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AMERICANS ARE SLAIN BY MOB

Natives in Gayo String Up American Rioters, Then Attack Streetcar and Injure Women and Children—Police Are Weak.

Two Americans were killed, one being lynched by a mob during the night, in Gayo according to dispatches that reached here. The mob was composed of natives in an anti-American government revolution. American riding on the streets were stoned by the mob.

It was reported that a child riding on a car was struck by a stone and killed.

The wildest disorder reigned during the night. The assaults were absolutely unprovoked, according to the dispatches. One American young man as yet unidentified was caught by the mob on the outskirts and strung up to a tree. His body was cut down by the police, but life was extinct.

The rioters attacked a car in Juarez avenue on which several Americans were riding, among them being women and children. Stones were hurled through the windows. One little tot was struck on the head and killed.

Several battles are reported to have occurred between the police and the rioters.

The police appear to be entirely unable to cope with the situation.

RATE HEARING WILL BE HELD BY COMMISSION

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 10.—The state railroad commission met here today to consider the complaints of Tacoma and Seattle shippers as to tributary rates. Some time was taken up in hearing the petitions from Spokane, Walla Walla, Aberdeen and Ballard to intervene, and it was decided to consolidate the cases for one hearing, which will be held at a date subject to the call for the commission, probably within a month. In the meantime the station-master of the commission will go to St. Paul to get data for a comparison between rates in Minnesota and Washington. The commission adjourned to Seattle to give a hearing relative to a grade crossing in Everett.

DAHLMAN WINS OMAHA BY SMALL MAJORITY

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 10.—Complete returns in Omaha give Dahlmann for governor a majority of 5929 over Aldrich (rep.), and Hitchcock (dem.) for senator by 5574 majority over Barkett (rep.). Unless Mayor Dahlmann comes out of the city with much greater gains than are indicated he will be defeated. Hitchcock's election is practically conceded, as he is running strong in the state.

ONE SOCIALIST CONGRESSMAN

First Member to Be Elected Is Victor L. Berger of Milwaukee—Will Not Ally Himself With Capital, But Vote for Workers' Interest.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 10.—Victor L. Berger, socialist congressman-elect from the fifth Wisconsin district, the first man of his party ever sent to congress, gave out the following statement today:

"I shall not follow the example of unionists that have been in congress. They have allied themselves with capital and therefore have lost their identity and individuality. I represent the democratic-socialists and will stand aloof from such entanglements. By this I do not mean that I will fight all government. I shall consider measures from the viewpoint of a workman, and shall vote according to the way that class is affected."

All doubt as to Berger's election was removed today when complete returns from Waukesha, a doubtful county, increased his plurality. He, his republican opponent, announced he will not contest the election.

DEMAND FOR APPLES LACKING SNAP

The Northwestern Fruit Exchange, in their latest market bulletin, say: Apples—The market continues unimpressively inactive, and the demand lacks the snap which we would like to see. The trade are hard to interest excepting in special varieties which are hard to load. The demand seems to center in low-priced hard winter varieties for cold storage and is quite critical. Ben Davis is in demand, but buyers specify mostly four-tier, well colored, well packed and strictly up to grade, a good hard storing condition. We have sold two cars fancy Ben Davis for Goldenale Apple Growers' union at \$1.10 f. o. b. under the following specifications: Strictly fancy, well colored, from 50 to 60 per cent four-tier, balance four and one-half tier, suitable for cold storage. We have other inquiries and could place a number of cars under these specifications. At the present time we are oversold on fruit of this description.

PROGRESSIVE ELECTED IN TACOMA DISTRICT

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 10.—Stanley Warburton, progressive republican, has been elected to congress from the second district over Maurice Langhorne (dem.) by a safe majority, according to incomplete returns today. The republicans carried every office in the county and all except one representative in the state legislature.

MARTIAL LAW IN MEXICO CITY

Troops Active Following Demonstration Against American Citizens—Feeling Against Gringos Is Very Bitter—Killing Not Verified.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 10.—Troops are guarding Mexico City today following yesterday's demonstrations against citizens of the United States which culminated in rioting in which five persons are reported killed. Two of these, according to reports as yet unconfirmed, were Americans, one a child riding in a street car was killed by the rioters by stones, the other an unidentified American reported to have been lynched by a mob on the outskirts of the city. Three Mexicans were killed by a troop of cavalry, which was forced to charge the rioters with drawn sabers before the mob could be dispersed.

Anti-American feeling is intense today and other outbreaks are hourly expected. The American ambassador has protested vigorously to the Mexican government, demanding protection for American citizens and for their property. The troops have been called out to maintain order.

Reports that two Americans were killed have not yet been verified. The man reported lynched is said to have been hanged by the mob which overtook him near the edge of the city. His body, according to the report, was cut down and taken away just before the troops were rushed to the scene. The Mexican authorities today say they have no information of such an occurrence, although the rumor is current in the city.

The killing of the child, also unverified, occurred when a street car passed a gathering of students and rioters in Juarez avenue. The mob, which was listening to speeches bitterly denouncing the United States, turned and hurled stones at the car, which was filled with American children on their way to the American school. One child was struck on the head and, the authorities admit, was severely injured. It is reported today that the child's skull was fractured and that death resulted.

The outbreaks are the result of the lynching of Antonio Rodriguez, burned at the stake at Rock Springs, Tex., November 3. Rodriguez had confessed that he murdered Mrs. Lem Henderson, and was taken from the authorities and hanged by a mob of indigenous Texans.

The lynching has caused bitter feeling in Mexico and was made the excuse for several anti-American demonstrations. The first serious outbreaks occurred Tuesday night, when students in the colleges here held meetings and denounced American civilization and attacked the United States for allowing the lynching to occur. Americans were feared in the streets and rioting became general.

Yesterday the outbreak took on a more serious form. Crowds, still led by students, formed and the demonstration against the Americans took on the form of attacks against them and attempted destruction of property.

The rioters marched through the streets, jeering Americans and hurling stones at the windows of stores owned by Americans. Personal encounters between Americans and the crowds that followed the marchers occurred.

Anti-government leaders took a hand in the demonstration and several newspaper offices were attacked. The Mexican Herald was stoned and El Imparcial, the government organ, was made the object of another attack.

CITY IS CONNECTING PAVEMENTS AT CROSSINGS

Work was commenced Thursday morning connecting intersections of the pavement at Central and Sixth by the Clark-Henery company, so that Central avenue will be a continuously paved street. This intersection had been left unpaved pending the paving of Sixth, but as that is impossible to accomplish this season, the work will be done at once.

The same condition exists at the intersection of Holly and Sixth, and this will also be put in shape.

CENTRAL MEDFORD PRECINCT CLAIMS THE RECORD

Central Medford precinct claims the record for the length of time required by a voter to make out his ballot. The actual time required by one voter to make out his ballot was two hours. That, the judges and clerks claim, is the record. But the elector finally finished marking his ballot to his satisfaction and emerged from the booth with an expression of victory on his face.

The advent of new stocks in a local store is always a news event of real interest to all people to whom that particular store is at all important.

TENER HAS CLOSE CALL IN KEYSTONE STATE

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 10.—With from and with Tener and Grim running close, the gubernatorial fight is still, somewhat in doubt, although Tener appears to have the advantage. Grim gained many votes in the outlying precincts and early today the democrats refused to admit that he had been defeated. The democrats elected seven of the Pennsylvania congressmen. The republicans are counting on 22. Three districts are doubtful.

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