## EXICO'S GRANT O JAPAN IS TO

City Is Instructed to Make Probe

By Associated Press. Washington. March 31.—The nerican embassy at Mexico City is instructed to-day to make indires concerning the report that Mexican government has grant-aggicultural concessions to Jan. agricultural concessions to Japese in Lower California and to reet the facts as quickly as possi. No official confirmation has
uched the department about the
nessions and surprise was occaned by the dispatch from MexCity yesterday quoting General
nado Aguirre, Under Secretary of
velopment and Agriculture, as
ing they had been granted.
The American government is in-

by the Mexican government in

to the California and Mex-Land Company of Los Angeles, which General Harrison Grey Land Company of Los Angeles, which General Harrison Grey of Los Angeles, was the leadingure. It was desert land with lang growing on it but sage h, cactus and chaparrel. The however, was rich, in places ty feet deep, formed by generably the Colorado river. It produces the continuous of putting water on the land so great that no one in Mexico ld undertake it.

e American company spent

#### W. Dill, Pioneer Auto aler, Dies of Burns He Received in Garage Fire

Dill, 54 years old. wellight from the effect of the uffered in the City Transfer y fire last Monday. His

#### uning Time on Fourth and Sixth Street Line Is Speeded Up by H. R. Co.

ng time during the morning maintained and cars were freently late. Officials added another
r, still keeping the schedule at
ming time was increased to thirtyminutes for each car. Of late,
iminutes for each car were
ded decrease and the cars were
sequently forced to lay over for sevid minutes at the end of the line
keep up schedules. To eliminate
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is one off the morning cars was
seen off and the running time of
others was again made thirty
nutes. The schedule of seven and
e-half minutes will continue.

G. Keiser
G. Keiser minutes will continue. I be no change in after-

#### Americans Raid Bolshevik Line

Archangel, March 31.—An Amerian patrol Friday raided the Bolhevik line of communication south f Bolshoia Czera causing considerable confusion among an enemy relef detachment going forward into hat town. Meanwhile American uns shelled the town and airplanes ropped bombs on the place. Bolshevik artillery Friday heavily helled the American positions at emiar and at Vaga.

#### ndemnity Is Reported From 30 to 50 Billions

Paris, March 31 .- The Intransiant prints the report that the inmnity which Germany must pay 

The yearly payments will increase as Germany's economic life revives.

NORSE SHIP ON WAY TO PORT Boston, March 31.—The Norwegian eamship Ocean, reported in distress 0 miles off Cape Cod, was taken in neaming Ocean, reported in distress for miles off Cape Cod, was taken in ... w for New York, her destination, w for New York, her destination, and the coast guard sutter Ossipee to-ay. The cutter found the vessel isabled by engine trouble and counding of heavy seas. The Ocean region of heavy seas. The Ocean region of heavy seas. The Ocean with freight, Schriff, Szerfine, Spark, Trulling, Conductors up: T. Meck, Keifer, Arnold, Hilton, Smith.

Flagmen up: Potteiger, Reidell, Gochenaur, Mackissick, Waugh, Mc-kim, Koons, Morrow, Spangier, Gardner, Watson.

Brakemen up: Gallagher,

### FIUME UNDER SIEGE BY THE **ALLIED TROOPS**

nerican Embassy at Mexico Austria's Big Seaport Is Held in Readiness For

> By Associated Press. Fiume, March 31.-The comman der of the allied troops has declared Fiume, Austria's big port on the Adriatic, to be in a state of siege, according to the South Slav Press

Since the signing of the armistice there has been considerable feeling over the disposition of Fiume on the part of the Italians and the Jugo-Slavs, the Italians demanding ing they had been granted. The American government is insted, both because of the apparsuccess of Japanese in obtaining ing-sought foothold in Lower fornia and because the tract of involved was developed and is seed by an American company, it rights were declared forfelf.

the sea.

Recently the situation between the Jugo-Slavs and the Italians became so tense that the Italians put an embargo on foodstuffs destined for Jugo-Slavia. The United States informed Italy that unless the restrictions were removed food shipments to Italy would be stopped.

#### Longworth Renews His Attack on Mann

Washington, March 31. - Reprewashington, March 31.—Repreby the Colorado river. It prol nothing for Mexica and the see of putting water on the land so great that no one in Mexica in the received in the real state of the seed o

#### Standing of the Crews

HARRISBURG SIDE

Philadelphia Division. — The 114
few to go first after 1 o'clock: 123,
8, 113, 115, 112, 101, 111, 117, 121,
4, 125, 119, 106, 127.

Engineer.

124, 125, 119, 106, 127.
Engineers for 101.
Firemen for 115, 124.
Conductors for 121.
Brakemen for 101, 108, 112, (2) 119,
(2) 123.
Engineers up: Gemmill, Shoaff,
Binkley, Heaps, Brown, McDonald,
Lefer, Ream, Andrews, Schwartz,
Bair, Stauffer, Blankenhorn, Smith,
Trickman, Gable, Ryan, Houseal.
Firemen up: Willard, Klaider, Beers
Barclay, Kase, Webb, W. W. Rider,
Leach, Albert Rider, Copp, Varner,
Morgan, Kintz, Netzley, Kirchoff, Fry,
Stitzel.

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Conductors up: Boyle, Reed, Stark.
Brakemen up: Killain, Brown,
Bilks, Hoffman, Hoyer, Leightner,
Oare, Clay, Lutz, Yohe, Corbin, Clousr, Poff, Singleton, Neidinger, Beard,
Hughes, Mowery, Cross, Bair, Howe,
Veitner, Funston.

Middle Division.—The 245 crew to

first after 1.40 1, 224, 221, 223. Laid off—20.

Engineers wanted for 245. Engineers up: Peightal, Buckwal-er, Baker, Bowers.

Firemen up: Hornsby. Conductors up: Dotrow Brakemen up: Fisher, Shelley, eonard, Fenical, Blace, Ely, G. W.

Yard Bornd-Engineers for 5C, 11C

and 23C. Firemen for 30C. Engineers up: Wise, Watts, Clel-land, Goodman, Harling, Sayford, Beckwith, Fulton. Firemen up: Gormley, Wirt, Roden-haver, Rothe, Spahr, Otstot, Bryan, Stine, Ross, Dill.

ENOLA SIDE

Eighteen Altoona crews to come in.
Three crews laid off at Altoona.
Laid off—109 and 114.
Yard Board.—Boyer, Kling, Branyon, Kauffman, Flickinger.
Firemen up: Holmes, Sadler, Hutchison, Swigart, Wagner, McConnell,
Coldren.

Engineers for 145, 1st 126, 2nd 126 Firemen for 145, 2nd 104, 3rd 129.

PASSENGER SERVICE
Middle Division—Engineers up: S.
H. Alexander, O. L. Miller, H. F.
Krepps, D. Keane, W. C. Black, G.
G. Keiser, J. W. Smith F. F. Schreck,
R. M. Crane, W. D. McDougal, C. D.
Hollenbaugh, W. C. Graham, James
Keane.

Engineers wanted for 6293, 41. Firemen up: Roy Herr, G. R. Huss, A. Wehling, D. F. Hudson, J. H. Ramsey, G. L. Huggins, H. O. Hartz-el, R. B. Pee, H. Taylor.

el, R. B. Pee, H. Taylor.
Firemen wanted for 45.
Philadelphia Division — Engineers
up: M. Pleam, H. Smeltzer, R. B.
Welsh, H. W. Gilliums, C. H. Seitz.
Engineers wanted for 12.
Firemen up: F. L. Floyd, M. G.
Shaffner, H. Stoner, W. E. Aulthouse.
Williamsport Division— Engineers
up: E. E. Bastian.
Engineers wanted for 1.
Firemen up: C. E. Smith, J. L.
Manghes, A. Henry.
Firemen wanted for light engine
at 1 p. m., 579.

THE READING

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The 68 crew to go first after 1.15 o'clock: 66, 71, 14, 53, 69, 72, 5, 62, 60, 64, 55, 61, 57, 3.

Engineers for 66, 69.

71, five crews.

Conductors for 53, 55, 57, 61, 62, 66, 71, five crews.

Conductors for 53, 55, 5, way train. Brakemen for 53, 55,61, 62, 66, 69.

Engineers up: Emesick, Bowman, Freed, Huber, Kittner, Shaeffer, Morrison, Wieman, Middaugh, Gruver, Ditlow, Wyre, Clouser.

Firemen up: Durborow, Smith, Deckert, Kuntz, Bohner, Vogelsong, Fitzgerald, Esterline, Spark, Trullinger, Emerick, Schertz, Robb, Grundon.

#### Harrisburg Man Wins Government Commendation

pany in this district and leader of all manner of patriotic work, has just received from the Secretary of the Treasury a handsome engraved certificate of acknowledgment of his services in promoting the sale of War Savings Stamps in this district. Mr. Heathcote has had it framed and it now hangs in his office. The certificate bears the following inscription:

## **GUARANTEE OF** John Heathcote, hend of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Com-

### SLEEPY COMMUTERS MISS TRAINS ON NEW SCHEDULE

BEING OPPOSED Daylight Saving Gets a Setback When Many Fail to Arrange Sleeping Habits to Clock Time

range Sleeping Habits to Clock Time

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#### Many Hearings Scheduled on Proposed Legislation

Woman suffragists, anti-suffragists, teachers, third class city officials, borough officers and solicitors, traction, electric and other public utility-men and representatives of employ-

### GERMAN SHIPS ON WAY HERE TO GET FOOD

# SOUTTERS' 25c DEPARTMENT STORE

Buy Here Not Alone Because Prices Are Lower, But Because Qualities Are Better

# Spring Sale in the Dry Goods Department

### White Goods, Curtains, Wool, Cotton and Silk Dress Fabrics, Bedding, Table Linens and Household Materials

in a wide range of selections at prices that compel consideration.

This big department—this GREAT big department—is a store in itself. It is the mecca for thousands who seek dry goods of worthy quality. at the very minimum in price commensurate with worthiness. If you are not acquainted with it and its wonderful money-saving possibilities, this Spring Sale affords an excellent opportunity.

(Second Floor—Rear)

#### White and Colored Dress Fabrics

Plain White Lawns, 27 inches wide, yard, 15¢ and 19¢ Plain White Dimity Checks, 27-inch width, yard ..... 29¢ and 39¢ Plain White Organdies, 36 to 40-inch width, 50¢, 75¢ and 89¢ Plain White Flaxons, 27 and 36-inch width, 29¢, 39¢ and 50¢

Plain White Batiste, 45-inch width, 39¢ and 50¢ Plain White Voiles, 36 and 40-inch width, 25¢, 35¢, 39¢, 50¢, 59¢, 69¢ and 75¢ Plain White Dotted Swisses, 36-inch width,

50¢ and 59¢ Plain White Satin Stripe Voiles, 36-inch Plain White Basket Weave Stripe Skirting, 36-inch width ..... 65¢ and 75¢ Plain White Piques, 27 and 36-inch width, 59¢, 69¢ and 79¢

Plain White Poplins, 27 and 36-inch width, 45¢ and 69¢ Plain White and Stripe Gabardine, 36-inch width ..... 65¢, 75¢, 79¢ and 85¢ Plain White Linens, 36-inch width,

45¢, 75¢, 79¢, 85¢ and 98¢ Plain White Tennis Suiting, 45-inch width, Plain White Indian Head, 36 to 44-inch 

Plain White Madras, 32-inch width .. 50¢ Plain White and Fancy Stripe Skirtings, 45¢, 59¢, 69¢, 75¢, 79¢ and 89¢

Plain White Pajama Checks, 32-inch width, 21¢ and 29¢ Plain White Satin Skirtings, 36-inch width, \$1.00 and \$1.15 Odd lots of neat figured and striped Voiles, 36-inch width, 89c value, special, 59¢ Plain White Crepes, 30-inch width, 29¢ and 45¢

Plain White Nainsook, 36-inch width, 21¢, 29¢, 39¢ and 49¢ Plain White Longcloth, 36-inch width, 21¢, 29¢, 33¢ and 39¢

Plain White Linen Finish Percales, 36-inch 29¢ and 39¢ Dress Ginghams, 27 and 32-inch width. 21¢, 25¢, 29¢, 48¢ and 75¢

Light and Dark Percales, 36-inch width, Best Quality Lancaster Apron Ginghams, 32-inch width Juvenile Cloth, plain and

Peggy Cloth, 32-inch width, plain colors and stripes ..... 39¢ Neat Stripe Tissues, 27-inch width .. 19¢ Plain Color Beach Cloth, all colors, 32-inch 27 and 36-inch width Plain and Figured Voiles .. 29¢, 39¢, 50¢, 75¢ and 85¢

27-inch Plain Color and Figured Flaxons, 27-inch Linen Finish Pongees, plain cold

36-inch width Plain Color Linen, 75¢ and 89¢ 45-inch Natural Color Linen ..... \$1.50

### Bedding, Table Linens, and Household Goods of Every Description

36-inch width Bleached Muslin, 15¢, 22¢, 24¢ and 26¢ 36-inch width Unbleached Muslin, 8-4 Bleached Sheeting ..... 8-4 Unbleached Sheeting 59¢
9-4 Bleached Sheeting, yard 69¢
9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, yard 63¢ 8-4 Unbleached Sheeting 10-4 Bleached Sheeting, yard... 10-4 Unbleached Sheeting, yard .....
42 and 45-inch Bleached Muslin, 42¢ and 45¢

42 and 45-inch Unbleached Muslin, 33¢ and 39¢ Fluffy White Roll Cotton, roll, 19c, 25c and 98c

Blue and White Stripe Tickings, 30¢, 59¢ and 69¢ Cambric Linings, all colors, yard .... 19¢ Sateen Linings, all colors, 27 and 36-inch .. 39¢ and 48¢

30-inch Pocket Drillings, 29¢, 35¢ and 50¢ Table Damask, 58, 64 and 72-inch width, 59¢, 85¢ and 98¢

Mercerized Finish Napkins, 121/2¢, 15¢ and 19¢ Cotton Twill Toweling, white and gray, 10¢ and 15¢ Honeycomb Toweling ...... 15¢ 15¢

Part Linen West Toweling, 17¢ and 21¢

29¢ and 39¢ Bed Spreads, large size, \$1.48, \$1.98 and \$2.25

### Baby Blankets, pink and blue, each ... 75¢

39¢, 43¢, 52¢ and 58¢ Bolster Cases, 42x36, each 75¢ Bed Sheets, bleached, 72x90.

98¢ and \$1.29 Fancy Turkish Towels, 39¢, 50¢, 65¢, 75¢ and 88¢ Turkish Towels, plain and fancy, Khaki

Scrub Cloths, large and small size, Huck Towels, with colored borders,  $10\phi$ ,  $12\frac{1}{2}\phi$  and  $15\phi$  Big assortment of Striped Outing Flannels,

25¢ and 35¢ Plain White Shaker Flannels,

15¢, 25¢, 35¢, 50¢ Unbleached Shaker Flannel, 15¢, 19¢, 25¢, 29¢ and 39¢

Unbleached Canton Flannel, 19¢, 25¢ and 35¢ Bleached Canton Flannel, 25¢ and 35¢ Pink and Blue Outing Flannel ..... 35¢

27-inch width, all wool Cream Flannels, 50¢, 69¢, 75¢ and 89¢ Red Star Diapers, 20, 22, 24 and 30-inch, 23¢, 25¢, 29¢ and 35¢ Diaper Cloth (red star), 24, 27 and 30-inch widths ...... 28¢, 30¢ and 33¢ Light Calicoes, neat figured ...... 11¢ Dark Calicoes, blue, gray and black ... 17¢ Quilting Calicoes, red, yellow, pink and

Curtain Materials, Curtains.

Fixtures, Etc.

Plain White, Cream and Ecru Marquisette, with fancy border, 36-inch width, 25¢, 29¢, 39¢ Fancy Marquisette, Bluebird and other designs, 36-inch width .... 39¢ and 50¢ Fancy Scotch Madras Drapery, 36-inch

width ...... 50¢ Fancy Floral Marquisette for over draperies, 36-inch width ...... 50¢

Plain Green, Brown and Rose Marquisette 36-inch width ..... 50¢ Fancy Curtain Nets, 36 to 45-inch width. 121/2¢, 19¢, 25¢ and 29¢

Door Panels, white and ecru, 39¢ and 50¢ Lace Curtains, 21/2 yards long, each 48¢

Drass Curtain Rods and Fixtures, complete,  $5\phi$ ,  $7\phi$ ,  $10\phi$ ,  $12\frac{1}{2}\phi$ ,  $15\phi$  and  $25\phi$  Brass Curtain Poles, 5 and 6 feet lengths,  $48\phi$  and  $59\phi$ 

Plain White and Ecru Curtain Scrims, 36-

36-inch width, with narrow and wide hem ...... 25¢, 29¢, 35¢ and 89¢

### Wool and Cotton Dress Fabrics

40-inch	Cream	Serge			\$1.	00
42-inch	Cream	Cashme	ere		81.	25
36-inch	Cream	Batiste			5	00
36-inch	Cream	Mohair			5	00
36-inch	Cream	Danish	Poplar	Cloth	5	00
Blue Se	erge,					,
	75c.	\$1.00	. \$1.2	5 and	\$1.	50

Shepherd Checks, 39¢, 45¢ and 75¢ Wool Batiste, black and colors \$1.00

50¢, 55¢, 69¢, 79¢ and 85¢

40-inch Silk Crepe de Chine .... \$1.59
40-inch Georgette Crepe .... \$1.79
40-inch Silk Pongee \$2.00 36-inch Colored Taffetas \$1.59 Colored Silk Poplins 50¢, 79¢ and 98¢ Plaid and Stripe Taffetas, light and dark patterns .... \$1.59, \$1.69 and \$1.98

Silks of Quality 36-inch Silk and Cotton Crepes .... 55¢ 36-inch Silk and Cotton Pongees .... 55¢ 

#### Black Silks

36-inch	Silk Taffeta,
	\$1.25, \$1.48 and \$1.
36-inch	Messaline,
	\$1.19, \$1.39, \$1.59 and \$1.5
36-inch	Black Peau de Soie \$1.5
36-inch	Black Silk Bengaline \$1.

36-inch Black Moire ..... \$1.00 27-inch Black Satin ...... 69¢ Black Silk Velvets, \$1.25, \$1.59 and \$1.98 Black Silk Velveteen ..... \$1.98



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