

GOVERNMENT TO PROBE GRANT OF LAND IN MEXICO

Report of Sale of Former American Concession to Japs Causes Alarm in Washington.

Washington, March 31.—The American embassy at Mexico City was instructed today to make inquiries concerning the report that the Mexican government has granted agricultural concessions to Japan in Lower California and to report the facts as quickly as possible.

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Diaz to the California and Mexican Land company of Los Angeles, of which General Harrison Gray Otis of Los Angeles, was the leading figure. It was desert land with nothing growing on it but sagebrush, cactus and chaparral.

The soil, however, was rich, in places 80 feet deep, formed by deposits for generations by the Colorado river. It produced nothing for Mexico and the expense of putting waters on the land was so great that no one in Mexico would undertake it. The American company spent more than \$1,000,000 in irrigation work before the tract was productive.

When Diaz was deposed and the revolutionary period began the American settlers were driven from the land by revolutionists. Land was stolen and several settlers were killed. For two years the land was uncared for and then the company found that Japanese settlers were willing to take up farms and cultivate them. The Japanese were protected by the Mexicans, whatever party of revolutionists were in power in that section. Short-time leases are said to have been granted to Japanese farmers, but the American owners refused to sell any of the land to the Japanese or to grant long-term leases.

Acting Secretary of State Phillips said today that the Los Angeles company proposed about two years ago to grant a Japanese corporation long-term leases on a large portion, if not all, of the tract. At that time the company still was unable to maintain American settlers there, but when the State department objected to the proposed leases the company dropped its negotiations with the Japanese.

Will Not Make Lease.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 31.—The owners of the California-Mexico Land and Cattle company's property in Lower California still adhere to a declaration made to the State department in 1917 that they "will not under any circumstances make any lease of any kind to Japanese where colonization is probable until we are first authoritatively informed that such an arrangement will be entirely agreeable to the government of our own country." This was announced here today by Harry Chandler, president of the company.

Charles Humbert on Trial.

Paris, March 31.—Senator Charles Humbert, with the ribbon of the legion of honor in his buttonhole, was brought before a court-martial today to be tried on charges of having had commerce with the enemy.



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Transatlantic Flight to Take Place on Clear May Day

Government Agencies Gather Information from North Atlantic to Obtain Wind and Weather Data—Crew of Five to Make Trip—Newspapermen and Photographers Barred.

New York, March 31.—(Special)—On the first clear day during the first week in May or as soon thereafter as the fog belt which now envelops the Newfoundland coast shows signs of clearing, the navy will undertake the flight over the Atlantic ocean, the Navy department announced.

During trials at Rockaway last week, one of the flying boats got off the water with 26,000 pounds gross load, as against the 22,000 at one time through the limit. This means that the craft can and probably will carry sufficient gasoline to cross from Newfoundland to the Irish coast without alighting for fuel.

The United States weather bureau is gathering information from the North Atlantic and from these data charts are being made for the guidance of the navigators. Reports are being received daily from United States naval vessels.

No Newspapermen on Trip.

It is known definitely that none of the flying boats to undertake the trip will carry newspapermen or correspondents. The crews of five men to each boat will consist of pilots, mechanics and aerographers. One of the crew will also be a wireless operator.

The navy has sacrificed everything possible for weight and it was a question whether the chief photographer of the department should form a member of the party. The decision finally was made in the negative. Instead, four hand cameras will be included in the equipment of the first boat and the members of the crew are taking instruction in photography.

Very little food will be carried. The necessity for this will be removed by the use of mother ships. The naval aviation service has developed a special type of sea-going vessel adapted to the care and repair of flying boats. It is the type which probably will be spread over the Atlantic. Destroyers, such as that dispatched a few days ago to Newfoundland with supplies for the flight, also will form links in the safety line.

First Interested in 1914.

The Navy department first became interested officially in February, 1914, when Glenn H. Curtiss, originator of the water type of flying machine, brought commander (then lieutenant) John C. Porter to the United States to pilot Rodman Wanamaker's flying boat "America" over the sea. Commander John H. Towers was called into conference. He and Porter exchanged ideas which have since been developed both here and abroad; then Porter returned to England.

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Serious Increase in Number Coal Miners on Strike; 30,000 Out

Cologne, March 31.—(By Associated Press).—Reports from Essen and neighboring towns shows a serious increase in the number of strikers among the coal miners. Today 30,000 men are out. In Witten and Dortmund, Westphalia and elsewhere meetings were held at which terms, including the withdrawal of the government troops, 25 per cent increase in pay, additional bonuses and a six-hour day, were demanded.

The strike fever also is spreading to other fields; for instance, the Prussian-Hessian railway, 6,000 employees of which adopted a resolution threatening to cease work on all lines unless all their demands were conceded by April 10.

Aurora Bank Asks for Court Ruling on Taxes on Liberty Bonds Held

Lincoln, March 31.—The United States supreme court will be asked within the next few days to enter jurisdiction of the controversy between the First National Bank of Aurora, Neb., and the tax collectors of Hamilton county over the question whether liberty bonds can be even indirectly taxed. The Hamilton district court decided they could not, but was overruled by the Nebraska supreme court. U. S. District Attorney Allen today received instructions to hasten an appeal to the high court at Washington.

Robbers Who Held Up Des Moines Bank Got \$43,000, Says Report

By a Staff Correspondent. Des Moines, Ia., March 31.—Robbers who looted the Iowa State bank last Tuesday obtained \$43,000 in cash and securities instead of \$20,000 as first believed, according to a report just made by James MacDonald, chief of detectives. Loot was listed as follows: Cash, \$23,000; Liberty bonds, \$13,000; Des Moines Water company bonds, \$5,000; war savings stamps, \$2,000.

Many Drowned When a Scaffold Collapses During Boat Launching

Bristol, Penn., March 31.—Ten to 40 persons were drowned today when a scaffold at the Merchant Ship Building company's yard here collapsed during the launching of a freighter. Two bodies have been recovered.

About 150 persons, including workmen and spectators, were on the scaffold, and many of them thrown into the Delaware river, when the structure went down.

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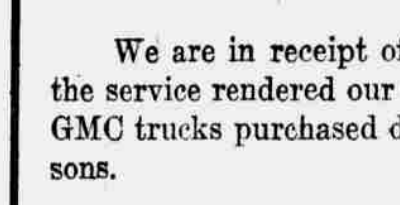
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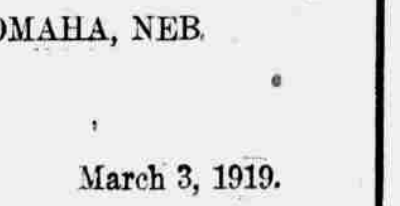
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