

MEXICO APPEARS DISGRUNTLED OVER METHOD OF HUGHES

(By United Press)

Mexico City, April 17.—Secretary of State Hughes has been rebuffed for attempting to discuss international affairs directly with the governor of Durango, instead of through the proper channel, the president of the Mexican federal government, according to the view taken here of the latest exchange across the Rio Grande.

The American government delivered an unofficial communication to the governor of Durango through the American consul, calling attention to certain discrepancies between the state agrarian law and the federal constitution, and asking that the matter be cleared up. This inquiry followed the practice adopted by the department of state in dealing with the laws of Sonora, San Luis Potosi and other states.

The American note was couched in the most cordial terms, but called attention to the fact that if American were forced to accept state laws for expropriated lands, the United States would have only diplomatic recourse if the laws were not redeemed, such recourse being in variance with the precedent.

"It has always been our desire to maintain uninterrupted friendly relations with our neighbors," the state department communication says. "The governor's answer declines to consider the matter at all except through national diplomatic channels, and refers the American consul to the Mexican representative in all international matters, the constitutional president of the United States of Mexico, Citizen Alvaro Obregon."

The incident aroused little comment here, however, being considered merely another failure of the department of state to secure definite assurances on issues pending between the nations.

Medical leaders here are watching the session closely and it is believed in political circles that the question of recognition of Russia and the arrangements being made for honoring the Russian debt will have a great influence on the future development of Mexico's policy.

One prominent political leader said that "if Russia is recognized, Mexico might as well become frankly Bolshevik and see if she can secure similar action."

Rumors of imminent American recognition have failed to cause any effect in their political and diplomatic circles here, where it is reiterated that the statements of international policy of both nations remain unchanged and are still to be taken at their face value.

These rumors, however, have gone far toward checking incipient uprisings in several parts of the country, particularly in the army. But the effect is beginning to wear off as the expected recognition seems no nearer than before.

Portland Men Find Chick Is Fish Diet

Eugene, April 17.—(U. P.)—Trout in Lane county streams may leave the water and browse around barnyards for their meals, for all local fishermen know, Sunday two Portland men, J. C. Brady, No. 958 Hancock street, and W. F. Pryor of the Oregon Brass works caught a 20-inch redside trout at Blue River, on the McKenzie, that had eaten a small chick, evidently just hatched. Good guessers can try to figure out where the fish got its meal.

READ HAS EASTER SNOW

Read, April 17.—A slight snow fell on Easter here Sunday as they were worn to morning services. In spite of this and the conflicting interest in the opening of the fishing season, Easter services were well attended.

Fees and Space in Voters' Pamphlet Bring in \$11,535

Salem, April 17.—Filing fees paid by applicants for primary honors and fees paid for space in the official voters' pamphlet aggregated \$11,535, according to a statement by Secretary of State Koser this morning. This is but \$540 less than the fees of two years ago, when the presidential campaign was on with its numerous aspirants for national convention honors and presidential candidates clamoring for space in the pamphlet. A total of \$6019 in filing fees was contributed by the 272 Republican candidates and the 57 Democrats contributed \$1900.

Ninety-two Republican candidates have purchased space in the official pamphlet at an aggregate cost of \$3645, whereas but five Democrats are using this medium of publicity, with an aggregate outlay of \$250. Eligible pamphlets will be required to accommodate the publicity seeking candidates. While the exact number of copies to be printed cannot be determined until registrations cease, it is expected that the number will exceed 300,000. The filing fees paid for space in the pamphlet are expected to cover the cost of printing and mailing. The work of editing, printing, binding and distributing these pamphlets is already under way. The law requires that all pamphlets be mailed not later than eight days before the primaries.

Tax Measures for Ballot Are Planned

Salem, April 17.—Representatives of the State Tax Reduction League, the Farmers' union and State grange gathered here today in an effort to get together on initiative measures for the fall election covering an income tax, a more equitable manner of assessment and other problems pertaining to taxation. It is expected that the session will continue over until Tuesday. Among those attending are: Walter M. Place of La Grande, J. C. Cooper of McMinnville, C. E. Spence of Oregon City, Chris Schiel of Oregon City, Colin Dymont of Eugene, J. D. Brown of Portland, M. M. Burnier of Dufur, H. C. Wheeler of Pleasant Hill and A. Slaughter of Salem.

Ad Club FOLIES

THURSDAY, APRIL 20 at the MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM A stupendous extravaganza presented and staged by the PORTLAND AD CLUB Two and one-half hours' riot of merriment in which 150 PEOPLE including some of Portland's most prominent business and professional men, will participate. EVERY ACT HIGH CLASS. Not Dressed Party. Provoking Laughter. TICKETS \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c. For Sale at Ad Club's Office and by All Ad Club Members.

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Does your heart-engine pound when you climb the stairs? It is a danger signal that should warn you to eat proper food and take rational daily exercise. Taking a hill "on high" is easy for the man who eats

Shredded Wheat

Eat it for breakfast, for dinner, for lunch. Shredded Wheat contains just enough carbohydrates and proteins to sustain the human body in top-notch condition, also the mineral salts that are so necessary to life and normal growth.

Two biscuits with milk or cream make a complete, nourishing meal. Delicious with peaches, berries, raisins, prunes, sliced bananas and other fruits.

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Cretones 39c Yard —2000 yards of new cretonnes in a great variety of colors and patterns. 39c a yard is far below the regular price for cretonnes of this quality. In the Basement.

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Economy Basement Store

EVERYTHING FOR CASH—EVERYTHING FOR LESS

Bargains for All—On Every Hand The "Million Dollar Drive" Is Store-Wide

Dresses Half Price! And Many Less Than Half Price in the Remarkable Selling Here Tomorrow—All at One Price \$14.95 —Just 100 of these dresses—afternoon, dinner and street dresses—that have been taken from our regular third floor stocks and placed in this sale—a sale that breaks all records in value giving in the Economy Basement. A majority of the dresses priced at half and less than half. —Beautiful dresses of crepe chiffon, of canton crepe, georgette crepe, taffeta, krepe knit, tricotine and poiret twill—dresses in henna, in Harding blue, periwinkle, brown, silver, bisque, navy and black—dresses that have been priced at mere fractions of former prices in order to make this the noteworthy event it is sure to be. Sizes 14 to 38. In the Economy Basement

Messaline and Taffeta Silks—Special \$1.39 Yard —A silk sale of importance—where prices are reduced to the minimum. Messaline and taffeta silks of excellent quality at one price—at \$1.39 a yard. Special for Tuesday. In the Economy Basement

Hot Water Bottles —Hot water bottles in the 2-quart size, also fountain syringes, guaranteed for one year. Extraordinary 98c values at In the Economy Basement

Women's White Chemises Specially Priced 50c —Dainty chemises of white batiste with lace and embroidery top. They are full cut and well made—chemises that are excellent for everyday wear. For Tuesday they have been specially priced at 50c. In the Economy Basement

Composition Ivory —Combs, hair receivers, perfume bottles, buffets, trays, etc.—the composition ivory is in splendid weight. 59c Extra! In the Economy Basement

Curtain Scrims —A splendid selection of curtain scrims in a variety of unusual flower and bluebird designs. 36-inch width. 23c a yard. In the Economy Basement

Women's Flannelette Gowns They'll Go Rapidly at \$1 —Flannelette gowns of excellent quality material in plain and striped patterns. In low and high neck styles and in all sizes. Very specially priced for Tuesday at \$1. In the Economy Basement

400 Pairs Kid Gloves —Women's kid gloves in many good colors; mostly in the smaller sizes. Priced at a mere fraction of their 39c worth. In the Economy Basement

New Dimity Blouses—Bargains! They Came Saturday—They Go on Sale Tomorrow You'll Wonder That We Can Sell Them as Low as \$2.45 —Blouses—very necessary, indeed, in this season of tweed suits—blouses that you would willingly pay more for were it asked—they're to be sold tomorrow in the basement for \$2.45. The smartly new "tweed shades" are featured; also tans with a touch of color—some with tabs and collars of imported gingham. Many styles—all at the one price. In the Economy Basement

Women's Beacon Bathrobes Remarkable Bargains \$2.49 —Useful garments these and very specially priced. The favored oral and Navajo designs on dark and light grounds. For Tuesday only they are priced at \$2.49. In the Economy Basement

86x96 Bebspreads —Heavy honeycomb bedspreads in a new crocheted pattern. With plain hems. Phenomenal values, these at \$2.98 In the Economy Basement

Children's Flannelette Gowns—Special at 50c —A bargain for mothers of children of 4 to 14 years. Good quality gowns of plain and striped flannelette. High or low necks. In the Economy Basement

Fancy Turkish Towels —And they're in the 17x38-inch size; fancy cross bar towels in pink, blue and gold. No phone orders and no C. O. D.'s. In the Economy Basement

Your Pick of the Trimmed Hats! A Most Remarkable Offer in the Economy Basement Any Trimmed Hat in the Basement—Take Your Choice \$2.45 —An unreserved offer of any trimmed hat in the Economy Basement at the one remarkably low price of \$2.45! That means that you can pick from a bevy of beautiful hats—hats in the newest of spring styles—and in the best of spring shades—hats that have sold for many times this price—your choice Tuesday for \$2.45. Remember, early shoppers get the best selections. In the Economy Basement

Girls' Flannel Middies Specially Priced at \$1.98 —They're wool flannel middies in navy, red and green with collars and cuffs trimmed with white braid. Some have deep yokes, others plain. Sizes 8 to 38. In the Economy Basement

Leather Handbags —Also velvet handbags and pilgrim shopping bags in many styles, colors and shapes. These are priced at less than half regular at 69c. In the Economy Basement

Sale of Good Corsets They're Special at \$1.00 —Splendid corsets of heavy coutil. These are corsets that will give service and comfort. They have elastic tops and medium bust. Sizes 19 to 30, but not all sizes in each style. Very special at \$1. In the Economy Basement

Unbleached Muslin —36-inch unbleached muslin that is decidedly better than any we've ever before offered at a price as low as 12 1/2c a yard. In the Economy Basement

Women's Light-Weight Union Suits Specially Priced 45c —Just the weight for the warmer warmer weather—suits with regular tops and tight knee. Sizes 36 to 40 in white. Women's Vests 29c —The quality makes this price extra special. They're Swiss ribbed cotton vests with bodice and regular tops. Sizes 36 to 44. Women's Hose, Special 39c —Specially priced indeed are these mercerized lisle hose for women. Double heel and toe, mock seam and good elastic hemmed top. All sizes in black, white and taupe. Special! Women's Hose 17c —You'll say "special," too when you see them, for hose as good as these at such a low price seems almost too good to be true. See for yourself Tuesday. Hose for misses and children included at this price. In the Economy Basement

Children's Bloomers and Drawers—Special at 39c —Sateen and muslin drawers and bloomers for girls of 2 to 10 years. Exceptionally good little garments with elastic and embroidery knees. They're in white only. In the Economy Basement

Chamoisette Gloves —350 pairs of women's chamoisette gloves; mostly in white—all in the 1-button style; nearly all sizes in this lot. In the Economy Basement

Hair Bows for the Girls Specially Priced at 23c —The little girl can have a hairbow for every day in the week at this low price. They're made of good quality ribbons in a big assortment of color combinations. In the Economy Basement

Hair Nets 65c Dozen —Bon'ay single mesh hairnets in black, auburn and the shades of brown—all are fully guaranteed. 65c Extra special. Dozen for In the Economy Basement

Men's Light-Weight Union Suits—Special at 95c —Light-weight underwear for men—and at a price that makes it profitable to fill your wants at this sale. Short sleeves and ankle length in sizes 34 to 46. In the Economy Basement

Women's Neckwear —Special group of 300 pieces—in collars, collars-and-cuff sets, vestees, etc. They're made of lace, emb'dy and organdy. In the Economy Basement

Tuesday Soap Bargains —Van Hoeter's Bleaching Soap—a well known laundry soap—specially priced for Tuesday at 95c 22 bars for 95c. —Peet's toilet soap in an assortment of odors. Specially priced for Tuesday at 55c a dozen. In the Economy Basement

Vanity Purses —Just 29 in the group—vanity cases with coin purse and enameled top with coin purse and enameled top doilies. In the Economy Basement

Glass Toweling —Splendid glass toweling in the 18-inch width. In mill end lengths—that's why they're so extra special! 12 1/2c priced. 12 1/2c yard. In the Economy Basement

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