

PANAMA REASSURED OF U. S. PROTECTION

President Porgas Worried by
Debates in Congress.

INDEPENDENCE HELD SAFE

Senator Walsh Cables That Treaty
With Republic Is Valid.
Kellogg Concurs.

PANAMA, Aug. 9.—Dr. Belisario Porras, president of Panama, expressed anxiety, in a statement issued last night, over the attitude of the United States congress toward the first article of the American-Panamanian treaty guaranteeing Panamanian independence, in view of the objections voiced in the American senate to article X of the league of nations covenant, which is similar.

"Senator Walsh" (of Montana), President Porras said, "In a speech which appears in the Congressional Record of June 11, defending the right of the president of the United States to fulfill such an obligation without resorting to congress for a declaration of war, mentioned the treaty between Panama and the United States. In this treaty the latter guarantees and maintains the independence of Panama."

Ultimate Fate Feared.
"In view of the debate in the American senate, Panama wishes to know if the senators opposing the covenant hold beliefs that justify fears entertained by the Panamanians regarding the ultimate fate of the United States' obligation to maintain our independence."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, cabled President Porras of Panama today that he entertained no doubt whatever of the binding force of the obligation on the part of the United States recited in article I of the treaty with Panama. You will also be reassured by the fact that Senator Kellogg (republican) of Minnesota made a speech in the senate on Thursday last concurring in the view taken by me as to the right of our government to enter into such a treaty. The senate judiciary committee is now called upon to express its opinion upon the subject for the information and guidance of the senate.

Republicans' Position Identical.
"As expressed in my speech," said Senator Walsh's cablegram, "I entertain no doubt whatever of the binding force of the obligation on the part of the United States recited in article I of the treaty with Panama. You will also be reassured by the fact that Senator Kellogg (republican) of Minnesota made a speech in the senate on Thursday last concurring in the view taken by me as to the right of our government to enter into such a treaty. The senate judiciary committee is now called upon to express its opinion upon the subject for the information and guidance of the senate."

STANDARD'S WELL DEEPER

MOCLIPS WORK REACHES 350
FEET, SAYS SECRETARY.

Other Companies Near Aberdeen
Also Are Busy and Rapid Progress Is Now Being Made.

ABERDEEN, Aug. 9.—(Special.)—The Standard Oil well at Moclips was reported down 350 feet at Friday noon by Secretary Palmer. Fifty feet was added to the hole during the week.

Machinery for the Wyoming Oil company is now in transit to Grays Harbor, according to officials of the company. W. S. Hawley of Spokane, and H. S. Fulton of Kentucky, both of the Wyoming company, are en route to Grays Harbor now.

Work on the site of the King Oil company well is progressing. Manager A. Leonard says, with the erection of a derrick to be started shortly. The Grays Harbor Development company is making rapid progress towards raising a fund of \$70,000 for drilling purposes. Harry W. Andrews, president, announces. Other officers of the company are A. J. Scallion who, with Mr. Andrews, formerly was a business man of Tacoma, and Mr. Grondal, assistant professor of forestry at the state university.

Efforts are being made to secure propositions that will make it easy for companies with funds to handle the drill without paying fancy prices for land. Wildcat companies are not being sought but men who actually intend to drill may find openings easy if plans now afoot are worked out.

ELMA EXPECTS CROWDS

RECORD ATTENDANCE AT FAIR
SEEMS ASSURED.

Excellent Racing Bills, Complete
Farm Displays and Plenty of
Fun Are Being Provided.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—The greatest fair crowds ever assembled in southwestern Washington are expected at Elma this year for the annual Grays Harbor county fair, August 27 to 31. For the directors have prepared excellent bills of racing, exhibits and amusements for the show. Four horse races, airplane flights, band concerts and excellent exhibits will mark every day of the fair.

Approximately 150 horses have been placed in the turf events, each of which is so full of entries that three to five heats will have to be held to determine the winners.

Special trains will be run from Aberdeen and Puyallup to handle the fair crowds. In addition, thousands will go by automobile. The County Fair association this year is spending \$10,000 to put the Grays Harbor county fair at Elma on the map as one of the biggest farm, stock and turf affairs held in western Washington. Large crowds from all southwestern Washington counties, as well as from Grays Harbor cities, are expected. The excellence of the auto highways leading out of Elma to eastern points in the southwest will help increase the crowd.

EIGHT KILLED IN WRECK

Thirteen Other Mexicans Hurt When
Chihuahua Bridge Collapses.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 9.—Eight were killed and 13 injured when a work train on the Mexican Central railroad crashed through a temporary bridge between Chihuahua City and Jimenez Wednesday, according to reports received here from Chihuahua City today. All the killed and injured were Mexicans.

POLAND'S OWN WOMEN'S BATTALION OF DEATH.



Women members of Polish army who helped defeat the Ukrainian army in a terrible battle in Lemberg, in which they lost many of their number. Took part in actual fighting. Photo shows women's commanders with female soldiers behind them.

UNREST IN LEVANT GROWS

SINISTER SITUATION DEVELOPING IN NEAR EAST.

Diverse Peoples Distrust European
Powers and Count on America to
Bring Their Salvation.

BY WILLIAM T. ELLIS.
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CONSTANTINOPLE, July 10.—(By Courier.)—Behind the thick curtain of censorship in the near east, grave and dramatic events almost beyond belief are taking place at the present time—such as the massacre at Smyrna of surrendered Turkish troops by Greek soldiers; the conflict to the breaking point between France and Great Britain in Syria; the outspoken determination of the local Palestinian population to resist Zionism to the death; the fighting between British and Mesopotamians who want independence or some form of self-government; the driving out from Urumia, for the third time of the American missionaries; the presence of Enver Pasha in the eastern Caucasus where he is raising a new Turkish or Moslem fighting force; the recurring armed conflicts between the Armenians and the Georgians, the Armenians and the Kurds, the Armenians and the Turks; the outbreak of formidable civil war in Arabia, and the European intrigue past all telling throughout Turkey, most of it aimed indirectly at America, the guileful victim of propaganda and censorship.

As I shall show in a series of articles which I am bringing out in person, conditions in the near east are portentous and sensational, and far more delicate and dangerous than during pre-war times.

Back of the critical and sinister situation in the Levant, and of gravest significance in the light of the discussion in the United States concerning the league of nations, lies one factor which is fuller of meaning than the others combined. This is the passionate hope of all these diverse peoples that America will somehow save them. They do not trust the European powers, but they do trust the United States. The unique and independent personality of America is relied upon by high and low to bring salvation. There are re-

ported to be plottings afoot out here to deprive America of her singular qualifications and so involve and entangle her with the European nations that she must stand by them in whatever they may do out here.

STEEL ORDERS INCREASE

Unfilled Orders 5,578,661 Tons.
Conditions Improving.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel corporation on July 31 were 5,578,661 tons, according to the corporation's monthly statement, issued today. This is an increase of 685,806 tons, compared with the orders of June 30. This is the second increase to be shown in any month since October of last year. The statement for June marked the turn in the tide in the steel industry, and the figures for last month indicate a steady improvement in conditions. The unfilled tonnage on May 31 was 4,282,316, which was less than half of that of July 31, 1918, which was 8,833,801.

SCENES WILL HAVE NAMES

Campaign in Interest of Tourists
Started at Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—At the instance of C. A. Bell, the Hood River Game Protective association has started a campaign for rambling the numerous points of interest to tourists in the valley and vicinity. With J. W. West, Al. Crulshank and Mr. Bell, appointed as a committee, all spots of interest will be searched out and appropriately marked with signs. The signs will show the motorist over the Columbia river highway places worth stopping to see. Mr. Bell already has christened the highest eminence between here and Mosley Mount Kibbe, and has had a neat sign painted for its designation.

Argentina Bans Sugar Export.

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 9.—A decree prohibiting the exportation of sugar was promulgated yesterday by the Argentine government.

The human body is subject to some 2400 diseases, but normally a person is liable to 17.

ARMENIA STILL IN DANGER

PRESENCE OF BRITISH TROOPS
IS DECLARED NECESSARY.

Withdrawal of Forces. It Is Said,
Would Be Followed by Turk Up-
risings Against People.

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PARIS, Aug. 9.—(Special Cable.)—Colonel William Haskell, allied high commissioner to Armenia, has sent an urgent appeal to Premier Clemenceau as president of the peace conference to persuade the British government to leave its troops in the Caucasus after August 15, the date fixed for their withdrawal.

Colonel Haskell declares that anti-Armenian rising, inevitably attended by massacres, would follow immediately the departure of the British forces. Americans familiar with the critical state of affairs in Asia Minor are begging their congress representatives to take action tending to stabilize the situation there, although for the moment the sending of American troops is not encouraged.

It has been reported to the commission that the young Turks are planning a nationalist rebellion to prevent the partition of the former Ottoman empire by the peace conference.

SUITOR OF GIRL IS WANTED

Relatives Allege Murder Committed
by Rejected Man.

EATON, Colo., Aug. 9.—That Eva Bingham, 20 years old of McGrew, Neb., was slain by the man she refused to marry was alleged today by her relatives when they asked the police to find a young man who has been attentive to her. The girl's body was found in an irrigation ditch near Eaton yesterday. Miss Bingham met the man on the day of her disappearance, more than a week ago.

New Nitrate Mine in Idaho Planned.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 9.—Plans for the erection on the shores of Lake

—a glance
at the
men's
modes
for fall

A return to peaceful days; fabrics smarter and more colorful; qualities better; designing and workmanship of pre-war standard, with just enough of the military side and dash to give new tone to the carriage.

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Spokane Hotel Robbed: Clerk Sought

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 9.—A warrant for the arrest of George Miner, clerk of the Lever hotel here, has been sworn out. It became known today charging theft of \$800. Miner disappeared Friday. It was stated by H. S. Moore, manager of the hotel, and the same morning the loss of the money was discovered.



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Advances in shoe prices go into effect in the near future. We strongly urge taking advantage of today's prices, an economy, indeed, for Staiger's name is assurance of good quality and correct style.

A—Sable brown, kid, lace boot with L. X. V. heel. Slender vamp; imitation tip	\$16.50
Same in Beaver brown ooze with plain toe	\$18.50
Same in dull kid	\$15.00
B—Cuban heel, lace boot in selected black kid stock	\$12.50
Same in dark brown kid	\$15.00
Similar brown kid boot	\$10.00
C—Substantial boot for growing girls. Brown calf stock, lace style, low, broad heel	\$9.00

Fall Showing of Children's Shoes

School days are coming. 'Tis better to attend shoe fittings before the rush of the last few days. Stoutly-built school shoes in real foot-shapes are in readiness.

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