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Will Get Facts Before Announcing Policy Toward Mexico

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

Washington, July 29 .- President Wilson and Secretary Bryan devoted ditions in Mexico. Indications were that with the appearance before the Senate committee on Foreign Relations tomorrow of Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson, the last stage in the high ore announcing a policy would be

While a resolution in the House called for a joint committee to obtain documents in the Mexican situation and another in the Senate sought the opinion of that body on the question of recognizing the belligerency of the constitutionalists, administration officials again declared there would be no haste in formulating a definite policy toward Mexico.

Mexico, and incidentally re-

The de selopment of a policy by the serve the outcome of efforts being

they suggest the United retrain from interferelves endeavor to compose their dif-

permitted to obtain munitions of fer to Virginia. war on an equality. Some Senators time under those conditions.

nited States and Latin-American na such a proposition left to the people ions could endeavor to bring about a of the counties mentioned, it would be Declaration of President Huerta,

state Department today in the follow-President Huerta has expressed

mself as regretting very much that he American government should asribe to the influence of the Mexican overnment any action which might be construed as antagonistic to Americans during his occupancy of the executive authority and desires the state Department to be assured that o injustice or violence shall be done Americans with his cognizance he is in his present position. The Mexican consul at El Paso has ormed the Mexican foreign office the matter of the shooting of Mxon has been satisfactorily arrangd and it is stated that the governhent at Mexico City seems most demeeting the desires of the nited States in every way possible." ports to the State Department tosaid that Carlos Pereyra, who has a acting Secretary of State since pending the arrival of the appointed secretary, Frederic amboa, left office today and in the interval before August 7th, when Sec-Camboa will take office, the olio of foreign affairs will be held present minister of public inion. Dr. Garza Aldape. The lats spent some time in the United and State Department officials that he was in sympathy with

American Fears Allayed. nander Kittile, of the gunboat from Fetonera ican fears there have been the arrival of 400 Mexican roops who are driving the sunboat Wheeling to visit Puerto Mexto, Vera Cruz State, Campeche, in Tabasco, and Progreso, in Yucatan, the ground. At the same time that the blooded African chieftain has just blooded African chieftain has just blooded African chieftain has just yesterday.

The found the body stretched out the ground. At the same time that blooded African chieftain has just blooded African chieftain has just yesterday. orted that he had observed an aero- mal's hide.

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 Panhan dle 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 Virgina debt case by ceding to the mother State several of the eastern border counties is being seriously considered by certain interests in this State, and discusison of the "deal" is rapidly coming to the seething point throughout this section.

It is reported that two separate propositions of the same character are being considered-one involving the counties of Greenbrier, in which is located the White Sulphur Springs themselves to a study of the voluminous reports at their disposal of connous reports at their disposal of conNevice Indications were

Summers and Mercer, and the other Summers and Mercer, and the other of the tariff bill if the President and General Dorsey would uncover some proposition involving the counties of Democratic leaders of Congress are of the so-called "secret evidence" Jefferson, Berkeley, Morgan, Hampshire and Hardy.

It was further stated that the former proposition had its inception with programme of the administration to Ohio Railroad, and that they were indiscover the facts of the situation be- fluenced to take a hand in the "deal" by reason of the fact that if Greenbrier county remains in West Virginia Summer session would not be conductive been examined, while the list ing committee, declared that the comtheir White Sulpnur Springs resort, ive to hastening the tariff act on. their White Sulpaur Springs resort, where many million dollars have adn are being invested, will after July 30, be in territory as "dry as a bone" under the most drastic prohibition law ever passed by a State.

As is well known, the United States

Supreme Court some months ago de

cided the old debt contorversy in fayor of Virginia, fixing West Virginia's liability at \$7,150,000. The question of ment between the States. This inproposition for mediation had been the mother State to approximately early adjournment should be the insubmitted to either of the two fac- \$20,000,000 at the present time. It ducement therefor. marked that he might go back to the with interest at 4 per cent, be paid in the morning papers every day that ecture platform in a few days. The off in 30 years, and this would mean the President would insist on holding present condition of affairs is not that West Virginia would be com- Congress here to enact currency legis pelled to pay to the holders of the old lation would not speed up action on The de elopment of a policy by the bonds the staggering sum of more the tariff. Senator Lodge added that taking pronculated States may be delayed to obtain \$30,000,000, principal and interit was most unwise to demand action by involved. made by leading Mexicans to bring dividuals, films, and corporations of currency of a tired out Congress.

But nowhere is the proposition meeting with more hearty support than among the residents of the counties that would be directly effected by the little progress was made in considera "deal." It is a well-known fact that a number of the eastern border coun- eral hours being occupied in discuss States against recognizing the Huerta ties of the State would rather be, by administration already is being outlined in Mexico, according to reports here, as indicating that the abdicating of Huerta in favor of a comproise provisional president is inevita- ment is particularly pronounced in ed because the bill decreased the duty he counties of Jefferson, Hampshire, on unmanufactured pummice stone

of the Senate, that the embargo on county would be unalterably opposed duction was made to bring about comrms be lifted and the two factions to any proposition involving her trans- petition But it is urged by many residents predict a decisive result in of this section that the Eastern Panhandle and the adjacent counties have spar, he said, existed in sufficient Third, Should peace be delayed, the never been more than political non-suggestion is that the United States entities, ever sitting below the salt at last for several decades, but huge deffer to mediate through a commis-the political feasts of the State, and last for several decades, but huge de posits had been discovered in England long years of this treatment has served and the product was being shipped Fourth, as a last resort, it is sug-gested that a tri-partite commission and resentment among the people of the destruction of this business. this section. It is declared that were ing the destruction of this business in America.

ratified by an overwhelming majority; and it is also believed that if the "deal" should ever come to a vote of the domestic price, which he thought was asking the American nec erta that no American in Mexico shall the people of the whole state, it thought was asking the American peosuffer injustice or violence "with his cognizance" was made public by the state Department today in the people of the whole state, it thought was asking the American peosuffer injustice or violence "with his cognizance" was made public by the election serving the double purpose much. of discharging a staggering debt and of getting rid of several counties that have the disconcerting habit of returning heavy Democratic majorities at political elections.

There are also many opponents of the proposition, owever-men who admit their sympathy for the mother State, but who declare that, while it might have been a grave political mistake when the affected counties cast their lot with the new Commonwealth, it would be an even greater mistake now to return to Virginia.

It is declared by those who hav looked into the matter that, of the two propositions, the second one, in-Hampshire and Hardy counties, has appealed more strongly to Virginia than the proposition put forward to cede Greenbrier and adjoining counties. A vigorous fight, having several corners, is confidently expected when the time is ripe for the formal proposition to be brought forth.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Beaufort County Farmer Stricken 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 in an electrical storm Lewis was in the barn at the time the storm came up and was feeding his horses and mules. After his work had been completed he started to run back to the house, when, about 30 feet away from the barn, the lightning struck commanding the American in the Gulf of Mexico, reat he intended to order.

ommanding the Pacific squadron, reof which penetrated through the ani-

The Republican Members in No Mood to Be

Forced

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

Senators made it clear today that they do not propose to hasten consideration the preliminary hearings. going to insist upon the enactment of which was reported to be in his poscurrency legislation at this session. Senator Gallinger declared that the templated by the State. It was stated officials of the Chesapeake & Republicans were in no temper to be tonight by lawyers interested in the Railroad, and that they were in forced and Senator Lodge insisted case that he trial might, take much forced and Senator Lodge insisted that assurances of a prolonged hot witnesses on the State's list only five

Discussion on this point arose when Senator Gallinger sought information the stand when court adjourned at 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. Republican interest wast left to a mutual agree. Senators assured him that they were making no threats, but that it was terest, running for 50 years, would bound to follow that there would be Secretary Bryan stated that no bring West Virginia's indebtedness to little haste with the tariff unless an

Senator Gallinger said that reading Heavy taxpayers among the in- on such important legislation as the

two warring factions.

Policy Proposed.

Some administration officials have proposed that the American policy be pursued along a succession of alternatives:

The State do not view this prospect of complacency, and intention to delay voting on the tariff unnecessarily, despite what else might be in store. Senator Borah declaring pursued along a succession of alternatives: of all on the minority side.

by Senator Sterling, of South Dakota tion of the earthenware schedule, sev-

Second, should all efforts by the Hardy and Greenbrier, and exists in about 75 per cent and on manufactur-dexicans to adjust the dispute fail, a lesser degree in Berkeley county, a lesser degree in Berkeley county ed pummice stone only about 30 per it is proposed by influential members. The majority of the people of Morgan cent. Senator Simmons said the re-

Senator Bradley, of Kentucky sought to increase the rate on flour-

Senator Simmons said the local producers added the present duty of

Craig Will Accept

Washington, D. C., July 19.today that he does not believe Governor Craig will accept the tentative offer made by the railroads to settle the volving Jefferson, Berkeley, Morgan believes the matter will go before the Legislature and he is certain that legislation affecting the railroads.

Mr. Gold and Robert Lee Pickett came here today, it is said, in the interest of Mr. Pickett's candidacy for the postmastership at-High Point. DeLeon Carlton, or North Carolina, has been appointed assistant attorney in the office of the attorney general for the Postoffice Department. He will receive a salary of \$2,000 a year.

Mrs. W. H. Osborn, who has been in a hospital at Baltimore for three weeks, will return to Washington Wednesday and leave for Greensboro the latter part of the week. Mrs. Osborn will go to Mt. Airy at an early date and open up her Summer cot-P. R. A.

observe conditions as they affect hit by lightning. One mule was wounddericans and other foreigners in led and will probably die, and another led another led and will probably die, and another led an as a member of the class of 1917. He

CONTINUES CHAIRMAN 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, for mer 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 the negro Newt Lee, watchman at the factory, who discovered the girl's Chairman of House Rules Committee body secreted in the basement; a sergeant of police, and a member of the city detective force. The officers testified to conditions as they found them in the factory basement when they were sumoned by the negro Lee. There was nothing in the evidence in-Washington, July 29.—Republican troduced today that differed in a material way from testimony offered at

> It had been expected that Solicitor session, but the day passed without intimation of such a course being conlonger than at first expected. Of 26

> Detective J. M. Starnes, who was on 4:55 P. M., will resume his testimony when the trial opens at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

CONGRESS CONDENSED.

Brief Summary of the Day's Work in the House and Senate. Washington, July 29.-Senate: Met

Democratic House Leader Underbe a "liar and blackmailer."

Foreign Relations committee dis-cussed Nicaraguan protectorate treataking pronounced stand against poli-Senator Brandegee asked for passage of joint resolution fixing date when new duties on wool and woolen

products shall go into effect.
On motion of Senator Gallinger
Senate struck from Congressional Record an article put in by Senator Tillman and which Senator Gallinger characterized as an insult to Northern

President submitted several nominations for confirmation. Senator Sheppard introduced resolution asking foreign relations com-mittee to advise Senate if Mexican elligerents should be recognized. Senator Johnston (Alabama) introduced resolution offering \$100,000 reward for discovery of effective remedy to destroy boll weevil. Senator Sterling spoke against the

ariff bill. House: Met at noon. Representative Henry, in a statedemanded investigation of charges at New York bankers had organized to depreciate price of government 2 per cent bonds, Filibuster of Republican Leader

Mann ended a debate on the Caminetti-Diggs white slave case resolution Representative Stephens, of Texas,

introduced resolution for joint Congressional committee of ten to investigate Mexican conditions.

ANOTHER JAPANESE NOTE Communication of California Law En

Route to Washington Washington, July 28. Still anoth the Japanese alien law is on its way to Washington. This is a reply to the last American communication which administration officials here had believed would close the negotiations at least until the California law became operative and a test case could be carried to the courts.

Secretary Bryan said today he had learned that the note was coming, but had no idea of what it might contain. Japan's contention that the Cali-Thomas J. Gold, of High Point, said fornia law violates treaty violations as well as infringes upon the rights of Japanese under the broad principles of international law was replied to at length in the last American note and State Department officials hoped that the Mikado's government had been convinced that nothing further could be done until occasion arose for a test

Tacoma, Wash., July 29-Two sharp earthquake shooks, covering an area of more than 100 square miles, were felt here today and created alarm. The disturbances lasting about half a minute each, were most strongly felt at Ashford and LaGrande.

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 The American ambassador from Mexico will appear today before the Foreign Relations committee of the Senate when the Mexican situation will be discussed.

tude of Attorney General McReynolds and the administration toward the Callifornia White Slave cases, marked five hours of spirited debate in the House hours of spirited debate in the House their farm house near here today

Would Investigate Charges of Secretary McAdoo Regarding Banks

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.

Chairman Glass, of the House Bankthe administration currency bill and that it did not propose to be diverted from its purpose.

Mr. Glass and other members of the committee, however, declared they shared the opinion of Secretary Mc-Adoo as to the reasons for the depression in the price of the 2 per cent bonds. The statement issued by Representative Henry was in part as fol-

"The Secretary of the Treasury should be summoned before the committee on Banking and Currency instanter and reveal the facts to the wood before lobby investigating com- American people, as their agent and week, followed the presentation of a many separate questions members of York should be sent for at the ear-liest possible moment, placed upon the stand before the Banking and Curty, Senator Borah and Senator Clark rency committee and grilled most thoroughly in order that the American people may know the exact facts

about this controversy. "The Secretary can and doubtless will demonstrate exactly how these gentlemen manipulate the market, put up and down prices of United States bonds and control the financial desti-

Republican member of the Senate committee on Banking and Currency, today attacked Secretary McAdoo for his charge that the banks had de-pressed the price of 2 per cent bonds, and demanded that he make public the information on which he based the

The Democrats of the House Banking and Currency committee struggled along today with the consideration of the administration bill. Representative Bulkeley, of Ohio, continued his attack on the broad powers conferred by the bill on the proposed Federal reserve board. By a vote of 8 to 3 the committee declined to adopt an amendment, striking out the section of the bill allowing the board to suspend the reserve requirements of the bill for periods of 30 days and to renew such suspensions for 15 day per-

Representative Bulkeley also pro-posed an amendment providing for a graduated tax on banks as a penalty for allowing their reserves to fall below the required percentage, but this, also was rejected.

London, July 29.—A dispatch from Santiago, Chile. to the Havas News Agency reports a great catastrophe at Lima Peru. All wires between Chile er note from Japan in connection with and Peru are cut and it has not yet been possible to obtain details.

Fatal Accident on Central Highway

Raleigh, N. C., July 29.-The Ceny 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. Albert Kernodle and J. W. Cates, of Burlington, dinner Setundar evening and mean and J. W. Cates, of Burlington, dinner Setundar evening and mean and the doors and windows, of the house usually had given it for the McDermott campaign. Mulhall explained that he had spent a lot of money in Chicago and the doors are setundar evening and the doors are setundar evening. dle and J. W. Cates, of Burlington, were probably fatally injured by their car turning turtle in a collision with a tree at high speed. The two injured men are at Durham for treatment. The car had gone out to meet the Central highway party when the accident accounts of their booty through a "fence" in Boston.

dinner Saturday evening, and were not there the next night. The rope of back.

Mu left the largest weighing 21 grains.

The local police have long believed that a gang of expert robbers was systematically "working" this place, disposing of their booty through a "fence" in Boston. dent occurred. The Central highway party was due here at noon and arrived about 3:30, hurrying on for Goldsboro after a very brief stop. Members of the party are well pleased with the Central highway developments as they have observed them in their trip, which ends at Morehead tomorrow, where they are to attend the State convention of the associa-tion of good roads for North Carolina. FAMILY SHOT.

The bodies of Robinson and his young

Attitude of Attorney General McReyholds in the White Slave Cases Criticised 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

not he House today.

Representative Kahn, of California, declared that "insidious 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 gen-eral "conspiracy of the special inter-ests to discredit an honest public of-

Chairman Clayton declared the 'special interests" were instigating he attacks on the Attorney General because of his fearless prosecution of all offenders, high and low." As an instance of these attacks he put into the record a newspaper article which set forth that the Attorney General had issued instructions to United States attorneys not to proceed under the Mann white slave act except in cases where the offenders profited commercially from the transactions. Representative Clayton read a vigorous denial of this article in an official statement from the Attorney General. "The gentleman from California," said Mr. Clayton, shaking his finger at Representative Kahn, "is an innocent accessory to the conspiracy to

Republicans, Progressives and Democrats generally joined in the debate, the Democrats defending the administration of the Democrats defending the Democrats defe ration and decrying the attempts of muck rakers" to discredit public offi-

ness in the House throughout last about 100 more, and no one knows how Representative Kahn, calling on the Attorney General for a telegram relating to the cases be laid upon the table, as the data asked for had been appearance across the rotunds.

furnished. When the House adjourned tonight the five hours' debate on the resolution had not been exhausted and the discussion will be renewed when the House meets Wednesday.

VALUABLE GEMS STOLEN;

The Rumsey Home Robbed of \$75,000 New York, July 29.—Gems valued at \$75,000 including a rope of pearls activities. The Speaker and Mr. worth \$60,000 were stolen from the home of C. C. Rumsey, at Narragan-sett iPer during the 24 hours ending Sunday night. Mrs. Rumsey was a "Neither Mr. McDermott, of Illinois." daughter of the late E. H. Harriman. The theft was made known today.

Gold pin, set with magnificent ruby alitaire.

some time between 8 o'clock Saturday Mulhall's name to a check for \$250. ight and the same hour Sunday. the Cooperstown polo team, was re McCormick, son-in-law of John D. ported to the local police last Sunday, Rockefeller, had promised to contri-

work on the case. It is the belief of Mr. Rumsey and Chief of Police Caswell that the robber entered by the front door and pened until McDermott told stole the gems last Saturday night, while Mr. and Mrs. Rumsey were at the Casino. Private detectives working on the theft believe that an organ grinder who loitered about the house during the morning and afternoon and the correspondence on the matter preceding the robbery, may have been laying plans for the robbery. Mrs. Rumsey kept her jewels in an unlocked drawer of her bureau and the doors and windows of the house word although he wild McCormick and used it nimself although he wild McCormick and used it dinner Saturday evening, and were not that McDermott had never paid him

NEW COTTON FOR SAVANNAH. Two Bales Are Expected at That Port

in Boston.

bales of new crop cotton. Messrs. Hunter, Peace and Batey were advised by telegraph today that T. J. Smith, of McRae, had yesterday ginned the first bale and that Smith Aiken were shipping it here. Messars. Hunter & Company were advised about the same time that the first few days later that the Senate com-bale of the staple grown at Albany mittee started its lobby investigation Farmer, His Wife and Two Children by Frank Thomas, a negro, had been and that he began to negotiate for the

WILL OF COFFEE KING.

M. M. Mulhall, has practically finished his identification of letters he wrote and received during his career as lobbyist.

Another note from Japan in connection with the California alien law is on its way to Washington.

Dispatches from London appounce

The bodies of Robinson and his youngest child, a 3-year-old girl, were in one in one complete the child, a 3-year-old girl, were in one complete the child, a 3 blane flying over Guaymas harbor. evidently trying to drop a bomb on the Household and the State Supreme of the St

THE LOBBY INQUIRY

Mulhall Has Practically Finished His Identification of Letters

UNDERWOOD CALLS HIM A LIAR

Ex-Lobbyist Swears McDermott Forged Check for \$250-Lawyers and Senators to Cross-examine Mulhall Today

Washington, July 29 .- Martin M. Mulhall practically finished today his identification of letters he wrote and received in the ten years he claims to have been the lobbyist for the National

Association of Manufacturers. Tomorrow the Senate Investigating Committee will turn its attention to examination of Mulhall, and attorneys for the association and for the American Federation of Labor, also involved in the correspondence, will begin

cross-examination. Members of the committee will attempt to strengthen Mulhall's story discredit a public official of unim- of his political activities in Washingpeachable integrity and undoubted ton and throughout the country while

sociation, has about 250 questions he wishes to ask the witness; Attorney The debate, forced by the Republi- Jackson H. Ralston, for the American can filibuster which tied up all busi- Federation of Labor, has prepared recommending that a resolution of before he is allowed to quit the witcapitol, and face the special House committee that is eagerly awaiting his

> Mulhall's last day as an identifier of letters proved the most exciting of of letters proved the most exciting of his two weeks on the stand. He was called a "liar," and a "blackmatter." by Majority Leader Underwood, of the House, and he swore he had tried to get Chairman Wilson, of the Labor committee interested in the story he is now telling and that Speaker Clark and Minority Leader Mann, of the

body else ever showed me the Mulhall letters and papers," said Speaker Clark in a statement issued late to-The rope of pearls was given to Mrs. Rumsey by her mother and had a sentimental value far in excess of its intrinsic worth. Other jewels stolius intrinsic worth. Other jewels stolius the following:

"Neither Mr. McDermott nor anybody else ever spoke to me about them. I never knew that Mulhall had the following:

any letters or papers until I saw in a newspaper that he had sold them to a litaire.

Diamond broach.

Gold mesh bag.

Mrs. Rumsey's home was entered knowledged to him that he had signed

Mulhall made the statement when he was questioned about a trip to Chi-The jewel robbery at the Summer cago in April, 1912, to help McDermott home of C. C. Rumsey, a member of in the primaries. He said Harold F. out, on the solicitation of Mr. Rumsey, bute \$250 to the McDermott campaign. was kept quiet and no one went to He said McCormick made out a check the House to investigate until last to him for this amount, but that he night. Mr. Rumsey refused to have a did not receive it until after he repolice officer to visit his home Sunday turned to Baltimore. He cashed this evening, but yesterday consented, and check in Baltimore, but later the bank B. Ahrens, a constable, remained on there and the one in Chicago, on which watch all night. The police, as well it was drawn, informed him that a as private detectives, have been at duplicate bearing his signature had been honored also. He told the com-mittee he never knew what had hap-

> cussion of the check but of the record. He said that the question of whether McDermott had signed Mulhail's name

Mulhall told during the day that he left the National Association of Manufacturers late in 1911, but letters of 1912 and 1913 showed him still about Washington interested in the make-up of committees and in legislation. He apparently was lobbying on his own hook and other letters showed an evident desire to get back with his old employers, although he did not admit that he wished to secure his old berth. Savannah, Ga., July 29.—Savannah is expecting today to get the two first addressed to Former Representative James E. Watson, of Indiana, whom Mulhall frequently during the inquiry has mentioned in terms far from flat-tering. In this letter Mulhall asked Watson to interest himself with D. M. Parry, former president of the as-sociation in his behalf. It was only a

P. Bird, general manager, and other