

TROOPS TO STAY FOR MONTHS

That is Plan of the War Department

INSURGENTS NOT WORRIED

Minister Limantour Gives Out a Warning to Americans Who Join Mexican Insurgents—No Favors for Them.

Washington, March 15.—Troops now concentrating in San Antonio, Tex., are to be kept in that vicinity. So are those centering at San Diego, Cal., and at Galveston, Tex.

This statement is made on the highest war department authority, notwithstanding constant rumors to the contrary.

So far as the navy is concerned, it is declared by officials that the gunboats on the east and west coasts of Mexico and Central America are simply exchanging places.

The patrol work of the troops on the Mexican border is arduous and trying and for this reason the war department is making plans for relieving those now there after a short tour of duty.

The men who are now doing the work are to be relieved at intervals, but there is no present intention on the part of the war department of increasing the numbers of the patrol at any particular time.

At the navy department it is said the gunboats Princeton and Yorktown are merely changing places on the west coast, while the cruisers Chester and Tacoma are working in conjunction on the east coast.

It is declared to be even possible that in execution of the wish of President Taft to divest of any international significance the movement of troops and naval vessels, the projected joint army and navy maneuvers may be abandoned.

Whether Admiral Staunton's squadron will be sent to the Texas coast at all will depend on future developments.

The plan of Secretary Meyer for battleship maneuvers in the Gulf in the late spring or early summer also may be abandoned, in view of the disposition in some quarters to divert every naval movement in southern waters into a preparation for war or invasion.

DE LA BARRA WON'T TALK. Dr. Gomez, Insurgent Representative, Far from Silent, However.

New York, March 15.—Official representatives of the Mexican government in this city were not inclined yesterday to discuss the Mexican situation in any of its aspects, largely for the reason that the situation for the moment was apparently quiescent.

Ambassador De La Barra, while preparing to leave the city for Washington at noon or shortly after, said that he had no new advice, either from Washington or from Mexico, and had no statement of any sort to make.

It was believed that his series of conferences with Senator Limantour, the Mexican minister of finance, was concluded for the present, for the ambassador said that he had no expectation of returning to New York City in the near future.

Gomez Defiant. Dr. Francisco Gomez, leader of the Washington junta of the insurgents in Mexico, delivered a general defiance to the Mexican government yesterday afternoon just before he departed for

After Dinner

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Washington, Doctor Gomez, who has been here several days in consultation with Gustave Madero, said: "The revolutionists will lay down their arms only when their demands are granted. If the demands are not granted, we shall continue to fight to the death."

Insurgents Not Worried. "We are not worried over the presence of United States troops in Texas."

"We think that the movement of the troops is directed against Mexico, as well as to the smuggling of arms, but is not purely directed against the insurgents. The government is now realizing the purpose of the movement, and the whole country is thoroughly alarmed."

"There are 12,000 men under arms in 10 states out of 38, favoring the cause of the insurgents."

"In addition to our physical strength actually in the field, we have many American men in high places, who are not only sympathizing with us in our struggle, but are secretly aiding us with resources."

What may be considered in effect the official Mexican reply to recent representations said to have been made by the United States, asking as liberal treatment as possible for Americans caught bearing arms on Mexican territory, is contained in a statement made yesterday afternoon by Jose Yves Limantour, Mexican minister of finance.

In substance it is indicated that captured American allies of the revolutionists will have to take their chances with Mexican rebel comrades. The intimation is strong that no preferential treatment can be accorded them. This is considered to mean that under martial law they might be summarily tried and executed.

Minister Limantour, after reading the dispatches from El Paso, Tex., outlining the alleged activities of Americans in Mexico, particularly in the destruction of railroad property and in the supplying of arms and ammunition, said that he could not help being greatly annoyed by such reports, and those of a similar character, which he considered only showed that Americans have been more active than Mexicans in the capital city of the insurgents in northwestern Mexico.

He added that Americans who have allied themselves with the insurrectionary movement in Mexico could scarcely expect protection longer under their own flag and it would seem obvious that they should take their own chances when committing depredations under a foreign flag.

Mr. Limantour said further: "I am fully convinced that except for the sympathy, financial support and actual participation in conflicts of Americans, the insurrection in Chihuahua and Sonora could not long continue. Almost daily one reads of the part taken by Americans in that insurrection, and they are the only known leaders except Madero."

Two Freight Trains Wrecked on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Baltimore, March 15.—A rock, its weight estimated at 50 tons, falling on to the tracks of the Baltimore & Ohio at Holford, 20 miles west of here, caused the wreck of two freight trains yesterday. Seven trainmen were hurt.

HARD-AND-FAST PEACE PACT

Grey Hopes For Anglo-American Agreement

COULD ENFORCE PEACE

Every Question, Without Exception, to Be Arbitrated—The Alliance to Block Attack by Other Powers.

London, March 15.—The afternoon papers welcome with enthusiasm the cordial support of President Taft's known wish for a general Anglo-American arbitration treaty, given in the House of Commons Monday night by Sir Edward Grey.

It is assumed that the American executive cherishes the hope that an amendment to the existing arbitration treaty will remove the present prohibition in article 1, against the submission to arbitration of questions of vital interest to the two parties or involving their honor.

The foreign secretary referred to President Taft's recent arbitration speech as "bold, courageous and pregnant with consequences," and added that he believed that the British government and Parliament would place the stamp of their approval upon the sentiments expressed.

The Evening Standard holds that "a real and natural dual alliance would be not that between France and England or England and Japan, but between England and the United States." If, says the Standard, these two governments could agree that the amendments of one should be available to resist an attack upon the other, there could be no more danger from aggression either in the Atlantic or Pacific regions.

The Pall Mall Gazette says that Sir Edward's response to President Taft's suggestion "insane, imbecile" and "the full strength of English feeling and opinion."

HOPELESSLY IRRESPONSIBLE. Mrs. Melber Insane When She Killed Child, Say Experts.

Albany, March 15.—The fate of Mrs. Edith Melber, the young widow on trial for her life for the murder of her young son by administering carbonic acid, may be known to-night. It is more probable, however, that the case will not be given to the jury before Thursday. The defense rested yesterday afternoon and two or three minor witnesses were called by the state which put on its medical experts in an effort to break the force of the defense, who testified unequivocally yesterday that the accused is a hopelessly "insane imbecile" and must have been wholly irresponsible when she forced the deadly acid down the boy's throat, and left him dead in a dismal marsh near the Schenectady road.

It was a field day for the experts. Dr. James T. McKenna of Troy, who testified that he had figured professionally in more than 300 insanity cases, swore that from nine exhaustive examinations he was able to say the woman at the bar is "a well-marked consumptive and in all human probability will not live two years."

"Was she insane and irresponsible when she killed her child on January 6?" was asked.

"She has always been insane—and always will be," the doctor responded. Dr. McKenna pronounced Mrs. Melber a physical as well as a mental monstrosity.

Besides Dr. McKenna the defense's experts were Dr. Herbert E. DeForest of Troy and Dr. Jesse M. W. Scott of Schenectady. They all agreed that the accused is hopelessly irresponsible and must have been so when she took the life of her little son under the most revolting circumstances on that bitter night in January.

KIDNAPED BOY FOUND. Five-year-old Lad Had Been Missing Since Saturday.

New York, March 15.—Five-year-old David Murray, who was kidnaped last Saturday from the home of his wealthy foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. John V. Murray, in East Orange, N. J., is back again at the home to-day.

Late Monday night, Mr. Murray received a telephone message, telling him that if he wanted the boy he had could be found at the Brooklyn bridge Manhattan entrance. Mr. Murray hurried to the bridge station and found the child standing there. Little David said a strange man had picked him up and carried him away and that he had been locked in a room for two days. He could give no clue to the identity of his abductors.

The boy was adopted by the Murrys from St. Mary's orphanage at Providence, R. I. His name before adoption was Kenneth Williams.

The Murrys lost their own three children several years ago and since then have adopted a number of waifs and eventually placed them in good homes.

FORMER CAMORRIST SHOT. Sicilian in Chicago Neglects Precautions Against Black Hand.

Chicago, March 15.—Pasquale Mareadnano, once a resident of Palermo, Sicily, quarreled with members of the Camorra before leaving there four years ago, the police say. To escape the vengeance of assassins, Pasquale came to America. Monday night he was shot by an unknown person while entering his house in West Taylor street.

When Pasquale came to America, he went to work as a laborer and saved his money. But no sooner did he get a small sum saved than he received a letter. It was the usual demand of the Black Hand. "We must have money. You must give us \$500." Pasquale threw the letter away and bought a revolver. He carried it strapped to his belt by day and slept at night with it under his pillow. He watched closely for the flash of a stiletto while walking through the Italian parts of the city. For two years or more he met with no members of the Black Hand, and he thought he was safe. Monday night he abandoned his wretched caution.

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The correct name for your trouble is food fermentation—food souring; the digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness or many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is fickle and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas, or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself in five minutes that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diapepsin.

JAIL BREAKER IS STILL AT LARGE

The Prisoner Who Knocked Out Turn-key Escapes Across Line to Canada.

Houlton, Me., March 15.—The prisoner named Johnson, who escaped from the county jail Monday night, after knocking out the turn-key with an iron ball, made good his escape to the New Brunswick side of the line, covering the distance of about six miles in a sleigh which he found on the road half a mile from the jail. He had not been recaptured yesterday. Sheriff Bryson and Charles Dunn kept him in sight most of the time, but as they had only revolvers, they were unable to shoot him.

Crossing the international boundary line he left the sleigh and went into the woods. As Sheriff Bryson was beyond his jurisdiction he did not follow, but at once notified the provincial authorities, who took up the chase about 9 o'clock. They found tracks where the man had lain down in the snow once or twice, and when Mr. Dunn returned here early yesterday he said they had traced him to a road leading toward Debec, N. B. As he wore overalls, low shoes and light underwear and had no coat, he must have suffered much from exposure during the night.

ELECTION HELD

Stockholders of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Choose Directors.

St. Louis, March 15.—Soon after the polls opened it was announced that several changes would be made in the slate proposed in George J. Gould's statement of Feb. 15, at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Missouri Pacific railroad yesterday.

The votes of Kuhn, Loeg & company and their allies, and of the independent voters, were as follows: George J. Gould, Frederick T. Gates, Cornelius Vanderbilt, E. T. Jeffrey, Edgar L. Marston, Paul M. Warburg, Edwin Gould, Kingdon Gould, E. D. Adams, E. B. Pryor, S. F. Prier, C. S. Clarke and R. Lancaster Williams.

W. K. Bixby and O. L. Garrison of St. Louis and J. J. Sloeum of the Sage interests, retired. Williams represents the independent stockholders of the railroad company.

MANY MEN DISCHARGED

And Further Reductions by New Haven Road Probable.

New Haven, March 15.—Two hundred men have been discharged thus far from the freight shops of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad company, located at New Haven, East Hartford, Valley Falls, R. I., and Readville, Mass., according to an official statement made yesterday at the offices of the company here.

While nothing is said as to reductions in the working force at other branches, it is understood that such reductions will go into immediate effect.

Recently it was stated that following the interstate commerce commission decision on freight rates, reductions would probably have to be made by the company.

SAYS "HAREM" SKIRT TO STAY

Head of Dressmakers' Club Predicts All Women Will Wear Them.

Chicago, March 15.—"Harem" skirts will be worn by every woman of fashion within a year, according to the prediction made by Mme. Ripley, president of the Chicago Dressmakers' club, which is in convention at the Palmer house.

"At the convention all styles of the latest gowns will be shown," she explained, "but the one in which we are most interested is the 'harem' skirt. We feel it is a solution to the problem of finding something entirely comfortable and yet attractive to wear. Women will very soon see the comfort and beauty in these skirts."

BOSS MURPHY SEES DIX AND STANDS PAT

Conference, Which Mayor Gaynor Attended, Fails to Take Sheehan Out of Senatorial Race.

Albany, N. Y., March 15.—Whether it would be better for the Democratic party to adhere to its time honored principle of majority rule or to make concessions to a minority by which a United States senator could be elected, was the knotty problem discussed at yesterday's conference at the executive mansion between Governor Dix, Mayor Gaynor of New York and Charles F. Murphy of Tammany hall.

Governor Dix, it is understood, took occasion to impress again upon Mr. Murphy his view that the deadlock had retarded legislation and threatened to prevent the carrying out of his announced policies of a business administration. On that account he is said to have insisted that some solution of the problem be found without further delay.

It is understood that the governor frankly stated that he has no reason to recede from the position taken in his recent letter to the Democratic members of the legislature to the effect that the candidacy of Mr. Sheehan seems to be hopeless.

Mayor Gaynor, who is known to be in sympathy with the governor's views on this point, is said to have backed up the executive fully.

Mr. Murphy is credited with a polite insistence upon the preservation of the fundamental Democratic principle of majority rule and of stating, frankly but firmly, that the preservation of this principle is a matter of paramount importance and that the question is beyond the power of the governor, mayor, or himself to decide—being a function that the legislature alone is constitutionally empowered to pass upon.

Summed up in a nutshell, the situation apparently remains unchanged as a result of the conference, although Governor Dix reported progress at its conclusion.

STIRS UP COLUMBIA FACULTY

Professor Proposes Inquiry Into Late Dismissals—Defeated 16 to 12.

New York, March 15.—J. McKee Cattell, professor of psychology in Columbia university, caused a stir among the faculty by a motion he introduced at a meeting of the faculty of philosophy last Friday night, providing that a committee of five investigate the method of appointment and dismissal of the teaching force at Columbia. The motion was lost by 16 to 12.

It is the common belief that the motion was made in the hope of erecting a safeguard against abrupt dismissals like that of Prof. Springan, dismissed after making a defence of Prof. Peck, who was also dismissed.

"Wouldn't that motion be called a little daring?" a Columbia professor was asked.

"Well," he replied with a smile, "I fancy no man voted for it who was afraid he could not easily get a position outside of Columbia if he needed it."

ROBIN SENTENCE DELAYED

He Is to Give Information to Grand Jury in Carnegie Trust Case.

New York, March 15.—The supreme court will withhold for one month, sentence upon Joseph G. Robin, guilty, by his own plea, of larceny from the Washington Savings bank, in aid of District Attorney Whitman in the grand jury investigation of the Carnegie Trust company. Robin was down on the calendar for sentence March 27, but the postponement was announced last night by the district attorney, following a conference among counsel and Justice Seabury.

It was found that Robin's presence was needed before the grand jury," the district attorney said, "and I was unable to get matters in his case in such shape that he could be sentenced on March 27."

FRED GILBERT HELD

Man Charged with Writing Threatening Letter Arraigned.

Portsmouth, N. H., March 15.—Fred Gilbert, who has been in jail here for several days on a charge of breaking and entering, was taken before United States Commissioner Kelley yesterday and charged with sending a threatening letter to Judge Samuel F. Hadley of Lowell, Mass.

The letter warned Judge Hadley that if he punished eight men charged with vagrancy, his house would be blown up. Gilbert was one of the men involved in the charge but was subsequently released.

Commissioner Kelley held Gilbert in \$2,000 for the May term of the federal grand jury and in default of bail he went back to jail.

TAFT PLAYS GOLF IN RAIN

Leaving Handling of Mexican Situation to Officials of Department.

Augusta, Ga., March 15.—It was cold and damp on the links of the Country club yesterday, but President Taft was out early for a round of the 18 holes through a drizzling rain. No comment was obtainable here yesterday on the Mexican situation in general or the assurances by the state department of Ambassador de la Barra regarding the movement of American warships along the Mexican coast. It was stated that the president was leaving the handling of the situation to the officials of the state department.

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FOUR DROWN IN CRASH AT GLOUCESTER Captain and Three on Gasoline Launch Victims of Collision Near Breakwater—Came Together Head On. Gloucester, Mass., March 25.—Four fishermen, the crew of the gasoline fishing boat Hope, were drowned yesterday afternoon just inside the breakwater, when the boat collided with the schooner Hattie Heckman. The men who were drowned are:—Capt. Charles Anderson of 254 Main street; John Chambers, 45, of Boothby, Me.; Ernest Anderson, 92, of Terre Haute, Ind.; George Wiggin, 22, of Michigan. The Hope had just reached inside the breakwater and was making good time toward the wharf when she collided with the Hattie Heckman, which was going out of the harbor. The Heckman had just started to tack and collided head on with the Hope. The force of the collision was so great that the gasoline boat toppled over and sank, carrying down George Wiggin and Ernest Anderson. Capt. Anderson and Chambers were thrown into the water and were later picked up unconscious by a dory from the Heckman. A boat was put out from the life-saving station and three doctors, together with the members of the life-saving crew, attempted to revive the two men, but their efforts were useless and the men died before the vessel could be docked.

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