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MEXICAN MOB
RIPS OLD GLORY
CHEERS JAPAN

American and British flags tore to shreds, trampled into dust, and emblem of Japan greeted with enthusiasm in Capitol of Mexico.

"Accursed Gringos" Subjects of Excerations—Troops Used to Disperse Throng of Rioters.

MEXICO CITY, July 23.—Ripping British and American flags to ribbons, trampling them in the dust and marching under the Japanese flags, which they saluted with cheers, a mob of Mexicans here late yesterday gave indication of the temper of the city.

The mob was composed of several thousand workmen, clerks and students, who had been discharged by their employers and were on their way to the palace to protest to President Huerta. The throng passed a Japanese curio shop in Avenida San Francisco, where British, American, Japanese and Mexican flags were displayed. They wrenched the British and American emblems from their standards, tore them to shreds and stamped them in the dirt of the dirt of the street, while a chorus of execrations went up, especially for the "accursed gringos."

When the Anglo-Saxon standards had been wholly destroyed the leaders of the mob raised the Japanese flag aloft and marched away with it in a very storm of cheers. With every foot of the mob's progress it gained in numbers and a large force of mounted police and cavalry was necessary to disperse the throng.

Mexican newspapers here today print sensational stories of the events which may be expected to follow the advent of the new Japanese minister, playing up in large type details of the great demonstration which greeted him.

Telegraph lines between here and the American border were restored today but a censorship of news still persists.

SULZER BLAMES
TAMMANY BOSS
FOR HOLACAUST

ALBANY, N. Y., July 23.—Blame for the fire tragedy at Binghamton yesterday was put up to Charles E. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, by Governor William Sulzer here today.

"It was an awful catastrophe," said the governor, "and one of those things that ought not to happen. It is a reproach to our civilization, but what can we do when our labor department is so tied up?"

"We cannot prevent such tragedies as that at Binghamton when Mr. Murphy will not permit his legislature to confirm John Mitchell or James M. Lynch as head of the state labor bureau. Not that he can say anything against either of these men, because both are particularly qualified for the position, but just because he cannot name his own man for the place."

SING SING CONVICTS
REFUSE TO ESCAPE

OSSINING, N. Y., July 23.—Because not a single convict attempted to escape from Sing Sing yesterday during a damaging fire there, although the gates were open for two hours, Warden Clancy declared today that he intends to ask Governor Sulzer for clemency for many of the inmates.

For more than two hours firemen came and went freely through the open gates and even mingled with the prisoners. The latter refused to make any break for liberty, but aided as best they could to subdue the flames.

TURKS ADVANCE
FORCES POWERS
TO INTERVENE

Only Question to Be Determined Is Whether Powers Shall Delegate Russia to Act for Concert or United Effort Be made to Restore Peace.

Turkey's Re-occupation of Adrianople and Kirk Kiliseh Causes Greatest Anxiety.

BUCHAREST, July 23.—Official dispatches from both Belgrade and Athens today declare that Serbia and Greece have agreed to negotiate an armistice with Bulgaria at Nish, and have accepted the Roumanian proposal to hold the regular peace conference in Roumania.

Both Greece and Serbia insist that Roumania refuse Turkey's request that the port be permitted to participate in the negotiations.

LONDON, July 23.—With officials of the government freely admitting that intervention by the powers in the Balkan struggle is almost certain as a result of Turkey's advance, Sir Edward Grey and the ambassadors of the powers in London today held a hurried conference at the foreign office over the situation in the near east, which is admittedly of the gravest.

The only question to be settled, apparently, is whether the powers shall act unitedly or shall delegate one power to act for the concert. Russia is believed to be the most available for the task, but if she acts alone it is feared that Germany and Austria may be jealous and that a general conflagration may ensue.

The greatest anxiety prevails here through Turkey's occupation of Adrianople and Kirk Kiliseh, and because of the steady Moslem advance across the Enos-Media frontier laid down by the treaty of London. It is believed that Turkey, now that Bulgaria is prone, has determined to ignore the London convention and to again secure for the crescent; every foot of territory lost in the recent war. This determination, it is believed, will be sternly frowned on by the powers.

PORTLAND TO GUARD
FLAG FROM INSULT

PORTLAND, Ore., July 23.—As an outgrowth of the recent disorders resulting from Mayor Albee's prohibition of street speaking, City Attorney L. A. Roche, at the request of the mayor, is today preparing an ordinance providing for a heavy fine and imprisonment for persons who insult the flag. The proposed ordinance will carry an emergency clause which makes it possible for the city commission to enact it immediately.

C. E. Peterson, an I. W. W., charged with disorderly conduct for attempting to speak in the streets in violation of the mayor's order, was found guilty by a jury in the municipal court. He will be sentenced later.

BRYAN LECTURING
IN IOWA TOWNS

ADEL, Iowa, July 23.—Accompanied by a large party of Iowa democrats, Secretary of State Bryan is here today and tonight will go by automobile to lecture at Panora. He will return via Chicago to Washington, reaching the capital on Friday.

HOWARD ELLIOTT
TO SUCCEED MELLEN

NEW YORK, July 23.—It was reported here today that Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific, is to succeed Charles S. Mellen as president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

GOV. FOSS SAYS NEW TARIFF
BILL DRIVES HIM TO CANADA

Governor Foss of Massachusetts, who was among those mentioned for the democratic nomination for president, has announced that the B. F. Sturtevant company, a machinery manufacturing plant controlled by him, with a plant in Massachusetts, has bought another in Galt, Ontario. The chief reason is the failure of the democratic majority in congress to provide in the new tariff bill for reciprocity with Canada. Other reasons are the power of the labor unions and the consequent difficulties with workmen, he says.

REBELS CAPTURE
CITY OF TORREON
BY 3 DAYS FIGHT

MEXICO CITY, July 23 (via Galveston).—After a desperate three days' fight, a rebel force today captured Torreon. This news reached here today through a wireless dispatch from Zacatecas.

Details of the taking of Torreon by the rebels are as yet unobtainable, but it is known that 6000 of them, jointly commanded by General Carrill and three other rebel chiefs, attacked the city Sunday and fought day and night until its surrender. Two thousand federal troops, provided with heavy artillery, defended the city. Their guns were posted in the hills on the town's outskirts and mowed down the rebels until last night, when their ammunition was exhausted. The rebels then were driven into Torreon and forced to surrender.

The losses to both sides in the battle are reported to have been very heavy.

TAHITI TO EXHIBIT
AT FRISCO EXPOSITION

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 23.—W. Fawcett, recently appointed governor of Tahiti by President Poincaré of France, sailed today on the steamer Aorangi for his post in the South Sea islands. He was accompanied by his wife, mother and three children.

Governor Fawcett declared that he was greatly interested in the Panama-Pacific exposition here and would arrange to send an exhibit of natives and of island products to San Francisco in 1915.

U. S. Grant and his bride and the Catholic bishop of the Solomon Islands were among the other distinguished passengers sailing on the Aorangi.

PREFERS DEATH TO
SERVING PRISON TERM

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 23.—One the eve of his departure for San Quentin to serve twelve years for murder, James L. Murphy attempted to commit suicide by slashing his throat and wrists with the blade of a safety razor, which he had tied to a stick. He was found unconscious today by a turnkey at the county jail, where he is confined. He probably will recover.

Murphy recently was found guilty of the murder of Mrs. Irene Mattis Smith, a former chorus girl. He became despondent when his attorneys failed to secure another trial.

TARIFF BILL IS
SUPPORTED BY
PROGRESSIVES

Strong Indication That Progressive Republicans Support Many Reductions Comes When Democrats Receive Support on Speeding up.

La Follette, Works, Cummins, Jones, Borah, Crawford, Bristow and Norris Vote Favorably.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Strong indication that progressive republicans intend supporting the democrats in many of the reductions provided in the Underwood tariff bill came in the senate today when the majority members "speeded up" procedure and won out in the first vote.

The test vote came when Senator Smoot of Utah moved to retain the Payne rate of two cents a pound on oxalic acid instead of 1½ cents provided in the administration bill. Smoot's motion was lost, 50 to 26. Senators La Follette, Works, Cummins, Jones, Borah, Crawford, Bristow and Norris, all progressive republicans, supported the democrats.

The rates on pyrogallol acid provided in the Underwood bill also were upheld by a vote of 55 to 16.

Unless republican senators voicing opposition in the senate to the Underwood tariff bill expedite their speeches, Senator Simmons of North Carolina, chairman of the senate finance committee, announced here today that he intended to block further "slow talk" by demanding the reading of the tariff bill.

The house transacted no business today of note, and adjourned after being in session forty minutes. House democrats and republicans were still squabbling today over the efforts of the minority to air the Dicks-Cammetti white slave case on the floor of the house. The republicans are determined to conduct a filibuster.

SIXTY-THREE DEAD
10 FATALLY HURT
IN FACTORY FIRE

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., July 23.—Sixty-three dead, ten probably fatally injured and forty-four missing is the latest estimate today of the death toll exacted by the fire which yesterday razed the four-story plant here of the Binghamton Clothing company. Most of the victims are women and girls.

Many of the injured are suffering from crushed and broken limbs and are praying for death to end their agony.

A rigid investigation of the fire is planned by the state authorities. The loss of the company is estimated at \$200,000.

A tangled mass of machinery, encountered this afternoon, is hampering the work of the searchers in the ruins. It is expected that it will be days before all the bodies are recovered.

U'REN SEEKS TO
SUBMIT REASONS

Salem, Ore., July 23.—Following the decision by the supreme court yesterday upholding the constitutionality of the Day bill, calling a special referendum election for next November, the next suit in connection with the election will be filed tomorrow by W. S. U'ren of Oregon City. It will be a mandamus suit to compel the secretary of state to put initiative measures on the ballot along with the referendum measures.

Information that the suit will be filed here tomorrow was given by U'ren over the telephone to Attorney General Crawford.

FORMER POLITICIAN HELD
IN LONDON FOR ATTACK

James M. E. O'Grady, who once promised to rise high in the politics of New York state, and who did get as far as the speakership of the lower house of the legislature and later became a member of congress, was the center of a London suffragette sensation the other day. When two men adherents of the cause fired a popgun in the public gallery of the house of commons and then threw among the members on the floor a lot of handbills bearing the legend, "Votes for Women," and many crude sketches, Mr. O'Grady was taken in charge.

MANUFACTURERS
SOUGHT TO NAME
TARIFF BOARD

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The monotonous reading of letters on alleged lobbying by the National Association of Manufacturers was resumed at today's hearing of the senate lobby committee. Senator Reed of Missouri opened the session by reading the last of one batch of 3000 letters. Hundreds of others still remain to be read.

Today's letters referred to the Danbury Hatters' strike of 1909 and how the N. A. M. when there was a movement started to increase former President Taft's tariff board to five members, tried to have Frederick Schwedtmann, then president of the Citizens Industrial Association, appointed to membership on the board.

Mulhall said that in September, 1909, he went to Philadelphia and urged the hatmakers there, who were interested in the Danbury strike, to employ former Congressman James Watson as their attorney, "because Watson always was a friend to the N. A. M."

PLOT TO SMUGGLE
JAPS INTO CANADA

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 23.—Canadian immigration authorities are today investigating what they believe a gigantic plot to smuggle Orientals into British Columbia, following the arrest of eight Japanese at Bella Coola. The men were brought here on the steamer Camosun and if found to be unlawfully here will be deported.

It is believed that the men were brought over by a Japanese sealer or fishing boat and landed near the northern fishing port.

For some time the authorities have been trying to verify reports that Japanese were being landed on the Queen Charlotte islands by Japanese sailing boats, with instructions to work their way to the different canneries and mines and establish residence by working there for several months, coming south on regular steamers with their pay checks to show that they have been in the province some time.

CARDINAL GIBBONS
SEVENTY-NINE TODAY

BALTIMORE, Md., July 23.—James Cardinal Gibbons was 79 years old today. He spent his birthday anniversary at the home of a friend in Union Mills, Md. Hundreds of letters and telegrams of congratulation were received by his eminence, among them a letter from the Pope.

MAY REPEAL
NEUTRALITY LAW
WITH MEXICO

President Wilson Seriously Considering Taking Down Barriers and Permitting Rebels to Secure Unlimited Supply of Guns.

Serious Trouble in Madero Where American Cowboys Ambush and Kill Mexican Cattle Thieves.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—President Wilson continued today his examination into the state of affairs in Mexico, devoting most of his time to the problem. He held a long conference with Senator Pomerene of Ohio on the subject but no inkling of their talk was given out at the executive offices, and Senator Pomerene absolutely refused to discuss his conversation with the president in any way.

Repeal of the Mexican neutrality laws, it is authoritatively learned here today, is being seriously considered by President Wilson. He will confer this afternoon with Chairman Bacon and Flood of the senate and house foreign committees, and positively at that time will decide the matter. It is admitted that the effect of such action would be to give unlimited guns and ammunition to the rebel forces battling with President Huerta, and undoubtedly increase the bloodshed throughout Mexico.

Fragmentary advices received at the state department from Mexico say that there is serious trouble in Madero, where American cowboys ambushed Mexican cattle thieves, killing two of them.

WEAK TONE SHOWN
ON STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, July 23.—A decidedly weak tone was manifested at the opening of the stock market today. Union Pacific, Can. Smelting and C. and O. each fell one. New Haven six per cents dropped 3½. California Petroleum dropped 2 5-8 to a new low record. American Tobacco later fell 4 and American Express 5. Leaders like Canadian Pacific, Union Pacific and Lehigh Valley were weak under pressure, declining about a point each. Government bonds fell to a new low level at 96½ bid for the twos. Bonds were generally heavy.

The market closed dull.

TOO MUCH LAUNDRY
CAUSE OF DIVORCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 23.—Too little tact and too much laundry brought George Bisson into the courthouse today to defend a divorce suit.

"George's specialty," said Mrs. Bisson, "is handing out raw deals. The day after our marriage he opened a trunk crammed with bursting with soiled clothes and pointed to the washtub. Then I wanted him to take me out to dinner."

"Stay at home," he told me, "and have a sensible bowl of soup and a roll."

"Then when the rent came due he ducked."

George grinned throughout his wife's testimony.

CHINESE REBELS
FIGHT FOR ARSENAL

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The United States consul at Shanghai cabled the state department today that Chinese rebels and government troops are fighting there for possession of the government arsenal. All Americans are reported safe. Later dispatches indicated that the federal troops retained possession.

CLOUDBURST
SWEEPS AWAY
BALES OF HAY

Severe Electrical Storm Accompanied by Record July Rainfall Deluges Valley—Griffin Creek Region Only Section Suffering Heavy Losses.

Power Company Loses Three Large Transformers and Dozen Small Ones—Hay and Grain Hurt.

One of the most severe electrical storms, accompanied by one of the heaviest July rainfalls on record deluged the Rogue River valley Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. In portions the storm assumed proportions of a cloudburst, though in Medford but .50 of an inch of rain was recorded, making 1.02 for July, as against a normal of .19.

Cloudburst Reported
All country telephone lines went down and electric lines were put out of commission in all the smaller towns of the valley. Large transformers of the California-Oregon Power Co. at Gold Ray, Rogue River and Jacksonville were burned out and a dozen smaller ones throughout the county, Gold Hill, Eagle Point and Medford all suffered. The Rogue river rose two feet during the night, Griffin creek was the highest in its history, Jackson creek, the Applegate and Bear creek all went on a rampage. The only damage reported is to grain and alfalfa, principally in the Griffin creek country. No damage to fruit is reported.

Three inches of rain fell within an hour at Griffin creek, about 5 o'clock Tuesday. A wall of water from two to three feet in height swept down from the hills, sweeping everything before it, hay and grain stacks, and even bales of hay were carried away.

The heaviest loser was J. W. Bonar who lost his entire crop of hay and grain. William Shelle was another heavy loser. The Orphan Anne, the Geary and other orchards were flooded, sustaining slight damage from washing.

Upper Rogue High
Another cloudburst is said to have occurred on the upper rogue, though the loss of the telephone prevent definite information. Supt. Mitchell of the Elk creek hatchery, who was in the city Wednesday, says it is probable the salmon racks near the hatchery were swept away. The river is two feet high and muddy, spoiling fishing for the next week, but insuring a fresh run of salmon and steelhead trout.

The Applegate is also said to have sustained a cloudburst, but as all lines are down, confirmation is impossible. It is known, however, that the rainfall was unusually heavy.

Butte Falls reports heavy rainfall, beginning at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning, while the precipitation at Ashland, Talent and Phoenix was much greater than at Medford.

The total rainfall for the season from September 1 to date is now 20.07 inches. The normal is 26.81, and the season is shy 6.74, despite unusual precipitation for April, May, June and July. October, November, December, January, February and March were shy, but the distribution has been better this year.

ARANT GIVES UP
FIGHT TO HOLD
CRATER LAKE JOB

PORTLAND, Ore., July 23.—United States Marshal Scott today wired Federal District Attorney Reames from Crater Lake National Park that the work of transferring the office of superintendent of the park from W. F. Arant to Will G. Steel had been completed and that he would leave for Portland today. He stated that Arant announced he would make no further effort to push his contention that he had been illegally removed.

Deputy Marshal D. B. Fuller was left at Crater Lake while Arant, who was allowed three days in which to complete some work, remained in the park.