

## WILSON PLANS TO PLAY ROLE PEACE MAKER

### President to Summon Leaders to White House After Ambassador Lane Arrives and Announce Plans as Mediator in Mexico.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Confident that no real effort ever has been made to reconcile the differences between the federal government of Mexico and the constitutionalists, President Woodrow Wilson today plans to act in the role as peacemaker. After the scheduled conference Saturday with Henry Lane Wilson, American ambassador to Mexico, and Secretary of State Bryan, President Wilson will summon senate and house leaders to the White House, announce his plans and ask their support.

The president, it was learned today, is unalterably opposed to intervention except as a last resort. He believes the differences in the southern republic are reconcilable, and hopes to persuade the elements behind Provisional President Huerta and General Carranza to unite, eliminate brigandage and restore order. All information received at the executive offices, it was said, indicates that the rank and file of Mexicans are weary of bloodshed, and the president believes there is a splendid chance to arrange a settlement.

### Situation Unchanged

Dispatches received at the state department today indicate that the situation in Mexico is unchanged, with little information available as to which side is winning.

President Wilson has informed the leaders in both the house and the senate that until he gets more definite information he wants the debating on the Mexican question to stop. He thinks there is too much politics in the debate and asserts that the criticism in congress of Mexico is increasing the anti-American feeling.

It is said here that if the Huerta government is thrown over, the constitutionalists plan to name Francisco De La Bara provisional president, with Governor Carranza of Sonora, leader of the present rebellion, as their candidate for president at the October election.

### Wilson's Report Awaited

Following a conference with President Wilson, Senator Bacon of Georgia this afternoon confirmed a report that no definite announcement of the administration's policy would be made until after Ambassador Lane's reports.

Asked regarding reports that America would offer to reconcile the two factions and might forbid the importing of arms, Senator Bacon said that both plans had been suggested, adding:

### Discussion Unwise

"The mediation proposition comes from many sources. America does not desire to intervene unless it is absolutely necessary and wants to back any plan whereby peace may be restored without additional bloodshed."

Senator Kern, Swanson, Martin, Tillman and Shields also called at the White House this afternoon. It is understood they were informed that public discussion of the Mexican situation at this time is believed unwise by the president, who fears garbled reports may be sent out.

## HOGS SELL AT \$10 PER HUNDRED

PORTLAND, Ore., July 24.—The highest price reached for hogs in the Pacific coast markets for several years at this period was paid today when one carload of Idaho stock was sold at \$10 per hundred pounds. A famine is reported in hog offerings all along the Pacific coast, and further sensational advances are expected. Today's price here is 50 cents above any other market in the United States.

## "YOU'RE A LIAR" SAYS CUMMINS TO MULHALL

### Iowa Senator Indignantly Denies Statement by Self—Confessed Lobbyist—Denies Alleged Meeting in Dolliver's Room.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The monotony of the lobby probe was broken this afternoon by a spirited clash between Mulhall and Senator Cummins of Iowa. It came after a letter was read in which Mulhall declared he had conferred with Cummins over a speech Senator Kenyon made on the eight-hour law.

"That's a lie, and you know it," shouted Senator Cummins. Mulhall insisted that every word in the letter was true, angrily shouting that he was tired of hearing denials of the truth of his letters.

"It makes no difference to me whether you are tired or not," was Cummins' comeback. "You do not tell the truth."

"I never met this man Mulhall before he appeared here. I never invited him to come to Senator Dolliver's room for a conference. I could not have, because Dolliver did not have a private office."

The trouble was caused by a long report which Mulhall is alleged to have written James Kirby, president of the N. A. M., on May 1, 1910. It said Mulhall had called on Senator Cummins, who was most angry because former Speaker Cannon had been the principal speaker at a N. A. M. banquet held in New York. Mulhall said he calmed Cummins by saying he (Cummins) probably would be invited to the next banquet.

Cummins flatly denied the allegations in the report and Mulhall tried to refresh his memory.

"There is no need for you to try and refresh my memory," said Cummins. "The events you recited never happened."

## MULHALL PROBE BRINGS LIBEL SUIT

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The first of what threatens to be a series of suits against metropolitan newspapers for caustic comment on officials of the National Association of Manufacturers, as a direct result of Martin M. Mulhall's testimony before the senate "insidious lobby" probe was promised here today by Attorney Parker Nevin.

Stung by editorial criticism appearing in the North American, a Philadelphia newspaper, officials of the N. A. M., through Nevin, announced today that suit for \$500,000 would be brought against the Philadelphia publication tomorrow.

## DEVELOPS SERUM INFANT PARALYSIS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 24.—That he has developed a serum that is a cure for infantile paralysis and that he has already successfully treated sixteen cases, is the claim advanced today by Dr. Irwin Magee of Venice, Cal. Dr. Magee's treatment, he said, consists of the subcutaneous injection of a glycerine emulsion from the cells of the anterior horn of the marrow of the spinal column of a healthy animal. The treatment, he explained, must be given before paralysis sets in.

## WORKS PLEADS TO SENATE FOR LEMON TARIFF

### Simple Justice Wanted Says California Senator Who Asks for tax on Ninety Millions of People to Subsidize a few Lemon Growers.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—"No special consideration for the people of California, simply justice," was the demand of Senator John D. Works of California on the floor of the senate today when he discussed the Underwood tariff bill.

Works declared the lemon industry of his state must have protection if it is to survive. He claimed that California produces 2,500,000 boxes of lemons annually and easily can develop a crop of 10,000,000 boxes a year.

He produced statistics to show that lemons cost the grower, delivered at eastern markets, \$2.72 per box, while Italian lemons can be delivered in the same market at \$1.21.

Works also discussed the effect of the proposed tariff reductions on olive oil, walnuts and other California products.

Digressing then from his examination of the tariff schedules, Senator Works entered on a long speech regarding the part President Wilson has played in the preparation of the Underwood bill. He gave the president credit for good intentions, but strongly deplored executive influence on congress in framing a measure of the sort.

## BELL PHONE IS SUED AS TRUST BY UNCLE SAM

PORTLAND, Ore., July 24.—The government filed suit here today, under the terms of the Sherman anti-trust law, against the American Telegraph and Telephone company and its subsidiaries in Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho, charging conspiracy to monopolize telephone communication between Pacific northwestern states.

The case has been pending since early in December, when it was first mentioned that the government was to conduct a grand jury investigation of the activities of the alleged telephone "trust" in Seattle.

Constantine J. Synthe, former attorney general of Nebraska and recently appointed special assistant to the attorney general to handle this case, filed the bill of complaint after it had been certified to before Clarence L. Reames, United States attorney for Oregon.

The suit is directed against the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and some thirty-nine other defendants. The bill denominates the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company, the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company, as Bell companies, and the ones mentioned are included among the defendants.

## TALK BUSINESS QUICK OR FIGHT

NEW YORK, July 24.—Talk business quick or fight, is the stand taken here this afternoon by representatives of employes of eastern railroads to compromise differences with eastern railroads through the medium of the government mediation board.

"We've been here three days," say the leaders of the trainmen and conductors, "and it is costing us \$8000 daily. We are tired of the dilatory tactics of the railroad officials."

## REBEL FORCES TAKE TORREON FROM FEDERALS

### Crushing Defeat of Federal Troops and Capture of City—Governor Carranza of Sonora Leads Constitutionalists—Alvarez Killed.

MEXICO CITY, July 24.—Crushing defeat of federal troops and the capture of Torreon by rebel forces, led by Governor Carranza of Sonora, were the latest reports received here today from the front. General Alvarez, federal commander, the dispatches say, was killed early in the battle.

A thousand government troops which were captured, nearly all the loyal government soldiers later being slain. The rebel victory, it is said, was made possible by revolt in the federal ranks. Nearly half of the federal soldiers rebelled and aided the rebels to victory.

It was reported this afternoon that 5000 rebels are advancing on San Luis Potosi and a decisive clash is expected there soon. If the rebels are victorious there they undoubtedly will continue their march to Mexico City.

The government has employed 29,000 discharged employes to repair the railroad tracks between the capital and San Luis Potosi.

Minister of finance Obregon announced this afternoon that the government had succeeded in borrowing 20,000,000 pesos from a Paris bank.

## ONLY SIX BODIES OF FACTORY FIRE VICTIMS IDENTIFIED

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., July 24.—With only six bodies of those who perished here in the fire at the Binghamton Clothing Company's factory identified, the estimate of the fatalities today is sixty-five deaths. Only charred pieces of bodies are in the morgue and the authorities are collecting fragments from the ruins in hope of settling definitely the identity of those consumed in the flames.

A great public funeral of the charred remains of the dead will be held and so far as may be each corpse will be buried in a separate grave. Subscriptions for the interments already are pouring in and the mayor has announced that no outside aid is needed, that the city will inter its own dead.

Five separate investigations of the disaster are under way, the fire marshal, the fire inspector, the labor commissioner, the factory commission and Acting Coroner Seymour all are conducting probes.

At noon today twenty-nine bodies had been recovered. The official list of known dead is now 44, but it is believed the actual fatalities when all information is gathered will be about sixty-five.

## PACIFIC INDIANS SHOOT AT RAYMOND

RAYMOND, Was., July 24.—The annual Pacific Indians trap shooting tournament opened here Monday afternoon with a practice shoot. The following scores were made out of 100 possible:

F. C. Riehl, 98;	W. W. Caldwell, 96;	E. A. Bean, 84;	S. M. Day, 96;
P. O. Joy, 73;	L. H. Reid, 96;	E. Sumner, 93;	E. W. Cooper, 94;
P. C. Cooper, 87;	J. Cooper, 91;	L. Reid, 84;	L. G. Ferris, 73;
J. Troch, 93;	E. Butcher, 99;	R. Frost, 73;	Geo. Hambricht, 94;
J. R. Fisher, 96;	W. W. Soule, 33 out of 49;	A. Riehl, 44 out of 68;	Duryea, 14 out of 20;
W. J. Botsford, 18 out of 25;	E. Tyler, 28 out of 39.		

## SEND BRYAN AS MEDIATOR TO OLD MEXICO

### Commoner Suggested as Head of an American Commission Seeking Peace Among Warring Factions—Demands Enormous Damage Sum.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—That William J. Bryan may go to Mexico as head of an American commission seeking to mediate between the factions there is the report here today. It has been learned that Chairman Bacon of the senate committee on foreign relations have discussed the advisability of such a move.

Bacon would not deny that he had heard of such a plan, nor would he deny that a long telegram has been sent to Bryan on the matter. It is understood that Flood urged the Bryan plan. He refused, however, to discuss it, saying:

"I cannot say that affairs in Mexico are more serious than they were a few days ago. A fever patient can scarcely be worse or better in any degree from hour to hour."

Bacon on Saturday will make a full report on the Mexican situation to the senate foreign committee.

Sensor Hitchcock of Nebraska today opened up a new plan for a settlement of the Mexican matter when he suggested the possibility that a secession of a portion of northwestern Mexico to America might satisfy the enormous claims of Americans to damages arising out of the Mexican disorders. He said:

"The Mexican people will be unable to meet our fair claims for damages with a cash payment. It is possible they might agree to give us Sonora, Chihuahua and the northwestern region in partial satisfaction. Then an American protectorate might be formed for another zone. I do not think that any mediation commission sent to Mexico now would accomplish much. We must let events take their course."

## NEW TARIFF IS POOR SUBSTITUTE ASSERTS WEEKS

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Why he considers the Underwood tariff bill a poor substitute for the Payne tariff law was told in the senate today by Senator Weeks of Massachusetts.

Weeks declared that a reduction in the tariff would not reduce the cost of living; that it would not curb the trusts, restore competition or cause a fairer distribution of wealth.

"The increased cost of living," said Weeks, "is due to the growing density of our population. The American workingman can buy twice as much with one hour's wage today as could be bought a century ago. British workmen can buy less than the American workman and the German workman less than the British workman."

Weeks insisted that the proposed reduction in the tariff would curtail the running time of the mills and reduce the income of workingmen.

## ALLIS LEADER IN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

CHICAGO, July 24.—At the end of the morning play in the Western Amateur Golf championship over the Homewood course, E. P. Allis of Milwaukee was 3 up on Chick Evans of Chicago, the western champion. The second eight holes will be played this afternoon.

At the end of the morning round the play in the tournament stood: Wood 3 up on Hale; Gardner 3 up on Perry, and Ledro 5 up on Lockett.

## TURKS INVADE BULGARIA AND START RUSSIA

### News That Porte Marches on Jumboli Followed by Mobilization of Czar's Army for Immediate Action—Balkans Hasten Peace to Fight Turk.

VIENNA, July 24.—Dispatches received here that the Turks have invaded Bulgarian proper and are marching toward Jamboli, divide interest here today with reports that a great movement of troops has begun in southern Russia, obviously intended for the coercion of Turkey, and the expectation is general that before many hours a new conflict will have begun in the Balkans which may have the most serious consequences on the peace of Europe.

It is believed here that should Russia actually deliver an attack against the Moslem forces without having the definite warrant of the powers for so doing, a situation will arise which may mean the active interposition of both Austria and Germany, and perhaps Italy. So far it has been impossible here to gain any official expression as to whether Austria agrees with the Russian movement, but considerable activity is evident in the government departments, and it is believed that Russia in this move has acted by her own hand.

Bucharest dispatches indicate that Roumania will stand with Russia against Turkish aggression. King Charles today telegraphed the kings of Serbia, Greece and Bulgaria urging a quick acceptance of the Roumanian proposals to end the conflict between the allies.

## MRS. PANKHURST ILL FROM STARVATION

LONDON, July 24.—Tottering with feebleness, Mrs. Emmaline Pankhurst was released today from Holloway jail and taken in an ambulance to a hospital. Her condition is serious.

Premier Asquith today visited Morley, his birthplace, and received the freedom of the city. At the town hall women pelted him with papers, screaming "stop torturing women, you scoundrel." The police arrested several of the women who took part in the demonstration.

Suffragettes also caused trouble in the house of commons today when Mrs. Patricia Lawrence led a delegation of militants there to protest against the "cat and mouse" act. The party entered the visitors' gallery and refused to leave. Mrs. Lawrence, Lady Sybil Smith and Evelyn Sharpe were arrested.

## AUTO ACCIDENT DELAYS BIXBY TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 24.—Because he is suffering from an operation on his nose, necessitated by an injury reputed to have been sustained in an automobile accident, George H. Bixby, multi-millionaire of Long Beach, rested at his home today instead of going to court to face trial on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of Irene Marie Brown-Lewey, 18 years old, and Cleo Helen Barker, 19 years of age, who are minors under the California law.

## HAYES IS ELECTED ARKANSAS GOVERNOR

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 24.—Reports received here today from sixty out of seventy-five counties indicate that George Hayes, a democrat, has been elected governor of Arkansas by a majority of 25,000.

## STORM BREAKS JULY RECORDS WITH 2.5 INCHES

### Prospects for Continued Rains—Seagulls Make Their Appearance in Bear Creek—Rain Extends Along Coast From San Diego to Alaska.

All records for July rainfall were broken Thursday noon when a total precipitation of 2.50 inches for the present storm, or 2.68 for the month, had been recorded, as against the normal of .19-inch. During the night and until noon it rained steadily, with one and a half inches of moisture falling. Prospects are for continued rain for at least another twenty-four hours, as the rain is a general one, extending on the coast from San Diego to Alaska and through the eastern states. It is probable the storm will total three inches.

Five seagulls, the first seen in the valley for years, were blown in from the coast and found shelter in Bear creek at the Medford Concrete Construction company's pond Thursday morning.

Bear Creek, Applegate, Little Butte and all other streams are on the rampage. Rogue river is from three to four feet high. No damage is reported except to hay, grain and some corn.

The effect of the unusual storm on fruit will be, according to Professor O'Garra, to split the early peaches yet unpicker, to advance pear picking ten days or two weeks and to size the apples. A heavy fruit setting for next year is assured. In general, the gain much more than offsets the loss.

Damage from the storm, especially from the cloudburst at Griffin creek, proves to have been greatly overestimated. Mr. Honar and other farmers report their loss only nominal.

While many previous Julys have received no rain whatever, the largest amount for this month recorded heretofore was in 1904, when .92 fell. In July, 1889, the next largest amount, .65-inch, fell.

## MOB SEIZES CITY OF CALUMET AND TROOPS ORDERED

DETROIT, Mich., July 24.—Two battalions of the First Michigan Infantry, under command of Lieutenant Colonel Barlow are ordered this afternoon to be in readiness to leave at 7 o'clock tonight for the copper country in upper Michigan, where rioting is reported in progress.

LANSING, Mich., July 24.—Despite advice that Calumet is reported in the hands of an armed mob of 500 men and that deputy sheriffs have been divested of stars by striking copper miners, Governor Ferris, telephoning from Bay City, this afternoon decided to withhold troops from the disturbed city.

Adjutant General Vandercreek, however, was ordered to instruct all militia commanders to hold their troops in readiness to move at a moment's notice and to notify division commanders to remain in touch with telegraph offices.

Governor Ferris' decision to withhold the troops came as a great surprise here, especially as Sheriff Crane of Houghton county had asked for immediate help asserting he was entirely unable to cope with the situation.

## REBELS VICTORS IN BATTLE AT BAMAO

HERMOSILLO, July 24.—Another rebel victory was reported here today in dispatches received from Bamoa. Between thirty and forty federals, it was said, were killed in an engagement there, the rebels capturing several thousand rounds of ammunition.