

HUNTINGTON WILSON LAYS DOWN OFFICE

Assistant Secretary Cannot Act as Spokesman in New Chinese Loan Policy.

ACTION TAKEN SUDDENLY

Retention of Office to Oblige President and Secretary Bryan Ended When Duty Conflicts With Personal Views.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Huntington Wilson, assistant and acting Secretary of State, a Taft appointee who retained office at the request of President Wilson, until the President could give further time to the selection of a successor, and also to oblige Secretary Bryan, who desired to attend the celebration of his birthday at Lincoln, Neb., resigned suddenly yesterday when confronted with the duty of promulgating the Administration's policy with reference to the Chinese loan, as announced by the President. The acting secretary was a firm believer in the Taft policy and he explained in his letter of resignation that he could not conscientiously act as spokesman for a policy with which he was wholly out of harmony.

The resignation was dated yesterday and dated today, to take effect immediately. The President immediately designated Second Assistant Secretary Adee to act as Secretary of State during Secretary Bryan's absence.

A probable result of the resignation will be the immediate withdrawal of a recess commission of John Bassett Moore, as counselor of the Department of State, with authority to act as secretary.

New Policy Opposed. Acting Secretary Wilson gave his reasons at length in a letter in which he said:

"It today becomes the duty of the Acting Secretary of State, in dispatching instructions to the representatives of this Government abroad and as the channel of communication with the representatives of foreign governments at Washington, to be spokesman for the policy in regard to a new Far Eastern policy which is apparently deducible from your statement issued to the press last night. Inasmuch as I find myself entirely out of harmony with this radical change of policy as I understand it, I trust that you will sympathize with the view that it was not appropriate for me to shoulder the responsibility of the office which I have now relinquished.

"I had no reason to suppose that the officials on duty in the Department of State would learn first from the newspapers of a declaration of policy which I think shows on its face the inadequacy of the consideration given to the facts and theories involved and the failure clearly to apprehend the motives leading to and the purposes of the policy superseded. I had no reason to suppose that the fate of negotiations which had so long had the studious attention of the Foreign Office of its great powers would be abruptly determined with such quite unnecessary haste and in so unusual a manner. These methods against which I respectfully protest are the very extraordinary circumstances which I feel vitiate my understanding with Mr. Bryan and completely relieve me of any further obligation in the premises.

Taft's Motives Defended. "The repeated utterances of the last Administration made it perfectly clear that the motive and purpose of the policy now abandoned were first and primarily the protection of China's integrity and sovereignty, the uplift of the Chinese people, morally, materially and commercially, the development of China's resources and the maintenance of our traditional policy of the open door or equality of opportunity for American enterprises.

"Precisely because of the ultimate possibility of a measure of foreign control of China's finances which may be inferred from a study of other countries which have found themselves in a similar situation, it was deemed imperative that there should be American participation in the rehabilitation of China's finances, in order to make sure of the presence of the potent, friendly and disinterested influence of the United States. The only practicable method of such participation was by the use of reliable American bankers.

Financial Forces Valuable. "In the consideration of the Far Eastern policy, I have felt that so much should be promised and that the problem of the Government's using American bankers, while still scrupulously avoiding any material monopolistic feature, might now, as before, be found one of the most difficult preoccupations. I have always thought that, in the work of advancing the National interests and promoting the welfare of other nations, the financial force of the United States could be marshaled in some manner to present a safely united front abroad, where I would be like the apex of a triangle, but would have at home at its base broad equality of opportunity, both for citizens desiring to invest and for bankers desiring to engage in difficult and relatively risky ventures. It seems, however, that the conclusions reached are expressed upon other grounds."

President Wilson replied: "My dear Mr. Wilson: I am glad to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday and to say that I accept your resignation, as you suggest, as of the present date."

BRAYN SUPPORTS PRESIDENT Secretary Says Assistant's View Is That Held by Taft.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 20.—Secretary of State Bryan tonight declared that he was entirely in sympathy with President Wilson in the latter's attitude on the proposed Chinese loan. He declared also that he was unable to agree with what ex-Assistant Secretary Huntington Wilson had to say concerning the "six powers agreement."

The Secretary of State was engaged in reading the published reports of Huntington Wilson's resignation and the reasons therefor, when asked if he had any comment to make.

"I cannot, of course, agree with the former Assistant Secretary," said Mr. Bryan. "In what he says concerning the six-power agreement. The representatives of a group of bankers were heard and the matter was considered by the President. The principles involved were such that it did not require any great length of time for the President to understand and act upon them."

"The Assistant Secretary handed in his resignation when President Wilson took the oath of office and expected to sail for Europe last Tuesday. Hav-

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE, WHO RESIGNS BECAUSE OF PRESIDENT'S ACTION ON CHINA QUESTION.



HUNTINGTON WILSON.

ing to leave the city for a few days, I asked him to delay his departure until I returned. This he consented to do, but he seemed to have felt that the change of policy prevented his remaining. He looked at the Chinese loan proposition from the same standpoint that ex-President Taft and ex-Secretary Knox did. I have no doubt that in the matter of the Chinese loan, Mr. Taft and retiring Secretary and Assistant Secretary did what they thought best for our country and China, but I am entirely in sympathy with the attitude of President Wilson and heartily endorse both the position taken and the language employed by him and I am glad that I am sure that the country will approve of the change in policy. I am equally confident that China will rejoice at our Nation's attitude.

"My association with the Assistant Secretary, Mr. Wilson, has been most pleasant. I have found him courteous and helpful during my connection with the department."

DISSOLUTION IS PREDICTED

London Thinks Wilson Will Not Be "Dollar Diplomat."

LONDON, March 20.—While the opinion prevails in the London Stock Exchange that the other five powers will continue negotiations with regard to the loan to China in spite of the withdrawal of the United States, political circles tend to the view that President Wilson's action means the dissolution of the group.

The Daily News, which has been a consistent opponent of the group, takes the latter view and expresses the hope that the other powers will follow the United States and withdraw their support. The News continues:

"President Wilson's action is the more valuable because it belongs to a new era and he means to have nothing to do with 'dollar diplomacy,' which makes the foreign offices instruments of international finance." The Morning Post also inferring that President Wilson's action means an end to "dollar diplomacy," says: "Whatever they may wish, the Democrats are unable to escape the responsibilities which rest on their country in Central America, Political and military adventures in small republics pay little heed to moral exhortation and if the President does not wish to continue the Republican policy he will have to find other means of enforcing his will."

WILSON SUES A. E. TOWER

Broker Seeks to Collect \$45,492.34 From Man Asking \$170,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Albert E. Tower, president of the Orawa Mining Company, is being sued for \$45,492.34 by John C. Wilson, San Francisco stockbroker, in the Superior Court. The suit is the climax of a long-ago by Tower, who alleged in a complaint that Wilson owed him \$170,000. A few days ago Tower attached property belonging to Wilson on the strength of the suit.

The suit brought by Wilson is on a claim for stockholders' liability in the mines company of which Tower is president. Wilson, in his complaint, says that in April, 1910, 1,500,035 shares of stock were issued by the Orawa Mining Company. He subscribed for and declared. Wilson declares that while Tower was the owner of such stock the corporation contracted indebtedness to the sum of \$98,859.61 for money paid by Wilson for the use and benefit of the corporation, under contract between the corporation and Wilson. Under the proportion of the stock held by Tower, Wilson declares that \$45,492.34 is due him from Tower.

Wilson, in explaining the suit, says that throughout the litigation Tower has admitted owing the \$45,000 and has repeatedly promised to pay. He calls attention that Tower first sued him for \$145,500 and later filed an amended complaint, claiming that Wilson owed him \$170,000. Mr. Wilson declares that in point of fact he owes Mr. Tower nothing.

"In the proper way and at the proper time I shall make good what I say," Mr. Wilson said. "I will show up Mr. Tower as he has been shown up in New York and elsewhere."

CURRENCY BILL TO COME

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stopped work tonight after many hours of study of the coming Underwood bill. Statistical experts had been closeted with him, figuring on the revenue possibilities, and a mass of figures had passed in review before them.

Meantime the individual members of the Democratic majority were busy with tariff details and a subcommittee was at work considering the administrative and income tax provisions of the coming Underwood bill. The majority will not meet again until next Tuesday, but the individual consideration of tariff plans will continue.

It became known tonight that Lynden Evans, a member of the last Congress from Chicago, is being strongly urged for appointment as Commissioner of corporations.

WOMAN'S GIFT BIG

Social Welfare Work Aided by \$650,000 Donation.

EXPERIMENT IS FOSTERED

Mrs. Elizabeth Milbank Anderson Makes Testing of New Methods for Relieving or Preventing Poverty Possible.

NEW YORK, March 20.—A gift of \$650,000 by Mrs. Elizabeth Milbank Anderson for social welfare laboratories to be conducted by the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor was announced by the association tonight.

The gift is the largest single one ever made to the association, and so far is known to any organization for a similar purpose, except the separate foundations, such as the Russell Sage foundation.

The gift is not for the relief of dependent individuals or families, or for charity organization, but it is to be used exclusively to foster preventive and constructive social measures. The establishment of experimental laboratories for purposes of testing proposed measures is a part of the programme under which the fund is to be utilized. In general, it is intended to foster those activities which are calculated, in the words of the donor, "to prevent sickness and thus diminish poverty, such as the promotion of cleanliness and sanitation, and aid in securing a proper food supply."

The gift, the association announced, makes possible a new social welfare department. Extension of public bath work, of the work of serving hot lunches to schoolchildren approximately at cost, and of increasing clinic facilities for treatment of physical defects of schoolchildren are among the lines of effort contemplated by this department. Establishment of public laundries and public bakeries in the congested districts is also suggested.

ROW RIVER TIMBER IS CUT

With Completion of Line From Distinct Saturday Logs to Be Shipped.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—The first of the logs from the unit of timber in the Row River watershed, recently purchased by the United States Logging Company of this city, will arrive in Columbia today. The extension of the Oregon & Southern Railway from Distinct into the timber will be completed Saturday. The rails arrived last Saturday and a large crew was immediately put to work laying them. A distance of nearly a quarter of a mile has been completed each day since.

A logging crew has been working for several weeks and has timber ready for shipment as soon as the cars arrive. The Row River Logging Company, J. H. Chambers and J. L. Jones mills will commence using the logs at once.

Springfield Woman Burned.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Roy E. Johnson, wife of the engineer at the Fischer-Bally sawmill in this city, is at the local hospital in a serious condition as a result of being badly burned yesterday. She had a hot fire in the kitchen stove and clothing came in contact with the stove and ignited. She ran screaming from the house and Hazel Parrish, a 12-year-old girl, living next door, ran to her assistance, succeeding in extinguishing the flames. Mrs. Johnson's hands, arms and lower limbs and body were badly burned.

DR. ELIOT CHOSEN FOR BRITISH POST

Friends Urge President Emeritus of Harvard to Accept Ambassadorship.

GUTHRIE GOES TO MEXICO

Justice Gerard, of New York, Likely Choice for Rome—Leader in Y. M. C. A. Declines Pekin but Is Urged to Reconsider.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Dr. Charles Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, has been decided upon by President Wilson for Ambassador to Great Britain. Close friends of the President telegraphed Dr. Eliot tonight, congratulating him and urging him to accept.

George W. Guthrie, Democratic state chairman of Pennsylvania and ex-Mayor of Pittsburgh, has been selected to be Ambassador to Mexico. This information came from intimate friends of President Wilson tonight. From the same sources it was learned that Justice James W. Gerard, of New York, was a likely choice for Ambassador to Italy and that William Church Osborn, of New York, Augustus Thomas, the playwright, and possibly Thomas Nelson Page, of Virginia, would be Ambassador to European courts.

No one has been decided upon for Ambassador to Japan. Frederick C. Penfield, of Germantown, Pa.; Seth Low, ex-Mayor of New York, and Joseph E. Willard are under consideration for prominent places in the diplomatic service. To John R. Mott, a Y. M. C. A. leader, has been offered the post of Minister to China, and, although he has declined, he is being strongly urged to reconsider.

McCombs to See President. William F. McCombs, chairman of the National Democratic Committee, reached Washington tonight to keep an engagement tomorrow with President Wilson. Mr. McCombs is here to give his final answer to the President's request that he become Ambassador to France. He declined to discuss the subject tonight, but said he would make a statement to make after he had seen the President.

Mr. McCombs had decided to decline the Ambassadorship, but was urged by the President to reconsider. When the Senate adjourned Monday it was said the nomination already had been prepared, but was withheld at the last moment upon Mr. McCombs' request for further time for consideration.

Dr. Eliot Celebrates Birthday.

CAMBRIDGE MASS., March 20.—"I have no information to give about that Ambassadorship; all information must be obtained at the other end of the line," said Dr. Eliot, of Harvard, tonight. Dr. Eliot had been asked for a statement on his attitude toward a diplomatic appointment. He celebrated at his home today his 79th birthday.

CANANEA FACES PERIL

YAQUIS ARE MARCHING ON SONORA TOWN.

American Women and Children Being Rushed Across Border—Attack Is Expected Today

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 20.—American women and children from the mining settlement at Cananea, Sonora, are being rushed to the border tonight in automobiles. Several hundred Yaquis, led by General Obregon, chief of the insurgent state troops, are reported marching on the town, garrisoned by 300 federal troops.

Colonel Moreno, federal commander at Cananea, expects General Obregon's attack in the morning. The advance of General Obregon on Cananea is a deviation from his announced plan of an immediate attack on Naco and the bottled-up little force of federal troops there under General Ojeda. The Yaquis now advancing on Cananea are a detachment of 150 men, reported to have looted Moctezuma, Sonora, after the American residents fled.

GIRL STRIKERS REFUSE AID

Pottery Workers Want No Meddling by Industrial Workers.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., March 20.—Seven hundred pottery girls who went on strike yesterday for higher wages won a concession today from the United Pottery Workers' Association which would amount to \$200,000 a year. The girls refused to accept it. They demand \$1.50 a day instead of the \$1.10 they have been receiving, and the offer of the association comes to \$1.25 a day. Seventy-five more girls struck today and 100 threatened to go out tonight.

Efforts of the Industrial Workers of the World to take over the management of the strike have been unsuccessful. The girls have been organized and say they will not brook outside interference. A sign reading "Strike headquarters here," displayed at

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that we say a good deal about them; we know that if you knew how much real value you would find in one of these suits you'd start now to get one.

The idea of cheapness has been associated with ready clothes; and many a man who can well afford to pay \$25 still submits to the irritating delays, the frequent disappointments, and the higher cost of made-to-measure, when in half an hour he can get better clothes, ready—fabrics, fashion and fit.

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Socialist headquarters, was torn down today.

ZION ELDERS ARE BEATEN

Blind Man, Knocked Down in Riot, Fights Back Valiantly.

ZION CITY, Ill., March 20.—Two elders were severely beaten and several other Zionites slightly injured tonight when rioting broke out between the followers of Wilbur Glenn Voliva and employees of the Cook electrical plant.

Elders W. S. Peckham and Ernest Harwood sustained cuts about their heads and bruised bodies. Harwood may be injured internally. John Darling, a blind man, was knocked down. He fought back valiantly, however, wielding a heavy cane with telling effect. Samuel Huston, an elder, was slightly hurt.

Trouble started when Roy Cook stopped at a Zionite meeting led by Elder Harwood. Forty employees of the electrical plant gathered and a fight ensued. This altercation is one of a dozen or more between the two factions. The trouble began after the Zionites had attempted to force the electrical plant employees to cease using tobacco within the city limits.

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Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been cured, to those who are in need of it.

In an interview on the subject a prominent local druggist says: "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows immediate results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy that I know of has so large a sale."

The success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact that it fulfills every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder diseases, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism. A free trial bottle will be sent by mail, absolutely free. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and mention this paper. Regular size bottles sold at all druggists—50c and \$1.



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Lenses Sphero in Alum. frame, \$1.50
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