

FIGHT TO OBTAIN MEXICAN REPORTS

Senate Will Demand Information State Department Wants Kept Secret

REBELS REFUSE MEDIATION

President Wilson Angry at Jingoism in Congress Because of This Development

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—How far the senate of the United States may go in demanding from the state department information on Mexico which the diplomatic end of the government does not wish to disclose will be determined Monday when, by agreement of Minority and Majority Leaders, the full resolution

- Shut Ambassador Up
- WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—
- Flood of the house foreign
- affairs committee today
- confirmed the report that President
- Wilson objected to having Am-
- bassador Henry Lane Wilson
- appear before the committee.
- The president gave Flood to
- understand that he considered
- the American ambassador a
- "bitter partisan" of President
- Huerta.
- That peremptory "silence" or-
- ders have been given the am-
- bassador was reported at the
- capitol today. Directions have
- been issued from the state de-
- partment, it was said, that the
- ambassador shall give no more
- interviews on Mexican affairs.

concerning Mexican outrages against Americans will be taken up. A score of amendments will be offered. The original resolution calls for the names and locations of all American citizens in Mexico who have been imprisoned, injured or robbed during the revolutionary period, together with an estimate of the financial loss suffered.

Wilson After Jingoism
The friction between the administration and the jingo inclined congressional representation is becoming acute. President Wilson believes that the disposition exhibited by certain members to "crowd the limit" in the face of the present crisis is embarrassing the efforts to restore order in Mexico. And it was reported today that if there is not a change in methods soon the president may be forced to make a public statement saying so and placing the responsibility.

The recurrence of the suggestion by certain senators and representatives that the embargo on arms be removed, and the rival factions furnished all of the appliances necessary to engage in a war of suppression and extermination, is complicating matters. It is known that certain of the revolutionary leaders who leaned toward mediation have now changed their minds. The reason is the belief that they may be permitted to secure arms and ammunition which are badly needed.

Carranza Refuses Mediation
EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 2.—Governor Venustiano Carranza, head of the northern constitutionalists, issued a brief statement today declaring that under no circumstances would the rebels accept any proposal for mediation, or a truce between the warring factions in Mexico made by the United States.

Carranza expressed the most friendly feeling for Americans and declared he would do everything in his power to afford them protection from guerrilla bands, but said he could accept no mediation offer.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Though he admitted that his pocket had been picked, Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson today denied that the men who escaped with his purse containing personal funds, chained any state papers or other documents of value. The ambassador was robbed last night in the Pennsylvania station, where he had gone with two women friends who took a train for the homes in Long Island.

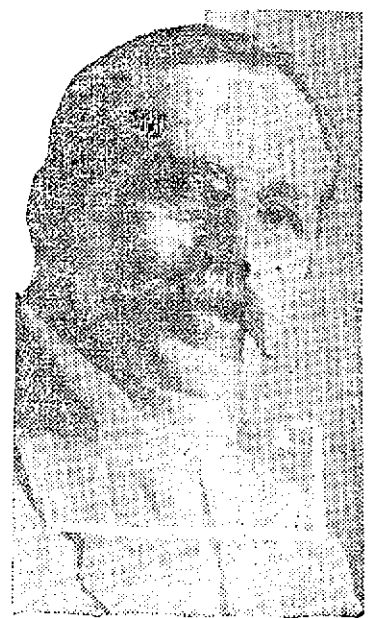
GIRL ALLEGES ATTACK

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Charges that three men kidnapped her, dragged her to a club room where 25 men and boys congregated, and kept her prisoner there all night, were made to the police today by 16 year old Frances Kasper, an orphan girl. The girl is at the juvenile home under the care of a physician. She dragged herself to the home of a friend after the attack and is in a serious condition. Warrants were issued.

STORM DAMAGES BOSTON

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—Great damage was done about Boston by an electrical storm which broke early today and continued throughout the early hours. Three churches, a school house and several dwellings were struck by lightning. Fire and police signals were put out of order, water mains were smashed and the streets strewn with great branches torn from trees.

New Weather Chief Has Big Record



Charles F. Marvin.

Professor Charles F. Marvin, the new chief of the U. S. weather bureau, has been in the government service since 1887 and has gained a very wide reputation in the scientific world. He is the inventor of many instruments used by the bureau. He has represented the department of agriculture at a number of important meteorological congresses and has written extensively on the subject of weather investigations. He is a native of Ohio.

VISITOR HERE SEES HIS ELOPING WIFE

James Wilson of Indianapolis Sees Spouse Whirl by Court House in Red Auto

HE PURSUES HER WITHOUT RESULT

Calls in Cops to Get Back \$15,000 She Took When She Went with Friend

After searching three years for his wife, whom he claims left his home in Indianapolis for another man, taking, incidentally, \$15,000 he had saved, James Wilson, in La Crosse by chance today, caught a glimpse of his eloping spouse whirling through the streets in an auto, accompanied by the man he says stole her.

Wilson, according to the story told Police Chief John Webber, was sitting in the court house park when a big red touring car passed. His wife, he says, was in the front seat and by her side was the man who entered his home in the guise of a friend and won his wife.

Wilson was so positive of the identification that he made an effort to catch the machine. His wife, he says, saw him and the auto dashed at full speed to Main street, then towards the river. He lost sight of it at Third and Main streets.

He immediately rushed to the North American Telegraph company and telephoned the police. Later he went to the police station and told his tale to Chief Webber.

Wilson claims that he now works as a switchman, his resources being exhausted when his wife drew the \$15,000 from an Indianapolis bank.

NEGRO WITHDRAWS
WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—President Wilson today withdrew the nomination of Adam E. Patterson, the Okla. negro named last week to be registrar of the treasury. In taking this action, the president said it was at Patterson's own request. In his place the president today nominated Gabe E. Parker an Oklahoma Indian. Patterson's nomination raised a grave question in the senate. He was nominated at the request of Senator Gore, Vandaman, Hoke Smith, Tillman, and other southern senators personally protested to the president against his confirmation.

TO HEAR REBELS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Agreement that representatives of the constitutionalists and all other Mexican factions now in the city shall be heard by next Wednesday was made by the senate foreign relations committee today. It was expected that American interests injured by the present troubles in the republic will also present arguments at the hearings.

DEATH LIST NINE

CINCINNATI, Aug. 2.—The death list in the Lagoon park motordrome horror reached nine today with the death of Michael Carney, of Lima, Ohio, at St. Elizabeth's hospital in Covington, Ky. Two other victims of the accident are believed to be dying. They are Mrs. Matilda Buchman and Orville Hart.

FAMILIES MOVE OUT OF CENTER

School Census Shows that Movement of Population Is Away from City's Heart

EIGHT WARD HOLDS THE PALM

Has Just 900 Children of School Age More Than the Twelfth; Twice as Many as Most

The movement of population away from the center of the city is attested by the school census figures, which were made public today by Superintendent L. P. Benezet of the city schools. The wards which showed the largest increase of children between the ages of four and twenty were the seventh, fourteenth and sixteenth, all of which are out toward the bluffs. A corresponding increase was found in the wards on the extreme north end of the north side. Mr. Benezet explains this by the statement that families are rapidly moving their homes away from the city's center.

Number 9,603
The actual number of children of school age in the city is 9,603, according to the figures gathered by Professor H. G. Hayden, principal of the Franklin school. Professor Hayden took the census. This figure is a loss of 141 since the 1912 census.

Mr. Benezet explains the loss by declaring there was an unusual number of 19 year old persons last year, 198, to be exact. These could not be included this year, and there are 529 four year olds this year to take their places. There is a loss of 400, and so Mr. Benezet considers that the census has in reality grown.

Each school child will bring the city a little over \$2.60 in state school aid. The total amount this year received by the city will be a little more than last year, as the pro rata has been increased.

Ten Show Increases
One ward, the second, has exactly the same number of school children as in 1912. Ten showed increases. These are the third, fourth, sixth, seventh, tenth, eleventh, fourteenth, sixteenth, twentieth and twenty-first. The others showed losses. The south end of the north side, in the fifth, fifteenth and nineteenth wards, lost heavily owing to the fact that a number of families moved west from that section.

The ward with the fewest school children is the twelfth, which has just 900 less than the largest, eighth. The figures are 148 and 1,048. The eighth ward has more than twice as many school children as any ward except the eighteenth, eleventh and ninth. The ninth ward has just a few over half as many children as the eighth.

KILL MEXICAN OUTLAW

EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 2.—An El Paso paper today printed the copy of a telegram from General Francisco Villa, who reports the execution of "El Mocho" Moreno, the Mexican outlaw, whose men terrorized American lumber camps in Chihuahua in July, killed Ben Griffin, an American farmer, and seriously wounded Alfred Parks, a butcher. Villa wired that Moreno was placed in front of a firing squad of 12 men and shot to death at the command of Col. Juan M. Medina, former mayor of Juarez.

SAYS RING MUST END

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—That the control and domination of the banking business of the United States must be surrendered by a naff dozen men to the public was the essence of a circular letter issued by Chairman Owen of the senate banking and currency committee today in reply to question from country banks as to the advantages they would draw from the federal reserve system.

MRS. WOLFORD DEAD

DIES AT LOCAL HOSPITAL FROM SHOCK OF OPERATION AND OTHER COMPLICATIONS

The first of a family of nine children to be called by death, Mrs. C. A. Wolford, 1816 Vine street, died at a local hospital Friday night. Mrs. Wolford was operated upon last Sunday afternoon for gall stones and the shock of the operation together with other complications caused her death. Mrs. Wolford was 46 years of age, having been born on New Year's day. She is survived by her husband, one son and one daughter. John and Mrs. Ray D. Stewart of Chicago.

Six brothers, two sisters and her mother also mourn her loss. Surviving brothers and sisters are: Henry, Herman, Louis, Emil and William Friese of La Crosse; Oscar Friese of Winona; Mrs. J. J. Toeller of La Crosse, and Mrs. E. H. Kinder of Aberdeen, S. D.

The funeral will be held from the home Monday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. William E. Johnson of Christ church will officiate.

MILLIONS IN GEMS AT FAIRIES' BALL

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish Gives \$70,000 Entertainment for Newport Crowd

500 GUESTS ARE IN COSTUMES

Some of Best Known of Social Leaders Attend in Daring Gowns

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 2.—If Hans Anderson could have peeked into the enclosed grounds about Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish's magnificent Newport residence here about dawn today, he might have been converted to absolute belief in the existence of the fairies he conjured up in his writings to delight little folk.

When the sun broke over the Fish grounds, he fell upon the most spectacular and lavish affair Newport has witnessed. The event was the much talked of fairy tale or Mother Goose ball given at Crossways, to the Newport and Narragansett society colonies. Jewels worth \$12,000,000 sparkled and scintillated on the necks and arms of the "fairies" and the costumes and decorations represented an outlay of \$65,000 additional. It is estimated that \$5,000 was spent for the supper, served at midnight and just preceding the "Pick and Puck" dance that lasted until daybreak.

500 in Costume
There were 500 guests all arrayed to represent the characters in fairy tales. There was Little Red Riding Hood, Little Miss Muffet, Blue Beard, Snow White, Queen of Hearts, Beauty and the Beast—in fact they were all "among those present."

Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt was Snow White, Mrs. Herman Geirichs was Mother Goose, Miss Edythe Darron and Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden went dressed as "The Brothers" in very short and very tight knee trousers. Miss Margaret Caperton appeared as Fatima in a Turkish harem tunic. Because of the recent robberies at Narragansett Pier in which a quarter of a million dollars in gems have been stolen, the Crossways was surrounded by a cordon of private detectives and special guards.

Mrs. Fish, the hostess, was arrayed as Queen of the Fairies. She wore a gown of silver blue trimmed with rhinestones and spangles. In her hair she wore a silver star fitted with an electrical device, and carried a wand in which twinkling electric lights emphasized the brilliancy of the jewels which studded her costume. Lavings of diamonds and rhinestones and buckles of sapphires and diamonds were on her slippers.

More than 10,000 electric lights and lines of goblin heads and dragon shapes, were draped about the grounds and among the flower beds.

CONTEST WINNER

Miss Barbara Novey, 234 South Sixth street, was the winner of last week's "Guess Who's Here" contest, the subject of which was Thurston Owen.

Week Financial

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NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Financial London kept holiday. Continental stock exchanges merely drifted, and our own market was purely nominal. Changes in prices were fractional only and no important movement occurred. At home the most noteworthy fact in the various week end statistics was the continued increase over 1912 in western bank clearings. This is a partial reflection of the huge wheat movement. Chicago estimates on the actual winter wheat yield have been so far increased with progress of the harvest as to suggest the possibility of a record breaking total wheat crop.

Two incidents of this week, affecting the relation of the government and the financial situation have shown with unusual clearness. First, how not to do, and second, how to do it. Government bonds declined sharply on the market. The finance minister of the United States publicly declared that the fall was due to a conspiracy of New York banks. Waiving the question either of accuracy or of propriety in this action, the conclusion of all experienced people was that the market for government securities has been injured by it. This was so for two reasons—that so unprecedented an action would be taken by many holders of such securities as evidence of a desperate situation, and that, even where this was not inferred, a desire to get free from connection with a market, where such accusations were flying, would have been instilled.

Weekly Bank Statement
NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The weekly actual bank statement, issued today showed the following changes: Surplus, decrease \$1,949,600. Loans, increase \$2,890,000. Specie, decrease \$146,000. Legal, decrease \$3,885,000. Deposits, decrease \$7,058,000. Circulation, increase \$168,000. Surplus reserve \$26,208,100.

AUTOS FROM MONTANA TO CAPITAL IN AID OF EQUAL SUFFRAGE CAUSE



Miss Jeannette Rankin.

A prominent figure in the suffrage demonstration at Washington Thursday was Miss Jeannette Rankin, state president of the Montana Woman Suffrage association and field secretary of the national association. Miss Rankin motored all the way from Montana to the national capital, soliciting enroute signatures to petitions to congress asking for the passage by the national legislature of the proposed equal suffrage amendment.

ALLEGED BLACKMAIL PLOT IN ORLEANS

U. S. Special Agent and Mexican Rebel Representative Held for Extortion

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 2.—G. Raymond Mathews, special agent of the United States department of justice; J. L. Mott, his assistant, and Ernesto Fernandez Y. Artega, representative here of the constitutionalist junta, were arrested here early today, charged with blackmail.

The men were taken into custody on complaint of Emmanuel Castillo Brito, former governor of the state of Campeche, Mexico. Brito charged that one of the trio extorted \$500 from him by displaying a telegram purporting to come from Washington, signed "McReynolds," and ordering his arrest.

Brito said that he employed private detectives who marked \$500 in bills and arranged for a meeting last night. Assistant Chief of Detectives Daniel Monney led a squad of officers who made the arrests.

STRIKE HALTS ORE MOVING

SUPERIOR, Aug. 2.—It was estimated that 500 men, workers on the Alouez ore docks, were on strike today following the accident Thursday night that cost the lives of three workmen and injured thirty. The strikers claim that conditions which caused collision of the ore trains must be corrected before they will return to work. During yesterday 11 trains of ore reached the docks. As many more arrived today and they are still unloaded, while the big ore boats, bound for lake ports to the south, are held up.

ALLIES WANT MUCH

WOULD LEAVE BULGARIA WITH LITTLE MORE LAND THAN WHEN SHE OPENED UP BALKAN WAR

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Dispatches from Bucharest today said that Balkan peace delegates there were disposed to renew the five days' armistice, as all of the belligerents are almost exhausted, and the peace conference bids fair to be long drawn out.

The allies in their demands presented to the conference would leave Bulgaria with a coast line on the Aegean of only thirty miles. They also demand an indemnity. Rumania also demands territory from Bulgaria. Should the terms be accepted, Bulgaria will emerge from two wars, lasting ten months, poorer in purse but little larger in area than when she went into them.

A representative from St. Petersburg today said that official Russian denial had been issued declaring the rumors that the czar intended taking steps against Turkey. It was stated that Russia wants to avoid any isolated attempt to coerce the Turks.

SEND GUNBOAT TO VENEZUELA

U. S. S. Des Moines and a Party of Bluejackets Take H. F. Lemant to Legation at Laguayra

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The state department prepared today for definite action in Venezuela. Henry F. Tennant of the bureau of Latin American affairs, will sail on Monday on the United States cruiser Des Moines from Brunswick, Ga. He will go direct to Laguayra, where he will assume the secretaryship of the American legation. He will take charge of American interests pending the appointment of the new minister to Venezuela which is expected early next week.

The Des Moines will not leave bluejackets in Venezuela except under extraordinary circumstances. There has enough bluejackets on board to take a landing party may be made up if necessary.

This government has very little official information regarding the Venezuelan revolution. The first intimation that Castro was heading the movement to regain control of the country which exiled him came with the news of his landing there.

WHO OWNS WEDDING COSTS

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Aug. 2.—Whose property are the "wedding" costs? This was the problem which Judge Glenn N. Fair tried today but he said he would probably render a decision before midnight. The question presented itself in a suit brought by Mrs. Joseph Kovach against her husband. She is seeking money and other losses which she claims were given her at the time of her marriage, but that they are now in her husband's possession.

BISHOP SCHINNER LEAVES

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 2.—After sealing away from his parishioners and members of his household in order to avoid the sorrow of leaving-taking, Right Rev. A. C. Schinner, until recently bishop of the Superior Roman Catholic diocese, arrived in Milwaukee today. At the end of a month's rest he expects to become an independent missionary.

GIVES SHEPPARD HANDICAP

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—For the first time in the history of amateur sport in New England, Mel Sheppard has been allowed a handicap in the quarter-mile run. Tom Halpin, the B. A. A. star, has conceded the New York veteran two yards in the event to be run at Caledonia Grove.

SENATE CONFIRMS RICE

The United States senate has confirmed the appointment of J. P. Kice as postmaster at Sparta according to advices received today. Other nominations for postmasterships in Wisconsin are: G. W. Bishop, Woonsocket; George Burke, Thorpe; and F. C. Watson, Owen.

CO-OPERATIVE ICE COMPANY PLAN TO FIGHT TRUST HERE

Deal On to Form Corporation Among the Grocers, Butchers and Saloonmen of La Crosse

WOULD PURCHASE BIG HOUSE

If the Proposition Goes Through Storage Plant of E. H. Derr May Be Used by New Concern.

MOVE WELCOMED BY ICE MEN?

People's Ice Company Head Says Prices Are Not High; Hopes Consumers Will Enter Business

As a result of an alleged combine by local ice men resulting in exorbitant charges for ice a plan is under way here among retail grocers, butchers and saloonmen to form a co-operative ice company.

In fact, articles of incorporation are being drawn and it is probable that the deal which includes the purchase of an immense house, will be agreed to within a few days.

Local ice men deny that prices are exorbitant and George H. Warninger, proprietor of the People's Ice & Fuel company today declared that he would welcome the plan for an independent company.

"The prices this year," said Mr. Warninger today, "are about the same as last year. We have raised the price of ice to butchers about twenty-five cents per ton, and it is also true that we are charging a little more in the southern section of the city. That is because of the long haul through deep sand and over poor streets."

Ice men Welcome Move
Mr. Warninger admitted that he had heard of the co-operative project and added that his only hope is that the grocers, butchers and saloonmen go into the ice business. "What they would experience would more than prove our assertions that prices are not exorbitant," he said. "We are not getting rich at an alarming rate in this business and they will find it out if they enter the field."

The plan that is now under way is to form a corporation with butchers, grocers and saloonmen as stockholders. Men subscribing for stock in the company will take amounts in comparison to the amount of money they will expend for ice the coming year.

To Purchase Derr Ice House
It is admitted that the deal includes the purchase of the immense ice house of E. H. Derr, and that the plan provides for the letting of a contract for putting up and delivering the product.

Mr. Derr today admitted that the plan was being worked out but declined emphatically to discuss charges that the local ice men were asking unreasonable prices for their product.

Weather

Temperature changes yesterday: High, 84. Low, 60. Precipitation, 0.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Fair tonight and Sunday; warmer tonight.

Wisconsin: Fair tonight and Sunday; warmer tonight and east portion Sunday; light variable winds.

Minnesota: Generally fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature; light variable winds.

Iowa: Fair tonight and Sunday; warmer tonight; light variable winds.

Weather Conditions
Cloudy weather prevails this morning in the Atlantic and gulf states with moderately high temperature and rain at Boston and Eastport. There is also some cloudiness in the north Pacific states while clear weather prevails in all other sections. The weather has been fair during the past 24 hours except in the Atlantic and gulf states where light to heavy rain has occurred.

The temperature has risen in Minnesota, the Dakotas and Nebraska and fallen in the central states; elsewhere it has remained nearly stationary.

The pressure is at or above normal at nearly all stations. These conditions indicate fair weather in this section for tonight and Sunday with no decided change in temperature.

River	Flood	24-Hr. Stage Height Change
St. Paul	14	3.0 —0.2
Red Wing	14	4.1 —0.9
La Crosse	12	4.3 —0.1
Pr. du Chien	18	5.4 —0.1
St. Louis	30	8.1 —0.4

The river will fall slowly during the next 48 hours.