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Mexico Benefits Economically In Accord With U. S.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Collaboration with the United States in anti-axis economic warfare already has brightened Mexico's economic outlook, Mexicans reported today.

This turn for the better stems directly from the recent United States surplus metals purchase agreement and the Washington black list of firms suspected of dealing with axis nations, informed sources said.

Some of the benefits experienced by Mexico are: Assurance of a United States market for at least \$150,000,000 worth of minerals and fibers in the next 18 months.

Priority on United States raw materials and manufactured articles needed to continue Mexican industry.

Increased employment and wages in the mining industry, backbone of the republic's national economy.

Shift of an annual \$25,000,000 import business from foreign to domestic control.

The United States federal loan agency, facilitating the surplus metals agreement, has arranged for the supply of tin plate for Mexico's important canning industry and for quantities of copper, drugs and rayon for which there have been an urgent demand.

The Washington black list has affected about 300 foreign agencies and forced transfer of prosperous accounts to Mexican firms. This change has reduced substantially foreign domination of Mexican commerce, Mexicans said.

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ourselves closer and closer together," said Eden. "That friendship and that collaboration with China will continue and I pray will grow."

He added: "Men and material are pouring out to strengthen our forces in the middle east for their next forward plunge," and said that these would "strike their blows for the independence of the countries in the middle east, just as much as for our independence."

Jap Inconsistency Cited. Atlee said Japan's attention to Thailand "bears ominous resemblance to that which preceded the incursion into Indo-China."

Independent but parallel actions of the United States toward Japan, he said, was a reaffirmation of the community of interests between Britain and the United States where liberty is concerned.

Britain is exercising the "utmost vigilance" in the far east, he asserted.

This was especially necessary, he said, because "the tone of the Japanese press does not agree with that of official assurances."

Atlee praised Russia's "magnificent fight" which he said had completely foiled German expectations of a quick victory and caused a postponement but not abandonment of plans for an invasion of the British Isles.

United States material aid is flowing to Britain in a stream it never approached in the world war, he declared, and terrific blows have been dealt axis naval forces and shipping.

In July, 459,000 tons of axis shipping were sunk, damaged or put out of action, he declared, including 69 ships destroyed or damaged in the North sea and Atlantic, and 23 ships sunk in the Mediterranean.

He admitted a British convoy had made contact with German U-boats in the Atlantic but declared German claims of having sunk 116,500 to 140,000 tons were exaggerated by at least 350 per cent and perhaps by 700 per cent.

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was held Wednesday evening to further plans for the West Douglas County fair which will be held here August 28. W. J. Meredith is general chairman of the board and Mrs. Fred Richard and Jona Hodges will serve as secretaries. The board is requesting that all local entries be made on the day prior to the exhibit in order to facilitate handling outside entries on the day of the fair. The committees in charge of the various departments include: Livestock, Corvin Heard, Clair Meredith and Chas. Schulz; poultry, R. B. Montgomery and Fred Richard; grains and vegetables,

Lige Ohlivant; horticulture, A. H. Marsh and O. G. Rogers; domestic, Mrs. Ted Hodges and Mrs. Edna Williams; sewing, Mrs. Edna Matthews, Mrs. A. M. Robinson and Mrs. A. A. Jacoby; floral, Mrs. Doris Voorhies and Mrs. Corvin Heard; program, Mrs. May LeClerc, Mrs. Clarence Miller and Henry Jones; treasurer, Mrs. Roy Buell.

Mrs. Walter Story is suffering from a seriously infected hand which is requiring medical attention. An ice cream social will be sponsored by the ladies of the fair board on Friday evening,

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