

THE WEATHER.

Local thunder showers Wednesday and probably Thursday; light to moderate southwest and south winds.

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BRYAN AND WILSON STUDYING REPORTS

Will Get Facts Before Announcing Policy Toward Mexico

SITUATION NOW NOT ACUTE

Ambassador Wilson Will Appear Before Foreign Relations Committee of Senate Today—No Mediation Proposed.

Washington, July 29.—President Wilson and Secretary Bryan devoted themselves to a study of the voluminous reports at their disposal of conditions in Mexico.

Secretary Bryan stated that no proposition for mediation had been submitted to either of the two factions in Mexico and incidentally remarked that he might go back to the lecture platform in a few days.

Some administration officials have proposed that the American policy be based upon a succession of attempts. First, they suggest the United States should refrain from interference while the Mexican leaders themselves endeavor to compose their differences.

Second, should all efforts by the Mexicans to adjust the dispute fail, it is proposed by influential members of the Senate, that the embargo on arms be lifted and that factions be permitted to obtain munitions on an equality.

President Huerta has expressed himself as regretting very much that the American government should ascribe to the influence of the Mexican government any action which might be construed as antagonistic to American interests during the present period of executive authority.

STATE DEBT PLAN SUGGESTED

West Virginia Might Cede Territory to Virginia—Inhabitants of Territory Involved Favor Plan as Now Outlined.

Martinsburg, W. Va., July 29.—Leading residents of the Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia, embracing the counties of Jefferson, Berkeley, and Morgan, have within the past few days become aware that the proposition for West Virginia to "square" the old Virginia debt case by ceding to the mother State several of the eastern border counties is being seriously considered by certain interests in this State.

It is reported that two separate propositions of the same character are being considered—one involving the county of Greenbrier in which is located the White Sulphur Springs resort, owned by the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company.

As is well known, the United States Supreme Court some months ago decided the old debt controversy in favor of Virginia, fixing West Virginia's liability at \$7,150,000. The question of interest was left to a mutual agreement between the States.

Most noteworthy is the proposition meeting with more hearty support than among the residents of the counties that would be directly affected by the plan.

There are also many opponents of the proposition, however—men who admit their sympathy for the mother State, but who declare that, were it might have been a grave political mistake when the affected counties cast their lot with the new Commonwealth.

Beaufort County Farmer Stricken as He Ran to House (Special Star Telegram.) Washington, N. C., July 29.—Word was received here this morning that Elijah Lewis, son of Bartemus Lewis, of Blount's Creek, was struck by lightning and killed an electrical storm.

REFUSE TO HASTEN WORK ON TARIFF

The Republican Members in No Mood to Be Forced

POINT RAISES DISCUSSION

Minority Objects to Democratic Plans for Currency Legislation During the Present Session—Some Schedules Considered

Washington, July 29.—Republican Senators made it clear today that they do not propose to hasten consideration of the tariff bill if the President and Democratic leaders of Congress are going to insist upon the enactment of currency legislation at this session.

Discussion on this point arose when Senator Gallinger sought information as to the intent of the Democrats. Senator Simmons said he hoped that the Republicans were not making threats to purposely delay passage of the tariff, which all business interests wanted settled speedily.

Following an attack upon the bill by Senator Sterling, of South Dakota, little progress was made in consideration of the earthenware schedule.

Doesn't Believe Craig Will Accept

Washington, D. C., July 19.—Thomas J. Gold, of High Point, said today that he does not believe Governor Craig will accept the tentative offer made by the railroads to settle the freight rate controversy.

DeLeon Carlton, of North Carolina, has been appointed assistant attorney in the office of the attorney general for the Postoffice Department.

FRANK'S TRIAL CONTINUES

Second Day of Phagan Murder Trial Devoid of Sensational Features. State Introduces Three Witnesses.

Atlanta, Ga., July 29.—Marked by frequent clashes between lawyers for the State and the defense, the second day of the trial of Leo M. Frank, former superintendent of a local pencil factory, for the murder of 14-year-old Mary Phagan, was devoid of new or interesting features.

Three witnesses were introduced by the State during the day, these being Negro New Lee, watchman at the factory who discovered the girl's body in the basement; a sergeant of police, and a member of the city detective force.

CONGRESS CONDENSED

Brief Summary of the Day's Work in the House and Senate. Washington, July 29.—Senate: Met at 10 and resumed discussion of tariff bill.

ANOTHER JAPANESE NOTE

Communication of California Law En Route to Washington (Special Star Telegram.) Washington, D. C., July 29.—Still another note from Japan in connection with the Japanese alien law is on its way to Washington.

OUTLINES

The Republican Senators announce that they do not propose to hasten consideration of the tariff bill if Democrats continue to insist upon currency legislation during the present session.

CHAIRMAN HENRY DEMANDS INQUIRY

Would Investigate Charges of Secretary McAdoo Regarding Banks

THE MARKETS MANIPULATED

Chairman of House Rules Committee Thinks Treasury Official Should Explain Charges Preferred Against Banks.

Washington, July 29.—An investigation of the charges of Secretary McAdoo of the Treasury Department that New York bankers had organized a campaign to depreciate the price of government 2 per cent bonds on which the present currency is based, was demanded in a statement issued today by Chairman Henry, of the House Rules committee.

The Secretary of the Treasury should be summoned by the committee on Banking and Currency and reveal the facts to the American people, as their agent and the head of every great bank in New York should be called for at the earliest possible moment.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON CENTRAL HIGHWAY

Raleigh, N. C., July 29.—The Central Highway automobile touring party arrived here more than three hours late on account of an accident to a Burlington, N. C. automobile party that occurred near Durham and may prove fatal.

NEW COTTON FOR SAVANNAH

Savannah, Ga., July 29.—Savannah is expecting today to get the first bales of new crop cotton.

FAMILY SHOT

Farmer, His Wife and Two Children Found Dead (Special Star Telegram.) Raleigh, N. C., July 29.—George Robinson, his wife and two children were found shot to death in their farm house near here today.

WILL OF COFFEE KING

Left Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars to Employees. Chicago, July 29.—One hundred and fifty employees of a coffee firm with offices at Boston, Montreal and Chicago, will receive \$250,000 under the will of Charles D. Sias, senior member of the firm, which was probated yesterday.

SPIRITED POLITICAL DEBATE

Attitude of Attorney General McReynolds in the White Slave Cases Criticized and Defended by House Members.

Washington, July 29.—Vigorous criticism and determined defense of the attitude of Attorney General McReynolds and the administration in the Caminetti-Diggs white slave cases marked five hours of political debate in the House today.

Representative Kahn, of California, declared that "cautious political influence" had something to do with the postponement of the cases in California, and Chairman Clayton, of the House Judiciary committee, in a spirited defense of the attorney general said the attacks growing out of the Caminetti case were a part of a general "conspiracy of the special interests to discredit an honest public official."

Chairman Clayton declared the "special interests" were instigating the attacks on the Attorney General because of his earlier prosecution of all offenders, high and low.

VALUABLE GEMS STOLEN

The Rumsey Home Robbed of \$75,000 Worth of Jewels. New York, July 29.—Gems valued at \$75,000 including a rope of pearls worth \$60,000 were stolen from the home of C. C. Rumsey at Rumsey's set in the late evening of Sunday night.

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AFRICAN CHIEF IN COLLEGE

Enters Harvard to Learn to Put Language in Writing. Cambridge, Mass., July 28.—A full-blooded African chieftain has just passed his entrance examinations at Harvard with flying colors and will enter the university next September as a member of the class of 1917.

NO TROUBLE IN PERU

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Washington, July 29.—Martin M. Mulhall practically finished today his identification of letters he wrote and received in the 6th year he claims to have been the lobbyist for the National Association of Manufacturers.

UNDERWOOD CALLS HIM A LIAR

Mulhall's last day as an identifier of letters proved the most exciting of his two weeks on the stand. He was called a "liar" and a "blackmailer" by Majority Leader Underwood.

FAUCONNET'S LETTERS

Mulhall brought the day to a climax by swearing that Underwood had acknowledged to him that he had signed Mulhall's name to a check for \$250.

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