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ANARCHY GROWS WITH RAPIDITY IN MEXICO

HUNGER ADDS TO SERIOUSNESS OF SITUATION OVER ENTIRE REPUBLIC TODAY.

PRICES SOAR SKYWARD

Madero Admits Seriousness of Situation—Starvation Rampant—Murder and Depredations Reported from All Sections of the Country—Madero Is Wanted at Capital to Straighten the Tangle.

Mexico City, June 2.—Anarchy is threatening Mexico. From all sections today stories of murder, plundering, and disorders are arriving. Several minor governments have resigned.

The food supply is inadequate and prices are soaring skyward. Outbreaks it is asserted, will be largely the result of failure of Madero commanders to control their subordinates. Small bands of insurgents are defying superior officers and have continued fighting and started rioting in some cities.

Hope for a change of conditions is resting with Madero. De La Barra is awaiting Madero's arrival in Mexico City as it is believed he is the only man who can cope with the situation.

Food Shortage a Menace.

The food shortage is worrying the government officials as much as the outbreaks. Should a real famine develop popular discontent would increase to such an extent that the government would find new and serious difficulties to face. The cabinet is considering a plan of issuing bonds, the proceeds to be used in aiding the needy. If the bonds are not voted by congress it is believed a part of the available funds in the treasury will be used.

Convention of Travelers.

Greensboro, N. C., June 2.—Greensboro is gay with national flags and the white, blue and orange emblems of the United Commercial Travelers, whose grand council of the Carolinas is holding its annual convention here. The proceedings were opened in the opera house this morning with an address of welcome by Mayor Murphy, to which response was made for the visitors by E. Van Schaack of Columbia. After the exchange of greetings had been concluded the delegates went into executive session. The annual parade will be held tomorrow and will be followed by a number of features of entertainment.

WIZARD INVENTS NEW ELECTRIC BATTERY

SIZE, WEIGHT AND TIME ARE OBJECTS REACHED.

New Battery Has Remarkable Vitality—Charged in Five Minutes.

New York, June 2.—Members of the National Electrical Light association before whom Edison divulged his latest invention, are today talking of claiming made for his new storage battery, on which he has been working for years.

He believes he has overcome three principal objections of the old battery—weight, bulk and time required to charge it. His new battery is so small that one large enough to drive a wagon can be put in a suit case and be charged in five minutes.

JOHN BIGELOW.

Diplomat and Author Who Is Hale at Age of Ninety-three.



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THUGS WOUND SELLS-FLOTO TRAINMAN

IN SCUFFLE AT HILGARD FECT. LIAR WOUNDS INFLICTED.

Bullet Travels in Forearm of Victim With Little Harm.

A narrow escape from death at the hands of ruffians and thugs was experienced at 12:30 midnight, by Geo. Brown, trainmaster for the Sells-Floato circus train when he was shot in the arm by a thug at Hilgard after a sharp scuffle to put some hoboes off the train at that point. Mr. Brown was shot in the arm and though the leaden messenger traveled a distance of nine or ten inches of Brown's left arm, and lodged in the back of the hand, no bones were broken and no arteries cut. The bullet hit the fleshy part of the forearm about midway between the wrist and elbow and went through the forearm on a long axis, lodging on the opposition side in the back of the hand. Dr. M. K. Hall removed the bullet early this morning after Brown had been brought to La Grande by the O.W. and this morning Mr. Brown was able to join his train at Pendleton, going over on No. 17.

There were four in the crowd of thugs—the circus train brought scores to the city and only a portion of them got out or attempted to get out on the circus trains. Just as the last circus train was pulling out of the local yards about midnight, two of a crowd of four were put off here, and when the circus train reached Hilgard and while switching was going on, the trainmaster attempted to put the other two off. A scuffle ensued, and in the melee one of them pulled a gun and opened fire. Only one shot was fired and though at close range, failed to hit a vital spot. Mr. Brown was hurried to La Grande for medical attention. The escape was remarkable.

Thugs Made Away.

Immediately after the shot was fired the two men turned and fled and did not get out of Hilgard on that train. The police authorities are working on the few clues that are available.

The two men were Swedes, one a tall man and the other one rather short. Both wore black soft felt hats and aside from these facts little is known.

Secretary Meyer Opens War College.

Newport, R. I., June 2.—Secretary Meyer presided today and delivered an address at the opening of the Naval War college. In addition to the secretary of the navy the speakers included Rear Admiral Stephen B. Luce, U. S. N., retired, who is known as the father of the war college.

WORLD COMBINE OUTLOOK FINDS TO FIX PRICES CONSIDERED FAULT WITH TRUST LAW

STEEL AND IRON MARKETS TO BE STEADIED BY WORLD-WIDE MOVEMENT.

ANTI-TRUST LAW USELESS ADVOCATES MORE CONTROL

Hearing Before House Committee Draws Admission From Gary That Trusts Are Bad, Also That Anti-Trust Law, the Sherman Act, Cannot Stop Aggregations of Wealth—Big Meeting of Magnates.

Washington, June 2.—That a world-wide movement is afoot to fix prices in steel and iron, was admitted today by Director Gary when he resumed the stand before the steel investigating committee of the house today.

An international steel institute designed to prevent "destruction and fluctuations of steel prices," he said, would probably be formed in Brussels July 5 and 6th, at a meeting of the world's steel magnates. Gary explained the world combination would be copied from the American combination.

Gary declared the government supervision and enforced publicity of the corporations was a remedy he would suggest for the present trust evils.

He said, "I think it is of the greatest importance to determine how people may be protected against great organizations of capital. Personally I believe the Sherman law does not, and can not prevent impositions of great aggregations of capital."

LABOR WAR RIFE IN VANCOUVER NEAR CRISIS REGULARS FALL AT WAYSIDE OF LONG HIKE

BIG ARMY WILL WALK OUT NEXT MONDAY.

Several Unions Have Already Struck and More Following.

Vancouver, June 2.—Unless the Master Builders association consents to refer to arbitration their dispute with the carpenters, 8,000 union workmen will cease to work next Monday. Carpenters, machinists and bakers are already on a strike, and 13 other unions have agreed to walk out, contending the movement has gone beyond question of wages and has arrived to the place where they are compelled to fight for the principle of the closed shop.

Congregationalists Meet.

Portland, Ore., June 2.—Scores of Congregationalists from California, Washington, Oregon and other states, together with a number of well known missionaries of the denomination, are gathering in Portland for the meeting of the Pacific Coast Congregational congress. The seven days' series of meetings and conferences promise to be the greatest in the history of the Congregational church in this section of the country.

Weds Foreign Nobleman.

Plainfield, N. J., June 2.—A distinguished assemblage filled the church of the Holy Cross this afternoon for the wedding of Miss Virginia Hegeman and Baron Tibor Podmanicky. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Arrowsmith Hegeman, Jr., of New York and Plainfield. The baron was formerly an officer in the Hungarian army, but is now retired and has been a student of medicine in the University of Freiburg.

PRINCE TROUBETZKOY.

Russian Artist Who Is Husband of the Novelist Amelie Rives.



LORIMER WILL BE FORCED TO QUIT

SENATE VOTES TO AGAIN PROBE ELECTION.

Believed Today That Illinois Senator Will Quit Before June 30.

Washington, June 2.—Newspapers today are publishing a prediction that Senator Lorimer will resign before June 30th as a result of the senate's vote yesterday for a second investigation of his election.

The report has caused widespread discussion among politicians and they declare the fight to retain his seat will be almost useless as it embarrasses friends so long as the matter is before the people.

Colleges to Hold First Balloon Race.

North Adams, Mass., June 2.—Everything is in readiness for the start from North Adams tomorrow of the first intercollegiate balloon race in the history of aeronautics. The race will be under the auspices of the Williams College Aeronautical society, and every college and university in the east boasting an aeronautical society has been invited to compete.

Williams, Dartmouth and the university of Pennsylvania have balloons already on the field and it is possible that Harvard may make arrangements to start in the race. All of the balloons are of 35,000 cubic feet capacity. The balloons will be cut loose within five minutes of each other. Leo Stevens, the noted New York aeronaut, has accepted an invitation to act as referee and starter. A silver loving cup will be awarded to the and another cup to the one longest in balloon covering the greatest distance in the air.

In Session at Gulfport.

Gulfport, Miss., June 2.—Gulfport capitulated today to an invading force of commercial travelers who assembled from all directions for the annual convention of their state organization. A. C. Benners of Hattiesburg, president of the Mississippi Travelers' association, called the gathering to order and will preside over the two days' session. The annual report of Secretary Cooper showed a gratifying increase in the membership of the association during the past year.

The local commercial organizations have provided elaborate entertainment for the visitors.

DEMOCRATS IN HOUSE AGREE ON TARIFF

UNDERWOOD BILL FINALLY IS ADOPTED BY CAUCUS ENDING AT MIDNIGHT.

BRYAN OPENLY IGNORED

Hands Off Is Edict Laid Down to Mr. Bryan, Who Retaliates With Attack Against Clark—Champ's Presidential Boom Partially Exploded by Opponents of Bryan and Democracy in Caucus.

Washington, June 2.—Action of the democratic caucus in endorsing the Underwood tariff schedule is generally regarded as a notice to W. J. Bryan to "take his hands off."

It is believed that the result will be a setback to Champ Clark's presidential boom. Bryan holds Clark responsible for the desertion of the free wool idea it is believed, and the "Commoner's" friends will fight the nomination of Clark. Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee freely stated today that democrats here don't want Bryan's advice.

Caucus Ends at Midnight.

The majority leaders of the house today are actively planning to put the Underwood wool tariff bill through at the earliest possible moment. It is generally believed it will pass without delay now that the turbulent caucus of the democrats unanimously adopted the measure at midnight. The caucus lasted 12 hours. The resolution as adopted pledges all the house democrats save Rucker (Colorado), Ashbrook, Francis and Sharp (Ohio) Gray, (Indiana), to it as a revenue measure, but specifically to open the party's advocacy of free trade in wool to a future settlement. Under the measure 20 per cent ad valorem duty can be assessed against foreign wool.

Bryan Criticizes the Bill.

Minneapolis, June 2.—William J. Bryan, commenting on the endorsement of the Underwood wool bill by the caucus, today said the democrats are responsible to the country, and declared the matter of free vs. protected wool was fought out on a false basis.

He said: "I think that the party would have done better if it had honestly declared for protection on wool. The declaration that it has not surrendered to free wool decline, adds insult to injury."

REVOLT RESULT OF EXPLOSION IN NICARAGUA

PRESIDENT DIAZ STILL OPTIMISTIC IS REPORT.

Scores of Liberals Arrested Charged With Complicity in Explosion.

Managua, Nicaragua, June 2.—Although scouting the idea of a revolution, President Diaz today is mobilizing government troops. A score of liberals have been arrested for complicity in dynamiting of the magazine which killed 150 men at Fort La Loma yesterday. It is reported concessionaires of Zelaya and Estrada are backing the revolt because they are in the disfavor of Diaz and cancellation of concessions is threatened.

Few Drunks Yesterday.

Circus brought but little grief to police headquarters. Two or three common drunks constituted the arrests.