The California “Bear Flag Revolt”
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• John Fremont and a small group of American settlers rebel against the Mexican government

• Rebels create the independent nation of California
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Flag hoisted at Sonoma June 14, 1846; finally lowered at same place July 11, 1846. (From the collection of the Society of California Pioneers, San Francisco.)
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• Bear Flag rebel’s goal is to annex California and make it part of the U.S.A.

• Fremont later runs for U.S. President and becomes Governor of the Arizona Territory