

25 ARE SLAIN IN MEXICO CITY RIOT

Machine Guns Turned on Crowd of Demonstrators.

MOB BURNS THE CITY HALL

People Enraged Because of Lack of Water—Charge Mayor and Other Officials With Inefficiency—Troops Called.

Mexico City, Dec. 2.—More than 25 persons were killed and 200 were wounded when mounted police fired on a crowd of working people who were demonstrating in front of the city hall against the lack of drinking water.

Infuriated by the first fusillade from the police, the workers rushed at the city hall and succeeded in gutting it by fire.

Crowd Charges Dishonesty.

More than 20,000 persons had gathered to demonstrate vigorously but peacefully against the mayor and the city council, which were charged with dishonesty and the general inefficiency that had culminated in the lack of water. The crowd marched to the Zocalo, which is the central plaza.

Without warning the mounted police, who were lined up in front of the city hall, fired on the crowd, which scattered, but soon reassembled in a furious mood. The mob seized great beams from the city hall scaffolding, where repairs were being made, and smashed the great doors and the iron grating which protected the windows. Many then scrambled into the courtyard. Meantime the mob in the plaza, in front of the cathedral, was fired on by machine guns stationed on the palace roof and in the open galleries.

Soldiers Clear Firemen's Path.

Once more the mob gave way and once more returned. Now many of them carried gasoline and blazing, gasoline-soaked cotton and cloths, which they hurled through the open windows of the building, and also dashed against the scaffolding.

Immediately the fire flared up. Firemen came, preceded by federal troops, who cleared the way for them. But only the walls of the municipal building remained standing. The official documents were destroyed.

SAYS INTOXICANTS MYSTERY

Leader of the Drys Science Cannot Determine What Is Intoxicating Liquors.

Washington, Dec. 2.—One man can get drunk on a glass of 2.75 beer while another man may carry a quart of white lightning with comparative comfort. Wayne B. Wheeler decided in announcing the Anti-Saloon league would oppose any move for the establishment of a "scientific commission" to determine what is intoxicating liquor. "No scientific commission can determine accurately what is intoxicating liquor for 100,000,000 people," Wheeler said.

NEW DISORDERS IN SMYRNA

Five Hundred Persons Killed or Hurt When Turk Troops Break Up Meeting.

Athens, Dec. 2.—As a result of an encounter when Turkish troops in Smyrna tried to break up a meeting which was attended by many different nationalities, 500 were killed or injured, according to reports in Athens newspapers. The meeting was held to protest against driving out Greek merchants, who are said to be essential to commercial life in the city.

OPEN WAR ON OLD PARTIES

Progressive Republicans and Democrats Organize—Plan Radical Steps in Government.

Washington, Dec. 2.—A "progressive bloc" to fight for an extensive program of government reform and innovation was organized here by the 34 Republican and Democratic senators, senators-elect, representatives and representatives-elect who met at the call of Senator La Follette (Rep., Wis.).

LAKE BOAT SINKS; 11 DROWN

Nine Members of Crew of Canadian Steamer Rescued as Vessel Breaks Up.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 2.—Capt. Nelson Bernard and ten members of the crew of the Canadian steamer Maplehurst were drowned when the ship broke up a mile west of Portage Lake canal during a heavy gale. Nine others of the crew were rescued, one at a time, jumping from the bridge into lifeboats.

CONGRESSMAN MANN IS DEAD

Former Republican Floor Leader Is Sudden Victim of Pneumonia—Dies in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Representative James R. Mann of Illinois died at his home here at 11:15 Thursday night. Mr. Mann, a member of congress for quarter of a century and floor leader of the party, was stricken with a chill Dec. 29. Pneumonia developed in his lungs.

MRS. CORA R. FRANZ



Mrs. Cora R. Franz of Jacksonville, Fla., has just been elected grand worthy matron at the annual convention of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. The office of grand worthy matron—of which one is elected for each grand chapter—is the highest in the order. The General grand chapter includes a large number of states, and also Cuba, Porto Rico and Hawaii.

MANY MORE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST

About 1,100,000 Turks and Greeks to Be Forced Out of Anatolia and Thrace.

Lausanne, Dec. 2.—The creation of 1,100,000 more refugees in the Near East for the United States to feed, support and transport was suggested by the League of Nations and agreed on in principle by the territorial committee of the conference here.

The huge masses of Greek and Turk civil population in Constantinople, Anatolia and western Thrace will forcibly be moved to their native lands, according to a plan of Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the league's commissioner, who just has returned from the Near East.

M. Venizelos lost no time in telling the conference that the United States will be expected to revise its immigration laws to admit an enormous quota of Greeks to the country, as there is no place for them in Greece. He also asserted that an appeal must be made to America to raise the necessary funds, charter ships, provide food and clothing for the refugees, and install and support them in their destination until they are made self-supporting.

SEES \$100,000,000 SURPLUS

Latest Estimates Show That Threatened \$670,000,000 Deficit Will Be Wiped Out.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The United States will have a surplus for the fiscal year of 1923, according to latest estimates, Representative Madden, chairman of the committee of appropriations, says. The treasury, state and justice, commerce and labor, navy and agriculture appropriation bills are ready for the house. The threatened \$670,000,000 deficit promises to be wiped out and supplanted by a surplus as high as \$100,000,000.

GIRL ADMITS MAILING POISON

Miss Anna Lenz of Chilton, Wis., Says Her Error Slew the Wrong Woman.

Chilton, Wis., Nov. 28.—Miss Anna Lenz admitted that she had mailed the poisoned candy which caused the death of Mrs. Frank Schneider, a mother of eight children. She said she had purchased the poison for the purpose of sending poisoned candy to Mrs. Henry Schneider, a sister-in-law of the dead woman, but addressed the package by mistake to Mrs. Frank Schneider.

MARY MAC SWINEY WINS OUT

Militant Sister of Terence MacSwiney Is Released From the Mount Joy Prison.

Dublin, Nov. 28.—Miss Mary MacSwiney, militant sister of Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, who starved himself to death in prison in protest against British rule in Ireland, won her hunger strike against the Irish Free State government. The wasted form of the irreconcilable famine republican was rushed from Mount Joy prison to a hospital.

ENTIRE FAMILY BLOTTED OUT

Four Persons Killed on Grade Crossing at Springfield, Ill.—Snowstorm Is Blamed.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 28.—An entire family was killed here when an automobile carrying Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wilcox and their two daughters, one and three years old, was struck by a Chicago and Alton northbound passenger train. A snowstorm prevented them from seeing the train. They resided six miles south of Springfield.

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July is the coldest month in Ecuador.

Semaphores were invented by a Frenchman in 1794.

Women were formerly burned to death in England for treason.

The motor bus is rapidly supplanting the ricksha men in Canton, China.

Spiders are given as a tonic to nightingales and larks when caged.

New York boasts of 280 lady chauffeurs and eighty feminine teamsters.

A radio slot machine is now being developed by an eastern manufacturer.

Textile mills in Austria are now operating at 70 per cent. of their capacity.

The largest cheese ever made would make three hundred thousand sandwiches.

India enjoys a natural monopoly in the field of jute production and its manufacture.

A phonograph made from a cedar barrel at a cost of \$11.75 has been made by a Chicago man.

The Utah mine at Bingham Canyon, Utah, is the largest developed body of copper in the whole world.

The amount of wages lost in 1921 in the state of Pennsylvania because of accidents was \$9,900,000.

The production of ice by artificial methods began in New Orleans in the closing year of the Civil War.

During recent years the annual output of canned goods of the United States has been not far from 4 billion cans.

The "slacker" list of the United States army is still published in the Congressional Record in Washington, D. C.

Motor ship tonnage increased 37 per cent. in the year ending June 30, while steam tonnage only increased 4 per cent.

Jumbo, the once famous giant elephant, reached his full 11-foot height and weight of six and one-half tons in twenty-one years.

The weather prediction furnished by the government are 80 per cent. right as demonstrated by keeping close tabs on them for a long period.

In the French Mediterranean province all kinds of flowers are grown in enormous quantities solely for the sake of their perfume.

One of the books of etiquette printed in the fourteenth cen-

tury advised the man of fashion to wash his hands every day and to wash his face "almost as often."

Contrary to expectation a percent. gain rather than the seasonable reduction took place in New York factory employment during the month of August.

In the entire group of seventy-two occupations listed by the New York census bureau there are only seven into which the women of New York City have not ventured.

A New York dentist declares that most members of his profession have trouble with one foot, owing to their standing or leaning habitually on the same foot while at work.

At Mukden the Chinese police have registered the Russian unemployed and the total reaches fourteen thousand. The Chinese authorities propose to open a number of factories to engage these aliens.

In the preparation of a series of one hundred historic reels which are being sponsored by Yale University the most exhaustive research is being undertaken in order that the smallest details may be correct. Rare volumes and ancient records are being scanned for the purpose.

Edward M. Hazel, a motorman at Owensboro, was instantly killed when a freight train cut his street car into at a crossing.

Dr. L. L. Solomon, of Louisville, has been made Vice President of the Ohio Valley Medical Association.

Congressman Ralph Gilbert took a strong stand in the house yesterday for the enforcement of the Volstead Act.

The annual midwinter meeting of County School Superintendents will be held at Frankfort beginning December 14th.

Two moonshine stills were captured and destroyed in Nelson county and several persons operating them arrested.

Nine masked men made an attack on a distillery nine miles from Lebanon and carried off a large quantity of whisky.

Prohibition Enforcement Officer Paynes asks for an appropriation of \$9,000,000 in order to make the law respected.

Senator LaFollette is to lead the fight on the Armour deal of consolidation of packing interests as a violation of law.

Dr. Henry Orendorf, aged 83, died in Lexington. He practiced medicine in Louisville for fifty years.