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WILSON ADDS TO CAUSE FOR HIS REMOVAL

INTERVIEW IN NEW YORK CRITICIZES ADMINISTRATION POLICY.

PROMPT REMOVAL CERTAIN

Seriousness of Situation in Mexico Alone, It Is Believed, Saves Ambassador Wilson From Summary Removal From Office—His Story Will Be Made to Decide His Own Fate.

Washington, July 26.—Summary removal by the president is the fate predicted for Ambassador Wilson who held a long interview with Secretary Bryan on the action of Mexico since the overthrow and assassination of Madero. Wilson will be allowed to lay the ground work of the case himself. He conferred with Secretary Bryan 40 minutes and was instructed to write a complete report of the actions since the fall of Madero. All the confidential reports he sent the government were given him. He will dictate the statements to Bryan's stenographer, on the case he presents and it is said that upon this will depend whether he is allowed to return to his post or not. It was learned that Wilson's implied criticism of the administration in the interview at New York, would certainly have caused instant dismissal except that his removal now might complicate Mexican affairs. Tomorrow the president will consider Wilson's report and all other circumstances of the case and it is believed his mind will be pretty well made up when he grants the ambassador, who is under fire, a chance to tell his story Monday.

Friends of the ambassador are the loudest in predicting his removal next week.

Wilson Mexico's Friend.

Mexico City, July 26.—Mexican newspapers express their satisfaction at the utterances of the New York meeting of Ambassador Wilson, and gave him credit of being a real friend to Mexico.

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OPERATORS WILL REOPEN COPPER MINES

ALTHOUGH MILITIA MEN ARE ON HAND, STRIKE BREAKERS MAY START RIOTS.

GOVERNOR NOT PRESENT

Striking Engineers and Pump Men Responsible for Great Damage to Mines When Flood Waters Pour In—Governor of Michigan Believes the Troops Can Take Care of the Situation.

Calumet, July 26.—Operators of the mines in which strikers are insistent upon re-opening as soon as efficient hands to protect the plants arrive. It is believed that strikers will resist the attempt to replace them with strike breakers. There were few deserters last night.

An immense damage has resulted at the mine properties as the result of the pumps and engineers joining the strikers. The shafts were flooded with water when the operators attempted to start pumping this afternoon.

Governor Will Not Come.

Contrary to the reports last night that he was there, Governor Ferris wired that he is not coming to Calumet to assume personal charge of the situation. Replying to a telegram from Vice President Mahoney of the Western Federation of Miners, asking him to come and investigate, Ferris said: "The troops are there to protect life and property and the miners and owners must make efforts to settle the dispute. This can be done without the presence of the governor."

Mine operators have issued a statement announcing their intention not to reorganize the union and their unwillingness to take back any men concerned in rioting.

General Abby arrived and indicated that the militia will remain until after the differences are settled and the strikers resume work. A quiet threat of the strikers to attack Victoria and White Pine mines 50 miles to the southwest of here, caused a hurried dispatch of troops there. The mines are still in operation.

American Team Wins.

Wimbledon, July 26.—McLoughlin and Hackett the Americans defeated Barret and Dixon, the English team in the double tennis matches for the Davis cup here today. The final singles will be played Monday, when the cup will be awarded.

America has the edge on the English team. The representatives from America broke even in the singles and by capturing the doubles, made themselves favorites in the betting to win Monday's final singles, and the cup. McLoughlin clashes with Dixon Monday.

peace negotiations will be begun in Bucharest next week.

Neither Greece nor Serbia have yet signed the armistice with Bulgaria. They do not consent to cessation of hostilities unless the preliminary terms are agreed to.

Rome, July 26.—Official announcement is expected of the appointment of the Duke of Abruzzi to be the commander-in-chief of the Italian navy. It is probable that the Duke will get the command.

Daniels at Mare Island.

San Francisco, July 26.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels, inspected Mare Island this morning and later visited Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda and Richmond. In the afternoon he covered the entire waterfront of the east bay cities. Tonight he will be the guest of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce. He is leaving tomorrow for Portland.

Woman's Body Found.

Chicago, July 26.—The body of an unidentified woman about 30 years of age, with a bullet hole in the forehead, was found at the Lake Regis park today. A revolver lay nearby. There were no powder marks on the face. It is believed that the woman was lured to the spot in an automobile and murdered.

LIBRARY BIDS LET TO RUSH

SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO BUY FURNITURE REMAINS.

Vacuum Steam Heating Plant to Be Installed Also.

Bids for the construction of the Carnegie library in this city were let last night by the library commission to G. H. Rush, a local contractor. The heating and plumbing went to Hulme & Spaeth, local plumbers and the contracts will be hurried along at the greatest possible speed.

The contract price for the library building leaves funds with which to buy the furniture and all a fire place in the auditorium. In addition to these added costs, the balance of the \$12,500 obtained from the Carnegie commission will be used to install a vacuum steam heating plant, a system that is said to save 50 per cent of the fuel bill. The heating and plumbing contract bids call for steam heat and it will require about \$300 extra to install the more modern system. The fire place will be installed in the ladies' auditorium in the basement, where auditorium facilities will be afforded local women's clubs.

The separate bids on the general contract were:

W. C. Kelly	\$7,955
A. E. Sykes	9,370
Marbel Brothers	9,933
G. H. Rush	7,777
W. H. Huff	8,150
Hanson, Hiesner & Robinson	7,980
J. M. Kohl	8,081

On the heating and plumbing the bids were:

G. H. Sutherland & Co.	\$1,458
John Melville	1,517
Hulme & Spaeth	1,269
J. M. Richards	1,465

Blach & Bunting were the architects and the state librarian who passes upon all library plans, pronounced the general plans very satisfactory. The same firm drafted the Enterprise library plans, the building there to cost \$5000.

No More "League" Ball.

And now it appears that La Grande has caused the Branch Line league to blow up. There was nothing surprising in their falling down in Tri-State company, and that was no disgrace but it was only natural to suppose that they would be able to keep up with Enterprise, Wallowa and Elgin.

But they did not. Last Saturday the La Grande team was to play Enterprise, but sent word they were out of the running.

This is a disappointment to everybody along the line as all were anxious to see the season finished. Each of the three other teams is stronger than at any time before, and though Enterprise was so far ahead in the pennant race, there was lots of interest in the games.

Joseph and La Grande have each proven weak teams in Branch Line company, and so perhaps next year it will be advisable to figure with Alibel, Imbler, Minam or Lostine.—Elgin Recorder.

EXPLOSION OF NAPHTHA FIRES 8 STRUCTURES

MALDEN, MASS., DYE WORKS IS SCENE OF DISASTROUS CONFLAGRATION.

OIL AND SMOKE HINDER

Blazing Sheet of Oil Follows Explosion and Early Indications Point to at Least 21 Being Missing—Few Escape by Jumping From Windows—Burning Oil Hinders Departments.

ALL REPORTED SAFE.

Malden, Mass., July 26.—Late this afternoon officials of the dye works concern, asserted all missing employees had been accounted for. Eight other buildings, however, have been set afire by the oil and sparks from the original blaze.

Malden, Mass., July 26.—Twenty-

one employees of the New England Dyeing & Cleaning company are missing here today following the explosion of 200 gallons of naphtha. The explosion was heard for miles around and immediately a great sheet of blazing oil shot into the air setting eight other structures on fire. Two men and two women jumped from the first story window of the building and escaped unhurt.

All available fire apparatus was rushed to the scene at once, though the burning oil, scattered for blocks around made the work hazardous. The thick clouds of smoke from the dying plant also made a search for the missing dangerous. Hundreds of windows were smashed by the concussion.

FALLING TREE KILLS BEAN

V. B. Bean was instantly killed while dragging logs to the Lambert sawmill today. His remains were brought to LaGrande at 3:15 this afternoon.

A falling tree caused the fatality. Mr. Bean was dragging logs to the mill, located about five miles from LaGrande on the foothill road, and in some way was pinned in by a falling tree. The blow was sufficient to cause instant death. One of the horses he was driving was also killed. Mr. Bean

is survived by a family of 10 children. The interment will take place Tuesday afternoon from the L. D. S. church.

Cafeteria Opens.

La Grande's new cafeteria opened today with a good run of business. The La Grande band will play this evening at 7:30 and efforts to make the first day a big one is being made by the proprietors. All the frills that go with a metropolitan institution of this kind are included in the service.

Union, July 26.—(Special)—Miss

Ruth Rollins, of Union, received a severe electrical shock on Thursday afternoon during the electric storm that raged over this city. Miss Rollins had gone into the bath room to close the window when she felt a blow on the head as if some one had struck her. She was knocked down and was unconscious for a short time. Today the young woman feels much better but complains of a very sore head.

A cloudburst struck the region about

MISS KATHERINE FORCE.

Sister of Mrs. John Jacob Astor Engaged to Henri Harnickell



MEDIATION IS MADE CERTAIN

RAILROADS CONCEDE TO WISHES OF STRIKERS.

Answer Demanded Today Is Obtained and Prevents Strike.

New York, July 26.—All danger of a strike was averted today when railroad representatives agreed to waive grievances and submit to arbitration of the demands of trainmen for increased wages. The railroads capitulated this earnest request to the federal mediators after representatives of the trainmen threatened to call off negotiations unless given a definite answer today.

The decision means that the railroads will not have their own grievances arbitrated in conjunction with the employees'. This was what the railroads held out for.

SUPERB SPORT CALENDAR SET FOR SUNDAY

FIRST ENDURANCE RACE CONTESTANT TO GET AWAY AT 1:30 P. M.

AT AFTERNOON GRAMMED FULL

Varied List of Attractions Tomorrow Afternoon—Fast Horses Here to Participate in Program of High Merit—Races Have 12 Contestants Entered—Excellent Cash Prizes Up.

THE PROGRAM IN EPITOME.

- The contestants in endurance race:
- Howard Geddes, La Grande.
- 7 H. P. Tourist Indian.
- Tracy Hollister, La Grande, 6 H. P.
- R. Zweifel, La Grande, 9 H. P.
- P. Dayton.
- Orley Sieg, Baker, 7 H. P. Excelsior.
- J. M. Kohl, La Grande, 7 H. P. Indian.
- L. G. Olson, Ontario, 7 H. P. Indian.
- J. E. Renard, Baker, 7 H. P. Indian.
- H. G. Hill, La Grande, 7 H. P. Excelsior.
- A. F. Hug, Elgin, 7 H. P. Indian.
- Walter Parker, Island City, 7 H. P. Excelsior.
- C. L. Rose, Portland, 7 H. P. Excelsior.
- O. Walker, Pendleton, 7 H. P. Excelsior.
- List of Additional Events.
- 1st race, 2:30 pace, 3 one-half mile heats.
- 2nd race, 2:30 Trot, 3 one-half mile heats.
- 3rd race, free for all, 3 one-half mile heats.
- 4th race, one-half mile running.
- 5th race, three-eighths of mile running.
- 6th race, one-fourth mile running.
- 7th, chariot race.
- 8th, relay race for men.
- 9th, relay race for women.
- 10th Roman race.
- 11th, Cowgirl race.
- 12th, Cowboy race.
- 13th, Bucking contest.
- 14th, Bucking bulls.
- 15th, Balloon ascension.

Unadulterated fun and amusement is on tap for tomorrow afternoon in this city when, commencing at 1:30 on the dot, the first machine in the La Grande to Baker and return motorcycle endurance race will be sent once around the fair grounds track and away through the gate on the 90 miles pull. Every five minutes from then on a machine will be gotten out of town, while all are gone and then a program of events that would fill two days of good sport will be pushed into the arena for the edification of what is expected will be a banner crowd. Spectators should be seated by 1:30. While the contestants are on their novel race, the arena will present a varied program that has cost a bushel of money and the only way the fair association can even hope to break even is to get a big attendance out. It is safe to say that no afternoon's program has ever been so magnificent a list of numbers enacted in this city.

EXCELLENT HORSES HERE.

City Barns Filled With Strings of Spirited Performers on Track.

A glance at some of the animals that are already here for the performance will convince any skeptic that the races will be fast. Tamarack the Red, a 2:17 1-2 animal well known on local tracks; Montezano Boy Teddy Cagregor are but a few of the visiting horses, and Frank Childers' John Bacon, trained and driven by

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Austria Warns Two Allies

FOREST FIRES NOW IN ORDER

FOREST DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES DANGERS EXIST.

Hot, Dry Weather in Northwest States Increases Dangers.

Washington, July 26.—The forestry department has announced there is a great danger of disastrous forest fires in Idaho, Oregon, Washington and California, where hot, dry weather is reported. There is said to still be danger in Mexico and Arizona but general rainfalls in those state have minimized perils.

Instructions to guard against camp fires and other careless actions in forests by campers have been sent to the field representatives of the forest department.

London, July 26.—Flat demands of Greece and Serbia that they cease their hostilities against Bulgaria are reported to have been made on the two allies, by Austria. Both dispatches said that the allies had been notified by Austria that she will not consent to Bulgaria being despoiled of much territory and also hinted that the Roumanian army is acting for Austria and will oppose the Servians and Greeks if an attempt is made to reach Sofia. It is rumored in governmental circles although unconfirmed, that the powers have authorized Russia to occupy Carobania and they will compel the Turks to withdraw beyond Enos Media the frontier fixed by the treaty of London.

Greeks Drive Out Bulgarians.

Athens, July 26.—Wireless dispatches say that the Greek fleet occupied Dedagatch, driving out the Bulgarians. The Bulgarians are reported to have assassinated several notables and fired the town.

Belgrade, July 26.—The Serbian Montenegrin and Greek peace delegates started for Bucharest by steam-er from Belgrade. The preliminary