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HENRY LANE WILSON OUT OF HIS JOB

announced That Ambassador Has Resigned and Resignation Accepted.

INVASION OF MEXICO PROBABLE

President Wilson Says Mediation Is First Plan to Be Tried Out.

By John E. Nevin.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Secretary of State Bryan announced this afternoon that he had accepted the resignation of Henry Lane Wilson, United States Ambassador to Mexico.

A statement was issued as to the cause of Ambassador Wilson's dismissal but there is no doubt as to his almost antipathy to the government's course in Mexico, to his relations with Huerta and to his belief that he was being played by the days when the forces of Huerta and Diaz assassinated President

Announcement Made.

The following announcement regarding Wilson's resignation was issued by the state department: Ambassador Wilson's resignation, which became effective October 14, has been accepted. The part he felt it his duty to take in the earlier stages of the situation made it difficult for him to meet the views of the present administration, in view of the situation existing.

Wilson refused to discuss his resignation at length.

Wilson still an employe of the state department," he said. "I have no intention to make and have not made plans. I don't wish to criticize my country. Today is the fourth time I have written my resignation. I have no intention to make regarding the course I took in Mexico."

Wilson's Statement.

Ambassador Wilson said: "I have no information regarding the president's proposed plan for a military intervention in Mexico, and I am sure that he and Secretary Bryan are actuated by the best and most patriotic motives, and have in mind only what they deem best for the country."

Ambassador insisted that his recommendations represent the view of the vast majority of both the American and Mexican population of Mexico and the views of the diplomatic corps there. He said that the president's plan would be successful in solving the problem.

President's Attitude.

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Four Thousand Fishermen Strike

Announcement of Reduction in Price of Product Brings Action on Fraser River.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New Westminster, B. C., Aug. 4.—Four thousand Fraser river fishermen are on strike, and there is not a net in the river from Mission Bridge to the sand heads or in the gulf. Saturday fishermen announced a reduction in the price of fish to be paid to the fishermen from 25 cents to 15 cents. Yesterday the fishermen at Stevenson held a meeting and decided not to fish at the reduced price, and when the gun announcing the end of the closed season was fired at 6 o'clock last evening not a boat put out. The strike occurs just as the big run struck the river, the few fishermen who had not heard of the strike order until after making one drift last night, taking 500 fish within an hour. It is expected that the canners will be able to operate for a few days with fish from the Sooke traps, and from the traps on the American side of the line, where it is expected fish may be purchased during the height of the run.

PORTLAND ATTORNEY IS GIVEN TWO YEARS

Max Cohen Is Bitterly Scored by Judge for Getting Witness to testify Falsely in Case.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Portland, Or., Aug. 4.—After exhorting him for having induced Esther Wood to testify falsely in a white slavery case, and declaring that his action in doing so was almost unbelievable, Federal Judge R. S. Bean, in the United States district court today sentenced Max Cohen, a well known attorney, to two years imprisonment on McNeil's Island. "At the beginning of the trial and until the evidence was most unmistakable that the charges were true, I could not make myself believe that an attorney practicing before this court could be guilty of such practices," said Judge Bean in passing sentence. "But I am convinced that this man induced a poor, abandoned outcast to testify falsely in the hope of saving a wretch who had profited by the commerce of her body and for whom she appeared to have affection." Cohen was allowed thirty days in which to file proceeding for a new trial.

Boys Shoot at Each Other in Play and One is Dead

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Centralia, Wash., Aug. 4.—Two violent deaths, one an accidental shooting, the other a suicide, and the discovery of a second suicide, transformed the Sabbath quiet of Lincoln Creek, a village eight miles west of this city, into a day of excitement. Al Knapp, aged 19, was shot an instantly killed while playing with Joseph Malnerich. The boys were on a hunting trip, and it is said began shooting towards each other to see how far away either could get and still hear the sound of the shot. A bullet struck the Knapp boy in the neck and killed him. Adolph Mauermann, a pioneer of Lincoln Creek, ended his life by shooting himself and then leaping into the river. He had become despondent over financial affairs. John Salzer, aged 50, despondent after being arrested for intoxication leaped from the Chehalis river bridge and drowned.

BAND GOES EAST.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Portland, Or., Aug. 4.—The Portland fire department band, the only one of its kind in the United States, will leave Portland August 23 for New York to attend the International Convention of Fire Chiefs. En route concerts will be given in Tacoma, Washington, and Missoula, Montana, for the benefit of the relief funds of the firemen of those cities.

The plan to hear the constitutionalists' side of the Mexican trouble, especially a proposed audience for Colonel Hay, head of the rebel junta, was decided upon only after Senator Bacon had asked the president's advice. President Wilson and Secretary Bryan at this morning's conference formally approved the presidential Mexican peace plan, which probably will be outlined some time this afternoon. They also discussed the status of Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson, who waited in the outer office.

HOP PICKER SITUATION IS CONTROLLED WELL BY TROOPS OF STATE

State Adjutant-General Curbs Men Whose Clash Caused Four Deaths.

JOHNSON IS EMPHATIC

Says He Will Call Out Every Soldier in California to Protect Ranchers and Property.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 4.—"If necessary every soldier in California will be sent to Wheatland to protect the ranchers and their property. I won't stand for any nonsense, and there won't be any more foolery." This was the comment of Governor Hiram W. Johnson here today regarding the rioting of hop pickers of Yuba county, whose clash last evening with the authorities resulted in the death of four men and the wounding of many others. The governor said that Adjutant-General Forbes is in complete command of the situation, and that messages today from the scene of the trouble had assured him that the situation is much improved.

Some Arrests Made.

Wheatland, Cal., Aug. 4.—Adjutant-General Forbes, in charge of the state troops on riot duty here, this afternoon threw a picket line two miles long around the Dust ranch hop fields, where the fatal riot occurred in which four men were killed yesterday afternoon. No one was allowed to cross this deadline. Immediately a search of the hop pickers' quarters was instituted by Chief of Police McCoy of Marysville and three police officers. As a result of these precautionary measures, William Beck, who it is alleged is an agitator, was arrested on information furnished by eye-witnesses to the fray, who it is said, told the officers that Beck was seen in possession of an automatic revolver immediately following the riot.

Whether it is significant that District Attorney Maxwell was killed by a bullet from an automatic revolver was not declared here today. Beck was locked up in the Wheatland city jail on suspicion.

NO DECISION REACHED.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 4.—In spite of the fact that the representatives of the Locomotive Engineers and Firemen have been in conference here steadily since their arrival here Saturday, no final conclusion has been reached as to the wage controversy between the Southern Pacific trainmen and conductors.

The Weather

The Dickey Bird says: Oregon, fair tonight and Tuesday, northwesterly winds.

Unable to Locate Missing Prince

Search Continued and He Is Believed to Be in or Near San Francisco With His Bride.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 4.—Under orders from the United States district attorney's office here, search was continued today for Prince Stanislaus Sulkowski and his bride, who was Miss Marie Louise Freese, of Los Angeles. Frau Clara Melcher, whose presence in Los Angeles and allegations and friendship of the prince were the cause of the search, has recovered from the hysteria that followed his marriage to Miss Freese, and is being cared for at a hotel. Attaches of the federal district attorney's office here reported today that they wished to question the prince regarding the woman's stories. They admitted that no actual clue of his whereabouts is in their possession, but believe he is with his bride in or near San Francisco.

SEVERAL MATTERS ARE SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT

With several important matters to come up, there may be an interesting session of the city council tonight. The police matron, mad dog and other ordinances of more or less importance are scheduled for action. The committee investigating the improvement of Mission and Waller streets and other matters will report, it is expected. The committee is composed of Brown, Constable and Skaife, of the city council, and Messrs. Slater, Boise and Buren. There is still an apology due Rigdon before he will participate in the proceedings. A committee was named last week to take action in this matter. A report is also expected from the committee which has been investigating the Church street paving matter. It was claimed that the paving is practically worthless, although only put down. Mayor Steeves, "stabbed in the back" at the same time as Rigdon, will preside at the session tonight.

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[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Portland, Ore., Aug. 4.—"I cannot believe that the local trainmen of the Southern Pacific who voted for the strike and who are now subject to arbitration before the National Board of Mediation and Conciliation fully understood the issue," says President Robert E. Strahorn today. "They have certainly been wrong in assuming that any reduction of wages or changes in hours or other working conditions from present steam line arrangements are contemplated. A reference to the letters of both sides to the dispute, now being so generally published, settles this matter absolutely. "Also I cannot see how any honest friend of labor would knowingly hazard such a calamity as a strike, with all its attendant ruin, in view of the vast additional labor demands which will arise from the completion of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern electric system, if this is not discouraged by some such catastrophe. Few stop to consider that when in full operation our system, as now designed, will employ eight or ten times the number of trainmen now at work on the steam lines we are electrifying. Only About 50 Employed. "It actually requires only 12 train crews, or a total of about 50 men to operate the 150 miles of steam railroad the Willamette valley which we are now taking over from the Southern hand, the operation of the much more numerous electric trains over these S. P. lines, which the Portland, Eugene & Eastern will take over, and including the 191 miles of new lines which this company is constructing will make places in the Willamette valley for over 400 men in similar employment, and at the same wages the 50 now employ. Surely the few men now at work, as well as the general public, should strive to encourage such extensive increase of payrolls of skilled labor."

Seeking Site for Big Military Post

Secretary Garrison and His Party Look Over Several Points Within Few Miles of Tacoma.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 4.—On an official tour of the American Lake district and other possible sites for a militia brigade post, Secretary of War Lindley M. Garrison and party of army officers left the city at 9 o'clock this morning on an automobile trip to several points which is expected to consume the greater part of the day. The tour will include the Nisqually reservation, old Fort Steilacoom and American Lake maneuver grounds. Tacoma is the only city not having an army post that is included in the itinerary of the war secretary, and his purpose in coming here is to decide whether or not a post shall be located near this city. An elaborate banquet will be served at the Commercial Club rooms this evening, after which Secretary Garrison and party will leave by steamer for Seattle.

NOT EXCITED OVER BRITAIN'S INTENTION

President Thinks There Is Nothing Warklike in Improvement of Naval Base at Bermuda.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Aug. 4.—There is no excitement evident in administration circles here today over Great Britain's intention to improve its naval base at Bermuda. In talking to newspaper correspondents the president indicated he did not believe there is any chance of connecting the improvements with any violation of the Monroe doctrine or that it would in any way affect the Panama canal. At the executive offices the report that the president has closed the doors of the White House to those Democrats who oppose the currency bill was declared baseless, as is also a report that president will take the stump for the measure. He expects quick action on both the tariff and currency bills in both houses of congress. The White House also accepts the explanation that Great Britain and Germany will not participate in the San Francisco exposition from motives of economy. The administration, however, will urge re-consideration upon both countries.

GOVERNOR SCARED AWAY BY HIS MEXICAN ENEMIES

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 4.—M. Gomez, governor of Lower California under the Huerta administration, is speeding today toward his capital, Ensenada, apparently a very much scared official. Gomez arrived here last night, after having accompanied Felix Diaz north. After his experience with angry crowds of Mexicans in Los Angeles he became very nervous. He was to have held a conference with Chief of Police Wilson at 10 o'clock, to arrange for police protection in this city, being nervous over reports that his foes were seeking him here. However, he rushed from the city without even stopping for breakfast and sped in a large automobile for the south. It was announced that he was going straight to Ensenada without waiting for the boat.

COUNTRY CLUB NEEDED HERE AND IT IS BELIEVED CAN BE SECURED

Editor Journal: Salem, as those of us who live here know, is one of the most substantial, prosperous and beautiful cities to be found anywhere in the United States. We now have the Salem Commercial Club, which, under the present management, will no doubt do splendid work. We have that excellent booster organization, the Cherrians. Why not now have a Country Club, where the people of Salem can go and enjoy a day's outing, or several days' outing or a month's outing, without having to go to the expense, trouble and annoyance of having to travel the distance now necessary? This, again, wouldn't it be a good idea to circulate at least some of our vacation money at home? There are many beautiful sites around Salem where land can be purchased at a reasonable price and a club house with a dancing floor, dining room, sleeping apartments, and in fact every comfort and modern convenience, erected at nominal cost. The grounds could be beautiful and placed at the disposal of picnic and lawn parties, while a portion of the land could be set aside and devoted to raising more than enough produce to supply the club's table. Golf links and tennis courts might be laid out, and, in the hands of the proper organization, the right club steward and competent help, a high-class, clean resort could be operated at little expense which would be a credit to the city, and a source of great enjoyment and pleasure to the people of Salem. This idea just occurred to me, and I thought it better to bring to the attention of the public through your columns. I would like to have others express their views on the subject. Let's get busy and organize the Salem Country Club. With our climate it could be kept open all winter, and would be just the place to hold parties and dances. CITIZEN.

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WATSON IS UNWILLING TO APPEAR

Congressman Scores Probers in Letter Saying He Will Not Testify.

SAYS PREJUDICE OF COMMITTEE IS SHOWN

Statements in New York Papers Indicate Testimony Would Do No Good.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Aug. 4.—Stinging condemnation of the senate lobby investigating committee was voiced here today by former Congressman James Watson, in a letter withdrawing his request to appear before the probers to explain the charges of former lobbyist Martin Mulhall that the National Association of Manufacturers aided his campaign for governor of Indiana in 1908. "I have decided to take my case to another tribunal where the law will be impartially weighed," wrote Watson. Watson did not appear at today's hearing, but in his letter bitterly denounced statements summing up the lobby testimony which appeared in a New York newspaper Saturday signed by Senators Overman, Reed and Walsh. "No Use to Appear. "These statements plainly show," wrote Watson, "that a majority of the committee, without waiting to formally report, voluntarily rush into print and render a decision, and pronounce judgment before a single defense witness has been heard or a syllable of testimony in rebuttal offered. "I submit that you have prejudiced my evidence. You have passed on its character and sufficiency without having heard it, for, while you do not specifically mention a name, yet you have privately determined and publicly announced that Mulhall has made out his case. Would Be Farce. "I have no connection with the National Association of Manufacturers, but these statements make it clear, even if I prove Mulhall a perjurer, the case will not be helped. Therefore senators, in my judgment, it would be merely a farce for me to appear before the committee, for no matter what evidence is given, you have so strongly foreshadowed your report and so unerringly forecasted your decision that I could not hope to change either, or make any impression whatever on your minds." Senator Townsend, of Michigan, appeared before the committee today at his own request and branded Mulhall as a liar and corrupt politician. Townsend Testifies. Senator Townsend testified that he met Mulhall on the street once and that Mulhall told him he (Townsend) was "the only honest man he had met here." "I have never forgotten that man," said Townsend. "No one could. When he says he had further conferences with me, he states an unqualified falsehood. I would remember any man that looks as this fellow does, even if I should meet him in perdition." Mulhall was recalled to the stand and produced the stub of a check which he says he drew in April, 1909, to pay Watson a \$500 retainer to work for the tariff commission. Letter by Wilson. Mulhall presented a letter alleged to have been written in December, 1911, by former Congressman, now Secretary of Labor) William B. Wilson, refusing conditions named by Mulhall before turning over N. A. M. correspondence. Mulhall had insisted that the labor organizations employ him for one year. Mulhall then announced that he had found three more files of letters, which, he said, were of greater importance than any heretofore produced. LIND GET JOB. [UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Aug. 4.—Former Governor Lind, of Minnesota, was selected this afternoon to go to Mexico City to act as adviser to the American embassy there.