

# MEXICAN MOB TEARS DOWN AND INSULTS AMERICAN FLAG

Serious Situation in Capital City as Result of Anti-American Outbreak—Foreign Office Is Scene of Riots—No Effort to Check Disorder.

Speeches Made Denouncing United States—Revolution in Nicaragua Responsible for Widening Breach Between Two Republics.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 10.—A conference at the state department over the anti-American outbreak in the City of Mexico was held today. The Mexican ambassador, Don Francisco de la Bara, hurried to the department today and was closeted for a long time with Secretary Knox. The ambassador assured Secretary Knox that the Mexican government would deal firmly with the situation. One object of the visit was to confer with the secretary concerning the Rodriguez incident.

De la Bara made strong representations to the state department at the time of the lynching of the Mexican in Texas. He asked Knox today what the United States government had done toward punishing the men who were responsible for the burning of Rodriguez.

Officials Are Worried.

The situation has caused considerable worry to the officials of the state department. It is known that Mexico is not at all inclined to apologize for the present outbreaks, asserting that the lynching of one of her own citizens by Americans was the real cause of the difficulties and that the United States has taken no steps to punish the lynchers. Since this is the cause of the trouble, the Mexican government has intimated, Mexico can only prevent further disorders until the United States itself has shown a willingness to make reparation for the original wrong.

Behind the present unpleasant incident and the outbreaks in Mexico there is a coolness between the two governments that has supplanted the former friendly relations that held sway. The revolution in Nicaragua is really responsible for the widening breach between the two republics, it is asserted. When President Zelaya fled from Nicaragua he was received by the Mexican government, was frequently received personally by President Diaz, and was given refuge until he was prepared to fly to Europe. At that time Mexico was perfectly aware, it is asserted, that Zelaya was considered an enemy of the United States. He was charged with having murdered two American citizens, Groce and Cannon, and the United States government had shown a friendly feeling toward Provisional President Estrada, leading the revolutionary forces in Nicaragua.

Rejected by America.

Enrique C. Creel, former ambassador from Mexico to the United States, now foreign minister in Mexico, was sent as a special representative of President Diaz to confer with the secretary of state in Washington regarding the Nicaraguan situation. It was reported at the time, and never denied by either government, that Creel came with a plan for settling the dispute in Nicaragua and that it was not accepted by the United States. Mexico, however, was fully informed of the attitude of the United States and knew that Zelaya was not in favor with the American government. The fact that he was allowed to remain for so long in Mexico was considered as an indication that Mexico was inclined to regard the decision of the United States as unfriendly. Since then, it is said, the former cordial relations between the two governments have not obtained, and this complicates the present situation.

The authorities today believe that this phase of the outbreak was engineered by anti-government agitators.

Pull Down the Flag.

Seeing an American flag floating over a shop owned by a citizen of the United States, the marching rioters made a dash for it and tore the flag from its staff. The emblem was trampled and torn to bits, the crowd carrying pieces of the flag through the streets and to the statue of the Iron Horse in Juarez avenue, where speeches denouncing the United States were made. Americans were stoned as they passed the meeting place and the street car containing the school children was stoned.

The situation today is admittedly grave. The federal government has taken a hand. Governor Landrye, ex-governor of the federal district in which the City of Mexico is situated, has intimated his sympathy with the states. Chief of Police Diaz

made little effort to check their demonstrations.

The foreign office was the scene of the riots. The crowds assembled there protested against the Rodriguez incident, and from the steps of the building fiery anti-American speeches were delivered. The American ambassador protested vigorously against this.

Further representations were made to the government today by the American embassy, and it is said that assurances that further rioting would be suppressed have been given. Americans here, however, fear that the demonstration will be resumed and that the rioters may be permitted to attack the property of Americans.

The local American colony is greatly excited and fears are now felt for an outbreak.

## CHINESE PRODUCTS WORRYING COAST

Concerns Go to China and Manufacture Products, Shipping Them to United States—Cheap Labor Makes It Profitable.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—In place of the Chinese labor problem, which was settled by the exclusion of coolies, a new problem now is presented by the appearance of the products of such labor, made in China, seeking admission to the American markets.

Coal, coke, firebrick, cement and tiles produced under labor conditions existing in China are offered in San Francisco in competition with American products. Success there means an invasion of the entire coast from Seattle to San Diego.

In an effort to establish a market, a Chinese mining company has landed in San Francisco a cargo of coal, comprising anthracite 3,000 tons; lump, 920 tons; slack, 1,080 tons, and special coke, five tons. Ten casks of cement were sent along for testing purposes by American users of that material.

A representative of the company which is under foreign management and one of the strongest industrial concerns in China, has been sent to this country to work up the trade. The concern, with others, has extended its production beyond the home demand in China, and this, the largest company in the business, looks to the United States to take its surplus. The capacity of its mines is 1,357,200 tons a year, of 580,000 tons of coal in sight and its total resources are estimated at 30,000,000 tons. The output last year amounted to 1,361,730 tons. Five other companies in China produced 500,000 tons of anthracite coal last year. The Germans in Shantung and the Japanese in Manchuria are also developing coal deposits.

United States Consul Knabshue at Tientsin estimates that within ten years, if foreign markets are found, China and Manchuria will be exporting 2,000,000 tons of coal a year.

The big coal company mentioned is interested also in the manufacture of cement, firebrick, fire clay and ornamental lines, for which it is seeking entrance to the United States. Knabshue expressed the opinion that with the low cost of production in China and the cheap ocean rates they will be able to offer dangerous competition on the coast and in the Philippines.

Evidence that China is preparing to compete in the markets of the world is afforded by the fact that in the present year a steel corporation on the Pacific coast of the United States contracted with the Ta Yeh iron mines on the Yangtze to take annually for 15 years 30,000 tons of pig iron and 36,000 tons of iron ore.

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Americans Win Salt Lake. SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 10.—The American party has carried this city by 400 plurality. Indications are

## ONCE MORE AN IRRIGATED ORCHARD wins a NATIONAL PRIZE

Irrigation made it possible for the Rogue River Valley to win the Grand Sweepstakes Prize at the Spokane National Apple Show just as it has made it possible for the Rogue River Valley to win the first prize on its Newtown Pippins at the Canadian International Show at Vancouver.

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The irrigation system of the Rogue River Valley Canal Company, when completed, will irrigate 55,000 acres of land and the canal system will serve the orchardists on every side of the city of Medford.

The source of water supply is Fish Lake and Four-Mile Lake, at the foot of Mt. McLaughlin, which is also the water supply for Medford's municipal system.

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### TWENTY ONE CARS ENTERED IN SHOW

Twenty-one entries have been received for competition in the carload classes and sweepstakes events at the third National Apple Show, beginning next Monday and continuing until the following Saturday night. Eight cars were entered in the same classes at the first show in 1908, while in 1909 there were 13 cars. The entrants this year are as follows:

W. W. Sawyer, Sunnyside, Wash.; Dr. P. B. Wing and J. T. Baird, Malton, Wash.; T. D. Bradford and C. C. Georgeson, Prosser, Wash.; M. Moran, O. G. France and Hinman & Grady, Wenatchee, Wash.; H. M. Gilbert, J. H. Wright and Clarence Starcher, North Yakima, Wash.; H. P. Wright, Chelan, Wash.; Harry E. Nelson, Atlatia, Wash.; Jack Estes and Dick Hart, Toppenish, Wash.; the Gourgaize & Gerschel Fruit company, Zillah, Wash.; A. D. Helms, Astland district, Rogue River valley, Oregon; C. H. Sprent and Avery Brothers, Hood River, Or.; Spokane Valley Irrigated Land company and Rosenhaupt & Sons, Spokane.

The contests are on Winesap, Spitzenburg, Rome Beauty, Wagener, McIntosh Red, Jonathan, Yellow Newtown and mixed cars of any standard commercial varieties. The first prize in each competition is \$250, the second being \$100. Carload entries are eligible in the sweepstakes event. In which the first prize is \$1000 and the championship banner. The second prize is \$200 and a silver medal banner.

The Chicago Association of Commerce will award its \$250 trophy cup to the exhibitor of the car scoring highest on pack, and the International Shippers' association will present a silver trophy to the best commercial carload.

Eleven cars of other exhibits, including a large number of ten, five, four and single box entries and 26 district displays from Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia, will arrive this week, making an exposition of 32 cars, or about 2,016,000 apples, in competition for prizes of a total value of \$20,000.

### SENATE MAJORITY GREATLY CUT DOWN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 10.—Revised returns from all over the country today indicate that the republican majority in the senate will be cut down from 26 to 10. The democrats, on the face of the returns, have gained eight seats. The senate will stand: Republicans 51, democrats 41.

### SAILORS HAVE SPORT SHOOTING WHALES

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 10.—The sailors of the cruiser fleet anchored off the mouth of the Tia Juana river below Coronado, are having rarer sport than Roosevelt had in Africa by popping their sub-calibers at a school of whales sporting about the warships.

The whales appeared early yesterday, according to word received today. The marksmen turned their Hotchkiss .41s, mounted within the eight-inch rifles, upon the sportive visitors and pelleted them with bullets until all the sea was in a seething turmoil.

Contrary to expectations, the whales stayed within the leaden hail, appearing to relish the tickling sensation of the tiny pellets. The Hotchkiss bullets would tear a man wide open, but to the whales there seemed to be only a delicious scratching effect.

Every time a gun crew rang a bullseye the cheers from the men of all the other ships rang forth, adding to the sport.

### VOTE IS GIVEN WOMEN IN WASHINGTON

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 10.—As soon as it is determined by the canvassing board that woman suffrage has carried, Governor Hay will make announcement of the fact and that proclamation will enfranchise women in Washington state. Indications are that the measure will be carried two to one.

The canvassing board will meet soon, so it is probable that women will have the right to vote at the municipal and special elections this winter. The attorney general's office announced that it would be necessary for the suffrage amendment to go to the legislature for ratification, as many believed.

### EIGHT-YEAR-OLD GIRL SAI DTO BE STOLEN

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 10.—The Seattle police today are searching for Mildred Wallace, 8 years of age who, it is alleged, was kidnapped yesterday by two women whose identities is not known.

While the child was on her way home from school yesterday she was seized by two women, placed in a carriage and driven rapidly toward the city.

The little girl was heard pleading with her captors to be released. "No, no! I want to go home. Let me go!"

Mildred's playmates, who witnessed the alleged abduction, say that the girl cried as she was being hurried away. Mrs. Wallace was immediately notified and police and detectives began a search for the little girl and the two women. Mrs. Wallace explained that Mildred had been a ward of the court. She had been taken away from her mother by Judge Frater, who adjudged her unfit to have the custody of the girl.

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