

PENROSE ATTACKS HALE, ENVOY OF WILSON IN MEXICO

Demands Statement on Status of Man Now Acting With Lind and Hints at Past.

STARTS SENATE FIGHT.

Lodge Joins in Republican Protest Against President's Policy of Secrecy.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Senator Penrose forced another debate on the Mexican situation to-day by introducing a resolution calling upon President Wilson to inform the Senate whether William Bayard Hale is in Mexico City as the agent of any executive department of the Government, if so, by what authority he was appointed and what compensation he has been given.

The White House explanation of Hale's presence in Mexico has been that he was there as a personal friend of President Wilson, forwarding information.

Senator Penrose declared that he had no desire to further complicate a delicate situation or to indulge in Angolanism. He referred, however, to despatches from Mexico telling of the serious plight of Shirley C. Hale, son-in-law of Lind-Gov. Reynolds of Pennsylvania, who with his wife and little daughter are believed to be in danger from revolutionists near the city of Chihuahua.

The Senator declared that unless the mission of John Lind developed marked change in conditions in Mexico, he would address the Senate next week, laying before it certain information he did not disclose to-day.

HE LINKS HALE AND LIND IN "MYSTERIOUS MISSION."

"Things are getting pretty close to home," declared Senator Penrose, "and are becoming serious when American citizens are molested and their lives and property endangered. Personally I am willing to wait a few days to see if the mysterious mission of Mr. Lind produces any tangible result. In the event that it does not, early next week I expect to address the Senate on conditions in Mexico and will offer a resolution, which, I hope, will go some way toward asserting the dignity of the United States and its firm intention to protect the lives and property of Americans in Mexico."

Mr. Penrose asked Chairman Bacon, of the foreign relations committee, if he would reveal the status of Hale. "I decline to answer," replied Senator Bacon.

"Declining to answer will not continue to be satisfactory to the Senate or to the people of the country," rejoined Senator Penrose.

Hale, Mr. Penrose declared, had been active in Mexico City "conveying the impression that he is the representative of President Wilson," and had been in conference with Mr. Lind since the envoy's arrival.

Senator Penrose added he had known Hale several years and that he left Ardmore, Penn., about thirteen years ago under circumstances which he need not "overstate."

"The closer Mr. Hale's connections are covered the better for the unfortun-

ate Americans now in Mexico," he concluded. The resolution calling for information went over to to-morrow.

Senator Lodge charged that the Democrats were trying to treat the Mexican question as a party affair. His statement, made in bitter terms, followed a declaration by Senator Bacon that "force meant war."

FORCE MEANS WAR IS REPORT OF BACON.

"Everything is being done that can be done," Senator Bacon declared, "short of using actual force, and force means war, and war is not a thing to be rushed into hurriedly and rashly, not to be encouraged by intemperate speech at this time."

Attempts by Democratic leaders to stop the Mexican discussion, and turn the Senate back to the tariff bill brought an outburst from Senator Lodge.

"I want to support the President in every possible way on this Mexican matter," he cried, addressing the Democrats. "It is not you, President-elect, who is the President of the American people as much mine as yours. But I want no partisanship in the handling of this serious situation. You can't have non-partisanship on party lines, and that is what you are trying to do."

"You can do nothing worse than to exercise the power of your majority on this Mexican question. This question cannot be disposed of that way; it cannot be dismissed with a smile and a sneer."

Another resolution by Mr. Penrose calling for consular reports as to happenings at Durango since Jan. 1; one by Senator Poinsett, calling for information as to measures to protect Americans in Mexico, and one by Senator Brandegee, calling for a joint investigation by the House and Senate Naval Committees to determine what increase in the navy was being made and what naval programme was under consideration.

In a demand that the Senate should not pass or consider its resolutions until the Foreign Relations Committee had an opportunity to take them up, Senator Bacon urged that all possible support be given to the President.

AMERICANS BEING MURDERED DAILY, SAYS PENROSE.

"While the Senator is deliberating in his committee," interrupted Senator Penrose, "Americans are daily being murdered in Mexico. Here is a prominent American citizen in danger of being shot. I have information that more than one hundred Americans have been killed and that their names are on file in the Department of State."

"The President of the United States is known by this Senate," returned Senator Bacon, "to be in good faith and to the best of his ability, trying to deal with the situation through methods that will save this country from the great disaster of war. I believe the American people recognize that and are upholding him in his efforts."

Senator Penrose retorted that he believed the administration was "engaged in good faith in a patriotic effort to solve the problems," but that he believed it was time to take some "police measures" to prevent further "murder of men and outrages upon women."

Objections carried all the resolutions over for another day, without reference to committee.

"P. J." GETS NEWS AT SEA.

Big Greeting for Head of I. A. A. C. on Arrival To-night.

News travels fast and far out to sea these days by wireless. That the situation at Albany is of interest to flocks of returning Americans now on the deep is attested in this wireless dispatch from P. J. Conway, President of the Irish-American Athletic Club, to Martin Sherman:

"All fine in Ireland. Sorry for the mixup in Albany. Why don't they settle it in Tom Healy's with Julius Harburger as referee?"

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President Timothy S. Williams of the New York Municipal Railway Company, an auxiliary of the B. R. T., organized for subway control and of which Mr. Williams also is president, submitted the McNulty plan to the Public Service Commission to-day, asking permission to enter into it. The plan calls for the reconstruction of the Sea Beach Railway as a four-track depressed line, from its connection with the Brooklyn Fourth Avenue subway to a point south of Eighty-sixth street, near Coney Island.

President Williams explained that if the Commission will consent to the construction contract without competitive bidding, Major McNulty will do the work on the unit price basis and agree to complete it in seventeen months. Major McNulty would receive a bonus of 15 per cent. per cubic yard for excavation and 80 cents per cubic yard for concrete, if the work is finished within that time. The bonus, however, is arranged to be reduced at the rate of one per cent. per day if the work is delayed beyond seventeen months up to 180 days. A corresponding penalty is provided for each day beyond the 180 days.

The Commission was told by President Williams that if the bids are advertised in the usual way three months will be required to complete the plans and award the contract, and this would prevent substantial progress until spring. President Williams urged immediate consent, so that Major McNulty's forces can begin work at once.

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SLEUTH RETURNED TO CELL.

William M. O'Connor, one of the five private detectives who was sentenced to thirty days on Blackwell's Island for bursting in upon Elmer Spreng, the art critic, and his wife at their home, No. 149 West Twelfth street early last Tuesday morning, failed to get a writ of habeas corpus from Supreme Court Justice Weeks to-day.

O'Connor and his brother sleuths were on a hunt for divorce evidence when they broke into the Spreng apartment and assaulted Spreng and his wife. Justice Weeks told the prisoner's attorney that the commitment upon which O'Connor was taken to Blackwell's Island was regular and that if his client

was unjustly convicted an appeal should have been taken to the Court of Special Sessions. O'Connor was taken back to the Island.

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