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RIOTING AND BLOODSHED IN WAKE OF RIOTING AT PEKIN

Violent Revolt Among Republicans Breaks Out in Ancient Capital.

Foreigners in Danger Flock to Legations

Royal Troops Try to Restore Peace—Non-Payment Said to Be Cause of Outbreak.

PEKIN, Feb. 29.—A revolt has broken out among a portion of Yuan Kai's troops, some hundreds of whom started a riot this evening at eight o'clock.

IS UP TO COLONY.

Dutch East Indies Can Deal With China's Demands.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 29.—The Dutch Foreign Minister received a telegram today from the Chinese government demanding the release of the Chinese residents who have been arrested in Java in connection with disorders during the celebration of the abdication of the Chinese emperor.

The rioters claim their grievances have not been paid. A shell was fired from one gun of the military within the confines of the American legation, but did not explode.

POWERS MAY ACT.

Plan to Unite to Establish Peace in China.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Four powers have responded favorably to Secretary Knox's note inviting them to combine in a joint action in China without seeking individual advantages.

WIDOW AND FAMILY DEAD IN HOME

J. Fisher of San Francisco Thought to Have Killed Three and Himself.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 29.—The bodies of Samuel J. Fisher, wife and two daughters were found in the family home here early today, each with a bullet hole in the head. A revolver was found in Fisher's hand and he is believed to have shot the others and killed himself.

Fisher was a man of excellent character and his friends cannot account for the supposed crime except on the grounds of sudden insanity.

ELECTION IS NOT ORDERED

Ordinance Providing for It Temporarily Tabled—Powers Leaves Council.

The Marshfield city council at a special meeting last evening tabled an ordinance providing for the calling of a special election to submit T. J. Nolan's proposition to sell the city water works for \$160,000.

The postponement of final action on the special election matter resulted in Councilman A. H. Powers withdrawing from the council chamber in the midst of the session and intimating that he was going to resign.

"Let us act on it now," interposed Councilman Powers. "We have been thrashing around over the matter for a long time and I think we ought to act on it now."

"It isn't necessary to act on it tonight in order to hold the special election before May 1," interrupted Councilman Coppie. "The city attorney tells us we can pass this in two or three weeks and still have the special election before May 1 if it is desired to have it."

Mr. Powers then arose from his seat and started across to get his hat. He stopped midway across the hall and said: "I am not playing politics. There is no office in the gift of man that I want. I don't want to sit around here and be made a monkey of."

Mr. Coppie called attention to the fact that tabling the ordinance did not mean that the special election could not be held before May 1 if it was so desired. The resolution in table it was put to a vote and all were in favor of it except Councilman Savage, who voted no.

Immediately after this action was taken, Councilman Coppie made a motion that the city council order the water works company to make the improvements outlined by City Engineer G'd'ey to furnish the city adequate water service.

NEARLY MILLION MINERS STRIKE

Hundreds of Thousands of Employees of English Mines Quit Work Today—Each Side Blames Other.

LONDON, Feb. 29.—Upwards of three-quarters of a million coal miners had laid down their tools and gone on a strike by 2 o'clock this afternoon, when the day shift in the mines ended.

the morning when it became known that no settlement was reached. Each side is now blaming the other for the failure of the negotiations. The miners say the owners did not show a conciliatory attitude while the owners declare the miners were determined to strike no matter what terms were offered.

MANY KILLED IN MONTEREY

Thirty-six Slain During Prison Riot in Old Mexico Yesterday.

LAREDO, Tex., Feb. 29.—Thirty-six lives paid the penalty for yesterday's revolt at the penitentiary at Monterey, Mexico, according to incoming passengers today. These passengers said six prisoners were killed during the outbreak and 25 others, regarded as ring leaders, were executed yesterday afternoon.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The attitude of the government in dealing with Juarez is merely a reiteration of the policy adopted during the Madero revolution.

UNITED STATES' STAND.

Will Not Prohibit Exportation of Goods to Juarez Rebels.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The United States will not prohibit legitimate exportations, including munitions of war, from El Paso into the rebel town of Juarez, Mexico.

REBELS IN CONFERENCE.

Representatives of Gomez Confer With Revolutionists.

EL PASO, Feb. 29.—A committee sent to represent Emilio Vauex Gomez arrived here today from San Antonio and was in conference with General Ponce and other rebel officials of Juarez.

SMASHING Baseball's BATS, MITTS and GLOVES at MILNER'S.

BRANDT IS RELEASED.

Schiff's Former Valet Furnishes Bail in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Foxy E. Brandt, former valet of Mortimer L. Schiff, who was sentenced to thirty years' imprisonment for burglary in the first degree, was released from the Tombs yesterday, the details of his bail bond having finally been adjusted.

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MANY ARRIVE ON BREAKWATER

Steamship Arrives Early Today From Portland With Large List.

The Breakwater arrived in this morning after a good trip down the coast. She had a large list of passengers and a good cargo of freight.

Among those arriving on the Breakwater were the following: Henriette Lecoq, George Lecoq, Mrs. Lecoq, Charles Farrier, M. McConnel, J. Huntley, H. Huntley, F. W. Kern, S. Jones, G. Turnquist, G. Lindberg, A. L. Harris, Charles Gill, W. C. Van Winkle, E. Jenkins, A. E. Dement, Mrs. Dement, Miss Dement, A. Mayse, Mr. Pattison, Mrs. Pattison, Miss Pattison, William Fingleton, L. C. Foss, W. Fowler, S. Van Behber, J. Dugan, P. Dugan, Mrs. Dugan, N. A. Leach, Mrs. Leach, Leva Leach Mr. May, Dewey May, Mary Beckett, R. L. McCleay, A. Schlesky, R. G. Butler, E. Doran, F. E. Linn, A. T. Bates, R. K. Booth, Miss H. Adams, Miss I. Adams, C. F. Crouch, Mrs. T. W. Wells, H. Robertson, A. Robertson, J. O. O'Connor, C. H. Marsh, W. Church, Thomas Church, William James, Mrs. James, H. H. Leep, J. H. Chaney, C. N. Strow, Mrs. Strow, Gerard Strow, H. A. Stoltz, G. W. Kruse, L. B. Murphy, Mrs. Hampton, Mrs. Cox, J. A. Newton, Mrs. Newton, E. F. Braden, P. A. Silver, L. N. Fairchild, Rev. R. C. Young, F. E. Fass, F. C. Farley, Mrs. Farley, Mrs. D. T. Conrad, J. McDonald, Mrs. J. Thorp, William Wood, C. A. Barger, Mrs. Barger, Margarita Lecoq, Helen Lecoq, Ferdinand Lecoq.

LOWER SUGAR TARIFF.

House Plans to Reduce It to One Cent a Pound.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The House committee on ways and means agreed on a sugar tariff revision bill which will be submitted soon to the Democratic caucus of the House. It is understood the tariff is reduced to 1 cent a pound and a large loss of revenue involved may be met by an increased tariff on silks and other luxuries.

ACTIVE IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Roosevelt Supporters Confer Over Selection of Leader.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 28.—Leading volunteers in the campaign for Colonel Roosevelt in Massachusetts had a final conference with the candidate today before his departure for New York City. There was a council of war over the subject of a leader in Massachusetts, but it is said no decision was reached.

FAVOR TWO BATTLESHIPS.

House Naval Affairs Committee Reports in Favor of It.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The House committee on naval affairs decided today in favor of authorizing two new battleships this year and will demand that the Democratic caucus rescind its action declaring against additions to the navy at this time. The committee will ask a free hand to determine the matter for itself.

LAWRENCE MILL OWNERS MAKE CONCESSIONS TO END STRIKE

AUTOISTS TO BE PUNISHED

Council Instructs Marshal Carter to Make Them Be Good—Other Business.

Marshal Carter last evening appealed to the city council for aid in stopping autoists scorching in the suburbs. He declared that residents of West Marshfield and South Marshfield claimed the autoists were running at the rate of 60 miles an hour on Central avenue and South Broadway, but when he went after the autoists they maintained they were running only 24 miles per hour.

The council declared that something should be done to stop the scorching. City Attorney Goss pointed out the difficulties in convicting autoists, but Marshal Carter was instructed to go ahead and arrest them.

Mr. Goss said that in the cities the police had found about the only way to stop scorching was to have special policemen mounted on motor cycles to which speedometers were attached and let them trail the scorchers. The council didn't decide to get Marshal Carter any motor cycle for the work, but instructed him to arrest any autoists that he believed were violating the speed limit.

Councilman Powers also protested against autoists being permitted to take the muffler off their machines. He said that residents of his part of the town were awakened at all hours of the night by autos going by with the mufflers off. Marshal Carter was instructed to arrest any autoist found running his machine with the muffler off.

BUILDING ORDINANCE UP.

An ordinance amending the city building ordinance so that improvements costing not to exceed \$100 could be made outside the fire limits without a permit and also providing that a building can be moved on the same lot, providing the moving of it does not increase the fire hazard, was adopted.

This brought up considerable discussion. Building Inspector Tribbey pointed out that the provision enabling people to make improvements without getting a permit made it more difficult to enforce the ordinance. City Attorney Goss held the same view. However, it was adopted.

It was suggested that this change would mean that the city building inspector, who is required to inspect all improvements, would have to do some work that he would not be paid for where the construction work outside the fire limits cost less than \$100. Councilman Coppie said that he thought the inspector should be on a flat salary basis instead of receiving the fees he collected and he suggested this change should be made. This brought forth a discussion as to what the inspector should be paid.

Mr. Coppie said that he thought \$40 or \$50 per month was enough, as apparently he didn't have much to do. He said that men were working hard at the mill ten hours per day for about this amount and he did not see why the inspector should be paid more.

Councilmen Ferguson and Savage argued that the inspector if placed on a flat salary basis should be paid the salary of a skilled carpenter or workman at least. Councilman Ferguson suggested \$3.50 per day.

The inspector grew rather indignant over Councilman Coppie's reference to his position as that of a common laborer and that it should not draw a greater salary. He pointed out that it required a man of some skill and technical knowledge. Councilman Ferguson also pointed out that the technical knowledge required of an inspector entitled him to better pay than that of an ordinary laborer. Councilman Coppie contended that

LAWRENCE MILL City Officials Secure Offer From Employers That May Terminate Strike.

RAISE IN WAGES IS OFFERED BY THEM

Readjustment of Premium System, Overtime Pay and Five Per Cent Raise.

BOSTON, Feb. 29.—Mayor Scanlon and Aldermen O'Brien and Hanigan of Lawrence had another conference today with the mill officials here.

The Lawrence officials are endeavoring to bring about a settlement of the strike and have asked the mill owners to grant concessions to the strikers. The mill owners have agreed to grant concessions to the operatives according to a statement here this afternoon. The proposed concessions are understood to include a wage advance of five per cent over the rate formerly paid for 58 hours' work each week.

In addition to the advance, the concessions are said to provide double pay for overtime and a readjustment of the premium system now in use in the weaver rooms.

MORE ARE AT WORK.

Strikers Have Fewer Pickets at Lawrence Now.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 29.—More operatives are working in the various textile mills today than any previous day since the big strike, now in its eighth week, began. Fewer pickets are in evidence than usual and have given the police but little trouble.

UNION DENIES BLAME.

Claim That Quebec Disaster Wasn't Caused by Them.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—In a letter addressed "To whom it may concern," the district council of the Housewives and Bridgemen's union of New York and vicinity assert "that the accusations against our organization in reference to the Quebec bridge accident is absolutely unfounded, inasmuch as the job going on at that time was wholly a union job." The letter adds that so far as learned no union men were lost.

TAKE CHARGE OF CAMPAIGN

Roosevelt's Friends Organize General Committee to Aid Candidacy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—A general Roosevelt committee including as members Medill McCormick, Gifford Pinchot, Amos Pinchot, Senator Dixon of Montana and probably James A. Garfield and other close friends of the Colonel will be organized here next week to take charge of the Roosevelt campaign.

SHERMAN NOT CHOSEN.

Rumor That He Would Be Taft's Running Mate is Denied.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Reports widely circulated last night that Vice-President Sherman had practically been decided upon as the running mate for President Taft before the Republican National Convention were denied today by party leaders. It was learned that the president did not discuss the question of Sherman's candidacy with William Barnes, Jr., a Republican state chairman of New York, who was a guest at the White House dinner Tuesday night.

TROUT FLIES, SILK LINES, LEADERS and POLES at MILNER'S.

FOR SALE—ROSE BUSHES, HOLLY AND FRUIT TREES. PHONE 49-J. A. E. SEAMAN.

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