MEXICO HOPING FOR PEACE

Ready to Strike Hard in War if Guatemala Refuses Her Demands.

EARNEST FOR PEACE

Secretary Root Believes Trouble May Be Settled, But United States Will Not Interfere.—Forces Are At Work To Avert Hostilities—Guatemalan Consul Talks.

Washington, D. C., May 28.—Mexico, according to advices that have reached the State Department, still hopes to avoid war with Guatemala, but she is firmly determined in event of Guatemala's failure to comply with her demands to end the present situation with a contest that shall be sudden, short and decisive.

Despite Mexico's aggressive attitude Secretary Root has not given up hope that peace may be preserved. The good offices of the United States heve been put forward as a standing offer to the countries involved, but this government cannot, nor is it disposed to, act as energetically as it has acted in strained situations between Central American countries to which Mexico was not a part.

The United States and Mexico having for a year now worked harmoniously together to insure permanent peace in Central America. Secretary Root and Assistant Secretary Bacon feel that Mexico is as earnest in its desire for peace as the United States can be and may be relied upon to exhaust all possible peaceful expedients before going to war.

One of the greatest external forces working to avert war between Mexico and Guatemala is the feeling of every important Latin-American republic, including Mexico, that war at this time would be unusually bad for the reputation of them all.

Secretary Root has been much impressed with the feeling of first class governments, like Brazil, Argentina, Chili, Peru and Mexico, that they are handicapped in the eyes of the world by frequent revolutions in and wars between the backward republics, like those of Central America. It was this feeling which caused many Latin-American diplomats warmly to commend the idea of a confederation of Central American States into a single government strong enough to repress revolution within and command respect from without. Secretary Root finds this sentiment a great deterrent of war between Mexico and Guatemala. The existence of the feeling many diplomats believe will prevent Mexico from striking unless some more overt act is committed by Guatemala which will bring, public sentiment squarely against that Republic.

The Mexican Embassy and the Guatemalan Legation are entirely without advices to-day.

PLANTS 1,600 ACRES IN PEAS.

Company in San Joaquin Valley Expects to Ship 250 Carloads.

New York, May 27.—H. P. Anemait, assistant general freight agent of the Santa Fe, after an extended trip through the San Joaquin valley, declares:

"The most interesting thing I noticed in my trip was the pea canning factory at Ookdale. The company there has 1,600 acres of peas under cultivation and it expects to ship out 250 carloads of canned peas from that little town. Land which was formerly put to use for the cultivation of hay and grain is now planted to peas, and big money is being made by the planters.

A REAL TRUST BARON.

King Carlos Gives Title to American Agent of Standard Oil.

Lisbon, May 27.—King Carlos has conferred the title of Baron on A. Patterson, manager in Portugal of the business of the Standard Oil Company, in recognition of his personal efforts to develop commercial relations between this country and the United States.

This unprecedented honor to Mr. Patterson is commented upon with great interest by the membtrs of the diplomatic corps here.

MORE HONOR FOR BABY PRINCE

King Alfonso Confers the Cross of Pelayo on His Infant Son.

Madrid, May 28.—The ancient ceremony of conferring on the Prince of Austrias, the young heir to the Spanish throne, the cross of Pelayo took place at the palace, the King himself placing the cross on the infant's breast in the presence of the royal family, the members of the cabinet and grandees of Spain.

Mrs. Ismay Left $16,000,000.

London, May 27.—Mrs. Ismay, widow of the founder of the White Star Steamship Company, who died recently, left an estate, which is probated at $16,525,550.

W. F. Walker Fled to China.

Honolulu, May 27.—W. F. Walker, absconding trasurer of a New Britain, Conn., bank, was a passenger on the steamship Doric on her last voyage to the Orient. He is reported to have landed at a Chinese port and disappeared.

"PAT" CROWE LOCKED UP.

Police Ordered to Arrest Kidnapper Every Time He Appears.

Omaha, Neb., May 28.—Arrested as a common vagrant, with no visible means of support, "Pat" Crowe, known as the kidnapper of young "Eddie" Cudahy, was put in a cell in the county jail.

PAT CROWE.

Orders have been issued by Chief of Police Donahue that Crowe must be arrested every time he appears within the city limits, on the ground that he in a menace to society.

INSPECTION STOPS BEEF SALE.

Refuse to Let Cattle Go Subject to Post-Mortem Examination.

Chicago, Ill., May 29.—Because of the enforcement by the big packers of their new rule requiring post-mortem inspection of cows and heifers as a condition of purchase, only the high class of "Delmonico" grades of beef were sold at the stock yards for the Chicago trade. All the cows and heifers went to the slaughter houses outside Chicago, mainly to Milwaukee, Indianapolis, Cleveland and Pittsburg concerns.

Monday was the first day for the enforcement of the post-mortem rule and its operation was watched with keen interest. The big packing firms did not succeed in buying a solitary cow or heifer, acording to the returns made to the live stock commission men at the close of business. None of the three thousand animals numbered in the list of the day's receipts as "cow stuff" remained unsold, however, and on this showing the commission claimed that the big firms were routed in the day's skirmish.

When the market opened in the morning the buyers for Armour & Co., Nelson Morris & Co., the National Packing Company, G. H. Hammond & Co., Schwartzschild & Sulzberger and the Western Packing Company announced that they would bid for cows and heifers only on condition that aceptance and payment would follow, not precede, the government post-mortem inspection. They were promptly told by the commission men that their bids would not be considered on such terms.

Definite lines of procedure had been mapped out by both sides. After it became definitely known that the big packers had instructed their buyers to make absolutely no purchases of cows or heifers unless subject to the new rule, the commission men having this class of cattle for sale ignored these buyers.

Many buyers from Milwaukee and the other cities where there are slaughter houses operated independently of the Chicago big packers, and to these the "cow stuff" was let go at prices that were somewhat on the "bargain day" order—that is to say, from 10 to 20 per cent below the range of prices at the close of last week's marketing.

P. O. INQUIRY FOR MRS. GOULD.

Formal Complaint That Her Mail Was Tampered With.

New York, May 29.—Formal complaint was made to United States District Attorney Stimson that Mrs. Howard Gould's mail was tampered with on several occasions while she was living apart from her husband. Her attorney called on Mr. Stimson and urged that the Federal authorities investigate Mrs. Gould's charges. It is likely that the Post Office Department will take up the matter and assign inspectors to work on the clues that have been furnished by Mrs. Gould. Mr. Stimson was also told of Mrs. Gould's suspicions that she had been shadowed by Secret Service men, and an investigation will be begun along that line.

Confesses Beside Slain Girls Body.

Elmhurst, N. Y., May 27.—When confronted with the body of Amelia Charlotte Staffeldt, the fifteen-year-old girl who was murdered Wednesday afternoon on the old Seitz farm at Elmhurst, L. I., Henry Becker, the suspect arrested on Thrusday night, confessed to knowledge of the crime, protesting that he was innocent, and fastened the guilt upon a companion.

Woman in Blue in Asylum.

Washington, May 29.—Miss Isabella Emerson Case, known as the "Woman in Blue," who, because of continued efforts to see President Roosevelt, was placed under arrest last week, was committed to St. Elizabeth's Asylum for the Insane.

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK

Covering Minor Happenings from all Over the Globe.

HOME AND FOREIGN

Compiled and Condensed for the Busy Reader—A Complete Record of European Despatches and Important Events from Everywhere Boiled Down for Hasty Perusal.

Because David Ranken, Jr., a wealthy St. Louis man, objected in too emphatic language to the "grimaces" of other patrons of the Southern Hotel dining room he was requested by the management to take his meals elsewhere.

Announcement was made that an open sea trial for the submarine boats is to be held off Point Judith next month.

Another adjournment was taken in the Haywood trial to give the Sheriff time to summon more men to be examined for jurymen.

Sentiment was said to be against Judge W. G. Loving, of Lovington, Va., charged with slaying the alleged betrayer of his daughter, and he will seek a change of venue.

Delphin M. Delmas, who defended Harry K. Thaw in New York city, will appear as consul for two of the men indicted for bribery in San Francisco.

Cubans in Santiago rely on American members of the Arbitration Committee to settle the strike troubles.

Guy D. Haviland and his bride arrived in New York from Boston, and decided to be married again in France, if his father insisted upon it.

Despondent because he had been sent from the Detective Bureau in New York to precinct duty in Brooklyn, Richard F. Walsh, a lieutenant of police, committed suicide.

Police of a score of cities were at work on all imaginable clews looking to a solution of the mystery of the murder of Father Knspar Vartarian in Hells Kitchen, New York.

Albany, N. Y., despatches declared the Governor might ask the Legislature to enact the Massachuetts ballot law for this State.

Announcement was made in Pittsburg that the United States Geological Survey is planning to establish a school there to teach the prevention of explosions in mines.

Managers of William H. Taft's campaign for the Presidential nomination hope to name Governor Hughes for second place on the ticket.

After he had been suffocated in a trunk, the body of an Armenian priest, supposed to be the Rev. Father Casper, was found at No. 333 West Thirty-seventh street, New York City.

The Rev. Dr. George W. Searle, of New York said the Catholic Church recognized spiritism, but forbade attendance at seances, and that he believed the spirits which mediums reached were devils or lost human souls.

Rioting in Santiago, Cuba, continued and a rumor that American troops would be called for was prevalent.

Tokio despatches declared the Japanese people were indignant at reports of attacks on countrymen by mobs in San Francisco.

Twenty-eight new indictments for bribery were returned by the San Francisco Grand Jury against well known men.

Announcement was made that H. C. Frick would spend $10,000,000 for the erection of an academy at Pittsburg in order to outdo the Carnegie Institute.

Beggers have sent a thousand letters to William Smith Mason, one of "Silent" Smith's heirs, asking for aid on many pretexts.

Federal troops and Confederate veterans united in unveiling an equestrian statue of General John B. Gordon, at Atlanta.

Mrs. Howard Gould's story of an alleged conspiracy against her stirred the Police Department, the Post Office and the secret service branches of several railroads.

FOREIGN NEWS.

In Persia the Shah's birthday was honored by a reception of the Diplomatic and illumination of the capital at night.

A rebellion has broken out at Wongkong, China, and the German mission station at Lien Chow has been destroyed.

Paris, in holiday attire and throned with Americans, greet Norway's king and queen.

Herr H. Hasperg, director of the Imperial Automobile Club of Berlin, and a well known polo player, was kicked by a horse and dangerously hurt.

A despatch from Teheran says that Celebian tribal cavalry have pillaged a village near Tabriz, killing hundreds of the villagers, and that the crisis in Teheran is most acute.

At The Hague the Hall of the Knights is being prepared for the meeting of the Peace Conferance.

With the travesty of home rule rejected, says a special cable despatch, the British liberal party may attempt to throw off the Irish yoke.

King Edward, desirous of relieveing the dulness of male attire, says a special cable despatch from London, is wearing a pink shirt.

Mr. Whitelaw Reid, according to a rumor quoted in a despatch from London, is about to give a dinner to the King and Queen.

Outgoing steamships, according to a special cable despatch, have been taking away more Americans than have arrived in London.

Very cold and unseasonable weather in England has brought about a great increase of influenza.

The nationalist convention in Dublin repudiated the plan for a limited Irish Council offered by the liberal government.

Upon the occasion of the funeral of murdered police officials in Odessa the Black Hundreds renewed their attacks upon the Hebrews.

Assistance from Hong Kong and Japanese ports has been sent to the rescue of the French cruiser Chanzy, ashore in a dangerous position on one of the Saddle Islands, Chusan group.

SPORTING NEWS.

F. O. Hortsman was the only American to win in the British amateur golf championship.

Miss Harriet S. Curtis and Miss Mary B. Adams did the best work in the qualifying round of the women's annual golf championship tournament.

Yale's second eight oared crew defeated Cornell's second at the American Henley, after winning a race earlier in the day.

Sailing directions for the sail craft race to Bermuba have been issued by the Regatta Committee.

The Larchmont Yacht Club went into commission for the season.

CARNEGIE TO PENSION SCOTS.

Those Who Have Wandered Will Be Taken Back.

London, May 27.—Andrew Carnegie has just announced his latest philanthropic plan, which provides for the repatriation and pensioning of all poor and aged Scots now living in Great Britain.

Carnegie proposes to see that all his old fellow countrymen who are living outside their native land and who are in want are made easy for the rest of their lives.

Applicants for his bounty must be sixty years of age and indigent. They will be sent back to their former homes in Scotland at Mr. Carnegie's expense and a pension of fifteen shillings ($3.75) a week will be allowed.

Announcement of his scheme was made by Mr. Carnegie immediately upon his arrival at Skibo Castle, his Scottish home.

MO. CAN OUST STANDARD OIL.

Commissioner Upholds Attorney General Hadley's Specifications.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 27.—Special Commissioner Anthony, in his report to the Supreme Court on the suits brought by Attorney General Hadley to drive the Standard, Republic, and Waters-Pierce Oil Companies out of Missouri, recommends that their charters be revoked and that they be ousted from the State.

These three companies, forming a combination under the leadership of the Standard Oil Company, according to Commissioner Anthony, have unlawfully monopolized the oil trade of this State since 1901. The Commissioner describes their operations as "a conspiracy formed to control prices and throttle competition." It Court, under the law and the evidence gathered by the Commissioner, has the power to cancel the charter of tht Waters-Pierce Oil Company and revoke the licenses of the Standard and Republic Oil Companies, which are incorporated outside of Missouri.

Spriggs Must Serve 20 Years.

New York, May 27.—Robert H. Spriggs, the negro keeper of a disorderly house who was convicted for the abduction of a white girl must serve the sentence imposed on him of twenty years at hard labor in Sing Sing Prison. Spriggs's conviction was unanimously affirmed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.

3,000 Machinists Strike on the Erie.

Newark N. J., May 27.—A general strike of the macanists in the employ of the Erie Railroad went into effect at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon in the shops of the road from Jersey City to Chicago. In all the officials of the union said that 3,000 men had quit work.

Tiger Loose At a Circus.

Twin Falls, Idaho, May 28.—At the performance of a circuse here a Bengal tiger broke from a cage, and in a dash for liberty killel many Shetland ponies and fatally injured a small girl.

The animal was killed before it coud escape from the tent.

Woman 65 A "Freshman."

Poughkeepsie, May 27.—Vassar's newest freshman is sixty-five years old. She is Mary Emily Van Dyne, of Poughkeepsie, who has just begun this term at the college as a student in a special course. She is perhaps the oldest freshman in the country.

OLEOMARGARINE ARREST

Revenue Men Say Martin, Accused of Conspiracy, Is Head of Trade.

OPERATES FROM N. J.

Former Federal Agent Himself, He Is Said to Have Escaped Many Traps Laid For Him—It is Hoped That His Indictment and Arrest Will Stop the Traffic.

Jersey City N. J., May 29.—By the arrest of O. S. Martin, manager of the plant of Braun & Fitts, of No. 52-54 Hudson street Jersey City, on a charge of conspiracy, the United States revenue officials believe they have struck a severe blow against the illicit coloring of oleomargarine in New Jersey for New York consumption. Martin was placed under heavy bail and will be brought to trial during the June term of the United States District Court in New Jersey.

Martin has long been regarded by the revenue officials as the chief of the New Jersey oleomargarine trade, and is said by them to have contrived several methods of handling the product so as to evade the revenue laws. A former revenue official himself and acquainted with the methods of the federal agents, Martin has esceped from several traps set for him by the revenue men.

His indictment followed the arrest of Charles C. Clement, of No. 50 Seventh avenue Guttenburg, N. J., on a charge of manufacturing and selling colored oleomargarine without a license. Clement had a large plant, and is known to have owned at least two distributing wagons in New York and New Jersey. A raid was made on his plant by the revenue men and the product confiscated.

Find Consignment on Pier.

Soon after the arrest of Martin the revenue agents found a consignment for Hartford, Conn., of 2,500 pounds of colored oleomargarine on Pier 20, East River. The fifty tubs did not bear the revenue stamps of ten cents a pound, but as the names of both consignor and consignee were fictitious no arrests were made. The consignment was confiscated.

Martin went to Jersey City from Chicago as manager of the Braun & Fitts establishment several years ago. His first clash with the federal authorities came some time ago, when he invented capsules of coloring matter, which were sold with orders of uncolored oleomargarine. The restaurant keepers or small merchants could stir this dye into the oleomargarine before placing on sale, and thus evade the heavy tax on the colored imitation butter.

ABRUZZI GUEST OF CITY TO-DAY

Cousin of Italy's King and Noted Explorer Here on Warship.

New York, May 27.—The Duke of Abruzzi, Prince of Savoy, Cousin of King Victor Emanuel of Italy, explorer, sportsman, hero of innumerable exciting episodes and the most adventurous spirit among the royal families of Europe, is a visitor to the City of New York.

His Italian compatriots were given an opportunity to welcome him.

SENATOR PLATT ILL?

Unable to Take Charge of Graft Charges in Express Company.

Pittsburg, May 27.—United States Senator Thomas C. Platt, President of the United States Express Company, sent word here to-day that he will be unable to come to Pittsburg at this time to take personal charge of the investigation of the alleged wholesale grafting in his company.

Mrs. McKinley Passes Away.

Canton, Ohio, May 28.—Mrs. William McKinley passed into eternal sleep Sunday afternoon. Her death was without pain, without struggle and void of any indication that she knew of anything transpiring about her.

With the exception of short periods of semi-consciousness at three intervals Mrs. McKinley had been unconscious since last Tuesday. She showed such remarkable vitality, however, and the stimulants anl concentrated nourishment acted so effectively that her death was delayed nearly two days.

N. Y. MARKET LETTER

(From our Special Correspondent.)

New York, May 27.—Speculative trading in the wheat market was much less active, with the tendency of prices again lower, owing principally to bad weather all over the country.

The wheat market, like that in stocks, is professional to a degree now, and the buying is not so fast and furious as it was. The public has been in the wheat market to a great extent, but having been badly hurt is inclined to keep its hands off.

Wall Street is trying to figure out the crop situation, and has come to the conclusion that more wheat has been killed by the rumor-mongers than by frost, wet weather and the green bugs. Crop experts, like experts of another sort, are apt to shade their views according to the desires of those who employ them, and for this reason it is fair to suppose that experts working for grain houses that have been buying wheat have been busily engaged in killing of this particular sort in order to put the price up. At least this is the opinion of the people in Wall Street.

The group of produce speculators who, several weeks ago, bought up what they thought was all the available supply of old potatoes, wth the object of unloading their holdings at high prices, received a severe check. About 8,000 barrels of potatoes they didn't know existed were offered for sale at much less quotations. More are said to be coming.

About 4,000 barrels of potatoes were unloaded in a day at a single pier, and several 1,000-barrel lots were received at other piers. The speculators were surprised; they thought they had cleaned up the supply. It seems, however, that the high prices attracted sellers from distant points, and on this the dealers here had not figured.

WHEAT

May	1.04⅞	July	1.05⅞
Sept.	1.06	Dec.	1.06¾

CORN

May 63 July 60¾ Sept. 61

OATS.—Mixed, @ 47¼c.
BEEVES.—City dres'd. 8a9½c.
CALVES.—City dres'd. 6a8½c.
Country dressed per lb. 6a9½c.
SHEEP.—Per 100 lb. $5.50a6.25.
HOGS.—Live per 100 lb. $5.10a7.10.
Country dressed per lb. 8½a9½c.
HAY.—Prime, 100 lbs., $1.20.
STRAW.—Long rye, 50a60c.

LIVE POULTRY
FOWLS.—Per lb. a15.
CHICKENS.—Spring, per lb., a30c.
DUCKS.—Per lb. a13½c.
GEESE.—Per lb. 8a10.

DRESSED POULTRY
TURKEYS.—Per lb. 10a14c.
FOWLS.—Per lb. 11a15c.
SQUABS.—Per dozen $1.25a4.00.

VEGETABLES
POTATOES.—Old bbl., $2.15a2.40.
CUCUMBERS.—Basket, $1.00a3.25.
ONIONS.—White, per bbl. $2.25a2.75.
LETTUCE.—Basket, $1.00a3.00.
SPINACH.—Barrel, $1.25a2.00.
BEETS.— per bbl. $1.00a1.50.

MAPLE SUGAR.—Pure sugar is reported firm under light offerings, and there is a moderate demand. Holders quote 13½a14c and syrup is firm at 87½a$1.10 per gallon as to holder.

FINANCIAL.

There was a heavy break in the prices of stocks, followed by only a slight recovery at the market's close.

Southern Railroad issues declined on a Supreme Court decision prohibiting advance in lumber rates.

London market were depressed by labor agitation, hardening of money rates and the failure of a Stock Exchange firm.

After early advances stocks declined toward the close of the market.

Figures of the bank statemeat showed an increase in surplus reserve of $4,216,200, an increase in loans of $1, 580, 800 and an increase in deposits of $6,539,600.

BASEBALL LEAGUE SUMMARIES.

Standing of the Clubs.

National.

	W.	L.	P. C.
New York	26	7	.788
Chicago	26	7	.788
Philadelphia	19	12	.613
Pittsburg	17	13	.567
Boston	13	19	.406
Cincinnati	12	21	.364
St. Louis	10	25	.286
Brooklyn	7	25	.219

American.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Chicago	23	10	.697
Cleveland	22	12	.647
Detroit	18	12	.600
New York	15	15	.500
Philadelphia	14	17	.452
St. Louis	14	20	.412
Boston	11	21	.344
Washington	9	19	.321

Warning to Lazy Postmasters.

Washington, May 29.—Hereafter postmasters who advise their patrons to buy bank drafts, express money orders, or to employ other methods of transmitting cash than by money order or registry, will be removed by Postmaster General Meyer. Lazy postmasters have found it more agreeable to direct patrons to the nearest bank or express office to purchase exchange than to take the pains to issue money orders or register letters. This has operated to reduce the postal revenues.