads leading from San Antonio to the border points are accumulating and holding in readiness equipment to transport the troops

and accoutrements in large quantities. The preparation is being made by the railroads on instructions direct from the war department.

According to the latest reports it is planned to mobilize not less than 15,000 troops on the bank of the Rio Grande in the next few days.

The quartermaster's department has ordered large quantities of supplies to be delivered at the cars at Fort Sam Houston.

Major General H. H. Wood and his divisional staff are rapidly mapping out the program of the war.

With Gen. Carter at headquarters are Col. Steven Mills, chief of staff; Capt. Henry G. Bond, adjutant-general; and Col. William H. Lusk, chief of the divisional staff.

Adjutant-General, Maj. George Bell, Jr., inspector-general; Maj. Maxton W. Smith, judge advocate; Maj. Harry E. Wilkins, chief commissary; Maj. Paul Straub, sanitary inspector; and Maj. G. B. Fry, quartermaster.

Most of the divisional staff will draw mounts from the mounting station scattered throughout the country.

The chief quartermaster, Col. Bond, has ordered hundreds high-class mounts for officers are in route to San Antonio.

About 1000 horses for cavalry recruits and army wagons are on the way here and will follow.

Gen. Carter's famous mount, Tom Bass, it is understood, was left in Washington. A veterinary advised against shipping Tom Bass from the east.

Americans Careless of Wounded Soldiers. Americans in automobiles rushed to the aid of the Mexican soldiers wounded in the battle fought near Agua Prieta.

Some of the "lost" derring-do of the Americans in the battle field while the engagement was still in progress.

When they reached the scene wounded soldiers were lying about and the federals could not remove them because they had no stretchers.

One soldier lay dead with the permission of the Mexican doctors the body was taken to Agua Prieta in one of the automobiles.

Americans also in automobiles who arrived later had difficulty in securing permission from the Mexican officers to act in any capacity, but permission was finally granted.

The wounded were taken to Agua Prieta. One soldier, who was shot through the breast, died on the spot.

In all 11 dead federals have now been brought in and the bodies lie in the building. The wounded were placed in the barracks at the headquarters of the commission.

When the Americans attempted to relieve the wounded of their guns and heavy cartridge belts to ease the burden, the soldiers refused to give them up.

25,000 Face Famine in Chihuahua. Stories of suffering throughout northern Mexico continued to reach El Paso.

A courier who walked from a point south of the city of Chihuahua reported that famine faced the 25,000 inhabitants there.

Fearing siege of the city, hundreds of women have deserted their homes. Accompanied by their children, they are roaming around in the country.

Diaz is a Busy Man. The health of President Diaz, which appears to have been made a factor in the situation, in some quarters, seemingly has not been impaired in the slightest degree by the business of the last few months.

Instead of being the sick man that he has been painted, he is said not to have been in better health in a long time.

As evidence of the fact that the executive is in ordinarily good health, to say the least, he is at his office in the morning at 8 o'clock every morning, giving personal attention to the affairs of the nation.

Presumably his health is in good shape, for he has been in the field where an aviation meet was in progress and sat for hours watching the flights with evident interest.

Troops to Cover 1,000 Miles. Maj. Gen. William H. Carter, commanding the army, Sunday morning will take charge of the big war game.

The scene of field operations will be chiefly in the territory of the United States, extending to Mexico. The preliminary plans call for maneuvers ranging over a border territory for about 1,000 miles.

There will be series of mimic engagements between the combined sea and land forces at Galveston, Texas, and land forces at Fort Sam Houston.

It is claimed by the federal authorities of this district that military forces of 20,000 soldiers in Texas and distributed along the border will serve as an effective barrier against the sending into the country of revolutionists.

It is well known that a revolutionist plan of sending arms and ammunition across the border from organized Texas points has been in effect for several weeks. It is expected that this practice will now be quickly broken up.

Madero Promises Protection. Francisco Madero, provisional president of the Mexican revolutionists, has addressed a note to each of the foreign powers guaranteeing the persons and property of foreigners in Mexico.

This information was received by the confidential agency of the revolutionists with instructions to deliver the notes, when they arrive, to the diplomatic representatives of the United States at Washington.

Juan Sanchez Azcona, secretary of the commission, gave out the following explanation: "Agents of the revolutionists in El Paso, Texas, telegraphed to the chief of the confidential agency of the revolutionists, Francisco Madero, provisional president, communications addressed to all foreign governments.

He said the cause of the insurrection, giving guarantees for the persons and property of foreigners. These communications will be delivered to the diplomatic representatives of all the countries accredited to the United States through the confidential agency of the revolutionists. These documents are expected to reach Washington next Tuesday.

Agents of the revolutionary party telegraphed to the chief of the confidential agency in Washington that they have just received from the United States in which sympathizers in Mexico City with the revolutionary movement attribute the mobilization of the American troops to the secret intrigues of the government of Diaz.

It is said in Mexico City that the threat of intervention by the United States was induced by Wall street and that Diaz had hopes that he would be able, by the threat of the possibility of a foreign intervention, to gain sentiment in favor of his government.

The contrary has been the result and the people now are in a position to see the truth and are praising in the capital. The revolution is imminent.

No Tinkering With Tariff. The House today expects the special session of the sixty-second congress, called for April 4, to restrict itself to consideration of the proposed Canadian tariff reciprocity agreement.

It was estimated by President Taft in an address before 5,000 persons at the Southern Commercial Congress at Atlanta, Ga., that the majority of the new congress will favor reciprocity, and he thinks it will be passed regardless of party.

If the special session attempts to undertake a general revision of the tariff, or if it tried to revise such of the Payne-Aldrich tariff as the president would exercise his power of veto.

Senator J. W. Bailey, whose attitude on the state-wide prohibition question was in doubt, has caused a stir by coming out against constitutional prohibition.

Mr. Bailey says in many Texas counties sentiment is so strong against prohibition that it is the people of the state who are to elect their officers, the law would be openly defied.

Russia will be represented at the conference on the preservation of the North Pacific fauna by P. Botkin, minister at Tangier, who participated in the London conference.

The Princeton college committee which is raising a fund to provide a Cleveland memorial as a part of the new Cleveland museum, has received \$25,000 in its hands.

Only \$4,500 is needed to complete the \$100,000 fund by March 18, the seventy-fourth anniversary of the death of the great Cleveland.

2,500 NEW HOMES IN POWDER EXPLOSION

HARDLY A HOUSE HABITABLE WITHIN FIVE MILES OF PLEASANT PRAIRIE, WISCONSIN.

SPARKS POSSIBLY CAUSED IGNITION. ONE OF THE THEORIES ADVANCED.

Two Persons Are Dead and 350 Injured; Property Loss in Neighborhood Is \$500,000.

Pleasant Prairie, Wis., was wiped out and every house within a five mile radius leveled by the explosion of an enormous quantity of powder and dynamite at the plant of the Dupont de Nemours Co.

After 10 o'clock at night at his winter residence in the city. It has been but a few days since he traveled out to the field where an aviation meet was in progress and sat for hours watching the flights with evident interest.

At least 2,500 persons are homeless, for the greater part of the inhabitants of this town, Bristol, and the farmers of the adjacent territory have lost the contents of their household goods saved from the debris, and are moving away until their homes can be rebuilt.

The estimated cost of the \$1,500,000 has been done within a radius of 100 miles, and Michigan cities across the lake suffered severe property losses and some shelling.

The five magazines which exploded contained 150 tons of finished dynamite, 1,000 tons of unfinished dynamite, 80,000 kegs of finished gun powder.

Supt. Burnstead of the Chicago division of the powder company said the exact cause of the explosion could not be learned, but that it might have resulted from a spark from a hammer blow on a broken piece of machinery flying against the wall or floor of the glazing or finishing room.

TAX IS CONSTITUTIONAL. U. S. Supreme Court Says Corporation Tax Is Constitutional.

The corporation tax provisions of the Payne-Aldrich tariff act were sustained as constitutional by the unanimous opinion of the judges of the supreme court of the United States, which upheld President Taft.

By the decision a source of income of approximately \$25,000,000 annually is assured to the government.

Of all the objections to the tax raised by suits in all parts of the country, none of them was found sufficient to nullify the law.

The court did hold the tax was not applicable to the real estate of "trusts" of Boston, which are owned by the federal government, but under the common law.

The law was held not applicable to the Minnesota syndicate, real estate concern, on the ground that it was not "doing business" within the meaning of the law.

Justice Day, who read the decision, first announced that it was within the power of the senate to insert the corporation tax provisions in the tariff law, which originated in the house, and of which the tax provisions are a part.

He said the court considered the tax to be an "excise tax on the doing of business," which is exactly the basis on which the government has levied the tax.

Justice Day next held that the tax provisions were not the arbitrary exercise of a power. This was urged in argument as one reason why the law should be held unconstitutional.

Consular Pact With Japan. In view of the fact that the United States senate failed to remove formally the seal of secrecy from the new treaty of commerce and navigation between the United States and Japan, which was ratified on February 24, the state department unofficially made the convention public.

The treaty previously has been published and the only new feature in connection with it made known today was the announcement that the United States and Japan shortly will negotiate a consular treaty relating to the privileges and duties of consular officers in the two countries.

It is planned that this consular convention will simply amplify the general provisions relating to consular officers contained in the treaty of commerce and navigation by which their usual rights and immunities are guaranteed.

The United States already has a number of consular treaties with foreign countries and the new consular treaty with Japan will carry out, it is said, the desire of that government to negotiate such special convention covering in detail all phases of consular relations.

No Plan to Sell the Pere Marquette. Vice-President Arthur P. Fairbanks, of the Pere Marquette railroad, declared today that the road is to be operated by the Canadian Pacific system.

"There is no deal on with the Canadian Pacific or any other road for the purchase of the Pere Marquette," said Mr. Fairbanks. "The story is merely the revival of an old rumor which gets into the papers every once in a while."

There are no negotiations with any other system for the sale of the Pere Marquette.

Count Albert Apponyi called for his home in Hungary after a lecture tour advocating universal peace. He returns by way of Paris.

Rheumatism Advice Gives Prominent Doctor's Best Prescription—Is Easily Mixed.

"Get one ounce of syrup of Serravallo's compound and one ounce of Farris compound. Then get half a pint of good whisky and mix it all together."

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Kind But Careful. John P. Irish, the San Francisco orator and officeholder, was entertaining Joseph Miller, the poet, one night.

"Upon hearing a particularly funny story by the host the poet fell off his chair in a paroxysm of mirth."

Irish thought the poet had a seizure of some kind and he rushed to the sideboard, took a bottle of whiskey, stuck the top of it into Miller's mouth, hoping to revive him.

Presently Miller, waved his hands feebly and Irish removed the bottle.

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