

S. ATTITUDE TOWARD MEXICO IS UNCHANGED

Lips Being Sent South Only is Precautionary Measure to Protect Americans in Danger.

By The Associated Press.

Washington, April 24.—While American cruisers were sent toward rebel-embattled ports in Mexico today there was lacking any intimation of an altered attitude of the United States government. Unofficially it was declared any move by the United States was improbable unless made necessary by the menacing of American lives or interests.

The dispatch of warcraft to Mazatlan, Topolobampo and Frontera has taken to mean nothing more than a guarantee so far as possible of Americans' safety. At Mazatlan the number of Americans was reported to be fewer than 18, and a smaller number at Topolobampo. The number of states the Sonora representatives here claim have joined in the movement is seven, with a steadily growing list of bands of federal troops scattered through the states yet controlled by Carranza. The most recent defection claimed is that of the federal commander at Linares, Nuevo Leon, on the railroad line between Monterey and Tampico.

Navy Men Put Ships in Order Ready to Move Toward Mexico

San Diego, April 24.—Officers and men of a scout cruiser and a destroyer, ordered yesterday to the west coast of Mexican ports to protect American interest, were busy early today making preparations for a stay of unknown length away from this base. The cruiser, the Salem, was ordered to Mazatlan and the destroyer, the McCawley, to Topolobampo.

The hour of sailing had not been fixed definitely today, but it was announced that orders issued by Rear Admiral Hugh Rodman, commander of the Pacific fleet on instructions from the Navy department called for departure as soon as the necessary preparations could be made. Both ships took on quantities of stores yesterday and last night.

So far as is known there has been no anti-American feeling manifested at either port. Officers said the plans of the Sonora state troops, which call for attacks on Mazatlan and presumably other Mexican ports, probably made it advisable to have American naval vessels there.

Wilson Asks Public Voice to Save Him

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defeat Smoot in Utah and Spencer in Missouri. On the other hand, the republicans stand an excellent chance of defeating five or six democratic senators including one for the treaty without reservations.

G. O. P. Expect Gains.

The republicans expect to defeat Johnson of South Dakota, thus increasing the opposition to the president treaty stand and the democrats have no assurance that the successor to Comer of Alabama will not be a democrat in favor of reservations.

Of the senators whose successors are to be elected next fall the following voted for the covenant with reservations: — Cummins, Iowa; Curtis, Kansas; Dillingham, Vermont; Harding, Ohio; Jones, Washington; Lenroot, Wisconsin; Smoot, Utah; Spencer, Missouri; Wadsworth, New York; Watson, Indiana.

Democrats—Beckham, Kentucky; Chamberlain, Oregon; Fletcher, Florida; Gore, Oklahoma; Henderson, Nevada; Nugent, Idaho; Phelan, California; Smith, Georgia; Smith, Maryland—9.

May Lose Two Seats.

While the democrats entertain hopes of defeating Smoot and Spencer the republicans think they will have no difficulty in disposing of Nugent in Idaho and Phelan in California.

Of the senators whose terms are expiring the following opposed the treaty either with or without reservations: — Republicans—Brandegge, Connecticut; Gronna, North Dakota; Moses, New Hampshire; Penrose, Pennsylvania; Sherman, Illinois.

Democrat—Thomas, Colorado.

None of these republican seats is in danger of capture by the democrats. On the other hand, the republicans are confident of electing a successor to Thomas of Colorado who will be either a irreconcilable or committed to reservations.

Much-Sought-After Man to Be Tried on Insanity Charge

Hastings, Neb., April 24.—(Special)—Ollie M. Barger, held on the charge of embezzling funds of the Manhattan Oil company will be taken before the insanity board here for examination, following his three attempts to commit suicide in the county jail. State Agent Hyers has written Sheriff Cole that Barger under the name of Fouts married Irene Kollenbaum of Poplar, Mont., at Winona, Minn., March 9 while already married and is wanted by the authorities of Kansas City, Rochester, Minn., and Denver. He is said to have had five aliases.

O.-L.-D. Association Will Meet in Hastings May 11

Hastings, Neb., April 24.—(Special Telegram)—Preparations are being made for an attendance of 500 good roads boosters at the tenth annual convention of the Omaha-Lincoln-Denver Highway association here May 11 and 12. There will be a banquet and entertainment for the visitors and road working demonstrations under the direction of state Engineer Johnson. The O. L. D. is to be extended this year to Detroit.

The New Zealand government is replacing its wooden telegraph poles and letter box posts with reinforced concrete ones.

Radio Expert Scouts Theory of Signals to Mars; Says "Try Venus"

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to radiate any energy. Certainly Mercurians are the masters of metallurgy.

I do not maintain that intelligent life could not exist on planets other than the earth; but if so, that life will be so different because of the prevailing physical conditions as to be beyond the comprehension of man.

Have we any absolute proof that the "Superior Martians" have not already bridged interstellar space and are now inhabiting our earth?

More Scientific Attempt.

What senses could a Martian have? Mars is known to have a very light atmosphere. It is not entirely improbable that Martians have complete control of their atmosphere and even carry on intelligent conversation among themselves by rapidly altering the atmospheric pressure on their bodies.

When a human tries to visualize a Martian or a Venusian, he constructs in his mind a being of very peculiar shape, size and appearance. But no matter how grotesque or how uncanny and unearthly the stranger may appear, he is always comparable to some form of life present on our sphere.

It is impossible for the human mind to conceive of any form of life than what comes within its observation.

Therefore it is very probable that Martians and Venusians live in a realm beyond the mind of man. Many people believe the human mind has no limitations. Just think for one minute of the end of space.

Would it not be more scientific to attempt intelligent communication with some of the lower forms of earth animals instead of straining our ears, eyes and tempers to attempt communication with an unknown intelligence situated on any one of seven planets hurtling through space millions of miles from us.

Work in Fochow Old.

The work in Fochow, of which Dr. Miner is the educational director, is the oldest mission work of the Methodists in the country, having been started 70 years ago. Dr. Miner has been in Fochow for 28 years, having gone there from his pastorate in Nebraska, where he spent 11 years. He states that the mission educational system of the province includes work from the

MISSIONARY TO CHINA RETURNS FOR VISIT HERE

Rev. George S. Miner Brings Chinese Methodist Delegation to United States.

Rev. George S. Miner, in charge of the educational work of the Methodist missions in Fochow, China, who is heading a delegation of Chinese to the general conference of the Methodist church, spent a few hours in Omaha yesterday.

Dr. Miner was formerly a pastor in Nebraska, and the four Chinese professors, who are his fellow delegates, were all educated in American universities.

With the party is also a doctor of medicine, graduate of the medical school in Fochow, who is coming to America for postgraduate work.

Ranks High as Educator.

Dr. Hu Chi-Ping, who comes from the Fochow university, was graduated from Syracuse, N. Y., and ranks high among native educators of China. The other Chinese delegates to the general conference are Dr. L. C. Liu, from West China; Dr. Drang Ling-gao and Dr. C. M. Chen. Dr. Cheng Kun Chen will spend the coming year in this country studying advanced medical practice.

There are in China seven annual conferences of the Methodist church, which will send a total of 18 delegates to the general conference. Of these, 10 are Chinese, and of the Chinese two are to be women.

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Invite Negro Churchmen To Attend Conference

Washington, April 24.—An invitation to attend an "inter-racial religious conference which is to be held in Washington May 23 to 30, has been sent to prominent white and negro educators and church leaders by Archbishop J. J. Higgins, of the Christ Episcopal church. The purpose of the conference, he said, will be to forward the campaign to get the negroes who emigrated to industrial centers during the war back on the farms and to consider plans for preventing further growth of the feeling of distrust which now exists between the races.

Bronx Tenants Organize For Fight on High Rents

New York, April 24.—Twenty thousand tenants in the Bronx have organized a secret union for the purpose of fostering a movement to refuse to pay rents, fair or unfair, after May 1. Arthur J. W. Hilly, chairman of the mayor's committee on rent profiteering, said he was informed by Central office detectives. The movement, he said, is fostered by radical agitators.

Johnson Says He Is Not Panacea for All Ills

Camden, N. J., April 24.—Senator Hiram Johnson of California, candidate for the republican presidential nomination, told an audience here that his fight in every state is "against organized politics and organized wealth." He declared he had no panacea for curing ills, but believed "the present federal extravagance could be stopped within two months."

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Lace and Embroidery Week

Calls attention to the profusion of such fineries that are shown in the shops, in fashion magazines and the like for Milady's summer costumes. The really correct summer afternoon frock is an embroidered one, or a lace trimmed one with a girdle of one of the new ribbons, to lend a touch of color.

Real lace in one of the season's favored trimmings, and real Valenciennes, Irish crochet, Filet, Venetian, Carrickmacross and Princess laces are being shown in various widths and designs.

The Maytime flouncings greatly simplify the making of ruffled dresses; they are full, skirt-length flouncings, ruffled, tucked or scalloped, as you may prefer them, down their entire length. Net and organdy are the materials and the prices are most reasonable when their fineness is considered.

Embroidered organdy flouncings in eighteen to forty-five-inch widths are more elaborate, intricately embroidered in white or colors, or merely tucked and ruffled in a dainty way. The lace and embroidered collars that so greatly improve a suit or dress are to be had in charming designs, already made. Materials may be purchased here by the yard if you prefer to make your own.

Lace and Embroidery Week is a timely occasion, bringing to your attention their adaptability to the season's modes.

Trimming Department Main Floor

THOMPSON-BELDEN & COMPANY

Accessories---The Fashion Points of a Costume...

New Two-in-Ones

Leather straps are a feature of several new sun ranes. Dark browns and navys with light wood handles and convenient leather straps. The prices are \$13.50 and \$15.

A group priced \$10 includes brown, navy, royal blue, hunter green, emerald green, purple, taupe, garnet and scarlet silk sun-ranes with ring handles of ivory, jade, amber and bachelite.

Children's Parasols are here in the greatest variety, three sizes to accommodate little girls all the way from two to fourteen years old. Silk and cotton ruffled and flowered parasols are priced from \$1.50 to \$7 each.

To the Left as You Enter

Gloves for Every Costume

Those who pay attention to the accessories of dress never fail to be harmoniously costumed. Your attention is directed to Trefousse French Kid gloves as being fitting complements to the most fashionable dress of the season. Trefousse are shown in one and two clasp, slip on and strap wrist styles. Washable leather gloves are attractive in slip on and strap wrist styles. Washable leather gloves are attractive in slip on and strap wrist gauntlets for driving. They are \$3.75, \$6 and \$7.

Silk Novelties in Hosiery

The better part of distinctive footwear is the new hosiery which we are now displaying, for it has been chosen with a fine regard to its appropriateness to every costume and occasion and due regard to the sorely tried purse of the shopper.

Lace hose are of particular interest because of the lovely patterns. We show all over lace, lace boot and hose with lace inserts. In black, white and cordovan.

Embroidered clocks are attractive in black, white, navy, cordovan and African brown. These are self

The Fashions in Footwear

Foretell a seasons of unusual smartness in both pumps and oxfords; graceful in line and beautifully finished. Patent Oxfords with turn soles and Louis heels, \$12. Patent Pumps with turn soles and Louis heels, \$12. Dull Kid pumps with turn soles and Louis heels, \$13.

There are days that simply demand the right sort of out-o'-doors togs; days that one must live up to when the sun's ashine and the air is gloriously brisk; days that inspire one with the freshness of youth.

ONE IS FORTUNATE then to have provided a tramping suit of uncompromisingly severe cut, smartly belted. One is still more fortunate if it be one of the lovely Cheney sports silks—Tussah, Satin Barre or Bengaline.

A KNITTING BAG that is entirely new is of shiny black Satin Barre, embroidered in worsted.

Thompson-Belden Silk Shop

The Modern Costume

is frequently inspired by the periods of the past

Master designers who create the costumes which we often consider as originations delve into the past history of the whole world for the ideas which they incorporate into the fashionable dress of the present day.

Perhaps the source is Egypt, or China, or Spain, and again some peasant costume contributes a distinctive note which is quickly adapted in a manner pleasing to milady of modern times.

No matter how seemingly original the thought, usually there is present something which has gone before and passed the stage of newness, sometimes centuries ago.

The Furniture Pageant

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The Orchard & Wilhelm Co.
Week of April Twenty-sixth

Portrays in a most comprehensive manner the creative periods of history which left their unmistakable imprint upon the furniture of their time—and which in turn have descended to us in all of their original beauty and charm.

And again we have the furniture of the present—furniture equally fine and beautiful—the two forming an exhibit of all that is interesting and worthy of a more intimate knowledge.

The modern costumes shown in the Furniture Pageant are from

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