

WILSON AIDS FRUIT MEN WILL NOT PROSECUTE IF TOO MUCH SULPHUR IS USED

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE MEETS LEADING GROWERS Government Official Desires to Prevent Harshness Resulting from New Law—Jobbers and Packers Warned

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—At the conference held this morning between Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and representatives of the fruit growers and fruit packers from all parts of California, Secretary Wilson, while anxious to prevent harshness resulting from the rigid enforcement of the pure food laws, showed that he thought the California growers and packers were not anxious enough to help themselves, and he would not go further than to say that the government would not prosecute if too much sulphur were found in the dried fruit.

Limits Use of Sulphur The particular law in question is a decision of the department of agriculture that not more than thirty-five thousandths of 1 per cent of sulphurous compounds be found on the fruit when on the market. The growers present this morning demonstrated from an exhibit made by Fresno county that if only that amount of sulphurous compound could be formed in the fruit enough sulphur could not be found in the fuming either to keep the fruit from rotting on the trays or to make a presentable, marketable fruit.

Secretary Wilson showed distinctly that he would not yield further than to protect the growers from government prosecution, but would do nothing to help them from the advantage that might be taken of their illegal position by the jobbers.

LUMBER WASTED, SAYS SECRETARY

SHORTAGE CERTAIN UNLESS FORESTS ARE PROTECTED Head of Department of Agriculture Scores Those Responsible for Careless Handling of Great Industry

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—Years of waste, careless methods and a shortsighted policy in order to gain immediate profits has brought the United States to the eve of a lumber famine, was the declaration made by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who arrived here yesterday from the northwest.

Although the federal government is doing all in its power to ward off the peril, having set aside 150,000,000 acres of forest reserve lands, the prospective famine, according to Secretary Wilson, can be prevented only by the individual holders of forest lands or by state laws. "The waste has been incalculable," said Secretary Wilson, "and the increased cost of lumber at present heralds an impending famine. The loss by forest fires alone amounts to hundreds of thousands of dollars every year."

SHIPS COAL FROM EAST FOR BATTLESHIP FLEET

Government Chartered Fourteen Vessels on Which to Send 100,000 Tons of Fuel to the Pacific Coast

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—News which has reached the Maritime exchange and shipping offices here is to the effect that the navy department, through its agents in New York, Baltimore and Newport News, has chartered fourteen vessels to carry coal to the Pacific coast. The coal is for the use of the great battleship fleet which is to be sent to the Pacific coast this fall.

Railroad Official Resigns ST. PAUL, Aug. 9.—S. P. McQuigan, first vice president of the Great Northern Railroad company, has resigned, to take effect September 1.

MINING MAN DROPS DEAD RETURNING TO HIS HOME

Special to The Herald. LONG BEACH, Aug. 9.—A. S. Park, secretary of the Providence Gold and Copper company of Los Angeles, dropped dead on a Salt Lake train this evening while returning to his summer home at Terminal island. He was accompanied by his wife.

Hutchison Transferred By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Norman Hutchison of California, secretary of the legation at Stockholm, Sweden, has been transferred to be secretary of legation and consul general of the American legation at Bucharest, Roumania, to fill a vacancy.

THREATEN STRIKE ON ALL HARRIMAN LINES

LOS ANGELES LIKELY TO BE BACKED IN DEMANDS Division 1 resident of Union Will Take Drastic Action if Request of the Local Boilermakers is Not Granted

Nearly 500 boilermakers, members of the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders of America, are on strike and have refused to return to work until W. H. Carter, foreman in the local shops of the Southern Pacific, is removed from his position. Edward Payne, president of Division 6 of the Boilermakers' union, the division in which the local shops are situated, arrived in Los Angeles from San Francisco last night and issued the following statement: "Nearly 500 men are out at present, and if our demands are not granted every union boilermaker in the shops of the Harriman lines will be called out on strike."

Demands Reasonable. "Our demands are reasonable. All we ask is that Foreman Carter of the local shops be placed in some position where he will be unable to abuse the men and work to their disadvantage. His actions have forced a number of the best boilermakers in the land to leave their positions in Los Angeles. "We do not ask that Carter be discharged. All we want is to have him put some place where he cannot make things so unpleasant."

Many Locomotives "Dead" Last night men connected with the local round houses of the Southern Pacific reported that they had many "dead" engines on their hands. "With no mechanics working at undoing the mischief which happens to all locomotives in constant use there is nothing to do but to switch these disabled monsters on sidings till the strike is settled. The principal trouble results to the flues, but every part of the big machines is liable to get out of gear at any time and place. The system is practically at the mercy of its engines and these are at the mercy of the men who keep them in repair."

RAILROADS AGREE TO INCREASE LUMBER RATE

Trade Built Up in East, Now Transcontinental Lines Announce Rise in Freight Tariff

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—There will be an increase on the rate on lumber from five cents to ten cents a hundred pounds, from common shipping points on the Pacific slope to all points east on October 1 next.

DEATHS OF THE DAY

Francis Page By Associated Press. BERKELEY, Aug. 9.—Francis Stoddard Page, a well known capitalist and pioneer of this city, died suddenly today of heart failure.

Secretary of Hawaii Resigns By Associated Press. HONOLULU, Aug. 9.—A. L. C. Atkinson, secretary of the territory of Hawaii, has resigned from the position.

Dies in Prison By Associated Press. SAN RAFAEL, Aug. 9.—Robert E. Glaze, who at one time was connected with the Windsor hotel in San Francisco, died at San Quentin prison yesterday. Glaze, who was well connected, had a quarrel with his partner in the hotel and shot him.

Millionaire Gambler Dead By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Michael C. McDonald, formerly a leading politician and a prominent gambler, died today. The murder of Webster E. Guerin by McDonald's wife recently had a strong effect in breaking him down. He left an estate valued at several million dollars.

Teamsters Defeat Shea By Associated Press. BOSTON, Aug. 9.—The contest for the presidency of the Team Drivers' and Helpers' International union was settled today by the election of Daniel Tobin of Boston. Cornelius P. Shea of Chicago, president for four years, was defeated.

Mooney finds his cap at last. He is happy, so happy, once again. See him in next Sunday's comic.

GUERRILLA, THOUGHT DEAD, ALIVE IN NORTH

QUANTRELL, LEADER OF FAMOUS BAND, RECOGNIZED

Left on Battlefield for Dead, He Says, He Fled Seventy Miles and Later Escaped to South America

By Associated Press. VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 9.—Bill Quantrell, leader of Quantrell's guerrillas in the Civil War, who according to history died of wounds at a Kentucky hospital after his raiders were cut to pieces, is still alive, and lives at Quatsino in the northwest coast of Vancouver island under the name of John Sharp, according to a number of persons who have conversed with him.

J. E. Duffy, a prominent timber man, who recently became interested in timber land at Quatsino, recognized John Sharp, who is over seventy, wiry and gray, as Quantrell. Duffy having been a member of the Michigan troop of cavalry which cut up Quantrell's force. He stated to Duffy that he was correct in his recognition. Sharp said that he had been left as dead, and instead of dying of his wounds at Louisville, as history recorded, had taken a horse and ridden miles and disappeared.

He made his way to South America, living a number of years in Chile, whence he went to Texas, where he engaged in the cattle business, making considerable money, which he exhausted. He then went to Oregon, where he punched cattle and drove them over the mountains. From Oregon he came to British Columbia, nearly two decades ago, and engaged in logging at different camps on the northern coast of Vancouver until ten years ago, when he became a trapper of the northern coast. Six or seven years ago he went to Quatsino, where he was made car carrier at West Vancouver mines.

When J. E. Duffy landed at Quatsino from the steamer Tees he met John Sharp on the beach at Coal Harbor. Duffy looked the old man over and said: "Is that you, Quantrell—you old rascal?" "Come into the house," said Sharp, and for some hours the two men talked. Sharp stated he was in reality Quantrell, and he talked at length of the raids in Kansas and elsewhere and eagerly listened to Duffy's tales of the point of view of cavalryman of the United States army. He was most keenly interested in the story of the cutting up of his band, and when the narrator told of how forty had been killed, tears are said to have rolled down the old man's cheeks.

Tells Remarkable Story R. E. Montgomery, who has engaged in business at Quatsino and who knew Sharp or Quantrell at Fort Worth, Tex., and H. O. Berg, postmaster at Quatsino, are two others to whom Sharp has stated his identity as Quantrell. "I might as well admit it," Sharp told both. "It seems that I cannot hide the fact."

The story the old man told was that when his hand had been cut up he had been bayoneted in the chest, and had a bullet wound through the shoulder. The surgeon who looked over him diagnosed that he could not live more than a couple of hours, and he had been left so that others with more chance of recovery could be attended to by the overworked surgeons. While they attended the others he got up despite his wounds and disappeared. That night, he says, he rode seventy miles. He took flight to South America, and after raising cattle there, ranching in Oregon and logging in British Columbia. He engaged in trapping and six or seven years ago reached Quatsino. There he found employment and has since remained, known only as John Sharp until Duffy came and recognized him as Bill Quantrell.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 9.—According to local history, Bill Quantrell, the guerrilla leader, who played so important a part in the Missouri-Kansas border warfare of the early days, died in the Sisters' hospital at Louisville, Ky.

TOPEKA, Kas., Aug. 9.—Mention of the discovery of W. C. Quantrell being alive in British Columbia calls to mind the fact that in the state historical rooms here are two shin bones and a lock of hair supposedly of the famous raider. They have been there since May, 1888, when the mother of W. C. Quantrell and W. W. Scott opened the grave at Louisville, Ky.

GIANT BALLOON BEING BUILT AT SAN JOSE

Largest Aerial Craft in United States Will Be Entered in Races at St. Louis for Bennett Cup

By Associated Press. SAN JOSE, Aug. 9.—The largest balloon in the United States is being built in this city by Captain James W. Price, a member of the Aero Club of America, to be entered in the international balloon races at St. Louis for the James Gordon Bennett gold cup next October. The balloon has a capacity of 90,000 cubic feet and a carrying capacity of 1200 pounds.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—The dirigible balloon, La Sante, visited President Fallieres at his country seat at Rambouillet yesterday. It left the shed at Chalais at 7:25 o'clock, a fair wind blowing twenty-five miles an hour, and the run to Rambouillet was made before 9 o'clock. Returning took forty-five minutes to cover the twenty miles as the flow flies. The journey was interesting because the time for the balloon's arrival and the exact spot of landing was carried out according to program.

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