

REPORT ON MEXICO IS SENT TO WILSON

Bryan, Not Content With Ambassador's Version Alone, Sees Special Agent.

SECRET CONFERENCE HELD

Henry Lane Wilson Complains Administration Has Been Discourteous—Question of Return Is Still Unsettled.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—President Wilson had before him tonight the report written here today by Ambassador Wilson on conditions in Mexico from the time the revolution overthrew the reign of Porfirio Diaz, through the stirring events of the Orozco revolt, the downfall of Madero and down to the establishment of the Huerta regime, a period of three years.

This report was transmitted to the President tonight by Secretary Bryan, who had spent the greater part of the day in conference with Ambassador Wilson. The President expected to examine the report before Monday, when he will confer with Ambassador Wilson on a possible solution of the present difficulties.

Secret Conference Held. Secretary Bryan, in sifting the mass of varying information that has reached Washington from all parts of Mexico, did not confine himself to official channels, for as soon as Ambassador Wilson left the State Department, Francisco V. Del Valle, of Los Angeles, whose identity as an agent of the Government has been variously asserted and denied in official circles, appeared in Mr. Bryan's office. For nearly an hour after Ambassador Wilson's departure, Del Valle was closeted with Secretary Bryan, and much secrecy was manifested as to the nature of the conference. Mr. Bryan was unwilling to say how long he had known Mr. Del Valle or anything of the character of his mission in Mexico.

Mr. Del Valle afterward admitted he had spent nearly two months in Mexico traveling through the trouble zones, and had presented a full report of conditions everywhere in the republic. He said he had been a political acquaintance of Mr. Bryan, and had been at one time a State Senator in California. He declined to state the results of his explorations.

Ambassador Is Cautious. Del Valle declined to indicate what he thought of the situation, but spoke highly of some constitutional features in Sonora whose names were mentioned to him.

Coincidentally, Del Valle came up from Mexico City with Ambassador Wilson, and arrived in Washington on the same train. That they had little in common was apparent from Ambassador Wilson's remarks earlier in the day, that he did not think the Government had exhibited courtesy toward him in sending unofficial representatives to Mexico, and that he was in Mexico. He spoke caustically of the methods pursued by both Del Valle and William Bayard Hale, a personal friend of President Wilson, in obtaining information.

In fact, the Ambassador said he had been told by legation officials in Cuba that Del Valle had a copy of the State Department code in his possession, an impropriety for an unofficial representative in view of Ambassador Wilson's views.

Bryan's Silence. While the Ambassador expressed his views on Mexican affairs freely early in the day and before he reached Washington, he began tonight a policy of reticence. He has been asked by Secretary Bryan to refrain from discussing the situation, and would abide by the wishes of his superior officer. In fact, he has doubtless the accuracy of some public statements, attributed to him, criticizing suggestions of the Washington Government for the establishment of peace in Mexico, also manifested solicitude about future questions.

The Ambassador was unwilling to say what he had written in his report, but declared unequivocally he had not altered his views about affairs in Mexico since coming to Washington, or after his talks with Secretary Bryan. He said it was true he had at various times suggested the advisability of recognizing the Huerta administration.

Financial Outlook Gloomy. It is thought the Ambassador's report deals extensively with the financial situation in Mexico. It was said on good authority that he pictured a gloomy situation in financial circles in the southern Republic, pointing to several big banks as being on the verge of bankruptcy and ruin and a general condition of distress in business circles. It is declared the Ambassador spoke of the continuous deficits, both of the National Treasury and the railway system, and estimated foreign losses as exceedingly heavy. The French losses alone he is said to have placed at \$200,000,000 in gold within recent months. That American investments had greatly depreciated, and that no estimate could be placed on losses, is also held to have been included in the Ambassador's report.

Constitutionalist representatives here exhibited a lively interest in Ambassador Wilson's utterances, and some of the things he was reported to have said in interviews about the Mexican people were offensive and would make it impossible for him to return as Ambassador.

Future Plans Doubtful. The Ambassador was in the dark about future plans. He would go back on the steamer sailing next Thursday if the President desired, he said, but he has received no intimation on this point.

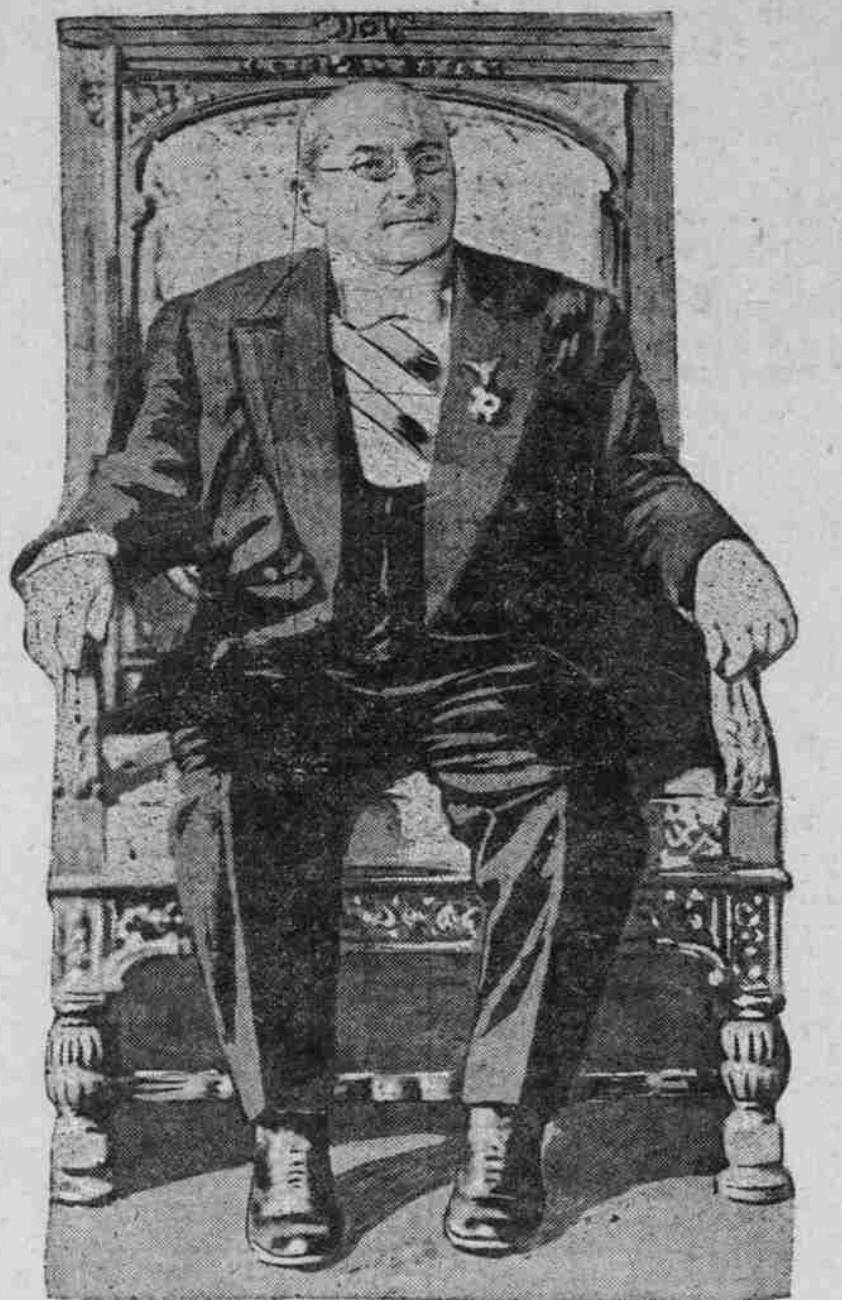
It was reported on good authority that one of the recommendations presented by Secretary Bryan was that the American Embassy at Mexico City should be continued in charge of Nelson O'Shaughnessy, its first Secretary, and the resignation of Ambassador Wilson be accepted. The resignation, with those of other diplomats, has been in President Wilson's hands since the Taft Administration ended.

Agent Follows Ambassador. It was learned tonight that Del Valle not only had been on board the same ship and train by which Ambassador Wilson had come to Washington, but stopped at the same New York hotel, followed him on the streets there and observed the man with whom the Ambassador talked.

Del Valle, it was also said, was the man from whom Secretary Bryan received a recommendation that the American Embassy be kept in charge of a secretary for the present, and that Ambassador Wilson's resignation be accepted.

Del Valle declined tonight to discuss any of these points, but said he was about through with his mission.

MEXICAN PRESIDENT WHOSE INABILITY TO PRESERVE PEACE MAY YET INVOLVE UNITED STATES FORCES.



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KANSAS AWAITS FUN

Settlers to Use Autos, Airships and Motorcycles in Rush.

LAND OPENING AUGUST 4

Government Goes Back to Old Style of Settling Forest Reserve—At Crack of Pistol 10,000 Acres Will Be Open to Fastest.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 26.—(Special.)—Kansas is expecting to have a lot of fun August 4. That is the date set by the Government for opening a little more than 10,000 acres of forest reserve to homesteaders.

The land is open to inspection now but prospective settlers must be off the land by August 3, and none can enter it before 9 o'clock on the morning of August 4.

Kansas expects to see a real race into the new land, but with some new features to it, at least, in the use of motor cars and motorcycles in the land opening, and it is possible that even an aeroplane will be brought into the exciting race.

For many years the Government has conducted land lotteries in the settlement of its reserves or the opening of new territories to settlement. There has not been a race for land since the Arapahoe country was opened 15 years ago. Because of the limited area land officials decided to return to the race method of settling this land when all prospective settlers will line up in a row and at a shot from the gun will all start for the new territory.

TARIFF STRAIN RELAXES

REPUBLICANS WEARY OF OFFERING AMENDMENTS.

Poindexter Votes With Democrats, in Accord With Prediction Made Some Time Ago.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—After several hours of orthodox tariff discussion in the Senate today, during which the Republicans were consistently defeated on amendments, the minority leaders began to tire of fruitless efforts to amend the bill and rapid progress was made. The chemical schedule practically was approved without change when the Senate adjourned.

In protesting against the heavy cut in the duty on whiting, Senator Lodge said he knew it was useless to offer amendments and, therefore, contented himself with a protest. He also protested against the duty on lithopone.

Mr. Smoot also refrained from offering certain amendments, saying it would do no good.

All the paragraphs of the chemical schedule were approved with the exception of those referring to barytes and lead products, which were passed over by request.

Senator Poindexter voted with the Democrats to defeat several Republican amendments. This was in accord with the prediction that Poindexter would lend his help to Democrats, from whom he has been recipient of many favors since March 4. On some previous occasions Poindexter has voted with the Republicans, but never when the vote was close.

Monmouth Postoffice Entered. MONMOUTH, Or., July 26.—(Special.)—The postoffice was entered by robbers last night and mail was opened and scattered over the floor. No attempt was made to open the safe, in which the money and stamps were kept.

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\$20.00 Suits now going at	\$15.00	\$35.00 Suits now going at	\$26.25
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SLIT SKIRT RULES

Fall Fashions to Be More Extreme Than Ever.

CORSAGE IS TRANSPARENT

One Gown at Fashion Show Is Practically Skirtless in Front Below Knees—Startling Impression Given.

NEW YORK, July 26.—(Special.)—Women are going to wear slit skirts this Fall, also some chiffon and lace and ribbon and fur, but chiefly slits. The golden rule for the customer is: When in doubt, slit. The woman who is dressed up to date will have no difficulty in mounting the highest street-car step if there are plenty of policemen present to restrain the crowds.

Many of the costumes at the Fall and winter fashion show, now being held in the Grand Central Palace, make a Broadway Summer chorus look like a church social.

The skirts are slit to a point above the knees, and the openings are not confined to the side, but are to be found both at the front and at the back.

ARONSON'S REMOVAL SALE

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This is the most astounding sale of Jewelry ever offered in the city of Portland. You have a fine, clean, up-to-date stock to select from and at the reductions quoted below you are sure to make a big saving:

SALEM, Or., July 26.—(Special.)—Corporation Commissioner Watson today announced that an agreement had been reached between his office and the Pacific Specialty Company, of Portland, providing for the reduction of the company's capital stock from \$100,000 to \$35,000. Mr. Watson has found the company to be in good financial condition, and agreed to the reduction of the capital stock, because it was evidently overcapitalized. The H. O. Peck Auto Wheel Company, of Portland, has been forbidden by the corporation commissioner to sell stock until he can learn whether the device sold by the company has been pronounced safe by experts.

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These bonds are secured by a first mortgage covering the property of the Portland Social Turn Verein located at the corner of Fourth and Yamhill streets, conservatively valued at \$125,000, and the recently purchased property on Thirteenth street, between Main and Jefferson streets, for which the Turn Verein paid \$32,500.

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