

AM BASSADOR NOT WANTING IN DUTY

Story Was Diplomat Hesitated to Rise to Feet—He Says It's Untrue.

WHOLLY UNTRUE, IS REPLY

Mexican Newspaper Confirms Version of Minister's Statement Issued Last Week of Embassy Be Impaired.

MEXICO CITY, July 14.—Moved by public accounts of alleged unpatriotic conduct at a recent Independence day breakfast, attended by President de la Barra, several members of his cabinet and many leading Mexicans and Americans, Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson today authorized the following statement:

Telegrams appeared on July 5 and 6 in many American papers, reporting that at the breakfast which followed the Fourth of July exercises, the American Ambassador, Mr. Wilson, failed to respond with the customary recognition when the American National air was played, and that he rose to his feet after everyone else had done so.

This story is entirely without foundation; no such incident occurred and no conversation on the subject took place. The first news to the Mexican public that there was any charge of such indecorous conduct came with the arrival of the American papers containing the telegram.

When the National air was played the Ambassador was the first one to rise to his feet, in company with the President. These articles which have been sent to the American press from Mexico are purely malicious inventions and in no way reflect the opinions and sentiments of the American people in Mexico.

WARRANT EVIL CHECKED

Violators of Ordinances to Be Summoned During Banking Hours.

For the convenience of citizens, all warrants for infractions of city ordinances and minor state offenses will be served in the morning hereafter, pursuant to an order of Acting Chief of Police Rioser. Warrants will be handed to members of the day relief, or of the second night relief, with instructions to serve them at the earliest hour possible, thus enabling the accused to be notified within banking hours and facilitating the giving of bail.

HORSE LANGUISHES IN SUN

Police Unable to Find Owner of Animal Left on Street.

Found too late to be put in the City Barn, but fed and watered by residents of the locality, a dark mare, left Friday at the corner of Grover and Water streets, was unclaimed yesterday. Little boys of the neighborhood pulled grass for the animal and watered it, but the owner did not return, and police authorities are unable to account for the disappearance of the horse.

HAYTIANS TAKE VALLEIRE

Government Troops Occupy Town Without Fighting Rebels.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, July 16.—The government troops under General Glemeneau have occupied Valleire without a fight, the insurgents retiring. Groups of rebels are now directing their attention to points where the government troops have been weakened. Two divisions have been sent against Hinche, a small town held by insurgents.

PERSONAL MENTION.

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PASSPORT LAW FLAYED

RUSSIAN PRESS FIGHTS FOR REMOVAL OF SYSTEM.

Police Are of Opinion That Criminals Are Aided by Enforcement of Old Statute.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 16.—(Special.)—When a man marries in Russia, he and his wife become one, not only in the eyes of heaven, but also in the eyes of the passport officials. And accordingly, as he is the one, his passport has to do for his wife and the children as well. Should the spouses quarrel—and in Russia that is not a very uncommon occurrence—the man may give his wife a separate document which will enable her to live apart, or he may not. It depends upon him. She has to obey even when she can no longer honor or love. She possesses only a body and a soul and a little corner of a passport.

The only people who benefit by the passport system are the criminals, who find it easier to elude pursuit under it. For nearly every great criminal possesses a number of false passports and presents now one, now another, throwing the police each time off the scent. The subject was studied thoroughly in the year 1865 by an Imperial Commission under Count Solsky. The evidence of the most eminent jurists of the empire was then taken, and the conclusion officially arrived at was that the passport system as a means of control is utterly useless, while it lies as a heavy burden on 100,000,000 people, and ought, therefore, to be abolished. The czar said he would think the matter over.

Forty-two years have passed since then, but the passport remains intact. The present Prime Minister has been asked by the press over and over again to do away with it, but he has Stolyptov turns a deaf ear to all such importunations. His efforts are concentrated upon the creation of new tramways, not upon the abolition of old ones.

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The day preceding the ceremony Mr. Grace gave up his apartments at 215 Commercial street and to throw inquiries of the trial refused to leave his future address. Mrs. Kitson likewise left no word of