WILEY CONSIDERS RESIGNING OFFICE

Food Expert Discouraged by Failure of His Efforts to Secure Peace.

COURSE NOT DETERMINED

'Incongruous Elements" Declared to Exist in Department-Statement, if Issued, Will Be Severe on Secretary Wilson.

WASHINGTON, Peb. 18 -- Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, pure food champion, seriously is considering resigning his posttion as chief of the Bureau of Chem-

Admitting this in an interview tonight, Dr. Wiley said that while he had not yet determined to offer his resignation, it seemed that he could not be successful in his efforts to secure harmony as long as there were "incongruous elements" in the Depart-

"I have a long time been working," said Dr. Wiley, "to secure peace. This cannot, however, exist as long as there are incongruous elements as now exist in the department. I have not yet determined to withdraw. I am hoping for a solution of the difficulties."

"In case of no solution will you resign?" he was asked.

Statement May Be Made. "I am not prepared to say now. If i determine to withdraw, however, I shall issue a statement which there will be no difficulty in understanding." This statement, it is said, will contain a complete review of Dr. Wiley's plan in enforcing the pure food and drugs law, an account of persistent efforts to nullify his activities and

drugs inw, an account of persistent efforts to nullify his activities and strong criticism of Secretary Wilson of the Agricultural Department.

Dr. Wiley said he recently had expressed his views to Secretary Wilson.

Secretary Wilson said tonight that "this was all news to him"; that he had not seen Dr. Wiley in two weeks.

Controversy Long One. Dr. Wiley's present attitude follows long-drawn-out and bitter controversy over the enforcement of the pure food and drug act. After the Wiley-Mc-Cabe Congressional investigation last Summer, the failure of the effort to oust the chemist on technical charges and the reorganization of the pure food board so as to give Dr. Wiley control, it was supposed that the fight

Recent events, however, are said to have convinced the doctor that his victory was empty.
It is suggested that Dr. Wiley is contemplating entering politics. Re-cently some of his friends have sug-gested him as a candidate for Vice-President on the Democratic ticket.

REBELS TO BE LET ALONE

(Continued from First Page.) dence in his loyalty. From other ources, usually well informed, it was leurned that there was lack of accord between him and the administration,

Date to Attack Capital Set. Murch & is the date sot by the Vasguista agitators for a general attack pon Mexico City. The government rofesses not to take them seriously. In line with assertions by the Vasthat the end of the month would see various oprisings in this vicinity, the jefe politice of Zumpango, 25 miles north of here, took to the hills today with a handful of followers and what arms the band could seize. One hundred federals were sent to garrison the town and a squad of cavalry went in pursuit of the rebels,

Durango Seriously Disturbed.

Consular reports from Durango in-dicate that a serious condition exists throughout the state. The country is everrun by robbing bands and the city

still is cut off from rail communication and is full of refugees. The town of Badiraguato, in Sinaloa, is reported to be in the possession of 1500 rebels.

Nieves, in Zacatecna, was raided twice within the last 24 hours. A quantity of arms, which had just arrived from the capital of the state for local defense, fell into the hands of the rebels. A levy of 500 pesos was made upon the citizens, who contributed to prevent the town from being sacked. Twenty-four recruits joined the robbers, who left for Sombrerets, an important mining town near the Durango line. The band disclaimed all allegiance to Vasquez Gomez.

MADERO CONFIDENT, HE SAYS

Situation Admittedly Delicate, but President Will Not Resign.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 28. - A brief outline of the general situation in Mexico is contained in the following telegram from President Madero, which will be printed in the Times tomorrow:

"It must be understood by everyone that I have not the slightest intention of resigning the presidency of Mexico. of resigning the presidency of Mexico. The situation is delicate in many parts of the State of Chihuanius, is the region south of Coahulia, in the environs of Torreon, and certain sections of Durango and Zacatecas. But the government has a sufficient force to dominate the situation in a short time, because public opinion in general is resulting in the offering of many volunteers.

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It is believed that in two or three weeks Chihuahua will be relatively panified. Moreover, the government is brantzing many forecs of volunteers.

peranizing many forects of volunteers, under experienced military leaders, who will take command in the scenes of disturbances and make more rapid and effective their pacification."

The strategy of removing the motive power of the railroads from Juares to El Paso this afternoon was financial, rather than military, in its nature. Managers of the railroad feared from mast experience that the insurrector past experience that the insurrector would use engines and cars, probably damaging them, without paying. It was said in Juarez tonight that the insurgent leaders would deposit a suf-ficient bond in an American bank to guarantee the railroads against dam-ages and payment for the use of the rolling stock.

by any foreign power would he torn to pieces instantly," declared Senator Vera Estanol, Minister of Public Instruction in the last cabinet of President Dias of Mexico, in an interview here today.

"The intelligent Mexicans," he added, "who now are striving for a stable government, for law order, credit and the protection of property, would be wholly unable to control the situation if American troops once crossed the border.

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"President Madero has given much cause for dissatisfaction. By his rash and unstatesmanilke promises he has armed the leaders of the present movement. At the time of the former uprising he made the usual bid for the support of the laboring classes by promising better wages and a division of the land. These promises are returning upon his head.

"Another mistakes was the breaking of the agreement whereby Francisco Vasquez Gomez was to have been elected Vice-President on the ticket with Madero."

DEPARTMENT IN QUANDARY

Mexican Ambassador Asks Reversal of Policy as to Arms.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Juan Sanches Ascona, private secretary to President Madero, of Mexico, in a telegram received here tonight repudiated the statement printed in an "unauthorized interview" that he predicted a massacre of Americans in Mexico if United States troops crossed the line. Senor Martinez, the Mexican Ambassador, requested today on behalf of the Madero government that the United States customs officials hold up shipments of arms to Mexico, which might find their way to the insurrectos. Acting Secretary Wilson, of the State Department, told the Ambassador he would confer with officials of the Treasury Department and the Department of Justice. WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 .- Juan San-

ment of Justice.

The request has put officials of this Government in a quandary, for when the Madero uprising was afoot the customs authorities permitted shipments of arms to Mexico in the regular course of commerce, provided it were not evident that such shipments were part of an armed expedition started in the United States.

TROOP MOVEMENT REVOKED

United States Force Near Border Is Regarded as Sufficient.

LAWTON. Okia. Feb. 28.—Orders were received here today from the War Department revoking orders previously received for the troops at Fort Sill to be in readiness to move to the Mexican border.

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The orders are taken here to indicate that the Government believes it has sufficient troops near the Mexican bor-der.

HILL'S PARTNER AFIELD

W. P. DAVIDSON CONFERS OVER LANDS AT ONTARIO.

Water Privileges Offered for \$16 an Acre-Big Stretches to Be Irrigated to Draw Settlers.

ONTARIO, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—
W. P. Davidson, who is associated with
L. W. Hill in the ownership of the Oregon & Western Colonization Company,
is here today in consultation with his
Ontario representatives. Mr. Davidson
said it is the policy of Mr. Hill to lend
every assistance to settlers on the road
lands. They have financed the Ontario-Nyssa project, covering about
7000 acres, giving the settlers water at
actual cost—\$15 an acro—which is by
far the cheapest water system in this
section. ONTARIO Or., Feb. 28 -- (Special.)-

There are other stretches of these-lands near Ontario that must have water and Mr. Hill is said to be ready to finance any plan that will insure the settlers a good water system at a reasonable price.

Thousands of settlers are expected to visit Oregon this Spring and Mr. David-son says arrangements will be made to give them an opportunity to stop off at Ontario and inspect the lands in this section. Mr. Davidson had nothing to say about the policy of the Hill interests in their railroad work in this state. He left for Portland tonight.

VANCOUVER CLUB ACTIVE Proposed Bridge Matter Arouses In-

terest; Meeting March 1. VANCOUVER, Wash, Feb. 18 .- (Spe-

VANCOUVER. Wash, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The Vancouver Commercial Ciub is making a strenuous effort to induce at least 100 members and other residents of Vancouver to go to Portland on the evening of March 1, to attend a booster meeting in the interests of the proposed Pacific Highway Bridge across the Columbia River, between Vancouver and Fortland.

The is-committee appointed by Lloyd Duhois, president of the Commercial Club, will be present to report that the full \$2500, Vancouver's share, has been subscribed by the residents of Vancouver. This amount, added to a similar sum raised by Portland, will be used to pay for the preliminary surveys, and to take the project before Mr. Bryan will speak at the Gypay Smith Auditorium, Eighteenth and Taylor streets, at 3 o'clock on current provided by the residents of Vancouver's share, has been subscribed by the residents of Vancouver's share, has been subscribed by the residents of Vancouver's share, has been subscribed by the residents of Vancouver's share, has been subscribed by the residents of Vancouver's share, has been subscribed by the residents of Vancouver's share, has been subscribed by the residents of Vancouver's share, has been subscribed by the residents of Vancouver's share, has been subscribed by the residents of vancouver's share, has been subscribed by the residents of vancouver's share, has been subscribed by the residents of vancouver's share, has been subscribed by the residents of vancouver's share, has been subscribed by the residents of vancouver's share, has been subscribed by the residents of vancouver's share, has been subscribed by the residents of vancouver's share, has been subscribed by the residents of vancouver's share, has been subscribed by the residents of vancouver's share, has been subscribed by the residents of vancouver's share, has been subscribed by the resident of the George Junior Republic, will also be the guest of Mr. and Mrz. D. M. Watson, at the Porkins of the george has the fill the previous form. Fred Clauser Portland and t

Washington.
Sentiment is growing rapidly in favor of the bridge, and the committee has been receiving encouraging letters from farmers throughout the county.

When the bridge is built, Vancouver will be but a few minutes ride by automobile, or streetcar, from the city limits of Portland.

CITY STATISTICS

Births. LUCAS.—To the wife of Emmet O. Lucas. 82 East Seventh street, Feb. 25, a daugh-

GILBERT-To the wife of Harold S. Gil-rt, 706 Marshall street, February 28, a HEATH-To the wife of William B. Heath, wenty-second and Glisan streets, February Twenty20, a daughter.
20, a daughter.
LAVIK-To the wife of Sam Lavik, 908.
Syracuse airest, February 23, a son.
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W. R. George Due Today.

Possibility of American Invasion of Mexico Resented.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 21.—"Any Mexican government that should consent to the secupation of a foot of Mexican soil School there.

William R. George, founder of the George Junior Republic, will arrive in Portland today. He will speak at the Y. W. C. A. Auditorium tonight, will speak in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium tonight, will speak in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium tonight, will speak in the Scilling-Hirsch building tomotrow afternoom. He will be the guest at Salem Saturday of Governor West, and will speak at the High School there.

SPOKANE'S STRIKE TROUBLES GROW

Contractors Even Say They Might as Well Go Out of Business Altogether.

DRASTIC ACTION IS PLAN

Work Halted for Time on Pacific States Telephone Skyscraper and Master Painters Issue Ultimatum--Men Refuse Cut.

SPOKANE, Wash, Feb. 28. — (Special.)—With the calling of a general strike on the Pacific States Telephone skyscraper today, and an open letter from the master painters to the public explaining the cut from \$5 to \$4 a day in wages, there is more than talk of a clash between labor and contractors. in wages, there is more than talk of a clash between labor and contractors.

The Painters' Union, with the promise of support of all other building trades unions, tonight flatly declined to accept \$1 a day wage cut. Learning of this decision, C. G. Carpenter, master painter and chairman of the master painters' committee, said:

"We might as well go out of business as to yield to the workmen's demands.

as to yield to the workmen's demands, and the open-shop issue may be pre-cipitated early, all the master painters but one agreeing not to accept the \$5 scale.

Contractors Wait for April 1. Still the general contractors and business managers of the unions are close-mouthed, waiting for April 1, when new wage contracts are to be presented, to show their hands. In the strike of the telephone building, the unions declared the contractor unfair. Every union man employed, about 20 in number, walked off the job.

Almost an equal number of non-union men are declared to have remained at work, and immediately the preparations were begun to fill the places of the strikers with non-union workmen. The master painters in the'r letter say in

Darti
On February 20 we, with other contracting painters, mer and decided to notify the local union of painters and decorators that efter March 1 the scale would be cut to \$4 for eight hours' work. In justification of our action we give the following reasons:

I. This is the only city, excepting Butte, Mont, that is paying this scale, and it has brought men here from every portion of the United States.

No Protection Given.

2 The union has given no protection to the man who maintains a shop.

3 Union men have worked for the same or lesser scale for private individuals than for one who maintained a shop and a regular contracting painting business.

From daily paper reports we see that our proposition will be turned down and that he members of the union will organize co-speciative shops or such individual members will become a contractor.

Should the union do as they are saying hey will it will not change the present or ast conditions, for a large portion of them have been contracting at all times.

VISITING DEMOCRAT WILL BE DINED AT MULTNOMAH.

lunch in the main dining-room, being the guest of the Rotary Club, the Pro-gressive Business Men's Club and the Portland Ad Club. More than 500 are expected to be present. He will be introduced by M. A. Miller, of Linn County, National Democratic committeeman. Pred Claussen will be chair-man of the luncheon. Le Roy Park will speak before Mr. Bryan's arrival on

raylor streets, at 8 octock on current political issues. Admission will be free, but tickets for reserved seats are being distributed for the platform.

After the meeting Mr. Bryan will visit the Press Club and is to dine at the Perkins Hotel Restaurant, where 100 covers will be laid. Mr. Bryan is not traveling under the auspices of any political organization.

CHINESE ACCEPT LOAN

SOLDIERS WILL BE PAID TO PREVENT ANARCHY.

Money to Be Divided Between Pekin and Nanking-Central Government Grave Problem.

PHKIN, Feb. 28 .- The Nanking and Pekin governments have agreed that the international bankers, representing Great Britain, France, Germany and the United States, shall advance a loan of 2,000,000 tacls (approximately \$1,306,000 to Nanking and 2,000,000 tacls to Pekin to provide for payments to the Unless the twoops are paid it is feared

anarchy will increase. The money is payable immediately and probably will be absorbed in a large loan to be contracted as soon as the coalition cabinet

is formed.

Reports differ regarding the intention of Yuan Shi Kai to go south, in compliance with the request of the Nanking republicans, but the opinion at the legations is that the re-establishment of an effective central government will prove a grave problem.

Republicans Far in Lead. HOOD RIVER, Or., Peb, 28.—(Special.)—Six bundred and twenty-nine voters have registered in this county for the coming April primaries. Republicans number almost three times as many as the combined members of the other parties. They are listed as follows: Republicans, 452; Democrats, 107; Prohibitionists, 18; Socialists, 35; Independents, 18; Social Democrats, 1.

PRESS CLUB "JINKS" DUE

Newspaper Men Will Entertain Bryan and Other Notables Tonight.

The Portland Press Club tonight will

The Portland Press Club tonight will hold a "high jinks" at its club rooms in the Elks building with William Jennings Bryan as the "topliner." In addition, there will be speeches by "Bill" Hanley and other notables, beside vaudeville acts. The house committes will serve "hot doga."

The evening's entertainment will begin at 9 o'clock, immediately following a short business meeting of the club, to which the invited guests are not bidden. After 9 o'clock, however, the club rooms will be thrown open to members and guests alike and the festivities will be inaugurated.

Every member of the club should feel free to invite one or two guests who are not members of the club. There have been no invitations issued other than the customary notice to the other than the customary notice to the club members and on these the state-ment that friends of the members could

BILL IS AID TO STATES

be invited was inadvertently omitted.

Warburton Would Appropriate 25 Per Cent of Reserve Receipts.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 28.—Representative War-burton today introduced a bill giving to each state 25 per cent of the receipts from forest reserves within its borders, to be spent for public schools and public roads in the countles in which the

Where the reserve lies in two or more states or in two or more counties, an additional 25 per cent is to be expend-ed by the Government in building roads and trails through such reserve.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND. Or., Feb. 28.—Maximum temperature 54 degrees; minimum temperature 24 degrees; minimum temperature 24 degrees. River reading, 8 A. M., 5.6 feet; change in last 24 hours 0.1 foot. Total rainfall (5 P. M. to 5 P. M.), none; total rainfall (5 P. M. to 5 P. M.), none; total rainfall (5 P. M. to 5 P. M.), none; total rainfall (5 P. M. to 5 P. M.), none; total rainfall (5 P. M. to 5 P. M.), none; total rainfall (5 P. M.), 10 per line since the second rainfall rain

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There Will Be an Informal Reception at Perkins Hotel and He
Will Speak in the Evening.

William Jennings Bryan, three times
Democratic Presidential candidate, will arrive in Portland at the Union Depot at 12:45 this afternoon, will be direct three times, and will speak at least twice.

He will be met at the train by the reception committee, which will escort him through the business section to the Multnomah Hotel. There he will inch in the main dining-room, being the guest of the Rotary Club, the Progressive Business Men's WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Portland and vicinity—Fair; ensterly winds.
Oregon and Washington—Generally fair; easterly winds.
Idaho—Fair. vicinity-Fair; easterly

Three Mentioned for Legislature. HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 28 .- (Special.)-W. E. King, mineowner and or-chardist of the Oak Grove district, and C. H. Stranahan, merchant, have been urged to become candidates for the State Senate, to represent Hood River and Wasco counties. J. M. Schmelt-

announcing his candidacy as Representative. All are frepublicans.

SKIN-SUFFERING WHEN A CHILD

Almost Went Crazy. Burned and Itched. Could Not Sleep. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. In 3 Months Sores Disappeared.

Davenport, Wash.—"When I was a child I had some little round sores on my neck and under my arms. I never shall forget how I suffered with those sores. In the winter they were not so had but in the summer I would almost go craty. When I was warm they would start to burn and itch, and it was all I could do not to scratch them. I could not sleep and sometimes I could not eat, because it itched so bad that I had to get out and walk around.

"Then I heard of the Cutieura Scan and

eat, because it itched so bad that I had to get out and walk around.

"Then I heard of the Cuticura Soap and Ointment so thought I would give them a trial. I got me a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment, At night I would bathe with hot water and Cuticura Soap and then put on some Cuticura Ointment, and in the morning I would do the same thing. I did that every night and morning for three menths, then I found that the sores had disappeared. Just as soon as I started to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment the itching and burning stopped and I could sleep at night, I never use any other soap for my children, and I think that no mother should." (Signed) Mrs. C. D. Marriott, June 29, 1911.

For treating poor complexions, red, rough hands, and dry, thin and failing hair, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Cointment have been the world's favorites for more than a generation. Soid everywhere. Sample of each malled free, with 32-page book. Address "Cuticura," Dept. T. Boston. Tender-faced men should shave with Cuticura Seap Shoving Stick.

Ye Oregon Grille

SPECIAL **ENGAGEMENT**

Tonight-First appearance of the Lancasters-Miss Dorothy Lancaster, late of the Drury Lane Theater, London; Mr. Herbert Lancaster, late of the Carl Rosa Opera Company.

Miss Elizabeth Anderson, well known mezzo

Signor Pietro Marino and his celebrated orchestra of soloists. 6:15 to 8:30, 10:15 to 12:15.

COMMENCING ON FRIDAY, MARCH 1 we will feature our special Business Men's Luncheon from 12 to 2 at the popular price of 50 cents

EX-VALET REPUDIATES SO-CALLED CONFESSION.

Surety Company Furnishes \$7500 Bond and Young Swede Leaves Prison to Greet Crowd.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.-Folke E. Brandt, former valet of Mortimer L. Schiff, sentenced to 30 years' imprisonment for burglary in the first degree, formally was released from the Tombs today, details of his ball bond having finally been adjusted.

He departed immediately, followed by a large crowd.

by a large crowd.

A surety company furnished the \$7500 bond required. From his counsel's office an interview with Brandt was given out, in which the young Swede repudiated the "so-called confession" of burglary at the Schiff home in 1907, which he signed in Mr. Schiff's office. He said he did not read the "confession" and believed the paper was a contract with Mr. Schiff for money with which he might set himself up in business in Sweden.

Gladstone Seeks Water Plant Bids.

GLADSTONE, Or., Feb. 28 .- (Special.) has build a water plant, and will advertise
setfor new ones. The highest offer was
Kan\$98 and the Council refuses to accept any under par. The bonds will bear 6 per cent interest. An ordinance providing for a sewer in Bold's Addition was passed and an ordinance providing a franchise for the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company was read for the first time and referred to a

committee. It is alleged that the com- chickens off the street was referred pany refuses to furnish lights to many of the homes, and is erecting wires complained that they are kept awake without authority. An ordinance designed to keep cows, horses, swine and injuring the sidewalks.

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We will give a warranty deed free to the first ten people (right kind) who will at once build a bungalow on the lot in the most popular beach in the Northwest-Columbia Beach. Lot would cost you eash \$300.

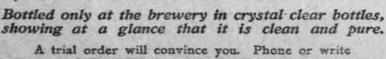
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