

UNCLE SAM TO ASSIST DIAZ FORCES READY TO CROSS INTO MEXICO

Explanation of the Hurred Mobilization of United States Sol.

(Times Leased Wire.) Aboard President Taft's private car...

The administration makes no further attempt to cloak the army's activity under the term manoeuvres...

A plan whereby the American and Mexican federal armies will act together has been decided upon...

The army will not hesitate to invade Mexico if it be deemed necessary to maintain the regime.

In Lower California. Los Angeles, Cal., March 10.—Activity in Lower California where it is planned to establish a "social republic"...

Effect of the provisions of the act, 1911, in question. Secularists that all proceedings passed and by-laws...

General Levea, it is expected, will accompany the Mexican with a few days march on Ensenada...

Mare Island, Cal., March 10.—Carrying 600 marines and 2,500 ball cartridges, the transport Buffalo sailed at 7 a. m. today for San Diego.

Orders were received from the navy department today to place the battleships and Raleigh in commission...

Mexicali, Mexico, March 10.—Acting under orders from General Levea, the deserters at Mexicali today packed their kits preparatory to a move on Ensenada...

New York, March 10.—The cruisers Antona, North Carolina and Tennessee, steaming southward to-day in the face of a terrific gale...

probably will sail to-morrow night. As soon as repairs to her engines are completed the cruiser Washington will sail with a supply of rifles and revolvers.

WISCONSIN TOWN WIPED OFF MAP DESTROYED BY EXPLOSION IN POWDER WORKS

Two Men Instantly Killed—Property Loss is Estimated at \$1,500,000.

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"Raffles" is Cancelled. "Raffles, the Amateur Cracksman," which was produced at the Victoria theatre last night, and was to be repeated to-night and to-morrow night also, has been cancelled.

St. John's, Nfld., March 10.—The storm subsides the vessels will be several days late in reaching their destination. The refrigerator ship, Colts is laden with provisions for the fleet and probably will sail to-morrow night.



The Washington Evening Star.

MUCH INTEREST IN TO-NIGHT'S MEETING

SOME LEGAL PROBLEMS BEFORE CITY COUNCIL

Council's Hand Tied as to Local Improvements Until New Election

Special interest attaches to this evening's meeting of the city council and board of works in view of the important matters to be discussed in connection with the preparations for the new election...

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STORMY SCENES IN BRITISH HOUSE

AGREEMENT HOLDERS MAY BE REGISTERED

Mayor Adopts Decision but Throws Responsibility on Government

London, March 10.—During a stormy session of 19 hours duration, in the course of which fistfuffs were narrowly averted, the House of Commons adjourned at 9.55 a. m. to-day.

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BRITAIN TO BUILD FIVE DREADNOUGHTS

Naval Estimates Show an Increase of \$19,900,000 Over Last Year

London, March 10.—Great Britain will build five Dreadnoughts during the coming year, according to naval estimates published last night.

Halifax, March 10.—The Allan Inver Sicilian, which arrived to-day after a passage of ten days from Liverpool, brought 511 passengers, of which 113 were for Halifax.

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PANAMA CANAL DEFENCES

Railway President in Favor of Taft's Fortification Scheme.

Portland, Ore., March 10.—John H. Stevens, president of the Hill lines in Oregon and formerly chief engineer of the Panama canal, is on record to-day as favoring the fortification of the Panama canal.

PLACE CANDIDATES IN EVERY WARD

VOTERS' LEAGUE ACTIVE IN COMING ELECTION

To Nominate Aldermen Pledged to Support Mayor Morley's Policy

Interest is already keen in the approaching municipal elections. The Voters' League is holding meetings nightly, and it is understood that a decision has been reached to place aldermanic candidates in each ward in the city pledged to support Mayor Morley should the latter be re-elected.

As announced in last evening's Times, Mr. Prury has been approached by several of the members of the board to have shown opposition to his policy it would be better to make an effort to elect men more to his liking.

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TO RECONSIDER COMPANIES ACT

BOARD OF TRADE SCORES A VICTORY

Agitation Against Restrictions Brings Government to Its Senses

The agitation against certain provisions of the Companies Act culminated Thursday at the board of trade meeting when, in the course of a discussion, it was gathered from the lips of H. B. Thomson, M.P.P., that the government were willing to open the whole question up again.

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