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SOLDIERS AND WAR CRAFT BEING MOBILIZED IN TEXAS

The United States Will in All Probability Invade Mexico in The Near Future

TROOPS ENROUTE

Possible Trouble Brewing For Soldiers and Navy Now Being Assembled Near The Mexican Border

For several months in Mexico an insurrection has been going on and there has been fierce fighting between the insurgents and the military authorities of President Diaz

whereas many lives have been lost. The situation has grown so acute and all foreign interests have been in danger and the fact that President Diaz is seriously ill and a reign of terror is expected throughout the Republic in the event of his death, the United States has been called upon by the foreign powers to make a demonstration in Texas and near the Mexican border in the hope of quelling the disturbances which are hourly growing more riotous. There is no official announcement from Washington that this government is to take an active hand in the struggle to the end of causing a cessation of hostilities, however the fact that the United States has ordered twenty thousand soldiers fully equipped for fighting and also the fact that many of the strongest warships have been assigned to Galveston while others are being held in readiness to proceed to the scene of the struggle, tend to the belief that within the next few days the United States will be actively engaged in warfare in Mexico in the interest of American and foreign interests.

Every order emanating from the department at Washington has been done with secrecy and the mobilizing of the troops and war-craft in Southern waters is said to be for the purpose of practicing manoeuvres. However, this pretense has been abandoned by the army officers in charge of the movement. The Department at Washington is attempting to have this impression created throughout the country, yet it is privately admitted that trouble is expected in Mexico and that the United States troops will be compelled to cross the border and take an active hand in putting an end to the revolution now going on.

President Diaz is 83 years old and feeble. The strain of the revolution now active in twenty-one of the thirty states of the republic of Mexico has told on him. This government is in receipt of information that Diaz cannot survive many days. No attention is paid to telegrams from the city of Mexico stating that Diaz is in robust health and takes his usual daily walk.

Alleged news of this character has been manufactured and sent out by the Mexican government ever since the revolution started.

As a matter of fact the censorship in Mexico has been so strict that the real state of affairs is known only to the administration.

The Diaz administration is a one-man administration. It has been for years dominated wholly by Diaz. The men associated with him have utilized their positions in the direction of feathering their own nests.

The death of Diaz, it is understood in Washington, will mean the collapse of government in Mexico, the revolt of the army and chaos in general.

Hundreds of millions of dollars worth of property belonging to foreigners will be wholly at the mercy of a hungry horde of insurgents undisciplined and irresponsible. The insurgents have only the shadow of an organization.

In the judgment of army officers and statesmen the condition of affairs in Mexico demands that we have an adequate army on the border to rush across and sweep through the country should anarchy and disorder follow the death of Diaz. What the final outcome will be no one can guess. The course that the thousands of troops now on the way to Texas' war military mo-

TO REMEDY COMMON EVIL.

Housewives To Look After Short Measures.

The organization of the Housewives' Weights and Measures Protective club was perfected recently at Indianapolis, Ind., when several hundred women of the city met and elected officers and trustees.

The club is the first of its kind ever formed in this country, says a dispatch, and with the establishment of the society many others will probably be started in other leading cities. The purpose of the organization is to obtain a strict enforcement of the laws regarding scales, weights and measures.

The woman of Indianapolis has taken a great interest in the movement, and it is to be the duty of each member of the society to carefully weigh and measure all goods delivered at their houses. Whenever anything is found to be short, over the fraction of an ounce, it is to be the duty of each member to call up the city's inspector and a vigorous prosecution in each instance is to be made by the organization.

Go South Young Man!

In the good old days when Horace Greeley was telling the farmers and school-teachers what to do ambitious men use to grope their way into the West and take up quarter sections, arranging at the same time a proper defense against the Indians and praying nightly that in good time a railroad would pass near their property and enable them to market whatever their lands could be persuaded to yield. "Go West young man!" met with a hearty response and despite many and great obstacles the West was won and most of those who went into the new country eventually gained wealth and prosperity.

Some people think that with the passing of the opportunity in the West there is no further chance to emigrate. Yet the South offers opportunities incomparably better than any the West ever did or could offer. We have no lands to give away it is true, but it is possible to buy a fair acreage in the South for about what the trip West would cost. Moreover the land that would be obtained in the South is good land, capable of producing the finest crops and so situated that these crops can be easily marketed. The climate, here is far and away better than the climate in the West, and there are just about as good people in the South as can be found anywhere in the world.—Columbia (S. C.) State.

Help Enforce the Law.

After July 1, 1911, near beer joint will be a thing of the past, but this does not mean that illegal liquor selling will cease. If the blind tiger cannot hide there, he will find another cover, and it is all important that officers and citizens of their community be vigilant.

The one error that temperance reformers too often make is that they expect the law to enforce itself. This mistake many of us made two years ago and because of it, there has been liquor lawlessness in some parts of the State. Do not suppose that the legislation enacted by this general assembly will cause the rebellious blind tiger to quit his lawlessness, but use the law as a means to compel him. For the next twelve months throughout this state, there must be an active campaign for the execution of the law. Let every good citizen and faithful officer lend a helping hand.—American Issue.

A Fierce Night Alarm

is the hoarse, startling cough of a child, suddenly attacked by croup. Often it aroused Lewis Oanabitz of Manchester, O. (E. R. No. 3) for their four children were greatly subject to croup. "Sometimes in severe attacks," he wrote, "we were afraid they would die, but since we procured what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for coughs, colds or any throat or lung trouble. So do thousands of others. So may you. Asthma, Hay Fever, Indigestion, Whooping Cough, Hemorrhages, by below it. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Sold by—Nashville Drug Co.

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Labor and Soil Improvement.

The best way to solve the labor problem is through soil improvement. It is better for one man to cultivate ten acres of land that will produce two hundred bushel of corn and ten bales of cotton than for three men to cultivate thirty acres to get the same amount of products.

The one man of the ten acres gets as much per day for his labor as all three men get who have to cultivate the thirty acres. As a farmer your wages depend upon cost of production. You should let it sink down into your thinking works frequently that there can be no high wages for the average farmer who gets his living by farming the land, (and not by farming other people) except through economic production and economic distribution. There can be no economic production except through soil improvement. There can be no economic distribution (or scientific marketing) except through class organization and co-operation.

High price labor and scarcity of labor are blessings in disguise for the Southern farmer. Necessity will compel the farmer to put into practice intelligent methods and economic principles. He must get out of the old stupid, careless and indifferent way. He must put life-giving ham-ur into his dead soil and deepen the soil until it will yield the highest return for the labor invested. He must realize that his soil is his capital stock and that in any kind of business that does not show an increase in the capital stock (soil fertility) must stagnate and in the end result in failure.

There are thousands of farmers in North Carolina, men who own their own lands, who would frown at the idea of working at 75 cents a day, when at the same time they are cultivating depleted soil—dead soil—that does not yield them 60 cents a day for their labor, and if the cost the commercial fertilizers, upon which they foolishly depend for results, and cost of mule power and mule feed are deducted the wages will amount to less than nothing net at the end of the year. The reason for such disappointment and failure exists in the fact that this class of farmers have not waked up to the fact that their wages as farmers depends primary upon the productive capacity of their soil.

An Alamance County farmer said to the writer last summer: "I have been increasing my corn yield ten bushels per acre for three years in succession and have gathered a corn crop from the land each year, and have not used as much commercial fertilizers as the average farmer uses." When asked how he did it, his answer was short and simple: "I sowed crimson clover in the corn at last working." It cost about \$1.50 per acre to seed the land in clover, and yet there are 8 2-2 guano farmers who spend freely \$4.00 or \$5.00 per acre to apply a mixture of small amount of chemicals with brick dust and sand and who consider it extravagance to spend \$1.50 per acre for a real soil building crop. But it is not our purpose here to go into details. The point we want to stamp indelibly upon the minds of every Farmer's Union man is the importance of fewer acres with a system of improvement, for it is the only sure way, the safe way and the easy way to farm successfully, regardless of scarcity of cheap labor. Any other kind of farming is speculative, uncertain and disappointing.—Carolina Union Farmer.

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