

TRANSFIGURATION OF WALSH DISCLOSED IN WOOL SPEECH IS A FULL METAMORPHOSIS

Montana Senator, in the Principal Argument of Saturday's Tariff Debate, Delivers a Strong Polemic for Free Wool, and Declares That the Sheep Men Will Be Just as Well Off as Ever When the Duty Is Removed From Their Product, While the Beet Sugar Business Will Be Able to Take Care of Itself Even if the Half-Million-a-Year Tariff-Tax Which, the People of Montana Have Paid Is Withdrawn as a Bonus From Its Support.



Washington, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The conversion of Senator Walsh to the wool and sugar provisions of the Underwood bill has been so complete that his speech today in defense of the bill was received with delight by his party associates.

fiscal policy of the government and that it is time the destinies of the nation should cease to be turned in accordance with demands of this industry. Concerning the sugar industry in Montana, Senator Walsh said that the beet sugar factory in the state has paid such handsome profits that they have never been made public.

will sit seven hours a day under this arrangement and the leaders hope that the extra hour will serve to get many campaign speeches out of the way. The earthenware schedule finally was completed today after an amendment by Senator Jones to put a countervailing duty on lime was voted down.

Senator Walsh said that recently Charles Williams, president of the Montana Wool-Growers' association, advised members to hold their wool for 20 cents and asserted that market conditions entitled them to that price.

One Little Amendment. (By Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 2.—In an effort to hasten the progress of the tariff bill, leaders on both sides of the senate determined today to back a movement to have the senate begin sessions at 11 a. m. instead of noon. The senate

SECRETARY TO SEE GALLATIN VALLEY

PLEASANT DAY AHEAD FOR MR. LANE IN A LONG AUTOMOBILE RIDE TO BOZEMAN.

Bozeman, Aug. 2.—Secretary of the Interior Lane accepted tonight the invitation of the commercial organizations of Bozeman and will be their guest tomorrow afternoon for a 50-mile auto trip from Livingston to Logan through the Gallatin valley, whose complete and elaborate private irrigation systems the secretary wishes to examine.

At the time when the Montana representatives were in Washington, June to protest against the abandonment of the Montana reclamation projects, the secretary expressed his interest in the irrigation works of this district and partly promised to visit them, as he now has decided to do.

THREE DIE IN FIGHT. Louisville, Ky., Aug. 2.—Three men were killed and a number injured in a fight growing out of a primary election in Owsley county, near London, Ky., today.

Many towns, counties and legislative districts in the state nominated candidates for various offices today under the new primary law. No nominations for state offices were involved.

MEN ARE RELEASED FROM THEIR PRISON

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 2.—Telegrams received here this afternoon say Charles Biesel, manager of the Mines Company of America; Bernard J. McDonald, manager of the San Francisco Mining company and Ray Harrell, a local automobile driver, were released from jail in Chihuahua today. The three men were arrested two weeks ago at Santa Rosalia, Chihuahua, by orders of General Pasqual Orozco.

NICARAGUAN PLANS ARE TO BE CHANGED

SENATE COMMITTEE ASKS MR. BRYAN TO PREPARE AN EXPURGATED TREATY.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Secretary Bryan's plan for an American protectorate over Nicaragua, providing American supervision of Nicaragua's finances, independence and foreign relations, was shelved today for the time being.

Apparently with the knowledge of the administration the senate foreign relations committee, before which the project has passed for two weeks, passed a resolution asking the secretary of state to submit a new Nicaraguan treaty, omitting the protectorate policy. The compact, at the request of the senate committee, is to be limited strictly to the original negotiations with Nicaragua by which the United States was to pay \$3,000,000 for an exclusive canal right across the country, a naval base site on the Bay of Fonseca and a lease to the Corn Island in the Caribbean sea.

HE'S BACK. Hermosillo, Sonora, Aug. 2.—Jose Maytorena has resumed office as civil governor of the constitutional state, Ynacio Posquiera, as military governor, however, maintains real power.

LOCKED IN A SAFE ARE STOLEN JEWELS

HANAN GEMS ARE SAID TO HAVE BEEN LOCATED BUT MYSTERY DEEPENS.

Boston, Aug. 2.—The jewels valued at \$125,000 which have been reported as missing from the summer home of Mrs. John H. Hanan at Narragansett Pier since the night of July 25, have been located in the safe of a Boston brokerage house, according to an unconfirmed story published here today.

According to the published story the jewels were left as security for a loan of \$30,000. They were pledged, it is said, by persons known to members of the firm. How the persons involved got possession of the gems, the story adds, it is not known.

FRIENDLY NON-INTERFERENCE IS WILSON'S MEXICAN POLICY

Washington, Aug. 2.—While President Wilson has not announced the policy which he thinks the American government ought to pursue toward Mexico, two developments today emphasized the trend of affairs toward an attitude of friendly non-interference. It became known that the president, in conference with members of the house military affairs committee, had discouraged the idea of making preparations for a volunteer army.

With Americans out of those parts of Mexico where chaos may develop, the United States government would feel less responsibility for the progress of events there and could assume the role of an observer rather than a participant.

IN VACATION SEASON



APPEALS ARE MADE BY UNION OFFICERS

Calumet, Mich., Aug. 2.—Further union appeals to Governor Ferris for a personal investigation of the copper miners' strike were made today and were followed tonight by an intimation that steps might be taken to procure a congressional investigation of the industrial situation. Union officials said they could make a prima facie showing at least equal to that of the United Mine Workers which resulted in the senatorial hearings in West Virginia.

met & Hecla has been patronized by non-union workmen, found a missile posted on her door today threatening her with violence unless she desisted from feeding the non-union men. Another letter reached a mine foreman and intimated that he was a marked man.

ORE-DOCK EMPLOYEES AT SUPERIOR STRIKE

Superior, Wis., Aug. 2.—Enraged over the accident Thursday evening when two of their fellows lost their lives and several others were injured, 500 men employed on the Allouez ore docks at West Superior, who have been on strike since the accident, refuse to resume work until conditions which they claim caused the accident are removed.

WOMAN WITHOUT ARMS VOTES WITH HER FOOT

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Miss Kitty Smith, who is armless, marked her ballot with her foot today when she voted at the first election held in Maywood, a suburb, under the new woman suffrage law. She is founder of a home for crippled children and was the first woman to appear in the precinct.

NOTHING DOING.

Mexico City, Aug. 2.—Foreign interference in the conduct of his task of pacification will not be tolerated by Provisional President Huerta. He proposes to remain in the presidency and will brook no interference on the part of nationals or foreigners.

General Eduardo Hay, who took part in many battles in the Madero revolution, as well as in the present conflict, and a former speaker of the Mexican chamber of deputies, will give the senate foreign relations committee the constitutional side of the argument. Suggestions were made that Mrs. Francisco I. Madero, widow of the former president, and Alfonso Madero, a brother, be invited to come before the committee.

BAD HABIT CURED WHILE VICTIM WAITS

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Miss Luce Page Gaston, for years an active warrior against cigarettes, put a new scheme into effect today. Preparing a chemical compound which, when in contact with nicotine, makes smoking repulsive, she squirted the fluid into the mouth of a messenger boy. The boy said nothing could induce him to smoke again.

SECRETARY DENIES INTERVENTION STORY

MR. BRYAN ASSERTS THAT PLAN TO RELIEVE DESTITUTE FOREIGNERS SHADOWS NOTHING ELSE.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Secretary Bryan vigorously disclaimed today that his request to congress to appropriate \$100,000 for bringing destitute Americans out of Mexico, had any connection with any policy the administration may evolve in dealing with the Mexican situation.

Statements aiming to put a scare head construction on the request for an appropriation are entirely without excuse and cannot be explained on any theory consistent with an interest in the public welfare, said he.

From the first the president has believed that in crisis in turbulent republics, the single solicitude of the American government should be the protection of lives and property. Should the administration here adopt a policy of non-interference it might well refrain from action with respect to the destruction of property on the ground that claims for damages would, under international law, eventually cover losses. The chief consideration has always been and will be caring for the lives of Americans and foreigners.

EIGHTEEN DEAD IN EXPLOSION IN MINE

DYNAMITE BLAST, FOLLOWED BY IGNITION OF GAS, PRODUCES DISASTER.

BRAVE RESCUERS PERISH

Heroic Effort to Save Victims of the First Accident Are Caught in Deadly Aftermath and but One Survives the Awful Experience in Which Lives of His Comrades Are Snuffed Out.

Tower City, Pa., Aug. 2.—Eighteen men were killed and two seriously injured here today in a double explosion in the East Brookside mine of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Mining company near here by what is believed to have been dynamite and gas. Thirteen men died in the first explosion and five went to their death in the second blast after a heroic attempt to rescue the first victims. One of the rescuers escaped. The dead include the foreman and fire boss of the mine. Two bodies have not been recovered.

It is not known what caused the explosions, but miners believe the first explosion was that of dynamite and the second was caused by the dynamite explosion. Only three men were taken out alive and one of these died on the way to the hospital.

The men were killed in three different ways. Some of them were hurled against the side of the tunnel in which they were working, and crushed. Some were burned to death by the explosion of gas and others were suffocated by after-damp.

Superintendent John Lorenz was in the mine when the first explosion occurred. He was rescued several hours later, burned and bruised and is in a critical condition.

The mine was not set afire, but the rescuers were retarded for a while by the debris-blocked passageways. Those rescued first were the members of the rescue force who had gone to the bottom of the mine. It is judged that the second explosion occurred about 20 minutes after the first. The rescuers had time to walk about 600 feet from the mouth of the slope, where they were found dead.

At 9 o'clock rescuing parties came out after a futile search and gave it as their opinion that both Farley and Essler, the missing men, were dead. They encountered a wall of rock which they judged to be about 50 feet long and they think the two men were caught and buried beneath this.

Hillary Zimmerman was the only man in the mine who escaped with practically no injury. He was standing near the slope when the first explosion occurred and was hurled 10 feet by its force, but was not made unconscious.

When the rescuing force explored the affected section of the mine they found most of the mules alive, although they were close to the explosion. They did not appear to be injured beyond a singeing of the hair. One theory of the explosion is that when the muckers were cleaning up the debris, their shovels struck a piece of unexploded dynamite and set off the 175 pounds which the men had taken with them.

CONFIRMED. Washington, Aug. 2.—The senate today confirmed the appointment of Henry F. Tamm, giving legality to his designation as secretary and charge d'affaires at Caracas.