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ARMY READY FOR ACTUAL "WAR GAME"

Officers Would Not be Surprised For Order to Move to Border

SITUATION IN MEXICO

Reports Say Situation in Mexico is Daily Growing Worse—The Insurrection Spreading—Strict Censorship Maintained—Ambassador Wilson Believes Tranquillity Will Soon be Restored—Provisional Brigade.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
San Antonio, Texas, March 18—The general division under command of General Carter is today in a condition for actual warfare and none of the officers or men would be surprised at any time if an order came to move to the Mexican border. Reports received here of the situation in Mexico show that it is growing worse daily. The insurrection is spreading through the states of Tamaulipas, Coahuila, Nuevo Leon and Sonora. The Yaqui Indians have risen in Sonora and done considerable damage to American and other property. There is much American money invested in that state, especially in irrigation and power projects.

Bloody battles have been fought near Saltillo, Monte Morelos, Durango and at various points in Coahuila and Tamaulipas.

This spread of activity of the insurrection from California to the Gulf of Mexico. In many instances the rebels have been successful.

Under the guise of an innocent routine order, Major General Carter has put his division on a footing for immediate service. A significant paragraph directs that the division camp be conducted with a view to the elimination of all unnecessary impediments and its reduction to the least point consistent with an efficient performance for field service. Prior to the issue of this order a memorandum came from Adjutant General Ladd's office directing that all troops be given the fullest instructions in field training and that recruits be instructed and given target practice as soon as possible at Leon Springs.

This means that General Carter's manoeuvre division hold itself in readiness to break camp and take

the field as if for actual warfare within two hours. The men must be in constant readiness with a blanket, ten days rations, shelter tents and 200 rounds of ammunition. No one in the entire division thinks he is here solely for drill. The twenty or more representatives of the press of the United States and Europe are on the ground and have talked with practically every one of the officers in the division in camp in regard to the manoeuvres.

Attack on Palace.
El Paso, Texas, March 18—Private advices received here from Mexico City tell of an attack made upon the national palace, the official residence of President Diaz, and declare that the censorship which exists upon news matter between the capital and foreign countries is the strictest ever maintained. The only actual information as to the real conditions comes either through the mails or by travelers.

Other details of the attack upon the Diaz palace were given today by an American mining engineer who arrived here after an arduous trip north from the Mexican capital.

He declared that the attack upon the Diaz residence, which is the first violent outbreak directed against Diaz in person, since the revolution began, took place about 9 o'clock in the evening when the streets were filled with people.

Sympathizers of the insurrection quietly gathered before the palace before the police were aware that a demonstration was intended.

Even the guards about the executive mansion paid no particular attention to the knot of assembled men.

Suddenly with a shout of "Viva Madero," a cannonade of stones rattled against the walls, smashing every window upon the side facing the attack.

The police and guards charged the mob, arresting several men, while others were able to escape in the darkness.

President Diaz was in the palace at the time. He is reported to have sent one of his military aides out into the street to find out why the police had not checked the outbreak.

The president remained cool, merely remarking that the authorities ought to be reprimanded for not dispersing the men as soon as they gathered.

Ambassador Wilson.
Mexico City, March 18—With the declaration that he believed tranquillity would soon again be restored in Mexico, United States Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson again took up his official duties here today, having returned from a flying and somewhat mysterious visit to his home country.

He said that he did not look for any break in the cordial relations existing between the United States and Mexico.

Mr. Wilson upon arrival was met by Senator Creel, foreign minister and several foreign diplomats.

Provisional Brigade.
Galveston, Texas, March 18—The provisional brigade being formed in Galveston made up of coast artillerymen is to be sent to Mexico on board transports conveyed by the cruisers Salem and Tacoma, if any invasion is decided upon, according to information that several officers today claimed to have received.

The arrival of the Tacoma and the transports McLellan, Sumner and Kilpatrick has increased the naval force in Galveston harbor to five vessels. All five have been ordered to take coal to full bunker capacity and wait here for further orders.

It was learned on reliable authority that a special train of ten cars left Schuykill arsenal, March 11, for Galveston, the ten cars, being marked "government supplies, rush." The train is expected to arrive here at any moment.

W. J. Smith, special army post steward, has arrived from San Francisco to take charge of provisioning the transports.

This morning immediately following sick call, Chief Surgeon Manley and his force of assistants began their work of inoculating the soldiers with the anti-typhoid serum.

Rebels Defeated.
San Diego, Cal., March 18—The Mexican insurgents have been defeated in a battle fought near Tecate, lower California, by the federal forces. The rebels fled after the fight and, as a result, the regulars today hold all the important mountain defiles in the western part of Lower California. The rebels retreated, leaving behind them Louis Rodriguez, their leader, and seven others dead upon the field of battle.

A detachment of rebels, who had been ravaging the country, were surrounded by Company F of the eighth infantry, Mexican regulars, in a

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ALDERMEN URGE ADOPTION OF COMMISSION PLAN

To the Voters of the City of Raleigh:

An opportunity will be given you on Monday to adopt the Commission Form of Government for the City of Raleigh. This plan has been inaugurated in one hundred and twenty-six cities and has proven entirely satisfactory, and our information is that in every instance taxes have been reduced. Since the first of this year Greensboro and Wilmington have, by large majorities, determined to try it. Asheville and Winston are soon to pass upon it. It seems only a question of time when this form of municipal government will become almost universal.

The reason for it is its perfect simplicity and its business efficiency. It practically removes the city from the control of politics and places it, like any other great corporation, upon a strictly business basis with a responsible head and a responsible advisory board.

For nearly two years at your behest we have served the city as aldermen. At the conclusion of our term, which is now approaching, we will retire, thoroughly conscious of the fact that not as much has been accomplished as we had desired, and yet fully satisfied that with the means and time at our disposal we have done the best we could.

We have had an abundant opportunity to get an insight into your city government, and we are thoroughly convinced that the city can never attain its highest standard under the present system. The trouble is that there is no responsible head. The responsibility is so divided that no one feels it. Pick eight of the best men to be found in the city of Raleigh and make them aldermen, and six more equally as good and place them upon the boards, and you will find that the limited time that they can spare from their private business, and their breadwinning is not sufficient for them to give the attention that is absolutely necessary to the proper conduct of the affairs of the city.

The remedy is simple. Do away with your fourteen practically unpaid directors who are not expected to be able to give their time to this work and employ three first-class business men, as any other business concern would do, pay them for their services, and demand of them value received.

Such is our deliberate opinion, after an opportunity to study the situation from the inside, and we feel that we are doing our duty when we give you the opportunity to adopt this plan. If you wish it, you will vote for it. If not, it is your privilege to defeat it. We shall be entirely satisfied with your decision. Our only interest in the matter is from the standpoint of the public good.

In matters of taxation the old charter has been followed. It is hardly necessary for us to say that we are not politicians, have no axe to grind, no one to spite, no one to criticize, and no personal ends to accomplish.

But as our best judgment, we unhesitatingly, unreservedly, and most earnestly advise you to try this business plan for the administration of the affairs of our beloved Capital City.

JOS. G. BROWN,
C. A. JOHNSON,
Wm. A. COOPER,
D. K. WRIGHT,
J. C. ELLINGTON.

BRIDE SHOTS HERSELF

Mrs. Royster, a Bride, Tries to Kill Herself

Husband Left Her, She Says, Two Weeks Ago—Shot Herself Because of Love of Him—Taken to Hospital.

(Special to The Times.)

Greensboro, March 18—"I shot myself for the love of a man, he left me two weeks ago. I loved him dearly." Uttering these words as she fell on the floor in the parlor of the Gullford Hotel at 1:20 o'clock this afternoon, Mrs. Fairly H. Royster, a beautiful brunette and a bride of scarcely three weeks, lay gasping while throngs of the curious poured through the doors. The single revolver shot resounded through the lobby which was well filled at the noon hour, and consternation prevailed for several minutes as the news spread to the streets and rapidly over the city. Traveling men, who were nearby were the first to arrive and extinguished flames that were burning the woman's clothes due to the proximity of the deadly weapon.

The woman cried, "I just missed my heart." An ambulance was called and Mrs. Royster was taken to the hospital where physicians are probing for the bullet.

Mrs. Royster's home was in Burlington and she was about 29 years of age. She was married in Durham three weeks ago to Fairly H. Royster, of this city.

NEW EDITOR AT HENDERSON.
Mr. Way Arrives to Take Charge of the Gold Leaf.

(Special to The Times.)
Henderson, March 18—Mr. P. T. Way, the new editor of The Gold Leaf, has arrived and taken possession. He is to be editor and manager and The Gold Leaf Publishing Company proprietor, it being a stock company, with plenty of money behind it.

Mr. Way is a high-toned Christian gentleman, full of energy and good sense, and we predict success for him and The Gold Leaf.

We feel that the many encomiums passed on him by his home people and paper, the Waxhaw Enterprise, are deserved and Henderson gives him and his family a hearty welcome.

It is deeply regretted that Mr. Thad R. Manning has to retire from The Gold Leaf, on account of his health. He has given the best years of his life to Henderson and its advancement and is loved and highly respected by the entire community. We wish The Gold Leaf could be a successful daily, with both gentlemen on its staff.

Cold Air For President.
(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, March 18—President Taft expects that congress will remain in session until well into the summer months. This is made evident by the fact that the white house cold air plant today is being put in readiness.

It is wiser to trust some people with a secret than with a dollar.

Y. M. C. A. DINNER

Conference Dinner Next Thursday Evening—Members of Executive Committee.

Citizens Dinner Conference in the interest of the Young Men's Christian Association to be held at the Metropolitan Hall next Thursday evening promises to be a most interesting occasion. The preparation of the meeting and its services will be in the hands of an executive committee consisting of the following ladies: Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Mrs. James O. Litchford, Mrs. Charles Lee Smith, Mrs. Charles McKimmon, Mrs. W. C. Riddick, Mrs. Carey J. Hunter, Mrs. James A. Briggs, Mrs. Maggie Reece Royster, Mrs. Ivan T. Proctor, Mrs. C. G. Latta, Mrs. M. T. Norris, Mrs. T. B. Harrison, Mrs. Leo D. Heart, Mrs. R. T. Gray, Mrs. T. P. Jerman, Mrs. Clem Wilder, Miss Bessie Bates, Miss Susan McPheeters.

There is no intention of making any money out of the dinner, the ladies are striving only to make it one of the most pleasant affairs of the kind ever held in Raleigh. The responses to the invitations are coming in nicely. The ladies are very desirous to know how many to provide for. To this end they desire to urge that the responses be sent in promptly.

SAYS THE JAPANESE MENACE IS SERIOUS
(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Albuquerque, N. M., March 18—Colonel Roosevelt, while here, admitted to friends that Japanese menace on the western coast of Mexico is serious and he is said to have told his old Rough Rider friends that in the event of war he would ask the president's permission to organize a division and recruit it in the southwest.

Roosevelt has just come from El Paso, where it is said he was startled by inside information concerning Japanese activity.

The whole west coast, he was told, is lined with subjects of the Mikado, and it was declared that the state department had been informed of a league between Diaz and the Japanese by which the latter, in exchange for coal stations, would aid in suppressing the revolution.

Bubonic Plague in Brazil.
(By Cable to The Times.)

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, March 18—Thirty cases of bubonic plague have been discovered by the authorities at Porto Alegre. The infection is supposed to have been brought from Manchuria. The government is taking steps to quarantine the entire district.

Martial Law in Mexico.
(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, March 18—United States Consul Deering at Mexico City, today telegraphed the state department that the constitutional guarantees were suspended throughout Mexico yesterday.

THE NEW YORK STRIKE

Gompers and Other Leaders Summoned

Traffic Likely to be Badly Tied Up—More Than 50,000 Will be Affected by Strike Unless Express Company Yields.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, March 18—A general strike of teamsters in sympathy with the express drivers and helpers, has been forbidden by D. J. Tobin, president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

William H. Ashton, general organizer of the Brotherhood, today received the following dispatch from President Tobin, who is in Indianapolis:

"International organizations will not endorse a general strike under any circumstances. Local unions availing contracts with employers must respect those contracts. In a conference of the executive board of the local unions I instruct you to decide against a general strike or sympathetic strike for any reason. The history of sympathetic strikes has demonstrated that they have always been failures."

Mr. Ashton immediately announced that no sympathetic strike would be called. This action is expected to avert the great labor struggle that had been planned in New York by union leaders for several days.

Strike Spreading.
New York, March 18—With Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor summoned from Washington and Daniel J. Tobin, president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, from Indianapolis, New York's great "strikes on wheels" today gave promise of being up traffic as it has not been tied up before in the history of the city.

William H. Ashton, general organizer for the international brotherhood of teamsters, called the other executives here to run the strike personally.

Originating in the strike of drivers employed by the Adams Express Company, labor leaders predict that before it ends it will affect more than 50,000 workmen unless the express companies yield.

According to officials of the Brotherhood of Teamsters, the following will be affected by the strike order which will be affected by the strike order which is expected "to stop everything on wheels": Expressmen, 23,000; taxicab, chauffeurs, 3,000; coal teamsters, 3,000; dry goods delivery wagon drivers, 5,000; longshoremen, 4,000; wholesale delivery drivers, 4,000; street cleaners, 4,000; hotel and theatrical drivers, 2,000; motor bus chauffeurs, 100; miscellaneous drivers not classed above, over 7,000.

The strike if carried out as planned, would not alone affect New York, but neighboring cities as well.

Despite elaborate police precautions taken to guard against violence, the rioting so far marred the progress of the strike has been daily growing to an alarming extent.

Mayor Gaynor will follow the same course as he did last fall in the express strike and will put policemen on all wagons to guard the drivers.

The mayor is not in sympathy with

the present as and frankly says so, which proves the possibility of his being selected as moderator. 500 police were drafted today to the police stations at Fifty-First street, which has been storm center due to the fact that the offices of express companies are located near there. Shots are being fired and the strikers are daily becoming bolder in their attacks upon wagons owned by express companies.

RALEIGH HIGH SCHOOL WINS.

Took Opening Game From Burlington High School Yesterday, 4 to 3.

Raleigh's first game of baseball was pulled off yesterday between the High Schools of Raleigh and Burlington. Although the lads from Burlington were a great deal larger and older than the Raleigh boys, the home boys showed them something in scientific baseball.

Though handicapped by a bad ankle, Williamson was there with the whip in his old style form, and Hill, a freshman recruit, was at the receiving end and received them like a veteran. Champion, for Raleigh, and Malone for Burlington, were the candy kids with the big stick, Champion getting a home run, with one man on, and a single, Malone getting three bingles out of four times up, one for two sacks.

Line up as follows:

Burlington—Heritage, shortstop; Burns, second base; Andrews, catcher; Malone, left field; Hornaday, first base; Morgan, third base; Story, center field; Faucette, right field; Saarp, pitcher.

Raleigh—Busbee, shortstop; Hunter, third base; Belvin, third base; Champion, left field; Denton, center field; C. Williamson, pitcher; Moore, first base; R. Williamson, right field; Hill, catcher; Norris, second base.

PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

Notice Filed in Federal Court Today of Proceedings Against Neuse River Cotton Mills—Failed to Pay Bond Interest.

The Neuse River Cotton Mills, of which Mr. A. A. Thompson is president, is in a bad condition. For some time the financial condition of the mill has been rather shaky. It has been looked upon as a losing proposition for more than a year or two.

Now comes the straw that broke the camel's back. Today at 11:30 o'clock Mr. William H. Pace, attorney for the Trust Company of America, appeared before Deputy Clerk of the Federal Court, Mr. Geo. L. Tompoffski, and filed notice of proceedings, brought to foreclose a deed of trust to secure the bonded indebtedness.

On February 18, 1901, the Neuse River Cotton Mills issued to the Colonial Trust Company, of New York, a deed of trust to secure a bond issue to the amount of \$75,000. Later on the Colonial Trust Company was absorbed by the Trust Company of America, of New York, which company, of course, took over all the bond issues of the former company.

On January 1, 1911, the first installment of interest on the bonds, amounting to \$1,875, was due. They were notified of the installment being due, but it went unpaid. The Trust Company was then notified by the Neuse River Cotton Mills Company that they would not be able to pay this installment.

The Trust Company then investigated the condition of the mill and upon the result of the investigation and the failure to meet the payments on the bonds, the proceedings were brought today by their attorney.

HILDEBRAND-CRATER COMPANY.
Chartered to Publish Newspaper and General Publishing Business.

A charter was granted today to the Hildebrand-Crater Publishing Company, of Greensboro. The incorporators are W. A. Hildebrand, Geo. B. Crater, and Charles H. McKnight.

These gentlemen are the new owners of the Greensboro News. The total authorized capital stock is \$100,000.

The charter authorizes them to acquire, print, publish, conduct, and circulate or otherwise deal with any newspaper or other publication and generally to carry on the business of newspaper proprietors and general publishers.

On a Visit to His Parents.
Mr. Samuel E. Sanders arrived in the city today from Norfolk and will spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Sanders, before leaving for Dallas, Texas, where he will be connected with the National Biscuit Company. Mr. Sanders has been a traveling representative of the National Biscuit Company for the past two years, having had his headquarters in Norfolk.

PRISONERS

BIDDING FOR SYMPATHY

Camorrist Prisoners Trying to Gain Sympathy of Court, Jury and Spectators

WANT DAILY MASS

Prosecution Beset With a New and Unforeseen Difficulty—Prisoners Expected to Maintain Defiant Demeanor Now Pleading for Sympathy—Many of the Suspicious Persons Have Left the City But Vigilance of the Guard Over the Prisoners Has Not Been Diminished.

(By Cable to The Times.)

Viterbo, Italy, March 18—After a day fraught with dramatic incident while the court room was held spellbound by the recital of Nicolo Morra, the Camorrist, the trial of Ennio Alfano, head of the society and his associates was adjourned this afternoon until Tuesday.

Weak from his long ordeal on the witness stand, his eyes red from weeping and his voice hoarse from shouted denials, Morra almost hid to be carried from the court house to the monastary prison.

Morra was on the stand all day. He made specific charges against some magistrates in Naples and public prosecutor there, charging them with assisting the camorristes to gather false evidence against the Camorristes.

At this point President Bianchi of the Assize Court, halted the trial in order that the public officials accused by Morra be summoned to refute the charges against them.

There were times when Morra engaged in wordy tilts with the judge and Cavaliere Santerio, the crown advocate. Some times Morra shrieked and at others his voice sank to a whisper. The witness denied that he had been guilty of forging bills of exchange for personal gain, saying that he had acted as a business mediator for Deputy Bonavoglia, a member of the Italian congress.

"But you forged a passport for the purpose of going to America, ostensibly on business but in reality to accompany women recruited in Naples to live lives of shame in cities of the United States," said the court.

"Never," screamed Morra. "I

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WEST SENTENCED TO ELECTROCUTION MAY 5

(Special to The Times.)

Wilson, N. C., March 18—Louis West was sentenced to be electrocuted, May fifth. Stetson gets thirty years at hard labor. Both were tried for the murder of Deputy Sheriff George Mumford on February third.

Dave Young, Will Lane, Matthew Mebane, Wade Williams, Tom Smith, and Mary Young, received smaller sentences.

Will Have Steel Grand Stand.

Washington, March 18—There will soon rise from the ashes of the American League baseball park in this city, burned yesterday, a steel grand stand and bleachers, thus assuring the fans of Washington that the first league game, scheduled to be played here with the Boston team on April 12, will take place. Contractors will begin work at the park next week on its structure which is to cost \$125,000.

Mrs. Melber Begins Sentence.
(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Auburn, N. Y., March 18—Mrs. Eldith Melber, under twenty years sentence for the murder of her five-year-old son, Georgie, today commenced serving her term of imprisonment. Mrs. Melber, who was brought here late last night from Albany, where she was convicted, was hysterical today. She wept continuously and moaned the name of her murdered child.