

BRITAIN SELLS WAR VESSELS TO BE BROKEN UP

London, May 13.—Some 200 destroyers twenty five battleships and fifty light cruisers have disappeared from the British navy list during recent months. The admiralty has issued an explanatory announcement, says the vessels were all sold to British firms for breaking up.

COTTON GROWERS MAY NOT TAKE CHANCES

Mexico City, April 29.—(Associated Press by Mail)—Less than one-third of the acreage of the Laguna district in the state of Coahuila, where most of Mexico's cotton crop is grown, has been planted and the entire region is in dire straits financially, according to statements printed here quoting travelers. Cotton prices were so low the last year that the growers have sold their product at a loss and are not inclined to risk a poor harvest again.

CENTENARY OF MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE IN FALL

Mexico City, May 13.—Mexico will celebrate the centenary of its independence next September and elaborate plans are being made for the event. President Obregon has announced that a special invitation will be extended King Alfonso of Spain to be present, and, although a general welcome will be extended, the countries which have recognized Mexico will be accorded special honors.

Nearing The Goal

After a sermon by an old colored preacher, one of the brethren said to him: "Br'er Jenkins, how far off, you reckon hell is?" "How old is you, Br'er Thomas?" asked the preacher. "Well, sah, ef I don't miss my calculations I is sixty-fo'." "Well," said the preacher, "when you was born inter dis worl' hell was jes' sixty-fo' years off, an' all I got ter say is, ef you ain't in sight er it now, it ain't yo' fault!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Diplomatic

He was one of the few remaining old-time darkies. He had finished the odd jobs for which he had been employed, and, hat in hand, appeared at the back door. "How much is it, uncle?" he was asked. "Yo' say how much? Jest whatever yo' all say, misses." "Oh, but I'd rather you would say how much," the lady of the house replied. "Yes, ma'am! But, ma'am, AMB rather hab de seventy-five cents yo' all would gimme dan de fifty cents Ah'd charge yo' all."—Life.

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