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 Lower California and to report the facts as quickly as possible.

The land, upwards of 1,000,000 acres below the California border, was granted by the then President

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Diaz to the California and Mexican Land company of Los Angeles, of which General Harrison Grey Otis of Los Angeles, was the leading figure. It was desert land with nothing growing on it but sage-brush, cactus and chaparrel.

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 produc-

When Diaz was deposed and the was uncared for and then the com- announced. pany 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 Japanese farmers, but the American owners refused to sell any of the land to the Japanese or to grant ong-term leases.

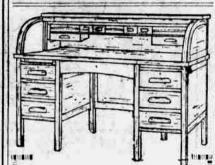
Acting Secretary of State Philgeles company proposed about two years ago to grant a Japanese corporation long-term leases on a large portion, if not all, of the tract. At that time the company still was unable to maintain American settlers there, but when the State department objected to the proposed 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 olonization is probable until we are ly agreeable to the government of tography 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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Government Agencies Gather Information from North Atlantic to Obtain Wind and Weather Data-Crew of Five to Make Trip-Newspapermen and Photographers Barred.

-On the first clear day during the first week in May or as soon thererevolutionary period began the after as the fog belt which now en-American settlers were driven from velops the Newfoundland coast the land by revolutionists. Live shows signs of clearing, the navy Glenn H. Curtiss, was able some stock was stolen and several settlers will undertake the flight over the At years later to produce the N. C. type were killed. For two years the land lantic ocean, the Navy department

During trials at Rockaway last veck, one of the flying boats got off the water with 26,000 pounds gross load, as against the 22,000 at one time thought the limit. This means that the craft can and probably will are said to have been granted to carry sufficient gasoline to cross Newfoundland to the Irish

coast without alighting for fuel. s gathering information from the among North Atlantic and from these data ips said today that the Los An- charts are being made for the guidance of the navigators. Reports are being received daily from United States naval vessels.

No Newspapermen on Trip. the flying boats to undertake the trip will carry newspapermen or correspondents. The crews of five men to each boat will consist of pilots, nechanicians 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 phoographer of the department should form a member of the party. The decision finally was made in the negalease of any kind to Japanese where tive. Instead, four hand cameras will be included in the equipment of the first authoritatively informed that first boat and the members of the such an arrangement will be entire- crew are taking instruction in pho-

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 this 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

First Interested in 1914.

The Navy department first beame interested officially in Februry, 1914, when Glenn H. Curtiss, originator of the water type of flying machine, brought Commander (then lieutenant) John C. Porto to the United States to pilot Rodman Wanamaker's flying boat "America" over the sea. Commander John H. Ie and Porto exchanged ideas both here and abroad; then Porto eturned to England. During the construction of the gation is a fact.

New York, March 31 .- (Special.) | "America" Commander Towers was detailed to the Curtiss plant at Hammondsport, N. Y., and it was largely as the result of his close ob servation and aeronautical studies that the navy, in co-operation with which is to be used in the coming Towers 'vas to have acattempt. companied Porto on the venture five years ago, but did not start when it was seen that the "America" had small chance of succeeding For some four years there is no

trace in navy records of official activity with regard to the Atlantic flight. Then the great war came on, and with it, the remarkable develop-The United States weather bureau ment of aerial navigation, first the allied and central powers, then in our own country. In October, 1918, after our early experiences in the conflict had demonstrated that aircraft would become a major means of transportation, a naval officer, on his own It is known definitely that none of initiative, prepared a comprehensive review of all attempts at long dis tance flying over the water. This report was laid before Secretary Daniels and was approved. It stated positively the author's belief that the Atlantic flight could be accom plished the following year (1919) with the material already developed. The preparation of this report coin cides with the first successful flights of the N C-1.

The result of this review was apparent February 6, this year, when Commander Towers was detailed to new work classified as the transitlantic section of the navy. A few lays later details which are now beng carried out were approved.

re being tried out.

The N. C. type was developed and October 4, 1918, when, beginning whom he works. If this officer with a load of 16,200 pounds, the wants him to get a discharge he ship got off the water in 36 seconds As soon as two and three were comwhich demonstrated that it was pos- a statement that he can not be sible for them to take off with 23,000 spared. It does not matter whether pounds. This was regarded as re- a man has a dozen starving persons markable, inasmuch as the craft were designated for fighting and not for whom he works does not wish for weight carrying. The limit is him to get a discharge, he can not now s t at 26,000 pounds.

the usefulness of the N. C. boats his application for discharge goes for submarine chasing and the navy to the personnel office, where it is immediately set about developing Fowers was called into conference, them into practical long-distance commerce carriers. The Atlantic which have since been developed flight is generally regarded as the laboratory for a specific demonstration that international aerial navi-

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

Cologne, March 31 .- (By Assoriated Press.)-Reports from Essen which terms, including the withdrawal of the government troops, 25 per cent increase in pay, additional bonuses and a six-hour day, vere demanded.

The strike fever also is spreading o other fields: for instance, the Prussian-Hessian railway, 6,000 emloves of which adopted a resoluion threatening to ceaise work on ill 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 tates supreme court will be asked within the next few days to enterain jurisdiction of the controversy beween the First National Bank of Aurora, Neb., and the tax collectors Hamilton county over the quesion whether liberty bonds can 'e even indirectly taxed. The Hamilton district court decided they could not, but was overruled by the Ne-braska supreme court. U. S. Disrict Attorney Allen today received nstructions 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.—Robers 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

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 re-

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

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Reserve Officers Are Told of Reduction in

Washington, March 31.-War army officers who are applying for commissions in the permanent es and neighboring towns shows a se- tablishment were warned in a war rious increase in the number of department circular today that be strikers among the coal miners. To-day 30,000 men are out. In Witten should consider carefully before and Dortmund, Westphalia and placing themselves in that classifi-Isewhere meetings were held at cation. Applications for reclassifica tion with a view to discharge when the services of the officer can be spared will be considered.

It is pointed out that a general reduction in grade of temporary cf ficers upon entering the permanen establishment appears probable, and that regulations governing the grant to which officers are to be appoint ed and their relative rank cannot be formulated until legislation authorizng appointments is enacted.

instructions provide where officers have already filed application for commissions in the regular establishment but 1 ow find it necessary to ask for discharge owing to delay in action upon their applications, such applications wii retained and considered when

he time comes. There are now no vacancies in the authorized commissioned trength of the regular army and the department urges temporary officers to refrain from forwarding with their 10 plications letters of endorsement which can have no value and in no way expedite their appointment.

Omaha Woman Marries the Sweetheart of Her Youth

Binghamton, N. Y., March 31 .-Telegram.)-Mrs. Stella Brown of Omaha and Chief of Poice Charles E. Gridley of Waverly, N. Y., were married at high noon Thursday at the home of the bride's brother-in-law, thus culminating a boy and girl romance that began 36 years ago. The sweetheart of his boyhood was Stella Smith in the little village of Orwell. There came a misunderstanding and she married, going to Omaha to make her home. Gridley had been a widower for several years and her husband had died some time before. She has closed her business affairs in Omaha and will ma'e her home in Wav-

Postmaster Fanning at Meeting in Washington

Washington, D. C., March 31.— Postmaster Charles E. Fanning, of Omaha, is in Washington, together with postmasters of the leading cit-ies of the country, postal inspectors and superintendents of delivery, During Boat Launching and superintendents of delivery, called to discuss ways and means o increase the efficiency of the postal service. The conference has been authorized by First Assistant Postmaster-General John C. Coombs, who expects nearly 200 postal offi-cials to be present during the meet-

Expedite Appeals

Washington, March 31.-Upon the government's motion the supreme court today agreed to expedite con-sideration of appeals taken by Daniel O'Connell and five other men convicted in San Francisco of violating the espionage act and fixed October 13, next, for hearing argu-

IN ARMY CAMP

Wilson's Picture is Hissed by Soldiers Carrying Banner of Revolt at Camp Ellington.

Houston, Tex., March 31 .- (Spe cial.)—Demonstrations in support of demands for immediate discharge from the air service by soldiers at Ellington field reached a crux re-cently when at a Y. M. C A. meeting one man arose, grasped a red flag and cried, "All you bolsheviki follow me," after saying which he led a parade through the cadet barracks and around the field, according to a communication from a soldier at the camp, confirmed in effect by Col. G. C. Brant, commanding of

Questioned regarding the truth of statements in the petition, Colonel Brant admitted they were largely

Asks Aid from Press.

Text of the communication folows in part: "I am writing this to acquaint the press of this locality with conditions at Ellington field in the belief that some publicity will cause a betterment of these condi-

post enlisted for the duration of the var with an earnest desire to go to France, but never got there. Every one of these men now desires to go to his home and to civil employnent. Some of them have mothers and wives dependent upon them for

support, "In order to get a discharge from this field a man must first write to his people at home for a number of affidavits to support his claim for discharge. (He did not need affi-More day after day, along the davits to get in here.) When the af-ong Island coast, the N. C. boats fidavits reach him he must go to his organization commander and get an application for discharge written up. our airships were ordered, the He attaches this application to his ourth now nearing completion. The affidavits. His application for dismaiden flight of N. C. I was made charge then goes to the officer for wants him to get a discharge he signs a release from duty for him If this officer does not want him oleted, they were put through tests to get a discharge he signs dependent upon him, if the officer get it After the officer for whom The signing of the armistice ended he works signs his release from duty held for from 10 to 20 days and fin-



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ally sent to the southern department at San Antonio. If everything goes smoothly a man should get his dis-charge in about 60 days after he starts working for it by this method, which is termed 'through military

Says Half of Personnel Idle. "At the present time more than half the men at this field are doing nothing, but are being held there by the simple statement that you can the spared from this department There is nothing to be done, the war

"The enlisted men of this field can of understand why they should be held in the air service through any such subterfuge as this.
"It has now been more than four

months since the armistice was signed and still there is no sign of discharge for the enlisted men of Ellington field who have done their duty and are now being advised that they can not be spared. "Do you blame these men for

gathering in the Enlisted Men's lub and the Y. M. C. A.'s and makng demonstrations against such high-handed methods as those being employed here? At one of these meetings one man jumped up, grab-bed a red flag and cried, 'All you bolsheviki follow me.' He led a small area about 2,500 feet from the parade through the cadet barracks mouth of the mine. Wreckage at and around the field. The next day this depth barred the way of the he was called before the colonel and threatened with all kinds of good and the ventilating fan is worksentences in federal prison for this action. At every gathering in the above mentioned places cries of 'bolsheviki,' 'kill the cadets,' may be heard, and when President Wilson's like the cadets of the mine were killed instantly by the explosion or died soon after, from afterdamp. picture is shown on the moving picture screen it is greeted with hisses and cat calls instead of appiause. Some sort of demonstration breaks out at nearly every gathering of enlisted men for recreation.
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Trinidad, Colo., March 31 .- The nelmet crews sent into the Empire mine of the Empire Coal company, near Aguilar, after an explosion this morning had entombed 13 men, were reported early tonight to have reached the seat of the explosion, where it is believed the bodies of 12 men still missing will be found. The body of John Lundquist was recovered this afternoon. Of 36 men who were in the mine when the explosion occurred, 23 made their way out in

helmet men, but air conditions are

Rousing Send-Off Given

Sims on Leaving for U. S. London, March 31 .- Vice Admiral William S. Sims, who commanded the American naval forces in the war zone, was given a rousing sendoff at naval headquarters this morning, when he said farewell as he was about to leave for the United States. Colonel Brant said he did not The streets about the headquarters hreaten the soldier with "all kinds were packed with soldiers of all naof sentences in the federal peniten- tionalities, while the entire head quarters staff turned out for the o

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