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GRIM SPECTRE OF WAR AGITATES THE OFFICIALS OF GOVERNMENT AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Possibility of Trouble in Mexico Discussed With The Same Feverish Anxiety as Marked The Days Which Preceded Declaration of War With Spain.

RUSHING IN FROM ALL SECTIONS AMBASSADORS CAN TRAINS BEARING SOLDIERS ARE

Movement of Troops Being Directed With Accuracy and Precision Which Denote The Most Careful Preparation.

Effectually setting at rest all + between the two governments to pre rumors that the United States in + clude the possibility of misunder preparing for intervention in + standing. itary maneuvers being conducted + along the frontier in Texas have + which should + cause concern to Mexico. The + transmitted to the + department of foreign relations charge d'affaires of the Ameri- +

WASHINGTON, March 8 .- The officers who set the machinery going for the great gathering of United States troops and warships from end to end of the Mexican frontier today drew their first long breath in thirtysix hours, and sat back in their chairs in the war and navy departments to watch the "thing work." From all directions trains are carrying soldiers, horses, fleid guns and ammunition toward the places of ren-Official Washington still inpublication that the sole purpose of this sudden and unexpected display of the military resources of the nation is to engage in field maneuvers and practice of officers and men in land and naval activities der service conditions; in private they make little attempt to conceal the relation of the "maneuvers" to conditions actual and potential over the Mexican border line.

Mexico Not Surprised The conundrum over which the un-informed are puzzling tonight is the question of the real attitude of the Mexican government towards this unprecedented display of war resources at its doorstep. Not a word of an authoritative character is obtainable on that subject. It is the general belief, however, that the Diaz governand Disz administrations, here ,and it is taken for granted that unprecedented mobilization of

+ troops within a few steps of the Mex + ican soil never would have been of

Mexico, President Taft today + Old Washingtonians compared to-sent to President Diaz a tele- + day the conditions prevailing at the gram in which he says the mil- + war and navy departments with the acterized the early days of the Span ish-American war. Thirty-six hours after the determination was reached to mobilize a whole army division in Texas, the officials were sitting tranquilly at their desk watching with quiet interest the workings of the magnificent machinery that had been

so carefully built up to respond to such an emergency as the present The secretary of war was busy winding up some important matters of civil administration preparatory leaving Washington for several days. able to proceed late in the day for

Looking Qver Plans, Maj. Gen. Wood, the chief of staff ame into town from his Fort Myer home early in the day and was soon busied with the reports from his aides and from other members of the general staff showing what progress was being made in carrying out the plans These apfor mobilization of troops. tion, and with the exception of dispatching orders to certain companies from Mexico brought word that the to take the place of others whose of the military posts without proper caretakers, there was little to be done Maj. Gen. Carter, who is to command the army division in Texas, was looking after some personal correspondence and making sure that his favorite charger would be suitably cared for on the long railroad trip to Texas.

Well Prepared. Nowhere was the superiority of the new state of affairs over those that cussed up to that existed in the war department before surprise in the matter. The cordial- more manifest than in the quarter- rived tayetano Remero, the Mexican tary of agriculture; Geo. W. Perkins, progress made already through or- people from whom it was taken, of the relations betweet the Taft master's department. Gen. Aleshite consul general. with his deputies was engaged in a bearing with him a long dispatch in pressed when the two presidents met herculean task—he was moving a cipher and when five o'clock came on the international bridge last year, body of soldiers across the country the Mexican ambassador did not have not been diminished by any hap- more numerous than the entire force leave. penings since, so far as is known which was gathered at Tampa, Fla., Senor Limantour sent down word

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OFFER NO REASON **FORWARLIKE MOVE**

Mexican Minister Unable to **Explain Ordering of Troops** to Texas fected without suitable interchange

> THEY DO NOT BELIEVE **ACTION IS HOSTILE**

> Health of Diaz is Not Factor in Present Situation Says One Minister

NEW YORK, March 8 .- The Mexican ambassador to the United States Mexico and the Mexican minister of finance and the representative here of the insurrectos all professed them-Nothing can military nature inter-fered with his designs, and he was selves unable to offer any explanation of the movement to the Texas border of a formidable United States believe intervention in Mexico is imminent

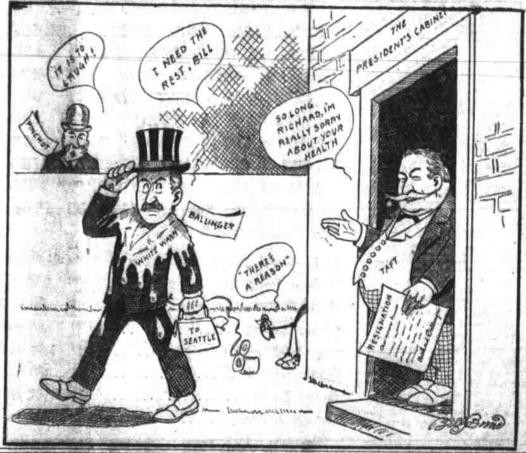
Senor De La Barra, the Mexican ambassador, was cheery if bailled; Ambassador Wilson was guarded and terse and rather somber. He did not disguise his uncertainty and anxiety fact that his latest reports people there were restless and putzled. Gustave Madero, brother to the provisional insurgent voluble and excited,

Gives Interview.

De la Burra returned from Washington today and was closeted with Senor Limantour until late tonewspapers what he called a just. plain statement, a brief interview in in a great hurry, Nor at 6, nor at 7, and at 8

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Did he Fall, or Was he Pushed?



SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL CONGRESS WILLTELL WORLD OF SOUTH'S WEALTH

Thousands Attracted to Meeting in Atlanta Where Some of Most Distinguished Men of Nation Are to Speak .- "For a Greater Nation Through a Greater South" is Slogan of Great Conference.

not be toward the west or north-west, which heretofore have been the Mecca, of persons seeking new homes, but to the old South.

This sentiment was expressed at the first session of the Southern Com-mercial congress three days meet-

ing. This organization, formed a lit-tic more than three years ago stands sponsor for that expected tide of im-migration by advertising the advan-tages of the country and organization false impressions prospective invest-

gates from the various southern states. Each pointed to the increased prosperity in store and the multihave hardly borun to be utilized. president of the congress in a generthe congress and its conventions. Speeches by Governor Jos. M. Brown, of Georgis, General Julian S. Carr of North Carolina, and United States Senator D. U. Fletcher of Florida, were followed by n series of dresses on the general topic cussed up to that time. "At 5 of national prominence in the busio'clock," he said, "I am going back ness and professional world. These
to Washington, but shortly after arrived tayetane, Remeat the Marker of Marker of Services to Marker of Services the Marker of Services tayetane, Remeat the Marker of Services tayetane Remeat the Servic which he outlined the matters dis-cussed up to that time. "At 5 of national prominence in the busiformerly with J. P. Morgan & com- ganization by the commercial secre-pany; Arthur Kavanagh, cashier of taries throughout the South of mand," he continued "should goy- splendid opportunity for a fair trial

> "Symposium of South" The night session was given over to ness, luxury, extravagance and wild "symposium of the South," a del- excesses. egate from each state present making a short talk on the opportunities

P. Conroy, Jacksonville, Fla.; J. S. Davis, Albany, Ga.; Logan C. Murray, Louisville, Ky.; B. Howell Griswold, Jr., Baltimore; B. W. Griffith, Vichesia Word, F., Baltimore: R. W. Griffith, Vickaburg, Miss.; Cyrus P. Waibridge, St. Leans; J. Elwood Cox. High Point, N. C.; Prof. Chas. N. Gould, Norman, Okla.; E. W. Robertson, Columbia S. C.; Leland Hume, Nashville, Tenn.; Oliver G.

pected to arrive tomorrow morning and will deliver the principal address at the night session tomorrow on the subject "The South's Obliga tion in Statesmanship and Business Bernard N. Baker president of the National Conservation association;

The epening address on the prohope." ed a decline of the nation into idle-

Precident Parker said in part: Until fifty years ago a meeting of

ATLANTA, Ga., Mar. 8.—If forecasts made here today come true the next great movement of settlers will not be toward the west or northwest, which heretofore have been the homes, but to the old South.

This sentiment was expressed at "The patriotism of the men who come from the North and East and

to the whole world on southern ad-vantages shows the perfect unity of regular troops, the greatest nation on the globe. Need Officers

"Today, conditions are reve.eed, the militia into and we have thousands of militon tion. The war dates and few who are willing to gave emphasis de sacrifice their personal benufits for the neral good.

"Dollar blindness threatens to be- and reiterated the statems me a national curse withering many assembling of the national ome a national curse withering many desirable traits of character and warping others.

Gold is rapidly becoming the God of the nation and, by many, wealth is it was made known eld above character."

Jno. Barrett director general of the Pan-American union; Chas. H. Sherripe when the great thinkers rill, minister to Argentine and no. United States should work out some equitable basis of taxation by which equitable basis of taxation by which vast fortunes "may not be transmitted to some future generation, when the couthern frontier

"young men looking forward with ern our agricultural products and He deprecated what he term- producer and consumer alike, should be protected from the speculator. "We have no royalty in this country and should tolerate no class dis-

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FORT SAM HOUSTON NOW

OFFICERS OF THE

Will be "Invited" to Take Part in "Training" Maneuvres on Frontler

EIGHT THOUSAND OF THE STATES' MILITIA

Acceptance, However, Is Optional. But it is Believed Many Will Answer

WASHINGTON, March 8 .-- The militia officers of all the states of the union will be invited to participate in the operations of the army at San Antonia, Texas. This announcement was made by the war department tonight and was coupled with the statement that the invitation will be es cers of the national guard practical field training in the extensive maneuvers which officials declare is the purpose of the military demonstation There are about 8,000 of these

As it is purely an invitation an acceptance is optional with the me it cannot be foretold how many wil avall themselves of the opports tional officers gave ground conjecture that the real pur-the invitation to the officers

idea of the directors of campaign, it is army which is t equipped with wireless to purposes for the benefit of the cavalry in reconnoissance. It is deof the flying machine for purpo

SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY IS ADDUCED AT TRIAL OF GIRL-WIFE MURDERESS

Shot Her Young Victim to Prevent His Leaving Her Is Trend of Hearing

UNDUELY INTIMATE

s trained nurse and then Floyd wor come to her. Other witnesses testifled that for a week prior to the tragedy Mrs. Hayes engaged in target practice with the Colt automatic revolver with which she committed the crime and the letter written by the husband to Floyd inviting him to

CLEMENCY MAY BESHOWN BOTH WALSH AND MORSE

Under Consideration and Will Act Soon

WASHINGTON March R .- Presiments were made her today for the The Jury in the case of Bearrice the quiet of his short vacation and for a visit of ten days. The president a one-sixth share of the \$11,000,000 men probably will know whether ger:

Attorney General Wickersham after the president tomorrow with his recommendation

Attorney Wickersham's recommen-



WASHINGTON, Mar. 8.-Forecast: fuir in interior Carolina. Thursday: crate winds becoming south,

THAT HE IS NOT TALKING

Speech Leaving Him

The colonel, however, expressed recases will turn over all the papers to gret that the specimens of animals which he brought from African had tract which the government owns on boarded with the family when the not been mounted. Those specimens the outskirts of this city. Company husband of the defendant kept store Muzeum," said the colonel addressing Neb., is expected to come Saturday openly charged his wife with intimacy newspaper men, "were brought here and from that time forward until with Floyd and that the charge was for the American people. They "I have concluded that under the dations are confidential to the presi- Muzeum," said the colonel addressing should be mounted and put on exhibition immediately and congress should be prevailed upon to make an

Secretary of War Department and Surgeon General Weyman of the public health and marine hospital service boarded the train. They are also going to Atlanta to attend the Southern commercial congress.

NEW YORK, March 8 .- President has been released to the Mobile club warmer; Friday, generally fair; mod- ab! will captain that team this sea-

READY TO RECEIVE TROOPS Quarters Prepared for the

Encampment of 20,000 U. S. Soldiers Entrained

BAN ANTONIO, Tex., Mar. 8 .more brigades and by Thursday night tended to strengthen the theory of the entire camp will be in readiness. the prosecution that the defendant No troops are expected until was on terms of undue intimacy with Thursday afternoon when the 17th her victim, and further developed the infantry from Fort McPherson Ga., idea that Mrs. Hayes killed Floyd bewill detrain and march over the cause she was jealous of him and orest of government Hill to their feared that he was drifting away from quarters in the eight hundred acre her. A former clerk for Hayes, who which are now lying in the National D. Signal corps, from Fort Omaha, at Loris. S. C., testified that Haves will be a scene of unusual activity. Miss Mary L. Holt, an istimate friend Meanwhile Lieutenant B. D. Foulois and aviator Parmalee , who joited the government's biplane considerably when they fell with the machine bir when they fell with the machine bly when they fell with the machine attentions of Floyd that she were into the bed of the Rio Grande river leave home, change her name, become near Eagle Pass last Saturday have reached San Antonio. The biplane will be repaired within three days and will be ready to take part in the

MORE ARTHLEY MOVES.

maneuvers

MOBILLE, Ala., March 7,-Three hundred and fifty artillery, coming the seventy-fifth, ninety-ninth mole of Mrs. Hayes face was exhibit one hundred and seventeenth compa-od. The program of the trial was in-ples of coast artiflery, will leave here terfered with seriously today by the

INTERVENTION IN MEXICO **WOULD MEAN WAR AT ONCE** DEGLARES MEXICAN CONSUL

of Resistance and Would Use Them All

IS NOT SUSPICIOUS

EL PASO, Texas, March 8 .- Antonio V. Lomell, Mexican consul at El Paso and Frederick Genzales Garza, general secretary of the revolutionary mean war and nothing else."

Mr. Lomeli after exhibiting a teleask for intervention said:

government has announced that it is Wheeler of the secret service departmerely sending its troops out on ma- ment. In the president's party will therefore it becomes my duty as in favor of granting elemency,

ernment's assurance that the mobili- ton. zation is only for practice.

Mexico, no more, no less.

we cannot accept such a thing." lutionary party and second in com- president on his former visit. mand of the movement said:

"In view of the constant and elouprising in Mexico, armed intervention cannot be conceivable."

AUGUSTA PREPARES FOR COMING OF PRESIDENT FOR TEN DAYS OF REST

lanta Will Join Party for Short Recreation

FAVORITE PLACE

party, toney discrement the possible will come to Augusta from Atlanta, estate of E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin to- they are to be free or to stay in fed- "I am not discussing anything now" Lomell declared such a thing "would after his address at the Southern day, under instructions from the eral penitentiaries. Mr. Lomeit after exhibiting a tele-gram from Eurique Creel, foreign companion train will accompany the the floston claimant minister of Mexico, declaring that president's party and upon arrival Judge Rives in his charge to the Mexico had not asked and would not here the presidential party will be jury said: driven in automobiles directly to the "Intervention by the United States Bon Air hotel where private apartwould be hypocrisy for the American ments were secured today by L. C. follows to establish a marriage and titude of the department of justice is be Secretary Charles D. Norton, Cap- judge of this court so to instruct you "I think the American papers are tain A. W. Butt, Charles Wagner and and direct you to find a verdict acslandering their own government Augustus Carter, Mrs. Taft and Mrs. cordingly," when they attributed to it such bad Nerton will join the party here Sun-We rely on the American gov- day, coming direct from Washing-

In addition to the immediate party ing verdict: "Intervention would mean war in of the president there will be ten newspapers and press association man "We have the means to resist, and L. C. Wheeler, R. J. Gervals and James Sioan, of the secret service de- null in law or any marriage what-Senor Garez, secretary of the revo- partment who were here with the ever between the mother of said Be-

in conference with Chief of Police said E, J. Balwin, deceased; that Bequent expressions of sympathy on the Geo. P. Elliott and left later for At- atrice Anits Baldwin, otherwise Bepart of the Americans for the national lanta, where he will make inspec- atrice Anita Turnbull, is not a legititions before the arrival in that city mate daughter or a legitimate chief of the presidential party.

BALDWIN MILLIONS WILL NOT BE PARTICIPATED IN BY PRETTY TURNBULL GIRL

Says Mexico Has the Means After Making Speech in At- Jury in Famous Case Finds That She Was Not Legitimate Daughter

JUDGE SO ORDERED

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 8 -Arrange- LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 8 --Commercial congress Friday night. A court, reached a verdict adverse to several weeks of investigation of both

fallure to establish a marriage and titude of the department of justice is

The jury then retired and a few minutes later brought in the follow-"We, the jury, find that there nev-

er was a marriage either valid or

atrice Anita Baldwin, otherwise known Mr. Wheeler spent this afternoon as Beatrice Anita Turnbuil, and the of E. J. Balwin, deceased,"

President Has Both Cases Former Oracle of the World Suddenly Finds Power of

WASHINGTON, March 8 .- Colonel dent Taft leaves for the South to- Roosevelt, enroute from New York to Fort Sam Houston will be ready to morrow. He takes with him for final Atlanta had a short stay in Washing. care for the 20,000 United States consideration the appeal for pardon ton today while the train changed soldiers who have been ordered to which has been made by John R. crews. He refused to discuss the Quarters are ready tonight for one the trial of Mrs. Rosa Hayes, charged Walsh and Charles W. Morse. The movement of troops to the Mexican brigade of infantry, outlines have with the murder of Robert Floyd president will study these cases in border, or to express an opinion on been made for the camps of two the young medical student, today the study variety and by Thursday pight tended to strengthen the theory of coming of President Taft Saturday Anita Turnbull, 17 years old, seeking before he returns to Washington both the resignation of Secretary Ballin-

he replied to questions.

appropriation for that purpose."

TONY SMITH RELEASED.

Ebbets of the Brooklyn Club an-hundred and fifty artillery, comfin-nounces that Tony Smith, who played the seventy-fifth, ninety-ninth shortstop for the Superbas last year, one hundred and seventeenht compaclearing on the coast; of the Southern associaton, e prob- for the Mexican border tomorrow illness of jurors. One riday, generally fair; mod- ab! will captain that team this sea- morning by special train consisting of and the other retired w