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BELIEVE JAPS GOT AHEAD OF STANDARD OIL

Failure of Company to Obtain Permanent Concession in North China Field is Attributed to Recent Trade Concessions

OVER HALF TRADE IS IN KEROSENE

Consular Reports for 1914 Show U. S. Only Nation Whose Oil Trade With China Was Marked by an Increase

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The failure of the Standard Oil company to obtain a permanent concession for the development of oil fields in Northern China, as reported from Peking, caused much comment in commercial and diplomatic circles. Officials are inclined to speculate as to a possible connection between the failure of these negotiations, and the recent granting by China of the commercial demands made by the Japanese.

More than half of American export business to China is kerosene oil and the development of extensive fields in China by the citizens of any other country would have a disastrous effect on the Chinese-American trade according to commercial officials of the government. The United States was the only country doing an increased trade in oil with China during 1914, oil being about the only article in that trade which had not met with severe Japanese competition. Official reports from China have dealt at length with the oil situation. Several confidential advisers have been received by the state and commerce departments.

In a report on China's foreign trade for last year, made public here, Consul General Thomas Sammons at Shanghai said:

"Of the few items of increased imports into China in 1914, American kerosene proved to be of the greatest importance. Imports of this commodity increased by 57,268,464 gallons in 1914.

"On the whole, business was disappointing on account of the high ocean freight rates and rising retail prices which forced the native consumers back to primitive illumination methods and the use of vegetable oils. After kerosene imports to China from the United States amounted to only about \$11,200,000, in 1914 kerosene importations were valued at \$16,685,176.

This great American trade may eventually be largely superseded through the opening of prospective oil fields in Northern China. The Standard Oil company is expanding large sums of money to demonstrate whether China's oil fields will be able to contribute to the far eastern demand for kerosene and other petroleum products. Last year this company concluded a temporary contract with the Chinese government to exploit certain provinces for the production of petroleum."

SESSIONS CONCLUDED

United States Commission on Industrial Relations Complete Labors of Two Years

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]
CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—The United States commission on industrial relations which for two years has been investigating the industrial unrest and its causes, concluded its sessions and adjourned.

Three reports were made ready for submission to congress with several supplemental reports and opinions. It was announced at the conclusion of the session.

One report was prepared by Prof. John Commons, which was also signed by Mrs. Borden Harriman, with the exceptions set forth in a separate report by Richard A. Taft, Thurston Ballard and Harris Weinstein.

Another, announced as the "staff, or main," report, was finished, in which all findings of fact and practically all recommendations, it was given out were contained in the Commissioners Austin Garretson, John Leno, James O'Connell and Frank Walsh.

The third report submitted by Commissioner Weinstein, was concurred in by Commissioners Ashton and Ballard. A separate report giving the reasons for signing "the staff" report was signed by Commissioners Leno and O'Connell, concurred in by Garretson and Walsh.

Buys Beer, Automobile And Piano With Phoney Check

(Special to The Republican)
EL PASO, Aug. 14.—Walter D. Floyd, who came here from Tucson and who says he has been spending the past two months in Tucson, Phoenix and Douglas, was arrested here today after he had given checks on local concerns for four barrels of beer,

CENTRAL POWERS ARE MASSING THEIR TROOPS ON BALKAN FRONTIERS

DECLARE STRIKE
IS CALLED OFF

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 14.—The transfer of teams and chauffeurs strike, which began yesterday was settled at midnight, according to a statement from George Taney, active head of the team owners. A few minutes later though, officers of the teamers union denied they had agreed to a settlement and said the strike was still in progress. Earlier in the evening the police were forced to draw their revolvers to prevent a mob from rescuing two men arrested for inciting riot. Like last night, a series of riots occurred about the stables of the St. Louis Transfer company when nearly a thousand strikers and sympathizers attempted to attack a dozen non-union drivers of mail wagons who had quit work for the day. The police succeeded in protecting the drivers but a reporter, mistaken for a strikebreaker was badly beaten.

CITY NOW HAS COMPREHENSIVE MILK MEASURE

City Commission Passes New Milk Ordinance and Transacts Host of Other Business in Morning and Afternoon Sessions

With but one or two minor changes, the milk ordinance introduced and given two readings at a previous meeting, was passed to third reading at a meeting of the city commission yesterday morning and unanimously adopted. No protest was filed against the adoption of the measure which is one of the most comprehensive and far-reaching documents recently brought up for consideration by the legislative body of this city. A resume of the ordinance was presented in The Republican last Monday morning.

Before the measure was put to the final vote Mayor George E. Young and the commissioners agreed that in their opinion the proposed ordinance might have been considerably shortened without seriously affecting its purpose, but City Health Officer Godfrey was on hand to state that there was no clause but that was absolutely necessary to the proper handling of the milk situation here and to the safeguarding of the public health.

There was lengthy discussion of the troubles arising in this city from the keeping of chickens within the city limits. P. W. Landis addressed the commission and said his rest was broken every morning by the crowing of his neighbors' roosters. The mayor suggested that the time might come when Luther Burbank or some

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Boat Leaves Ammunition

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 14.—The steamer Prince Albert, which was denied clearance for Mazatlan by the collector of customs because of a suspicion that arms and ammunition aboard were intended for a filibustering expedition against Mexico, was allowed to depart this afternoon when the Southwestern Steamship company, operators of the vessel, agreed to leave the loaded boat destroyer Farragut was held in readiness to overhaul the boat if she attempted to leave.

MISS ADDAMS SAYS DRUGS USED TO STIMULATE SOLDIERS

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]

CHATTANOOGA, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Miss Jane Addams of Chicago, speaking on "Peace" declared that Europe's soldiers are stimulated by drugs and alcoholics to induce them to make bayonet charges.

"My informants in England, France and Germany were soldiers, officers and well informed civilians," said Miss Addams. "I don't question the sol-

diery's courage," she continued, "but when a prominent official of the Paris office tells me his men were given absinthe before a bayonet charge I believe him. When a German lieutenant tells me his men were given a drug formula containing sulphuric ether among other things, to stimulate their blood bayonet work, I believe him.

"When a big Oxford University professor tells me his son and nephew were given rum to stimulate them in battle, I believe him. When the common talk in all countries among women who have husbands, sons and sweethearts at the front tells me the same thing I begin to believe the average soldier is not sufficiently brutal and beastly to fight with cold steel against his brother men unless primed with drugs or strong drink."

WEATHER TODAY

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 14.—For Arizona: Thunder showers in the east portion, and fair in the west.

SIX MEXICAN STATES UNITE TO END CHAOS

The Military Governors Announce Revolution at an End So Far as Their Districts Are Concerned — Troops to Disband

WILL RESIST TROOPS OF ALL FACTIONS

An Armed Neutrality to Be Preserved and Peace Negotiations to Be Entered Without Allegiance to Any Chief

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]

EL PASO, Aug. 14.—Five states and one territory of Mexico it is authoritatively announced have declared through their military governors that the revolution is at an end so far as they are concerned. Carranza, Villa and other forces will be met with resistance should they attempt to enter these provinces of Mexico. The troops will be returned to peaceful pursuits. These are the territory of Tepic and the states of Sinaloa, Chihuahua, Guerrero, Durango and Oaxaca.

According to the report the declaration of the military governors was made with a view to preserving the integrity of the autonomy of their communal organizations and to enable them to enter peace negotiations without factional allegiance as between Carranza, Villa or Zapata.

The governors who thus declared for armed neutrality are of various shades of political affiliation. The territory of Tepic, Carranza territory, Sinaloa, Carranza territory, Durango and Oaxaca, Carranza territory, and the Arrieta brothers' territory.

To this announcement one from Villa sources adds that Governor Maytorena of Sonora, Governor Ramirez of Chihuahua and Gov. Ayala of Chihuahua might be expected to cooperate with the Villa government in its recently proclaimed non-combatant attitude. This would make in all eight states and one territory of Mexico pledged to some form of peaceful settlement of Mexico's internal disorder.

United States Has Material For Volunteer Army

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]

PLATTSBURGH, N. Y., Aug. 14.—The United States has plenty of material for a volunteer army of a million and a quarter and all that is now needed are plans for utilizing it. Major General Leonard Wood declared in a statement on the preparedness of the nation for war.

The chief need, he said, is officers and he advocated the training of students in their junior and senior years along the same lines now being used in the military camp of instruction here. For an army of one and a quarter million men General Wood said, the nation would need forty thousand officers. From these 1,500 should be chosen each year for special grades of service. These men, eventually would have to become the higher grade officers for volunteers. Referring to military services, Wood said:

"No one has a right to consider his discharge of duty as a soldier as voluntary. This duty is an obligation that is binding upon all who are mentally and physically fit, and within certain age limits. A man has no more right to speak of volunteering to discharge his duties to the nation as a soldier than he has to talk of volunteering to obey any moral law or pay just debts." General Wood said the country has the sources of supply from which to draw officers. The first of these, he asserted were men in the regular service, militiamen or men who have had military training and are now in private life. The second would be to obtain officers from the list of men in the war department who have qualified by examination, while the third source would be from the military schools or institutions in which some military training is given.

FIGHTS INDICTMENT AS GHOUL

MEMPHIS, Aug. 14.—A sensation is caused by the attorney for Dr. Frank Ashley, a prominent physician of Shaw, Miss., when the doctor is tried next week on an indictment for the alleged theft of a cluster diamond ring from the hand of Mrs. Josephine Wilson when she lay dead in Baptist Memorial hospital. The attorney's defense, they will bring out facts bearing on the case which the men behind the action did not expect to be exposed. The husband of the dead woman is expected to appear in the doctor's behalf. Dr. Ashley was indicted by the Shelby County grand jury.

FUNSTON'S REQUEST FOR MORE TROOPS IS MET WITH QUICK RESPONSE

War Department at Request of Commander of Border Forces Sends Additional Soldiers to Garrison Brownsville

HOWITZERS ARE ALSO INCLUDED

These Guns, Says Assistant Secretary Breckinridge, Are Best Weapons to Use Against Marauders Hiding in the Hills

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Late today the war department at the request of General Funston ordered a regiment of infantry from Texas City to Brownsville, and also ordered an aeroplane, a battery of 47 guns and a battery of 47 howitzers from Fort Sill. Major General Bell, commanding Texas City, will select the infantry regiment, and the commander of Fort Sill will choose the batteries.

Although first reports indicated that no more forces will be sent to Brownsville, later developments indicate General Funston he would need more protection for the border line threatened by Mexican raiders. Assistant Secretary Breckinridge said the new orders were issued because of General Funston's desire that the garrison at Brownsville be strengthened. "The howitzers have been sent," said Breckinridge, "as they are the best weapons because of their high angle to use against marauders who may be hiding in the hills. General Funston feels there should be a stronger force in Brownsville where there has been so much difficulty. He did not report any new developments."

Batteries to Entrain

LAWTON, Okla., Aug. 14.—Orders were received at Fort Sill late this afternoon from General Funston's headquarters for batteries B and E of the Fifth field artillery, to entrain for Brownsville. Preparations for their departure were begun immediately. Battery B is the siege battalion.

Twenty-Sixth Gets Orders

HOTSPRING, Aug. 14.—Under orders from the war department tonight the Twenty-sixth infantry under command of Colonel Robert Bullard was ordered to entrain at once for Brownsville.

Soldiers in Riot

NOGALES, Aug. 14.—Several hundred American soldiers engaged in a riot in the streets of Nogales tonight as a result of a rumor that Mexicans had threatened to take their guns away. Ten Mexicans were assaulted before the officers got control of the men. One American was reported slain at Nogales, Sonora, by the infuriated Mexicans.

The soldiers engaging in rioting were members of the Twelfth Infantry and Sixth Field Artillery. They joined a number of civilians with whom "ran all the Mexicans across the line," was the battle cry. Two hundred Mexicans were killed.

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Famine Follows Revolution

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Famine has followed in the wake of the Russian revolution and the American Red Cross has heeded the appeal for the suffering natives of the island republic. A report from Rear Admiral Caperton, commanding the American forces in Haiti, declared there is considerable suffering for food among the poorer classes at Port au Prince. He asked the Red Cross for aid, stating there had been at least one death from starvation. The Red Cross turned over \$1000 to the navy department which was telegraphed to Caperton.

KING OF GREECE WILL DEMAND STRICTLY NEUTRAL CABINET

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]

ROTTERDAM, Aug. 14.—The Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant prints a dispatch from Berlin which says the Tageblatt learns from Athens that the king of Greece, after opening of parliament on Monday and the receipt of the notice of the cabinet is received, will ask Eleutherios Venizelos, the former premier, whether he is ready to form a new cabinet on the principle of the strictest neutrality.

M. Venizelos resigned as premier of Greece in March on account of King Constantine's disapproval of the premier's policy in favor of Greece lending support to the entente allies. Venizelos announced his retirement from public life shortly after his resignation owing to disagreement with the king. However, in the general elections in June the former premier's party was victorious, and last month he was quoted as saying he would accept the "call of the people" and resume the liberal leadership. A dispatch from Athens, dated August 12, says that M. Venizelos returned to that city, and that pronouncements of his policy are awaited with great eagerness, but that this might not be made until after the delivery of the king's speech at the opening of parliament next Monday.



Gen. Frederick Funston.

TEXAN WARNING TO BANDITS IS SWIFT, CERTAIN

Rangers Report Killing Two More, While Carranza Commander Issues Warning That Like Fate Awaits Them South of Line

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]

BROWNSVILLE, Aug. 14.—Mexican border "bad men" received two warnings that their attempt to start a revolution in southern Texas had failed, Captain Fox of the Texas Rangers telephoned tonight from Raymondville, north of here:

"We got another Mexican, but he's dead." From other sources it was learned the Mexican was found on a ranch and that he was connected with a band which raided the sections north of here early in the week.

The other warning came from General Nafarrete, Carranza commander at Matamoros, who announced through the Mexican consulate he was trying to aid in stopping Mexican outlaws escaping into Mexico.

Nafarrete said tonight he would give orders that no armed Mexicans be permitted to cross the Rio Grande from the American side except at regular ports of entry. "If they do cross," he said, "they will be regarded as bandits, and you know what happens to bandits." The consul said he was instructed to inform American army officers that General Nafarrete also will order commanders along the Rio Grande to

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PAN-AMERICAN PEACE APPEAL IS MADE PUBLIC

Message is Forwarded to Chiefs of Warring Factions in Mexico as Well as to Governors of the Various States

CONSTITUTIONAL RECONSTRUCTION

Appeal, Although Addressed to Political and Military Leaders, Takes Form of Announcement to Mexican People Themselves

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The Pan-American appeal to Mexico, now being delivered to the chiefs of the factions and the governors of the states was made public tonight by the state department. Without even an intimation of armed intervention it calls upon the leaders to meet somewhere in Mexico on neutralized ground in a conference "to adopt the first steps necessary to a constitutional reconstruction of the country," and to issue a call for immediate elections.

The services of the United States or any other of the Pan-American conferees are offered as intermediaries to arrange the meeting. The appeal although addressed to political and military leaders, takes the form of an announcement to the Mexican people themselves. As replies are asked for within ten days after the appeal is received, although the time may be extended for cause, no further meeting of the Pan-American conference is planned until they have been received or it is apparent some of the Mexicans addressed do not propose to reply.

The appeal went forward today to Generals Carranza and Villa and to more than a score of other military and political leaders throughout Mexico, being transmitted by cable, telegraph and wireless whichever method was required to reach the desired destination. The conferees confidently expect within a reasonable time enough favorable replies to warrant them in extending their aid to arrange for the proposed peace conference.

Carranza's attitude toward the appeal is still a matter of speculation here. Although his position thus far has been regarded as defiant, it is hoped the friendly tone of the appeal may lead him to open negotiations with the conferees. It is generally believed he will reply by making counter proposals upon which he would agree to join the peace conference. Should Carranza make no reply whatever it is expected the conferees will accept the invitation of other factions in Mexico to arrange the details of the peace conference without participation. In support of a government not representing all the factions, probably it will become necessary to extend the plans of the Pan-American conference. An embargo on arms against the forces which might oppose the new government probably will be the first step.

DEDICATE GREAT CATHEDRAL

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 14.—Many high dignitaries of the Catholic church have come to Minneapolis today for the dedication of the Pro Cathedral of St. Mary, which will take place tomorrow under the leadership of Archbishop Stafford. Engineers report that the time ground was broken, the \$300,000 edifice is to be formally dedicated. The white granite walls and towers of the church are complete, its cross, 200 feet above the floor, has glistened in the sun two summers, and the interior is so far finished that services have been held in the church for over a year.

CARGO OFF TO RUSSIA

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 14.—The Great Northern steamship Minnesota will sail tomorrow for Vladivostok and Japanese ports with a record cargo. The huge freighter is loaded to the decks with consignments of war materials for Russia. Two German-American officers of the ship have resigned, and their places have been filled. It is said that they uttered pro German sentiments while the Minnesota was loading recently in British and Japanese ports.

"Cyclone" Davis To Speak In Behalf Of President

(Special to The Republican)

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Tex., Aug. 14.—Congressman Cyclone Davis and his wife leave for the Pacific coast tomorrow. Mr. Davis has been invited to make some speeches in the northwest supporting Woodrow Wilson and progressive democracy and discussing the war problem. He makes his first speech Wednesday, August 18, at Tucson. From

there Mr. Davis and his party will accompany Governor Thiel in the state car to Phoenix, where he will make a speech under the auspices of the governor and the state democratic committee. They will visit San Francisco, where Colonel R. G. Davis, a brother of Cyclone Davis, is, and also his son, and will take in the world's fair and visit Portland, Boise, Idaho; Salt Lake, Utah, and Denver.