

MEXICAN SECRETARY CHARGES U. S. WISHES TO BRING ABOUT WAR

Evacuation of Towns by Pershing's Forces Raises Hope of Withdrawal.

MEXICO CITY—OPTIMISTIC

Leaders Count on Pressure of Latin-American Countries and Fear of Commercial Breach for Results.

Mexico City, June 28.—(U. P.)—The charge that the United States is attempting to seek a pretext for intervention in Mexico is made by Foreign Secretary Aguilar in a message to the Latin-American republics.

"Apparently the American government, without adequate reasons for declaring war on Mexico, wishes to make hostilities inevitable," said the foreign secretary. "Mexico should win or succumb with dignity."

An earlier communication sent to the Latin-American republics Monday declared that the United States is concentrating forces against the Mexican border and that war appears inevitable.

Mexicans Ready for Defense.

"The Mexican people are ready to defend their sovereignty and independence at any cost of blood and destruction of their welfare," said the communication. "The Mexican government firmly believes that the attitude of the American government is not in accord with its friendly protests to the pan-American republics, that the acts against Mexico affect all other countries of this continent and the friendly ties that bind them at this moment and should bind them in the future."

Evacuation of San Geronimo and Bachiniva by American troops, who moved northward, aroused high hopes here today that President Wilson is preparing to withdraw his purpose to attack the Americans if they attempted to occupy the towns, was given out.

Notwithstanding statements in American papers that war is imminent, a strong optimistic sentiment is prevailing among Mexican leaders. They are counting upon the pressure of other Latin-American countries and the fear of a breach in the commercial relations between Latin America and the United States to induce President Wilson to move cautiously. The newspapers print reports that the people of all southern countries sympathize with the Mexicans in the present crisis.

Mexico City Is Quiet.

American diplomats, the papers report, all regard the maintenance of the American expedition on Mexican soil as a flagrant violation of Mexican sovereignty and believe that the establishment of a border patrol would prevent further raids.

Americans continue to arrive here from interior points, but it is learned that several who went to Vera Cruz last week contemplate returning to Mexico City.

Messages pledging General Carranza support have begun to pour into the capital. Some are from leaders of full blooded Indians. Entire quiet prevails here and there is little indication, except in the press, of any grave international situation. The Mexican people generally refuse to believe a serious crisis is at hand.

New Record Is Made For Exports in May

Commerce Department Statement Gives Total of \$472,000,000 for Month, \$61,000,000 Greater Than March.

Washington, June 28.—(U. P.)—May exports broke all records, according to a commerce department statement issued today. The total for May was \$472,000,000, which is \$61,000,000 greater than the high record for March and \$300,000,000 more than the monthly May average from 1911 to 1914. Exports for the 12 months ending May 31 totaled \$4,136,000,000. This was an increase of one and one-half billions over the preceding 12 months. May's exports exceeded by \$30,000,000 April, previous high record. The total exceeded the monthly May average from 1911 to 1914 by \$2,000,000.

The trade balance of the month was \$243,000,000 and for the 12 months ending May 31, \$2,926,000,000—the largest ever known.



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House Approves Rural Credits Bill

Vote Is 313 to 10, Democratic Members Demanded Final Roll Call in View of Republican Platform Declaration.

Washington June 28.—(U. P.)—The conference report on the Moss rural credit bill was approved yesterday in the house by a vote of 313 to 10. Democratic members demanded a final rollcall in view of the Republican platform which condemns the bill as unsatisfactory.

The senate agreed yesterday to the good roads bill appropriating \$75,000,000 to be spent in five years in co-operation with the states in constructing highways. An additional \$10,000,000 is to be added for roads in national parks.

The senate has also passed the sundry civil bill carrying \$130,000,000, an increase of \$5,000,000 over the house measure.

In less than three minutes the senate passed the pension appropriation bill carrying a total of \$158,960,000.

Coming Celebration Is Officially Named

Marshfield and North Bend to Hold "Coos Bay Railroad Jubilee" in August—Slogan Will Be Chosen.

Marshfield, Or., June 28.—Joint committees of Marshfield and North Bend have decided to call the railroad celebration August 24, 25 and 26 the Coos Bay Railroad Jubilee.

This will be the official name. It was submitted by F. H. Brigham of North Bend along with 15 other names suggested. A slogan is to be chosen. One hundred and seven were submitted and the committee picked out the best eight and will ask the people to vote for their choice. Red and green have been chosen as the official colors. Preparations for the big event have now begun in earnest and the celebration will be widely advertised.

NORTHWEST IN BRIEF

Dalles Is Patriotic.

The Dalles, Or., June 28.—Despite the fact that The Dalles is without an organization of the Oregon National Guard, there is a genuine feeling of patriotism here that was aroused to a wild demonstration when a local singer sang the chorus of a preparedness song in a local theatre.

Metcalfe Home Burns.

Cottage Grove, Or., June 28.—Fire Sunday morning destroyed the C. R. Metcalfe home on North Ninth street. The loss is partially covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is thought to have been a defective flue.

Tom Davis Not Guilty.

Baker, Or., June 28.—Tom Davis, charged with setting fire to slashing without a permit and starting a forest fire, was found not guilty by a jury.

Paving at John Day.

John Day, Or., June 28.—Work on the street improvements recently authorized by the council is now in progress. Main street for its full length is being gravelled and drained. A new sidewalk from the center of town to Lucas Heights, the new residential section, is being constructed, and will be completed by the Fourth.

Barn and Auto Burn.

Albany, Or., June 28.—Fire, starting from unknown origin Monday morning, burned a barn and an automobile belonging to George W. Wright, a local attorney. The loss was \$2000, with \$1000 insurance on the automobile and \$500 on the barn.

McMinnville Selects Teachers.

McMinnville, Or., June 28.—The school board has elected G. H. Oberbauer, late of Junction City, to be principal of the high school. Burr Tatro will have charge of the commercial department; Miss Esther Chalmers will teach English and public speaking; Miss Pauline Alderman, a Reed college graduate, will teach English and music; Miss Vera Astbury, who has been teaching at Corvallis, will teach in the Junior High. Clyde W. Middleton is to instruct in shorthand and stenography.

Found Body on Beach.

Newport, Or., June 28.—The body of an unknown man was picked up on the beach near here Monday. The body had apparently been in the water about two months. A dollar watch found in the trousers pocket had stopped at 7:10 o'clock. There is no means of identification. The coroner's authorities buried the body Tuesday. The man was apparently a sailor or a fisherman. Weight about 170 pounds, height six feet, sandy hair.

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RATE DECISION NOW VIEWED AS MENACE TO PACIFIC PORTS

Readjustments Must Come to Retain Benefits Enjoyed by Tidewater Points.

EXPERTS EXPRESS VIEWS

Joseph W. Teal Argued the Case Before the Commission at Washington for the Portland Interests.

Portland students of transportation problems look upon yesterday's decision by the Interstate Commerce commission in the rate case as one of the most important ever handed down by that body. That its effect upon all the cities of the coast will be enormous and almost disastrous was the opinion of many.

Under the new rates, some great readjustment of industrial conditions must come about if the coast cities are to hold their position against such a condition as now confronts it, say those who speak in the decision an absolute revocation of the benefits hitherto accorded tidewater points under the fourth section of the interstate commerce act.

Many Commodities Affected.

Among the commodities affected by the decision are practically all those included in Schedule C, including dry goods, bagging, canned goods, iron and steel in all forms, including structural steel and plates for shipbuilding, pipe, oilcloth and linoleums, paints, paper, soap and other extensively used commodities. Salmon is included on the eastbound list, besides a great variety of various kinds and wines from California.

The case was instituted by the Spokane Merchants' association March 17 last, when petition was filed declaring that inasmuch as slides in the Panama canal had interfered with coast-to-coast shipping and as the European war's influence had taken ships from interstate trade for work elsewhere at more profitable rates, water competition had become practically nonexistent and therefore there no longer was any reason for the maintenance of rates based on such competition.

Nevada Joins With Spokane.

The railroad commission of Nevada joined the Spokane association and other distributing centers of the intermountain region appeared. The coast cities instituted a vigorous protest to the disturbance of rates for any such reason, holding that the condition with reference to the canal had already readjusted itself and that it was presuming too much to demand a readjustment of rates because of entirely temporary changes in transportation service.

The Southern Pacific undertook the chief burden of defense against the demands of Spokane, claiming that it affected more than the northwest and the intermountain cities.

Joseph N. Teal argued the case before the commission at Washington for the coast cities. His hearing was held at Washington before the entire commission on April 24, 25 and 26. A number of eastern cities also appeared in protest, including Pittsburgh and points as far west as Chicago.

President Is Set.

Mr. Teal said yesterday the commission's act with reference to Schedule C commodities practically sets a precedent for the rescinding of rates on Schedule B commodities and leads to the readjustment of rates on a mileage basis.

Such being the case, coast cities would be injured, in that their position as tidewater points would be neutralized.

F. W. Robinson, traffic manager of the O. W. R. & N. Co., said the importance of the decision could hardly be over-estimated, inasmuch as the commission has virtually held against the application of relief from the fourth section by shippers. It has allowed the upbuilding of many industries on the Pacific coast.

Mr. Robinson would not say whether or not the carriers would seek to set aside the order, intimating, however, that it was time for the coast cities themselves to take some decisive and immediate action.

Blow to Coast Business.

San Francisco, Cal., June 28.—(U. P.)—The decision of the interstate commerce commission in Washington, abolishing low terminal rates because of competition, was received with amazement by shippers here. It was freely declared that the ruling would prove a blow to Pacific coast business.

Seith Mann, who represented the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce in the original hearings before the commission in Washington, declared the decision is the most radical in years, and it is the order that will wholly overturn overland freight rate practices.

"The commission does not reverse its policy that water terminals are entitled to a lower rate than intermediate points," Mann said, "but it evidently takes the ground that these terminals are entitled to less advantage when their water carriers are eliminated."

The decision puts Pacific coast merchants at a disadvantage as against eastern competitors, according to Mann. The increased rates, as announced by the commission, he said, will also have a direct effect on the business of merchants who hold term contracts for eastern goods. Mann is confident that coast shippers will immediately appeal the case for a rehearing and, if this is denied, will carry their contention to the supreme court of the United States.

Under the new ruling, the 12 terminal rate points that have been built up on the Pacific coast will be wiped out.

Mann declares that the ruling creates a unique situation, inasmuch as coast shippers must now await the termination of the war in Europe before getting a restoration of previous conditions. If the war ends soon, releasing the shipping lines from being tied up by the great conflict, the situation would be quickly reversed.

Preachers' Pension Fund \$20,000,000

Chicago, June 28.—(U. P.)—Twenty million dollars for proposed \$50,000,000 pension fund for Protestant preachers has been secured. It was announced today by the board of conference preachers of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Great Vacation Sale

Everything to Make Your Vacation a Successful One in This Important Event

All Charge Purchases Made Thursday and Balance of Month Charged on August 1st Bills.

The Fourth Floor Apparel Store Offers
Coats
For Sport or Outing Wear
Styles for Misses, Small Women
For \$5.00
Regular Selling Prices to \$9.50
—Made of golfine in rose, white or Copenhagen, lined or unlined. Also coats in fancy checks and plaids and plain red, Copenhagen and navy flannels.
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FOR THURSDAY ONLY
Our Entire Line of
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At an Exceptional
Sale Price 50c Yard
Full 31 Inches Wide, and VERY SCARCE
—A beautiful assortment to choose from, in French patterns, stripes, figures and dots, all new designs and beautiful colorings.
—Second Floor.

The Housefurnishing Section Offers
40c Curtain Scrims 27c
—Extra Special—Especially suitable for the summer home—white, cream and ecru scrims and marquisettes with neat hemstitched borders, plain centers with fancy woven borders.
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Thursday Only We Shall Sell
1500 Yards of Wash Fabrics
All This Season's Newest Weaves
That Have Sold at 50c to 75c Yd.
At 33c
—Silk and cotton mixtures, woven stripes, voiles, cross barred effects, in every wanted color. 36 to 40 inches wide. The most desirable and fashionable materials shown this season.
—Third Floor.

Yard Wide White Golfine
On Sale Thursday Only
At the Most Exceptional Price
55c Yard
—The most popular sports cloth for separate skirts and suits. Guaranteed washable. In the medium wale weave.
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For Thursday We Offer
Women's Silk Coats
That Have Sold Up to \$25.00
For \$11.85
—Of silk poplins, pongee and Bengaline silk in tan, Copenhagen, gray and navy. Every coat lined throughout with peau de cygne silk. The assortment comprises eight of this season's most popular styles.
—Third Floor.

Thursday Only We Shall Sell
The Newest Handbags
That Are Regular \$3.50 to \$4.50
At \$1.85
—Of genuine pin seal, patent leather, morocco and velour calf. In all the newest shapes, pleated and gathered styles. Silk moire and Dresden silk lined. Fitted with hinged-in coin purse and hanging mirror.
—First Floor.

From the Knit Underwear Store
Women's \$1.25 Silk Lisle
Union Suits for 69c
—In fine stitch or Swiss ribbed. Low neck, plain or bodice effect with lace straps; tight, loose or torchon lace trimmed knee. All sizes to 44.
65c Glove Knit Combination
Suits for Women 39c
—In Swiss ribbed fine cotton with low neck, sleeveless, plain or picot edge tops and loose knee lace trimmed. All sizes to 44.
—First Floor.

The Hosiery Section Offers
Silk Fiber and Lisle
Thread Stockings at 25c
—The silk fiber hose have lisle tops; in black only. The white stockings are in sheer gauze lisle thread, full fashioned, with reinforcements. All sizes.
CHILDREN'S FANCY SOCKS 18c
—Fast colors, fancy tops in stripes and plaids. Seamless fashioned with double heels and toes. Sizes 4 to 8.
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Silk Crepe Millinery
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—Trimmed for practicability as well as after the latest modes—lovely hats in becoming large shapes, with soft and filled brims—touches of applique, of flowers, of ribbons—all white, and many with combinations of summery colors.
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For Thursday Only
36-Inch Fancy Taffetas SILKS
Regularly \$1.25 and \$1.50 Yard
42-Inch Chiffon Messalines 89c
Regularly \$1.50 a Yard
—REMARKABLE sale of most wanted, fashionable silks. Taffetas in black, plum, brown, blue, with smart white borders. Size 24 by 44 inches. Very absorbent. In plain colors, maize, light blue, pink, Copenhagen, emerald, Nile, myrtle, brown, wisteria, apricot and black.
—Second Floor.

The Underwear Section Announces
A Sale of Envelope Chemise
That Are Regular \$1.00
At 79c
—Made of longcloth and fine lingerie cloth with yokes and empire style. Trimmings of lace, embroidery, medallions or dotted Swiss. Sizes 36 to 44.
New Models—Crepe Gowns
In Empire or Slip-Over Styles
Special \$1.00
—Made of plisse crepe in the bluebird and butterfly designs, plain white and colors. The ideal gowns for summer and vacation wear as they require no ironing. Many different styles and trimmings at this price.
—Fourth Floor.

The Linen Section Offers
Four Important Sales for Thursday Only
40c Bath Towels 29c
—Extra heavy double twisted terry. With red, blue and white borders. Size 24 by 44 inches. Very absorbent. Limit 2 dozen to a customer.
Cleanup of Odd Size Sheets
—Splendid quality, closely woven and free from dressing. Any one who can use the following sizes should not miss this one day Thursday sale.
85c Sheets, 2 by 2 1/2 yards for 68c
90c Sheets, 2 by 2 3/4 yards for 75c
1.00 Sheets, 2 1/2 by 3 yards for 89c
1.25 Sheets, 2 1/2 by 3 yards for \$1.05
Extraordinary Inducement Thursday Only
200 Odd and Soiled Table Cloths
AT HALF PRICE
—These are odd cloths that have lost their matching napkins, some soiled from display, others slightly imperfect with a drawn thread that in no way impairs their worth. In sizes from 2 by 2 yards to 2 1/2 by yards.
12-Yard Bolts of Long Cloth
That Sell Regularly at \$2.50 Bolt
Thursday Only \$1.95
—Extra fine quality, free from dressing, the best cloth for making underwear and nightdresses. Full 36 in. wide.
—Second Floor.

The Apparel Store Announces
A Most Remarkable Sale of
Street and Afternoon Dresses
That Sold Formerly to \$30.00
Thursday \$12.85
—Of crepe de chine, chiffon taffeta silk and combination effects of serge and taffeta silk. In black, navy, rose and gray. Every garment in this season's best style and taken from our regular stock.
—Third Floor.

Discontinued Corsets
ETOILE DE FRANCE, LA VIDA,
NEMO, GRECIAN TRECO, SMART SET
Regular \$5.00 to \$12.00 Models
For \$3.95
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27 and 45 Inches Wide, 33c
Regular \$1.00, Special 33c
—Shown in eyelet and solid embroidered designs with ruffled, hemmed and scalloped edges.
27-Inch Wash Laces
Regular Prices
To 75c, Special 39c
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Lace All-Overs and Flouncings
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