

Sunday Morning Auto Ride Has a Fatal Ending; 18 Year Old Merrill Girl Dies From Injury

BRYAN SAYS THE ADMINISTRATION WON'T INTERVENE

AMBASSADOR WILSON HAS QUIT THE JOB

In an interview with United Press representative, Secretary of State Flatly Denies Any Intention of Armed Intervention in Mexican Situation—Says Mediation Committee May Ascertain Rebels' Power

By JOHN C. NEVIN (Staff Correspondent United Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4.—To end the irresponsible stories of impending armed intervention in Mexico by the United States, Secretary of State Bryan and President Wilson are ready to take the public into their confidence.

After Wilson conferred with Bryan the latter made it known that the administration considers intervention not only improbable, but scarcely removable.

Every account reaching the White House regarding the Mexican situation, according to Bryan, shows that it is clearing. The entire plan considered proves a comprehensive suggestion of mediation.

Further, there may be a first hand investigation into the cause behind the revolutions. It is possible as a last resort that the order prohibiting the supplying of arms to the constitutionalists may be removed.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4.—Bryan today announced the resignation of Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson.

"Ambassador Wilson's resignation was accepted to become effective October 15th," said the White House announcement. "The part he felt it his duty to take in the earlier stages of the revolution in Mexico make it difficult for him to represent the views of the present administration, in view of the situation existing."

Dr. Wright reports the birth of an eight-pound girl to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. North of Meadow Lake on Sunday.

Dr. Jefferson Will Go To Nicaragua



Dr. Benjamin L. Jefferson of Denver will be the man to carry the new doctrine of President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan to the nations of the South if it is adopted as a settled policy. He has been nominated for minister to Nicaragua, and he will go there with the new treaty, should it be adopted.

Dr. Jefferson is a Bryan man through and through, and has fought for his leader in Colorado politics. Twice he was nominated for governor and as often defeated, but that did not dampen his championship of the Fearless Leader. He was born in Georgia and went to Colorado some years ago.

Great Chicken Day in New York

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—This little old town has seen a lot of mighty pert looking chickens, but today's display broke all records. Now stop right here and don't waste your time reading further if all you care about is the kind of chicken sung about in song. This story refers to "eatin' chickens."

Today was opening day for a great display of chickens as has been seen in the East for years, at the Greater New York Fair and Exposition being held at the Empire City track. Nearly 1,000 hens and roosters entered by farmers of a score of states will be shown all week. The prizes will be awarded Saturday.

TAPPAN INFANT'S SUFFERINGS END

LITTLE CHILD INJURED BY UNNATURAL PARENT, DIES AT THE COUNTY INFIRMARY AS A RESULT OF MAN'S INHUMANITY

After several weeks of suffering, the twenty-month-old daughter of Mrs. Ralph DeWitt Tappan, whose mother charges Tappan with victimizing for the satisfaction of his animal desires, died last night at the county infirmary.

The child, horribly injured internally, was taken to the infirmary the latter part of June by Mrs. Tappan. While the mother was at the infirmary with the child, she learned that her husband had made similar attacks on two other daughters, neither one 9 years old, and she made complaint to the authorities.

Tappan was arrested here, but it was found that the crime had been committed in Blakely county. He was then taken to Yreka, where he awaits trial.

TAR BABY WILL SCRAP JOHNSON

TWO SUNBURNED FIGHTERS WILL MEET IN PARIS THIS FALL, ACCORDING TO LANGFORD'S MANAGER

BOSTON, Sam Langford's manager today confirmed the report that his boxer is to meet Jack Johnson in a twenty-round bout at Paris this fall. Johnson has been guaranteed \$30,000. Langford will get a quarter of the gross receipts.

EXPRESS RATES ON PARCELS TO BE MADE LOWER

COMMERCE COMMISSION ORDERING BIG CHANGES

Rates on Practically Every Class of Parcel Under Fifty Pounds Lowered—New System Are Arranged for, and a Permanent Committee Composed of Members of Commission and Companies Will Be Named

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today ordered sweeping reductions in the express rates on parcels everywhere in the country. These range from 10 to 40 per cent. The order becomes effective October 15th.

The commission declines that for two years the rates will be experimental. Practically all the rates on parcels under fifty pounds are radically lowered. In the case of small packages carried more than 300 and less than 3,000 miles, the rates are nearly all lowered to the parcel post rate. Over 3,000 miles the express and parcel post rates are identical.

The order of the commission simplifies the tariffs. It establishes the block or zone system of tariffs.

A committee, composed of members of the commission and representatives of the express companies is organized by the order to devise the best avenues of transportation, and eliminate circuitous routes.

The commissioners assert that the express companies give away \$3,000,000 in free service each year through franks.

Harry Anglin and Miss Nina Noel were among a number of young people to motor to Eagle Ridge Sunday.

Two Mediators Trying to Avoid Threatened Strike of Trainmen



Judge William Lee Chambers G. W. W. Hanger

Judge William Lee Chambers, G. W. W. Hanger of the department of labor, and Judge Knapp, since their appointment under the new laws act, as mediators by President Wilson in the threatened strike of the trainmen and conductors of Eastern railroads have been hard at work to settle the difficulties. They held several sessions in New York city, where they listened to argument and presentation of facts from both sides, and they considered the situation in Washington. A strike of the men would mean if they were anywhere near successful, that most Eastern cities would be seriously embarrassed for food.

Corinthian Regatta Is On MARBLEHEAD, Mass., Aug. 4.

The mid-summer regatta of the Corinthian Yacht Club, which started off Marblehead today, brought together one of the largest fleets of racing and pleasure boats ever seen in this harbor. The combined fleets of the Corinthian, Boston, Eastern and Manchester clubs and the interclub Association numbered over 500 small boats. The regatta will continue through August 9th.

P. O. INSPECTOR VISITS KLAMATH

OFFICIAL IS HERE FROM PORTLAND TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES AND COUNTER CHARGES IN LOCAL DISPUTES

To ascertain the importance of the charges made by Postmaster Clyde K. Brandenburg against Chief Clerk Joe B. McAllister, and counter charges preferred against Brandenburg by McAllister, Postal Inspector H. G. Durand is here from Portland. He will remain several days.

Fred Meloy is here from Broadway farm.

What About a City Water Supply?

Many of the citizens of Klamath Falls are beginning to wonder what action the city council is going to take with reference to a future municipal water supply. As the weeks and the months go by this question is being asked with greater insistence. The prevailing opinion seems to be that the time has arrived when the city should decide upon some definite, business-like plan for the future, and then work consistently to that end.

Something like two years ago there was quite an agitation over a municipal water supply. At an election the citizens expressed themselves overwhelmingly in favor of municipal ownership of water and light utilities. Ex-Mayor Sanderson secured a filing upon some springs near Aspen Lake, following the report of E. A. Emmitt, specially employed to investigate altitude, flow and quality of streams and springs within a radius of thirty-miles of this city.

The investigation of Mr. Emmitt covered the following streams and springs: Barclay Springs, Utah Springs, Spring Creek, Short Creek, Crooked Creek, Fort Creek; Wood River, Sun Creek, Seven Mile, Crane Creek, Three Mile, Cherry Creek, Moss Creek, Rock Creek, Aspen Lake Springs and the springs within the city limits.

Mr. Emmitt closed his report to the city council as follows: "After a careful but limited examination of all these water supplies, Sun Creek is considered the ideal one from purity of water, ample supply, good water shed with no prospect of falling water supply through drought

or dry seasons. The land for the ditch for pipe line is the best, the pressure can be had from the start, which would force the water through a smaller pipe the main length of forty-four miles. Next in order would be Aspen Lake Springs."

Mr. Emmitt reports Aspen Lake Springs pure, cold water, at an altitude of 225 to 230 feet above the water tank—meaning the present reservoir, we presume. Mr. Emmitt reports a flow of 2,500,000 gallons per day can be had from the Aspen Lake Springs, with a pipe-line over a rocky, timbered country and a tunnel some eight miles long, at a distance of eighteen miles on a direct line, or by a pipe line 30 1/2 miles long around Eagle Ridge.

Mr. Emmitt's investigations and report puts the possible municipal water supply question in something like tangible shape, so far as source of supply is concerned. It is either Aspen Lake Springs or Sun Creek.

A preliminary step has been taken in securing a filing on Aspen Lake Springs, and some little development work was done last fall, in order to keep faith with the state. That does not necessarily mean that the Sun Creek supply is not the better proposition. Be that as it may, the city is confronted with the question, "What is it going to cost to bring either the water of Aspen Lake Springs or Sun Creek to this city in sufficient quantity to supply a possible future population of say 15,000 souls?"

It doesn't require the services of an expert to convince the average citizen that it will mean the expenditure of a very large sum of money. What-

ever the cost might be, to that cost must be added reservoir construction at sufficient elevation above the present reservoir, not only for distribution purposes, but for storage purposes against possible occasional breaks in the main line. To that cost must also be added the cost of a new distribution system or the purchase price of the present distributing system.

There is no doubt in the minds of the people as to the advisability of securing a permanent and adequate water supply for future municipal purposes. It may be ten years before the city would be in a position from the standpoint of population or finances to consummate the plan of a municipal water and light plant. But that is no argument against the acquisition of an adequate water supply now, for future use.

To legally retain control of either the Aspen Lake or Sun Creek propositions under a state filing, until such time as the city is financially able to apply the water to a beneficial use or proceed with the construction of a municipal system, will entail the expenditure of a considerable sum of money in development work. But the worst feature about that is, that any development work done outside of a definite plan in harmony with a well digested and accepted system must necessarily be desultory and in the end useless, and the money thrown away.

There is an old saying that "A prophet is not without honor save in his own country." The suggestion might be pertinent in reference to the springs along the river.

I. W. W. Invade California Highway and in Pitched Battle Four are Killed and Scores Wounded

WHEATLAND, Calif., Aug. 4.—Four men are dead and scores are suffering from broken heads and other injuries as a result of a pitched battle yesterday between officers and a mob of 350 hoppickers on the Durant ranch.

The dead are: District Attorney E. T. Maxwell, Deputy Sheriff E. Heardon. An unidentified hoppicker. An unidentified negro. Six companies of militia are being patrolling the principal streets of the city. Two thousand police hoppickers are idle. Martial law has been declared.

Agitators from the I. W. W. are responsible for the trouble. Hoppickers with this movement were the most prominent in the fighting. Many of the hoppickers have been arrested and are being held in the county jail.

CORONER HOLD INQUIRY AT 5

INQUIRY INTO CAUSE OF DEATH OF MERRILL GIRL

Coroner J. C. North will hold an inquiry into the cause of death of the Merrill girl at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the county infirmary.

Lincoln National Highway Was Commenced Ninety Years Ago, Says Good Roads Enthusiasts

By COLONEL CHAS. W. TEACHER

The Lincoln National Highway is not a dream. One link of almost 1,000 miles was constructed by the government ninety years ago. Our great Henry Clay labored for years in behalf of this portion of the Lincoln highway, called the old National Pike.

The foundation of this roadway in individuality comes next to the Apian Way in Italy, built by the army of that engineering genius, Julius Caesar, 2,000 years ago.

We are working at the present time to have this historic governmental roadway continued to the Pacific Coast. In fact, this work has been conducted with persistent enthusiasm for a number of years, with the most encouraging results. Several of the states have already taken the matter up and constructed a number of miles of permanent highway.

Some years ago the old National Pike was turned back to the various states through which it passed. In places the upkeep of the highway has been seriously neglected. I enjoyed the pleasure of conducting a campaign along this historical national thoroughfare several years ago, favoring the turning of the national road property back to the government. Last year a bill was introduced by a Missouri congressman, asking for \$30,000,000 to have the old pike placed in the best repair that up-to-date road construction will permit. So taking the situation as a whole, we have a great amount of actual work accomplished to encourage us to a continual round of energetic effort which surely will result in the completion of this Atlantic-to-Pacific boulevard, which means oceans of pleasure to a great nation. Some of the most prominent men of the nation are enlisted in this

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