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FOREIGN POWERS MAY BECOME INVOLVED IN REVOLUTION

MASSACRE AT TORREON CAUSE

Two Hundred and Eight Chinese, 70 Japs, 12 Spainards and One German Shot

MADERO SENDS BROTHER TO BRING ABOUT PEACE

Rebel Leader Announces That With His Accession to Power the Independent Revolts Will be Handled With an Iron Hand—He is Disturbed Over Trouble at Torreon.

Mexico City, May 23.—Grave fears that Japan, China, Germany and Spain may become involved in the Mexican revolution is felt here today as a result of the protests already being made as a result of the reported massacre by rebels in Torreon.

Washington, D. C., May 23.—United States Consul General Orozco telegraphed the state department from Torreon confirming the report that 208 Chinese were slain at Torreon.

Madero to Crash Revolt. El Paso, May 23.—With the accession of Madero to power the independent revolts will be handled with an iron hand, according to Madero's announcement today.

Brothers to Intervene. Juarez, May 23.—Seeing his power going glimmering if he cannot control the fighting spirit of his rebels, Madero has sent his brothers Gustavo and Emilio into the interior to bring about peace.

Armies Reinforced. San Diego, May 23.—Two armed Mexican forces are reported east of Tia Juana today.

240 in Colony. Eagle Pass, May 23.—Dr. J. Lim, a Chinese physician, who is in charge of his country's affairs at Torreon, said 240 bodies were in the Chinese colony.

Torreon had been besieged for weeks Lampo asserted. One command, under Cisto Ugalde, occupied Gomez, a suburb and Jesus Flores and his band controlled Lerdo.

The first attack was made May 13, Ugalde coming in from the east, and stores through Guarache pass.

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LANDSLIDE STOPS TRAINS AT DELTA

Redding, Cal., May 23.—A landslide caused by the breaking of an irrigation ditch, blocked the Shasta route of the Southern Pacific for eight hours Sunday night.

A wrecker was sent from Dunsmuir to remove a number of huge boulders from the track and every section hand between Dunsmuir and Redding was pressed into service.

Utica, Kan., May 23.—Five daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Roach, ranging from 7 to 16 years, were burned to death last night in a fire which started in the Roach restaurant.

The mother of the girls filled a lamp with gasoline by mistake. Preparatory to ascending to the second floor, where her daughters were asleep, she applied a match to the lamp.

An explosion followed, the fire being communicated to a two-gallon can of gasoline, sending a burst of flames up the narrow stairway to the children's bedroom.

The woman's dress caught fire, but the flames were extinguished by her husband.

He rushed up the burning stairs and caught his youngest daughter, 5 years old, in his arms.

Calling to the other girls to follow him and leap into his arms, he ran to a rear window and jumped to the ground, the little girl safe in his arms.

He stood with upraised arms to catch the others as they jumped, but for some reason they failed to follow him and a few minutes later the bedroom in which the girls slept was discovered to be a mass of flames.

Half an hour later the bodies of the five girls were taken from their charred beds. All had died where they lay.

The dead are: Bessie, aged 16; Leah, aged 14; Ruth, aged 12; Hazel, aged 9; Fern, aged 7.

Virginia Minister Denounces Catholics. Louisville, Ky., May 23.—Denunciation of the Roman Catholic church as a "menace and blight, criticism of the government for favoring it and a declaration that the fact that Chief Justice White of the United States supreme court was educated in Jesuit school should disqualify him for office," stirred the southern Presbyterian assembly to the depth today.

They were contained in a resolution introduced by Reverend D. Painter of Yancy Hill, Virginia, who spoke of its support. He also charged the newspapers who for business reasons fail to attack the church.

A special committee was appointed to consider the resolution, which calls for a war on the church.

Roy Moorhead Guilty of Manslaughter. Tacoma, May 23.—A verdict of manslaughter was returned this evening in the superior court jury in the case of Roy Moorhead on trial for the killing of Mrs. James Buchanan, wife of a well-known lumberman, on April 12, at the Buchanan Court home.

Moorhead owned a neighboring place and the two families had been quarreling for a year or more. Three children were the only eye-witnesses to the killing, one of them, Mrs. Buchanan's son, aged 5, refused to answer any questions except those asked by a deputy prosecuting attorney who had bought him ice cream and candy.

The two Moorhead children, aged seven and five, testified freely in "daddy's" behalf and it was largely due to them that Moorhead escaped the charge of murder in the first degree, which the state had placed against him.

That the accused dynamiters are prominent members of the Local Iron Workers Union was officially denied by labor leaders following a meeting of the Los Angeles strike committee today.

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OHIO BOODLE TRIAL BEGINS TODAY

Columbus, May 23.—The first of the boodle trials a today Ohio state legislature began today when Representative Nye appeared to answer to the indictment charging him with soliciting a bribe of \$500 from State Printer Crawford.

The senate investigating committee which it is charged was appointed for the purpose of assisting the guilty legislators to secure immunity bath, announced its intention of sending four newspapermen to jail when they refused to testify on grounds that the committee had no legal standing.

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ASKS SENATE TO INVESTIGATE

Dillingham and LaFollette Introduce Resolutions to Re-open Lorimer Case

Resolution Provides That Committee on Privileges and Elections Shall Sit During Sessions and Recesses of Congress at Any Place It Deems Convenient.

Washington, D. C., May 23.—LaFollette this afternoon resumed his speech on the Lorimer case. The senators are practically unanimous in the belief that another probe is necessary.

The progressives are favoring naming five new senators, but admit that LaFollette's resolution in the present form cannot be passed. The measure however, practically insures a further investigation.

An immediate investigation of sweeping scope of the renewed charges that Senator Lorimer of Illinois is not entitled to his seat, is provided for in two resolutions called up by Senators Dillingham and LaFollette in the senate yesterday.

Senator LaFollette called up his resolution and made a speech arraigning the Illinois senator, whom he charged with personal knowledge of the spending of money in his election.

Both the democratic and republican members on privileges and elections discussed the charges and Senator Dillingham, chairman of the elections committee presented his resolution of inquiry as a substitute for the LaFollette resolution.

The LaFollette measure provides for a renewed inquiry by a special committee while the Dillingham measure directs the committee on privileges and elections to make it.

The democratic senators will support the Dillingham resolution. It is likely the election committee will be directed to investigate through a subcommittee to be chosen from its own members, but affirmed by the senate.

Senator LaFollette who apparently was surprised by the Dillingham measure counts upon several progressives to support his resolution.

Senator Dillingham's resolution provides that the committee on privileges and elections shall sit during sessions and recesses of congress at any place it deems most convenient.

It also shall have the power to employ counsel, accountants and clerks, and to summon witnesses.

The expenses are to be paid from the contingent fund of the senate. Senator LaFollette's speech was a plea for a re-investigation because of the developments and because of revelations during last session's investigation.

He delivered only half of his speech today, dealing exclusively with the previous inquiry and with

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SEATTLE CITIZENS PROTEST LONG DELAY

Seattle, Wash., May 23.—A resolution protesting against the delay in the adjudication of the Alaska coal claims and calling upon President Taft to revoke the executive order withdrawing the Alaska coal lands from entry was addressed last night at a mass meeting of citizens called to consider the coal situation in the northern territory.

The resolution calls attention to the hardships worked upon the people of Alaska by reason of their being compelled to pay high prices for imported fuel while immense deposits of high grade coal lie near at hand and points to the Cordova "coal party" as showing the seriousness of the situation.

Concluding the resolution says: "We approve of the rejection of all claims in connection with which fraud is proven and request that the president of the United States revoke his order withdrawing Alaska coal lands from entry and use his good offices to advance to patent without further delay those claims which are not contested, to the end that the development and prosperity of Alaska be no longer retarded."

Among those who addressed the meeting were former United States Senator Samuel H. Piles, J. D. Callbreath of Denver, secretary of the American Mining congress, and Fallon Joseph of Fairbanks, Alaska.

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LITTLETON DENOUNCES RECALL OF JUDGES

Washington, May 23.—Martin W. Littleton, democrat, of New York, today arraigned the recall of judges in a speech in the house. He said the adoption of the principle would strike from the splendid structure of our free government, the arch upon which rests unshaken confidence.

He said: "Under the recall system the misguided and malignant passions of an unimportant fragment of community may recklessly accuse a most stainless judge and by groundless charge put suspicion in place of confidence, and distrust in place of faith."

Missouri Bakers Mix. St. Louis, May 23.—Missouri bakers are "mixing" here today at the annual convention of the State Master Bakers' association.

An address of welcome was delivered by the mayor.

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WOOL SALE PROVES SLOW

Pearson & Johnson and Rugg Bros. Only Growers to Dispose of Clips Today

Smythe Bros. Sold Their Arlington Wool

Gilliam County Clip of 190,000 Pounds Sold at 10 and 14 Cents Per Pound—Local Prices Range From 10 to 14 Cents—Two Growers Reject Bids—Sale at Echo Next.

Rugg Bros. and Pearson & Johnson were the only woolmen who disposed of their clips at the first wool sale of the season held here today.

Other growers who offered their clips for sale decline the prices bid by the group of buyers present and their wool is still unsold.

A larger sale than any that occurred here today was the sale of the Smythe Bros. wool at Arlington which has just been announced.

The Smythe Bros. Arlington wool, consisting of 130,000 pounds of coarse and fine wool, has been sold. The coarse wool was purchased by Hallowell, Jones & Donald, represented by Messrs. Ellery and Angel, and brought a price of 14 cents per pound.

The fine wool was sold to The Dallas scouring mill for the price of 10 cents per pound.

Aside from being one of the big sales of the season the Smythe Bros. sale also appears to be one of the most favorable from a growers' standpoint.

According to Dan P. Smythe, the prices received this year are about two and one half cents lower than those secured last season.

The Local Sales. At the sale here this forenoon about 500,000 pounds was offered for sale and two clips were disposed of.

I. L. Jones, representing the Victoria mills of Providence, bought the Pearson & Johnson wool for 10 1-8 cents per pound.

There are 24,000 pounds in the Pearson & Johnson clip.

Rugg Bros. sold 19,000 pounds of the clip to Jonas & Angell, representing Hallowell, Jones & McDonald. The price paid was 14 1-8 cents.

The J. E. Smith Livestock company was offered 10 1-8 cents per pound for their Barnhart clip and the offer was refused.

Joe Connelly refused a bid of 9 1-4 cents for his clip.

The Buyers. Among the buyers present for the sale today were Charles H. Green, E. Y. Judd, C. W. Ryder, J. P. Duff, I. L. Jones and Charles Angell.

The buyers this year are outnumbered by the transportation men accompanying the party are J. T. Wallace of the Northwestern, C. B. Baker of the Erie, Richard W. Holder of the Northwestern, W. H. Ormsby of the Northern Pacific, W. B. Heath of the Northern Pacific, J. I. Springer of the Great Northern, C. C. Cochran of the Soo line, Jack McLaughlin of the Illinois Central, C. E. Hall of the Lakawanna, Harry Ewing of the Traders' Dispatch and Hugh O'Neill and Jack O'Neill of the O-W. R. & N.

The buyers go to Echo for the first sale at that place tomorrow.

WASHINGTON SCHOOLS CLOSE ON ACCOUNT OF HEAT

Washington, D. C., May 23.—On account of intense heat today, the public schools closed at noon and 15,000 school children were given a half holiday.

H. C. THOMSON DIES AT RIPE OLD AGE

(Special Correspondence.) Echo, Ore., May 23.—H. C. Thomson one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of this section of the county passed away last night at the home of Mrs. O. E. Thomson on Butter creek.

Death was due to Bright's disease but he had maintained his usual state of health until just recently. Deceased was 82 years of age when he died and had been in this county for just a half century.