

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.

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 this morning 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.

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.

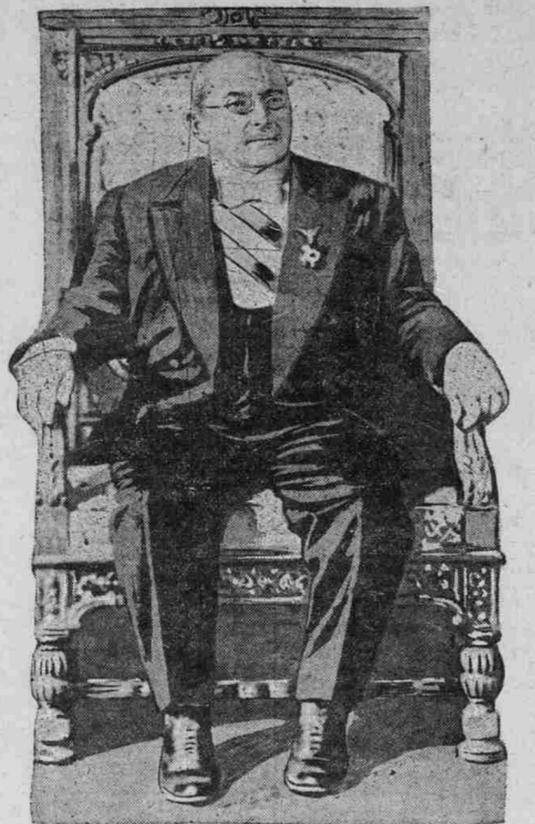
Financial Outlook Gloomy. It is thought the Ambassador's report deals extensively with the financial situation in Mexico. It was said on good authority that he pictured a gloomy situation in financial circles in the southern Republic, pointing to several big banks as being on the verge of bankruptcy and ruin and a general condition of distress in business circles.

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.

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 prospectors.

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.

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.

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.

MEDAL GIVEN MISS FARRY

Crowd Cheers Girl Who Swims With Hands and Feet Tied.

After Miss Claire Farry, 15-year-old Portland girl, swam about the bathing pavilion at the Oaks Amusement Park last night, her hands and feet tied and her eyes blindfolded, John Kirk, lessee of the pavilion, presented the girl with a large engraved gold medal in recognition of her prowess in swimming across the Willamette River with her hands and feet tied.

FLAW IS FOUND IN NICARAGUAN TREATY

Treaty Outlined by Bryan Would Prohibit Union of Central Americans.

SITUATION WILL BE MET

Senate Committee Assured No Direct Proposals Have Been Made to Other Countries for Similar Agreements.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Important modifications are to be made in the proposed treaty with Nicaragua, which would establish a protectorate over the Southern republic. It has been discovered that by the terms of the agreement originally outlined by Secretary Bryan, Nicaragua would have been prevented from ever joining with other republics to form a single Central America.

New Draft to Be Made. At a conference today between Secretary Bryan and members of the Senate foreign relations committee it was agreed that the original draft of the treaty should be changed and definite statements be included in the compact providing that it should not stand in the way of any future action Nicaragua might decide to take toward joining a Central American combination.

Platt Amendment Is Unfit. The unexpected turn given to the Nicaraguan matter resulted from the fact that Secretary Bryan had incorporated in the treaty the general terms of the so-called Platt Amendment relating to Cuba. Among other things the treaty should stipulate: "That the government of Nicaragua shall never enter into any treaty or other compact with any foreign power or powers which will impair, or tend to impair the independence of Nicaragua."

FOREIGNERS SEEK REFUGE. (Continued From First Page.) Japanese and Russians apparently favor the southern.

AMERICAN OFFICIAL SHOT

(Continued From First Page.) While immigration officials of the border have frequently had their troubles with Mexicans by being detained until their identity could be established, no affair as serious as that in Juarez could be recalled by officials of the State Department.

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

Watson Orders Changes. 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.

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.

Bridge Bents to Be Removed. Permission has been given by the County Commissioners for the removal of bents under the Burnside bridge and their replacement, to accommodate the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway in its construction plans on Burnside between Second and Third streets. The county will do the work and the railway will bear the expense.

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