

of the stock of the company. The revoltistas have wrecked the 8,000 miles of lines the company owns. C. R. Hudson, vice president of the present railway system, probably will be appointed receiver.

Washington.—Senator Pittman of Nevada today proposed that John Bassett Moore, assistant secretary of state, or some other official of high rank, be sent at once to Mexico to ask General Huerta to invite the American government to send troops into northern Mexico.

"The situation down there is damnable," said Pittman. "It is time we pacify Northern Mexico before some foreign power gives us the alternative of doing it at their demand or letting them do it. Our failure to act has injured our prestige with Latin-American countries, so that while Americans are being killed, robbed, held for ransom and thrown into filthy prisons to die, the British and Germans are not touched.

"I believe General Huerta would be glad to take the hint and ask us to send troops into that country.

#### WAR BREAKS OUT DURING THE QUIZZING OF MULHALL

Washington, July 31.—War broke out in the Senate lobby probe committee rooms when the National Association of Manufacturers began questioning its former lobbyist and corruptionist, Col. M. M. Mulhall.

Senator Overman started to read the questions submitted to him by the N. A. M. as the ones they wanted Mulhall asked.

Robert McCarter, special counsel for the N. A. M., objected, saying he wanted to read the questions himself.

There was a long wrangle. Finally McCarter carried his point.

McCarter's first question referred to Mulhall's being fired from the Cleveland, O., police force.

Mulhall stormed that he would not answer any questions of that sort and demanded counsel.

"I want counsel," he cried. "I won't talk. I'll go to jail for contempt first. I was only their agent when I worked for this organization. I won't let them attack me and get away with it."

Senators Reed and Nelson began to snarl at each other.

"Let's conduct this examination without counsel," Reed suggested.

"You won't do that," McCarter yelled.

"We will," snapped Reed. "I won't hear another word."

"You will hear another word whether you like it or not," screamed McCarter. "I don't care what you think. I have some rights here."

Overman finally restored order.

Then Mulhall began yelping that he wanted to be heard.

Overman lost his temper.

"You keep still," he yelled at Mulhall.

The N. A. M. questioned Mulhall on the events leading up to his "resignation" from the association in 1911. Mulhall answered explosively and unsatisfactorily.

#### GREEKS NOT AS SUCCESSFUL AS REPORTS INDICATED

London, July 31.—Greece has not been so uniformly successful in campaign against Bulgaria as Greek reports have led world to believe.

Bulgars have taken offensive on upper Bregalnitsa river and have separated Greek and Serb armies. Bulgars have defeated Greeks in several engagements.

Russian fleet has been making soundings at Black Sea end of Bosphorus. Believed that Russia intends to make a naval demonstration to frighten Turkey into letting go of Adrianople again. Sublime Porte says it cannot be frightened into giving up hard-won Holy City.

Salonica.—French commission of investigation has confirmed Greek stories of atrocities in Balkan war. Commission has brought back photographs to prove certain horrors.